

High dive back in Clearfield

Old diving board does belly flop

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CLEARFIELD — After a three-month hiatus the high dive at the Clearfield swimming pool has returned.

Richard Waite, city recorder and supervisor of the Clearfield recreation department, said the city installed the new \$7,200 fiberglass board last week.

Waite said city engineers recommended the old board be replaced after the board broke when a swimmer was attempting a dive.

"If the board would have hit him Clearfield would have been changing the city's name to his," Waite said.

Brent Sheets, manager of the Clearfield municipal pool, said the city has been running ads in local newspapers with the slogan "It's back. The big one," referring to the 10-foot dive.

"We have had no high dive for several months," Sheets said.

The pool manager said the city engineer recommended the board be replaced because it was so deteriorated.

"I believe that was the original board that was here," Sheets said referring back to 1960 when the pool was built.

The city moved as fast as it could to replace the board. Sheets said, because without the high dive there was a noticeable decline in business.

"The high dive is a big attrac-

tion," he said. "For a number of weeks kids would call daily just to see if the high dive was back.

"It (the high dive) gives kids a little something to do besides play in the water," Sheets said.

But Sheets admits if the city was smaller they would have to go on without the new board because of the cost of insurance.

"There are some smaller facilities unable to have high dives because of the cost of insurance," he said.

During his two years managing the pool, Sheets said they have had no accidents on the high dive and the city has a good safety record at the pool.

"We work hard to enforce rules, making the diving board safe," he said.

Waite said just because the high dive has been added to the pool the cost of liability insurance to the city will not increase because the high dive has always been a part of the city's policy since he can remember.

The pool also has a one-meter dive Sheets said he hopes to replace some time next year.

The Clearfield swimming pool is open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday hours are 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and then again for "open plunge" only between the hours of 5:30 to 8 p.m.



City purchases land for access to parks

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SYRACUSE — In order to provide better access to Founder's and Constitution parks, the city has purchased a strip of land for \$15,000.

Council members approved the purchase of two-thirds of an acre at 1559 S. 2000 West from resident Geneva Rampton, at last Tuesday's meeting. The city parks are currently landlocked by the surrounding Syracuse Elementary School and property owned by the LDS Church.

"Can I jump and do cartwheels now?" Mayor DeLore Thurgood said after the purchase was approved. He jokingly said the city now doesn't have to worry about buying a helicopter to ferry residents in and out of the parks. The mayor said he has been concerned about the problem for four years.

City officials plan to develop the strip of land into an improved parking lot with 61 spaces. Council members said the lack of access to the parks has caused safety concerns in the past.

"We are fortunate that we haven't had any auto and pedestrian accidents up there so far," Councilman Michael Bailey said.

The land purchase is in line with the city's master plan to upgrade and develop the park. There is currently no money earmarked in the general fund for the land purchase, but Thurgood said the \$15,000 will be borrowed from another city fund and repaid at a later date.

More funding will be sought by the city through the federal community development block grant program. Davis County will receive approximately \$800,000 this year for eligible applications. Currently, the Davis County Council of Governments reviews all applications for grants and gives consideration based on many different criteria. Syracuse will seek the grant to benefit low- and moderate-income people and to eliminate "slums and blighted areas."

City officials said they will commit to fencing the new land with a 6-foot chain link fence. They also plan to improve existing restrooms that are inadequate.

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Student unloading changes at East Layton

LAYTON — Due to the addition of a crosswalk and flashing caution lights near East Layton Elementary, changes have been made in student loading and unloading procedures.

Layton Police Officer Ray Gibbons said changes in parking and bus unloading and loading procedure include the following:

- Parents are encouraged to

drop or pick up children on the south side of Cherry Lane in front of the building or use Evergreen Street.

- Children living on the north side of Cherry Lane will be walking to school and home on the north side of Cherry Lane. Do not use the north side of Cherry Lane for delivering and receiving

the children. Park on the south side of Cherry Lane against the curb.

- The speed limit within the flashing caution lights is 20 mph.
- When driving through the bus loading zone, enter from the west and exit to the east.
- Don't unload children in the marked red zone by the crosswalk.

- Pedestrians must cross the road only in the painted crosswalk.

Gibbons said drivers should also remember that it is against the law to pass a school bus with flashing red lights.

Officers will be issuing citations for violations of these regulations.

Library board approves maintenance contract

FARMINGTON - The Davis County Library Board has entered into a maintenance contract with Charles Moultrie and given approval to fill a reference librarian vacancy.

Moultrie, of Clearfield, will again take care of maintenance for all branches of the Davis

County Library System.

According to library director Jeanne Layton, Moultrie does maintenance plumbing, mechanical work, and equipment repair. He also removes snow from the sidewalks at the Clearfield branch and is on call day and night seven days a week.

Layton recommended a 3 1/2 percent raise for Moultrie, which includes a 2 percent cost-of-living increase and a 1 1/2 percent merit raise. Moultrie's contract for 1989 was \$1,608.

The recommendation was unanimously approved by the board at its monthly meeting last

week. A reference librarian vacancy occurred when a previous librarian at the Layton City Branch moved from the area.

A librarian from the north branch in Clearfield has asked to be transferred to the Layton branch leaving a vacancy in Clearfield.

Council assigned responsibilities

CLINTON — Mayor Steven Weller assigned city councilmen to their new board and committee positions at last week's council meeting.

A new council member, Kenneth Barlow, and Bruce Stokes, were appointed to help on the recreation committee and the economic development committee

respectively. Council member Arverd Taylor will continue to represent the council on the city planning commission.

Dennis Simonsen will continue his term on the North Davis Sewer District board.

Mark Smith will continue as a voting member on the Davis County burn plant board.

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