

## September 2021 Newsletter

## at home, by nature.





#### City staff has moved back into the Depot at 200 S. Main St.!

It's taken much longer than we had ever imagined, but City Hall is once again located at the historic Depot. Director of Public Works Dustin Moma, as Airport Manager, will maintain an office at the airport but the rest of our staff is now happily back in residence right in town. We're hoping that things can now truly "return to normal". Stop in and say hello and admire the renovations. Council meetings will be held in the Depot community room beginning September 7.

# The Farmers Market is open every Saturday at the Depot from 9am until 1pm through October 9!!

#### **Labor Day Weekend Yard Sales**

If you're planning to have a yard sale over Labor Day weekend, there is no need to pull a permit or call City Hall. Council has waived the permit fee for the weekend, and we won't be tracking locations.

#### **Reminders:**

- Summer taxes are due September 14
- The Splash Pad closes at the end of the month
- Park pavilion rentals close at the end of the month

#### **Water Meter Replacement**

Replacement of all residential water meters is well underway. If we haven't called you yet to schedule your appointment, please feel free to call us at 231-734-2181. Appointment slots are available from noon to 4pm Monday through Friday, and we allow 45 minutes for each installation. However, we can accommodate anyone that works during the afternoon.

#### **Trash Reminder**

All household trash needs to be secured in bags and placed in the City provided blue bin. Please place the bin at the curb Tuesday night to ensure Wednesday pick up. The front of the bin must face the street. Alternative trash cans, commercial trash bags, or other non-approved receptacles will not be picked up. Each resident is allocated one large item per week; any mattresses or box springs must be wrapped in plastic. Extra trash bags can be purchased at City Hall for \$2.75 each. A second trash container costs \$12.00 per month.

#### **City Council Meeting Schedule Changes**

Council will meet on Tuesday September 7, Tuesday September 28, Tuesday October 5, Tuesday October 26, Thursday November 4 and Thursday November 23. All meetings will be in the community room at the Depot (200 S. Main St.) and begin at 8:00pm. We hope to return to the 1st and 3rd Monday meetings in December, and apologize for any inconvenience.

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#### School is back in session!

Students have returned to class and it's time for all drivers to start paying close attention while driving through town. It's up to us to look out for them--and we encourage everyone to SLOW DOWN in the school zones. Let's keep our kids safe. Reminder: children may NOT be dropped off on the east side of Cedar Street (Elementary School) or the SOUTH side of 5th Street (Middle School). Student drop off and pick up is also prohibited on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Streets at Cedar. Please park on the west side of Cedar, or use one of the two parking lots west of Cedar at the Elementary School. Safety first, please!

#### Has your water meter been replaced?

The new SLC meters have a client portal that monitors your system for leaks and allows you to track your usage on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. You can get the app on your phone or download it to your computer by searching for "EyeOnWater".

It's simple, it's free, and we are hoping that it will help everyone conserve water. There is a "help" button in the upper right hand corner that will answer most questions.

This is a great resource for when you vacation. The app will let you know if you left a hose running or a pipe bursts.

If your meter hasn't been replaced yet, please call 231-734-2181 to make an appointment.





City offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 in observance of Labor Day

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