

THE VINE



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Vineyard City has elected officials and staff who work hard each day to assure that the City is running and developing smoothly and that your needs as a resident are being met. However, local government can sometimes be a bit of a mystery to those who aren't involved in it daily. So we've created GOV101 to demystify it a bit. Every month, you can come here to find out more about what your local government does everyday to make Vineyard great!

SPLASH PAD OPERATION

One of the major components of the Public Works department involves managing the Vineyard Grove Splash Pad. Our staff members go through hours of training in order to insure we are meeting all health and safety requirements. The splash pad contains a complex filter and circulation system that requires regular checks. In order to reduce costs and conserve water, the splash pad recirculates the water that is used in its features. The water is filtered and chemically sanitized before it is recirculated through the play area.

Here are some things that you can do to help keep the water clean:

1. Keep all animals out of the splash pad area at all times – whether the splash pad is operational or not.
2. Children who are not potty trained **MUST** wear swim diapers and tightly fitting plastic pants. Change soiled diapers as quickly as possible! For your convenience, there are diaper changing stations in each of the restrooms at the park.
3. Keep open wounds covered with waterproof bandaging.
4. Keep food, drink, and rubbish out of the splash pad area.
5. Do your part to keep the park clean and safe for everyone to enjoy!
6. Don't drink the splash pad water! The chemical levels in the water are carefully monitored to maintain safety, but the water is not suitable for drinking.



By following the splash pad rules, you are helping to keep the splash pad running properly and safely. Take a look at the inner workings of the splash pad in our Facebook Live video [here](#).

PAVILION RESERVATIONS

Our summer pavilion reservation calendar is filling up fast! If you are planning a party or get together at Vineyard Grove Park or Gammon Park, don't wait to reserve the pavilion! Visit our [website](#) for additional details and the reservation calendar.

ELECTION INFO

Candidacy Declaration Period will be August 13 through the 20th excluding Saturday and Sunday, more information to come.

There will be no primary election this year because Vineyard is participating in the Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project (ranked choice voting).

Election Day is Tuesday November 5, ballots will be mailed in October so please make sure you check your voter registration at vote.utah.gov.

FIREWORK RESTRICTIONS

Celebrating with fireworks this year? Here is what you need to know! Fireworks are allowed July 2-5 and July 22-25, from 11 AM - 11 PM. On the 4th and 24th holidays, they are allowed from 11AM - Midnight. Also, make sure all usage is away from brush and not in any open fields or on Vineyard City property or parks.



RECREATION PROGRAMS

YOUTH FALL SOCCER

Youth Fall Soccer begins July 27th! The season is starting a little earlier than usual in order to accommodate additional recreation programs. Registration is open to 3-9 year olds and includes tickets to a REAL Salt Lake game!

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Youth Flag Football registration is also available for children in grades 1-4, with a 1st grade division, 2nd grade division, and 3rd & 4th grade division. It will be a 7 vs 7 league with 7 games per team. Registration is \$45 and the season will begin September 19th.

ADULT RECREATION LEAGUES

We are excited to now offer adult recreation leagues for flag football and COED Fall soccer! The season will run September 17 - October 17. Register your team on our recreation website!

For additional recreation program details or to register, please visit our [recreation website](#).

SPLASH PAD

This seasons splash pad hours are 7 days a week from 10 AM - 8 PM, weather permitting. The splash pad is expected to run until Labor Day.

The splash pad will be closed this month on Tuesday, July 9 for general cleaning and repairs. It is scheduled to reopen on July 10 at 10 AM.

We have set up a notification system for those interested in being notified when the splash pad is temporarily closed for maintenance, repairs, and weather conditions. You can sign up on our [website](#).



HERITAGE COMMISSION CORNER

Any discussion of Vineyard would have to begin with the early Mormon pioneers who settled in the Salt Lake Valley in 1847. They quickly began to explore areas around the Salt Lake Valley and came to Utah Valley soon after their arrival. Within two short years (March 1849) the first non-indigenous colonizers, including a company of 30 families entered the valley to establish the first permanent settlement. Headed by John S. Higbee, the group had been called by Brigham Young to settle Utah Valley, in part to deflect possible Indian hostilities. The Higbee company was in fact once attacked by Ute Indians, angry over an earlier skirmish near Pleasant Grove, in which several Indians had been killed. Dimick Huntington, an interpreter, persuaded the Indians that these settlers had come in peace and meant no harm, and the Mormons were allowed to camp near present Provo River, where they built a small fort. The first permanent settlers in close vicinity of present-day Vineyard appear to have come to the area they called Lake Bottom. The potential of the lake bottoms as good farmland became apparent, and homesteaders moved there as early as the 1870's to build cabins and stake their claims on quarter sections of ground (160 acres), paying the U.S. Government \$1.25 an acre.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS



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ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER
888-221-7070



VINEYARD CITY OFFICE
801-226-1929

NON-EMERGENCY FIRE/EMS
801-229-7070

DOMINION ENERGY
800-323-5517

POST OFFICE
801-802-7141