

EAST HOPE NEWS

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Summer is almost gone.....



Mayor's Thoughts...

Huge shout out to Betsey Tidwell and Laura Funk for organizing the city water system tour and pizza social in August. Having residents take interest and be active in their community is awesome. Thank you so much for all your effort!!!

Burn Permits:

Burn permits are required now through October 20th however due to current conditions burn permits are not being issued. Once fire conditions lower permits will become available.

Water:

Are planning on being gone for an extended time? The city strongly recommends having your water meter turned off to avoid any potential leak disasters. The City adopted a new Leak Forgiveness Policy in January that only allows a certain amount of forgiveness and only one time per property ownership. If you have backflow devices now is the time to have them tested. The City has a cross connection control ordinance (#227) that requires all backflow devices to be tested yearly and a copy of those results sent to the City. The city's yearly water consumer confidence report is now available on our website at <https://www.cityofeasthope.com/water> It is also posted at the post office and is available at city hall.

Please Be Mindful.....

As fall clean-up occurs please ensure that you or someone you hire, does not rake or dump debris into the ditches or onto the hillsides. This creates many hazards such as the potential for fires or problems with stormwater run-off.

Park Updates:

The city has been awarded a \$15,000 grant for a pavilion from Equinox Foundation. The city also received a \$1,500 and \$500 donation from private citizens. Thank you so much!! We are still collecting donations and applying for additional grant dollars to help raise the remaining funds need for the pavilion project. If you would like to donate you can drop a donation by city hall or send it via mail to PO Box 186, Hope, ID 83836. Please make checks payable to the City of East Hope.

Planning & Zoning:

Please be aware, the City has regulations concerning **RV occupancy**. RV Occupancy Standards (Ordinance 285, Section 6-3: Specific Standards By Use, E. RV Occupancy Standards 1-3) 1. A Recreational Vehicle (RV) is not a dwelling. A recreational vehicle (RV) shall not be occupied longer than 21 days in any consecutive 12-month period, unless it is located within a permitted recreational vehicle park. The number of occupied RVs is limited to one per lot or parcel. 2. Occupancy shall mean eating, sleeping, living, cooking, or other use of the unit for human habitation. 3. An RV may be occupied while a residence is under construction on the same lot or parcel, provided a building permit remains active for the residence. Occupancy shall cease when a certificate of occupancy or temporary certificate of occupancy is issued or within one hundred eighty days, whichever comes first.

2024

COUNCIL

Mayor

Debbie Field

(2027)

Council

DON WELLS

(2027)

JOYCE BUTLER

(2025)

MICHAEL WILCOX

(2025)

PAM BROCKUS

(2027)

REGULAR COUNCIL

MEETING DATES

BEGINS @ 5:30PM

SEPTEMBER 10TH

OCTOBER 8TH

NOVEMBER 12TH

DECEMBER 10TH

JANUARY 14TH

FEBRUARY 11TH

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

9AM-3PM

Friday 10AM-1PM



September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 City Hall Closed Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 City Council Mtg 5:30pm Public Hearing	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 CITY HALL CLOSED	26 CITY HALL CLOSED	27	28
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Ellisport Bay Sewer District:

The Ellisport Bay Sewer District Office is now in the Hope City Hall, 148 W. Main St. next to Old Ice House Pizzeria. Their office hours are Tuesday & Thursday 1pm—5pm and their website is: ebsewerdistrict.com

Public Notary Services:

The city clerk is a Notary Public. The City will be offering this service during business hours. You may contact the City if you have additional questions.

City Facebook Page and Website:

Please be sure to follow the City’s Facebook page, facebook.com/easthopeidaho and check out the city website at: cityofeasthope.com. The City will be posting their agendas, and public notices on both sites as well as at city hall. Feel free to contact the City for more information if you have questions. The City has a new meeting notice board on the door to city hall, be sure to check it out!

Building Permit:

The City has both building codes and zoning codes, so if you are starting a project such as a shed, deck, addition or new build please check with the City to see what permits you will need and if it meets zoning setbacks. A simple phone call or email to discuss your project will save you time and frustration as you plan for your project. We are seeing an increase in activity in the area and permits are taking 4 to 6 weeks to process so please plan your projects accordingly.

Short-Term Rentals:

The City has regulations concerning Vacation/Short-Term Rentals that were adopted with the new Zoning & Subdivision Ordinance #285. If you operate a Vacation Rental/Short-Term Rental, you are required to register with the City. The registration fee for the first year is \$50.00 and subsequent years are \$25.00. Vacation Rentals/Short-Term Rentals Registration forms are available to download on the City’s website.