



City of Sun Valley Newsletter

Upcoming Meetings

Regular City Council

Meetings held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm.

Aug. 1st at 4:00 pm
The Budget Public Hearing will be held at 4:20 pm during this meeting.

Sept. 5th at 4:00 pm
Oct. 3rd at 4:00 pm

Special City Council Meeting

Aug. 15th at 1:00 pm
Second Reading of proposed Fiscal Year 2014 Budget

Aug. 20th at 10:00 am
Third Reading & Adoption of proposed Fiscal Year 2014 Budget

Finance Committee

Meetings held the Monday before Regular City Council Meetings at 1:00 pm.

July 29th at 1:00 pm
Sept. **TBD**
Sept. 30th at 1:00pm

Planning & Zoning

Meetings held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 9:00 am.

Aug. 15th at 9:00 am
Sept. 12th at 9:00 am
Sept. 26th at 9:00 am

Office Closures

Sept. 2nd, Labor Day

Check our [online meeting calendar](#) for more information!

Summer 2013

Mayor's Message

Dear Citizens,

We all paid our taxes last month, so taxes are on our minds. My proposed tentative budget approved by the City Council did not have any increase in taxes for the City. Any increase in your property taxes would be attributed to a school bond, ambulance services or other county agencies. **The public hearing on the budget will be August 1st.** We

only control sixteen (16) percent of your tax bill!

The work of the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee is at mid-term and the public town hall meeting dates will be announced soon.

Please attend the budget hearing and the Comprehensive Plan town hall meetings. Your opinion and information is appreciated and considered.



Enjoy the summer!

Dewayne Briscoe
Mayor

The Public Hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2014 Budget will be held during the Regular City Council meeting on August 1st, at 4:20 p.m.

Welcome Robin Crotty, Assistant Clerk / Assistant Treasurer!



Robin started with the City of Sun Valley at the end of May 2013. Robin is originally from Buffalo, New York but has worked as a Deputy City Clerk at the City of Hailey for the last 13 years. Robin's wealth of experience makes her a great addition to our team!

Meet the Mayor's Intern - Nicole Jones



Nicole, a Political Science undergraduate from Boise State, was selected by Mayor Briscoe as this summer's Intern. Nicole has worked across all City departments, from organizing historical City documents to testing fire hydrants. We wish her luck as she returns to BSU for her senior year.

Voter Registration Information

All elections are run by the Blaine County Elections Office. To register to vote and/or obtain an absentee ballot, please contact the Elections Office at (208) 788-5510. For your convenience, voter registration cards and absentee ballot request forms will also be made available at Sun Valley City Hall.



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Police Department

The busy summer season has arrived and is being welcomed with several big events. Please be patient when traveling in event areas and obey posted signs for traffic and parking. During events where increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic are present we will post temporary reduced speed limits. Pedestrians please observe and take advantage of the posted crosswalks and follow the directions of event security personnel.

If you are planning an extended trip, please call 208-622-5345 & have your home listed on our "Request Home Watch Book".

Proctor Mtn. Trailhead Parking

There is limited parking for the popular Proctor Mountain Trail at the end of Fairway Road. If the parking area is full there is additional trailhead parking at the Hemingway Memorial on Trail Creek Road.

Welcome Officers Frattura & Nguyen!

The Sun Valley Police Dept. welcomes two new members to our team.



Dan Frattura is originally from Philadelphia. Dan worked the last several years as a seasonal

law enforcement officer for the National Park Service most re-

cently in Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado. He is a certified EMT and has experience in backcountry rescue.

Tuyen Nguyen

was born in Vietnam and moved to Twin Falls with his family to attend high school.



Tuyen (pronounced "Twin") served in the U.S. Army as a combat medic and served a tour in Iraq. He completed the College of Southern Idaho's law enforcement program and worked as a reserve officer in Rupert. Tuyen is an Idaho Army National Guard active reservist and is a certified basic EMT.



Thinking of running for office?

The November election is just around the corner and there are two City Council seats that will be on the ballot— Council Seat #3, currently Council Member Nils Ribí's, and Council Seat #4, currently Council President Bob Youngman's.

The candidate filing period opens Aug. 26th at 8 a.m. and closes Sept. 6th at 5 p.m.

If you are interested in running for election, you must submit a **Declaration of Candidacy**

specifying the office for which you are running and affirming that you meet the following legal qualifications to run for office as of the date the Declaration of Candidacy is submitted to the City Clerk:

- At least 18 years of age,
- A U.S. citizen,
- Your primary residence is within the City limits,
- The address of your voter registration matches the residence address provided on your Declaration of Candidacy, and
- You have resided in the City for at least 30 days prior to submitting a Declaration.
- The Declaration of Candi-

dacy must be accompanied by **one** of the following: A Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified City registered voters along with an attached certification from the county clerk indicating the signatures are from qualified city voters, **OR**, a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40.

For questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of elected office with the City of Sun Valley, the election process, or to obtain a Declaration of Candidacy form, please contact the City Clerk at 208-622-4438, via email at hstauts@svidaho.org, or stop by City Hall at 81 Elkhorn Road.

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Community Development

City of Sun Valley 2014 Comprehensive Plan Update

The Comprehensive Plan Update Steering Committee held its seventh public meeting on July 16th. Interested members of the public are highly encouraged to attend future meetings, actively participate, and freely comment at all Steering Committee meetings. At this meeting, the Committee continued its discussion on land use designations and the Future Land Use Map as well as finalized a public outreach program for implementation this summer.

The Committee plans to present the initial working draft of their comments on the Comprehensive Plan Update for community wide involvement and comment this summer at town hall meetings to be scheduled for August and September. The working draft for each section of the 2014 Comprehensive Plan Update is available on the City's website at

www.sunvalley.govoffice.com or by contacting the Community Develop-

ment Department at City Hall. The update effort is intended to be an open, public process and any input, in any form, from the public is always welcome.

Share the Trails and Enjoy the Mountains

Long daylight hours and arid, sunny weather with significant cool down in the morning and evening make Sun Valley a favorite summer destination to many. Sur-

rounded by mountains with well developed trails, our community has plenty of playgrounds in our backyard – spanning from the White Clouds Subdivision trails, to Trail Creek, Proctor Mountain, and the numerous trails and open areas in the Elkhorn neighborhood. We are fortunate to enjoy so many trails that offer different recreational opportunities, such as hik-



ing, running, biking and horseback riding. With that offering, we all share the responsibility of respecting trail etiquette and stewardship to enhance the trail experience for all of us while limiting potential conflicts. Some basic etiquette includes:

Mountain Bikers-

- Stay on trail. Yield to hikers, runners & horses. Downhill bikers yield to uphill bikers.
- Stop! Yield with one foot on the ground and two wheels on the trail when yielding to hikers, runners and bikers.
- When encountering another user from behind, slow down, announce your presence and ask to pass. If you encounter sheep or cattle on a road or trail, make them aware of your presence, dismount if appropriate, and move slowly without startling them.
- Control your speed. Ride,

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Street Department

Program highlights:

The City has accepted the low bid to replace the snow plow blades on the City's two Oshkosh snow plow trucks. The Street Department is also doing some extensive maintenance and repairs on the two Oshkosh plow trucks.

The Department has been aggressively spraying for noxious weeds by contract spraying and staff spraying. Two of the three contracted applications have been

completed.

Future objectives:

Staff is in the process of planning a large chip seal project for mid-August. The roads planned for sealing are: Fairway, Prospector, Weyekin, Big Wells, Hardrock, Fairway loop, Skyline, Skyline Spur, Blue Grouse, Horseshoe, Morningstar, Independence, Keystone, Defiance, Parker Gulch, Silver Queen, Grey Eagle, Paintbrush, Arrowleaf, Syringa, Dandelion East and West.

The multi-use path will also be sealed along Sun Valley Road, Sinclair, Trail Creek to the Sun Club, and Elkhorn Path from the Dollar Road intersection to North Village Way.



A picture of Prospector Rd., demonstrating the need for the planned chip seal work.

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don't slide. Do not skid.

Don't cut corners or curves.

Hikers & Runners-

- Walk or run single file, rather than abreast of each other. Walking or running side by side kills trailside vegetation and turns our trails into roads.
- When yielding the trail, step toward the side, stop, and wait for the other

user to pass. Continuing to run off-trail leads to trail braiding and widening.

- When other users yield to you, stay on the trail. Don't walk or run off-trail to get around them.
- If you use ear phones, consider turning the volume low enough so that you can hear other trail users who are attempting to ask if they can pass you.



Call Before You Dig!

In today's modern living, many of the utilities to service our homes and businesses are now installed underground. Water, sewer, natural gas, power, telephone, cable TV, and fiber optic lines as well as petroleum pipelines and slough lines can be easily cut by digging equipment. You do have a legal and financial responsibility for damage to utility lines, so let's work together and keep things safe. To "Know what's below" call 811 to connect with the [Idaho Dig Line](#).



Fire Department

It has come to the attention of the Fire Department that Fire Department access is an issue at the condominiums. The Fire Department relies on fire lanes to get equipment to the scene of an emergency and have the required room for operations. Illegally parked motor vehicles and trailers

hinder the Department's ability to respond.

We are asking that owners and tenants follow the fire code and City code and not park in **any** Fire Department access areas.

The Sun Valley Fire Department will be enforcing the code regulations for fire lanes in the condominium properties and

around the City of Sun Valley. As a courtesy, please pass this information on to your renters and guests.

Thank you in advance from the Sun Valley Fire Department!

To learn more about the City Code regarding fire access and parking, please visit our online code by [clicking here](#).

The Sun Valley Fire Department Mission is to do no harm, survive and be courteous. We accomplish this through compassionate, professional response to all situations where we are called for assistance.