Monthly Newsletter



November 2023

Fall is here and winter is approaching quickly. In preparation for snow removal, we ask that if you have any trees hanging over sidewalks and streets that you trim them back by November 8, 2023. Any trees that are not trimmed by November 8 may be trimmed by the city at the expense of the homeowner.

We would also like to remind you that per city code 5-8-3 there is no parking allowed on the streets when snow removal operations are in progress.

Also, city code 6-1-11 states that it is unlawful to fail, refuse or neglect to promptly and effectively remove snowfall from the sidewalk.

Another city code we would like to mention is 9-11-16 that states that you may not live in a trailer in Garland City limits outside of a trailer court or park.

You may review these and all of our city codes under the Government heading on our website www.garlandutah.org.

Upcoming Events

Please support our veterans and join us for a Veterans Day celebration on November 9 at 7:00 pm at the BESD bus barn located at 560 W 1000 N Tremonton.

If you are a veteran living in Garland city limits, please contact the city office by November 6.

Santa will be coming to town on Friday, December 1, 2023. He will begin riding around town in the fire truck at 4:30 and will be at the city office at 5:30. There will be hot chocolate and hayrides and the Bear River High School Jazz Band.

Parks and Recreation

Fall soccer wrapped up last week. Thank you to all who helped make the season great!

Little League Football is also wrapping up this week. We had our Mighty Mite - Black and Pee Wee teams playing for the Mini Bowl Championship last Saturday over at Sky View High School. Congratulations to them. Also, Congratulations to our Jr Pee Wee - Black team for winning the Mini Bowl Championship a couple Saturdays ago at Davis High School and Congratulations to all of our other teams for making the playoffs and also getting first round wins. It's been a "Great Year" for Bear River Little League Football. Most of all thank you to our players, coaches, parents, and fans for the time spent helping our program succeed this year. "Great Sportsmanship" Thank You All.

Calendar items

The city office and the library will be closed November 10 for Veterans Day and November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.

Library

<u>No Spanish Class on November 22.</u> <u>November 1, the Library will close at 5:00 pm.</u>

Note-activities marked with an * require sign-up in advance at the library.

Toddler Storytime - Monday at 10:30 am

November 6 - Scarecrows November 13 - Pie November 20 - Thanksgiving November 27 - Owls

Storytime - Thursday at 4:00 pm November 2 - Turkey

November 9 - Veterans Day November 16 - Thanksgiving

November 30 - Beaver Moon

Children's Activities (Ages 7-12) at 5:30 pm

November 14 - *3rd Annual Movie & Thanksgiving Dinner! November 28 - Christmas Countdown

See the Library for book clubs and more information.

Emergency Preparedness

Light & Power

Emergency lighting is necessary for safety and for emotional and mental health. Light helps you see and avoid hazards. It can help you better see and understand your situation when a disaster happens. Have you ever been in a cave with absolutely no light? It can be disorienting at the very least. Power outages are very common, especially during emergencies and disasters. Knowing what to do in a power outage situation can help you "Be Ready" for your own safety and the safety of others.

DO THIS:

- Add electrical power and natural gas company phone numbers in your emergency contacts.
- Put flashlights, batteries, and chemical glow sticks in emergency kits.
- Store batteries in original packaging not in flashlights, radios, or other electronic devices.
- Learn how to safely shut-off all the utilities at your home and teach all responsible people how and when to do the same.
- Store a gas shut-off wrench near your outside gas meter.
- Have emergency chargers for mobile phones and other emergency communication equipment.
- Install safety lighting where needed around your home.
- Get power back-ups if someone uses life-saving electronic medical equipment.

BONUS: Get a generator and learn how to safely use it to power larger appliances in your home.

\$100 CASH - \$10 and \$20 BILLS:

An emergency fund is a savings account containing money to be used only in the event of an emergency. During any incident, whether natural or man-made, it has been shown that the cost of the items you need are sometimes determined by the amount of cash you have on hand. During one of the hurricanes in Florida, when somebody needed milk, they were actually charged whatever bills they had on hand.

Collect \$10 and \$20 bills this month and determine a safe place to store your cash.

Emergency Communications:

Accurate information allows you to make *informed* decisions.

What information do I need in an emergency?

- Nature of the emergency: "What's going on?"
- Severity: "How bad is it?"
- Areas affected: "Where is it happening?"
- Estimated duration: "How long will it last?"
- Evacuate or shelter-in-place: "Should I stay or go?"
- Additional instructions from authorities: "What else?"
- Status of family members: "How and where is everyone?"

- Status of neighbors: "We're OK. How can I help others?"

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