

# ***The Connection***

***City of Chubbuck Newsletter***

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Message from the Mayor:

Cooler temperatures and the threat of snow just seem to want to linger this spring. It would be nice if we could get our snow in December and January instead of April and May. I hope our sputtering weather soon gives way to more consistent spring days.

We are joining with the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Pocatello again this Spring in a community wide cleanup project. In hopes of having a little better weather, the date has been moved back a couple of weeks this year to Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have included in this letter, information on what we as a city will have available that day to assist you. We encourage you to get together as neighbors and take on a project that goes beyond your own yard. There will be a community kick off that morning in the 400 block of the UP parking lot in Old Town Pocatello at 8:45 AM. It will include a free breakfast from 8:00-10:30 AM and the opening of this season's Farmers Market from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Additionally, this year we will conclude the day with a barbeque and gathering at Cotant Park at 3:00 PM. Hopefully, starting the day's activities in Pocatello and concluding in Chubbuck will encourage a community wide effort. Plan to participate some way that day!

Again, we remind you that, with spring weather, more children will be out and about in our neighborhoods. Boys baseball and girls softball programs began playing in April, then tiger/tee-ball and roller hockey are coming soon. There is much to be positive about as we anticipate another great summer season.

Thanks again for your participation in our community. Each of you can and do assist in continuing to make Chubbuck a great place to live and do business.

Mayor England

## **CONSTRUCTION ZONES**

Please travel carefully wherever work is being done. Going slowly and following directions in every construction zone is very important. For more information refer to the city website at [www.cityofchubbuck.us](http://www.cityofchubbuck.us).

**HILINE ROAD** - may be detours, various sections closed to through traffic for a time. Residents may reach their homes.

**RIO VISTA** -may be detours, various sections closed to through traffic for a time. Residents may reach their homes.

**SIPHON ROAD** -may be detours, various sections closed to through traffic for a time, but residents may reach their homes.

**YELLOWSTONE/INTERSTATE** -call Idaho Transportation Department for information.



**Chubbuck Days  
Parade & Festival  
coming  
Saturday, August 14**

If you or your organization are interested in participating, please get a sign up sheet.

For Parade call 221-5855

For Festival call 237-2430



# 2010 Community Wide Clean Up Day - Saturday, May 22

Saturday, May 22 is Community Wide Clean Up Day for the City of Chubbuck. From 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, there will be containers at Cotant Park, corner of Victor and Teton, and the City Offices.

Items that WILL NOT be accepted are tires, paint, oil, chemicals, food, kitchen garbage, refrigerators, air conditioners and freezers. For more

information, call the Public Works office at 237-2430.

This is a great opportunity to get our yards ready to enjoy.



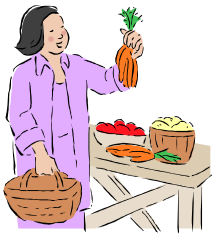
Cotant Park - 3 roll-offs

City Offices - 3 roll-offs, branch chipping, appliances without Freon

You can also visit the website [www.pnhs.org](http://www.pnhs.org) for a full calendar of the month-long Community Wide Clean Up activities planned for both Pocatello and Chubbuck.

## Chubbuck Farmers Market MOVES OUTDOORS ON TUESDAYS

The farmers market currently in the Pine Ridge Mall is bringing you a farmers market in the parking lot area beginning May 4th. It will be open every week on Tuesday from 3:00 to 8:00 PM, until September 28th.



If you would like to be a vendor in this market, please contact the sponsors at 237-9674.

They are planning to have food booths, plants, baked goods, popcorn, coffee beans, farm fresh chickens, etc. The vendors invite you to come join the fun.

### GARBAGE PICKUP

Garbage pickups will be on time during the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 31st.



### Community Wide Clean Up Day Saturday, May 22

**FREE DAY at Bannock County Landfill Saturday - May 29**  
For information call 236-0607

Is your garbage cart overflowing? Get a second cart for \$11.20 per month or a one time extra pickup for just \$8.50. Call us at 237-2400 to order for the summer or to keep as long as you want.

**Adopt a pet from our shelter and don't forget to spay or neuter your new friend!**



### GARBAGE CART TIP

Every year, we have some calls about waste stuck in the bottom of the cart that did not come loose when it was dumped. The best way to prevent garbage from sticking is to bag everything you put in the cart. This is a great way to make use of those leftover plastic grocery bags. Of course, you might want to use something larger for those grass clippings. Grass clippings are notorious for sticking solidly in the cart.

Bagging not only prevents smelly goo from coating the container, it also keeps trash from flying away as it is dumped out into the truck. Another tip is to spray the bottom of the cart with cooking spray to keep trash from sticking. Washing out a dirty cart is the last thing anyone would want to be doing on Saturday, so we hope these hints save you some cleaning time!