

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR



CITY OF  
**REXBURG**  
America's Family Community

OCTOBER 2016

City Council Meeting  
October 5 and 19 at  
6:30pm in the council  
chamber.

**The National Parks  
coming to the Taber-  
nacle Oct 7**

The Romance Theater  
**MOVIES**

Addams Family Oct.  
6th-7pm  
Hocus Pocus Oct. 7th  
-7pm  
Zombie Walk-FREE  
Oct. 8th  
JAWS Oct. 8th-7pm  
The Ghost & Mr.  
Chicken Oct.  
10th-6:30  
The Birds Oct. 14-  
7pm  
Matinee: Beetlejuice  
Oct. 15th 2pm  
Original Ghostbusters  
Oct. 15th- 7pm

Family Friendly Play:  
October Witches \$6 all  
ages Oct. 20, 21, 22 &  
24- 7pm

Ghost stories-12 & up  
Candlelight Haunting  
\$6 all ages Oct.  
20, 21, 22 & 24 -9pm

Haunted House-  
Haunted Romance \$8  
Oct. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 &  
31 8-11pm  
All movies: Kids  
\$1.50/Adults \$2



Mayor's Message

As I write this message I am on an airplane returning from Cleveland, Ohio after attending the International Economic Development Conference. It is very interesting and I think, beneficial to visit other cities around the country and see what they are doing to redevelop deteriorating or underutilized property within their city boundaries. I was very impressed with the way the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, the State of Ohio and their large medical centers and local Universities worked together with each other and with private Developers to leverage their assets and build some beautiful new and restorative projects that have transformed downtown Cleveland from a crime infested, dilapidated area into some really neat places for people to live, work and socialize together. If you think about it in simple terms, that's what a city is....just a group of people that are pooling their resources to create and maintain a place that we all can enjoy living in.

One of the key tenets of enjoying where we live is to be able to be prosperous and feel like our families are safe and protected. That is why we attend these kind of events...to learn from others who are experiencing challenges and how they have dealt with them and how we can apply some of the same solutions to the challenges we have in Rexburg. One fellow reported having moved to Cleveland from Boston temporarily and liked the area well enough that he decided to stay and establish a business there. The thing he fell in love with was the courtesy and friendliness of the people. He said, "People were actually taking turns merging onto the freeway, I couldn't believe it!" That made me think...Are we like that?...do we take turns when we come to the roundabout and are we courteous in other driving situations or kind to our neighbors and co-citizens? I like to think that we are and I've had several people tell me that we are a friendly town. My hope is that as we grow, we will not lose that small town friendliness and kindness to each other. When I attended Ricks College back in the dark ages, they emphasized "the Spirit of Ricks" as how the faculty and administration cared deeply for each and every student. I truly felt that from my Instructors. That's one of the reasons I love Rexburg.

I challenge each of us to do our part to keep that spirit as a strong part of the culture of Rexburg. Let's love and care for our family, friends and neighbors and welcome visitors to our hometown as nowhere else on earth!

Yours truly,

Jerry Merrill

Life is great...in Rexburg, Idaho!!

## Rehearsals for the annual Thanksgiving Community Choir

will begin Sunday, October 18, 7:30 pm in the Rexburg Tabernacle. All those with choral experience are welcome to join. Steve Dresen, will be our conductor



### DID YOU KNOW:

The user rate payers support the City of Rexburg Public Works Department waste water treatment processes.

Federal regulations, the Environment Protection Agency and the Clean Water Act and its amendments set the standards for waste water treatment and disposal.

All waste water treatment operators are certified and licensed by the Idaho Dept. of Occupational Licensing (IBOL). Anyone working within the industry must qualify with a college education or continued coursework in environmental science and public health and are subject to Idaho BOL Board examinations. Seasoned operators attend continuing education coursework from professional trade organizations to maintain their certifications and ability to work within the industry.

Prior to modern waste water treatment, populations were exposed to illness and diseases related to poor water disinfection.

These include cholera, typhoid, dysentery, etc. Modern waste water treatment protects your health from these diseases as well as other water borne diseases and is primary to community health and welfare.

The waste water treatment plant must properly treat raw sewage before being released back into the environment. It is the last line of defense of water pollution and contamination. On average each person in the United States produces between fifty and one hundred gallons of waste water per day from household and industrial wastes.

Operators maintain the highest professional standards and are required by law to meet all water quality standards per Federal and State law.

Facilities and infrastructure are also regulated by the Idaho Dept. of Environmental Quality, and must meet current and future regulatory standards for the discharge of treated waste water back into the environment.



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Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Rexburg Tabernacle Orchestra Fall Concert

Thursday, November 5, 7:30 pm

Free @ The Rexburg Tabernacle

Program will be Scheherazade by Rimsky-Korsakov; new work by Chris Palmer, Canadian composer



### FALL CLEAN UP October 17-November 14



Materials to be picked up must be out at the curb away from your garbage can. Our Street Department will try to pick up materials on your scheduled garbage pick up day, but may be a day after. Please bag or bundle materials as much as possible so they may be picked up by hand. If the City has to use heavy equipment to load trees, branches, etc. you will be notified, and may be charged for equipment use. Limbs & branches should be bundled and cut no longer than 6' lengths. We will not be able to pick up bagged sod.



**Oct. 28 | 4 - 6 pm**

## 3RD ANNUAL HAUNTED LOT

City wide Trunk or Treat  
hosted by the City of Rexburg  
and Madison County.



Parking lot behind ACE HARDWARE  
city contact dee dee tucker @  
208-372-2337