

Mayor's Newsletter

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We Make Success Happen

Happy New Year! It's difficult to believe 2012 is here, which means I've already served two years as your Mayor. Time has gone by so quickly.

During these past two years, I've been able to meet many of you. I've also had the opportunity to witness how our citizens get involved. It's amazing to live in a place where people take pride in their neighborhoods. When I talk to other mayors and listen to the different issues they have, I am grateful that we have such an interest in making our city a better place. Thank you for what we've been able to accomplish together.

No matter what the community has needed, we've been able to make it happen. Consider

Brooklyn's Playground. So many people volunteered time and/or donated money, lunches, etc. Also, the CommUniversity Committee and participants have made a huge difference in the community's relationship with Idaho State University. Our local charities also received generous donations during the holiday season. I have come to realize that no matter what it is, when asked Pocatello rises to the challenge. It's not a surprise then that the Gate City is known as the Volunteer Capital of America.

We all know there is always more to do. Please continue to help neighbors who might need a helping hand this winter. It is a great way to meet a neighbor and possibly make a new friend.

I've also been encouraged by your support to keep the U.S. Post Office facilities in Southeast Idaho open. Mayors and people in surrounding cities are also sending letters of support to keep the processing center open. I sure hope all the letters and comments make a difference, so that our postal facilities stay open.

As I think of the reasons we all choose to live in Pocatello, I believe the best reason to live here is all of you! We have the best people you can find anywhere! Looking forward to the coming year, I'm excited to see what our new successes will be. Thank you again for all you do for our community. As always, I am proud to be your Mayor.

City Information

We try to make it easy for you to find City information. For example, our website is a great resource. It includes City Council meeting agendas, our public meeting calendar, a list of our volunteer advisory boards,

budget information, job announcements and more!

We also have a Facebook page. Our news releases, special notices, newspaper articles, etc. are posted on this page. Take time to like us on

Facebook! (The Police Department is also on Facebook, Twitter and Nixle.)

Finally, we will also send information directly to you. Sign up for our e-mail news service at www.pocatello.us.

Curbside Recycling

The Sanitation Department's 2012 recycle collection schedule has been set, and a copy is on the back of this newsletter. If you are not sure whether you are on the "A" schedule or "B" schedule, go to the Sanitation Department's page at www.pocatello.us. Under the recycling section, you can locate your street and the schedule for your

recycling pickups. You can also call the department at 234-6193.

As a reminder, please **do not** put these items in your blue recycling cart: plastic bags, glass, Styrofoam, shredded paper, yard waste. Many other items are also not recyclable, and if you put them in the recycling cart it will contaminate the collected load,

which may lead to the entire truckload being thrown away rather than recycled. If you have a question about whether something is recyclable or not, contact the Sanitation Department, or as the saying goes, "When in doubt, throw it out!"

Thank you for supporting our curbside recycling program!

2012 Recycling Schedules

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Recycling is collected every other week on your regular collection day.
 Please have your carts out by 7:00 A.M.
 Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Days are the only holidays your carts will not be emptied.

If there is a topic you'd like me to address in future newsletters or if you want to comment or ask a question, write it down, tear off this part and send your comment to me. If you wish to call or e-mail, my number and address are listed on the front page. While I cannot respond to all comments individually, I do pass them on to the appropriate departments. v15,n1

My question/comment is _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

