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What's Happening In Hooper!

Hooper Tomato Days & Logo Contest

Hooper Tomato Days Organizing Committee is excited to announce the expansion of this great community event for 2013.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, August 31st - Monday, September 2.

The theme for 2013 will be "Proud of our Heritage".

As we kick-off this community celebration, we are in need of your help in designing our 2013 Logo that will appear on banners and T-shirts. We will be accepting 2 or 3 color logos, hand drawn or computer generated, through May 15th. Drop off entries to the Hooper City Offices. Winners design will be featured in all forms of advertising and promotions for 2013. Also, a \$50.00 cash prize, and 2 t-shirts featuring the winning design will go to the winner.

We have expanded this years events to include a Parade, Dinner in the Park, and Fireworks all with the traditional 5K & 2K Race, Rodeo, Jr. Jackpot & Dog Races that Hooperites have grown to love. There will be food & commercial vendors, expanded Games

& Carnival rides. Vendor space is limited and registration is available online.

Also, please check out hoopertomatodays.com with its many links to our vendors, exhibits, rodeo events, Baby Contest & Little Miss Pink Tomato! Look soon for Parade Entry forms also linked to this site.

We are still looking for volunteers to be chairpersons for the Breakfast, Produce Exhibit and Home arts. If you are interested, please call Shauna Lyon 801-726-5514, or Lori Brinkerhoff 801-985-0947.

Working together--promoting our rich heritage--we will make this a memorable event. Hooper is truly a remarkable place to live and we have so much to celebrate.

City Council Seats Up For Election

Three City Council seats are up for election this year in November. Each seat is a 4 year term, one seat for Districts 1 & 2, one seat for Districts 3 & 6, and one seat for Districts 4 & 5. Candidate must reside in the district pair for which they want to run.

Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the City Recorder or designee at the City Office starting

Monday, June 3, 2013 and must be filed by 5:00 PM Thursday June 6, 2013. \$25.00 filing fee to be paid with form submission. Municipal General Elections is on November 5, 2013.

Election Polling Places

For the General Election two locations have been used. However for this upcoming Local Election all polling will take place at the Hooper Civic Center.

Information from Weber County

Weber County Library Bond Election Scheduled for June, 2013

Weber County will hold a bond election in June, 2013, to finance Weber County Library construction and renovation projects to include a new Southwest Branch Library on land made available by Roy City at approximately 4000 South 2025 West. The bond election will be a vote-by-mail election that will allow voters to have a voice in deciding the future of our Weber County libraries.

You are invited to attend one of the public meetings at the existing Southwest Branch Library at 1950 West 4800 South in Roy on Friday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to noon or 6 to 9 p.m.

The new generation of Library buildings envisioned by the capital plan will not simply be places or collections. They will provide community platforms for knowledge creation and sharing.

A Message From Weber County Sheriff's Office



Dear Citizens,

Although crime rates remain relatively low in Hooper City, it is important to remember to safeguard your homes and vehicles against possible break-ins as warmer weather approaches. Typically as the temperature rises, so do the number of reported property crimes.

Most burglaries and thefts are crimes of opportunity. The perpetrators usually look for easy targets and items such as purses, book bags, and electronics (laptops, iPods, cell phones, ect.). By removing these valuables from your vehicle when it is not in use, it will make it less enticing to thieves who may be looking for an easy score.

Although it may not guarantee that your vehicle will not be broken into, always roll up the windows, lock the doors, and never leave the keys inside. By taking a just a few preventive measures, you will minimize your chances of being victimized.

Also, the Sheriff's Office asks that you immediately report any suspicious activity. If you observe unfamiliar individuals wandering your neighborhood, or juveniles walking around the streets late at night, please contact the Weber Consolidated Dispatch Center at 801-629-8221.

Many break-ins do occur in the late hours of the night; however, occasionally there are individuals who commit burglaries during the daytime. It is sometimes very difficult for law enforcement to apprehend these criminals without the help of the citizens in our communities.

Thank you for your support, and hopefully we can all have a safe and wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

The Weber County Sheriffs Office

Why I Live in Hooper

Essay Contest

An e-mail was recently received from a person who was soon moving to Hooper. Upon investigation and perhaps questioning their decision, was concerned "That there is nothing to do or see in Hooper." While responding, the thought came, "How would others respond?" We would like to give you a chance. There will be restaurant gift card prizes for the chosen best entries and many will be posted on our city's web site HooperCity.com. Contest entries including your name, age, how long you have lived in Hooper should be submitted to the city office or by e-mail to HooperCity@hotmail.com by the end of May.

Plugged Sewer Pumps

Recently, like many times, a sewer pump became plugged to the point it had to be disassembled and cleaned. The picture is a visual reminder that not everything can be put into the sewer system.



As a reminder, the following items should not be flushed or otherwise do not belong in the sewer system;

Disposable diapers, baby wipes, cleaning wipes, cotton balls, wood, large amounts of grains, grease, fats, oils, fibrous materials, Q-tips, sucker sticks, paints, thinners, paper towels, clothing of any kind, metal, live seeds, hazardous chemicals, sponges, scouring pads, feminine napkins, tampons, plastic, auto fluids, sand, toys, or

household trash.

As our Sewer Manager says "Just because a product says it is flushable, that doesn't mean it is pumpable."

The Oyster

Author: Unknown

There once was an oyster whose story I tell,
Who found that some sand had got into his shell.
It was only a grain, but it gave him great pain.
For oysters have feelings although they're so plain.

Now, did he berate the harsh working of fate
That had brought him to such a deplorable state?
Did he curse at the government, cry for election,
And claim that the sea should have given
Him protection?

No - He said to himself as he lay on a shell,
Since I cannot remove it, I shall try to improve it.
Now the years have rolled around,
As the years always do,
And he came to his destiny - Oyster Stew.

And the small grain of sand that had bothered
Him so - Was a beautiful pearl all richly aglow.
Now the tale has a moral; for isn't it grand
What an oyster can do with a morsel of sand?

What couldn't we do if we'd only begin
With all of the things that get under our skin.

4300 West Extension Project

There were five transportation projects considered by the Weber Area Council of Governments for this year for funding. The 4300 West extension project, connecting the half mile gap between Hooper and Clinton, scored the highest of the five considering factors such as population needs, cost effectiveness, and anticipated use as well as other factors. The project cost is estimated a \$4,284,000. Most of the funds are from Corridor Preservation Funds, Sales Tax and similar funds from Davis County and Clinton City as the majority of this extension is on that side of the county line. Very little will be from Hooper City funds. This project is still in the planning and development stage and has not yet set a firm time frame for start of construction. This project would provide an alternate route to 3300 West in the event of heavy traffic or closure and could make that area more appealing for commercial development.