



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MERRILL

Happy April Everyone! April is usually kind of a crazy month weatherwise in Rexburg. A beautiful spring day, one day, and a wintery mix of snow, wind, or rain the next, which always makes spring sports interesting.

Our water supply could be a bit short this year so as a former lawn sprinkler system expert, I would ask you to pay attention to your water usage this spring. Generally, once you get your system up and running, soak your lawn good one time, then shut your controller off for about a month. Your lawn and plants will be fine. Just watch your grass for signs of it turning a bit gray until you need to turn it on again. Many years, I could go almost up to Memorial Day before I had to start having my sprinklers come on regularly. This will preserve water for all of us into the summer months. It will save you some cash also....always a good thing!

You may not get this before the Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th so just let me say thank you to our Chamber of Commerce and the Rexburg Kiwanis Club for sponsoring and running this fun event...always a highlight for the kids and parents to watch the “organized chaos.”

I would also encourage you to be sure to get registered to vote with our May primary elections coming up. Voting is a privilege and a duty of all citizens. The bond proposal to build a new Police Station will be on the ballot, so if you have any questions about that, please go to our City of Rexburg website to find out more information. If that does not answer your question or concern, please call or stop into our Police Department or City Hall. We will be happy to visit with you.

We have so many fun and meaningful events coming up this year. The BYU Idaho 25th ongoing anniversary, the Flood50 commemoration, the Madison County Hospital’s 75th anniversary celebration, and America 250 Concert and Community Party July 3rd and 4th. This will not be a year to be bored in Rexburg,,,GUARANTEED!!

Many of these observances have tied in service activities...what a great way to teach our children and grandchildren about how to love and serve each other in America’s Family Community. Please refer to JustServe.org for information. I hope to see you all at many of these events. Have a great spring and summer everyone!

Sincerely,
Mayor Jerry L. Merrill [Life is Great....in Rexburg, Idaho!!!](#)



Jerry Merrill, Mayor

TOPICS

AMERICA 250
CELEBRATION
TICKETS



FLOOD 50
SCHEDULED OF
EVENTS



EGG HUNT



WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1



UTILITY
ANNOUNCEMENTS



AND MORE FROM
AROUND THE CITY

MEETINGS

City Council
1st & 15th

Planning & Zoning
2nd & 16th



The **REXBURG ROUNDUP**

America 250

A Freedom Celebration

Celebrate America's Semiquincentennial in a BIG Way!

Russell Dickerson is Coming to Rexburg!

Multi-Platinum chart-topper and Triple Tigers entertainer **Russell Dickerson** is no stranger to the grind. The country headliner first broke through by wearing his heart on his sleeve, launching a string of five deeply romantic No. 1 hits, "Yours" (3X Platinum), "Blue Tacoma" (2X Platinum), "Love You Like I Used To" (2X Platinum), "Every Little Thing" (Platinum), and "God Gave Me a Girl." He followed that success with the slinky, soul-infused "She Likes It" (with Jake Scott) (2X Platinum), further showcasing his genre-blending style.

Rexburg and Madison County are excited to bring this headliner artist to our hometown this summer, and we're thrilled to offer our residents this opportunity to experience an unforgettable night of music and celebration. It's not every day that a performer of Russell Dickerson's caliber visits Rexburg, and this event promises to be a highlight of the summer! With his infectious energy and heartfelt lyrics, Russell is sure to captivate audiences of all ages.

Join us for a night filled with great music, hometown spirit, and patriotic pride as we kick off the festivities for America 250! Don't miss your chance to be part of this extraordinary event. Get your tickets early, and be prepared to sing your heart out to your favorite hits under the stars. We can't wait to see you there!

EVENT LOWDOWN:

July 3RD, 2026 7pm
Madison Bobcat Stadium
RUSSELLMANIA CONCERT

Drone Show & Fireworks to follow!

