

City of Hurricane

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Water Department

It is that time of year when the weather turns cold. Please make sure your sprinklers are not watering the sidewalks as they can freeze and cause a hazard. Outside watering should be greatly reduced. Any exposed pipes should be wrapped to prevent freezing.

As a reminder, any sprinkling system that is connected to the culinary system is required to have a backflow prevention device installed to prevent bacteria from entering the distribution line. Remember, your family would be affected first. These devices need to be tested annually. If you would like to be added to our reminder list, please call Connie at 435-635-9442.

Thank you for your patience while we cleaned the irrigation pond last month. This happens once per year, usually the first week in December. Have a Happy and Safe New Year!

Power Department

Hurricane Power Department would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Each year, the Power Department crew installs and maintains the Christmas decorations on State Street. The crew takes great pride and care in insuring these decorations are in good repair and operating properly. The process of decorating State Street requires the crew to work in the street exposing them to traffic dangers. Although the crew takes precautions to help mitigate

those dangers, your help by slowing down and/or moving over would be greatly appreciated.

The Parks Department also works in decorating the City Offices. Together, our hope is we can bring Holiday cheer to all Hurricane City residents, businesses and visitors.

Calling all Little Princesses

Calling all little princesses! Come to the Little Princess Tea on January 21st at the Hurricane City Community Center. Registration will begin at 1:00, the tea will follow from 1:30-3:30. We will be doing crafts, reading stories, having tea time, and spending time with the Hurricane City Princesses. We will also be "crowning" your little princess. Please send your little ones, ages 5-10, in their most beautiful princess dress. Registration will be \$20.00. You can preregister at the Hurricane Community Center starting on January 3rd.

We look forward to spending time with your little princess!

What: Little Princess Tea

When: January 21, 2017

Where Hurricane City Community Center

Time: 1:30-3:30, Registration at 1:00

Ages: 5-10



Recreation Department

Make 2017 the year you run your first race, a new race or a race PR and let Hurricane Recreation help you with that goal. Our 2017 races include:

**Dam2Dam 10-Miler – Saturday,
February 11, 2017, 10 am, Sand Hollow
State Park**

The classic Dam2Dam has returned. 10 scenic miles around Sand Hollow Reservoir, from the main dam, to the north dam and back. The course consists of asphalt and some dirt road, panoramic views of the lake, mountains, and all the beauty Southern Utah has to offer. Registration is only \$25 and includes gender specific tech shirt, full race support, entry in to the State Park, and post-race refreshments. Prizes 3 deep in overall masters and in 5 year age groups.

**Hurricane Triathlon – Saturday, June 3,
2017, 7 am, Hurricane City Pool**

Kick off your summer with a pool triathlon designed for the whole family. Distances for all abilities and ages whether this is your first triathlon or 100th. Distances range from 50m to 400m of swimming in the 25m pool, 1.5 miles to 10 miles of biking through Hurricane and 2/3 -3.1 miles of neighborhood running.

**Hurricane Half Marathon and 5K,
Saturday, September 16, 2017, Sand
Hollow Resort**

Mark your calendars for Hurricane Recreation's signature race, the Hurricane Half Marathon. It's unbelievably scenic with panoramic views of Southern Utah's most beautiful splendors – the vivid red rocks of Sand Hollow Golf Course, the crystal water of Sand Hollow Reservoir, the majestic Pine Valley mountains, and the distant towering cliffs of Zion. The course is challenging and unique as you run the back 9 of Sand Hollow Resort championship golf course and around the reservoir. Registration is affordable and includes gender specific shirt or tank, giant finisher's medal, great usable swag, a party at the finish line and great prizes.

**Hurricane Halloween Neon Night Run,
Friday, October 27, 2017, 7 pm, Sky
Mountain Golf Course**

Hurricane Recreation presents a night of glow-in-the-dark family fun with 5K and 1-mile neon night runs on the Sky Mountain Golf Course, trick or treating on the driving range, games, music, donuts and hot chocolate, and more. Registration includes all the activities and lots of glow swag to make your run night fun and neon, and a glow-in-the-dark t-shirt. Adults are only \$20, kids are \$15 and a family of up to 6 for only \$65.

