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ARLAN SIMKINS RETIREMENT

Arlan Simkins has been the Water Supervisor for the City of Enterprise since 1989. 34 1/2 years of service to our community makes him the longest working employee for the City of Enterprise.

Arlan's children had a tribute up for him at the office for his last week at The City. Some of the things they mentioned about his time working for The City were lots and lots and lots of shoveling dirt, lawn mowing, long hours, muddy clothes, sleepless nights, working for 7 different mayors, his morning soda, Early morning snow plowing, a lot of grave digging, taking care of the sewer goats, walking the town reading meters for years; good, bad and sweet memories.

For many years before the water meters were upgraded so he could drive throughout the city to obtain readings, Arlan walked the entire City of Enterprise every month reading meters.

Arlan spent many hours digging graves for our loved ones at the cemetery. Often after hours or on Saturdays and sometimes having 2 funerals in a day which would take up his week-

ends.

Arlan is an incredible example of work ethic and humility. His colleagues emphasized that he always went above and beyond what was required. It was noted that he often would help people after work and off the clock, even late into the evening. Arlan was always willing to help someone else if he knew they needed it without expecting anything for it. He did many things behind the scenes that no one ever knew about and he would never take credit for.

A favorite memory of a colleague, Arlan would go to the Little League field and pitch thousands of pitches to the little kids so that the coaches could choose their teams. Something most couldn't do and he never complained.

Another colleague mentioned how patient and kind Arlan always was when teaching or correcting. He is so genuine, what you see is what you get. He would often ask "What can I do to help" and he absolutely meant it.

Arlan has a great sense of humor, his attitude towards things, and his ability to find

humor in things makes you feel good when you're around him.

Arlan can be described as very even-keel, he works well with others. He is the quiet, gentle giant that we all love, appreciate and will whole-heartedly miss here at The City. Congratulations on your retirement Arlan! You will be incredibly missed!

MEETING

SCHEDULE

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

- October 10
- November 7

CITY COUNCIL

- October 11, 25
- November 8

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Halloween can be one of the most fun and exciting holidays of the year. But...

Children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than any other day of the year. Lack of visibility because of low lighting at night also plays a factor in these incidents. Below are some tips to keep 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 without supervision, plan and review a route acceptable to you.

-Agree on a specific time children should return home.

-Teach your children never to enter a strangers home or car.

-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.

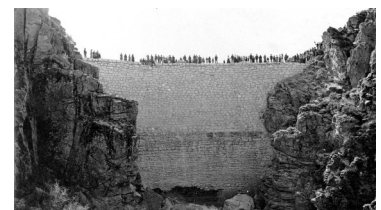
-At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.

-Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween.

-Have a safe, fun and Happy Halloween!

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