

What's Right with Washington Terrace: Retirement Announcement

In a heartfelt announcement, the City announces the retirement of Jean Blair. Jean served as the Court Clerk Supervisor for the Washington Terrace/Marriott-Slaterville Justice Court for over 42 years. She was an integral part of our team and a dedicated employee.

Jean began her career with the City in the summer of 1983, and served under Judges Joseph Jones Jr., John Samberg, Patrick Lambert, (Pro-Temp) Trent Nelson, and Paul Olds. Jean has said that the camaraderie with all the courtroom staff (from bailiffs to prosecutors to Judges), have been some of her fondest memories of her career. She said that working with the public has also been a highlight.

Jean has experienced many changes within the court over the last four decades, noting that when she started everything was handwritten and now it is around 98 percent paperless. She has said that laws and state requirements are constantly changing, and she is proud that she has kept up with the changes to provide the operational quality expected from the department.

Her accomplishments and commitment did not go unnoticed by others outside of the city. Jean was the very first recipient of the "Court Clerk of the Year" award for the entire state of Utah. She also received this award a second time within her career. Jean's contributions will always be valued and remembered in Washington Terrace City. The city is grateful for all that Jean has done and we wish her the best in her future undertakings in her well-deserved retirement.

Good luck Jean, you will be missed!



City Offices Closed

In observance of Christmas & New Year's, City offices will be closed December 25th and January 1st.

Trash & Recycle

Garbage pickup WILL NOT be delayed due to the Christmas & New Years Holidays.



Please have cans out by 6 am and allow the full business day on garbage day for collection.

To report a missed pick up, please call Republic Services at 801-392-4915.

Help keep our streets bright-- report streetlight outages

Streetlights in the City are owned and maintained by Rocky Mountain Power. You can report a streetlight outage or other issues directly to Rocky Mountain Power. Just go to rockymountainpower.net. Click on "OUTAGES & SAFTY", "Streetlight Outages" and submit the required information OR scan the QR code.



City of WASHINGTON TERRACE *Utah*

CANDY CANE RUN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH AT 8:00 AM

Come join the Washington Terrace Fire department in this community event

INTERACTIVE ROUTE AT:
WWW.WASHINGTONTERRACECITY.COM/FIRE

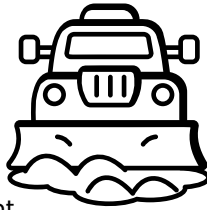
EVENT SPONSORED BY WTC LIONS CLUB

It's that time of year again! Snow Removal

Washington Terrace City has developed a snow removal priority map (visit washingtonterrace.gov) that identifies the priority of each road. **First priority**, Higher traveled streets/Main Roads, school zones.

Second priority subdivision/residential areas.

Third priority cul-de-sacs, dead ends, parking lots and sidewalks. Each storm is evaluated by the current weather conditions, duration of the storm, current and forecasted temperature, time of day and future forecast. All of these conditions will dictate how the snow removal efforts will be handled.



DO

- Place garbage containers the morning of garbage day and remove garbage containers ASAP after they are dumped.
- Remove obstacles for the street. Basketball standards, trailers etc....
- Clear your sidewalks within 24 hrs. after the storm.

DON'T

- Park in the street during a snowstorm or between 1:00 am- 5:00am from December 1st –March 1st
- Throw snow back into the street
- Stack snow on corners blocking the sidewalk or the right of way
- Stop or communicate with snowplow drivers

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: When does the city start plowing the streets?

A: Each storm could be different. Ideal situation is when the storm done. Otherwise, the general rule is 2" of snow or greater. Colder temperatures may call for a quicker response.

Q: Why do I get snow pushed back into my driveway after I have cleared it?

A: The City is responsible to remove the snow from the streets throughout the City. In order to provide a safe traveling environment snowplows must push the snow to the edge of the road "curb to curb". Corners and bends in the road can make it very challenging to control where the snow goes. Maneuvering around parked cars and obstacles in the road also become a challenge. If you clear your driveway and the road has NOT been completely cleared yet keep in mind the snowplow will be coming back by and may push snow back into your driveway. The snowplow may make several passes to clear the street.

Q: Can I throw snow that is in my driveway back into the street?

A: NO, it is unlawful to put snow into the right of way. If using a snow blower to clear a driveway or sidewalks do not blow the snow onto the road.

Q: How often will the snowplow come down my street?

A: Depending on the duration of the storm, but least once each storm. High priority streets, main streets and school areas may get plowed several times during one storm.

Q: What am I responsible for?

A: Residents are responsible to clean the sidewalks that border their property in all sides, clean an accessible path to the right of way and make sure their mailbox is accessible within 24 hrs. after the storm.

Q: Can the snow plow driver clean out my driveway?

A: NO, snowplow drivers are prohibited to go on to private property.

Q: Can I park my car in my yard during the winter months?

A: Yes, the city ordinances allow residents to park on "soft surfaces" during the winter. See city parking ordinance for "winter parking" details.

Winter Holiday Fire Safety

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

Holiday decorating

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.



before heading out or to bed

Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

Did you know

More than **one-third** of home decoration fires are started by candles.

More than **two of every five** decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.

