

The REXBURG ROUNDUP

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MERRILL

Summer has officially arrived in Rexburg, and with it comes longer days, warmer weather, and many opportunities to gather together as a community. From outdoor recreation to family events and holiday celebrations, there is no shortage of ways to enjoy the season ahead.

As we move into the hotter months, I'd like to once again encourage everyone to be mindful of our water usage this year. While we are grateful for the moisture we have received, water conservation continues to be important. The good news is that keeping Rexburg beautiful and conserving water can go hand in hand. A healthy lawn does not require watering every day. Most established lawns do best with a deep watering every few days, while trees and shrubs often need much less than people think. Watering during the evening or nighttime hours also helps reduce evaporation and makes every drop count. If we all make a few thoughtful adjustments, we can work together to protect one of our most valuable resources.

We also have an exciting summer ahead as preparations continue for the Flood50 events, the Teton Dam Marathon, and our Independence Day celebrations. One of the highlights will be the Russell Dickerson LIVE concert, "RUSSELLMANIA," coming to Rexburg on Friday, July 3. The evening will also include a drone show and fireworks finale that promises to be a memorable experience for the whole family. This celebration is made possible through a partnership between the City of Rexburg and Madison County as part of our America 250 celebration efforts, while also helping support continued improvements to the historic Tabernacle and future fairgrounds projects.

Earlier that same day, the Rexburg Area Chamber of Commerce will host a community celebration alongside the Farmer's Market at Porter Park. Be sure to check out all the great summer activities taking place throughout the area, including the rodeo, golf tournament, races, arts events, and much more. Information can be found at Rexburg.org and on the RexburgArts, RexburgRaces, and Chamber of Commerce websites and social media pages.

As we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary, I encourage everyone to look for simple ways to build community pride and neighborhood connections. Planting red, white, and blue flowers, displaying the American flag, or organizing a neighborhood potluck are all great ways to bring people together. Small acts of community spirit can make a big difference.

Thank you for all you do to make Rexburg such a wonderful place to live. I wish you and your families a safe, happy, and memorable summer season.

Sincerely, Mayor Jerry Merrill

Life is Great....in Rexburg, Idaho!!!



Jerry Merrill, Mayor

TOPICS

FLOOD50
SCHEDULE



AMERICA 250
CELEBRATION



AMERICA 250
T-SHIRT DESIGN &
COLORING CONTEST



CONSTRUCTION
SCHEDULE



UTILITY
ANNOUNCEMENT



AND MORE FROM
AROUND THE CITY

MEETINGS

City Council
3rd & 17th

Planning & Zoning
4th & 18th



**remember
connect
serve**

FLOOD

tetonflood50.org

Teton Dam Flood
Commemoration Events
June 1-6

DAILY SERVICE PROJECTS:
 Mon: Springfest @ BYUI
 Tues.: Food Drive
 Wed.: River Cleanup
 Thurs.: Blood Drive
 Fri & Sat.: Marathon Help

DAILY ACTIVITIES:
 Flood Exhibit @ City Hall
 Downtown Walking Tours
 Book & Memorabilia for sale
 Film Showings @ the Romance

Learn More & Get Tickets:
www.tetonflood50.org



Russell Dickerson

July 3, 2026
 Rexburg, ID
 at the Madison Bobcat Stadium

Celebrate America's Semiquincentennial in a BIG Way!

RUSSELL DICKERSON CONCERT
Drone Show & Fireworks to follow!

[Get Tickets!](#)

America **250** **JULY 3RD**



On July 4th, Main Street will hold the **Main Street Mile** & the annual **Independence Day Parade!** **Fireworks** will also launch from two locations like last year!

City offices will be closed June 19th and July 3rd

Trash pickup for Friday, June 19th will be picked up on Saturday June 20th and Friday, July 3rd will be picked up on Saturday, July 4th.



UTILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This month the new sewer usage based off of winter water average goes into effect.

Please check your bill and if you feel the new rate is in error, contact the utility department and we will check your winter water average usage.

We want to help keep our sanitation crews safe and we're asking your help. Please refer to our website or Facebook post to take note of the things that shouldn't be in your regular trash can. Below is a flyer that also describes what is prohibited. Trash cans are for household trash only!

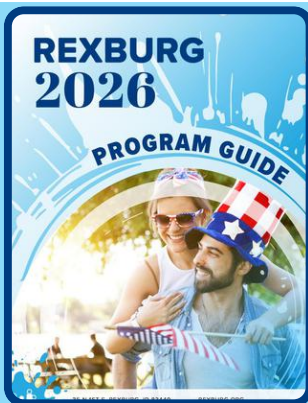
FLY-IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Every other year, the Legacy Flight Museum hosts a Fly-In and free breakfast for the community at the museum. It is the perfect event to bring your whole family out to enjoy and celebrate the fathers and all the family in our lives. Our breakfast will be on Saturday, June 20, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am.



FOAMY 5K

The Foamy 5k is a colorful fun run in Riverside Park on June 27th, suitable for all ages. It's ideal for both seasoned runners and those seeking a fun outing with friends and family. Participants should bring a towel and a change of clothes. Registration is open, with early registrants receiving a special race day t-shirt. Join the festivities ready to run, walk, or dance!



REXBURG'S 2026 PROGRAM GUIDE IS LIVE!

A lot is happening in Rexburg this year.

