

Message From the GM, James Hanzelka

I've seen a few comments on Facebook about the **Millpond Bridge** and wanted to provide an update. Over the years, the bridge has deteriorated due to deferred maintenance, uncertainty regarding maintenance responsibility, and occasional vandalism. A few years ago, the County Engineer determined that the north side was no longer safe for public use but recommended closing that side and directing traffic to the south side rather than removing the entire bridge.

Repairing or replacing the bridge is a significant expense, and other public safety projects needed to take priority at the time. Although removing the bridge was considered, an evaluation confirmed that its supports remain structurally sound. Even so, the Agency could not absorb the full cost of rebuilding it. In 2025, the Agency received a \$250,000 state grant, covering approximately half of the projected construction cost and allowing us to move forward with the project.

Before construction can begin, utility lines beneath the bridge must be relocated. Rocky Mountain Power has agreed to relocate its facilities at its own expense and has received an easement to reroute the lines beneath the Millpond. That work is expected to begin shortly, and some residents may experience brief power outages while service is transferred. Coordination with Lumen, formerly CenturyLink, is ongoing. Once the utility relocations are complete, we anticipate beginning construction this fall to remove the existing bridge and replace it with a new wooden structure.

The repairs are not eligible for impact fee funding because they are repairs, not new projects like Millpond Park, the Soundwall Trail, and Oscarson Park.

I've also seen questions about the **fountains** at the east entrance. The electrical infrastructure serving the fountains was damaged. We have repaired the affected lines and breakers. We now have a contractor working to replace controllers and pumps as needed.

Each year, our family attends Raspberry Days in Garden City, and I am always impressed by the community involvement that makes the event successful. **Stansbury Days** once enjoyed a similar level of support, but volunteer participation has declined noticeably in recent years.

We are grateful for the dedicated volunteers who continue to make the event possible: the Rasmussen family organizes the Cardboard Boat Races; Jorge Garcia leads the Pickleball Tournament; Meg and Greg Payeur coordinate vendors; Randy and Karen Harris secure sponsors; Brandon Peterson organizes the Car Show; and Lisa Bergantz, Karess Jones, and their committee plan and run the Adult and Kids Triathlons. Their commitment and the many hours they contribute are the reason Stansbury Days continues to thrive. **However, additional help is needed.** Without more volunteers, portions of the event may have to be scaled back in future years. Even a few hours can make a meaningful difference and help preserve one of the traditions that makes Stansbury Park such a special place to live.

Thank you for your continued support and for caring about our community.

Jim 

STANSBURY: THEN & NOW

Built Around the Lake

AUGUST 2026



The Expedition

Howard Stansbury's 1852 map of the Great Salt Lake region, based on surveys completed in 1849 and 1850. Library of Congress.



Why Stansbury?

The community takes its name from Captain Howard Stansbury, whose expedition surveyed and mapped the Great Salt Lake region in 1849–50.

THE MODERN COMMUNITY

A planned community shaped by recreation

Modern Stansbury Park began taking shape in the late 1960s and early 1970s as a planned community centered on water, open space, and recreation. Its man-made lake was designed as both a community amenity and a source of irrigation water for the golf course.

The lake's long fingers and curving shoreline were intentional. They created more waterfront property while giving the neighborhood the distinctive shape residents recognize today. The Stansbury Park Improvement District was formed in 1971, and the golf course opened in 1972.

QUICK TIMELINE

- 1849 — Stansbury expedition surveys the Great Salt Lake region.
- 1854 — Benson Grist Mill is built near Twin Springs.
- 1971 — Stansbury Park Improvement District is created.
- 1972 — Stansbury Golf Course opens; the community is actively marketed.
- 1992 — Recreation and Greenbelt service areas formalize joint operations.
- 2013 — Stansbury Park Cemetery holds its first burial.
- 2020 — Stansbury Park's population reached nearly 10k, Doubling from 2010

1972 NEWSPAPER AD

Start at \$18,100 PLUS LOT

Two, three, and four bedroom homes with ultra-modern kitchens, luxury conveniences, practical elegance. Inspect the model homes now on display. Immediate occupancy is available.

