



# MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

## Message from the GM

James Hanzelka

While disappointing to those who look forward to playing in the snow this winter, the lack of snow has enabled the staff to catch up on some much-needed maintenance and repairs.

DWR enforcement radar and we can expect regular patrols by their enforcement person this summer. It also means that a Utah fishing license is required to fish the lake (and yes, for residents, too).

The biggest positive is that the refurbishment of the weed harvesting boat is almost complete, and we are looking to do some trial runs in early March, weather permitting. If those prove out, we should realize significant savings this year because we will not have to look at purchasing a new boat.

You will notice work along SR36, including the sound wall panels that have been removed from our land. Last summer, when it was brought to the Agency's attention that the UDOT expansion project would move the road and traffic some 30 feet closer to the homes and businesses along the frontage road without extending the current sound wall, the board sent a letter to UDOT requesting they reconsider this decision. That request was denied. When it became apparent that UDOT would destroy and not reuse the panels, a resident intervened and developed a plan to save them so they could be reinstalled on Agency property to solve the issue. The board approved this plan, and while there are still some hurdles and work to be done, we hope to improve the residents' safety and aesthetics at a minimal cost.

We have also been able to maintain and repair much of the equipment. This is the first step in the plan to establish a maintenance schedule extending the life of those expensive assets. This is a direct result of having funds available to hire an excellent mechanic last fall.

We have had some questions about the lake level. The lake is an artificial feature. It is fed from three sources: pumping from the Millpond from April to October, flowing from a well that sends water through some golf course ponds to the lake, and natural precipitation. As mentioned, we cannot pump from Millpond in the winter. The well is usually shut off in the winter because there can be blockages from ice dams that can back up water and prevent it from getting to the lake, but they can also damage homes in the area. That leaves natural rain and snowfall, which has been lacking this winter. We are monitoring the lake level, and if it falls below a predetermined level, we will turn on the pumps on Gordon Well #1 to push some water to the lake. Because this water has to flow through the ponds on the golf course before it reaches the lake this method is inefficient and takes some time to make any appreciable difference in the lake level. The result is that the lake will naturally be lower in winter but should recover in about a month when we can safely restore flow from Gordon Well #1.

We have also completed necessary upgrades to the fire suppression systems in both the clubhouse and pro shop. We had to defer these long-standing issues due to a lack of funds. We also restored the code access system that will facilitate the clubhouse's use and help us reduce future operating costs. We are actively working on other critical safety and structural issues with the clubhouse.

We were also able to train a staff member as a Certified Playground Assessment Professional, and he has evaluated the 12 sets of playground equipment around the park. Unfortunately, some of them are beyond the repair ability due to damage and the age of the equipment, and they will have to be removed. We have a set of all-abilities equipment ordered five years ago but never installed because of a lack of funds. We are working on a combination of grants and reallocated funds from savings in other areas to install.

In spite of repeated warnings, we did have a resident fall through the ice on the lake. Fortunately, the local responders, assisted by DWR, were able to save the victim. A DWR officer's presence resulted from discussions and an agreement with DWR for increased enforcement support on the lake. While the discovery that the lake is public has many downsides, it did open up the chance to put it on the



## Upcoming Events

- Library Board Meeting at the Clubhouse - March 5, 6 pm
- Elementary Storytime & Craft in the Library - March 12, 2:30-3:30 pm
- SSA Board of Directors Meeting at the Clubhouse - March 12, 7 pmm
- SSA Annual Job Fair at the Clubhouse - March 14, 2-4:40 pm
- Board of Directors Meeting at the Clubhouse - March 26, 7 pm
- Ice Breaker Four-Person Scramble at the Golf Course - March 29
- Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt & Craft at the Library- April 12, 10 am - 2 pm
- Food Trucks Nights - Beginning Again in May
- Children's Entrepreneur Market at Porter Way Park - June 12, 4 pm
- Stansbury Days - August 14-16

JOIN US FOR AN  
**Easter Egg  
Scavenger Hunt  
and Craft**  
APRIL 12, 2025  
**10 AM - 12 CRAFT**  
CRAFT SIGNUP BY EMAILING  
LIBRARY@STANSBURYPARK.ORG OR  
MESSAGING US ON FACEBOOK  
@STANSBURYPARKLIBRARY OR ON  
INSTAGRAM @STANSBURYLIBRARY  
**12 - 2 PM SCAVENGER HUNT**  
LOCATED ON THE CLUBHOUSE GRASS;  
IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER IT WILL BE  
INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE

# Stansbury Park Scholarship Pageant

2025  
Pageant  
Applications  
Opening Soon

stansburypark.gov

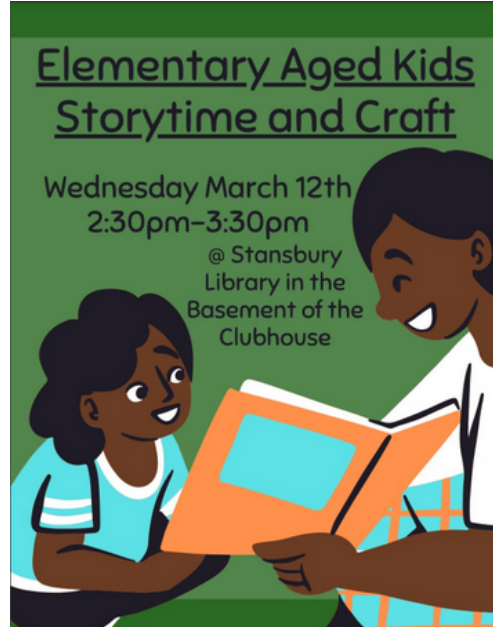
**OPEN**  
**LIBRARY**  
**New Library Hours**

Monday-Wednesday - noon to 5pm  
Thursday - 10am to 5pm  
Friday - noon to 5pm  
Closed Saturday & Sunday



## Looking For a Venue for Your Next Recital?

Looking for the perfect venue for your next event or recital? Our large conference room now has a beautiful upright piano, ideal for musical performances, meetings, or workshops. Visit [stansburypark.gov](http://stansburypark.gov) to make your reservation now!



## Stansbury Park Golf Course

We're gearing up for an exciting season at the golf course! The season has already begun for many residents, with several great golfing days as weather permits, and we've been working hard during quieter times to prepare for what's to come. We're finalizing schedules for our Men's, Women's, and Senior leagues, plus offering new junior programs, tournaments, and even a High School state tournament in 2025! Our professional staff is ready to welcome players of all levels with group instruction opportunities and expanding junior golf programs.

We are also thrilled to announce our Ice Breaker Four-Person Scramble on March 29th to kick off the season. Whether you are a seasoned golfer or new to the game, this is the perfect opportunity to shake off the winter rust. Call or stop in at the pro shop to register your team. And stay tuned for our Couples Golf League launching in May!

In addition to league play and tournaments, we are excited to offer golf clinics starting in May, focusing on junior and women's golf to help develop full-swing skills and boost confidence. And don't forget to stop by the newly renovated pro shop! With fresh looks, new merchandise, and everything you need, from golf clubs to exclusive Stansbury Park gear, we're stocked up and ready for the season. We can't wait to see you out there!

*Doug Brown & Ryan Romero*





## Five Lighting Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting



Responsible outdoor lighting is

### 1 Useful

**Use light only if it is needed**

All light should have a clear purpose. Consider how the use of light will impact the area, including wildlife and their habitats.



### 2 Targeted

**Direct light so it falls only where it is needed**

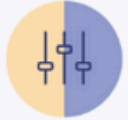
Use shielding and careful aiming to target the direction of the light beam so that it points downward and does not spill beyond where it is needed.



### 3 Low Level

**Light should be no brighter than necessary**

Use the lowest light level required. Be mindful of surface conditions, as some surfaces may reflect more light into the night sky than intended.



### 4 Controlled

**Use light only when it is needed**

Use controls such as timers or motion detectors to ensure that light is available when it is needed, dimmed when possible, and turned off when not needed.



### 5 Warm-colored

**Use warmer color lights where possible**

Limit the amount of shorter wavelength (blue-violet) light to the least amount needed.



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## Stansbury Days 2025

August 14th, 15th, and 16th

We're looking for volunteers to lead the vendor fair and paddleboard races. Without volunteers, some of these events may have to be canceled. If you're interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact us at [serviceagency@stansburypark.org](mailto:serviceagency@stansburypark.org). Thank you again for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at our future events!



**STANSBURY**  
PARK LIBRARY

## VOLUNTEERS

Questions email:  
[library@stansburypark.org](mailto:library@stansburypark.org)

## NEEDED

AGES 12+

2025

**12-5**

MON

**LEADING STORYTIME**  
DAYS CHANGE ON A WEEKLY BASIS

**12-5**

TUE

**SEWING AND**  
EMBROIDERY SKILLS

**12-5**

WED

**TEACHING CLASSES**  
SHELFING BOOKS

**10-5**

THUR

**SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY**  
PLANNING ACTIVITIES

**12-5**

FRI

**ORGANIZATION AND**  
DESK WORK

**EVENTS**

**ONLY**

SAT

**SUMMER READING**

If you see a problem, please let us know! Our office number is 435-882-6188.

If it's an emergency outside of business hours, call our after hours line at 801-380-0388