



# Midway City News



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Midway City Corporation

## *Celebrate Your Small Town Fourth in Midway!*

July 4<sup>th</sup> begins with “The Great Midway Boom”! At 6:00am, the cannon atop Memorial Hill serves as the Independence Day wake-up call, inviting everyone to a 7:00am sunrise program on Midway Town Square. This event will feature a flag raising ceremony, performances by the Swiss Miss, Swiss Chorus and the Swiss Bell Ringers.

Immediately following the program, enjoy a homemade pancake breakfast in the Town Square Pavilion hosted by the Boosters; including pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs and chocolate milk or orange juice. The price for this delectable meal is \$6.00 per person.

Take a stroll around the square and watch as the artists of Plein Air Paradise Event create magnificent original artwork using oils or water colors, then display and sell them in the Town Hall.

In keeping with tradition of another fabulous fourth, there will be Fireworks over Memorial Hill at 10:00pm. Some fan favorite spots to watch from are Hamlet Park, Valais Park, Town Square, and most folks back yards!

Our thanks go out to the Boosters for their continued energy and volunteerism, making Midway one of the greatest Small Towns to live in!



Lloyd D. Newell, Guest Speaker  
For Sunrise Flag Raising Ceremony

Lloyd D. Newell has addressed audiences in 46 states and more than a dozen other countries through his seminars and keynote speaking engagements. He has worked as a television news anchor in Pennsylvania and Utah, as well as for CNN in Atlanta, Georgia. He is the author of more than a dozen books, including *The Gospel of Second Chances*, *Habits of Holy Men*, and *Blessed – The beatitudes and the Christlike Life*.

Mr Newell holds a master’s degree in communication and a Ph.D. in marriage, family, and human development from Brigham Young University where he is a faculty member.

Since 1990 he has been the voice and writer for the Tabernacle Choir’s weekly inspiration broadcast of *Music and the Spoken Word*. He and his wife, Karmel, are the parents of four children.

## *Jack and Holly Zenger-Honored Citizens*



The Zenger’s moved to Midway in 1997 and quickly became involved in the community. Holly was born and raised in Brigham City and Tremonton area. Jack was born in Salt Lake City, raised in Provo and together they lived in the Bay Area of California prior to coming to Midway.

Holly attended both BYU and University of Utah. She and two friends started a Creche Display (nativity scenes) in Palo Alto which gained national recognition. Sunset Magazine cited it as one of the places to go during the Holiday Season. Holly’s collection of nativity scenes is one of the largest and most diverse private collections. In 1997 she organized a display in their home to which more than 4,000 people came. Due to parking challenges, the exhibit was moved to Provo for a few years and then back to Midway. She repeated that exhibition in their home in 2017, twenty years after the first exhibit.

Her creches have been displayed in BYU products, book, *The Christmas Creche*, and many displays. She compiled a book on how to organize a Creche display and has assisted communities and religious groups in the US to create exhibits.

For her work she was awarded the Governor’s Award for Community Service and was also awarded an Honorary Doctoral Degree from Utah Valley University for Public Affairs.

She was a founding Board Member, and is a current Board member, of *Friends of the Creche*, a national organization promoting the study, creation and collection of nativity scenes worldwide.

Jack is nationally recognized as an expert in the field of leadership development. He was inducted into the Human Resources Development Hall of Fame, and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Talent Development. He is the author or co-author of 13 books. He has twice received the Thought Leadership Award from the industry association of leadership development providers. Jack is also a regular columnist for the Harvard Business Review and Forbes magazine.

His career has spanned academic, corporate and entrepreneurial pursuits and he is currently the CEO of the international firm Zenger-Folkman. Jack graduated in psychology from BYU, earned an MBA from UCLA and a Doctorate in Business from USC.

Jack served for eight years as a Trustee and Board Chairman at UVU, and ten years as a Regent for the State of Utah over all of higher education. He was elected President of the Midway Boosters in 2001 and served for 3 years during the Olympic Games period. He is a Board member of the Midway Heritage Foundation that has published histories of Midway.

Jack and Holly have served additional terms on the Booster Board, the last ending in 2017.

Together they are parents of a combined family of ten children, adding many spouses, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.



*Join Us For  
The MOOmba!!*



**MIDWAY MOOmba! is a brand new week-long cultural event for Midway, Heber Valley and Wasatch County**

The many art, crafts, and performance aspects of it will bring out the talents of every kind by our community. The town hall will host an array of performances in dance (from clogging to ballet!), song, storytelling, theatrical skits, poetry and prose against a background of beautiful original art works.

Artisans and quality crafters can also have time to showcase their specialties to the public and promote their group with time slots throughout the week. In addition to this, the Midway skating rink will be transformed into the CHALK GARDEN ART GALLERY, not only featuring wonderful chalk art works starting July 23, but with paintings on easels and sculptures by the public on display July 24.

