



Midway City News

September 2012

Midway City Corporation

Road and Traffic Improvements

Midway City has purchased two portable radar speed indicator signs that we can install on our public streets to inform the public of their vehicle speed. These signs will flash the travel speed you are traveling, reminding citizens to slow down while helping with the enforcement of the speed limit on our city streets. These signs will be moved randomly throughout the town to help slow traffic down.

As per requests made by the public, we have installed new signage on Center Street that informs the motorist of the 25 MPH speed limit, children at play, and striped a double line on the S-Turn to help traffic calming.

On River Road we have installed new signage between Main St. and about 300 North on the north side of Memorial Hill. These signs are larger with a better visual perspective that allows the motorist to see them from a greater distance. A special note that the speed limit on Midway City public streets is 25 MPH, unless otherwise posted. The project on Highway 222 (200 North) is part of the Midway Sanitation and Midway City Water Project. The Sanitation District has installed and upgraded a sewer main,

while the water department has installed several new water laterals that were in disrepair. The project was repaved and completed in August. We appreciate your patience during this road projects.



Cemetery Improvements

The damaged sections of the main road have been replaced, and the City will be applying a seal that will help maintain the life and use of the road.

We will be installing a cremation niche in October which will allow for the burial of remains. There will initially be 48 individual resting places and the outside door of each compartment will be engraved with the name, birth date and death date.

City Park Improvements

Several improvements are being made in our City parks:

Valais: A restroom like the one located at the Hamlet Park will be installed on the south of the parking lot; a baseball diamond will be installed on the west side of the parking lot. The walking trail will also be improved with new asphalt.

Centennial: New sections of sidewalk running from the west side of the park to the parking lot by The Store will be installed, and the missing section running north and south on the East side of the pavillion is being repaired. New post lights are being installed throughout the park for safety and security.

Hamlet: New post lights will be installed near each pavillion and other areas of the park for safety and security.

Alpenhof: We are currently working on a land trade for a piece of ground that is adjoined to the park. This area will be landscaped with trees and rocks along with a fence to help establish the park boundaries.

Now that school has started, please drive cautiously through school zones and obey the speed limits in these areas. Children can be shorter than the hood of your car, and not easily seen while crossing the street.

By Sandy Norskog



In a continuing effort to maintain the beautiful look of Main Street while managing the increase in the number and types of requests for signage, the City is proposing a new ordinance addressing guidelines for street pole banners. In short, the banners would be eligible for placement on two blocks in association with a special event activity. Banners have to be attached with metal hardware (clips) not zip ties. Events must be sponsored by a non-profit organization or be free to the public. The ordinance includes the application and approval process, installation, maintenance and removal procedures, as well as size, location, and allowable size.

Tentatively, the item is scheduled for a public hearing and review by the Planning Commission on September 19th.

Jagati Farms Update

Scott Nielson, CEO of Jagati Technologies and applicant for the aquaponics greenhouse proposal on the Remund property located at about 600 N and 300 E has withdrawn his application. It was expected that the applicant would submit a new set of applications but it appears that is not the case. There is currently no pending application from Scott Nielson or Jagati Technologies with the City.

Increased Vandalism Through-out Midway

Midway is experiencing increased vandalism in City parks, graffiti on highway signs and other public and/or personal property damage. Not only does this increase maintenance costs, it also affects you as a taxpayer when new signs have to be purchased and installed or property damage has to be repaired. If you witness any vandalism occurring, or have knowledge that may help bring a perpetrator to justice, immediately call and report it to the Wasatch County Sheriff's Department at 435-654-1441, or the Midway City office at 435-654-3223.



"Reverse 9-1-1" Implemented

The City has contracted with Parlant Communications to provide a "reverse 911" system. This system can notify residents of potential emergencies that may occur with our public roads, water system and other types of events. Please contact the City with your contact information: phone number, cell phone number, text number or email address. This information will only be used for the notification of events. For more information contact the Midway City Offices at (435) 654-3223 or midwaycityut.org.

Off Premise/Garage Sale/Yard Sale Signage

Residents, Developers and Business Owners: Midway City does not allow any type of off-premises signage to be placed outside of your property or in the public right of way. Right-of-ways, along with the public signs, are to be used for only regulatory signs for the enforcement of traffic and notifications to the public. Signs that are to be found in the right-of-ways or off premise will be removed and may be punishable by a fine.

September Calendar of Events

- 3rd Labor Day
- 17th Wasatch Co. Emergency Preparedness Fair – **County Events Center**
- 22nd Autumn Begins
- 28th-29th Home Show – **County Events Center**
- 29th Women of Steel Relay Run – **Town Square**

Upcoming Events

- Oct 8th Columbus Day
- Oct 31st – Nov 2nd Cowboy Poetry – **County Events Center**

Midway Boosters Complete Glockenspiel and Clock Renovation



With the historic Glockenspiel which or appeal had become ne Midway Boosters felt ; outdated sound and (Perschon, Joe Linford a system and install add clock face.

Russ Watts provided the hoist lift used to reach the clock tower and complete all of the work. The clock will now strike the hour every day from 9:00am to 9:00pm. On Sunday mornings it will strike at 9:00am and 12:00pm with a carillon of bells playing hymns. Bring your family and friends to watch the charming marionettes spin and dance to the sound of authentic Swiss music Monday – Saturday at 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm and 6:00pm.



Do You Know What To Do In The Event of a Disaster?



Fair Sponsored by
Wasatch County



Come To the 2nd Annual Wasatch County Preparedness Fair

Help the Heber Valley Food Bank and bring a non-perishable food item



Flu Shots
Available

Date: Monday September 17, 2012
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: Wasatch County Event Center
415 Southfield Rd., Heber City

Meet the
Earthquake
Lady and
learn about
earthquakes
in Wasatch
County.



Wasatch County Home Improvement Show

Friday September 28th 10:00am-8:00pm

Saturday September 29th 10:00am-7:00pm

**Over 50
Booths!**



Everything for your home in one place on one great weekend!