



Midway City News

July/August/September 2017

Midway City Corporation

Midway Boosters Host the Annual Patriotic Small Town 4th Celebration

We look forward to this year's Small Town July 4th celebration sponsored by the Midway Boosters. The "Great Midway Boom" off Memorial Hill will once again serve as Midway's wake up call at 6 a.m.

The program will start at 7 a.m. at the Midway Town Square with prelude music by the Midway String Quartet starting at 6:45 a.m.

The event will feature a flag raising ceremony, performances by the Swiss Miss, Swiss Chorus and the Swiss Bell Ringers who will be joined by the Midway String Quartet.

Ed and Barbara Kelly will join us as this year's Honored Citizens of Midway. They were both born in the Heber Valley and have raised their three children in Midway. Ed taught Physical Education and Health and was a coach for 30 years before retiring.

Both Ed and Barbara have greatly blessed and influenced our community through decades of selfless service, including serving at Swiss Days in many capacities. Ed and Barbara love Midway!

Barry "Bdog" Hancock will be the featured speaker. Barry is no stranger to Midway. Most of the time he sees it from the air, often inverted, flying in one of his flight school airplanes, most often in his yellow T-6 WWII trainer.

He has a passion for sharing this type of flying with people and gives back to the aviation and military community by volunteering with the Commemorative Air Force where he currently serves as national head of formation training. He regularly speaks on the topic of making dreams come true through our unique gifts and talents.

Following the program, there will be a pancake breakfast.



Ed & Barbara Kelly



Swiss Miss Royalty

We express our gratitude to Velma Evans who has custom made the dresses for the Swiss Miss Royalty which will be premiered at this event.

Midway Booster Scholarships

We congratulate Kelli McCullough, Tiona Drennan, Daniel Briggs and Sophie McCotter. They are this year's recipients of the \$1,500 Midway Booster Scholarships. We wish them the very best as they embark on a new chapter in life after graduating from high school. We encourage Midway students who will be graduating in 2018 to apply for these scholarships. We thank Launa and Steve Nielson and others on the Midway Boosters who helped make this happen.

Main Street Beautification

We extend our gratitude to all who helped plant and hang flowers on June 10th.

July Events

June 26 th – July 4 th	Plein Air Paradise Art Exhibit/Competition & Sale
July 1 st	"Annie Get Your Gun" Opening Night <i>High Valley Arts Outdoor Theater / 8:15pm</i>
July 4 th	SMALL TOWN FOURTH CELEBRATION / Town Sq.
July 3 rd – 15 th	"Annie Get Your Gun" – <i>HVA Outdoor Theater / 8:15pm</i>
July 12 th	City Council – Comm Cntr 6:00pm
July 19 th	Planning Commission – Comm Cntr 7:00pm
July 24 th	Utah Pioneer Day Holiday – City Office Closed
July 26 th	City Council – Comm Cntr 6:00pm

August Events

Aug 9 th	City Council – Comm Cntr 6:00pm
Aug 16 th	Planning Commission – Comm Cntr 7:00pm
Aug 23 rd	City Council – Comm Cntr 6:00pm

September Events

Sept 1 st – 2 nd	SWISS DAYS – Town Square
Sept 4 th	Labor Day Holiday – City Office Closed
Sept 13 th	City Council – Comm Cntr 6:00pm
Sept 20 th	Planning Commission – Comm Cntr 7:00pm
Sept 27 th	City Council – Comm Cntr 6:00pm