Information on all our races and recreation programming and to register, go to www.HurricaneRecreation.com. Register early to save.

**Police Department
WINTER WEATHER DRIVING**

It is that time again that we need to be aware of driving in winter conditions. This time of the year we need to make sure we are paying a little more attention to our driving in inclement weather. There are times that we receive rain, snow and ice causing the roads to be wet, icy and slippery which can lead to car accidents. It is easy to lose control of your vehicle in these conditions. Please take some time to review some tips on driving in inclement weather put out by the Driver's License Division, Utah Highway Safety Council, and the National Highway Safety Council. With the weather changing give your car enough time to defrost the windows. It is against State Law to drive with your view obstructed. As always, please remember to buckle everyone in the vehicle.

DRUG TAKE BACK

Do you have old medication that you don't know what to do with? Hurricane City Police Department now has a Drug Drop off Bin that can take care of it for you.



2016 SHOP WITH A COP

We hope that all of you had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our annual Shop with a Cop was great. It was a pleasure for us to have the opportunity to help these families during the holidays. We definitely could not have made this possible without all the donations we received. We want to thank all the sponsors who contributed to the program and to all those who attended and purchased items at the Hurricane Valley Christmas Tree Festival, those funds go to the Shop with a Cop Program.

THEFTS

We want to remind citizens the importance of locking up and securing your personal items. Around the holidays we see an increase in Vehicle Burglaries. Most of the time, these vehicles are being entered through an unlocked door or a window left down which makes it very easy for criminals to take your items. They will look for an easy target and it only takes a matter of seconds to get it. These types of crimes are preventable, and we are asking the public for your help. Please secure your property to make it very difficult for criminals to steal from you. If you see anything suspicious, please call our non-emergency number at 435-627-4999 or our Anonymous Tips line at 435-635-7911

ANONYMOUS TIP LINE

The Hurricane City Police Department has an Anonymous Tip line for non-emergencies. If you see something, say something. Please call 435-635-7911, or send an email to policetips@cityofhurricane.com. If it is an emergency, please call 911.

RADIO STATION

Did you know that Hurricane now has its own radio station? Station **KHPD, 104.5 FM**, broadcasts vital information in the event of an emergency in our area. You'll hear safety tips, plus messages from Homeland Security, FEMA, the Centers for Disease Control and other sources. You'll also get information on Hurricane community events throughout the year. Save 104.5 FM as button # 1 on your car radio, and tune in at least once a day. This station is brought to you by the City of Hurricane Emergency Services Division. We hope you take the time to listen in.



Senior Companion and Foster Grandparents

The Senior Companion and Foster Grandparents are looking for a few great people to serve in their community and **earn \$200** per month. Senior Companions help homebound individuals with essential errands such as shopping and medical appointments.

Foster Grandparents serve in the local schools helping children who may be struggling with their school work. They are mentors, tutors and friends to these children.

To qualify for these programs you must be over 55 years old and be willing to serve a minimum of 15 hours per week. You must also meet income eligibility requirements,

making less than \$2000 a month for a single person and pass a background check.

Call Joni today at **435-673-3548**

Tree Board

Devin Ruesch – Board Chair

Did you know Hurricane City has a Tree Board and they are currently looking for volunteers to serve on that board?? We would like to encourage anyone interested in helping plan the future of Hurricane City's trees to contact City Council Representative, Cheryl Reeve at 435-229-0911. We would also like to welcome our newest board member, Dr. Kelly Lundeen, to the Tree Board and thank him for volunteering his time to help.

Hurricane City Tree Board will sponsor two major events in 2017. The first event will be our annual Spring Workshop, details to the right. If you have missed the workshops in the past, you won't want to miss this one!! This workshop offers you great resources for tree selection, wise planning, irrigation and much more. The second event is Arbor Day, which will be celebrated on April 28th. We will be involving some of the local schools in a poster/essay contest. Watch the Hurricane City Tree Board webpage for further information on this fun event!

