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ENTERPRISE CITY NEWS

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MEETING

SCHEDULE

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

- October 11
- November 8

CITY COUNCIL

- October 12, 26
- November 9

THANK YOU VETERANS

History of Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a holiday inspired by the sacrifices of the veterans of WWI. A temporary cease fire between the Allied Nations and Germany ended combat on the eleventh minute of the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The official end of the war **didn't come until months later.**

President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11th **"Armistice Day" in 1919.** Later in 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation changing the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day, to celebrate and recognize the many veterans that increased in numbers from WWII and the Korean war.

Now with that change in legislation we celebrate and honor all veterans of various branches of all wars.

Veterans Day, originally called "Armistice Day" was "dedicated to the cause of world peace"

Thank a veteran

Our veterans deserve our utmost respect for their contributions and sacrifices to our safety and freedom. Below are some ideas of how to thank a veteran:

You can thank a veteran personally for their service, ask about their service, their branch, their favorite memories or if their family members served.

You can write them a letter of thanks.

Fly a flag.

Try to make an effort to show up to an event honoring veterans to show your gratitude.

To all of our heroes, we thank you for serving with honor to protect our **country's safety and freedom.** We are forever indebted to you and your families. We hope you have a happy and healthy Veterans Day!



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

This year's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be a great time! The City Council chooses an individual in town who has made a positive influence to light the tree each year. This is a great way to celebrate these individuals for their service and positive contributions to our community, as well as kicking off the Christmas season with family, friends, and other community mem-

bers in a positive way. Beautiful music will provided by members of the community, delicious cookies and hot chocolate will be served. The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on December 5 at 6:00pm. Make sure to make your calendars to attend this fun family event.



Recreation Reminders

Boys and Girls basketball, and youth wrestling starts the first week of November.

ENTERPRISE FIRE & EMS ELF TREE

Every Christmas season, Enterprise Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Department finds an Enterprise Family in need of help for the holidays. The Elf Tree committee learns of the specific needs and wants of the family and creates gift prompts that commu-

nity members can take to buy gifts for this family. To get a gift prompt, you can contact a member of the ambulance or fire department to let you into the fire station to pick a prompt off of the tree. The Elf Tree also includes stockings for the family

and a holiday dinner. There will be a bin at **Carter's Market** where you can donate food items for the family as well. Thank you for your support, past and present, of the **Elf Tree**. It wouldn't be possible without our volunteers and community members.



COUNTY AND STATE ELECTIONS

County and State elections are on November 8th, 2022. You should be receiving your ballots by mail. You can drop your ballot at the Enterprise City Office ballot box during normal business hours on November 8. Business hours for the City Office are 8:00am–12:00pm and 1:00pm–4:30 pm.

The ballot box is secure and is locked up each night.

If you prefer to vote in person, you can bring your ballot to:

Polling location:

Dixie Convention Center
1835 Convention Center Dr
St George, UT, 84790

Date & Hours:

Tuesday, November, 8

2022

7:00 am - 8:00 pm*

*If you are in line by 8:00 pm, you will be permitted to vote.

Don't forget your Valid ID!

If you have not received your ballot by mail, contact the county or visit, vote.utah.gov



FALL CLEANUP

Autumn is the best time to get your home in order for the Winter in order to save you time and effort in the Spring.

Fallen leaves and weeds are a great place for pests to settle in for the Winter. Help to keep them at bay by clearing out your yard and flower beds. Some foliage can foster disease for your plants over the Winter. Excessive debris **can damage your yard's** drainage, resulting in problems once all the snow melts.

After your final harvest in your garden it is a good idea to remove your garden waste and debris. This also helps to combat those terrible squash bugs and gives you an opportunity to place a layer of compost on your garden

area to nurture your soil.

Trim up dead, damaged or diseased branches on your trees that may cause trouble during the Winter.

No one wants broken branches falling out of trees.

Fall is also the perfect time to clear out your rain gutters. This not only helps harden your home for risk of wildfires, but helps drainage for winter moisture. Check for proper drainage, clear out any blockages with a small garden trowel and rinse with a hose.