City Fireworks and Open Fire Restrictions

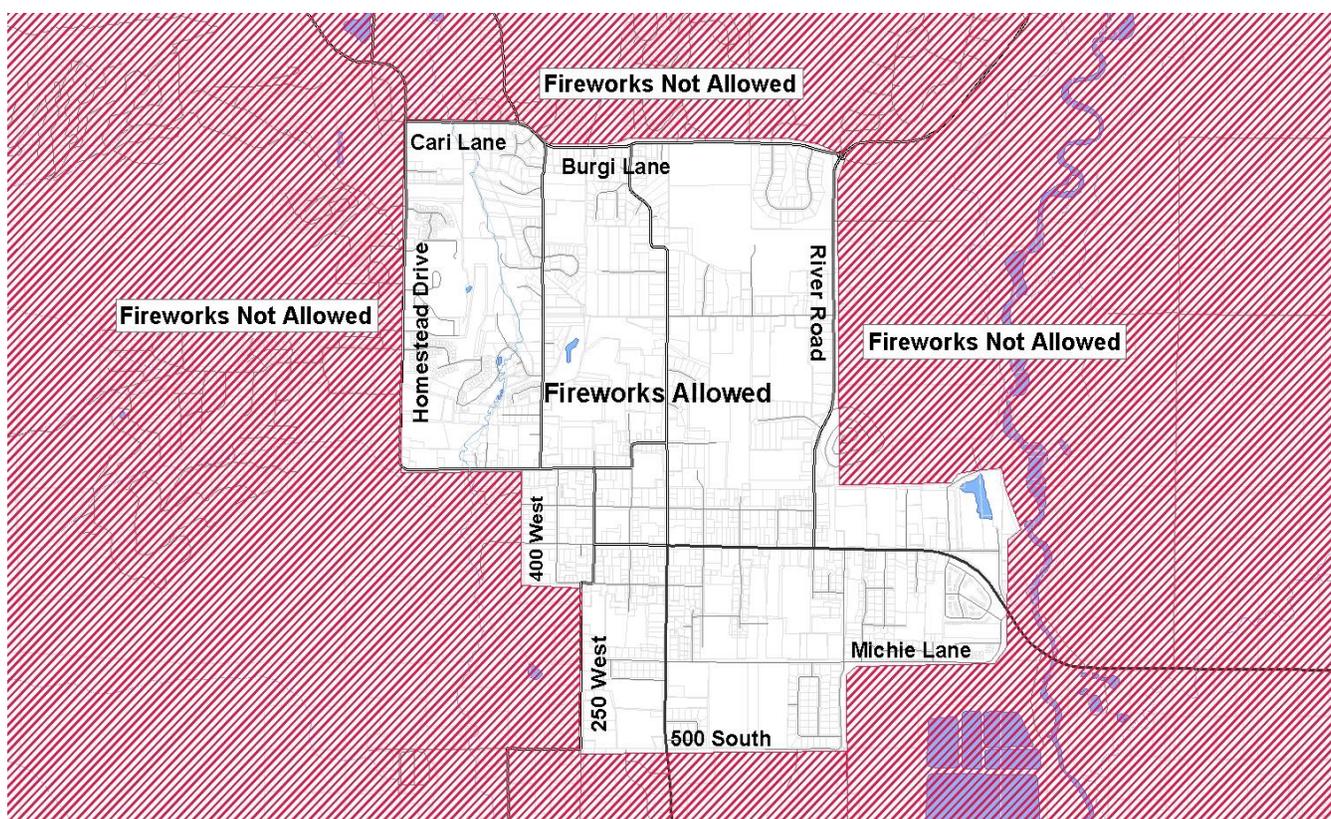
Midway City has an ordinance restricting the discharge of fireworks within specific areas of the City.

The geographical areas where restrictions are in force are effective July 1, 2017 for the discharge of any fireworks; including Class A, B and C, and open fires (see map on this page):

- North of Cari Lane, Burgi Lane, River Road from the round-about north.
- West of Homestead Drive, 400 West, 250 West.
- East of Michie Lane 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 - OR- www.midwaycityut.org.



ADDITIONAL FIREWORKS INFORMATION

Fireworks may only be discharged as noted:

July 1-3	11:00am to 11:00pm	July 21-23	11:00am to 11:00pm
July 4	11:00am to midnight	July 24	11:00am to midnight
July 5-7	11:00am to 11:00pm	July 25-27	11:00am to 11:00pm
July 8-20	Fireworks Not Permitted	After July 27	Fireworks Not Permitted

- State of Utah approved Class “C” fireworks can only be sold.
- You must be at least 16 years old to purchase fireworks.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to place spent fireworks in, and keep them there for at least 12 hours.

Midway Art Association Hosts Wasatch Plein Air Paradise



The 12th Annual Wasatch Plein Air Paradise, MAA's signature event, is Utah's largest plein air competition. The four-day WPAP exhibit and sale, July 1, July 3rd and 4th ending with the crowd-pleasing 'Quick Draw' competition, followed by a lively auction at 11:30. MAA will have fresh paintings added after each successive competition with over 700 paintings on exhibit and sale.

This is a great opportunity to purchase that unique painting for an anniversary gift, a special birthday present, even a Christmas gift for that individual that has everything or perhaps for your own home décor. Mark your calendar so you don't miss out on the Wasatch Plein Air Paradise 2017!



NEW ART EVENT

September 13-16 - Plein Air Utah! A painting rendezvous and retreat, sponsored by the MAA in collaboration with 18 professional painting instructors from Plein Air Painters of Utah. Enjoy 3 Days of glorious outdoor and indoor training in Midway and surrounding areas, for beginning to advanced painters, plus a Saturday art exhibition and sale. Information and registration: www.PleinAirUtah.com - inquiries answered - 801-755-6730.

