



City of Hurricane

Newsletter April 1, 2020

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Peach Days



Plans for our 22nd annual “Peach Days: A Celebration of our Heritage” are underway once again. Held from Thursday to Saturday of Labor Day weekend– this year it will fall on **September 3rd -5th**.

NEW THIS YEAR: Online applications for all vendor booths (food, commercial, and homemade sales) will begin selling spots on **April 1 at 12:00 am (midnight.)** Submittal does not guarantee a spot. Applications will be reviewed by the vendor committee and awarded based upon qualifications and the food/product/category being sold. This ensures a variety of items, and proper licensing. All vendor applications can be found at hurricanerecreation.com. Click on the vendor button.

Food and Commercial

Cory Stout 435-632-1885
Kelly Klienman 435-619-5387

Homemade Sales

Roseanne King 435-632-2443

There is always a great need for better participation in our displays! Each year community members are encouraged to enter the Fine Arts, Home Arts, Garden, Canning and Baking and Small Farm displays. Please start now to work on an item to enter. *All entries receive a ribbon – and top winners receive a cash award.*

We are excited for another year of fun at Peach Days and look forward to seeing YOU, along with family and friends as we once again celebrate our wonderful life in the Hurricane Valley! Watch for more information and schedules as the summer progresses at <http://www.cityofhurricane.com/categories/about/events/peach-days/>

For general Peach Days information contact:
David Stirland 435-635-0343 or 435-669-0841
Jarolyn Stout 435-635-4204 or 435-619-7526
Tom Hirshi 435-635-4291

Easter Egg Hunt

Bring your little ones for the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Hurricane City on **Saturday, April 11,**



2020 at 9:00 am sharp!! Easter Egg

Hunt will be held at **Is Park,**

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permitted to accompany an adult.

Absolutely NO ADULTS are allowed to enter the egg hunt areas for children **ages 3 and up!** Bring your baskets and come early!



City Engineer



Construction has begun on the final phase of the Southern Parkway (SR-7).

This project will cover an eight-mile stretch from Sand Hollow to SR-9, which will complete the overall connection between 1-15 on the South and SR-9 on the North.

What to expect: SR-9 in the area of 2800 West will have lane restrictions as UDOT builds a structure and highway ramps.

3000 South and Sand Hollow Road around the South side of Sand Hollow Reservoir will be closed for a long period. It is estimated that the closure will be in effect for up to 8 months.

IRONMAN **IRONMAN ST GEORGE** will be postponed until Saturday, **September 19, 2020.** This is a major event for our community.



Keep checking website frequently for updates:
<https://www.ironman.com/im-st-george-course>

Hurricane City Royalty 2020-2021



We are pleased to introduce the 2020 Hurricane City Royalty. These talented young women will act as ambassadors for Hurricane at many local events throughout the year. We know they will represent our City beautifully.

Miss Hurricane Zoe Sewell
Daughter of Brian Sewell

1st Attendant Kathryn Hall
Daughter of James & Maria Hall

2nd Attendant Anna Nelson
Daughter of Jason & Buffy Nelson

Miss Congeniality Riley Imlay
Daughter of Wade & Lisa Imlay

Water Department

The Water Department would like to thank the public for keeping the sidewalks clear of water during the cold months. There was noticeably less ice on the sidewalks this winter.

With spring in the air, it is nice to get outside and work in the yard. With your spring cleaning this year we are requesting that you clean the trash and debris from around the water meter barrel so it will be easy to access if necessary. This is very much appreciated by our meter reader.



It will soon be time to implement the time of day watering restrictions. For the months of June, July, August and September, all outside watering needs to be restricted to the hours of 8:00 pm to 10:00 am. Large agricultural lots are excluded.

As a reminder, if you have an outside watering system connected to the culinary water, you are required to have a backflow device installed to prevent bacteria from entering into the main distribution system. Remember, your family would be affected first. All backflow devices need to be tested once per year to make sure they are in good working order. If you would like to be added to our reminder list or for more information about backflow, contact Connie at 435-635-9442.

We appreciate the efforts of our community to conserve water.

