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What a trying time for everyone. I wanted to take this opportunity as we are approaching the beginning of April and Spring break to remind everyone to be careful. Please follow the directives that are coming from the President and our own Governor. Please know that we at the City are staying in close contact with as many sources as we can possibly monitor; Federal, State, Weber County, Weber/Morgan Health Department, Local Hospitals, Emergency Services, Mental Health, Schools and other Cities. As you all know, this is a very fluid and rapidly changing situation that we are facing. I'm both humbled and proud of the way that I have seen our community respond to this pandemic. Parents are being stressed to a point we haven't seen in decades as they try to care for children as well as their professions and other family members. Businesses have been forced to be so creative in order to just stay afloat. Our medical profession has been at the very forefront of the battle, putting their lives on the line for all of us. Our very own EMT/Firefighters, Police Officers are still on the front lines dealing with all the events that happen on any given day, with a new battle to fight simultaneously.

Please continue to be extra vigilant. Please follow the Governor's "Stay Safe, Stay Home" directive. This directive seeks to make clear what individuals and businesses should do to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our state and our community. Please check out the [governor.utah.gov](http://governor.utah.gov) website if you have any questions about the plan.

Every indication suggests that we will determine how long this pandemic will stay within our community. This plague stays alive as it transfers from one individual to another or even worse to a group. We as individuals need to limit our exposure and risk of transfer to others. With our children out of school we are seeing gatherings of people, usually of teen age still meeting up in groups and going wherever they can find a place to gather. Parents, please keep all your loved ones close to you both figuratively and literally.

At this time, in order to comply with the Governor's directive in effect until after Easter, the City must sadly cancel our April 11<sup>th</sup> Easter Candy Grab event. We also will delay opening our pickleball courts until after the all clear is given. Our parks will remain open at this time to individuals, but the playgrounds are closed. As of this writing we are proceeding with the planning of our Founder's Day event scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup>. We are keeping our fingers crossed on this one. Hopefully, if we all do our part now, we can enjoy a summer after being cheated out of spring. We will keep you posted on Founder's Day and some other events we have planned for early summer.

Finally, if you can afford to do so, please follow the Governor's 3T plan. Try to visit take-outs in the area at least 3 times a week. The report is grim for small business owners of all types, but the service industry is being hit extra hard. Do what you can to help everyone; your relatives, your friends, your neighbors, your employees, and most importantly yourself. Keeping yourself safe is the best way to help everyone on the list.

"Stay Safe, Stay Home" and I'll add a big PLEASE.

Respectfully!

Leonard Call, Mayor Pleasant View