



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MERRILL

As we embrace July 2026, our nation marks its monumental 250th anniversary—a Semiquincentennial milestone that reminds us true freedom is only realized when we intentionally treat one another with dignity. As we gather for parades and fireworks, let this historic celebration be a time to reflect on our shared freedoms, bridge divides, and foster a spirit of love, mutual respect, and appreciation for everyone in our community.

"Breaking from England to create the United States demanded bravery, belief in an ideal, and the willingness to risk life and limb. The leaders of the American Revolution and the thousands who fought in it changed the world."

Our summer is enriched by days of deep historical reflection that show us where we come from and what we can overcome together.

- **Juneteenth** (June 19): Also known as Freedom Day, this federal holiday commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. It serves as "America's second Independence Day" and is a vital time to educate ourselves, honor Black history, and recommit to the ongoing pursuit of equality and justice.
- **Pioneer Day** (July 24): As we transition deeper into July, our community observes Pioneer Day. This is a time to honor the resilience, sacrifice, and community-building spirit of the early pioneers who settled this region.

Both of these observances, along with the Revolution, highlight the courage of those who built the foundation for our current liberties. They remind us that our shared history is complex but rich with resilience. Whether we are reflecting on the Revolution, emancipation or honoring our local pioneers, these holidays challenge us to stand united, appreciate our differences, and strive for a brighter future for everyone in Rexburg.

Thank you all for the great service that you've given thus far this year and let's keep it up all year long and make it a habit!

Sincerely, Mayor Jerry Merrill

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



Jerry Merrill, Mayor

TOPICS

AMERICA 250 CELEBRATIONS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE



ARTS IN THE PARK SERIES



UTILITY ANNOUNCEMENT



AND MORE FROM AROUND THE CITY

MEETINGS

City Council
1st & 15th

Planning & Zoning
2nd & 16th



The REXBURG ROUNDUP



Russell Dickerson



Get Tickets!

July 3, 2026

Rexburg, ID
at the Madison Bobcat Stadium

Rexburg's Biggest Backyard Party Ever!

Celebrate America's Semiquincentennial in a **BIG** Way!

RUSSELLMANIA CONCERT

Drone Show & Fireworks!

MADISON BOBCAT STADIUM

JULY 3RD - 8:00 PM

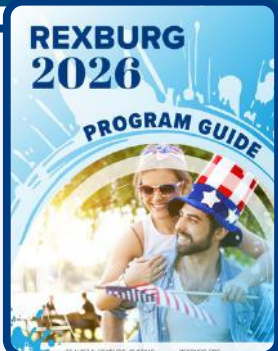


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BEFORE THE CONCERT AT THE STADIUM, CHECK OUT PARTY IN THE PARK!

Porter Park will be hoppin' with Vendor Booths, Food Trucks, Games, Inflatables, America250 Flag Display, and Live Entertainment

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm



REXBURG'S 2026 PROGRAM GUIDE IS LIVE!

[View the Guide!](#)

City offices will be closed Friday, July 3rd

July 3rd garbage will be picked up on Saturday, July 4th. Recycling pickup remains on Friday

JULY
Independence Day
Parade 4

Theme: Red, White and True Blue-
250 years of Freedom!

Time: 10:00 AM

Route: Madison Junior High, to Main Street,
to 2nd West, to 4th South round-a-bout

AMERICA 250
INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATIONS

Main Street Mile - Right before the parade @ 9:45 AM

For all ages

Starts at Mountain America Credit Union

Ends at Porter Park

Fireworks - Two Locations -

Teton Lakes Golf Course and Riverside Park

10:00 PM



Happening this Month

7/3-7/4



City offices closed July 3rd

America 250 Freedom 7/3

Celebration! Russell Dickerson
Concert, Drone Show &
Fireworks Display
Bobcat Stadium

Main Street Mile 7/4

Meet at *Mtn America CU* 9:45 am

4th of July Parade 7/4

Jr. High to 4th South 10 am

Fireworks 7/4

Riverside Park 10 pm
& *Teton Lakes Golf Course*

Arts in the Park 7/13

Porter Park
American Footworks

Arts in the Park 7/20

Porter Park
Yellowstone Brass

Arts in the Park 7/27

Porter Park
Jack Harrell & Friends



IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT: MAIN STREET/HIGHWAY 33 PROJECT

The Idaho Transportation Department is set to undertake a Mill & Inlay Paving Project along Highway 33/Main Street. The paving work will take place during the overnight hours. This schedule aims to minimize disruptions to daily traffic and ensure the smooth flow of vehicles during peak hours. Residents and commuters can expect some noise and temporary lane closures, but the department is committed to completing the project efficiently and with as little inconvenience as possible. The completion of this project will not only improve the road surface but also enhance safety and travel experience for all users.

OTHER STREET PROJECTS THIS MONTH

Street reconstruction of W 7th S, S 4th W, Birch Ave, & Ash Ave: Intermittent single-lane closures are possible during construction.

Widening of N 2nd E: Lane shifts are planned during construction.

Sewer Installation on Moody & Moran View: road closures on areas mostly outside city limits are possible.

As always, we appreciate the community's patience and cooperation during these essential infrastructure upgrades.

PROTECT WORKERS



GIVE WORKERS
EXTRA ROOM

SLOW DOWN AS
YOU APPROACH
WORKERS

BE PREPARED
TO STOP



Stay informed about road closures and project updates with our **Construction Project Update Map**, which outlines current and upcoming infrastructure projects.



Project timelines
are estimates,
with many
variables.

[View
THE MAP](#)

Arts in the Park Series for July



Monday, July 13, 8 pm American Footworks

Join us for an evening of high-energy entertainment as American Footworks returns to the Beehive Pavilion stage before embarking on their European tour. Enjoy an exciting performance filled with upbeat rhythm, precision dancing, and crowd-pleasing choreography from this talented local group. Don't miss this opportunity to cheer them on and wish them well as they represent our community abroad!

Monday, July 20, 8 pm Yellowstone Brass

Spend an evening enjoying the rich sounds of the Yellowstone Brass at the Beehive Pavilion in Porter Park. This talented local ensemble is a favorite throughout the region, known for its lively performances and wide variety of musical selections. Bring a lawn chair, relax in the park, and enjoy an entertaining night of music from one of Rexburg's most beloved performing groups.



Monday, July 27, 8 pm Jack Harrell and Friends "Tribute to American Rock"

Take a trip back in time with Jack Harrell & Friends as they perform a Tribute to American Rock in the park. Enjoy familiar songs that bring back memories, good times, and the classic sounds that helped shape American music. The band features Jack Harrell on guitar and vocals, Rebecca Harrell on vocals, Steven Hopkins on guitar and vocals, Lisa Hansen on keyboards, Larry Stone on bass and vocals, and Robert Tueller on drums.

Help Keep Our Sanitation Crews Safe

As you tackle lawn care and yard projects this season, please remember that grass clippings, leaves, branches, and other yard waste should not be placed in City sanitation containers. While it may seem harmless, it's a big safety risk for our crews.

Yard debris has caused literal trash fires in our sanitation trucks. It also damages equipment and can lead to delayed service.

Please compost yard waste at home or take it to the Madison County Transfer Station at the end of Airport Road. Some private yard service companies also offer debris pickup services as an alternative solution.

Safety is one of our top priorities for both our community and our employees.

We appreciate your help in keeping sanitation services running smoothly. Thank you for doing your part to keep Rexburg safe and clean!



NOTE: No actual sanitation trucks were harmed in the making of this image.

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America's Family Community



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July Meetings

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