

Newsletter



July 4th Celebration

We were able to enjoy another fun filled 4th of July with a spectacular fireworks show! Thank you to the Sponsors who donate money and make the fireworks possible. Also, a big thank you to the Enterprise Fire/EMS departments and for the many volunteers who make this day possible for everyone to enjoy. It wouldn't be the success that it is without your help!



Residents enjoying the July 4th fireworks at the Enterprise Little League Complex. Photo Credit: Stacie Bowler

Waste Management Changes

Recently each household in Enterprise should have received a flyer in the mail informing you of the changes that have been made with bulky item pick up. If you were unable to see the flyer, the information is included below.

The City is well aware of the ongoing problem and mess at the dump-site. We continue to work at trying to resolve this issue. We are hoping to have a large dumpster at the site continuously to help with the over-flowing dumpsters. There are many ideas that people have brought up and our goal is to find a solution to this problem.

In an effort to control the safety and appearance of



Picture taken by City Council member Ron Lehm, showing the bulky item mess piling up at the Enterprise Dump-Site.

the Enterprise dump site, we are asking that large and bulky items such as couches, furniture, mattresses, appliances, etc. not be left at the site or in the bins.

Disposal of such items has caused frustration in the past, but we are trying to work with Republic Services to alleviate the problem. The agreement that has been proposed is this: **if you have such an**

item, please call Republic Services directly and give them your address and notify them of your items to be picked up. They can be contacted at (435)628-2821 or (800)438-5927.

Republic Services will send a truck to pick up these items on Mondays. If you have any concerns or questions, please call the City Office at 878-2221. (Continued on page 2.)



Thanks to Mayor Humphries, Councilman Lehm, and volunteers for cleaning the dump site.

Equipment Auction

The City would like to thank those who attended and supported the surplus vehicle and equipment auction on Tuesday, May 22, 2018. All of the vehicles and equipment pieces were sold making a significant contribution to the City's General Fund.

THANK YOU!!!

The Mayor, City Council, and the Staff at Enterprise City would like to thank all of the volunteers, young and old, for their help in cleaning up the Community on E-Day. We also encourage you to keep it up on your own yards and vacant lots. There are always weeds that could be mowed down and lots of junk that could be hauled off. Let us continue to keep Enterprise a safe, well-kept and aesthetically pleasing community.



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Waste Management Changes (Continued)

We are also asking residents to follow the posted dump site rules more closely. New signs have been posted at the dump-site reminding residents of what can and can't be placed in the dumpsters. New lighting and security cameras are being installed at the site.

The dump-site rules will be enforced and citations will be made for those breaking them.

You can see in the picture on the bottom of page 1 the Tree/Limb burn area north of the dumpsters. This area is for natural unprocessed wood ONLY.

A key to the gate can be obtained at the City Office during regular business hours or at Brackens on the weekends. Please do not dump tree limbs on the south side of the fence. Remember that construction materials should be placed in a dumpster on the work site.

Text-to-911 implemented in Washington

The St. George Communications Center implemented a "text-to-911" program the beginning of June.

With texting being one of today's main modes of communication, they wanted to make that capability available to the public. The service is beneficial to the hearing impaired because it is faster and more efficient than using IP relay services or a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf.

Another advantage is in a dangerous situation where an individual may not be able to call for help, but texting would allow them to contact emergency dispatch silently.

In areas where only a weak signal is available, texting can be a better option than a call because voice requires a much stronger cellular signal than a text.

Justin Grenier, assistant manager of the communications center said. "If you're out there

and only have one bar on your phone send a text for help."

While Iron County is working on implementing the system, there is no guarantee that the text will go through outside of the Washington County area. So please be aware of where you are when trying to use the 911 texting service.

Only use the "text-to-911 if calling is not an option. In an emergency every second counts and calling is faster.

Utah's Office of Outdoor Recreation Grant

The City is grateful and excited to receive a \$150,000 grant from the Utah's Office of Outdoor Recreation for the Enterprise Regional Park. This grant is given to help communities create outdoor recreational opportunities and help with local economic development. As part of the grant, the

City is working with a group of people and the Dixie National Forest to maintain existing trails and to consider appropriate trails important to recreation and economic development in Enterprise. As part of the grant, the City also pledged that our residents would perform

350 hours of volunteer labor at the park.

We need members of the community to volunteer to be part of a trails committee that would review trails in the Enterprise area. Please contact the City Office at (435) 878-2221 if you are interested in being on the trails committee.

Park Progress

If you have driven past the new City Park you have seen the amazing amount of progress that has been accomplished. Isn't it exciting? The groundwork has been done, cement for the west walkways has been poured, the storm drains are finished, and the Community Center is well underway. Construction of the sports court, tennis courts, and the splash pad will begin soon. There has been an overwhelming amount of people that have come out to volunteer their time in helping with the construction! What

wonderful people we have living here in Enterprise. Many of the volunteers have been the youth! We have some great kids in the community that are willing to help where and whenever needed.

Thank you to everyone who is helping with the park in one way or another. It really is appreciated by many!

In an effort to fund the park and continue construction, the City has applied for a number of grants. We were successful in obtaining a

grant for \$50,000.00 from the George S. & Delores Dore Eccles foundation. The City was also presented with a check for \$200,000.00 from the Washington County Commission.



Presentation of the check from County Commissioners Dean Cox and Zachary Renstrom to Mayor Lee Bracken.

OHV/ATV Complaints

We have had quite a few complaints of people and mostly children driving ATVs recklessly through town. Ordinances for OHV, and ATV use will be enforced. Here are some reminders on to keep you out of trouble.

You may not operate an OHV or ATV on any road unless the operator has a valid motor vehicle license. If you are under 18 without a license you need to carry on hand the appropriate safety certificate **AND** be under the **DIRECT SUPERVISION** of an adult. Direct Supervision means oversight at a distance of no more than 300 feet. Visual contact must be maintained so that advice and assistance can be given and received by the operator. Helmets are required for anyone 18 and under. OHV/ATVs can be driven on city streets following all traffic laws during the hours of 5:00 AM – 10:00 PM, except for Main Street and SR-18. Main Street and SR-18 can only be crossed to get to another City street.

Introducing Officer Graham

We want to welcome our new School Resource officer, Deputy Graham Hancock. Deputy Hancock was raised in Florida until he was moved to Southern Utah while in middle school. He completed his high school education and then soon moved back to Florida. Later he decided his heart truly belonged in Southern Utah and made his return in 2010, where he continues to bless the area of Washington City with his presence.

Deputy Hancock began his journey in law enforcement in 2014 as a patrol officer for Hurricane City PD. He then took his talents to the Washington County Sheriff's Office where he was a corrections deputy until the department saw his talents to be best fit as a deputy protecting the judges and patrons of the Washington County 5th District Court House. Deputy Hancock was soon seen as a promising deputy in the agency and was

moved to serve as a patrol deputy. Deputy Hancock's most recent assignment is the School Resource Officer for Enterprise High School and Elementary.

Deputy Hancock has a passion for working with the youth and will continue his duties of protecting and changing lives.



Mosquito Abatement Board Member

Bart Merrill was appointed to serve as a Southwest Mosquito Abatement District Governing Board Member. Thank you Mr. Merrill for your willingness to represent the City of Enterprise and serve on this Board.

New Ambulance

Enterprise City has entered into a purchase agreement for a new ambulance which will be delivered sometime in 2018. Money has been budgeted and set aside in order to pay for the new ambulance.

Road Chip & Seal Project

The scheduled Chip and Seal project that was scheduled for the end of August will be rescheduled for next year. There was a problem with getting chips from the supplier.