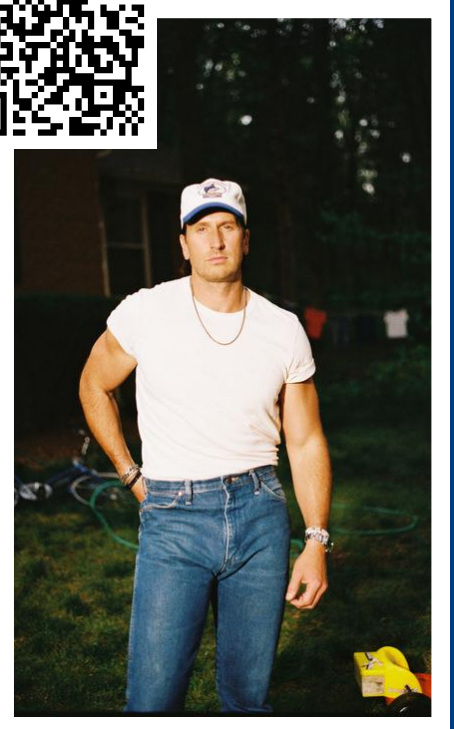
TICKETS

Ticket sales begin this month! There are 14,000 tickets. Grab yours now!

In April, we're offering a special promotion for Rexburg residents.

\$39 | \$55 | \$75 | \$100

Use code: *Rexburg250*



FLOOD

Ohana

FLOOD RELIEF FOR HAWAII
island dance
benefit performance

APRIL 6 ▾ 7 PM ▾ BYU-I HART GYM

HELP HAWAII DONATE

Join us in sending love and relief from Rexburg to Laie.

Free event. Donations welcomed. All proceeds to benefit our extended *ohana* in their recovery.

Interested in Sponsoring?

Visit our [See My Legacy page](https://seemylegacy.com/community/428) for more info





FLOOD 50: REMEMBERING THE TETON DAM FLOOD

In June 2026, Rexburg and surrounding communities will mark the 50th anniversary of the Teton Dam Flood with a week of commemorative events known as Flood 50. This special event honors the resilience, service, and unity that emerged after the devastating flood on June 5, 1976.

When the Teton Dam failed, communities across eastern Idaho were deeply affected. In the days and months that followed, thousands of volunteers came together to help families recover and rebuild. Flood 50 aims to remember that history and celebrate the remarkable spirit of service that helped the region move forward.

Flood 50 will take place June 1–6, 2026, with events held throughout Rexburg and the surrounding area. Activities will include historical exhibits, tours of the Teton Dam site, storytelling and film events, community service opportunities, and several community gatherings such as races, a motorcycle rally, a golf scramble, and a classic car show.

A major focus of the commemoration is the “50 for 50” service initiative, encouraging residents to complete 50 acts of service or 50 hours of volunteer work between January and June 2026. This effort honors the many volunteers who stepped forward to help the community recover after the flood.

Flood 50 provides an opportunity for residents to remember our shared history, honor those affected, and celebrate the strength and compassion that continue to define our community.

Teton Dam Flood Commemoration Events June 1-6


Flood 50 Schedule

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| 70s Fashion Show & Tribute Band - 7 pm
Vintage Car Show - 5-8 pm
@ Romance Theater | JUNE 1 |
| Golf Tournament
@ Teton Lakes Golf Course - 7:15 am - 1 pm | JUNE 3 |
| River Float
@ Teton Dam Site - 10a-4p | JUNE 4 |
| Motorcycle Rally
@ Teton Dam - 10a | JUNE 6 |
| Bus Tours
Depart from 1070 S 2nd E - 1-5 pm | JUNE 5 |
| Celebration of Service
@ BYU-Idaho I-Center - 7 pm | JUNE 6 |

Learn More & Get Tickets:

www.tetonflood50.org

Happening this Month

- 4/4
Easter Egg Hunt 9 am
Porter Park
Carousel 8-10 am
- 4/5
Easter Sunday! 
- 4/6
Ohana-Flood Relief for Hawaii 7 pm
Island Dance Benefit Performance
BYU-I Hart Gym
- 4/12
Baseball Registration
for 12U and 14U closes
- 4/22
Administrative Professional's Day *Thanks!*
- 4/23
Police Station Open House 4-6 pm
Rexburg Police Station
25 E Main St.
- 5/1
Art Stroll 5-8 pm
Romance Theater



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - APRIL 4, 9:00 AM

The annual Rexburg Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 4, at **9:00 AM** at Porter Park. This year's start time is a bit earlier than usual to accommodate the Latter-day Saints' General Conference schedule. The carousel will be open from 8 am to 10 pm as well!

