

The REXBURG ROUNDUP

November, 2026

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MERRILL



Jerry Merrill, Mayor

As the vibrant autumn colors give way to the crisp air of late fall, November invites us to slow down, reflect, and appreciate the many blessings that make Rexburg such a special place to call home.

First and foremost, November brings us the solemn and proud privilege of honoring our nation's heroes. On Veterans Day, I encourage everyone in our community to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Their courage, sacrifice, and dedication preserve the freedoms we enjoy every day. I want to extend a special invitation to join us in supporting the upcoming Veterans Day event hosted at **Madison High School on Wednesday, Nov. 11th from 10-11am**. Admission is free and open to the public. It is always inspiring to see our students and community come together to pay tribute to local veterans and teach the next generation the true meaning of service and patriotism.

Speaking of students, I encourage each of us to get out and support our youth in their many activities this fall and winter. Our Madison athletic teams, the marching band, the cheerleaders and spirit club, the speech and drama participants…so many young people working hard and doing great things. Let's encourage that by supporting them the best we can. We really do have one of the best school districts in the state. The more we get involved with our kid's education and extracurricular activities, the better they will be. My wife was a teacher for many years, so I know that to be a fact.

As the month rolls on, our thoughts naturally turn toward Thanksgiving. Living in Rexburg, we are blessed with an incredible community defined by kindness, neighborly support, and a shared dedication to making our city a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. Whether it is through community service, local events, or simply checking in on a neighbor, the strength of Rexburg lies in its people.

During this season of gratitude, I want to thank each of you for your continued partnership and civic pride. May you and your families enjoy a warm, joyful, and peaceful Thanksgiving.

Warm regards,
Jerry Merrill
Mayor, City of Rexburg

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

TOPICS

NOEL - NIGHT OF ENCHANTING LIGHTS

YARD WASTE PICKUP

TABERNACLE CONCERTS

ELECTION DAY

REPAIRED PATHWAY AT NATURE PARK

PARK RESTROOMS CLOSED FOR WINTER

AND MORE FROM AROUND THE CITY

MEETINGS

City Council
4th & 18th
Planning & Zoning
5th & 19th

Rexburg's N.O.E.L.

Night of Enchanting Lights

Family Night **TUESDAY**
December 1st
5:00-8:30 PM
@ Riverside Park

TINSEL APPROVED

- Live Performances!
- Santa's Arrival!
- Tree Lighting!
- Holiday Train Rides!
- The Robinson Family Light Show!
- Kids' LEGO Building Competition!
- Pictures with Santa in the North Pole!
- Classy 97 Radio LIVE!
- Stories with Mrs. Claus!
- BYUI Live Christmas Preview!
- Igloo Warming Huts!
- Ice Skating @ the Neutral Zone!
- Community Food Drive!
- Community Cupboard Raffle Entry
- Tasty Treats & Delicious Sweets!
- 360° Camera Photo Ops!
- ...and much more!

FY27 Budget Reports Are Now Available!



10 am, Thanksgiving Day
November 26, 2026

FALL CLEAN-UP

October 26 to November 16

Fall Clean-Up is running a week later than usual this year in hopes of collecting more fallen leaves before winter arrives! City crews will pick up yard waste placed at the curb during the clean-up period.

Please bag all leaves and tie branches into bundles no longer than 3–4 feet and light enough for one person to lift.

Thank you for helping keep Rexburg looking its best!



NOVEMBER UTILITY BILLING REMINDER

November utility bills will reflect the **FY2027 updates**, including changes to water and sewer rates. As these updates take effect, we encourage residents to take a moment to review their bills to make sure everything looks correct.

If you notice anything that needs adjusting or have questions about your bill, please contact Kristy at City Hall. She'll be happy to help!

THE 2026 Rexburg Holiday Guide is Available Now!

It's full of all the fun and activities Rexburg has to offer this holiday season and beyond!



NOVEMBER HOLIDAY TRASH PICKUPS

Veterans' Day: Nov. 11, 2026

All garbage pickup scheduled for Wednesday the 11th will be picked up Thursday the 12th.

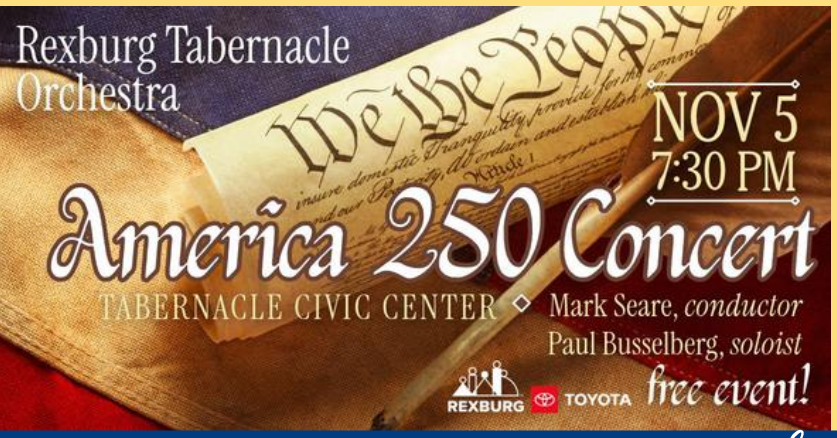
Thanksgiving: Nov. 26 & 27, 2026

Residential Garbage pickup for Thursday & Friday will all be picked up on Saturday.

