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What's Happening In Hooper!

Tax Increase?

To comply with Truth in Taxation laws, Hooper has announced a proposed tax increase. But is there really a tax increase? As you may recall in the controversy over the future of law enforcement in Hooper last year, the County Commissioners said they would decrease taxes to all Weber County property owners so that cities with their own police force would be treated more fairly. The Sheriff's Office in turn with this short fall of tax revenue, increased the rate they charged the cities that contract with them for law enforcement, like Hooper. For Hooper to partly cover this increased cost, we need to shift that County tax decrease to Hooper City. However the net effect to Hooper property tax payers is a zero dollar "tax increase."

On a related note, when Hooper City was created, a special service district tax for parks was shifted to the new city. Later, Hooper Cemetery that was also a special service district was incorporated into Hooper City and it's taxing assessment shifted into the city as well. Since Hooper City was created, there has not been a new property tax imposed or a tax increase, just a shift from another taxing entity to Hooper. This continues with this announced "tax increase."

A public hearing will be held at 7:00 PM on August 15th at the Hooper Civic Center to address this issue.

Get Ready For Tomato Days!

August 31st & September 2nd



Natalie Dalpias is the winner of the 2013 Hooper Tomato Days Logo Contest. We thank her for her Design.

Hooper Tomato Days is expanding the scope and format of the celebration. Not sponsoring a 4th of July event gives us more resources and greater possibilities with Tomato Days happening on multiple days and additional events. It will be bigger and better.

August 14th begins the Sr. Queen Rodeo Contest followed with the Jr. Rodeo Queen Contest on the 17th. Saturday, August 31st starts off with a 5K run/2K walk. The Baby Show and Miss Pink Tomato will also be on Saturday. In the afternoon will be the Rodeo First Performance and the evening brings the Dinner in the Park (for Hooper citizens) and entertainment. Capping of the day will be a



grand display of Fireworks just after Dusk.

Monday, Labor Day begins early with a Flag Raising Ceremony followed by breakfast.



9:00 is the Parade. Throughout the day, Craft, Commercial and Food Booths will be open for perusing. The Farmers Market, Home Arts and Produce Exhibits are also part of the agenda. Afternoon brings the Dog Race, Rodeo Second Performance and Live Entertainment featuring Ken Wellard, The Johnson Creek Band and David Anderson. The concluding event will be the Rodeo Final Performance.

Mark your calendars and make Tomato Days part of your Holiday weekend. We look forward to seeing you there. Shauna Lyon and Lori Brinkerhoff are this year's Co-Chairs. They and the many volunteers are doing a great job in organizing this event. We appreciate all of them. For more detailed information, schedule of events and sign up information check out www.hoopertomatodays.com



Let's Vote

This year's candidate filing period has ended. Up for election are the three District Council Seats for a 4 year term..

For combined Districts 1&2
Richard Hull
Scott Scoffield

For combined Districts 3&6
Lori Brinkerhoff (unopposed)

For combined Districts 4&5
Garrett Cederquist
Brett Stephenson
Brad Ostler

Monika Anderson (withdrawn)

There will be a **Primary Election** on **Tuesday August 13, 2013** at the Hooper Civic Center for voters in Districts 4&5 to reduce the three candidates to two for the Municipal Election in November. Districts 4&5 includes everyone that are East and South of these three corners;

5900 West & 5500 South
5500 West & 5100 South
5100 West & 4800 South

For further clarification check with the city office or a map can be found at www.co.weber.ut.us/gis/maps/gizmo/

Meet the Candidates

All candidates are invited to a meet the candidates night Wednesday August 7th at 7:00 PM at the Hooper Civic Center. Come with your questions and concerns

CALENDAR

City Council Meetings
1st and 3rd Thursdays 7:00 PM

Planning Commission Meetings
2nd Thursdays 7:00 PM

City Office Hours
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday thru Thursday
Phone 801-732-1064



Portable Bleachers

In partnership with West Haven City and using R.A.M.P. grant funds, we have acquired another set of portable bleachers. These bleachers have proven quite valuable in accommodating larger crowds and providing more comfort at sport events, rodeos and other uses at our community celebrations. We are fortunate to have these bleachers and we thank the R.A.M.P. committee for awarding us funds to obtain them.

Got a Couple of Hours?

We need your help. Tomato Days celebration is a volunteer event. Many, many volunteers are needed for it's success. There are 2 hour & 4 hour shifts through the day to choose from. Let us know of your willingness to help.

Shauna Lyon - 801-726-5514
Lori Brinkerhoff - 801-721-9872

Property Purchase

A three acre parcel of property adjacent to Hooper Park was put on the market. Event parking at the park has always been a problem. It was considered that this parcel on the corner of 5500 South and 6100 West, just East of the park could be a benefit for that parking problem as well as other possibilities. The Council approved the acquisition and the purchase was made. For the immediate future it will continue to be farmed and be used for Tomato Days and other event parking. The possibilities for the future are probably more than we could guess right now. It could be a place to build a public building, like a police station or the like and still have park parking. As they say "they quit making land a long time ago," this acquisition now while land values are lower will undoubtedly reduce expenses in the future.

In Our Race To Centenarian ...

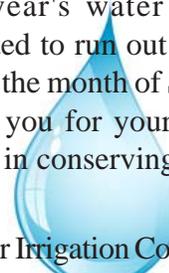


Currently In 3rd Place Julia May Giles Spaulding

Julia was born May 25, 1914 in Plain City. She was the second to the youngest of 11 children. She grew up on the family farm in Plain City. Attending schools in Plain City and Ogden. In her teen years and early adult years she liked to come to Hooper for the weekly dances at the old dance hall. She also liked to go with friends to the White City for dances. She married Lloyd Spaulding in 1935. Julia has worked at the American Linen & Delmonte. During World War II she worked at the Arsenal. Her most favorite job was teaching school. Julia obtained her teaching certificate from Weber State College. Retiring in 1984. After which she did substitute within the Weber School District for as many years as she taught! Maybe a little more! Her Hobbies are reading, cooking & canning. She is a member of the Hooper Womens Club joining in 1935 and has served as president in 1939, 1975 & 1993. Julia belongs to the Daughters of Pioneer. Her family enjoys her dinner rolls, cinnamon rolls, pigs in a blanket, peanut brittle, and carmel popcorn.

A Message From Hooper Irrigation

This year's water supply is projected to run out some time during the month of September. Thank you for your continued efforts in conserving water this year.



Hooper Irrigation Company

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