I'm excited about trees and I hope our community joins with me in this excitement! January is a time for us to learn from the past years and announce plans for a great year ahead. Wintertime is often also the best time for planting and so we encourage you to plan and plant in the next few weeks. Our Urban Forest is a beautiful treasure which affects future generations. In 1912 Hurricane was completely treeless!! Trees

abound in our community because they were planted by our forebearers! We need to continue with and add to what they left for our future generations! Again, I remind you of the Chinese proverb: The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago—the next best time is today!

SPRING WORKSHOP

We're excited about trees in our Community!!

Sponsored by the Hurricane City Tree Board

Location: Hurricane Community Center
63 S 100 West

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

EVERYONE INVITED

NO CHARGE

GREAT DOOR PRIZES

- 10:00** Welcome
- 10:15-10:55** The Ash Tree Borer-How to best deal with this pest
- 10:55** DOOR PRIZES!!!
- 11:00-11:20** Review of past years workshops; handouts on irrigation, tree selection, landscaping, and creative planning for the future.
- 11:20-11:35** Public Trees in Hurricane City
- 11:35-11:45** Q and A
- 11:45-11:50** Using the Hurricane City Website as a resource
- 11:50** DOOR PRIZES!!!!

Dismiss

Dear Dog Owners:



For the convenience of all dog owners of Hurricane City, we have included a dog license renewal form (see reverse) in the quarterly newsletter. Hurricane City ordinance requires all dogs four months of age or older to be licensed *every year*. Proof of current rabies vaccination must be presented in order to obtain a license. Please read the following licensing instructions *carefully* to avoid any licensing delays or problems.

1. Fill out the license renewal form ***completely***. Please print clearly. Please use a ***separate*** form for 2nd dog. Additional license forms are available at all licensing locations.
2. If your dog needs a rabies vaccination, the following locations can provide vaccinations and issue license tags:

Zion Veterinary Clinic
Dr. Casey Wittwer
90 East State
Hurricane UT 84737
(435) 635-4033

The Desert Vet
Dr. Allen Bice
470 West State
Hurricane UT 84737
(435) 635-7000

*Vaccination/licensing clinics will be available at the Animal Shelter, 2084 South 700 West.
Reduced cost rabies vaccinations will be offered at these clinics. See dates below:*

- **Saturday 1/7/2017, Dr. Bice, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**
- **Saturday 2/18/2017, Dr. Wittwer, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**

3. If your dog already has a current rabies vaccination, **take the completed form along with proof of vaccination to the Animal Shelter** to purchase and pick up the 2016 license tag.

Hurricane Animal Shelter

2084 South 700 West

Hurricane UT 84737

(435) 635-8314



- **License Fees:**

Spayed/Neutered	\$10.00
Not Spayed/Neutered	\$22.00
- Cash or checks are accepted at all licensing locations/clinics. **NO** credit/debit cards please!
- Licenses due January 1st 2017- if not paid *before* March 1st, a \$20.00 late fee will apply.
- If you have *more than two* dogs, contact the Animal Shelter for licensing information, (435) 635-8314.

HURRICANE DOG REGISTRATION LICENSE RENEWAL 2017

Please print clearly and fill out completely.

Date purchasing tag_____

Owner's full name_____

Owner's driver license or I.D. # _____ State _____

Home Address_____

Email Address (*for renewal notices*)_____

Phone number_____ Work/cell number_____

Dog's name_____

Dog's breed_____ Dog's gender_____

Dog's color_____ Dog's age_____

Spayed (*circle*) yes no or Neutered (*circle*) yes no

Rabies tag # _____ Expiration of rabies _____

New license tag # _____ Fee paid* _____

****Add \$20.00 late fee if purchased after March 1, 2017***

Remarks_____
