

City of Hurricane

Newsletter October 1, 2017

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ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 7, 2017 HURRICANE ELECTION TO BE CANCELLED. According to Utah State Code 20A-1-206 if candidates of a local election run unopposed and there are no ballot propositions, the municipal legislative body may pass a resolution cancelling the election.

Hurricane City candidates running for office this November include Mayor John Bramall and Councilmembers Darin Larson and Kevin Tervort. As the Hurricane candidates running for office are running unopposed and there are no ballot propositions this year, it is anticipated that the Hurricane City Council will pass a resolution during the October 5, 2017 council meeting cancelling the election.

Please note that Hurricane residents **will not** be voting on November 7, 2017. Be aware that the majority of southern Utah communities will still be holding an election due to their individual community circumstances.

HOLIDAY HOURS

October 9th, Columbus Day office Closed
November 10th Closed, because Veterans Day is on Saturday the City Office will be closed on Friday
November 23rd & 24th Closed for Thanksgiving.
December 22nd offices close at noon
December 25th & 26th Christmas
January closed Monday the 1st Monday 15th Martin Luther King Day

TRASH PICK UP

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

STREET DEPT

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

WATER DEPARTMENT



As we enter the fall & winter months. Please be aware of changes that need to be made to outside watering. 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 Oct. 1-7, along with the 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, Hurricane Power Department would like to invite the public to come and join the celebration with food, tours, and demonstrations on Wednesday, from 3pm-6pm on October 4, 2017 at 526 W 600 N.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM EXTENSION

Hurricane City and the Hurricane Canal Company are working together to extend pressurized irrigation services into the south fields. The city applied for a grant that if awarded will cover about half of the construction costs. The current proposal includes all areas south of 400 South to 1500 South and West to 1760 West. The extension will allow anyone within the area to hook up to the irrigation system. The cost of the hookup is \$3,000.00 for properties up to one acre. Larger properties can also hook up and pay \$4,000.00 or \$5,000.00 for a connection depending on property size. The monthly fee is \$16.50 per month on properties up to one acre. Larger acreages will pay about 1/3 more than they currently pay for their Canal Company assessment. This will be added to the monthly city water and electric billing. The current proposal also will allow those with larger acreages to stay with flood irrigation through the Canal Company if they wish to do so. The City will need to acquire Canal Company shares to obtain enough water to serve the new area. It is anticipated the city will pay \$5,000.00 per share. Residents with shares can exchange their shares for the connection at the \$5,000.00 per share rate. There are a number of hurdles to clear before this can move forward. 1. The city needs to receive the grant. 2. The city will need to obtain enough water shares. 3. Enough residents within the area need to connect to the system.



There are approximately 637 homes in the area proposed for irrigation. Around 90% of them would need to connect in order for the city to break

even on the system. The current time line shows the system in operation in 2020. The City Council will hold a public hearing with the residents in the south fields to provide information and get feedback. Please watch for the notice. No date has been set. The city would like to meet the needs of the area but the cost of construction and the operations of the system need to be covered as well. Check the Hurricane city website at cityofhurricane.com for additional information.

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. Last year we had a great time helping 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 Jeff Adams or 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.

LEAVING CHILDREN AND PETS IN HOT CARS

Although we are entering the fall months please be aware of how hot it can get inside cars.

Things to do to help keep your children safe:

- Do not allow your child to play in a car.
- Lock all doors and the trunk after everyone is out of the car.
- Keep all keys out of the reach of your child.
- If a child goes missing, check the pool first if you have one. Then check the car, including the trunk.



SOCIAL MEDIA

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

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.

If it is an emergency call Dispatch at 435-627-4999.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Hurricane City and Hurricane Valley Theatrical Company is proud to present our fall show GHOST the Musical!

Ghost the Musical is a timeless fantasy about the power of love. Longtime couple Sam and Molly are happily in love and living together in Brooklyn. Walking back to their apartment one night, they are mugged at gunpoint, leaving Sam murdered on a dark street. Sam is trapped between this world and the next as a ghost and unable to leave Molly--- who he quickly learns is in grave danger. With the help of a storefront psychic named Oda Mae Brown, Sam tries to communicate with Molly in the hope of protecting her. Featuring such popular songs as “With You” and the Righteous Brothers’ classic “Unchained Melody,” this powerful love story is sure to become a fan favorite!

Shows October 6th - 28th Monday, Friday, Saturday nights and Saturday Matinees. For tickets call 435-668-9753, or order online at

www.hurricanerecreation.com. Visit our new theater website www.hurricanetheatrical.com

HURRICANE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

The local Senior Citizens Center offers lunch and activities for 60+ adults. The center is open Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The thrift store is open 11:30 am -2:30 pm. located at 95 N. 300 W.

SELF-HELP HOMES

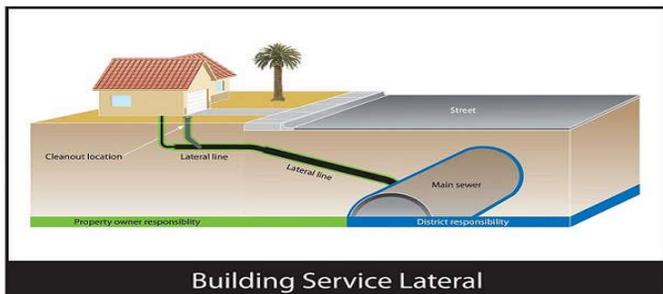


Stop renting and start building! Self-Help Homes needs families or individuals for their Mutual Self-Help program. Work with other families to build your own beautiful, energy efficient home at an affordable price! Contact Julie@selfhelphomes.org or call 435-429-1048 visit their website at: <http://www.selfhelphomes.org> for more information and qualifications.

ASH CREEK SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT

On annual bases, Utah state law requires that the Ash Creek Special Service District (District) notify homeowners of public vs. private ownership of sewer lines. All sewer laterals were initially installed by property owners within the District's boundaries. The term "sewer lateral" is defined as follows: That portion of any sewer and all parts thereof beginning at the plumbing outlet of any building or facility and running to the District's Main Sewer, including the connection to the District Main Sewer, as shown in the figure below.

Sewer laterals are not part of the District's system. The maintenance, repair, and replacement of any sewer lateral is the sole responsibility of the property owner. The District has no responsibility for any sewer lateral. If you experience a blockage in your sewer lateral please contact a licensed plumber to help you repair the problem.



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HURRICANE AIRPORT

Hurricane Airport aviation day, Saturday October 21st from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring the family for a fun filled day at the airport. Aircraft Displays, Airplane Rides, Paper Airplane flying contest for the kids. We will also have Skydiving demonstrations, Airplane Fly-Overs, music and more. Located at 800 W 2300 S.

ART IN THE PARK

The Arts in the Park Foundation has recently brought fine Art and Sculpture pieces to valley residents. Our plan is to bring additional art to the residents in the valley. If you attended Peach Days hopefully you noticed the piece of art by the front door of the Community Center. This is a work by Jerry Anderson, titled "Crossing of the Fathers" and portrays wild horses galloping near Glen Canyon. Another of his art pieces, "Jessica" is located in the front of the Fine Arts Building. It is installed on a pedestal and portrays a little girl feeding two rabbits.

The most recent sculpture portrays a young boy and his dog. It is titled "Eyes of Wonder". It was created by Sondra Jonson and is on loan to our community. It is located between the splash pad and the swings on the east side of the community center. The valley will enjoy another sculpture piece, arriving soon, and it will be placed in front of the Hurricane Museum. The plan is to have many more works of art that will beautify our valley.