Commerical & Multi-family garbage for Thursday will be picked up Wednesday. For Friday will be picked up Saturday.

Let Freedom Ring!

KEEP THE AMERICAN SPIRIT STRONG!



Keep the patriotic spirit alive with a special America 250 Concert featuring the Tabernacle Orchestra! Join us on Thursday, November 5th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Tabernacle Civic Center for an evening of music celebrating America's 250th birthday.
Conducted by Mark Seare and featuring Paul Busselberg as soloist, this FREE concert is a wonderful way to come together as a community and celebrate our nation's history through music.
Don't miss it!

NOVEMBER 5TH @ 7:30 PM

A Reason to Be Thankful!



There's something new to be thankful for at the Rexburg Tabernacle this year! Thanks to the generosity of so many individuals and organizations who have contributed to the Tabernacle renovations, the new HVAC system is installed and ready for our November concerts! While there is still much work to be done and additional funding needed, this is an exciting step forward in preserving one of Rexburg's most treasured historic buildings.

And the good news doesn't stop there. Our beloved Thanksgiving Day program will go on! Join us at the Tabernacle on Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 a.m. for this cherished Rexburg tradition, featuring a community choir conducted by Paul Busselberg.
What better way to begin Thanksgiving than gathering with friends and neighbors to enjoy beautiful music and celebrate the blessings of our community?

NOVEMBER 26TH @ 10 AM

Threads of Heritage Brings Cultures Together
AT NOVEMBER ART STROLL



Celebrate the art, traditions, and stories that connect our community at Threads of Heritage, a special cultural celebration during Rexburg's November Art Stroll.
Join us Friday, November 6, from 5-8 p.m. at the Romance Theater for an evening of art, crafts, dance, and cultural appreciation. This free event invites residents of all ages to experience and celebrate the diverse heritage of our community.
A special feature of the event will be a community ofrenda, a traditional Mexican altar honoring loved ones who have passed away. Families are invited to participate by sharing photographs and memories in a meaningful display of remembrance. Guests can also enjoy traditional Mexican Pan de Muerto (bread of the dead) and other refreshments while exploring the festivities. Come discover the traditions, creativity, and shared experiences that bring our community together!

NOVEMBER 6TH FROM 5-8 PM

Happening this Month

End of Daylight Savings Time — 11/1
Set clocks back 1 hour

Election Day — 11/3

Rexburg Tabernacle Orchestra presents: America 250 Concert — 11/5 7:30 pm
Tabernacle

Art Stroll — 11/6
Threads of Heritage
Romance Theater

Veteran's Day — 11/11
City offices closed

Happy Thanksgiving — 11/26-27
City offices closed.

Annual Thanksgiving Celebration — 11/26 10 am
Community Choir
Tabernacle

CREWS ARE PREPARING CITY PARKS FOR WINTER

As colder weather approaches, City parks are being winterized for the season. **Park restrooms are seasonal and will be closing soon**, with most expected to be closed by November 1st. We encourage park visitors to plan accordingly as we prepare our parks for the winter months.



HOW CAN YOU PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR THE COLD?

With winter approaching, here are some tasks to check off your list to ensure the holidays are truely as safe and happy as possible.

- ☑ *Check exterior vents & pipe seals*
- ☑ *Weather-seal doors & windows*
- ☑ *Clear debris from gutters*
- ☑ *Winterize water spigots*
- ☑ *Reverse fan blades*
- ☑ *Inspect attic insulation*
- ☑ *Replace HVAC/furnace filter*
- ☑ *Test CO & smoke detectors*
- ☑ *Check emergency supplies*

SEE IF YOU QUALIFY!

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) reduces energy costs for low-income households by increasing the energy efficiency of their homes, while ensuring their health and safety.

