



Midway City News



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Midway City Corporation

Mayor's Message

By Celeste Johnson
Midway City Mayor

Seriously. Please. Follow. Signs.



Midway City Building Official Retires

Wendy Johnson retired from Midway City in August. She was the City Building Official/Inspector for the past thirteen years, working closely with developers and home builders to make sure homes and other structures were built safely in Midway, and in accordance with the International Building Code



Wendy was a great mentor. Being one of the first in her field, she led the way for many women in Utah to find their path into the building inspection industry and become successful.

Wendy is looking forward to traveling with her husband and spending much more time with family and friends. We wish her the very best as she enjoys her new phase of life!

Seasonal Snow Reminders for City Residents

Here are some reminders from the City to review and make sure your property is ready for winter.

Parking. Vehicles parked on a public street or right-of-way for more than 48 hours will be towed at the owners expense.

Mailboxes. It is the duty of the property owner to remove accumulated snow and windrows of snow from over and around mailboxes for a distance of not less than three feet on all sides. The City is not responsible or liable for damage or destruction caused by the City or any other person or entity to sprinklers, mailboxes, lights, plants, trees, shrubs, landscaping or other improvements of any kind located within the public right-of-way.

Snow Removal Priorities for Public Streets. The City may provide snow removal on public streets on a priority basis. **First**, major City roads and school bus routes;

Second, main City roads; **Third**, minor City roads and cul-de-sacs; **Fourth**, other City roads. It shall be the duty of every homeowners association, property owner, or other entity having control over a private street to provide regular and adequate snow removal service.

Snow Storage on Site. It is the duty of all property owners and property owners' associations to make arrangements for the storage of accumulated snow. All owners, associations, employees, agents and contractors, shall confine the accumulated snow to their premises. Snow from private property shall not be placed, shoveled or pushed onto public property, roads or rights-of-way.

From November 15th through April 1st it is unlawful to park any vehicle within three feet of any City street or public right-of-way in all residential zones during snow clean up periods.



The **Midway Art Association** in collaboration with the **Plein Air Painters of Utah** just concluded the **2nd Annual 2018 Rendezvous and Retreat**, art exhibit and sale in the beautiful historical Town Hall. Participants and the Plein Air Painters of Utah braved the wind and smoke and went to locations in stunning Heber Valley to paint. Morning and afternoon plein air painting sessions with demos and coaching were also held each day at various locations with various instructors during the 3-day event. Dinner catered by Café Rio was served in the Town Hall on Friday, September 14th for all the participants and Plein Air Painters of Utah. On Saturday, September 15th, participants and the Plein Air Painters of Utah hosted an art exhibit and sale. The public was able to mingle with the artists, watch artists paint around the Town Hall and buy paintings.

MAA is sponsoring two art classes beginning in October. We will have a **'Drawing Class'** taught by David Dean, followed by an **'Intermediate Watercolor Class'** taught by Brian Thayne. These classes are offered to members and the public. Registration and further information is available on MAA's website, www.midwayartassociation.org. Class size is limited to 10 students and there are still a few openings left in each class, so be sure to sign up soon.

MAA's Annual Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 15th** in the Community Center. Election of the vacancy created by term expiration of present board members will be held at this meeting with a guest speaker following the election. The meeting begins with a potluck social at 6:30pm and meeting will begin at 7pm. This meeting is open to the public.

MAA's Monthly Meeting, November 15th in the Community Center will feature renowned artist, Carol Merrill. Carol is an award-winning artist, a member of the Davis County Arts Council and frequent presenter at local and national conferences. The diversity of her work reflects her ability to reproduce images of the old master's with accuracy in detail and color. She combines her skills in impressionist work with her technical knowledge of the old masters to create "classical impressionism." The meeting will begin with a potluck at 6:30pm and Carol's demonstration will begin at 7pm. The public is invited.

MAA's Christmas Party for members will be at the old-style European Chateau Restaurant nestled in the foothills of Midway.



Flu Shots Available for County Residents



On Wednesday, October 17th, Midway City will once again partner with the Wasatch County Health Department to offer immunizations for any residents of the valley. A Registered Nurse from the Health Department will be at the City Office from 8:30am to 9:30am that day to administer the vaccines, and everyone is welcome to stop by without an appointment. You will need to bring a photo I.D., and a copy of your medical insurance card. Most insurances will cover the cost of a flu shot. Vaccinations will be available for residents who do not have insurance coverage for \$30.00.

If you are unable to get to the City office during this time, you can stop by the Health Department office anytime and request a flu shot or any other immunization available (whooping cough, shingles, pneumonia, etc). Their office is located at 55 South 500 East in Heber.

The following insurances are accepted by the Health Department:

- Altius
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- PEHP
- Select Health
- United Health Care



Don't Delay. Get Immunized Today!

In Memorandum
Reed Bezzant, Former Mayor



Reed Bezzant, Mayor of Midway from 1990-1993, passed away on September 12, 2018. Mr. Bezzant served in our community government as a member of the City Irrigation Board, Planning Commission and City Council before being elected Mayor in 1990.

Reed and his family moved to Midway in 1951, and all of them have been active members of the community ever since.

Our condolences go out to his wife Bonnie, and their family at his passing.

**FREE DROP-IN GUIDED
GROUP MEDITATION**

If you've always wanted to try meditation or just want the benefits of a group practice come join us!

Held at the Midway Community Center every Wednesday morning 7AM-8AM

Like "Midway Mindful Community" on Facebook or email mbsrwasatch@gmail.com for details and updates.