Your home at Stansbury Park comes equipped with:

- 110-acre sailing lake
- Beautiful 18-hole golf course
- Adventure Playland
- Kiddie Farm
- Family recreation center
- Underground utilities

Complete financing available.

\$18,100 PLUS LOT

About \$145k in 2026 dollars

A small real-estate ad promoted new homes in the early Stansbury Park development.

Salt Lake Tribune, June 3, 1972.

Now & Then



source: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/568162786652586/posts/2575703835898461/>

STANSBURY SERVICE AGENCY

How It Began

AUGUST 2026



GREENBELTS &
COMMON AREAS

+



RECREATION
FACILITIES

EST. 1981

Two Service Areas

Tooele County created Service Area No. 1 and Service Area No. 2 in 1981 to serve different needs in the growing community.

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CREATING THE STANSBURY SERVICE AGENCY

Made and entered into this 12th day of August, 1992,
by and between the Stansbury Recreation and the Stansbury Greenbelt Service Area.

AUG. 12, 1992

One Shared Agency

On August 12, 1992, the two service areas signed an agreement creating the Stansbury Service Agency.

HOW IT STARTED

Two service areas, one operating agency

The **Stansbury Service Agency** was created to administer community services for Stansbury Park through one shared organization. Although the Agency dates to 1992, its roots reach back to the community's early development.

In **1981**, Tooele County established two county service areas. Service Area No. 1 focused on greenbelts, open space and common areas. Service Area No. 2 focused on recreation services and facilities.

In **1984**, the two areas received names that better described their work: the **Stansbury Greenbelt Service Area** and the **Stansbury Recreation Service Area**.

On **August 12, 1992**, the two service areas entered into an interlocal agreement creating the **Stansbury Service Agency**. That has been the Agency's legal name from the beginning.

The underlying service areas continue to work together through the Agency, combining recreation and open-space responsibilities under shared administration.

THEN & NOW

A community built around parks, water and open space

Today, the Agency maintains and operates many of the public places that shape daily life in Stansbury Park, while continuing the recreation and greenbelt purposes established decades ago.

LAKE • GOLF COURSE • POOL • PARKS •
PLAYGROUNDS • TRAILS • GREENBELTS •
CEMETERY • PUBLIC FACILITIES

KEY FACTS

92

Created

August 12, 1992

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Original name

Stansbury Service Agency

IA

Formed by

Interlocal agreement

2

Founding partners

Stansbury Recreation and
Stansbury Greenbelt Service
Areas

81

Earlier roots

Two county service areas
established in 1981



QUICK TIMELINE

- 1981** • Tooele County establishes Service Area No. 1 and Service Area No. 2.
- 1984** • They are renamed Stansbury Greenbelt and Stansbury Recreation Service Areas.
- 1992** • An interlocal agreement creates the Stansbury Service Agency.
- TODAY** • The two service areas continue providing services jointly through the Agency.

**Stansbury
Days**
2026

STANSBURY DAYS

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!

COMMUNITY. TRADITION. FUN FOR EVERYONE.



PARADE



**YOUTH
ENTREPRENEURS
MARKET**



CAR SHOW



**ADULT
TRIATHLON**



**YOUTH
TRIATHLON**



**CARDBOARD
BOAT RACE**



JOIN THE FUN!
REGISTER TODAY!

SCAN TO REGISTER
& VIEW EVENT DETAILS



STANSBURY
SERVICE AGENCY
Parks and Recreation

AMERICA
250
UTAH
TOOELE COUNTY



STANSBURY DAYS NEEDS YOU!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

— Let's work together to —
SAVE STANSBURY DAYS!



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH:



**ROAD
CLOSURES**
(MUST BE 21
YEARS OLD)



SET UP



**VENDOR
CHECK-IN**



**BAND
SET UP**



**BAND
TAKE DOWN**



**VENDOR
LEAD**



**PARADE
LEAD**



Our celebration depends on
people like **YOU!**

Let's work together to
make Stansbury
Days amazing!



