

Community News

# HARRISVILLE HAPPENINGS



## NEW RAILROAD BLOCKED CROSSING PORTAL

**T**he Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has established a new, dedicated webpage at [www.fra.dot.gov/blockedcrossings](http://www.fra.dot.gov/blockedcrossings), allowing the public and law enforcement to report blocked highway-rail grade crossings. Blocked crossings occur when stopped trains impede the flow of motor vehicle or pedestrian traffic at railroad tracks for extended periods of time. Communities have long dealt with the issue of blocked crossings, and FRA is now seeking broad public input to understand the scope of the problem and engage with affected parties to identify potential solutions.

Blocked crossings pose potential safety risks, specifically in locations where trains routinely hinder roadway and pedestrian movement for extended periods. In these cases, frustrated drivers seeking to avoid extended delays may attempt to clear the crossing before a train arrives, and pedestrians may be tempted to crawl between stopped railcars. Further, blocked crossings can have detrimental effects on quality of life, making people late for work, school, and appointments and possibly contributing to roadway congestion. Currently, there are approximately 130,000 public highway/rail grade crossings in the United States.

The new FRA Blocked Crossing website requests specific information from users reporting blocked crossings—including date, time, location, and duration. Filling out the report will likely take about three minutes. FRA will use the information collected to gain a more complete picture of the location, duration, and impact of blocked crossings. We will share this information with stakeholders, using it to help facilitate local solutions to blocked crossing issues.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS

**A**pplications are now being accepted for the community garden plots. The plots are 8'x8' raised bed plots located on the east side of the city offices. There is no cost but application must be made person during our regular business hours. For more information contact Jennie Knight at (801) 782 - 4100 ext. 1000.

## BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

### SIGN-UPS

**B**aseball and softball sign-ups for grades K-9 are just around the corner! Sign-ups will run March 1st through March 31st. Sign-ups will be available online at [www.cityofharrisville.com](http://www.cityofharrisville.com). If you have any questions, please contact Byran Fife at [bfife@cityofharrisville.com](mailto:bfife@cityofharrisville.com).

**IF YOU WERE A TRIANGLE, YOU'D BE ACUTE ONE**

### TRANSFER STATION NEWS

**W**e've added a new booth at the entry of the transfer station, if your load is 500lb or less pay cash (\$10) and by-pass the scale house. Trains wait can be avoided by going down B Ave off 24th and coming in the new entrance.

With spring coming we sell compost, mulch and colored wood chips for your landscaping needs at a great price. All wood products have been recycled from your green waste. Please check the website for prices <http://www.webercountyutah.gov/>

We hope to see you this spring.

Located at 867 Wilson Lane, Ogden. Any further questions refer to the website or call 801-399-8360.

### WINTER PARKING

**P**lease remember the winter parking ordinance begins November 1st and remains in effect until April 1st with no parking on city streets between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Adhering to the parking ordinance helps our Public Works Dept. keep our streets clear and safe during winter months. Remember, vehicles parked on the road during or after a snow storm impede snow plowing and may be towed at the owner's expense. Home owners are responsible to remove snow from sidewalks in front of their home and private driveways. Although it can be inconvenient to remove snow pushed in front of driveways by the snow plows, our drivers cannot prevent this. Please avoid pushing/ shoveling snow back into the roadway after it has been plowed. Everyone will enjoy the winter season more by working together and lending hand to those who need help removing the snow. Thanks for your cooperation!

### C.E.R.T TRAINING

**C**ommunity Emergency Response Team Basic Training Class. February 20th – March 12th, 2020 at Roy Fire Station 5051 South 1900 West from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Cost \$35.00 (includes hard hat, gloves, safety glasses & mask). To register visit the following website or call 801-940-6717.

[http://www.webercountyutah.gov/sheriff/homeland/cert\\_reg.php](http://www.webercountyutah.gov/sheriff/homeland/cert_reg.php)



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**WHAT DID THE TOAST SAY TO THE BUTTER ON VALENTINE'S DAY?**

**-YOU'RE MY BUTTER HALF!**