Celebrating the



Birth of Christ

INTERFAITH CRECHE EXHIBIT AT TOWN HALL

Once again this year, the beauty and wonder of an interfaith Creche exhibit will be on display at the Town Hall to celebrate the season. Bring your family and enjoy the displays of nativity scenes from throughout



the world. The exhibit will run Friday, November 30th through Monday, December 3rd and is free to the public. This year will mark the 19th year these stunning nativities have been on display in Midway, and we would like to thank all the volunteers who work tirelessly in making this event happen, and to each individual who provided their nativities for display.



Annual Tree Lighting Celebration

Make plans to attend the annual Christmas Tree lighting being held on Saturday, November 24th at the City Community Center. Festivities will begin at 6:00pm with the lighting of the tree.

The Heber Valley Chamber of Commerce (Go Heber Valley) will be hosting the event, and promises fun activities. We are looking for sponsors to help light up the Town Square and Midway's Main Street. If you are interested in being an event sponsor please contact Mayor Johnson @

cjohnson@midwaycityut.org.



**Join Us For The
Midway Town Christmas Party!!**

When: Monday, December 10, 2018

Where: Midway Town Hall

Time: 7:00 P.M.

What: Entertainment! Treats! Meet Santa!

The City wants each and every one of you to know how much you are appreciated for your contributions in making Midway a fabulous place to live and raise a family, so this party's for you!



THANKS!

Swiss Miss



The Swiss Miss program is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year and the girls are appreciative of the support of Midway City, local sponsors, the community in general, and individuals who make this program a valuable tradition in the area.

The 2018 Swiss Miss are as follows:

Drew Russell - Swiss Miss 2018

Drew has a love of photography, reading, baking, and is an accomplished dancer. She is an excellent student and serves as a "Cool 2 Care" ambassador at Rocky Mountain Middle School. She is honored to serve as the 2018 Swiss Miss and hopes to continue the strong tradition of service and community in this valley.

Talin Leavitt - Attendant

Talin loves being on Student Council and volunteering with the "I Can" club working with special needs children. She is proud of her German heritage and loves her mom's German pancakes. Talin has fun hanging out with her siblings and singing karaoke. She started writing her first young adult novel this year.

Payton Henderson - Attendant

Payton is the oldest of five sisters and adds a lot of fun to her family. She has a love for baking and started a business last summer with her sisters. She also enjoys reading, writing, acting, dancing, and playing the piano and viola. She is friendly, kind, positive, and has genuine love for others.

"Oliver!"

November 10-24
Midway Town Hall



High Valley Arts will present the family favorite musical "Oliver!" November 10-24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Midway Town Hall. Tickets may be purchased now at HighValleyArts.org. Group rate seats (\$10) are available for Monday, Nov. 12 and Wednesday, Nov. 21. There are no performances on Sundays, Tuesdays, or Thanksgiving evening. Matinee performances are at 2 p.m. on Nov. 10 and 17, and at 11 a.m. on November 24. HVA's yearly dinner theater fundraiser will be held on November 14 at 6 p.m. Tickets are available online. Seating will be very limited this year, so purchase your tickets early!



Mallory Gray – Attendant

Mallory loves to serve others and is often late to class because she has stopped to help someone open their locker, pick up their books, or find their next class. Her favorite hobbies include tap dancing, piano and ukulele, skiing, figure skating, and horseback riding. Mallory is always singing and recently started writing her own music and lyrics.

Siena Partridge - Attendant

Siena is a voracious reader and her love of words spills into all kinds of free-time activities, such as building books and working on old-fashioned typewriters. Her favorite activity is Irish dance, which she has been studying for four years. She loves Midway because it is friendly to some of her favorite things; camping, hiking & skiing.

"He Is Born!" Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2

In conjunction with the Midway Boosters' 2018 Annual Christmas Creche, High Valley Arts will present "He Is Born!", a one-hour sacred musical telling the story of the birth of the Savior of the World. The production will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 30, December 1 and 2 in the Midway Community Center.

The performance is free and is suitable for children with concert manners ages 6 and above. The musical was written by Sue Waldrip and has been presented both in California and in Midway several times. Seating is limited.

Desiree Ashworth, cellist, says of the production, "Music is a gift from the heart. To be able to praise the Savior for what He did for us through the glorious gift of music is a wonderful way to begin the Christmas season."

Soloists performing will include Joni Olsen, Jacob McCrory, Kristie Engar, and Stuart Waldrip among others. High Valley Singers will be joined by other community singers and will be accompanied by the Midway String Quartet and other instrumentalists.

He Is Born!



Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2 - 8 pm
Midway Community Center.

October Events

October 2nd
October 8th
October 9th
October 16th
October 17th

November Events

November 6th
November 11th
November 13th
November 20th
November 22nd

November Events(Cont)

* City Council – **Comm Cntr 6:00pm**
Columbus Day – City Offices Open
Planning Commission – **Comm Cntr 7:00pm**
* City Council – **City Office Conf. Room 10:00am**
* City Council – **Comm Cntr 6:00pm**
Flu Shots Available @ **City Offices – 8:30-9:30am**
* City Council – **Comm Cntr 6:00pm** Sept 12th
Cowboy Poetry Gathering – **Various Locations**

November 24th
Nov 30th – Dec 3rd
November 10th – 24th

December Events

December 4th
December 2nd
December 10th
December 11th
December 17th
December 18th
December 25th

- Please Note that there are now two City Council meetings being held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month; a work meeting at 10:00am which the public is welcome to attend and listen to discussions and decisions, and the regular Council meeting at 6:00pm that evening.