

# City of Hurricane

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- They threaten law enforcement action against you.
- No legitimate government entity will contact you by phone and require immediate payment, especially in the form of prepaid cards.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### SCAMS:

We receive several reports every month of residents becoming the victim of a scam. The money lost in these scams is most likely gone for good.

#### The most common scams are:

**IRS or Court scams:** you are told you owe taxes or a court fine. The suspect(s) threaten you with arrest or seizure of assets then demand payment over the phone.

**Grandchildren scams:** have made the rounds in Hurricane. You receive a phone call from one of “your grandchildren” saying they have been arrested or kidnapped. These calls are very convincing and sometimes the suspect pretending to be your grandchild screams and cries for help. The suspect(s) demand payment over the phone for the safe release of your family member.

**You’ve won money:** all you have to do is pay the taxes or some other fee up front to receive a large cash payment. Someone wants to buy something you’ve listed for sale on the internet, they send you a check for more than the amount of the item and ask you to deposit the check then send them back the amount they overpaid.

Most of these scams have several things in common.

- They are too good or too bad to be true.
- They demand immediate payment via wire transfer or prepaid cards of some sort.

## WINTER WEATHER

The Hurricane City Police Department would like to ask all citizens to please be aware of traffic conditions during inclement weather. It seems to be that people are always in a hurry. When it comes to bad weather, we ask that you please slow down and be mindful of all other drivers on the road. In inclement weather, it is always the best practice to leave earlier than normal and give yourself more time to get where you are going. Also be aware of areas that might be iced over or areas where there are puddles of water. Potential hydroplaning in shallow water can occur, especially with tires that have little or no tread.

It is common to see vehicles with their windshields iced over traveling on the roadways. State Law mandates that a person cannot operate a vehicle with the windshield obstructed. Please make sure you take the time to clear off your windshield before you travel on the roadway.

During these winter months, we encourage you to take the time to inspect your vehicles and help ensure that the vehicles on the roadway are safe.

## 2018 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.

### **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.

Have a Happy and Safe New Year!

### **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Spring Sports and Program Sign Ups:



Dance, Karate, Tumbling, Soccer, Volleyball, Baseball/Softball, Adult Kickball, Wrestling, Golf, Tennis, Track, Group Fitness

Check out [www.hurricanerecreation.com](http://www.hurricanerecreation.com) for more information.

### **STREETS DEPARTMENT**

With temperatures starting to dip towards freezing, the Streets Department would like to remind property owners to please turn off outdoor irrigation systems to prevent overspray from freezing on streets and sidewalks.

Sprinkler systems are very much a problem this time of year, as overspray freezes on streets and sidewalks,

causing hazardous conditions for motorists and pedestrians. The Hurricane City Street Department would appreciate your help with preventing this from happening this winter season.



### **POWER DEPARTMENT**

It is required that trees are trimmed to maintain a safe distance from power lines. Hurricane hires a tree trimming company each year to bring trees into clearance compliance. This company will begin trimming trees in the next few weeks. The company is professional, knowledgeable and concerned about the health of the trees. If you have trees that have grown too close to the high voltage power lines, expect them to be trimmed in the next few months by our contractor. As always, an individual can choose to hire their own tree trimming company at the individual's expense. If so please contact the Power Dept. so we can take your trees off our list.

Hurricane City participates in several home energy saving rebate programs. You can go to [www.uamps.com](http://www.uamps.com) and click on energy savings to learn about Hurricane City's amazing rebates on high efficiency air conditioners and other Energy Star Appliances.

### **SELF-HELP HOMES**

Stop renting and start building! Self-Help Homes needs families or individuals for their Mutual Self-Help program. Work with other families to build your own beautiful, energy-efficient home at an affordable price!

Contact Julie Applegate at [Julie@selfhelphomes.org](mailto:Julie@selfhelphomes.org) or call 435-429-1048. You can also visit their website at: <http://www.selfhelphomes.org> for more information and qualifications.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1/26/2019, Dr. Bice, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**
- **Saturday 2/9/2019, 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 1<sup>st</sup> - if not paid *before* March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 2019

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, 2019**

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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