Check it out and start planning your year here!

[View the Guide!](#)

Happening this Month

Flood 50 Events 6/1-6/6

- 70's Flashback - Mon
- Discussion Panel- Tues.
- Film Screening - Wed.
- Presentation & Book Signing - Thurs.
- River Float - Thurs.
- Bus Tours - Fri.
- Teton Dam Marathon - Sat.
- Celebration of Service - Sat.

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Teton Dam Marathon 6/6
Smith Park

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The Big Idea Competition 6/17

Location TBA

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6/19

City offices closed

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Fly-In Pancake Breakfast 6/20

Legacy Flight Museum

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Happy Father's Day! 6/21

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Foamy 5K 6/27
Riverside Park



IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT: MAIN STREET/HIGHWAY 33 PROJECT

The Idaho Transportation Department is set to undertake a Mill & Inlay Paving Project along Highway 33/Main Street. The paving work will take place during the overnight hours. This schedule aims to minimize disruptions to daily traffic and ensure the smooth flow of vehicles during peak hours. Residents and commuters can expect some noise and temporary lane closures, but the department is committed to completing the project efficiently and with as little inconvenience as possible. The completion of this project will not only improve the road surface but also enhance safety and travel experience for all users.

OTHER STREET PROJECTS THIS MONTH

Street reconstruction of W 7th S, S 4th W, Birch Ave, & Ash Ave: Intermittent single-lane closures are possible during construction.

Widening of N 2nd E: Lane shifts are planned during construction.

Sewer Installation on Moody & Moran View: road closures on areas mostly outside city limits are possible.

As always, we appreciate the community's patience and cooperation during these essential infrastructure upgrades.

PROTECT WORKERS



GIVE WORKERS
EXTRA ROOM

SLOW DOWN AS
YOU APPROACH
WORKERS

BE PREPARED
TO STOP



Stay informed about road closures and project updates with our **Construction Project Update Map**, which outlines current and upcoming infrastructure projects.



Project timelines
are estimates,
with many
variables.

View
THE MAP

AMERICA 250 IS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! YOUTH ART & DESIGN CONTESTS

Celebrate America's 250th Birthday by participating in the **America250 Youth Art Contests!** These fun community contests give young artists and designers the opportunity to showcase their creativity while celebrating the history, patriotism, and spirit of America.

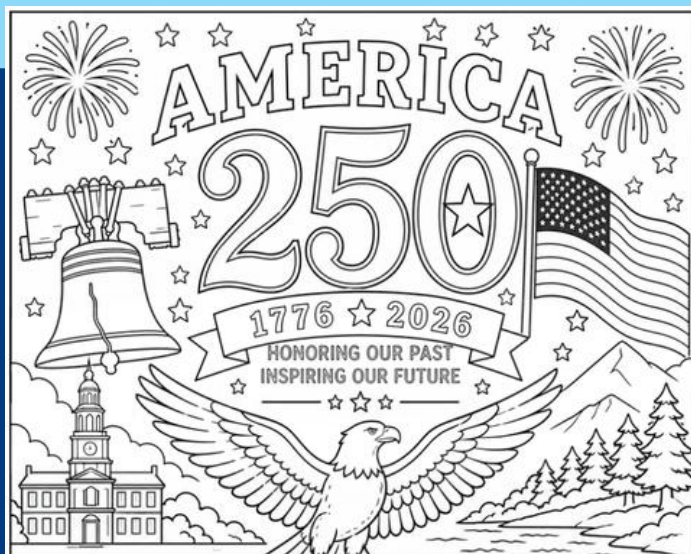
The **Coloring Contest** is open to children ages **5–8** and **9–12**. Participants will color a provided America250 coloring sheet, and winning entries will be featured on City social media and displayed at City Hall for the community to enjoy.

The **T-Shirt Design Contest** is open to youth ages **13–14** and **15–17**. Participants are invited to create an original t-shirt design representing America's 250th Birthday. The two winning designs will be professionally printed on official white America250 t-shirts and featured as part of this year's celebration activities.

The deadline for both contests is **June 8**, and winners (two for each contest) will be announced on **June 19**. T-shirt contest winners will each receive **two Russell Dickerson concert tickets!**

We encourage all young artists to participate and help celebrate this historic milestone in a creative way. Coloring sheets, contest details, and submission instructions can be found online at Rexburg.org/America250.

DEADLINE IS JUNE 8TH!





THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Flow-bor Day was a Blooming Success!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Flow-bor Day on Thursday, May 21! More than 100 volunteers of all ages came together to help plant flowers along Main Street, and thanks to their hard work, the entire project was completed in less than an hour.

In honor of America250, volunteers planted beautiful red, white, and blue flowers in approximately 40 planter beds that will brighten downtown Rexburg all summer long. Events like this would not be possible without the incredible volunteers who show up year after year to serve our community.

Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and for helping make Rexburg bloom!



MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Board works to strengthen the relationship between youth and the community by communicating with and working alongside the mayor and community leaders. Composed of Madison High students grades 9-12, this group participates in several service projects, with **Flow-bor Day** being their final service project of the school year.

[Students can apply to join the board on our website!](#)



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rexburg.org

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America's Family Community



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Alisha Tietjen

Colin Erickson

David Reeser

Bryanna Johnson

Eric Erickson

January Meetings

City Council: 3rd & 17th

Planning & Zoning: 4th & 18th