**Hair Spray is postponed until May 2020

Check our website for updates:

www.hurricanetheatrical.com

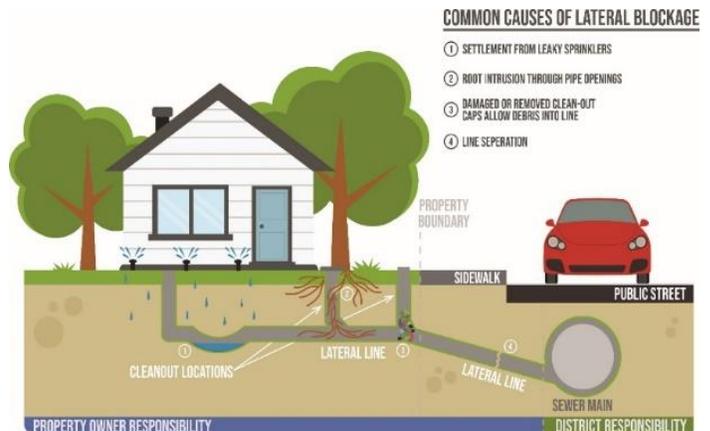
The Hurricane Valley Theatrical Company & Hurricane City proudly presents its Spring Show...



Ash Creek Special Service District

LATERAL MAINTENANCE NOTICE

As a valued customer of the Ash Creek Special Service District we strongly encourage you to consider the following information before undertaking any improvements on your home. Many homeowner's express frustration when they discover that they are responsible for the maintenance of their sewer lateral. The homeowner's responsibility is from the home to the main sewer as illustrated in the graphic below. Over time a sewer lateral is subject to potentially costly damage due to a variety of underground issues. Often unobserved by the homeowner this damage can be the cause of blockage in the line, damage in the home and costly repairs. As you begin the process of improving your property, we strongly encourage you to contact your local plumber or the Ash Creek Special Service District so that your lateral can be inspected and any necessary improvements can be included as a part of your project. The cost of a lateral inspection is a small fraction of any project and it provides the homeowner the information necessary to increase the scope of their project before an emergency backup creates undesired damages.



Parks Department

Cemetery-With Memorial Day right around the corner (May 25th) the Parks and Cemetery crews will be working hard to prepare the cemetery for the public to start placing flowers and decorations on their loved one's graves (Fertilizing, mowing, edging, weed eating, general cleanup, etc.). Crews will not be doing any maintenance in the Cemetery from Friday, May 22nd to Sunday, May 31st. The public is welcome to continue to decorate graves during this time.

At 6:00am on Monday, June 1st, crews will begin cleaning up the cemetery so we can get back to our regular maintenance schedule. We ask that all decorations be removed BEFORE this time. Any decorations that are not in permanent holders, attached to a headstone and ALL glass will be discarded at this time by cemetery crews. We ask that throughout the year no glass or rocks be placed around or on headstones. This is for the safety of the maintenance crew while they are mowing and trimming the grass.

Hurricane City Parks-Hurricane City Parks Department is excited to announce some big improvements to our parks. We are improving our existing splash pad at the Community Center and adding a whole new one. We are also adding two brand new pickle ball courts at Dixie Springs Park and we have just started phase one of the long-anticipated rodeo grounds project.

The update on the community center splash pad has increased the play area from 1500 to 2400 square feet and has added all new above ground play features for the older kids and a new wading lagoon for the younger kids. We have corrected the soil issues that were causing settling and have also updated the components in the pump room.

Dixie Springs splash pad will include 2400 square feet of splash pad area. There will also be a separate lazy river that is almost 100 feet long that will have shaded picnic areas along it. We are also adding two new pickle ball courts to this park. We anticipate the completion of the pickle ball courts around the end of May 2020.

The Parks department has also started phase 1 of the new rodeo grounds. The new rodeo grounds are located to the southeast of the Hurricane Airport. The property is forty acres and when finished it will include a park area and rodeo grounds. The first phase of construction will include the grading and installation of the sewer/septic

system. We are planning to complete the first phase by the middle of June. We will be giving updates on this project in the future as it progresses.



Our goal is to ensure a safe, family friendly and enjoyable experience for all guests. For your safety and for the safety of others, we ask that you observe the following splash pad rules:

General Splash Pad Rules:

1. All general park rules apply.
2. In an effort to conserve water, the water for the Splash Pad re-circulates so: "For Your Safety" Please Do Not change diapers on or near the Splash Pad. Diaper changing tables are provided in the restrooms.
3. Children who are not toilet trained must wear tightly fitting plastic pants and a swim diaper.
4. No running or rough play is permitted.
5. The Splash Pad area is designed for the water features and is not designed for the use of skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, and scooters. All are prohibited in the Splash Pad area.
6. Picnic tables around the splash pad area are for your use, no food or beverages are allowed on the Splash Pad area.
7. Water balloons, balls, and toys are many times fun things to play with while in the water, but we ask that you refrain from using these things in the Splash Pad area.
8. Glass containers of any kind are prohibited.
9. And most importantly, PLEASE HAVE FUN and MAKE IT A SPLASH!

