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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

## DUMP STATION CONCERNS

It's no secret that the City of Enterprise has grown rapidly in the recent years. This kind of growth can cause some hiccups in some services, and we are seeing that at the dump station. If we can all work together to use the dump station appropriately, we will have more space to accommodate everyone's dumping needs.

### The Purpose of the Dump Station

The intended use of the Enterprise City/Washington County Solid Waste District Collection Station (dump off of 800 East 100 North), is for dumping of household waste.

Major construction project waste is prohibited. If you are doing a major construction project on your property, ie, Re-roofing your house, remodels, building a home, it is your responsibility to order a dumpster from Republic Services. They are happy to deliver one to your home.

### What Goes Where?

The ten smaller dumpsters on the West side of the dump are for regular household waste and smaller items.

The two bulky item dumpsters on the North and South side of the dump are for your property's larger items, ie, appliances, furniture, bicycles, large toys, 4 or fewer tires. **DO NOT** put these items in the smaller dumpsters.

One or two of these bigger items can fill up an entire smaller dumpster, which leads to less dumping space for household waste for other residents, and in turn, results in litter all over the dump from items being dumped on the cement pad instead of in the appropriate dumpsters. (see photos on page 2)

The burn pile to the North of the dumpsite is for natural materials **ONLY**, ie, tree branches, leaves. Pallets, railroad ties, work benches, building materials, tires, propane tanks, should never go in the burn pile. This contributes to the safety of the personnel burning and cuts down on wasted resources to put waste in the correct place

at the dump.

### Dump Pickup

The household bins are picked up three times a week. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The bulky item dumpsters are picked up twice a week, alternating. One is picked up on Monday and the other is picked up on Thursday.

### What you can do to help.

- Cleanup after yourself. Don't dump your waste outside of the dumpsters.
- Put your waste in the appropriate area of the dump station.
- Breakdown cardboard boxes before dumping to free up space.

We are fortunate to have a very flexible dump in our town, if everyone will do their part, we can hopefully continue to make the dump work for our needs.

Photos of dump, next page

**DUMP STATION CONCERNS CONT.**



Please be aware of the sections of the dump and dispose of your waste appropriately.

**VANDALISM AT THE CITY PARK**

We, as a community, are very fortunate to have the park facility that we have. If it weren't for the many generous donations and countless volunteer hours, we would not have what we have here in Enterprise.

There has been a problem

with kids damaging property at the park. We are asking parents to supervise their children at the park in order to prevent vandalism.

As a citizen, if you see something happening, please say something.

We all want to be able to

enjoy the facilities that we have, and it's much more enjoyable when things aren't unnecessarily damaged.



**PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS**

The City would like to thank Becky Hunt for her service on the Planning Commission. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us. Best wishes in your future endeavors!

Mayor Humphries has appointed Mike Murphy to serve on the Planning Commission. Mike will be

completing the remaining years of Planning Commission Member Becky Hunt's term. Thank you Mike for taking on this responsibility and committing to serve our community. We are looking forward to working with you.



## ISAAC JONES RETIREMENT

Isaac Jones, Power Supervisor, City of Enterprise since 1992. From his first job of picking potatoes at a young age, to retirement from the Power Supervisor position at the City of Enterprise, he's sure come a long way in the workforce.

His colleagues emphasized his intellectual curiosity, and the undeniable impact it has had in all city departments. His ability to research and learn anything and everything possible in order to solve the problem at hand has been a relief to the City financially.

It has been said that Isaac does the job of three people. He not only has the power system mastered but he has kept a careful eye on our IT system, maintaining the servers,

computers, wireless network and the help desk to keep everything running smoothly, and has an unbelievable amount of knowledge of the city and it's departments as a whole. Isaac is the power department here at the City. He built the SCADA system and the splash pad computer controller.

Isaac has managed an incredible amount of growth with the system. In his time here, it has likely doubled.

In 2020 Isaac won The Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes individuals for their many years of commitment and contribution to UAMPS and other public power organizations. Isaac has been a member of the UAMPS Board since 2004,

representing them well attending monthly meetings, APPA conferences, and board retreats.

Isaac has many great qualities that have made him the man everyone goes to when they need help. He has a natural curiosity, if he doesn't know something he will continue to learn and research it until he figures it out. He is very intelligent, methodical and reliable. Isaac has astonishing work ethic and is always on time.

Isaac has an awesome sense of humor that occasionally backfired.

One of the greatest lessons we've learned from him, "The computer and printer only do what you tell them to."

When asked by his colleague what they would miss about Isaac the answer was "everything", his willingness to help if he knew about anything that you were working on, work ethic, reliability, humor, good looks, bubbly personality and sweet disposition.

We know you'll continue to scatter sunshine throughout your retirement! Congratulations Ike! You will truly be missed!



## SENIOR CENTER NOT JUST SERVICES, IT'S FUN TOO!

The Enterprise Senior Citizens Center is a place where older adults that are 60 years and over can come together for a variety of individual and group services and activities. The goal is to enhance dignity and quality of life, and provide various forms of services to local seniors.

There are many fun activities available at the Senior Citizen Center including,

Bingo, line dancing, art classes, movie of the month, birthday treats and Tai Chi!

