



City of Hurricane

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TRASH PICK UP

As a reminder, the garbage collection schedule may be altered during the holiday season to allow drivers to spend the holidays with their families. Our garbage collection drivers take only three holidays during the year: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day. Depending on when the holidays fall during the week, trash pick-up may be delayed for those three holidays.



This year, service in Hurricane City will be delayed ONLY for Thanksgiving. Christmas and New Years Day both fall on Saturday this year and will not affect garbage service. During the week of Thanksgiving, pick-up will be changed from Thursday to

Friday. Please mark your calendars now – Friday, November 26th will be garbage day for Hurricane City during Thanksgiving week.

Dumpster Days

Community Cleanup Dumpster Days

- Prohibited Items:**
- Paint
 - Oil
 - Car Batteries
 - Refrigerator
 - Large Furniture
 - Combustibles



Dumpsters are available to you:

October 1st - 2nd 400 S 700 W

November 5th - 6th 445 N 3400 W

Paint Exchange Program available at the Landfill

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HURRICANE CITY HOLIDAY HOURS

- October 11th Columbus Day - Closed
- November 11th Veterans Day - Closed
- November 25th & 26th Thanksgiving - Closed
- December 23rd Christmas Eve (*Observed*)
- Closed at 12:00 pm
- December 24th Christmas Day (*Observed*) - Closed
- December 31st New Years Day (*Observed*) - Closed
- January 17th Martin Luther King Day - Closed

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Veterans Day – November 11th at 9:00 AM

All Veterans buried in the Hurricane City Cemetery will be honored and a flag will be placed on each grave.

Christmas Concert- December 3rd at 7:00 PM

Hurricane City is thrilled to bring you the Casey Lofthouse Christmas Concert. Held in the Hurricane Fine Arts Building. Entry is \$5.00 per person.

Wreaths Across America – December 18th at 9:00 AM

A wreath will be placed on each Veterans grave after a short presentation by the Pine View High School ROTC Honor Guard.

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 overgrowth 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 Angie at 435-635-9442. We thank our residents who make an effort to keep our water system bacteria free.



If you have a pressure reducing valve installed on your water service line, it should be checked annually. Most pressure problems are related to this device. For more information about pressure reducing valves, please refer to our website at <http://www.cityofhurricane.com/categories/departments/water-irrigation/>

POWER DEPARTMENT



Final preparation is being made for Hurricane City Power's 5th Annual Public Power Day. Public Power Day

is a nationwide celebration hosted by city owned Power Departments. Your Hurricane City Power Department looks forward to this day each year to meet our customers and show you who we are.

Hurricane Public Power Day celebration is held at the Hurricane City Power's Service Center at 526 West 600 North. This year's celebration will be held on *October 5, 2021, from 4:00-7:00 PM*. Come join us for free food, fun, drawings, games, demos, tours, and bucket truck rides for those that dare.

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 Dan Raddatz 435-635-9663.

School Zone/Crossing Walks/School Buses

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. The police department is getting more and more complaints about cars speeding in school zones. As a reminder, the speed limit in school zones is **20 MPH**. Please keep our children and crossing guards safe by slowing down in school zones.



Cross walks are designed to help everyone get across the road safely. In school zones we have designated crossing guards to help children, but we need to make sure the cross walks are being treated the same all over

town. With or without a crossing guard, you are **REQUIRED** by law to yield to pedestrians on crosswalks.

And finally, if a school bus has it's stop signs out you are required to stop in both directions unless the road is divided by a physical median. 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 correctly.

We have officers in unmarked vehicles watching for all three of these violations.

Reverse 911 System

Long ago Hurricane City had a system that would be able to reach and notify masses via landlines based on geographical location. Since very few people still have landlines, Hurricane City has put a different system in place to contact and notify the public. The Reverse 911 system put in place is called Everbridge. Once signed up with Everbridge you can register to get texts or email notifications and receive real time alerts about power or water problems in your area, missing persons, potentially dangerous situations, or assistance that is needed during emergencies. Help us spread the word by signing up and sharing this information.

<https://member.everbridge.net/892807736722285/new>

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 911.

Found Property Site

The Hurricane City Police Department has a web site to help people find lost property. This site is open to the public and will be updated regularly with new listings. Please visit <https://www.foundrop.com/organizations/134> if you have lost property.



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

See A Need, Fill A Need

“See A Need, Fill A Need” has been the goal and vision of the Recreation Department for many years in our community. In an effort to accomplish this goal, the Hurricane City Recreation Department works tirelessly to provide a wide variety of activities, leagues, programs, and special events. Our staff is knowledgeable, friendly, and passionate about the opportunity to provide the highest quality of recreational services for all community members. As we approach the Fall season, many children and youth are participating in leagues and programs such as Football, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball, Tumbling, Art, Martial Arts, and Dance offered through the Hurricane City Community Center.



Participation in these activities allow children to make new friends, learn about teamwork and sportsmanship, and further develop their talents. Perhaps, of greatest importance is the opportunity for each individual to be physically active, which is such an important component to the physical and emotional health and well-being of each child. Some may not be aware that Adaptive

Recreation is offered for children with disabilities and/or special needs. If you are not taking advantage of our services, we encourage you to do so. Children of all ability levels, ages 8 and older, are welcome to participate in our adaptive offerings.