Animal Control

The first topic would be in regards to our City Ordinance and the limit of dogs being two, unless you have applied for and had a Kennel license approved by Animal control. The Kennel license application can be picked up at the Hurricane animal Shelter. With an approved Kennel license the resident can have up to, but no more than four dogs. Licensing costs are as follows. The first and second dogs license would be \$10 dollars, if the dog is Spayed/Neutered and \$22 dollars if they are not. The cost for the third dogs license is \$50 dollars, and the fourth dogs is \$75. These fees are paid annually. All licenses expire at the end of the year, regardless of what time during the year they are purchased.

It does not cost anything to apply for a Kennel license, but if one is approved, all dogs at the residence have to stay current on licensing yearly, or your Kennel license can be made invalid.

The second topic is dogs in Parks. No animals are allowed in the Hurricane City parks. The only parks where dogs are allowed is Grandpa's Pond and the new park at Dixie Springs. They must remain on a leash at all times and stay on the walking paths. There is also the dog park up at Stout park. If your dog is found in any other City Park, or off leash in the appropriate parks for dogs a citation can be issued by Animal Control.

Power Department



You can save up to \$400 on qualifying central air conditioning units by using Hurricane Power's home Cool Cash Central Air Conditioning Energy Savings Rebate Program. To learn about Hurricane City's amazing rebates on high

efficiency air conditioners, please go to www.uamps.com, click on "Energy Savings" then click on "Central Air Conditioner". Power Department sets a high standard for service reliability. Even so, we can't totally eliminate all power outages. In 2019, outage causes such as, weather, wild-life, trees and contractor dig-ins accounted for 54% of outages. Pre-scheduled planned outages for repairs and/or upgrades accounted for 32%. The remaining 14% of outages in 2019 were due to equipment failure. Most of these outages only affected a few customers. According to the American Public Power Association (APPA) reliability tracker, on average a Hurricane resident can expect to have power 99.9974% of the time. 99.9974% reliability is considered extremely reliable. For this reason, Hurricane has been awarded APPA's Excellence in Reliability for the second year in a row.

Youth City Council

We are starting up a Youth City Council again in Hurricane City. Applications will be available starting April 1st 2020, both online and at the City Office. Applications are due back by April 13th at noon, and we are aiming to be up and running by April 20th. Any youth considering joining need to be between 14-18 years old, a resident of Hurricane, and they must submit an application.

These youth would get the privilege of participating in amazing trainings, a leadership program, an exciting trip

to Washington DC in July, the Utah State Capitol session next February, and receiving help with scholarships in the upcoming years.

After the application process, interviews for the new youth council will be held April 13th at 5pm, at Hurricane City Council Chambers. If you are considering joining, we are holding a meet and greet in conjunction with our youth coalition for suicide prevention on March 30th at 5pm at the Community Center. This is a chance to come meet other youth, and see in 10 minutes whether you'd like to be part of this life changing adventure. Starting April 20th, we will begin our meetings every Monday, from 5-6pm.

We are also holding a community Family Night on April 27th from 6-8 pm at the Community Center Lawn. This is not just for youth council families. All youth and their families are invited.

Also, we are helping parents with awareness and have a meeting to help our youth. It is held the last Wednesday of the month at the community center at 5-6pm. If you have questions please reach out to me. Nanette Billings 435-680-2757 billings@cityofhurricane.com

Also looking for two adult volunteers to help with Youth City Council if interested contact Nanette 435-680-2757 or billings@cityofhurricane.com

Department of Environmental Quality

News release 3/6/2020 -The Utah State Department of Environmental Quality has issued a statement about the safety of the public water supply. For more information:

<http://cityofhurricane.com/uploads/fb/water-dept/COVID19DrinkingWater.pdf>

Hurricane Art in The Park Foundation

Have you noticed the majestic bald eagle statue soaring beneath the flag at the city office?

This beautiful piece was purchased from a U.S. veteran-owned company and was funded by private contributions and RAP tax dollars. The eagle was a natural choice to portray the unity and spirit of our wonderful community. If you're up for a challenge take a photo with the eagle, post it to our Facebook page (Art in The Park) and then head to the front desk at the community center for a sweet reward!