This fun community tradition is made possible by the Kiwanis Club, the City of Rexburg, the Chamber of Commerce, and many wonderful volunteers, including the Development Workshop. We'd like to send a special thank you to all of our local businesses that generously donate the prize bikes at the event!

Happy Easter



CONSTRUCTION SEASON IS HERE...

Spring marks the beginning of construction season. Stay on top of road closures, planned project delays, and more with our Construction Project Update Map. This map outlines planned infrastructure projects throughout the coming months. Please be mindful that many hands play a role in bringing these projects to life, and the timelines on this map serve as our best estimates. We'll keep it updated throughout the season as we learn more.

[View THE MAP](#)

MARCH 2026 BUSINESS COMPETITION WINNERS!

In March, Rexburg’s annual business competition awarded one business a grand prize of \$10,000 for an exceptional business plan and presentation.

This year’s 1st place winner was **Ballet Folklorico Heritage**. This exciting business will be an asset to Rexburg, bringing cultural dance to our community in forms of classes and performances.

**BALLET
FOLKLÓRICO**



HERITAGE



THE BIG IDEA COMPETITION

The next business competition, aimed at helping bring new ideas to life, will take place **June 17th!**



MONTHLY SAFETY FOCUS FROM OUR OFFICERS

Most people know that if you’re in an emergency situation, 9-1-1 is there to connect you to resources that are able to help. But do you know when to call 9-1-1? Does everyone in your family?

WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1

911 is a service for *in-progress* emergencies involving a *threat to life or property*. This could be a crash with injuries, a hazard in the roadway, a fire, a medical emergency, a domestic violence experience, a reckless driver, or many other things. For any of these, you might be involved in the emergency or witnessing it.

If you accidentally call 911, do not hang up. Stay on the phone, explain that it was an accident, and answer their questions. If you hang up, dispatch will continue to call back and text you. If they are unable to confidently determine that there is no risk, they will dispatch officers to your phone's location to check in-person. Whether by butt-dial or kids playing with your phone, speaking with dispatch to tell them it was an accident is the best way to not waste emergency response resources coming to your house or work.

LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

On Rexburg's See My Legacy, you'll find multiple initiatives we are working on to help sustain our thriving community. By donating to these causes, you're investing in a brighter future for our children and enhancing the quality of life for our residents, both young and old. Join us in enhancing our community to help foster our mission of serving families and individuals in finding the best home here in Rexburg.

Visit
SEE MY LEGACY

SPRING HAS SPRUNG! SERVICE THINGS TO KNOW:



WATER METER READINGS: APRIL 13–17

The Water Department will be reading meters April 13–17. Please refrain from watering your lawn until after your meter has been read. This is because the readings collected between November and April are used to calculate your winter water average, which determines your sewer usage charges for May through April, 2027.



BACKFLOW DEVICE TESTING

It is also time to begin annual backflow device testing. If your system is due for testing this year, please schedule it as soon as possible. **The deadline to complete testing is June 15.** Once your test has been scheduled, please report it through the Rexburg App or at Rexburg.org.

YARD WASTE REMINDER

Please remember that grass clippings, branches, and other yard waste are not allowed in garbage or recycling bins. Yard waste can be taken to the Madison County Transfer Station for disposal if you miss the Spring Cleanup dates.

SPRING CLEANUP - APRIL 6-27

The Street Department’s Spring Cleanup will run from April 6 through April 27. During this time, residents should bag leaves and yard waste, and tie branches into bundles no larger than one person can safely pick up. Place bags and branches at the curb close to where you usually put your garbage can.

Thank you for helping keep Rexburg clean and running smoothly this spring!

Stay Informed with the Rexburg App!



Learn More

rexburg.org

Contact Us

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customerservices@rexburg.org

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Rexburg, ID 83440

America’s Family Community



City Council Members

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| Bill Riggins | David Reeser |
| Alisha Tietjen | Bryanna Johnson |
| Colin Erickson | Eric Erickson |

January Meetings

City Council: 1st & 15th
Planning & Zoning: 2nd & 16th