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What's Happening In Hooper!

Tomato Days

Hooper Tomato Days was a great success. Combining it with the events from the 4th of July made our community's celebration bigger and better. We wish to express our deepest appreciation to co-chairs Shauna Lyon and Lori Brinkerhoff, the event lead volunteers and also the many people that volunteered the days of the events. Many thanks also goes the Dale Widdison, his family and friends for spending the night preparing and smoking the meat for Saturday's Citizen Dinner as well as the Council, Planning Commission and city staff for their participation. Most of all we thank our fellow Hooperites for supporting our celebration.

The City Council has directed Hooper City's Generalized Future Land Use Plan be opened for review and possible revision. Watch for meeting postings so that you may attend and express your opinions of how Hooper's future land uses may be defined.

New Cemetery Specialist

Loretta Julander our Cemetery Specialist has retired from our city so that she may join her husband Brent who has also recently retired. We express appreciation to her for her service and accomplishment in Hooper and wish them well in their pursuits.

Replacing Loretta is Shauna Vanderschaaf. She will serve as the receptionist and cemetery specialist and she has taken on the job full force. She has a bachelors degree in geography with an emphasis in environmental studies. She is proficient in the GIS program, urban geography, environmental issues and global studies. Shauna currently resides in Hooper with her husband and two children. Outside of work her interests are family time, sewing, quilting, canning and also spends time volunteering in various community and church projects. Shauna has a happy disposition and is a joy to work with.



Elections

The three District Council Seats are up for election for a 4 year term. The candidates are;

For combined Districts 1&2
 Scott Scoffield
 Richard Hull

For combined Districts 3&6
 Lori Brinkerhoff
 (unopposed and not on voting ballot)

For combined Districts 4&5
 Brad Ostler
 Brett Stephenson

The **Municipal Election** is on **Tuesday November 5, 2013, 7am to 8 pm** at the Hooper Civic Center for voters in all districts. For clarification of which district you reside in, check with the city office or a map can be found at www.co.weber.ut.us/gis/maps/gizmo (turn on "Election Layer").

Snow Season Is Coming

To help in the removal of snow from city streets, we remind you that vehicles, boats, trailers and other obstacles such as Dumpster and basketball standards should not be on the street when a storm is apparent or imminent. Also, please don't pile snow on vacuum valve pits or block gutters with removed snow.

Burning Barrels

The city has received multiple complaints concerning the use of burning barrels or open burning of household and yard waste. The smells and smoke from such fire are not only offensive but it is dangerous as well. Such fires are not allowed by fire department and city ordinances.

Meet the Candidates

You are invited to a meet the candidates night Wednesday **October 23rd, 7:00 PM** at the Hooper Civic Center. Come learn more about the candidates as they address questions and concerns about Hooper.

Each candidate was asked to submit some information about them and their ideas for Hooper. On the back page are their responses.

Richard Hull

District 1&2

Born and raised in Hooper, Richard Hull is a descendant of a long line of Hull's in Hooper dating back to the mid 1800's. He is married to Carol Ann Hull and they are the parents of four grown sons with 16 grandchildren.

While living with his family in Hooper he served 8 years as a trooper for the Utah Highway Patrol. He then moved his family to Idaho to pursue the farming industry. He lived there for 11 years where he farmed and received his Real Estate Brokers License. When the economy went down in 1983 he moved his family to Fairbanks Alaska where he worked with his brother in construction. He also owned a salvage yard and body shop and ended his 16 year stay as manager of the floor coverings store. He then moved back to Hooper to be closer to family and help his parents. He purchased the family home and small farm about 8 years ago.

His family has received many benefits over the years and would like to help keep Hooper as a great place for families to live and grow.

He has served the last four years on the City Council and would like to continue serving the City of Hooper.

Scott Scofield

Districts 1&2

My wife Jeris and I have called Hooper home for the last 28 years. We have three children and eight grandchildren. I grew up on a dairy farm in the small community of Charleston near Heber City, Utah. I recently retired after working almost 30 years as a clinical pharmacist. I received my Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Utah and my Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida. I volunteer in the STAR reading program at Hooper Elementary School. I enjoy boating, woodworking and gardening.

The biggest issue facing Hooper is growth, growth in terms of new families moving to our community. While welcoming new families to our community, we need to manage wisely the issues that this growth will create. The issues of growth include zoning, water, sewer or septic systems, law enforcement, and taxes. I have spent almost my

entire life in small communities. I consider myself a moderate individual, and feel that striving to maintain Hooper's rural atmosphere is as important as welcoming new growth. As a member of the Hooper City Council, common sense will guide me in managing the future changes we face in an effort to preserve Hooper's heritage. In managing the issues we face as a community, I will always be prepared to ask the question, "Does it make sense?"

For questions or more information please email me at scofieldscott@gmail.com.

Lori Brinkerhoff

Districts 3&6

Lori Brinkerhoff has called Hooper home since December of 2000. Lori has a Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education from Weber State, with an emphasis in the instruction of Gifted & Talented Children. Lori first sought a degree in Political Science at Ricks College. That is where she met & married her husband of almost 30 years. She & Cole are the parents of 4 children, Kollin (27), Selaina (24), Leandra (13) & Brek (9). They look forward to becoming grandparents to twins in the coming months. Lori has had the great privilege of being a full-time Mother, allowing her to serve in local PTA Boards, Community Councils, Weber County Republican Women 3rd Vice Pres., and as a State Delegate. She is also a strong Citizen Advocate for Public Education in Weber County and Utah.

Lori feels that being raised in a small farming community in Northern Wyoming prepares her for the challenges that face Hooper and its' current growth while maintaining a rural family & agriculturally friendly community. Having lived in the Western States of Wyoming, Idaho, Arizona & Utah gives her a feel for current issues facing Hooper and the Western Region.

Lori has had the opportunity to assist with Hooper's community celebrations, including the 4th of July and Hooper Tomato Days. It is in this capacity she has become acquainted and interacted with many of the citizen's of Hooper.

She believes in strong local government, advocating for farmers & families, while building a sense of community through maintaining transparency in all policies.

Lori is honored to represent Hooper City Council serving District's 3 & 6.

Brad Ostler

District 4&5

My name is Brad Ostler. I have lived with my family in Hooper for the past eight years. I have owned and operated my own business, Ostler Wallcoverings, for over 25 years. I know that planning and charting a course that balances the community needs with the financial limits of a city are essential for success. Hooper has a great heritage with traditions that should be preserved.

Brett Stephenson

District 4&5

I graduated from Weber State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. I own a successful mortgage loan company and know how to manage a budget by making wise financial decisions. I have loved being a lifelong resident of Hooper for over 40 years now, except for the 2 years spent serving a mission for my church. I am interested in supporting the citizens of our great community in continuing a conservative approach to fiscal balance within the city. My logical approach to decision making allows me to weigh and evaluate all sides to a situation before coming to a conclusion. I care about our community and the citizens who have chosen to live here. I want Hooper to maintain its small town atmosphere while making smart choices for the future. I volunteer with the Make a Wish Foundation and enjoy camping, hunting and fishing in my spare time as well.

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
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