



Happy New Year! We had a great year in 2023 and are grateful to all those who work tirelessly to serve and protect our community. We look forward to the upcoming year and the improvements that we can make.

Please remember as you are shoveling, blowing, and pushing snow, please do not shovel, blow, or push it back out into the road. This is illegal and causes extra work for our already busy public work employees.

On December 20, 2023 Resolution R-23-14 was passed increasing garbage rates to \$18 per can. Please note that this increase is a pass-through increase due to our rates being raised by Econowaste. This also eliminated our discount for a second can, so all cans will now be charged at the same rate. Thank you for your understanding as we navigate these rate increases and do our best to keep increases as minimal as we can for our residents.

## Service opportunities

"Drive out loneliness, give caregivers a break, and help seniors remain independent! AmeriCorps Senior Companions are friendly volunteers 55 and older who can serve 8 flexible hours a week. Our program helps people afford to volunteer with a modest tax-free stipend that won't affect social security or other benefits. As a Senior Companion, you can be a friend and gain a friend through service!"

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Sparks @ 435-512-3770.

Garland City is looking for volunteers. Come get involved in our community. Needing volunteers for the 2024 year Wheat and Beet days, youth council ages 14-18, and our Christmas Celebration!! Contact Jeanette Atkinson at [jeanette@garlandutah.org](mailto:jeanette@garlandutah.org) or the city office at 435-257-3118.

## Parks and Recreation

Currently, we are working on projects that had been started in the distant past but never finished. The inside of the football shed is being finished. We are

working to make the soccer goals movable by putting wheels on them and recovering the pitcher's mound with new artificial turf along with several other projects.

FYI - Spring Soccer Registration will be starting in the middle of January. All registration will be done online at [garlandcityyouthsports.com](http://garlandcityyouthsports.com).

## Calendar items

The city offices and library will be closed on January 1 and 15.

## Library

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

### Toddler Storytime - Monday at 10:30 am

January 8 - Nutrition

January 22 - Nutrition

January 29 - Nutrition

### Storytime - Thursday at 4:00 pm

January 4 - Spaghetti

January 11 - Milk

January 18 - Popcorn

January 25 - Tacos

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

\*January 9 - New Year's Resolution Craft\*

\*January 23 - Start Your Own Cookbook\*

January 11 - Teen Movie night @ 5:00

January 18 - Adult activity Couponing night, come for a night of learning how to save some money.

Don't forget about our Children's Spanish class on Tuesday the 2nd and Tuesday the 16th. There is plenty of room so sign up your kids ages 6-11

And You are still welcome to join the adult Spanish class every Wed at 5:30

See the Library for book clubs and more information.

The state of Utah is working on an initiative to provide lead-free drinking water in the community. As part of this program we are trying to provide as much information as possible about where we have lead service lines in our community. The QR code to the left will take you to the Lead Reduction Program webpage where you can take a survey to provide information about what type of service lines you have at your home. Please take a minute to complete the survey to the best of your ability.



[Lead Reduction Program Link](#)



# BOX ELDER FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

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FOR FAMILIES IN BOX ELDER COUNTY

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<p>A safe place for families to bring children when they have an emergency or need a break.</p> <p>Ages 0-11 Available 24 hours a day</p>	<p>Classes to help promote healthy, nurturing family relationships offered in-home, on-site or off-site.</p> <p>Free childcare available</p>	<p>Therapy provided by licensed, clinical social workers for individuals, couples and children to enrich family relationships.</p> <p>Free childcare available</p>	<p>Receive help with: Medicaid, job search, resume building, housing, budgeting, and clothing/baby needs.</p> <p>We can help!</p>



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