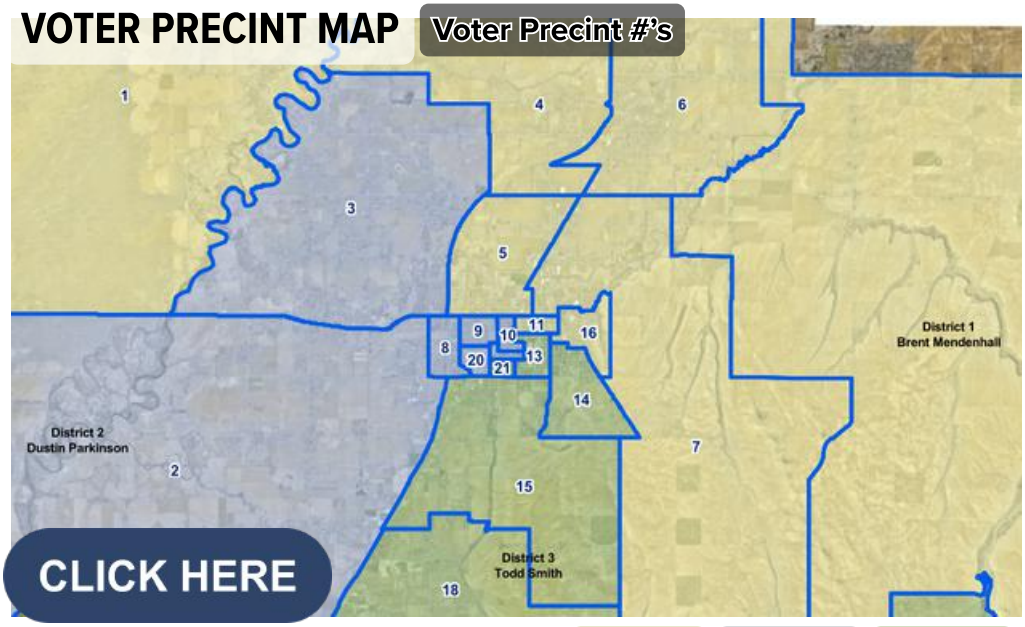
Election Day is November 3rd

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Whether you want to preview a sample ballot, find your polling place, register to vote, or just brush up on election information, the Madison County Elections Office has you covered. Simply click the button for everything you need to know before Election Day!

VOTER PRECINT MAP

Voter Precint #'s



County Commisioners District 1 District 2 District 3

A FRESH PATH FOR NATURE PARK!






Thanks to generous grants from **AARP and the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation**, the City of Rexburg was able to complete much-needed repairs to several sections of the Nature Park pathway!

We celebrated the improvements with a ribbon cutting on October 21st, where we enjoyed seeing community members out walking and enjoying the newly repaired pathway. Several even shared their appreciation for the improvements in interviews with AARP's videographer, making the celebration even more meaningful!

Come take a stroll along the improved pathway, enjoy the beautiful fall colors, and soak up one of Rexburg's most beautiful seasons!

AARP® ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOUNDATION

TETON RIVER PARK TAKES SHAPE ON REXBURG'S EAST SIDE

Construction is progressing on Rexburg's newest recreational space, Teton River Park, located off Barney Dairy Road on the east side of the city. The grant-funded project is being developed in two phases, with the first phase focused on the southern portion of the park. Designed with older children and teens in mind, the park will offer a departure from traditional playground equipment, emphasizing climbing structures, sporting opportunities, and active outdoor recreation.

Throughout the summer and fall, crews have been working to install recreational equipment, parking areas, and supporting infrastructure. With much of this work expected to be completed before winter, the project will soon enter a seasonal pause as crews await warmer weather to finish landscaping, grass, and sod installation.

Weather permitting, the City anticipates welcoming visitors to the completed first phase in spring 2027. Teton River Park will provide another exciting opportunity for residents to get outside, stay active, and enjoy Rexburg's growing network of parks and recreational spaces.




CITY OF REXBURG FY27 BUDGET REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The City of Rexburg's Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Report is now available for public review. The report outlines the City's financial plan for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, including anticipated revenues, planned expenditures, and funding priorities for City departments, services, and projects.

Residents are encouraged to explore the report to learn more about how public funds are allocated to support City operations and community needs. The FY27 budget report, along with reports from previous fiscal years, is available online at **rexburg.org/budget-reports**.

Give a Gift That Will Last for Generations!



As we enter the season of giving, what better way to make a lasting difference than by helping preserve one of Rexburg's most beloved historic landmarks? **It's not too late to contribute to the Tabernacle Legacy Campaign!** While we've made exciting progress, there is still much work to be done to restore and preserve this beautiful building for future generations. Every donation, big or small, brings us one step closer to ensuring the Rexburg Tabernacle continues to be a place where our community gathers, celebrates, and makes memories for years to come. This giving season, consider giving a gift that will become part of Rexburg's legacy!



WINTERFEST

A COZY WINTER CELEBRATION!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 6-9 PM

SAVE THE DATE!

- Polar Plunge
- Sled Dogs
- Warming Huts
- Ice Skating Games & Programs
- Themed Light Shows
- Community Cupboard Raffle

and a Nordic Surprise at Riverside Park!



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David Reeser
Bryanna Johnson
Eric Erickson

July Meetings

City Council: 4th & 18th
Planning & Zoning: 5th & 19th