# **Enterprise City News**



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# **BULKY ITEM DISPOSAL (New Changes)**

Beginning immediately, Republic Services will no longer be doing curbside bulky item pick-up. As a replacement for this service, bulky items can now be dropped off at the City/WCSWD dump station located off of 100 N at about 800 E. The bulky item dumpsters are on the North and South sides of the regular trash bins. Please do not put your bulky items in the regular trash bins. Tree limbs and other natural materials belong in the burn pile just North of the dump station. If you are unable to get your bulky items to the dump station, contact the city office at 435-878-2221. We will see what we can do to help. Look for an insert in your Carter's Ad for more information.













### **MEETING SCHEDULE**

7:00 PM - Enterprise City Offices, 375 South 200 East

### **Planning Commission**

April 12 May 10

### **City Council**

April 13, 27 May 11, 25

We are here to help!
City of Enterprise
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# **Enterprise Easter Egg Hunt**

The Annual Enterprise Easter Egg Hunt will again, be held at the Enterprise Little League Fields (300 S. 200 E.) on April 16th, 2022 at 10:00 am SHARP! (Really, they start on time and it's over quickly, so you don't want to be late or you'll miss it.) All kids ages 0-11 are welcome to participate.

### **Farm Animal Regulations**

The City has been receiving an influx of complaints about Large animals on properties that aren't zoned for them. With the tremendous growth we've seen in the last year in Enterprise, we know there are many new residents in town who may not know what their property is zoned for, or who have been falsely informed of the zone they live in. Large farm-type animals are only allowed in zone R-A. In zone R-1 you are allowed up to 10 chickens (no roosters) and other household pets on your property. If you have questions on what zone you live in, you may come into, or contact the city office and we can give you the information you need to use your property appropriately.

# **Enterprise Recreation**

Youth football signups for tackle football will be sometime in May. Continue to watch for registration sign ups in the coming months for Fall sports. You can scan the Enterprise Rec QR code to get updates on City Rec sports on the Band app.



## **Drought and Ready for Wildfire**

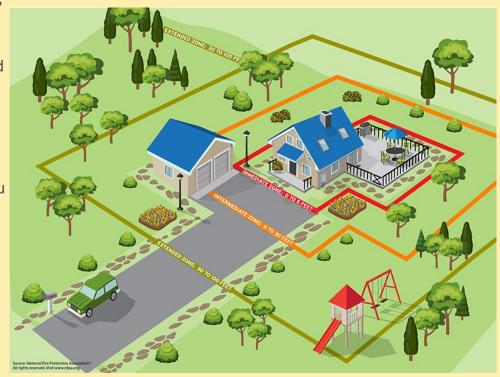
According to water.utah.gov, the entire state of Utah has been downgraded from exceptional drought, though, 33.34% of the state remains in extreme drought. At the beginning of December, our snowpack was lower than we've seen in the last 30 years. However, December storms pushed us above the median for that time of year. Our snowpack seems to have peaked early, typically our snowpack doesn't peak until around the first of April. With 95% of Utah's water supply coming from snowpack, we need an above-average snowpack to help refill our reservoirs.

With the current drought situation, we are at higher risk of experiencing wildfire activity. You can help protect your home by creating defensible space. According to the National Fire Protection Association, "research around home destruction vs. home survival in wildfires point to embers and small flames as the main way that the majority of homes ignite in wildfires. Embers are burning pieces of airborne wood and/or vegetation that can be carried more than a mile through the wind can cause spot fires and ignite homes, debris and other objects.

There are methods for homeowners to prepare their homes to withstand ember attacks and minimize the likelihood of flames or surface fire touching the home or any attachments. Experiments,

models and post-fire studies have shown homes ignite due to the condition of the home and everything around it, up to 200' from the foundation. This is called the Home Ignition Zone (HIZ).

The Home Ignition Zone is divided into three zones. You can read more on preparing your home for wildfire on page 3.



### HOW TO

# PREPARE OUR HOME





WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION STEPS THAT CAN MAKE YOUR HOME SAFER DURING A WILDFIRE

### VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

### 1. HOME IGNITION ZONES

To increase your home's chance of surviving a wildfire, choose fire-resistant building materials and limit the amount of flammable vegetation in the three home ignition zones. The zones include the **Immediate Zone**: (0 to 5 feet around the house), the **Intermediate Zone** (5 to 30 feet), and the **Extended Zone** (30 to 100 feet).

#### 2. LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE

To reduce ember ignitions and fire spread, trim branches that overhang the home, porch, and deck and prune branches of large trees up to 6 to 10 feet (depending on their height) from the ground. Remove plants containing resins, oils, and waxes. Use crushed stone or gravel instead of flammable mulches in the **Immediate Zone** (0 to 5 feet around the house). Keep your landscape in good condition.

### ■ FIRE RESISTIVE CONSTRUCTION

### 3. ROOFING AND VENTS

Class A fire-rated roofing products, such as composite shingles, metal, concrete, and clay tiles, offer the best protection. Inspect shingles or roof tiles and replace or repair those that are loose or missing to prevent ember penetration. Box in eaves, but provide ventilation to prevent condensation and mildew. Roof and attic vents should be screened to prevent ember entry.

### 4. DECKS AND PORCHES

Never store flammable materials underneath decks or porches. Remove dead vegetation and debris from under decks and porches and between deck board joints.

### 5. SIDING AND WINDOWS

Embers can collect in small nooks and crannies and ignite combustible materials; radiant heat from flames can crack windows. Use fire-resistant siding such as brick, fibercement, plaster, or stucco, and use dual-pane tempered glass windows.



VISIT FIREWISE.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS

### BE PREPARED

### **6. EMERGENCY RESPONDER ACCESS**

Ensure your home and neighborhood have legible and clearly marked street names and numbers. Driveways should be at least 12 feet wide with a vertical clearance of 15 feet for emergency vehicle access.

- Develop, discuss, and practice an emergency action plan with everyone in your home. Include details for handling pets, large animals, and livestock.
- Know two ways out of your neighborhood and have a predesignated meeting place.
- Always evacuate if you feel it's unsafe to stay-don't wait to receive an emergency notification if you feel threatened from the fire.
- Conduct an annual insurance policy checkup to adjust for local building costs, codes, and new renovations.
- Create or update a home inventory to help settle claims faster.



TALK TO YOUR LOCAL FORESTRY AGENCY OR FIRE DEPARTMENT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SPECIFIC WILDFIRE RISK WHERE YOU LIVE.

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