The Senior Center offers a delicious lunch, and Meals on Wheels to the sick or homebound individuals. Twice a month the center offers to bus the seniors to St. George for medical appointments, to pick up prescriptions or to various locations for shopping.

The Senior Center schedule is as follows.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00am-3:00pm. With Bingo each of those days at 11:00am and lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

Line dancing is offered on Tuesdays, Brain Games on Wednesdays, and Tai Chi on Fridays.

The Center is supervised by Jennie Forsyth and is

located at 165 S. 100 E.

For more information, and to view the menu you can visit the website at

[coa.washco.utah.gov/enterprise/about-us](http://coa.washco.utah.gov/enterprise/about-us)

On October 26, the library is having a trunk or treat at 10:00 am. Immediately following the children will trick or treat at the Senior Center. This will be a fun activity to participate in.

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Halloween can be one of the most fun and exciting holidays of the year. Children love to walk the street trick-or-treating but safety is essential for Trick-or-treaters.

Follow these tips from [www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org)

### When they're on the prowl

Children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year. Lack of visibility because of low lighting at night also plays a factor in these incidents.

Keep these tips in mind when your children are out on Halloween night.

A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds.

If your older children are going alone, plan and review a route acceptable to you.

Agree on a specific time children should return home.

Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car.

Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends.

Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home, and take care to avoid any food allergies.

Children and adults are reminded to put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run across the street.

### Anyone who plans to be on the road during trick-or-treat hours

Watch for children on

roadways and curbs

Enter and exit driveways carefully

At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.

Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween.

Have a safe, fun and Happy Halloween!

## 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 dumpsite.

There will be an extra roll off dumpster placed at the dumpsite for Fall cleanup from October 27th- 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 from  
October 27-  
November 4**



## HOUSE NUMBERS FOR FIRST RESPONSE

Enterprise Fire & EMS would like to remind the residents of Enterprise the importance of house numbers. Having a number on your home is not only convenient for finding addresses yourself, but necessary for first responders to locate those in need. Minutes matter so be sure that fire, ambulance, and law enforcement personnel can quickly find your address. Please take a few moments to install house numbers or examine the visibility of your current numbers.

Some tips for your house numbers:

1. Arabic Numerals are best, fancy numbers or numbers that are written out may be aesthetically pleasing but are difficult to

read from the street.

2. 4 inches high at minimum and in a contrasting color to your home is best for visibility.
3. Must be displayed on the front of your home.
4. If your home is set back more than 45 feet off the street, it's a good idea to have your number posted at a gate post, fence or other appropriate place that makes it visible from the street from all directions.
5. Make sure your numbers are not obstructed by shrubs, trees, decorations, etc.
6. It could be helpful to display your number under a light so it is

easy to spot at night.

Emergencies can happen to anyone at any time. Response time is critical, and the time it takes to pinpoint a precise location can mean the difference between life and death. Can life saving personnel find you? Please help us keep our response time in an emergency short.



## 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 com-

munity, as well as kicking off the Christmas season with family, friends, and other community members in a positive way. Beautiful music will be provided by members of the community, delicious cookies and hot chocolate will be served.

The Christmas Tree Light-

ing Ceremony will be held on December 5 at 6:00pm. Make sure to make your calendars to attend this fun family event.



Calling all **MONSTERS** to  
**SING, DANCE, PLAY**  
and have a **BALL** at the



# **MONSTER CONCERT!**

**Thursday October 27, 7:00 P.M.**  
**Enterprise Community Center**

Sponsored by Enterprise City



## Applicants:

-ALL AGES, INDIVIDUAL and GROUP acts  
WELCOME!

**-Limited spaces so apply early!**

-Acts must be under 3 minutes and family appropriate.

-Performers must wear a costume. (Act does NOT have to be Halloween themed.)

-To Apply, please send a 15 second (or shorter) video clip sample of your act to:

[Enterprisecommunityconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:Enterprisecommunityconcerts@gmail.com)

-Application deadline is Thursday, Oct. 20.

-You will be notified by Friday, Oct.21 if the panel has selected your act for inclusion in this concert. -Email questions to above address or call/text Jen @ 435-231-4808.



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**“ T O G E T H E R   W E   C A N   A C H I E V E   M O R E ”**

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS-POWER OUTAGES**

Extended power outages may impact the whole community and economy. They may disrupt communications, water, transportation. They may close retail businesses, grocery stores, gas stations, ATMs, banks, and other services. Power outages can cause food spoilage, water contamination and can prevent the use of medical devices.

To prepare now for a power outage, take an inven-

tory of the items you need that rely on electricity.

Speak to your medical provider about a power outage plan for medical devices powered by electricity and refrigerated medicines. Find out how long medication can be stored at higher temperatures and get specific guidance for any medications that are critical for life.

Plan for batteries and other alternatives to meet

your needs when the power goes out.

Sign up for local alerts and warning systems. Monitor weather reports.

Install carbon monoxide detectors with battery backup in central locations on every level of your home.

Determine whether your home phone will work during a power outage and how long battery backup will last.

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.



Review the supplies that are available in case of no power. Have flashlights with extra batteries for every household member. Have enough non-perishable food and water.

Use a thermometer in the refrigerator and freezer so that you can know the temperature when the power is restored.