

AT A GLANCE

Bike Month

Vineyard Heritage Celebration

Doggie Meet and Greet

Municipal General Election

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bike Month Golf Tournament Vineyard Heritage Celebration Doggie Meet and Greet

CALENDAR | MAY

01 | Planning Commission @ 6 PM

05 | Grove Park Closed through May 17

06 | Bookmobile @ 5-6:30 PM

08 | City Council @ 6 PM

11 | Vineyard's 30th Birthday

12 | Mother's Day

15 | Planning Commission @ 6 PM

20 | Bookmobile @ 5-6:30 PM

21 | Doggie Meet and Greet

22 | City Council @ 6 PM

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YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION STATION

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!

GRAMA REQUESTS

The City Recorder's Office is responsible for agendas, minutes, ordinances, resolutions, records retention and management, municipal elections, business licensing, and other administrative functions.

One function of our office is receiving and ensuring that records requests are filled. The Government Records Access and Management Act, commonly known as GRAMA, was established by the state of Utah to allow the public to make a request for a record from the appropriate Utah governmental entity. This act can be found in 63G-2 of the Utah State Code.

Almost all government records are subject to request. Upon receipt of a request the governmental entity will determine the classification and provide the records and/or a response.

HOW TO FILL OUT A REQUEST

A person making a request must submit a written request to the City Recorder who will send it to the department that maintains

the desired record. The request must include your name, address, telephone number, email address, and a specific description of the records requested. The request can be submitted by email, U. S. mail or in person. Links to our forms can be found on our website under the Recorder page.

HELPFUL TIPS

GRAMA requests are designed to provide records, not answers to questions. Make sure they are specific and concise in order for us to quickly locate and identify the records requested. According the state law you should receive a response from us as soon as reasonably possible but no more than 10 business days.

Requests may have fees associated with them depending on how the record has to be retrieved and any copying costs.

We recommend you check out our website before submitting a records request, as many records can be found there.

We have no shortage of information on how your local government works that we want to share with you, but if there is something specific you'd like to learn more about, please reach out to us by phone at (801) 226-1929 or by email at info@vineyardutah.org.

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

This year's Municipal General Election will be held to elect two (2) City Council members. Declaration of Candidacy Filing period begins August 13 and runs through August 20 during normal business hours.

On December 12, 2018 and again on April 10, 2019, the Vineyard City Council voted to participate in the Municipal Alternate Voting Methods pilot project for the 2019 Municipal Elections. This voting method is better known as ranked choice voting. Because of this decision and the changes in legislation this year, the declaration of candidacy period changes to August. The City Recorder's office will be open:

Tuesday, August 13 through Tuesday, August 20 - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM - excluding weekends.

The doors close promptly at 5:00 PM on August 20. Please do not wait until the last minute to file.



SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The Utah County Sheriff's Department - Vineyard Division now has a Facebook page! Follow them here to see regular updates and news!

Please report any suspicious activity to the Utah County Sheriff's Office at 801-794-3970.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

An Accessory Dwelling Unit or ADU is a space (commonly a basement) which can be rented out. ADUs are regulated by the city to ensure a safe and standard renting experience for renters and prevent overcrowding by parking on streets. In order to create a home into an ADU it must have a separate entrance, be less than half of the square footage of the house, and provide two additional

off-street parking spaces which are designated specifically for ADU use. The owner or the house must also live on the same property which is being rented out. For questions or to view specific in relation to ADUs please visit our code section Vineyard Zoning Code 15.34.060.







VINEYARD HERITAGE CELEBRATION

May 30 - June 1 30-year Anniversary

Vineyard is turning 30!! Join us during our massive, 3-day celebration at the end of May! We will have our first ever Golf Tournament, as well as a carnival, fireworks show, and the Strike band! Check out all our celebration activities below or on our event website!

Register for the Golf Tournament on our recreation website here.

Follow our Facebook event page for more details and updates!