Remember natural waste such as leaves, tree branches, weeds and garden waste are to be dumped in the burn pile North of the dumpster.

There is an extra roll off

dumpster placed at the dumpster for Fall clean-up until November 4th. Take advantage of a place to take your trash and get some of those Fall cleaning projects checked off your list!

Extra Roll-off
Dumpster will be
available at the
dumpsite until
November 4

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

Did you know that recycling 10 aluminum cans saves enough energy to power an air conditioner for 1.7 hours? You can recycle 10 plastic bags to save enough energy to power a laptop computer for 3.4 hours!

November 15th is America Recycles Day. The EPA encourages every American to contribute by recycling regularly, not just on America recycles Day.

There are many important benefits of recycling.

*It reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators.

*Conserves natural resources such as timber, water and minerals.

*Increases economic security by tapping a domestic source of materials.

*Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials.

*Saves energy

*Supports American manufacturing and conserves valuable resources.

*Helps create new well-paying jobs in the recycling and manufacturing industries in the United States.

See how you can help at:

<https://www.epa.gov/recyclingstrategy/america-recycles-day>

Recycling is voluntary in Enterprise. There are recycling bins conveniently located near the Post Office. Funds from recycled materials are refunded to the City annually, so we encourage all that wish to, to use this service. Please help us to keep this service by making sure all items are put in the bins, not around them to keep the area clean of garbage and debris.

3 INGREDIENT PUMPKIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Do you love those deliciously soft, pumpkin chocolate chip cookies? **You're in luck! They are so easy to make yourself!** With just 3 simple ingredients, you are on your way to delectable pumpkin spice treats!



Recipe

1 box of spice cake mix

1 15oz. can of pumpkin

Chocolate chips

Just mix these three ingredients together adding as many chocolate chips as you see fit, spoon them onto a baking sheet and pop them into a 425-degree preheated oven for 11 minutes.

That's it! Enjoy your yummy fall treat!

Daylight Savings Ends

Daylight savings time ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 6, 2022. Make sure to turn your clocks back by one hour to prepare for time "Falling back".

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

World Kindness Day is a day that promotes the importance of being kind to each other, to yourself and to the world. It is held, November 13 of each year and is meant to help everyone understand that compassion for others is what binds us all together.

www.randomactsofkindness.org shares some ideas to start making kindness the norm in your everyday life.

1-Send an uplifting text to a friend or family member.

2-Let that guy merge into traffic with a wave and a smile.

3-Include intentional mo-

ments of kindness, laughter and delight in your everyday routine. day of others and collectively it helps to make the world a better, happier place.

4-Go *slightly* out of your comfort zone at least once a day to make someone smile.

5-Share a compliment with a co-worker or friend.

6-Reach out to a family member you haven't spoken to in a while.

7-Treat someone to a drink (a friend, stranger or even yourself.)

Being kind doesn't have to cost anything, but it sure does brighten the



CHIMNEY CLEANING

Fire Chief Moody would like to remind the community members of Enterprise the importance of cleaning your chimney as this cold season is upon us.

Chimneys provide a great source of heat for your home but they do require more maintenance than other forms of heating. Regular cleanings guarantee the safe use of your chimney and allow more efficiency in heating your home.

According to Chimney.com here are 5 benefits of chimney cleaning.

Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Considering carbon monoxide is invisible and odorless, it can be very difficult to determine if its levels

are too high. When things like creosote, twigs, dirt, and other debris build up in your chimney, it hinders its ability to properly release toxins and smoke from the fire — another byproduct is the production of carbon monoxide which can have deadly consequences.

Improve Heating Efficiency

If your chimney is kept properly clean, it allows for a more thorough and efficient burn. When this is the case, it improves your **home's overall warmth**, creating a more comfortable atmosphere for you and your loved ones to enjoy. If your chimney is clogged, it prevents an adequate amount of oxygen from reaching the burning wood.