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COMMUNITY TRAFFIC NOTICE

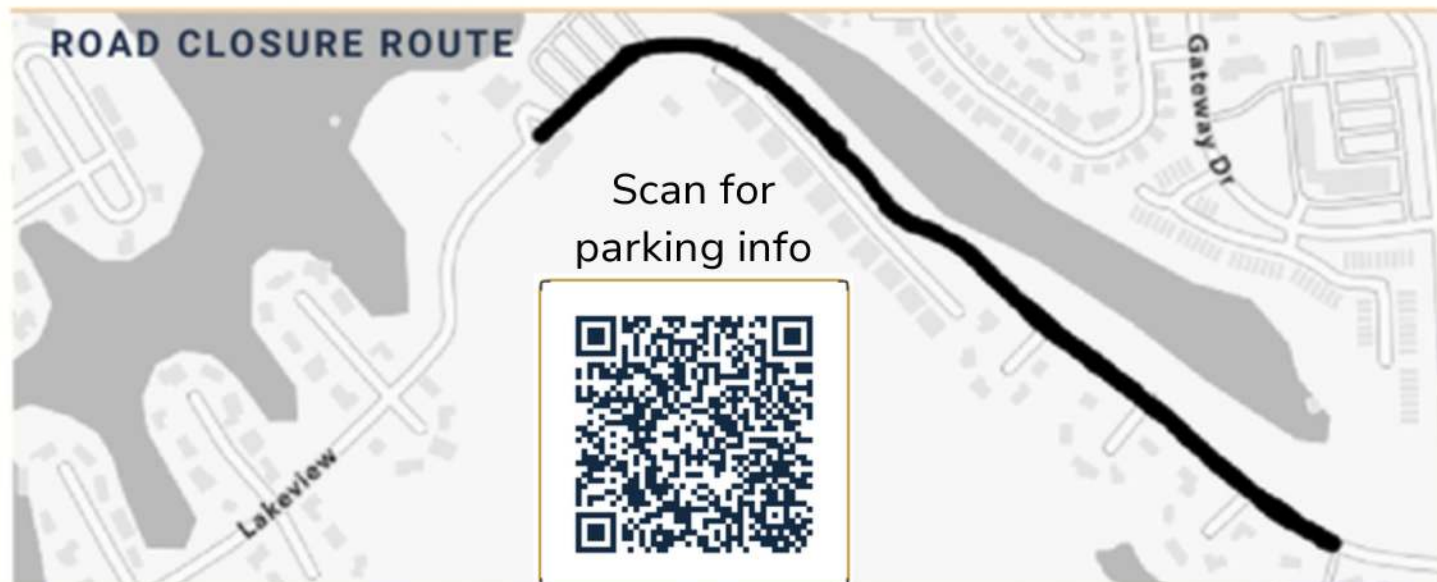


NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

Saturday, August 15

CLOSURE AREA

From the Clubhouse to Millpond Drive



Route shown in black. Please follow posted traffic-control signs.

**7:00 AM
TO
4:00 PM**

THROUGH TRAFFIC CLOSURE ROAD CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC

Local access may be limited. Drivers should use an alternate route.



**10:00 AM
TO
11:00 AM**

PARADE CLOSURE ROAD CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC

No vehicles will be allowed through the closure during the parade.



PLAN AHEAD

Please plan alternate routes and allow extra travel time.



August News

COMMUNITY ALERT VANDALISM REWARD OF \$1,000

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the Person(s) responsible for theft, vandalism, and/or damage to: Golf course greens, park properties and facilities, and lake docks. This includes recent damage to the Golf course, Parkview Park, Village Park, and Porter Way Park. Call Stansbury Service Agency at (453) 882-6188

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5th **Board Meeting**

August 13th
to 15th **Stansbury Days**

August 19th **Board Meeting**

OBSERVATORY

STANSBURY PARK OBSERVATORY COMPLEX UPDATES

August 8th SPOC*

August 15th SPOC* Stansbury Days

August 22nd SPOC*

Star Parties from Dusk until 10 PM

SPOC Calendar



LIBRARY HOURS

MON: 12 PM-5 PM
TUE: 12 PM-5 PM
WED: 10 AM-5 PM
THUR: 10 AM - 5 PM
(STORY TIME: 10:30)
FRI: 12 PM- 5 PM
SAT & SUN:
CLOSED

LIBRARY NEWS

Our summer reading program has been a big success!

