



City of Sun Valley Newsletter

Upcoming Meetings

Regular City Council

Meetings held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. In August, the meeting will start at 3 p.m.

Aug. 7th at 3:00 p.m.

The 2015 Budget Public Hearing will be held at 4:15 pm during this meeting.

Sept. 4th at 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 2nd at 4:00 p.m.

Special City Council Meeting

Aug. 14th at 4:00 p.m.

Second Reading of proposed Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

Aug. 19th at 4:00 p.m.

Third Reading & Adoption of proposed Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

Finance Committee

Meetings held the Monday before Regular City Council Meetings at 1 p.m.

August 4th at 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 2nd at 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 29th at 1:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning

Meetings held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 9 a.m.

Aug. 21st at 9:00 a.m.

Sept. 12th at 9:00 a.m.

Sept. 26th at 9:00 a.m.

Office Closures

Sept. 1st, Labor Day

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

Summer 2014

Mayor's Message

Dear Citizens,

The summer means budget meetings and the tentative Mayor's Budget. For my third straight year, there are no increased City taxes. The Fire and Police Departments are now fully staffed and the Administration Department has fewer employees that multi-task. **The public hearing on the budget will be August 7th.**

The City's Annual Audit

revealed that the City is well above the Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA) standards in reserves and all past deficiencies in accounting from the previous administration have been corrected.

Please note that a town hall meeting for review of the Comprehensive Plan will be held in August.

The town hall meeting is scheduled for August 18th at Carol's Dollar Mountain Lodge.

Please attend the Comprehensive Plan town hall

meeting. Your opinion is important and all who wish to speak will be recognized.



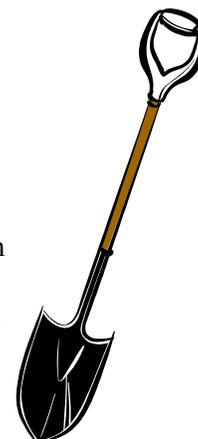
See you August 18th!

Dewayne Briscoe
Mayor

The Public Hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2015 Budget will be held during the Regular City Council meeting on August 7th at 4:15 p.m.

REMEMBER TO CALL DIG LINE, INC. BEFORE YOU DIG

Most of the utilities that service homes are now installed underground. Water, sewer, natural gas, power, telephone, cable TV, and fiber optic lines are examples of underground lines that can be easily cut by digging equipment. Idaho State Code, Chapter 22, Sections 55-2201 to 55-2210 requires anyone digging, including homeowners, to contact your state one call system at least 2 business days before starting your work. Dig Line, Inc. is a one-call center that will notify the member utilities in your area prior to working near underground utility lines and overhead power lines. (Please call Dig Line at 1-800-342-1585 two working days in advance.) The member utilities in turn, will mark their lines with paint marks and/or stakes.



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Police Department

We are having a busy summer. As part of that, there will be traffic issues on Dollar Road during events at the Sun Valley Pavilion. Please watch for bicyclists and pedestrians as they move about our city. Have a great and safe summer!

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

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

additional trailhead parking at the Hemingway Memorial on Trail Creek Road.

Speeders, Beware!

In response to your concerns about speeding in and around Sun Valley, we have purchased a radar speed trailer that we can move around the city, including to your neighborhood. The radar trailer will not only display the driver's speed, but will record all of the data, like vehicle counts and average speed, at that location. The good news is, we were able to purchase the trailer without us-



ing any tax dollars. So give us a call if you are experiencing speeders in your area.

Welcome Officer Logsdon!

The Sun Valley Police Department would like to introduce its newest patrol officer, Cliff Logsdon. Cliff began working for the City in May. He grew up here in the Wood River Valley, graduated from the College of Southern Idaho in the Law Enforcement Program, and worked for the Hailey Police Department for 4 years before joining our team.



