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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

- February 13
- March 12

CITY COUNCIL

- February 14, 28
- March 13, 27

FAREWELL MERRI LEE

Merri Lee has been the City Treasurer for 28 years! Everyone in the community knows Merri Lee. She has been the face of the City Office for nearly 30 years, and because of her kindness, has given us a positive image to the public.

Merri Lee has always been a dependable employee and her kindness reaches not only her co-workers but even to our customers.

Merri Lee is very easy-going and accepting of others. I think it is the absolute general consensus that Merri Lee is one of a kind. Ever since word got out that Merri Lee was retiring, I am constantly stopped in town and asked about her and told a kind story about her and how much

the community loves her.

Some things her colleagues appreciate about her is her ability to deal with people. It was mentioned by one co-worker that he never saw her mad at anyone, disappointed in some situations, maybe, but never mad. She carries herself so well. Merri Lee was always the first one at the office in the morning, and the last to leave in the evening. She is a great example of how to always treat others with patience, respect, true caring, kindness and being cheerful with that huge smile only she has at the same time! She was a perfect fit for the job she did everyday and did so well!

Another co-worker shared that

when the carpet is pulled up just outside the vault door, he's sure there will be found, a patch of pulverized concrete where she stood every morning opening the vault door. He said "Back when my desk was located in a cubical close to that location, I would hear her twisting the knob entering the combination... In my infinite wisdom, I would start suggesting random numbers... When I heard and felt the proverbial foot stomp, I knew I'd succeed."

Merri Lee will be truly missed around the city offices, her positive attitude and caring personality is something that we all aspire to have.

Happy Retirement Merri Lee!

WELCOME NEW HIRE- ANNIE BALAJADIA

Annie Balajadia has lived here in Enterprise for 9 years. She grew up in Monroe, UT where she loved to camp, fish, and hunt with her family. Annie met Ben in 2002 up at BYU in Provo, UT and married him later that same year. They have five

daughters, Nina, Anna, Eliza, Leilani, and Mercedes. Annie loves hiking and boating with her family. Annie has always wanted to raise her little girls in a small town just like she grew up in.



CONGRATULATIONS EMT GRADUATES

Enterprise EMS hosted an EMS open house in July of last year. There was a great turnout, and many guests were recruited to take this year's EMT class.

This EMT class was a very dedicated group. 9 of the 16 participants have already gone on to pass their national exam and are certified EMTs, with the others having their exam scheduled.

To pass this EMT class, participants must put in 120 hours of class time, ride-alongs on the ambulance and practice skills. They must also pass 6 exams in the class, as well as the national skills exam in order to graduate.

Our graduates are as follows:

Sierra Aylward, Joelle Christensen, Claudia Davis, Ashton Gardner, Duane Hallen-

back, Katrina Hallenback, Curtis Harvey, Randi Holt, Millie Johnson, Britlyn Jones, Kelsie Larsen, Kimberly Larsen, Marcela Moyle, Marianne Nay, Kayla Orton and Allison Renel.

Now that the students have passed the class they must go on to take the NREMT before becoming Certified EMTs.

The NREMT (National Exam)

is a very difficult computer adaptive exam, and is often not passed on the first attempt.

As an agency we are very proud of the success that these participants have had and we are grateful to have them volunteer to serve our community.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

There has been a long time request for playground equipment at the city park that is age appropriate for younger children.

This new equipment is now installed and available for younger children to play on.

While the original playground has been a hit and is very much used, this new playground equipment is much more suitable for younger

children to play on safely.

We are glad to be able to add this equipment to our wonderful park!

We want to thank our generous citizen donor for helping fund this great addition to the park!



EARLY SPRING ACCORDING TO GROUNDHOG

According to the legend of the groundhog, this year we will see an early spring!

Each year, Punxsutawney Phil, the famous groundhog comes out and determines the forecast of spring. If he sees his shadow, we are in for 6 more weeks of winter. If not, Spring comes early! This year, Phil did not see his

shadow, and if the legend is correct we should be in for an early spring!

To date, Phil has seen his shadow 107 times and not seen his shadow 20 times. 1943 was the only year he has not made an appearance.

Although Phil makes a fore-

cast each year, his predictions have only been accurate 39% of the time, but I think we all look forward to the forecast hoping for an early spring prediction!

**Groundhog
Punxsutawney
Phil predicts an
early spring this
year!**

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NATIONAL ORGAN DONOR DAY

February 14th is predominantly known as Valentines day, however there is a holiday that is more important. National Organ Donor Day.

Ironically for me, February 14th was the day that my step-sister Katelyn became an organ donor. Because of Katelyn's generosity multiple lives were saved. Our family misses Katelyn everyday, we miss being able to see her beautiful blue eyes and seeing her sparkling smile, but I feel comfort in knowing that our loss, prevented the loss of life of others' loved ones.

I encourage you to register to become an organ donor, and share the greatest gift a family can receive, the gift of more time with their loved ones.

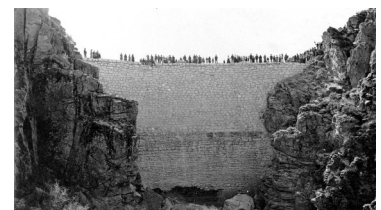
You can do this by visiting registerme.org.

You can also visit donatelife.net and read their "Stories of Hope".

Another way that you can support the cause is to make a financial contribution of any size to Donate Life America.

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

Happy Donor Day

National Donor Day is February 14.
Share the love and register today.
RegisterMe.org

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