

Happy New Year!!!

Another year has come and gone and we find ourselves wondering where the time goes. As the seasons change and our weather turns cold and snowy, we are reminded of how fortunate we are to live in a city where the public works crews are willing to give up nights and weekends with their families to get us and our families where we need to go. You may say, "It's part of the job we pay them to do," and you would be right; but gratitude for the work that someone does should not be based on whether or not they are being paid to do it.

We understand that snow storms and the attendant snow removal process can be frustratingly slow at times, but everyone needs to understand that our City crews are doing the best they possibly can up against the powers of nature.

This is the time of year when we should all be looking out for our neighbors and doing what we can to help. We have witnessed people shoveling the snow at their home and then going across the street or up the road to help another who is not able to do it for themselves. What a wonderful town we live in!

Mayor's Message-Winter

Thank you for the continued support you have placed in me as your mayor for another four years. I look forward to representing the citizens of this community to the best of my ability. I have several goals in mind during this term of my administration. These goals will be an important guide for positive growth for our community. I am grateful for the concerns you, as citizens, have for the future of our City. We want Brigham City to be the place our children and our children's children want to live, work and play. It is our responsibility to build a future here for our families as our forefathers did for us! We love Brigham City—it is our home!!

Tyler M Vincent



CITY COUNCIL

1st and 3rd Thursdays
each month at 7pm

PLANNING COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday
each month at 6pm

Council Chambers, 20 North Main, 2nd Floor

If you would like your voice to be heard,
please join us for public comment period held
every Council meeting.

Youth Essay Contest

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE BRIGHAM CITY'S MAYOR?

Our youth essay contest is the perfect opportunity to tell us, win **\$50** and be **Mayor for a Day!**

Mayor Vincent wants the youth in our city to know that leaders are elected to serve the people, build communities and that they have a responsibility to be a positive force for good. If you ask any one of our elected officials why they ran for office, service would be the number one answer.

Rules for the contest are simple:

Write a short essay (250 word limit) describing what you would do to make Brigham City better if you were Mayor. Some ideas could be:

- (1) Why is your city great? What makes it special?
- (2) What would you do to improve your city if you were Mayor for a Day?
- (3) What specific community issues or concerns do you see in your neighborhood?

The most important rule is to use your creativity and have fun!

Submit your essay via email to dpett@brighamcity.utah.gov or in person at City Hall by the deadline of February 23, 2018.

The contest is open to all students (K through high school), but only one essay is accepted per student.

A total of four grand prizes of \$50 and "Mayor for a Day" will be awarded to one elementary student, one intermediate school student, one middle school student and one high school student; with runner-up prize baskets given for Honorable Mentions.

Questions about the contest? Contact Donna Pett, Executive Assistant, (435)734-6612, dpett@brighamcity.utah.gov

Preparing for the cold of Winter

Welcome to Winter—you know the drill—three to four months of heavy clothes, seeing your breath and generally freezing cold outside.

Prepare Yourself:

- * Stay indoors during a storm
- * Walk carefully on snow & ice
- * Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow
- * Wear a hat
- * Stay dry



Prepare Your Home:

- * Clean gutters to avoid ice buildup
- * Wrap water pipes
- * Let a tap drip to keep water moving
- * Keep vents clear



Prepare Your Car:

- * Slow Down
- * Check your tire tread
- * Clear snow and ice from windshield and headlights
- * Watch for snowplows



Winter Fun!!!!

SCAM ALERT!

Don't Allow Yourself to Become a Victim! The Brigham City Police Department wants citizens to be aware of some scamming that has been happening in our community.

One of the most recent has been a kidnapping scam. First, the scammers use social media to find out information about your child—birthdate, description, etc. Then they call a parent stating that they have their child and will only let them go if the parent goes to the bank, withdraws money and wires it to them. They keep the parents on the phone while they do this, so you cannot call your child to verify. If this happens to you, call 911. If the scammer stays on the phone, the phone call can be traced and the scammers can be found.

There are many other scams, things like: your relative is in jail and needs you to wire money to get them out, the IRS is going to put out a warrant unless you wire money; and many others—too many to list. Hang Up!! Don't fall for their traps! To keep yourself safe, **please be aware that no court, jail, police officer, government institution, bank or reputable business will call you on the phone and ask for your personal information, bank account information or demand that you wire them money.**

If you receive such a call you can report it by calling 435-734-6650 Monday—Friday from 8 to 5 to talk to a detective or you can call dispatch for after hour reports at 435-723-5227.

Looking Toward Spring

Thankfully, winter does not last forever (even though it may seem like it). Spring is around the corner, which will soon be followed by summer. With that in mind, citizens should be aware that reservations for use of the park pavilions and the pool will begin on the first Monday in February at 8am. Reservations may be made online at brighamcity.utah.gov and going to the "I Want To" tab. In the alternative, reservations for use of pavilions can be made in person at the Public Works office located at 980 West Forest Street and/or pool reservations may be made in person at the Recreation office located at 641 East 200 North