



As summer's warmth blends with autumn's crispness, September invites us to reflect and grow. This month, as we embrace the changing season, we also take a moment to remember and honor the lives affected by the events of September 11th. It's a time to reflect on the values of resilience, unity, and service that emerged from that day.

Garland City Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

September 9 - 14th is the State Week of Service in honor of 9/11. Check out [Justserve.org](https://www.justserve.org) for opportunities to get out and serve in our community.

Donate your extra garden produce - During September drop off your produce donations at Garland City Offices Monday between 9 am – 4 pm. Food donated will go to the Tremonton Food Pantry.

The Northern Box Elder Suicide Prevention Coalition is hosting the following events:

- ❖ Join us for "Drinks with Dr. Dave Schramm" on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 PM at the Box Elder County Fairgrounds. Enjoy a soda and bring your questions about stress and anxiety. Dr. Dave will answer them and share practical tips for your everyday life.
- ❖ A hands-on planting and drip irrigation class. Join us on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00 PM at the Wellness Garden, 330 West 1400 South. Bring your shovels and gloves to help plant trees and bushes. JayDee Gunnell from USU Extension will provide instruction and hands-on help with drip irrigation systems. For more information follow this QR Code.



- ❖ A suicide awareness & memory walk. Thursday, September 12th at 7:00 PM at Jeannie Stevens

Park in Tremonton. Join us for a walk in memory of a friend or loved one. Bring a lock with a written tribute or photo of your loved one, and attach it to the fence as a lasting memorial.

Parks and Recreation

Youth Football - Games are every Saturday at Bear River High School and Sally Bo Field. Concession stands are open at both locations during games.

Fall Soccer - Registration is closed. The games will start on Tuesday, September 10th.

Wrestling - Registration for Pre-K - 3rd grade is now open. Register at Garland City Offices.

Emergency Preparedness

The American Red Cross offers important safety tips as students return to school. For younger students, ensure they know their contact details, avoid talking to strangers, and understand how to use 911. If walking, they should use sidewalks and crosswalks with a crossing guard if available, if not ensure to look both ways before crossing, and never cross between parked cars. Students riding the bus should wait away from the curb, then board only when instructed and stay visible. Cyclists, skateboarders, scooterists, etc. must wear helmets and ride in the direction of traffic. Drivers should ensure all passengers wear seat belts and children are in appropriate car seats. Teen drivers should avoid distractions. For students with cell phones, download the Red Cross apps for emergencies. Finally, drivers must slow down near schools and buses, adhering to stopping rules when lights are flashing.



Library

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day

Now that school is back in, we want to remind you of our read with a Librarian every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 3-6 PM.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give us a call. 435-257-3118 option #5.

Children Activities

Toddler/Pre-K Story Time - Mondays at 10:30 am.

- September 9th - Theme: Apples
- September 16th - Theme: Tractors
- September 23rd - Theme: Fall
- September 30th - Theme: Pumpkins

Kids Spanish Class - Tuesday, September 3rd and 17th at 4-5 PM

Children's Activity - Tuesdays at 5:30 pm,

- September 10th - Back to School Craft.
- September 24th - STEM - Fall Slime

Registration is required for both activities.

Coding Club (ages 8+) Thursdays at 4:00 pm.

Family Activities

weather permitting

Observe the Moon Night at Garland City Park, on September 14th at 7:30 PM.

Movie Night! Friday, September 20th, Garland City Park at 9 pm. The movie will be "Matilda" – Please call us to sign up.

Teen Activities

Teen Book Club – The Bridge to Terabithia by Katharine Paterson

Adult Activities

Adult Book Club - "The Last to See Me" by M. Dressler

Adult Spanish Class Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

Why is West Factory Under Construction Now?

Long before Lakeshore was ever even a possibility (circa the late 2010s) Factory Street was identified as a city road that needed some major repairs, reconstruction,

and storm drain work completed to address some ongoing issues. At that time, the City applied to the County for grant money and was awarded just under \$300K. But work on the road didn't start right away. Fortunately, the County allowed an extension of time to use the money, and in 2022 the design drawings for the project began, the City provided matching funds, and the first portion of the road went under construction in the Summer of 2023. This was predominately underground work from just west of the railroad tracks to 900 West because that is the scope of work those funds could cover.

Lakeshore started discussions with the City in the first part of 2023 as they were looking at possibly locating their new distribution center in Garland. While the completion of a road that met current industry standards was important to Lakeshore, the City was already underway in knowing that Factory Street would be improved. The timing of Lakeshore and Factory Street improvements has ended up running concurrently due to the circumstances. But that worked out well, because knowing the increased use of the road in the immediate future, the City was able to apply for and obtain another grant, this one from the State of Utah in December 2023 to help offset the costs of the road. The rest of the money to pay for the road is through a loan program the State's Department of Transportation offers and the remaining money will be from bonds.

The timing of Lakeshore's development and the inclusion in what is called the Golden Spike Inland Port Project Area has leveraged funding and money for Factory Street improvements to be completed much more quickly than what would have ever otherwise been possible.

Are you interested in shaping Garland's future?

Please participate in the Community Insights survey by going to garlandsurvey.planningoutpost.com and providing your feedback. The survey will be available through September 30th.