

# City of Hurricane

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## VOTE BY MAIL ELECTIONS

The Washington County Clerk's Office has made a change in how registered voters will be casting their ballots in all future county elections. Washington County will be conducting its elections mainly by mail. Starting with the upcoming November 6, 2018 election, eligible registered voters will be receiving their ballots in the mail. In addition, Washington County will have 6 to 7 Vote Centers available on Election Day to assist voters from 7am to 8pm. Each vote center will offer accommodations for voters who have motor or visual difficulties.

By Mail voters will be receiving their ballots 3 weeks before each Election Day. Eligible registered voters in Washington County do not need to request a ballot to be mailed to them; one will be mailed to their residential or mailing address automatically.

NOTE: The Post Office cannot "Forward" ballots. In the event that a resident will be traveling or will be away from their residence, the registered voter can go to [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov) and fill out an absentee ballot request. By filling out this absentee ballot request the resident will be able to tell us where to mail their ballot for each individual election.

## TRASH PICK UP



Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays will shift trash pick up to Friday instead of Thursday.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

*October 8<sup>th</sup>* Columbus Day - Closed  
*November 12<sup>th</sup>* Veterans Day Observed - Closed  
*November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>* Thanksgiving - Closed  
*December 24<sup>th</sup>* Christmas Eve - Closed at 1 pm  
*December 25<sup>th</sup>* Christmas Day - Closed  
*January 1<sup>st</sup>* New Year's Day - Closed  
*January 21<sup>st</sup>* Martin Luther King Day - Closed

## STREET DEPT

Just a reminder about the binnies located at 400 S 700 W. If something doesn't fit in the binnies, please do not leave the large items there. There has been an increase in large items being left by the binnies. Please dispose of these items properly. The binnies only accept certain items and only items that can fit inside should be left there.

## WATER DEPARTMENT



It's that time of year again where we need to think about the amount of outside watering that needs to be done. With the cooler weather coming, sprinklers can be turned back to approximately one half of the time used in the summer. As soon as it is cool enough, outside water can be turned off completely.

Remember it is imperative that meter barrel lids be kept clear of debris and over growth for easy access. Any meter lid that is buried by debris or overgrowth will need to be cut back by the City crews with a two foot radius if it needs to be accessed.

If you have an irrigation system that is connected to the culinary water system, it is important to install a backflow device to prevent bacteria from entering the main water system. Remember, your family would be affected first. These devices need to be tested annually to make sure they are in working order. If you would like to be added to our reminder list, please call Connie at 435-635-9442. We thank our residents who make an effort to keep our water system bacteria free.

## **POWER DEPARTMENT**



City of Hurricane Power Department is celebrating Public Power Week October 7-13, 2018. Public Power Week highlights the benefits of community-owned power systems. Public Power week is celebrated by

American Public Power Association and more than 2,000 other community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to 49 million Americans.

To mark this week, and to help our citizens understand the benefit of public power and see what Hurricane Power Department is all about, we would like to invite the public to come and join some fun and celebration. There will be food, tours, demonstrations, hands on activities, bucket truck rides and the chance to win prizes. The grand prize is a Smart Thermostat package (2). Other prizes include: Smart Plug Usage Monitors (5) and a chance to win a \$40 credit towards your utility bill (5). You need to be present to enter the drawing, but do not need to be present to win.  
\*1 drawing entry per household.

Come see us Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 4pm-7pm at Hurricane Power Department Service Center on 526 W 600 N.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **SHOP WITH A COP**

The Hurricane City Police Department will be participating in the annual Shop with a Cop program again this year. What a great opportunity it is for us to give back to the community to those who are in need this Christmas season. Every year we help nearly 50 youth and families and we look forward to doing this again. This program would not be possible without the help of our dedicated sponsors that continue to help us every year. If you have questions about this program or are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Officer Ken Thompson 435-635-9663.

## **RED LIGHT VIOLATIONS**

We would like to remind drivers to please stop at red lights. We are seeing more and more drivers running red lights. We are also seeing drivers speeding up to get through the yellow light. Please keep in mind that the more you rush to get somewhere, the greater your chances of getting in a crash increase and the potential for yourself or someone else to get hurt. Give yourself plenty of time to stop on the yellow light and travel at a safer and more manageable speed. We are also seeing a lot of people not stopping at the red light when making a right turn. Keep in mind that when making a right turn on a red light, you are required to make a complete stop before proceeding.

