



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Awards



The Service to Stansbury Award recipient is Joyce McMullin for her outstanding volunteer work in heading up Stansbury Days 2023. Joyce came into the role in April, which didn't give her a lot of time, but she along with her army of volunteers pulled off a truly fabulous week of energetic events and community spirit.

Matthew Shields received the North Valley Communities that Care Youth Recognition Award for his quiet persistent volunteerism—from stepping up to help with organized events to independently lifting his hands in the service of others. We're so glad and proud to have him in our community.

Volunteerism

Thanks goes out to the following organizations and individuals:

- Stansbury High Cross County Team for Replacing Markers on Running Pathway in Porterway Park
- Glenn Oscarson and his team for cleaning up around the Millpond area
- Wil Pineda for collecting and organizing Lake water quality data
- Chris Headden for pitching in by raking bags and bags of leaves along the lakeshore greenbelts
- Greg and Meg Payeur for help with the Christmas Market.





Events

Kudos to Angie Perez and her team for a fun Spooky 5K & Trunk or Treat. Oodles of adorable kids in costumes and dozens of decked out vehicles showed up at Porter Way for a fun seasonal event including free face-painting, photo ops, 5k or 1-Mile scarecrow runs, food trucks and more. Stansbury Royalty was on hand to judge the pumpkin carving contest. We depend on volunteers to make these events happen. We invite you, your family or group to lend a hand. Even an hour of set-up or take-down can go a long way.



Please email serviceagency@stansburypark.org to get involved.

Upcoming dates to note:

Wednesday, December 13 @ 6:30pm: Service Agency 2024 Budget Hearing

Saturday, December 16 @ 9am-3pm: Christmas market and visit with Santa

Monday, January 1 @ Noon: Icebreaker Plunge

Wednesday, January 3 @ 6:30pm: Swearing In Ceremony for Kyle Shields and Brett Palmer

News

We've listened. You may now find our Service Agency Board Meetings recorded and available on YouTube. Scan the QR code to find our YouTube Page. Further, if you'd like to receive these newsletters via email, please send that request to serviceagency@stansburypark.org.



The upcoming year, 2024, is going to be a very tight budget year. We're making service cuts in order to balance the budget. First, due to lack of personnel we are prioritizing plowing of areas that are the direct responsibility of the agency. This means that many sidewalks that legally should be maintained by HOAs and private property owners will either not be plowed in a timely manner or not plowed at all. We'll do our best to make sure at least one side of Village Blvd is snow-free. If there are additional areas you find important to be cleared, please contact the adjacent property owner/HOA.

The Tooele County Roads Department would like us to remind everyone that there is no overnight street parking during winter months so snow plows can get through to plow the streets.



Reminders

The golf course will shut for the next few weeks due to cold weather and frost on the course. Stay tuned for updates on our Facebook page. If you would like to be notified via email, please send us an email to serviceagency@stansburypark.org to be added to the golf course email list.

The Service Agency will be closed due to budget constraints from Dec 23rd to Jan 2nd. Our crew will remove the snow within 24 hours of the end of a snowstorm if snow accumulation is 2" or more.

Please keep any motorized vehicle (i.e., snowmobiles, golf carts, trucks, motorcycles, cars), and livestock (i.e., horses) off the course. Mac, our Greens Superintendent and his crew have worked hard to better the course. Let's make sure that we do everything in our power to improve the course by respecting the closure and the no-trespassing signs. Any violators will be prosecuted.

Golf Course

The Service Agency is entertaining the possibility of a course management or lease agreement with Golf & Fitness Utah which owns and/or operates The Ranches in Eagle Mountain and Millsite in Ferrin. The effort is focused on reducing costs while maintaining the local nature of the course, in the meantime we will be focusing on improving the visibility and operations of the course to reduce costs and enhance revenue. We are not looking to sell the golf course.

Lake

Chris Crockett of the Department of Wildlife Resources visited last month and presented ideas about fishing platforms that would help balance the interests of anglers and homeowners. He is also connecting us to some resources that will assist in maintaining good water quality.