That evening starting at the north east corner of town square, a children's Patriotic Pioneer Parade will commence around the square led by lovely Swiss Miss and musicians. Children, parents and friends can dress up, and bring decorated wagons, carts, strollers and bikes. The walking parade will commence twice around the block and meet Mayor Celeste Jonson at the gazebo for a "Welcome to Midway" and opening of the chalk garden gallery. Music and a featured talk related to the history of our valley's once extensive dairy industry will follow.

Visitors can stroll the garden and bring a lawn chair to relax and enjoy the entertainment. Saturday night the town hall will host a professional band, Leaping Lulu and caller Mike Cottle, for a family friendly country contra dance with Celtic and New England sounds. Come as you are, no partner needed. Instructions at 6:30. Have a ball and dance till the cows come home.

Mayor Johnson, the Midway Boosters, Midway Heritage Foundation and ArtSchoolArt endorse the event and encourage all to come out for a week of variety arts and performances. For more information on how to participate or attend, contact: [www.MidwayMOOmba.com](http://www.MidwayMOOmba.com) or call Susette Gertsch 801-755-6730.



Spend an enchanted evening with Cinderella as she works hard taking care of her Step-mother and Step-sisters with no appreciation from any of them.

Share in the adventures of a magical Fairy Godmother, a magnificent Ball at the Castle, and the handsome Prince Charming who searches his kingdom for the most beautiful girl he has ever met.

***Held outdoors at High Valley Arts Outdoor Theater  
400 East 250 South, Midway, UT***

- Performances begin at 8:15 p.m.
- Premium Adults \$17; Kids 1-12 years old \$13
- Regular Adults \$14; Kids 1-12 years old \$10.
- Bring your own camp chair or rent from the theater for \$2 each.



- All Ages
- Held outdoors at High Valley Arts Outdoor Theater  
400 East 250 South Midway, Utah
- \$12 per child. Includes \$2-OFF voucher for any "Cinderella" performance
- Princesses and Princes should wear their best ballroom outfits
- Dance with Cinderella or her Prince
- Treats!
- Gifts!
- Take a picture with Cinderella in her Carriage
- Adults may accompany kids

# City Fireworks and Open Fire Restrictions

Midway City has an ordinance restricting the discharge of fireworks within specific areas of the City.

The map below designates the geographical areas where restrictions are in force and effective July 1, 2019 for the discharge of any fireworks; including Class A, B and C, and open fires:

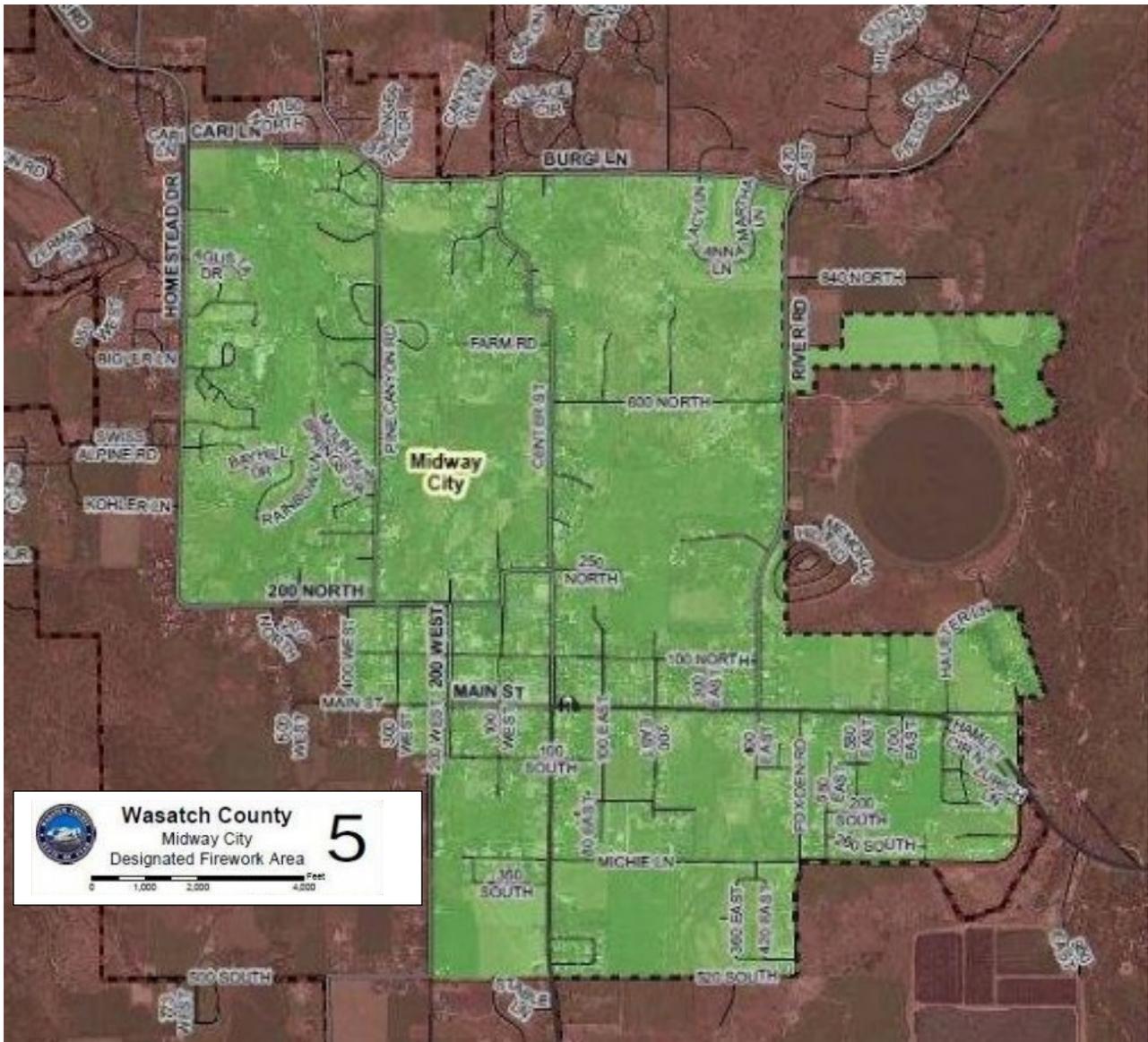
- North of Cari Lane, Burgi Lane, River Road from the round-about north.
- West of Homestead Drive, 400 West, 250 West.
- East of River Road from Memorial Hill to Provo River
- South of 500 South
- Other areas where vegetation is overgrown.

