

Life is Great....in Rexburg, Idaho!!!

6th & 20th





EXPERIENCE FLOOD 50!

With the new exhibit at City Hall

Now is the perfect time to visit Rexburg's new exhibit,
FLOOD50 EXHIBIT: JUST ADD WATER!

Located in City Hall, this interactive exhibit brings the story of the 1976 Teton Dam flood to life through interactive displays, artifacts, photographs, and personal recollections. More than a look back at history, the exhibit celebrates the resilience, service, and unity that helped rebuild our community. Whether you experienced the flood or are learning about it for the first time, it's an inspiring reminder of what Rexburg can accomplish when people come together.

Come visit during operating hours:

Monday–Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

There is a small admission to support this legacy project:

Adults, \$4 | Ages 4-17, \$2 | Under 3, Free

EXHIBIT VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to assist with the exhibit and community service stations? Sign up here to help out!

INTERESTED IN A GROUP FIELD TRIP?

Sign up [here](#).

Come learn the history of our area, gain a deeper appreciation for the people who rebuilt and moved forward together, and be inspired with how you can flood our community with service today.

We're looking for a

ARTS MUSEUM EDUCATION & COLLECTIONS MANAGER

[Learn More!](#)



MADISON COUNTY FAIR

August 12-15th 2026

Gates open daily at 9 AM

Vendor Booths open daily at 11 AM

**Home Arts | Vendors | Contests |
 4H | Kids' Day | Grandstand Events
 and so much more!**

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DAYS

Madison School District #321

Monday, August 31st

Sugar-Salem School District

Wednesday, August 19th

CELEBRATE YOUTH

August 18, 2-7 pm @ Porter Park

FIRE SAFETY STARTS AT HOME

With hot, dry conditions across our area, the City of Rexburg and Madison County have implemented a temporary Open Fire Ban through September 30. The ban prohibits campfires, fireworks, burning debris, and other open-flame activities to help reduce the risk of wildfires. Residential barbecue grills and enclosed fireplaces on your own property are still permitted.

Fire safety doesn't stop with open flames. **Residents are also reminded never to place yard debris such as grass clippings, leaves, branches, sod, or rocks in household garbage cans.** As grass clippings decompose and are compacted inside sanitation trucks, *they can (and have) generate enough heat to ignite, creating dangerous truck fires.* Yard debris can also damage sanitation equipment, delay service, and increase landfill waste.

Instead, consider composting yard waste at home or take it to the Madison County Transfer Station off Airport Road. Together, these simple steps help protect our firefighters, sanitation crews, equipment, and community.



Summer heat got you feeling beat?

It's hot out there! Rexburg's Parks offer a variety of great spaces to escape the heat. Looking for some ways to cool off with one of our facilities or spaces?



Cool off and zone out. Visit the ice rink at the Neutral Zone in Riverside Park. Skating not your thing? Visit the concession stand for a bite while treating yourself to the excessive A/C. It's literally freezing in there.



Make a splash. Across the way, Rexburg Rapids offers waves of fun. Thrills on the slides. Get swept away when the bucket spills. Or drift off in the lazy river. Hours that don't fit your schedule? Porter Park has a FREE splash pad right next to our carousel; a summertime classic!



Get lost in nature. Looking for meandering trails through green grass and wandering streams? Nature Park is aptly named for its opportunities to connect with the season's greatest assets.



Explore some more. There's a lot to do in our small town. Take a local adventure and experience your favorites this season. Be sure to give our local businesses love this month, while our BYU-Idaho friends are out of town for summer break.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Wildfires can be triggered by everyday activities in dry heat. The National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC), mentions these common fire triggers:

- Mechanical engines, transmissions, & generators
- Projectiles & firearms
- Metal work
- BBQs, campfires, & other outdoor cookers
- Smoking
- Sky lanterns

Proper use, care, and regular maintenance play key roles in preventing fires.

Learn More about prevention from the NIFC!

August is the driest month of the year in SE Idaho

Happening this Month

Art Stroll 8/7
Romance Theater 5-8 pm

Madison County Fair 8/12 to 8/15
Madison Fairgrounds

Celebrate Youth 8/18
Back-to-School 2-7 pm
Party in Porter Park

ITD Workshop 8/19
Hilton Garden Inn, 1:30-3:00 pm
700 Lindsey Blvd,
Idaho Falls

Last Day of 8/29
Rexburg Rapids

First Day of School 8/31
Madison 321

ITD OUTREACH WORKSHOP

Interested in transportation plans around SE Idaho's highways and statewide? The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is hosting a **District 6 Board Outreach Workshop** on **Wednesday, August 19th, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in Idaho Falls** at the Hilton Garden Inn. The public is invited to come, ask questions, and participate in this opportunity to visit with our local transportation board as they work on the current plan directed at the next seven years of projects.



ROAD CONSTRUCTION WOES?

