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Weber Basin Water Conservancy District

Our communities are in a historic drought from the lack of precipitation. The water shortage is having impacts to natural vegetation, crops, livestock, wildlife, recreational activities, and causing economic losses. Droughts are a normal, recurring feature of climate. It is difficult to determine precisely when a drought starts and ends.

Utah's climate is considered semi-arid. In all but the winter months, water consumption exceeds normal precipitation. As such we rely on irrigation. We rely on the snow volume during the winter months to provide water for irrigation in the summer. Our reservoirs and snowmelt work in unison to capture and store water for beneficial use during the year. In recent years, the snow volume we receive is well below average. This results in drought restrictions.

DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT:

- ▶ Two (2) Days a Week Maximum. Weber Basin limits secondary irrigation to no more than two (2) days a week. A watering is defined as 40 minutes for rotor sprinklers and 20 minutes for pop up spray heads.
- ▶ Daytime Watering Ban. Watering between 10 AM to 6 PM is prohibited.
- ▶ Delay Landscape Projects. Delay landscaping projects until the water situation improves. There is no additional water made available to install landscaping.

ADDITIONAL ACTIONS:

- ▶ Sprinklers. Find and eliminate waste, shorten watering time, detect and repair leaks.
- ▶ Learn. All homeowners are to educate themselves how to run their sprinkler system and maintain landscape. Weber Basin has free classes and resources.
- ▶ Lawn Care. Mow grass to three (3) inches tall to avoid cutting more than one-third of the total grass height.
- ▶ Conservation. Limit washing hard surfaces and car washing. Practice indoor water conservation, take shorter showers, and fix any water leaks.
- ▶ Discuss. Discuss importance of water conservation with your community and neighbors. Review water policies to encourage sustainable landscapes and implement higher fees that discourage waste and misuse.

The rivers and canals are experiencing increased organic plant material moving downstream caused by excessive heat. The material is entering our secondary system causing a reduction in water pressure. Customers may need to clean their filters more frequently. The City will be cleaning and treating the secondary water system monthly to help prevent filter clogging. The irrigation water will be interrupted for 1-2 days and dyed pink to ensure that the treatment is through the system. It is normal for

irrigation water to have a pinkish tint after the treatment. The treatment involves a potassium compound. Never drink the irrigation water. Keep all your animals out of the irrigation water. For information see: <https://www.weberbasin.com>.

Garden Market

The Garden Market is opening the end of July! Bring your produce, crafts, and other items to the Marriott-Slaterville Garden Market. Vendor space is free. Come browse the Garden Market for some home grown deals and crafts.

2021 Dates – Garden Market

Saturday, August 7, 14, 21, and 28

Saturday, September 11, 18, and 25

Weather permitting, the Marriott-Slaterville Garden Market will be 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at City Hall located at 1570 West 400 North. Meet your friends and neighbors, and have an enjoyable Saturday morning. Remember to clean-up your space when you are done. For more information contact Cecile Morris at: 801-628-2921, or send her an email: cecilemorris2@aol.com.

Seeking vendors for the Fall Boutique on November 19-20, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM at City Hall at 1570 West 400 North. Vendor space is free.

PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Discussion/action on minutes.
3. Public Hearing: Accessory Dwelling Units.
4. Ordinance: subdivision regulations.
5. Subdivision for Martinez at 1200 West 1350 South.
6. Site Plan for Bartholomew at 1394 South 1200 West.
7. Amended Conditional Use Permit for Benjamin Allen at approximately 1100 North 3900 West.
8. Adjourn.

This agenda is tentative. Items can and will change.

CITY COUNCIL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021 – 6:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order/Minutes.
2. Review of Business Licenses:
3. Presentation: Healthy Utah Award.
4. Presentation: Ogden-Weber Technology College.
5. Presentation: Dr. Jeff Stephens, Superintendent, Weber School District.
6. Resolution cancelling Municipal Election.
7. Ordinance on Central Weber Sewer Policy.
8. Reports/Adjourn.

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