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Newsletter

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Hooper UT 84315**

Schedule of Events

All Events located in the Hooper Park
5600 S 6100 W - Except where noted
For more information go to
hoopertomatoday.com

Saturday, September 1st

- 1:00 Rodeo First Performance
Free for spectators
- 6:00 - 8:00 City Dinner In the Park
\$1 suggested donation - Residents Only
- 8:45 - Free Movie in the Park
Free Popcorn

Labor Day, September 3rd

- 7:00 Flag Raising Ceremony
- 7:15 - 9:30 Breakfast \$4 Adult - \$2 Child
- 8:00 5K Run/2K Walk
Jr. Jackpot
- 8:30 Baby Show - White LDS Bldg.
- 9:00 - 2:00 Volleyball Tournament
At the Ball Diamond
- 9:00-4:00 Home Arts - Red LDS Bldg.
Food, Commercial and Craft Booths
Farmers Market - South of Park
Produce Exhibit (Judging at 9:00)
- 10:00 - 4:00 Kid's Games and Rides
- 11:00 Miss Pink Tomato Contest
White LDS Bldg.
- 12:00 Dog Races - Rodeo Arena
- 1:00 Rodeo Second Performance
6 to 12 Years \$3 - Adults \$5
Includes enty to final performance
- 1:00 - 4:00 Live Entertainment - At Stage
 - 1:00 Troy Ross
 - 1:30 Richard Olsen
 - 2:45 JC Needham
- 2:00 - 4:00 Basketball Challenges
White LDS Bldg.
- 6:00 Rodeo Final Performance
6 to 12 Years \$3 - Adults \$5

Got a Couple of Hours?

Tomato Days celebration is a volunteer event. Many, many volunteers are needed for it's success. There are 2 hour shifts through the day to choose from. Let us know of your willingness to help.
Lisa Stringham 801-985-1057
Bonnie Call 801-985-6149

Congratulations 2012 Hooper Rodeo Royalty

- Miss Rodeo Hooper
Savanna Steed
- First Attendant
Kami Call
- Second Attendant
Raeshelle Larsen
- Junior Queen
Baylee LaFleur
- First Princess
Callie Ray Lowe
- Junior Princess
Olivia Favero

T-Shirt Logo Contest Winner

Devri Frandsen designed this year's Tomato Days Logo - A fine one indeed (see it upper left)
Be sure and pick up a 2012 Tomato Days Shirt for your collection for only \$7

Tomato Days Event Registration and Sign-Ups

- Saturday, September 1st - At Park**
- 6:00 PM - Baby contest
Volleyball Tournament
Basketball Challenges
5K Run/2K Walk
- Labor Day, September 3rd**
- 7:00 AM - Home Arts - Red LDS Bldg.
5K Run/2K Walk Check-in
and Sign-Up - Ball Diamond
Produce - Small Bowery
Junior Jackpot - Arena
- 8:00 - Baby Show - White LDS Bldg.
Volleyball tournament - Ball diamond
- 10:30 - Miss Pink Tomato - White LDS Bldg.
- 12:00 - Dog Races - Rodeo Arena - \$3 per entry - Dogs must be on a leash
- 2:00 - Basketball Challenge Registration
White LDS Bldg.
Farmers Market - Theo Cox - 801-985-1586
Booths - Angie Clark - 801-985-1409

Dinner & Movie in the Park

Provided by Hooper City

Saturday September 1st ~ 6:00 to 8:00 - For Hooper Residents Only

\$1.00 per person suggested donation

You may want to bring chairs or blankets

Movie - The Adventures of Tintin

8:45-ish

UP COMING EVENTS

Health, Safety & Emergency Preparation Fair

Tuesday Oct 2, 2012
4:00 – 7:00 PM.
White Cultural Hall
5600 S. 6100 W.



Halloween Haunt

Saturday October 20, 2012
6:30 – 9:00 PM.
Hooper Park
5600 S. 6100 W.



For more information contact
Sheri Bingham at 801-628-1670

Hooper History Moment

Hooper was quite the place for industry. In the later 1800's and early 1900's there were several factories and mills. A Cheese Factory called Hooper home and there was a Sugar Factory to process some sugar cane but mainly sugar beets. There was a Molasses Mill and a Grist Mill. Multiple canning factories were in Hooper but not so much at the same time. A canning factory would burn down and then another one would be built. The Warehouse on 5500 South is a remainder of those canning times. It was built around 1902. In it tomatoes were canned as well as peas. It causes one to wonder what made the tomato the celebrated crop. We very well could be celebrating Hooper Pea Days or Hooper Beet Days. What a thought. Below is a label from the era of those canned "Hooper Tomatoes."

Notice from Hooper Irrigation

Hooper Irrigation anticipates running out of water at the end of August and will be shutting down the secondary water system.



Law Enforcement

One of the biggest and most asked about concerns facing our city is the change in our relationship with the Weber County Sheriff Department. Sheriff Thompson's challenge is to "make things fair" for the cities with their own police department. As you are aware, the solution to that challenge greatly impacts Hooper. Until just recently, the Sheriff's department has held firm as to what it would cost to continue to provide service to Hooper and what level of service that would be. However a few weeks ago Sheriff Thompson relented that somewhere between what we are now paying and the amount they proposed, is where we would end up. We then came up with a proposal and presented it to them that is basically "This is what we can afford, what can we get for that?"

In a nutshell (a big one) and in approximate numbers, this is the proposal. Our current 2012/2013 contract with Weber County Sheriff's Department is \$284,000. The original proposal, modified by staff reduction and adding in beer tax funds is \$450,000. Again, to "make things fair" for the cities with their own police department, Weber County Commissioners propose to reduce property tax to all Weber County property owners, a proposed amount of \$12.00 per \$100,000 of taxes value (not the same as the county's market value). If that happens Hooper City could then create a city tax that picks up that \$12. The net resulting tax could be a near

zero change to Hooper property owners. Adding those additional tax funds to our current contract amount, we could have about \$335,000 for law enforcement. That is what we asked, "What can we get for that?" Sheriff Thompson tells us for \$450K we would be paying for 4.7 Deputy Units. Speaking with Chief Deputy Anderson, \$335K could get us 3.5 Deputy Units. That level of service might delay a response on a barking dog or missing bicycle call, but they tell us we would be covered for the more critical issues.

As you notice there are a few "if, could and proposed" in this solution yet to be worked out, but we are confident that this could be good for Hooper.

Attention Photo Bugs

Utah Local Governments Trust is compiling photos from all over Utah that may be used in their 2013 Calendar. It would be great to have a photo representing Hooper in that calendar. Contact the City Office for more information.

Military Memorial Dedication Shirts

Are available for \$15

Contact Vern Wheatley - 801-628-0922

Military Memorial Coins
are also available for \$20

Contact LaGrande Belnap 801-985-0568

Both will also be sold at
the Park on Tomato Days.

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
More info at hoopercity.com