Residents living in these listed restricted areas are welcome to come to the Town Square to use Class C fireworks such as igniters, fuses and “common fireworks”, which are the smaller and less powerful fireworks available for sale and use by the general public. Please clean up your debris from your fireworks off the Town Square.

Be conscientious about your surroundings. Refrain from shooting aerial fireworks near open fields with dry grass. For more information on the restrictions, please contact the Wasatch County Fire Marshall at 435-671-1474, or visit [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov) - OR- [www.midwaycityut.org](http://www.midwaycityut.org).

**Fireworks may only be discharged between the hours of 11:00am and 11:00pm, except as noted:**

July 2-5	11:00am to 11:00pm	July 22-25	11:00am to 11:00pm
<b>July 4</b>	<b>11:00am extended to midnight</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>11:00am extended to midnight</b>
<b>July 6-20</b>	<b>Fireworks Not Permitted</b>	July 25-27	11:00am to 11:00pm





# 2019 Annual Swiss Days Celebration

See You On The Square!

Midway Swiss Days is an annual event that offers up craft booths, authentic Swiss and Western foods (knockwurst, homemade sauerkraut, Swiss chicken, Swiss burgers, Swiss breads, brazelis, pies, and ice cream), live entertainment (yodelers, Alpine bands, choruses, bell ringers, etc.), a 10K run, a parade, a chuck wagon breakfast, and a barbecue dinner.

Those who have lived in Midway and Heber Valley know that the annual Swiss Days celebration is one of the highlights of the summer season, with a large percentage of residents involved in some aspect of the celebration, such as entertainment, cooking, working at a food booth, cleaning detail, etc. This event brings the city together like no other. It is an event attended by people from all over the country.

The event takes place Friday & Saturday of Labor Day weekend. Most events take place at Midway's historic town square, and this year Swiss Days will be held on Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. The market is open each day 8:00am-8:30pm. There is continuous entertainment on the Town Square main stage along with a musical program both nights in the Town Hall. For a complete schedule of events, visit the Midway Swiss Days website at [www.midwayswissdays.com](http://www.midwayswissdays.com).



Don't Miss the  
Wasatch County Fair & Rodeo

July 26<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

Held at the Wasatch County Fair Park  
in Heber City!! For more information  
visit [www.wasatchcountyfair.com](http://www.wasatchcountyfair.com)



### July Events

June 24 <sup>th</sup> – July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Plein Air Paradise Art Exhibit/Competition & Sale <b>Town Square and Town Hall</b>
July 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>City Office Closed</b>
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SMALL TOWN FOURTH CELEBRATION / Town Sq.</b>
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>"Cinderella" – HVA Outdoor Theater / 8:15pm</b>
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Commission – <b>Comm Cntr 6:00pm</b>
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	City Council – <b>Comm Cntr 6:00pm</b>
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Utah Pioneer Day Holiday – <b>City Office Closed</b>
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wasatch County Fair Opening Day

### August Events

July 26 <sup>th</sup> – Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wasatch County Fair Days – <b>County Event Cntr</b>
Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	City Council – <b>Comm Cntr 6:00pm</b>
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Commission – <b>Comm Cntr 6:00pm</b>

### August Events (cont)

Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	City Council – <b>Comm Cntr 6:00pm</b>
Aug 27 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Commission – <b>Comm Cntr 6:00pm</b>
Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SWISS DAYS – Town Square</b>
Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>City Office Closed for Swiss Days</b>

### September Events

Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Labor Day Holiday – <b>City Office Closed</b>
Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	City Council – <b>Comm Cntr 6:00pm</b>
Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Commission – <b>Comm Cntr 6:00pm</b>
Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	City Council – <b>Comm Cntr 6:00pm</b>
Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Commission – <b>Comm Cntr 6:00pm</b>