Midway Art Association & Plein Air Painters of Utah Present:

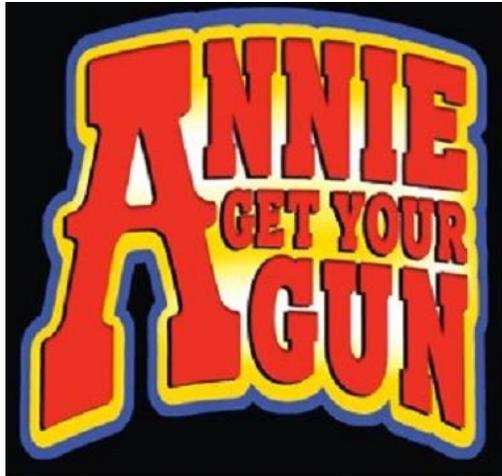


The MAA proudly announces Plein Air Utah, the first ever Plein Air Rendezvous and Retreat featuring a team of outstanding PAPA instructors in scenic Heber Valley September 13-16, 2017
• Early Bird Sign Up • All Levels Welcome • Art Show & Sale •

NEW – OIL PAINTING COURSE

The Midway Art Association is sponsoring a comprehensive oil painting class for beginners and those wanting a refresher beginning on September 20 for eight (8) weeks.

Ron Chesley, esteemed Charleston artist, is the instructor for the oil painting course. Ron was Art Director with the Walt Disney Company and has taught Plein Air painting at locations around the United States. Call Brian Murphy to enroll, 801-369-3116.

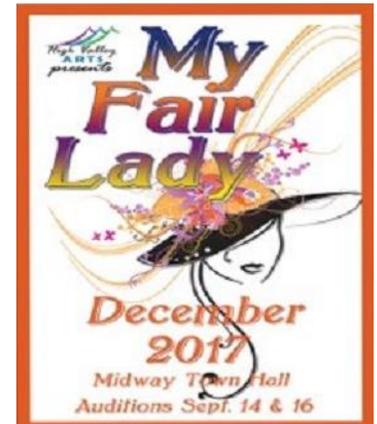


“Annie Get Your Gun” July 1-15 – Tickets going fast!

Annie Oakley was a real live stage sensation! She joined Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show as an illiterate youngster and became an international star. Set to Irving Berlin's music, this is a great family show, complete with cowboys, indians, great dancing, and terrific music, including "There's No Business Like Show Business" and "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better!" Tickets are selling now. At press time, group tickets (\$10 each) are available online for Wednesday, July 12. Bring a picnic supper to the 7:15 p.m. live-music preshow! Pre-show includes High Valley Singers, Szingers, Wasatch Dance Performers, Annalee van Rosendaal, and Doug Pope. Enjoy beautiful Midway at our High Valley Arts Outdoor Theater, 250 South 400 East behind Tarahumara!



High Valley Arts will present Disney's Peter Pan Jr in March, 2018 with auditions January 16, 18. SPOTLIGHT KIDS! is an opportunity for kids to hone their theatrical skills for this and other shows. Registration and information available at www.HighValleyArts.org.





Wasatch County Fair Days

Mark your calendars for the annual Wasatch County Fair Days, July 31st through August 5th.

Fair Days kicks off with the crowning of a new Miss Wasatch on Saturday, July 8th, and activities such as the Talent Show competition on Monday, Arts and Craft exhibits, hoola hoop contest, and of course the Country Market and Carnival opening August 2nd.

Two events always showcase the Fair – a Demolition Derby on Friday & Saturday, July 28th & 29th at 7:00pm, and the Mountain Valley Stampede Rodeo which takes place August 4th & 5th at 7:30pm (pre-show at 7:15pm).

Don't miss the young FFA members showing the stock animals they have raised throughout the year – cows, pigs, sheep and chickens.

“Party In The Park” happens July 31st with free hot dogs, drinks & games; there will be a Movie In The Park (Moana) on August 2nd beginning at 9:30p.m.

Additional activities include a pool party Tuesday, August 1st from 1:00pm to 3:00pm; and of course, the Parade down Main Street Saturday at 5:00pm.



Fair Days Grand Marshalls
Bob & Mitzie McPhie



For more information, visit the Fair Days official website at

<http://www.wasatchcountyfair.com>



Other Small Town Fourth Events

Midway Beginnings: Stories, artifacts and anecdotes bring the past to life as John Besendorfer shares his knowledge.

Mining and Midway: Original slide presentation by Jerry Springer on local mining activities.

Heritage Home Tours: Meet at the Town Square Gazebo throughout the day.

The day will close with the annual fire-works display over Memorial Hill at dusk.

Rhythmik Studio is a music, dance and rhythm studio specializing in singing and dancing. It is located in the heart of Midway, across the street from the Midway Town Hall. “Rhythmik,” a Swiss/German word meaning “rhythm,” was started by Cortney and Sonnet Remund in January of 2014. Rhythmik studio offers classes in Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, and Show Choir. Auditions will be held in August for the upcoming 2017-2018 competition teams and production teams. Rhythmik Studio performs two community productions each year- “Tribute to our Veterans” in November and a fun spring performance in May. This year our dancers/singers will have the opportunity to learn songs and dances from around the world. Come join the fun at Rhythmik Studio! Sign up online at www.rhythmikstudio.com

Auditions: August 7, 8, 9

Email Sonnet for more details: sonnet@rhythmikstudio.com

Rhythmik Studio