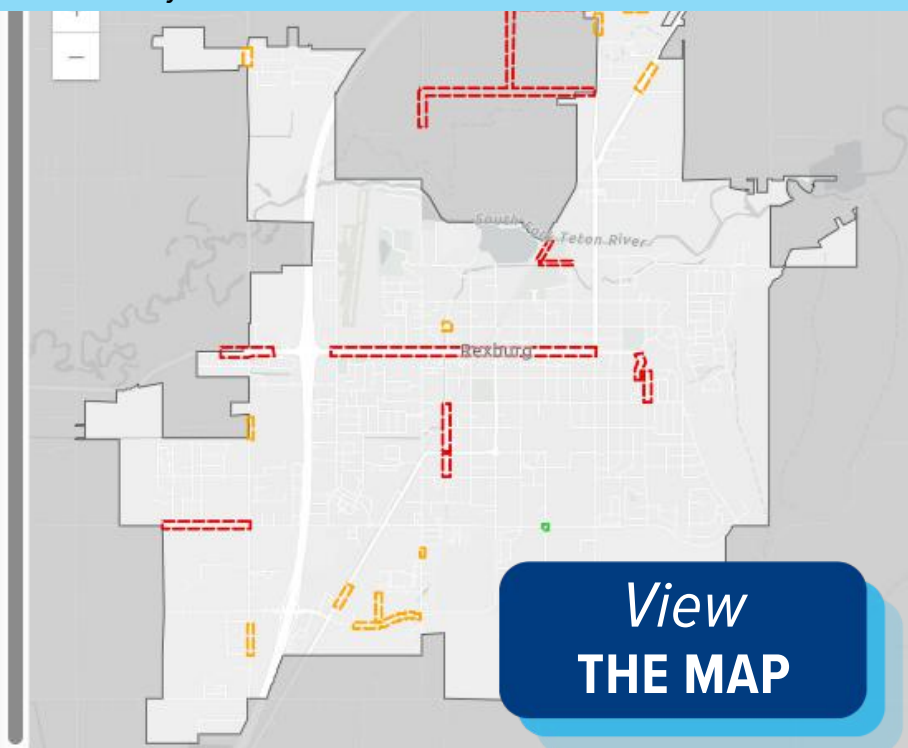
Last year, our communications team worked alongside our Public Works team to create an interactive map showing areas of current and planned infrastructure construction. Projects include ones the City is aware of that could impact traffic. This handy tool is the best way to stay informed about potential traffic obstructions, road closures, or other delays. We always include the caveat that most often, 3rd party construction teams work on projects and timelines are not entirely under our control.

The **Construction Project Updates** map provides updated information regarding planned and ongoing construction projects that may have an impact to traffic. The purpose of this map is to inform the public of those projects, when they will start, how long the project will last, and any traffic impacting conditions.

Zooming into and Clicking on the individual projects will provide you with more detailed information about that particular project.

Legend Help

- Areas in Green represent "Planned" Projects
- Areas in Red represent "Active Construction"
- Areas in Orange represent "Other" Projects



View
THE MAP

During construction season and always, we appreciate everyone's patience and attention to safety for drivers, workers, and everyone on the roads during this always active and sometimes understandably frustrating time.

BACK TO SCHOOL!



The Annual CELEBRATE YOUTH Back-to-School Party is Back!

*Tuesday, August 18, from 2 to 7 pm
at Porter Park*

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of games, activities, treats, entertainment, and plenty of back-to-school fun. Don't miss one of East Idaho's biggest back-to-school celebrations!

Explore the resource booths, offering information on education programs and community services available to support families throughout the school year.

Whether you're a student eager to kick off the new school year or a parent looking for a day of enjoyment with the kids, this event has something for everyone.

We're wishing everyone the best back-to-school season!

EMPHASIZING SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

As we discuss back-to-school preparations, it's essential to highlight the significance of ****school bus safety****. Here are some important reminders for our community:

****Stay Vigilant****: Always be on the lookout for pedestrians in school zones and neighborhoods.

****Stop & Wait****: Ensure you **stop** and **wait** for students as they get on and off buses during pickup and drop-off times.



SUMMER IS NOT OVER YET!



Adult Slow-Pitch Softball!

Mid-August to October

Ages 16+

Team Registration: \$275

[Register Online](#)



MAKE EVERY SPLASH COUNT!

Don't let summer float by without one last ride down the lazy river or trip down the slides! **August 29 is the final day to enjoy Rexburg Rapids for the 2026 season.**

If you have punch cards or season passes...NOW is the time to use them! They don't carry over to 2027! So gather your family, invite some friends, and make every splash count!

We'll be sad to wave goodbye to another fantastic summer at the Rapids, but we'll be counting the days until we can welcome everyone back for another season of fun in 2027. Be sure to look for deals on passes and punch cards in the off-season!

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July Meetings

City Council: 5th & 19th

Planning & Zoning: 6th & 20th