

## Mayor's Message

We join communities across the nation in celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of our great country—the United States of America. This milestone is an opportunity to reflect on our shared history, honor the sacrifices of those who came before us, and reaffirm the values that continue to guide our country—freedom, opportunity, service, and civic responsibility.

As we celebrate this historic anniversary, let us focus on what brings us together. Let us honor our unique history and the hard work of our citizens. Most importantly, let us build a stronger, brighter future for the next generation. Thank you for making our town such a wonderful place to live.

Happy Birthday, America!

Blake Wright, mayor

## City Council Vacancy

The River Heights City Council will fill a vacancy on the City Council on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 6:45 p.m., in the River Heights City Building at 520 South 500 E.

Interested individuals wanting to be considered for appointment to fill the vacancy can submit their name to Recorder Sheila Lind at [office@riverheights.gov](mailto:office@riverheights.gov). The deadline for doing so is Thursday, July 2nd at 2:30pm.

(Recent legislation has required the city to re-post this notice and start the process over.)

## Boo Fest!

Save **October 10<sup>th</sup>** for a fun-filled event featuring a variety of local vendors, from spooky decor and crafts to tasty snacks and one-of-a-kind finds, along with family-friendly activities. Boo Fest brings the community together for a lovely shopping experience with a Halloween twist. Come support small businesses and enjoy the festive atmosphere! More information to come.

## Water Conservation

River Heights City relies upon potable water pumped from wells in the underground aquifer to storage reservoirs then gravity fed to individual connections. Aquifer recharge is dependent upon surface water and may be impacted when surface water is scarce. Water conservation is important to preserve and extend the beneficial use of this resource.

River Heights City encourages residents to be water conscious and conserve where feasible. If residents using potable water for irrigation over water their lawns and landscaping in the heat of the summer, the ability to refill the storage reservoirs daily is threatened. It is recommended that, where possible, irrigation be conducted during cooler hours of the day or night. The city will let residents know if further restrictions become necessary.

Secondary water provided through the irrigation company for outside watering may be further restricted or limited this season through the irrigation company.

In conjunction with Governor Spencer Cox's Executive Order 2026-02 issued May 21, 2026, River Heights City encourages residents to:

- reduce outdoor water use and waste;
- fix irrigation leaks and inefficiencies;
- consider converting unnecessary lawn areas to waterwise landscapes with drip irrigation;
- consider purchasing a smart-timer controller or low-flow toilet (rebates are offered at [SlowTheFlow.org](http://SlowTheFlow.org)); and
- reduce indoor water use by fixing leaks.

Thank you!

## Flag Football

Youth flag football is available to River Heights City youth 1st -12th grade including our second year of High School Age League (2026-2027 school year) through Nibley City recreation. With the league motto of Play Safe, Play Smart, and Have Fun, parents and players from River Heights have really enjoyed this program. Sign up at [www.NibleyCity.gov](http://www.NibleyCity.gov), registration closes on July 21st.