Also, stop by our booth at Stansbury Days on August 15 to say hello and play a game!

Library Info



HIGHLIGHTS

PARKING!

Please do not park in front of mailboxes or driveways. The post office will not deliver mail if the box is blocked.

THANK YOU TO OUR CREWS IN YELLOW!

Please allow them to do their jobs so they can repair and maintain our public spaces.

**ALL POSTED SIGNS MUST
BE APPROVED** or they will be removed. Please stop by the office.

REG HOURS: (435) 882-6188
AFTER HOURS: (801) 300-0388
SERVICEAGENCY@STANSBURY
PARK.GOV

LOST AN ITEM?

Check the lost and found! We have ID's, keys, and more! Please just check at the Stansbury Service Agency, 1 Clubhouse Dr.

Please note that the golf course only allows golf carts.

Pro Shop: 435-882-4162
Pool: 435-224-0196
Sheriff's Office: 435-882-5600
Fire Department: 435-88-6730
SPID: 435-882-7922

STANSBURY PARK PROJECT UPDATES

Project schedules are anticipated timelines and may shift as design, bidding, permitting, and construction progress.

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From Shawn Chidester, Service Agency Project Manager

PLANNING TODAY FOR SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITY SPACES



Millpond Park

\$200,000 UORG GRANT

With grant funding to help finish the amphitheater area, the Agency is in the final stages of developing engineering plans. The project will add vehicle and pedestrian access from the parking lot to the stage, a lawn viewing area, completed surrounding landscaping, and electrical infrastructure to power live events.



Millpond Bridge

\$250,000 UORG GRANT

The Agency is carefully reviewing safety considerations to ensure the restoration engineering plans are correct before the project is put out for bid. This deliberate review will help support a durable, safe bridge restoration.



SR-36 Soundwall Trail

\$600,000+ UDOT GRANT

The asphalt trail project is now out to bid. It will stretch from Village Boulevard to Millpond Park and is part of the Agency's plan to develop outdoor trails for safer, non-motorized neighborhood transit.



Oscarson Park

200+ COMMUNITY RESPONSES

After receiving more than 200 community survey responses, the Agency is finalizing preliminary designs for the entire area. The plans consider the amenities residents voted most popular and the funding required to build them.

**CURRENT
STATUS** Out to bid now

BUILDING STANSBURY'S FUTURE, ONE PROJECT AT A TIME.

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STANSBURY SERVICE AGENCY RENTALS

CLUBHOUSE RESERVATIONS

Host Your Next Event at the Clubhouse!



WEDDINGS • BIRTHDAYS • BANQUETS • MEETINGS & MORE

SPACES TO FIT YOUR EVENT

Overlooking Stansbury Lake, our Clubhouse is perfect for weddings, birthdays, banquets, meetings, and more.



UPPER FLOOR

Large event room, large kitchen, deck access



LOWER FLOOR

Event room, bar area, kitchen, patio access



WHOLE BUILDING

Rent both floors for larger events



UP TO 100 GUESTS PER FLOOR

Tables and chairs
included on each floor.



EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT FOR STANSBURY SERVICE AGENCY RESIDENTS

Enjoy a discounted rate as our way of saying thank you for being part of the community.



CONFERENCE ROOMS

Flexible spaces for meetings, presentations, and collaborative work.



SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM

TV with webcam, Zoom-ready setup, and whiteboard access.



LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Projector, sound system, HDMI/Bluetooth, and upright piano.



GAZEBOS & PAVILIONS

Scenic outdoor spaces for picnics, parties, and community gatherings.



GAZEBO BY THE LAKE

A peaceful lakeside setting for small gatherings and celebrations.