Allow for Easier Chimney Inspections

When your chimney is clean and free from debris, it makes it easier for professionals to perform routine chimney inspections. When an overabundance of creosote and soot deposits are **present, it's a lot more** difficult to reach areas such as the damper and smoke shelf and it may hinder the diagnosis of an issue with your chimney system.

Avoid Chimney Fires

One of the biggest hazards that comes with a wood-burning fireplace is the risk of a fire. Creosote builds up the more your chimney is utilized, and as it is highly flammable, it should be cleaned as often as pos-

sible. Over time, the fires you burn slowly cause damage to **your chimney's lining, and** even a small amount of creosote can be enough to start a fire. No matter the kind of logs you are burning, you should always prioritize regular chimney cleanings.

Ensure Smoke Flows in the Right Direction

Unfortunately, smoke can be blocked due to debris and other contaminants that will then push it back down and into your home. Luckily, you will always be able to tell when smoke is infiltrating **your home, but it doesn't** make it any safer! Smoke can make it difficult to breathe, and it is not safe to inhale. Both smoke and ash can also do damage to your home, resulting in costly repairs that could have been avoided.

BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

We all know our pet companions depend on us for their care, but are we also taking the next step in keeping them safe?

Being a responsible pet owner also means following laws and ordinances relating to pets.

In Enterprise, it is required that dogs off of your property be kept on a leash. Keeping your dog on a leash provides protection

to the public, the dog and the owner and prevents accidents from happening.

Believe it or not, some people are frightened by **dogs, even if they aren't** aggressive. Please be respectful of these individuals by not allowing your dog to wander.

Keeping your pet **contained also keeps other's** property and livestock safe. Your dog may not be

aggressive to people, but it may be to other peoples pets or livestock.

Dogs can damage other's property by digging or attempting to get in with livestock.

Our facility at the City of Enterprise, although improved and expanded is still small and we cannot house dogs for long periods of time. Protect your dog by keeping it con-

tained.

Be a good neighbor and responsible pet owner by keeping your dog leashed or contained.

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - HOLIDAY SAFETY

Most can agree the holiday season is full of fun and family time. Keep your holidays safe and bright by following a few simple safety guidelines.

1– **It’s flu season, make sure to wash your hands thoroughly often, if you’re sick stay home to avoid the spread of illness.**

2– Most residential fires happen during the winter months. Make sure to keep an eye on what you’re cooking. Most

house fires start in the kitchen this time of year. Also make sure not to leave fireplaces, space heaters, or candles unattended. Have a fire escape plan and practice it **regularly. It’s also a good idea to check your smoke alarms this time of year.**

3– **Don’t drink and drive, and don’t let other’s drink and drive.** If you plan to drink around the holidays be sure to have a designated driver. Drunk drivers

put everyone on the road at risk.

4– Dress appropriately for the season. Make sure to wear coats, boots, hats and gloves when out in the cold weather to avoid cold related illness/injury. **It’s also a good idea to carry coats or blankets in your vehicle when traveling in the cold months in case of car trouble.**

5– Try to avoid traveling in bad weather if you can avoid it. Prepare your vehi-

Enterprise City is a rural farming community located in Southwest Utah. The area raises some of the best hay, corn and kids. With several nearby lakes, boating and fishing opportunities are easy to find. Enterprise is the kind of place you like to call home and also like to come home to. The mountains also invite with their scenic beauty, atv and hiking trails, as well as some great hunting. At the end of August, **Enterprise City hosts it’s annual “Corn Fest”, where the whole town turns out to celebrate small town life and the bounty that our local farmers produce.**

Pioneer Settlers entered the **area in the late 1800’s and settled a few miles West of present day Hebron.** Those industrious pioneers had a grand plan to build a large dam to help store a sizable amount of water for irrigating their crops during the dry summer season. This allowed them to irrigate far more land and to move farming into the broad valley East of Hebron. Soon a new townsite was plotted and most Hebron residents moved to present day Enterprise.



Enterprise Reservoir Dam

cle for winter weather before the snow falls. Be sure to wear your seatbelts, and use a good following distance between you and other cars. You may have **4-wheel drive, but that doesn’t help you when you need to unexpectedly stop on short notice.**