Bike Safely and Have a Great Summer

Riding a bike is a great way to commute and an enjoyable recreational activity in the summer. We are fortunate to live in Sun Valley where we have access to an extensive paved trail system. Please remember, the trail system is designed to provide alternative thoroughfares to the roads of the city for pedestrians, bicyclists and other human propelled vehicles. It is necessary that all observe the safety rules in using the trail system:

- When riding a bike along and upon an adjacent roadway within the city, ride at a speed that is not too slow as that can impede the flow of traffic on the roadway;
- Observe your speed when riding on the bike path; it should not be greater than is reasonable;
- Exercise prudence in regard to the actual conditions and potential hazards;
- Bikers should pay special attention and ride with a

safe and appropriate speed when:

- * approaching and crossing an intersection,
- * approaching and going around a curve,
- * approaching a hillcrest,
- * proceeding down a hill,
- * travelling upon a winding section of the trail system, and
- * Observing special hazards exist with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or weather or other conditions of the trail system.



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Community Development

City Council to hold Town Hall Meeting for 2014 Comprehensive Plan Update

To make the 2014 Comprehensive Plan Update a document that truly represents citizens' interest, the City Council will hold a town hall meeting on August 18, 2014 (Monday) 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Carol's Dollar Mountain Lodge. Don't miss this opportunity to have your voice heard! More details about the town hall meeting will be forthcoming through public notices or you may sign up for [eblast](#) to receive information electronically.

At this stage, the Planning and Zoning Commission has held a series of public hearings on the 2014 Comprehensive Plan Update where a considerable number of citizens voiced their opinions on critical community issues including future land use planning. The Commission will consolidate all the input received and forward the document to the City Council for its final review and adoption.

Supporting background materials for the update of the Comprehensive Plan are available at www.sunvalley.govoffice.com and in the Community Development Department at City Hall during regular City Hall business hours.

Applications at Your Finger Tips

From design review to building permit applications, did you know you can access them all on the City website? To do so, click on the City homepage: www.sunvalley.govoffice.com. Then, scroll down to "City Forms", the seventh navigation button on the left hand side. If you click on "City Forms", it will open to a new page. Scroll down to locate "Community Development Department". You will then be able to choose the forms that you want to download and print. It is that easy!

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Street Department

Program highlights:

The Sun Valley City Council approved replacing the two failed dry-stacked retaining walls on the Sinclair path with modular block retaining walls that will



One of the failed retaining walls on the Sinclair path.

have the appearance of a stacked rock wall. The project will begin in July and is expected to be completed by Labor Day.

The Sun Valley City Council also approved rehabilitating the Trail Creek path from the Sun Valley Club to the end of the path. It is anticipated that this project will begin late August and conclude by the end of September.

The Street Department continues to aggressively spraying for noxious weeds using contractor spraying and staff spraying. Two of the three contracted applications have been



Trail Creek path section showing the need for rehabilitation.

already been completed this year.

Other Street Department projects this summer include street sweeping, landscape maintenance, equipment maintenance, and working with event planners for Special Events that are held at the City's Festival Meadows on Sun Valley Road.

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Observe Construction Work Time and Be a Good Neighbor

Summer is an ideal season for construction and other remodeling projects. Because of the long daylight hours, some of you may be led to working into the hours that construction work is not allowed, which may cause unnecessary disturbance to your neighbors. Here is a friendly reminder regarding the hours during which construction is permitted:

Monday to Friday: from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: No work allowed



Fire Department

Summer is in full swing and wildland fire season came to us early this year with wildfires starting in early June. It is shaping up to be a long, hot, dry fire season for firefighters. There is still time to look at your property and the landscape of your home to see how you can help defend your property from a wildfire. We encourage you to visit www.firewise.org to learn more about making your home defendable during a wildfire. For more information, contact the Sun

Valley Fire Department at (208) 622-8234.

The Fire Department will be flow testing fire hydrants around the city. Please be cautious when you see firefighters testing the fire hydrants as it can be difficult for them to see you while they are flowing water. Please do not drive through the flowing water. Firefighters will also be checking to make sure that landscaping is not interfering with the operation of a fire hydrant.

The Sun Valley Fire Department recently assisted

with the Colorado Gulch Fire near Hailey (see picture above). Through a county-wide mutual aid agreement, the Sun Valley Fire Department sent fire apparatus and firefighters to assist Wood River Fire and Rescue as well as the Bureau of Land Management in fighting the fire and protecting structures that were threatened by the fire. This mutual aid agreement also allows for the response of fire agencies to assist the Sun Valley Fire Department in the event of a large fire in or near Sun Valley.

Be safe this summer!

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.