We encourage drivers to please drive in a manner that you are being cognizant of others around you and driving in a safe and courteous manner, following all traffic laws.

## **SCHOOL ZONE/CROSSING GUARDS**



Now that the youth are back in school, we need to make sure we work together as a community to ensure our children get to and from school safely. Hurricane City Police Department has three very committed and dedicated crossing guards who take pride in their responsibility to get the children across the street safely. Fortunately, those children who are following instruction to use the crosswalks are being great examples and doing the right thing. Unfortunately, we have several youth and parents who are not. We have seen problems with parents parking on the opposite side of the road and letting their children out and having them run across the street, not in a crosswalk. According to State Law, that is jaywalking and against the law, but more so, it is extremely dangerous. We have had several close calls with children almost hit; fortunately drivers were paying close attention and stopped for them. Hurricane City spends a lot of time and money to implement crosswalks, school zones, and crossing guards for the safety of your children. Please make sure you are using them.

## ANONYMOUS TIP LINE

The Hurricane City Police Department has an anonymous tip line for non-emergencies, if you see something, say something. The phone number is 435-635-7911, email is [policetips@cityofhurricane.com](mailto:policetips@cityofhurricane.com). If it is an emergency, call 911.

## RX DRUG DROP BOX

There is a prescription drug drop box located in the lobby at the Hurricane Police Department. During regular business hours unwanted prescription drugs can be dropped off for proper disposal. Please separate any needles and place them into the "sharps" container on top of the drop box.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Did you know that the Hurricane City Police Department has a Facebook and a Twitter page? We post press releases, upcoming events, new city ordinances, upcoming jobs within the department and so much more. Check us out!



## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

*Hurricane City and Hurricane Valley Theatrical Company is proud to present our fall show The Hunchback of Notre Dame!*



The Hunchback of Notre Dame is based on the Victor Hugo novel and includes songs from the Disney animated feature.

**Synopsis:** As the bells of Notre Dame sound through the famed cathedral in fifteenth-century Paris. Quasimodo, the deformed bell-ringer who longs to be "Out There," observes all of Paris reveling in the Feast of Fools. Held captive by his devious caretaker, the archdeacon Dom Claude Frollo, he escapes for the day and joins the boisterous crowd, only to be treated cruelly by all but the beautiful gypsy, Esmeralda. Quasimodo isn't the only one captivated by her free spirit, though – the handsome Captain Phoebus and Frollo are equally enthralled. As the three vie for her attention, Frollo embarks on a mission to destroy the gypsies – and it's up to Quasimodo to save them all.

Shows are October 5th through October 27th on Monday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7pm and also Saturday matinees at 2pm at the Hurricane Fine Arts Building, located at 92 South 100 West in Hurricane. \$10 Tickets on sale now! Visit [www.hurricanerecreation.com](http://www.hurricanerecreation.com) or call 435-668-9753.

To get on our email list for upcoming shows and more information about our theater, please visit [www.hurricanetheatrical.com](http://www.hurricanetheatrical.com).

**\*\*\*SPECIAL ONE NIGHT ONLY\*\*\***

**FREE SHOWING OF THE HUNCHBACK ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT 7PM. COME ONE, COME ALL! WE HAVE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE AND WE WANT TO PACK THE HOUSE! FIRST 500 PEOPLE ARE FREE!!! GATHER YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS AND COME ENJOY A NIGHT OF SOME OF THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT IN SOUTHERN UTAH!!!!**



## UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Customers wishing to set up automatic payments from a checking account may sign up for ACH direct pay through the Utility Office. ACH payments are drafted from the account on the 8th of each month. Download the ACH Authorization Form at <http://www.cityofhurricane.com/categories/administration/utilities/>.

Return the completed form along with a voided check to the Utility Office. *Please be aware changes to or cancellations of direct pay must be made in writing a minimum of seven (7) days prior to the 8th of each month.* To cancel an existing ACH automatic payment for utility billings, please download, complete and return the ACH Cancellation Form to the Utility Office.