

Garden Park Ward Newsletter

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It is said there are 100 to 400 billion stars and at least that many planets in the Milky Way. Looking into the sky at night and seeing pictures like the one above of the Milky Way it makes it easier to ponder and understand that there are worlds without end. God has stated that He and His son will dwell in the New Jerusalem to be established here on earth as a place of refuge and an inheritance for the children of Joseph. Perhaps if God and Jesus are dwelling in the New Jerusalem it will become the capital city of all the universe.

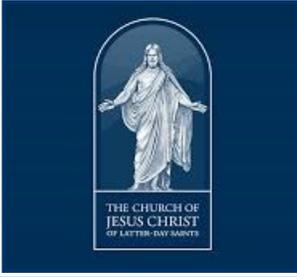
Ponder that!

In 3rd Nephi 20:22 it reads, "And behold, this people will I establish in this land, unto the fulfilling of the covenant which I made with your father Jacob; and it shall be a New Jerusalem. And the powers of heaven shall be in the midst of this people; yea, even I will be in the midst of you."

Brother and Sisters, God the Father and His son Jesus Christ have so much in store for us, beyond our comprehension. Keep the faith, hold on to the iron rod. Of this I bear testimony, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

With love Garden Park Ward Bishopric

Written by Chris Furstenau



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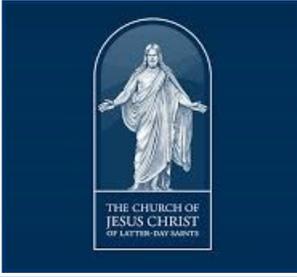


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Ward Council

We continue to miss meeting together with you in our wonderful ward building. We continue to miss each of you, and appreciate your "hellos", and warm greetings when we encounter one another on neighborhood walks.

Our ward council is meeting today, and will discuss both short and long term options given the ongoing covid challenges of high case counts in our area. We will share our thoughts in next week's Newsletter. Again, in the meantime, we encourage all to wear masks, maintain 6' social distancing in public spaces, etc. Stay well and stay tuned.



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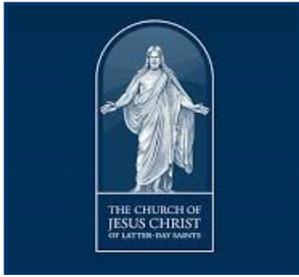


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Ward Business

We appreciate Wendy Carroll, who will continue to serve as our essential Ward Communications Specialist, and Nicole Paul for accepting calls to serve as advisors in our Young Women's organization with our new Young Women's Presidency.

We express our deep appreciation to President Tia Harrison for her service to our ward and our children, and her fellow presidency members, as Garden Park 2nd Counselor in our Ward Primary Presidency. We wish her well in her new stake assignment as a counselor in the Bonneville Stake Primary.



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Relief Society

Service Opportunity at the Cannery

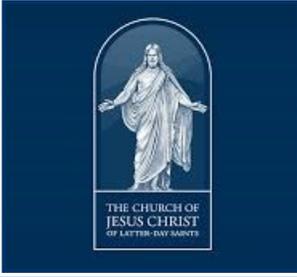
Tuesday, August 4th from 3:00—6:00 p.m.

1 More Volunteer Needed

Currently, there are four requirements for all those volunteering at Welfare Square:

- All volunteers must be between 16 - 64.
- Bring your own mask and plan to wear while serving.
- Long pants and close-toed shoes are required.
- Please do not attend if you are currently sick or have been sick within the past 30 days.

There has been an increased need for the food produced by Welfare Square over the past few months. Please contact Kathy Younker (801.971.1504) if you're able to help.



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Young Men

Reminder to continue working in your individual Personal Development Guide Book, which contains the following topics:

1. You Have a Purpose
2. You Are a Precious Child of God
3. You Can Follow the Savior
4. A Pattern for Growth by:
 - Discover what you need to work on.
 - Plan how you will do it.
 - Act on your plan in faith.
 - Reflect on what you have learned.
 - Consider creating goals in each of the four areas to keep your life balanced.
 - Spiritual
 - Social
 - Physical
 - Intellectual

With love,

Quorum Advisors Jess and Samuel, and Activity Specialists Hunter and Sean

Upcoming Activities

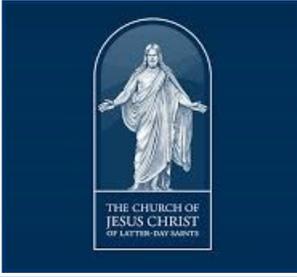
Zoom Game Night

Wednesday, August 5th
7:00 p.m.

