

THE VINE



AT A GLANCE

Snow Removal

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Sub for Santa

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Mayors Message

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Sanitation Schedule

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
DECEMBER 24, 25, & 31 | CLOSED
JANUARY 1 | CLOSED

CALENDAR | DECEMBER

02 | Hanukkah Begins

05 | Planning Commission @ 6 PM

12 | City Council @ 6 PM

10 | Hanukkah Ends

11 | Recycling Day

17 | Bookmobile @ 5-6:30 PM

21 | First day of Winter

23 | Festivus

24 | Christmas Eve

25 | Christmas Day

26 | Kwanzaa Begins

26 | Adjusted Recycling Day

27 | Adjusted Garbage Day

31 | New Year's Eve

Mayors Message

2018 is coming to a close and the Holiday season is upon us. It's such a wonderful time of year! We are wrapping up loose ends with a few City projects and prioritizing goals for the next year. I will continue my listening tour through the first couple weeks of January to make sure we are meeting and bringing to light all of the plans our residents hope to see for the coming year. Please keep sending emails and text messages. I will also be presenting all of the accomplishments from 2018 in the new year!

I hope you have seen the Vineyard Love posts on our social media sites. Our #vineyardlove effort promotes kindness, compassion, and goodness in our communities. These types of feelings that naturally encircle us during the holiday season is something we hope to infuse into our neighborhoods throughout the year. This is a way to know our communities and reach out to each other, which research shows drastically reduces crime. It also helps communities grow together in ways that are inclusive and inviting to all. I hope we can all find ways to participate and promote this positive program! Whether it's shoveling your neighbors walk, volunteering in a local program, participating in an event, or just waving to those that pass by, the smallest acts create the feeling of Vineyard love.

The City Council is grateful for the opportunity to serve each community and find ways to work together to make our city a beautiful place! I hope you find ways to make this season shine bright and keep it going throughout the year. Please let us know how we can serve you best!

Happy Holidays!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Fullmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mayor Julie Fullmer



YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION STATION

Vineyard City has elected officials and staff who work hard each day to assure that the City is running and developing smoothly and that your needs as a resident are being met. However, local government can sometimes be a bit of a mystery to those who aren't involved in it daily. So we've created GOV101 to demystify it a bit. Every month, you can come here to find out more about what your local government does everyday to make Vineyard great!

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The Police Department function is provided by contract with the Utah County Sheriff's Office. We have five officers under the direction of **Sergeant Holden Rockwell**:

Bret Ryan
Chad Stilson
Sean Peterson
Gary Coffey
Mike Doyl

Sergeant Rockwell and his Deputy's are dedicated to the City and spend 100% of their time working within City limits. Vineyard and other contract cities with the Sheriff's office are administered under the guidance of Lieutenant Yvette Rice. This contract is renewed on an annual basis. With the continued growth of the city, we are regularly reevaluating our needs.

Contracting with the County also includes the following resources at our disposal:

Investigations Division
Search and Rescue
Utah County Metro SWAT
Bomb Squad
Major Crimes

All of which are intended to help ensure the safety of the community and provide proper handling of all manor of cases.

We have no shortage of information on how your local government works that we want to share with you, but if there is something specific you'd like to learn more about, please reach out to us by phone at (801) 226-1929 or by email at info@vineyardutah.org.

SUB FOR SANTA

This year we are so excited to provide our residence the opportunity to participate in sponsoring a family as part of United Way's Sub for Santa program!

"Sub for Santa is a local Christmas charity that provides gifts for children, elderly, and disabled in the Utah County area. Sub for Santa has partnered with United Way of Utah County for over 35 years. Last year over 5,100 children in 1,400 families were served by generous community sponsors through Sub for Santa."

This is an amazing opportunity to teach our young generation the importance of this holiday season and to show them the big impact one small act can really have.

To get involved, visit our office at 125 S Main Street and pick a gift off of our Angel Tree. Items purchased will need to be turned in to our office by December 17th at 5 PM. Can't make it to our office? Just give us a call and we will assign you with an item.



STREET PARKING AND SNOW REMOVAL

The Council passed a new ordinance this year regarding snow removal and street parking. In order to accommodate safe snow removal, street parking will not be allowed on any public road whenever snow is present. Violators may be towed at the owners expense.

If you notice your street was missed because of vehicles parked on the street, please contact Utah County Sheriff non-emergency dispatch at 801-794-3970

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Neighborhood Watch program was first created in 1972 by the National Sheriff's Association. "A **Neighborhood Watch program is a group of people living in the same area who want to make their neighborhood safer by working together and in conjunction with local law enforcement to reduce crime and improve their quality of life.**"

Neighborhood Watch groups in Vineyard would be trained by our Sheriff's Department and would be provided with applicable resources and signs. If interested, contact the city offices. 801-226-1929



VINEYARD LOVE

Spreading kindness and good deeds throughout Vineyard has been a theme for the city this holiday season. We want to know about any act of kindness you see or perform - big or small! Delivering cookies to a neighbor, shoveling someones sidewalk, or picking up the park! Snap a photo and share it on social media with the hashtag #vineyardlove (tag @vineyardcity) or send your photo and act to info@vineyardutah.org.