In addition to youth programming at the Hurricane City Community Center, a variety of opportunities are available to our adult population. Many adults enjoy participation in our Pickleball and Corn Hole Leagues, Group Exercise Classes, and Country Line Dancing. An adult Ballet Class is currently offered on a “drop in” basis for those that might have an interest.

Registration and information about our Winter Recreation Leagues, Fitness Classes, and Programming are available online at <https://www.hurricanerecreation.com/>. Community members are encouraged to visit us at the Hurricane City Community Center located at 63 South 100 West, Hurricane, Utah for assistance. Our phone number is 435-635-2609. We would love to hear from you!

Upcoming Events

Forthcoming information regarding these events will be listed at www.hurricanerecreation.com. Please check back with us!

- Hurricane Valley Christmas Tree Festival
- Hurricane City Christmas Tree Lighting
- The Hurricane Valley Symphony

The Hurricane Valley Choir

Will be performing for the Holidays! When:

Saturday, December 4th, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Hurricane Fine Arts Building

Price: FREE

Come enjoy some uplifting, fun and peaceful music from your very own Hurricane Valley Symphony and Choir!



UTILITY DEPARTMENT

xpress Xpress Bill Pay is the only method approved by Hurricane City for online payments. You can link a single account or multiple accounts together. There is no fee associated with payments on this site.

Using any other online payment system may result in additional fees and charges as well as delays in receiving your payment. If you have any questions about which service you are using, please contact the Utility Office at 435-635-2811 extension 4.

For more information, go to: www.cityofhurricane.com and click on "Xpress Bill Pay".

If customers already have automatic ACH withdrawal directly through the City, that is still in effect. Customers would need to cancel ACH withdrawal in order to utilize the Xpress Bill Pay option.

ANIMAL CONTROL

It's that time again, DOG LICENSES! Tags will be available for purchase around November 15th. Look out for the announcement and get it done early. Your dog will need a current Rabies vaccination in order to obtain a tag.

Fees are \$10.00 for spayed/neutered animals and \$22.00 for non spayed/neutered.

If you are needing assistance with getting your dog or cat fixed there is a discounted spay/neuter clinic in St. George. Their information is Humane Society of Utah- St. George Clinic. Their phone number is 435-216-7960. Their address is 1192 West Sunset Blvd Suite #2, St George, UT 84770.

Hurricane City Animal Control is no longer providing a wildlife service for trapped raccoons and skunks. There has been a huge increase of these types of calls and our staff and resources cannot keep up. Due to the influx of people we are seeing more wildlife concerns. It is best that these concerns be directed to the Dept of Wildlife at 435-879-8694. If you are having an issue with raccoon or skunk infestation, please call your local pest control company to remedy the situation.

With the cold weather approaching, we want to ensure people are providing the best environment for their animals. Animal Control gets a lot of calls about dogs being left out in the cold weather. Please read the following tips on how to keep your pets safe during the colder temperatures:

1. Remember, if it is too cold outside for you then it is too cold outside for them. KEEP THEM INDOORS.
2. Provide shelter for your pet. A doghouse is good, but make sure it has a door flap on it so it can keep out any wind chill or draft. It is always good to position the doghouse away from the wind flow.
3. Make sure that all bedding inside the dog house is always dry. If not replace with dry blankets. If



4. you want to use hay as a substrate it is a good insulator and does not hold moisture.
5. Ensure that your animals have water at all times and that it is not frozen. Check it regularly. You can purchase a heated dog/cat bowl to make sure fresh water is always provided.
6. When walking your pet in the cold weather please purchase booties for your dog. The snow and ice can cut their paws and cause infection. When you get home always wipe their paws dry.
7. CHECK THE HOOD!! Always. Always check your car engine bay before leaving in the colder months, cats will seek warm shelter in the engine compartment and can get injured if the cat is in there when the car is started.
8. If your dog is an outdoor only dog, feed them more calories than usual as they are using energy to keep themselves warm throughout the colder temperatures.
9. Make sure your pet has some identification on their collar or get them microchipped. More pets get lost in the wintertime as the winter elements (snow) can cover up recognizable scents needed for pets to find their way home.

THE OLD HURRICANE BELL

In 1907 a 30-inch bell weighing 530 lbs, was hung from a derrick on the northeast corner of the town square (where Heritage Park sits). As most people had no watch or clock, the bell rang out 30 minutes before church, start of school, or when emergency assistance was needed. As soon as the social hall was constructed it was hung over the front door and remained there till the school building was built in 1918. In 1953 the bell was placed inside the steeple of a local church house. In 1970 the bell was retired and was only rung on special occasions. For the past 10 years local entities including Mayors of Hurricane City and the Hurricane Historical preservation commission have worked together to get the bell returned to the Town Square where it began. This past May 21st it was finally removed from the steeple and is being restored and will be placed in an appropriate bell tower soon.