THURSDAY MAY 30

Pioneer Games
Petting Zoo
Pony Rides
Bounce Houses
Chalk the Walk
Art Contest
Vendor Booths
Carnival
Food Trucks

FRIDAY MAY 31

Carnival
Vendor Booths
Basketball Tournament
Movie in the Park
Food Trucks

SATURDAY JUNE 1

Carnival
Vendor Booths
Food Trucks
The Strike Band
Firework Show

EVENT SPONSORS

PLATINUM
Dairy Queen
Flagship
Dynamic Blending
Jordan Hardy - State Farm
Smart Pediatric Dentistry
Bank of Utah

GOLD Graden Ostler - Real Estate

SILVER
Great Harvest
Coconut Cove
Black and McDonald

SILVER Stor'em Self Storage Utah Water Sports - Vineyard

BRONZE Wilkinson's Trophy Central Bank

BIKE MONTH

Bike Month is back! We will have events throughout the month like Bike to Work, Bike to School, a Bike Rodeo, and more! Pick up the Bike Month punch card at the city office building and participate in our Bike Month events! Complete the card and receive a t-shirt after May 31 (while supplies last)! RSVP to the Facebook event for more details!



CALENDAR

May 01 | Bike to the City May 1 - May 3

May 04 | Bike Rodeo

May 08 | Bike to School

May 12 | Cyclofemme

May 13 | Bike to a Vineyard Business May 13 - May 18

May 17 | Bike to Work

May 20 | Bike to the Bookmobile

May 30 | Bike to the Vineyard Heritage Celebration

TBA | Bike with the Mayor

SPONSORS

Platinum:
Bank of Utah
Vineyard Dairy Queen
Dynamic Blending Specialists
Flagship Homes
Jordan Hardy - State Farm Ins.
Smart Pediatric Dentistry

Silver:

Black & McDonald Great Harvest Vineyard Utah Water Sports

DOGGIE MEET AND GREET

Date: Tuesday, May 21th Time: 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Place: Grove Park in the Detention Basin

We will be providing information about Vineyard and the State of Utah dog laws. Residents can give feedback on where they think a dog park should be and what kind of dog amenities they want to see around the city. This is an event to bring your dog to meet other dogs and for you to meet other dog owners.



UPCOMING RECREATION PROGRAMS

T-BALL & COACH PITCH - REGISTER HERE

Early-Bird Registration: \$45 March 18 - May 10 Late Registration: \$55 May 11 - June 1

T-Ball | Ages 4-5 Coach Pitch | Ages 6-7 June 18 - July 11 7-game season

3-ON-3 ADULT BASKETBALL - REGISTER HERE

Friday, May 31st

Registration: \$39 per team (\$13 per player) Registration: April 17 - May 17, or until filled Each team is guaranteed to play 5 (10-15 minute) games.

YOUTH TENNIS CAMP - REGISTER HERE

Tuesday, April 23 - Friday, June 7th (Or until spots are filled) Registration: \$40

Ages 7-12 June 12 - June 19 | Monday's & Wednesday's

YOUTH FALL SOCCER - REGISTRATION OPENING MAY 6

Early bird registration will be open until June 14th at 5pm.

BOOKMOBILE CHANGES

Have you been taking advantage of the Utah County Bookmobile that stops in Vineyard? This free service is in our city every other Monday from 5 - 6:30 PM.

The Bookmobile's new permanent location is Vineyard Grove Park. You can view their regular schedule on their website here.

HERITAGE COMMISSION CORNER

HOW "SWEET" BECAME A FINAL PRODUCT

Last month you read of how sugar beets were harvested with back-breaking labor. This month you'll read how these beets made it to the processing plant. Once the beet wagons had been drawn by horses through the fields and were full, they would go to the "slicer" where a chain mechanism hooked one side of the wagon and lifted it off the chassis, dumping the beets from the side of the wagon (the first side dumpers), into a hopper. A "tare man", took a sample of the load, cleaned it and estimated, based on how much the sample weighed (a tare), how much the load weighed. Beets were then stored in several large sheds on site. When processing began, the beets were pulled from the sheds and into the factory by a stream of water from a nearby canal. The beets were further washed and tumbled, then moved by conveyor, from which all rocks, sticks, and other debris were removed (by hand), then to the slicer. The beets were then sliced and cooked in very hot water, and the resulting pulp sent to a battery of tanks, where the pulp was steamed, and the juice extracted. The juice then was sent by pipeline to the Lehi sugar plant for further processing into sugar. Sugar beets remained a popular cash crop until the mid-1970's when smaller factories started to close and larger ones in surrounding states, using more modern machinery could raise and process sugar beets more economically. Sugar beet production in the Vineyard area was replaced with Alfalfa, grain and silage corn crops.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS







NON-EMERGENCY POLICE 801-794-3970

> DOMINION ENERGY 800-323-5517

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER 888-221-7070 VINEYARD CITY OFFICE 801-226-1929

NON-EMERGENCY FIRE/EMS 801-229-7070 POST OFFICE 801-802-7141