Quorum Zoom Meeting

Sunday, August 9th
1:00 p.m.

★Links will be sent through the quorum text chain as the dates draw closer★



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Ward Joint Zoom Meeting

This week's meeting is sponsored by our Relief Society and features Jessica Patch as our presenter.

August 2, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Read: [Spiritually Defining Memories](#) by Elder Neil L. Andersen

Join Zoom Meeting

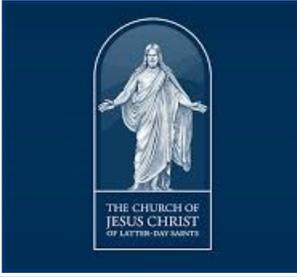
<https://zoom.us/j/98319278898?pwd=MW1xTW5VZFFFN1QxcHNLTE1DcU56dz09>

Meeting ID: 983 1927 8898

Password: 063893

We miss you and would love to see you Sunday at our ward Zoom meetings!

If you're having challenges connecting to Zoom here's a link to a tutorial to help get connected
<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>.



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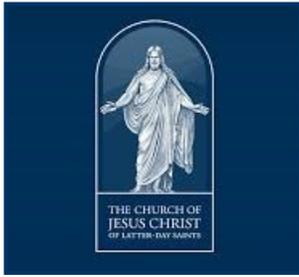
Ward Announcements

- ◆ All families are invited to our weekly Garden Park Zoom presentation meetings.

The meeting schedule going forward is as follows:

1st Sunday presented by the **Relief Society**
2nd Sunday presented by the **Sunday School**
3rd Sunday presented by the **Elders Quorum**
4th Sunday presented by the **Sunday School**
5th Sunday will usually be a guest presenter

- ◆ We have two fabulous missionaries assigned to our area!
Elder Haddock & Elder Ellingson
2042 Hollywood Avenue 84108
(801) 414-4152
- ◆ **Sacrament Administration** from our Area President, Elder Holzapfel: "The sacrament can be offered to families who have not had the opportunity in their homes . . . The First Presidency has authorized the administration of the sacrament at least monthly." The sacrament may still be blessed and passed by your own family members that are able to do so. If you would like the sacrament brought to your home, please contact Relief Society President Kathy Younker (801.971.1504) or Elders' Quorum President Doug Bunker (801.910.7128), and they will help make arrangements for you to receive it.
- ◆ Although Garden Park Ward building is closed for ward activities, we understand that families occasionally use the gym for their family activities of fewer than 10 people. When using the ward building for family activities please bring a garbage bag from home and take home with you any trash that you may create, i.e. wrappers, paper towels, etc. We do not want garbage to accumulate while we are not on our normal cleaning routine. The bathroom under the stage may be used if necessary. Please wipe down all door knobs, and surfaces that you touch with the wipes on the kitchen counter, before and after use. Thank you for keeping each other safe.
- ◆ The Bountiful Temple has been reopened for live sealing temple ordinances for those previously endowed, by appointment only. See churchofjesuschrist.org for additional information.
- ◆ Temple recommends continue to be available. Even though temples are currently closed, our Stake Presidency is encouraging all to keep their recommends current. Recommend interviews are being held by phone at this time, both at the ward and stake level. If yours is expired, please contact Mark Hindley at (801) 599-8175 to set up a phone interview with the Bishop.
- ◆ There are many great resources available at churchofjesuschrist.org for enlightenment and studying the gospel.



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★Happy Birthday★

August 2—Simon Hardy

August 3—Evan Rabdau

August 4—Rick Gaykowski

August 4—Robyn Harris

August 5—Susan Barry

August 5—Gene Jones

August 5—Emily Plewe

August 6—James Crozer

August 8—Kathy Younker

August 9—Grace Brummer

August 12—Scott Daniels

August 13—Darren Williamson

August 14—Stephanie McKinley

August 17—Jess Anderson

August 19—Bel Kerig

August 19—Daniel Ruiz

August 20—Stephen Bergen

August 20—Kathy Jones

August 21—Derek Mattsson

August 21—Ross Sherman

August 22—Kari Pulham

August 22—Derek Watson

August 24—Emaline Barry

August 24—Wendy Carroll

August 25—Alex Derenzy

August 25—Jerry Hatch

August 25—Randi Patch

August 26—Aleena Anderson

August 26—Amanda Evans

August 27—Charles Perry

August 29—Jim Barclay

August 29—Richard McElvie

August 29—Travis Vought

August 30—David Rishton

August 31—David Browning

August 31—Gay Carlson