STANSBURY PARK PAVILIONS

Shaded outdoor spaces for group events. Park rules apply.

www.stansburypark.gov/facilities-reservation

RESERVE YOUR DATE **435-882-6188**
TODAY



POOL

School is almost back in session, but the fun isn't over yet! Starting August 19th, our pool hours will be shifting for the end of the 2026 season:



- **Sunday – Friday:** Closed (Pool reservations welcome)
- **Saturdays:** Open 12:30 PM – 6:00 PM



Looking to host an event? Private pool rentals are open! Visit our website to book your reservation.



We've got everything you need for a hassle-free visit—from goggles and sunscreen to life jackets and swim diapers.



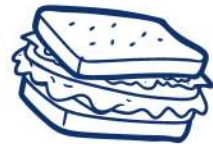
Safety Corner

Did you know drowning is the leading cause of death in children ages 1-4?

According to the American Red Cross, it's also highly preventable. Signing your child up for swim lessons is one of the best ways to keep them safe in and around the water.



STANSBURY FOOD TRUCKS



Food truck season is in full swing this summer, with a weekly rotation of vendors at Stansbury Lake and Porter Way Park.



Residents can expect:
Local favorites all summer long



Desserts, tacos, BBQ, burgers, and more!



Weekly rotating schedules
Family-friendly evenings in the park



Because vendors rotate weekly, residents are encouraged to check the official schedule for updates.





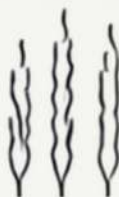
LAKEWEED UPDATE

WHY YOU MAY BE SEEING MORE LAKEWEED



1

Extreme heat is causing the lakeweed to grow faster than usual.



2

The new growth is taller and thinner.



3

Because it is thinner, some of it falls through the mower's conveyor during collection.



4

As a result, more cut lakeweed may remain in the water.



HELP US WITH SHORELINE CLEANUP

Residents who gather loose lakeweed should place it at the curb.



CURBSIDE PICKUP: MONDAY OR FRIDAY



Get involved!

Join us and be part of a coalition making a difference where it matters most- right here at home.

- ✓ Strengthen families and community connection
- ✓ Help prevent youth substance use before it starts
- ✓ Be part of real solutions backed by local data
- ✓ Support our youth

 Thursday
August 6, 2026

 7:00 PM

 Stansbury Park
Clubhouse

CONTACT

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NEW UTAH E-BIKE LAW



TAKES EFFECT MAY 6, 2026



- ALL E-BIKE AND E-SCOOTER RIDERS UNDER 21 MUST WEAR **CPSC HELMETS** ON ROADS
- ALL E-MOTORCYCLE RIDERS UNDER 21 MUST WEAR **DOT-APPROVED HELMETS**



CPSC
HELMETS



DOT
APPROVED
HELMETS



- ALL DEVICES THAT TRAVEL OVER 20 MPH WITHOUT PEDALING ARE CONSIDERED **E-MOTORCYCLES** AND MAY REQUIRE
 - ✓ DRIVER'S LICENSE
 - ✓ MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT
 - ✓ INSURANCE



- THOSE **UNDER 16** MAY NOT OPERATE E-MOTORCYCLES OR HIGH-POWERED E-DEVICES ON ANY PUBLIC ROAD.



- IT IS **ILLEGAL** TO OPERATE ANY E-DEVICE WHILE IMPAIRED.

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE



POWERED BY AN ELECTRIC MOTOR OF **MORE THAN 750 WATTS**.



CAPABLE OF EXCEEDING SPEEDS OF **20 MILES PER HOUR** USING THE POWER OF THE ELECTRIC MOTOR ALONE.

VS

ELECTRIC BIKE



HAS A POWER OUTPUT OF **NOT MORE THAN 750 WATTS**.



HAS **FULLY OPERABLE PEDALS**.



HAS **PERMANENTLY AFFIXED** CRANKS THAT WERE INSTALLED AT THE TIME OF ORIGINAL MANUFACTURE.



RIDE SMART. RIDE LEGAL.
PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

BE SAFE. BE RESPONSIBLE.
OUR ROADS. OUR COMMUNITY.