

### APRIL 2023

# ENTERPRISE CITY NEWS

# DROUGHT UPDATE

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### MEETING

### SCHEDULE

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

### PLANNING COMMISSION

- April 11
- May 9

### **CITY COUNCIL**

- April 12, 26
- May 10, 24

As everyone knows there have been huge changes in our drought situation in just the last month. According to drought.utah.gov As of last month our area was in the moderate drought category and we have now moved up to the Abnormally Dry category, with the next level being no drought! It's hard to believe that this time last year we were just downgraded from the worst category of drought, and this year we are only one category away from no drought. This report was valid, March 21, 2023.

The current reservoir levels haven't been reported, but if you have been up to see the reservoirs, you know that the lower reservoir is going over the over-flow of the dam and the

**BURN PERMITS** 

upper reservoir is only a few feet from the top of the dam.

Southwest Utah has the highest snow water equivalent percentages of the entire state, sitting at 302% of the NRCS 1991-2020 median. Gutz Peak (behind the Upper Enterprise Reservoir) itself is at 600% of median.

The potential for flooding is clear. The City has prepared areas to fill sandbags around town in case any citizens need them to protect their homes.

There are four stations.

City Office Yard (400 South)

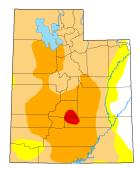
South of the Elementary School by the Pavilion (300 South)

North of Jim's Service (across

### the wash on Center Street)

Next to the snow cone shack (about 50 East and Main Street)

There is sand, sandbags and cone filling stations for you to use to take what you need.



Burning season is here. this by

Burn permits may be issued between March 1 and May 30 in Washington County. The county has requested a different approach to burn permits and asks that you call to report your burning and receive a burn permit from them. You can do this by calling Dixie Dispatch at 435-627-4300. This helps them to know when someone is burning legally when receiving call-in reports of

fires.

Please make sure to give them a call to get a permit over the phone for the next time you plan to burn.



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# PAPERLESS BILLING

The City of Enterprise is now offering paperless billing. You can opt to receive only email notifications for your bill if you'd like. This will help to cut down on paper waste, and you can continue to pay your bill the way that you have been, including by check or cash in person, over the phone, or you can conveniently pay your bill

online at xpressbillpay.com. This has already become a popular option among Enterprise citizens. If you would like to opt into paperless billing, send a quick email to

### ricci@enterpriseutah.org.

Please be sure to state that you would like to opt out of paper bills and the email address at which

### CORNFEST BOOTH SIGN UP

CornFest is a highly anticipated event in Enterprise, that brings in many out-of-town visitors. It is a good opportunity for businesses to generate income.

The City Offices have been receiving an increase in calls from businesses wanting to secure their booth for Corn-Fest.

To apply to be a vendor at CornFest, you will need to go

### online at

www.enterprisecornfest.com, scroll down to the bottom of the home page and click the button that says "Vendor Applications"

If you have trouble with your application or if you need more information regarding this year's CornFest. There is also a contact page on the website to reach out for more information.

is Laraine Anderson, and her assistant is Bree Cowley. We take on this responsibility, so that CornFest can continue.



enterprisecornfest .com

booth for

To apply for your

CornFest visit

In Enterprise, it is required

LEASH LAW FOR DOGS

that dogs off of your property be kept on a leash.

Following this ordinance not only protects your animal, but it protects your neighbors yards, belongings, and pets/ livestock.

We are not seeing much improvement, if any at all, re-

garding dogs loose in town and causing problems for other people. If your dog is called in, our animal control officer will be forced to take your dog into the city pound.

This adds unnecessary stress to your dog as well as a financial burden to you to collect your dog.

Please be a good neighbor and a responsible pet owner by keeping your dog leashed.

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**XPRESS** BILL PAY

The new CornFest chairman are grateful to have them

you would like to receive

your paperless bill.

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### EASTER EGG HUNT

The Annual Enterprise Easter Egg Hunt will be held the Saturday before Easter, on April 8, 2023. at 10:00 am.

# Make sure to be there early so you don't miss it. It starts on time and ends quickly.

All kids 0-11 are welcome to participate. They will be divided into three age groups. 0-3, 4-7 and 8-11. This is a fun town tradition that the kids look forward to each year! Thank you to Darcy Holt and Jackie Clove for being a constant and putting this on each year so our families can enjoy this activity. Your effort doesn't go unnoticed and it is very appreciated.



# **RECREATION REMINDERS**

### Stay in the Loop

Did you know that you can receive updates on Enterprise Recreation on the band app? If you want to stay in the loop, scan the QR code to the right and join the Enterprise Recreation group for updates. You can also find updates or register your child for sports at:

# Stotz sponsors sports court bleachers

We would like to extend a big thank you to Stotz equipment for sponsoring bleachers in the City Sports Court. This will be a great addition to the facility that will be well used!



enterpriserecreation.com.

# THANK YOU - CORRECT DUMP USE

March was the best response we've had from community members using the bulky item dumpsters!

The City and Council Member Ron Lehm would like to thank you for using the correct dumpsters at the dump site.

Using the dumpsters correctly helps us to have as much dumpster space as possible for members of the community to dump their waste.

A reminder to those who aren't aware, Bulky items such as appliances or large furniture should go in the bulky item dumpsters placed on the North and South side of the dumpsite. Household waste should go in one of the smaller dumpsters placed on the West side of the dumpsite, and natural green waste such as tree trimmings in the burn pile.

Putting items in the right place helps everyone and we have noticed and appreciate your effort! Thank you community members for using the dumpsters at the dump site correctly!

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### WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

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### "TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE"

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS-WATER STORAGE

Emergencies can cause a need for water. Your regular water source may not be available or may be compromised. You can be prepared by building a supply of water that will meet your family's needs during an emergency.

To determine your water needs, store at least one gallon of water per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation.

Individual needs may vary depending on age, health, physical condition, activity, diet and climate. Children, nursing mothers and sick people may need more water.

Medical emergencies may require more water.

Warm weather climates may require more water and in very hot temperatures water needs can double.

If you have used all of your stored water, you can treat water that you do have access to by boiling, chlorination and distilling.

For more tips on water storage and treatment go to www.ready.gov/water



Enterprise Reservoir Dam



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.