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES

Unfortunately it is not always common knowledge that a school bus stop sign is in fact a moving traffic signal - meaning it is illegal and highly dangerous to pass a school bus with it's stop sign out and lights flashing. With so many kids and buses in Vineyard, please remember that all traffic in both directions is required to stop.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The Utah County Sheriff's Department - Vineyard Division now has a Facebook page! Follow them [here](#) to see regular updates and news!

With the holiday season and an increase in packages being delivered, the Sheriff's Department would like to remind you to remove those packages from your porches as soon as possible to prevent them from being stolen. The Sheriff's would also like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season, and to please remember to drive safely! Please report any suspicious activity to the Utah County Sheriff's Office at 801-794-3970.





 | AARON JOHNSON

SANITATION SCHEDULE

The 2019 Sanitation calendar has been attached at the end of the newsletter. Please remember that cans must be placed **at the curb by 7 AM on pickup day**. The trucks will not come around a second time if your can was not out in time. Please plan accordingly.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

It's early, we know, but mark your 2019 calendars now for a historic 3-day event on May 30th, 31st and June 1st, 2019 when the annual Vineyard Heritage Days Commemoration and Vineyard's Summer Celebration will combine for a monster, first-ever celebration. The three day event will be filled with pioneer-focused activities and an early-resident commemoration, as well as a 5K and family run, golf tournament, movie-in-the-park, kids bike safety checks, fireworks-at-the-lake, carnival on Main Street, vendor and food booths, and so much more! Be watching for more detailed information in the coming months and start spreading the word to your family and friends. All will be welcome. You will not want to miss this celebration of Vineyard's 30th anniversary of becoming an incorporated Town.

VINEYARD HERITAGE COMMISSION CORNER

DECEMBER IN VINEYARD

While most of us are shopping online from the comfort of home or making an occasional trip to the mall in preparation to helping Santa with his Christmas list, Christmas preparations in Vineyard in the late 19th Century and early 20th Century were much different. The snow and cold were a distraction and deterrent to many of the day-to-day work events, chores to be done, and hungry animals to feed. The cold and wet made it more miserable to go outside, adding more layers of clothing to already bulky clothes. Its true children would still find ways to play with family and neighbors, even during the cold wintery days, but there were still chores to do and animals needing attention. Of course, there was no such thing as artificial trees, so family tradition would usually dictate a trip to the mountains to find a promising pine tree to take home and decorate. It wasn't uncommon that this task would fall on the shoulders of the men and older boys in the family, who were tasked to not only find the "right" tree but to also cut it down with an axe or cross-bow saw. Occasionally, this excursion

would turn into a family affair, with hot rocks placed in the sleighs or wagons to help keep feet and other body parts warm during the trek. Once home, the tree would be cut and sized to fit the space available in the small farm homes. Because they were cut green or alive, they wouldn't start to dry and drop needles for a couple of weeks. Decorations would all be handmade, usually popcorn and cranberries strung on string, with other handmade ropes and different colored paper garlands being strung together. It was often the occasion that the tree wouldn't even be decorated until a couple of days before Christmas. There were minimal, if any, other decorations in the home or yard as all focus was on the tree and making the home a place that Santa would want to come. Many homes would put out a plate of freshly-baked cookies for Santa, with starry-eyed children hoping to get a glimpse of him as he flew from house-to-house. Although more than a hundred years have passed since some of the above took place, some things have changed and some remain relatively the same.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS



NON-EMERGENCY POLICE
801-794-3970



ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER
801-794-3970



VINEYARD CITY OFFICE
801-226-1929

NON-EMERGENCY FIRE/EMS
801-794-3970

DOMINION ENERGY
801-794-3970

POST OFFICE
801-802-7141

VINEYARD 2019 TRASH & RECYCLE CALENDAR



Recycle Day
 Trash Day
 Holiday

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GUIDELINES TO ENSURE CONSISTENT SERVICE

- If a holiday (only those shown above on calendar) falls on a weekday, service will be delayed one day following the holiday.
- Recycle containers that have trash in them will **NOT** be dumped as recycling and called into the city.
- All containers **MUST** be placed outside by **7 a.m.**
- Containers should be placed in the street with the wheels against the curb or within 2 feet of blacktop with the front of the container facing the street.
- The container must be placed **4 feet** apart from other containers and **8 feet** from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, or parked vehicles for easy access.
- Please **break down** cardboard boxes. For more information please call (801)924-8500