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## Yard Waste and Storm Water

Storm water can carry pollutants from our lawn and garden into our water system. We all want to drink clean and safe water. Here are some tips to protect our water from contamination:

- ▶ Apply fertilizers only when necessary and at the recommended amount.
- ▶ Avoid fertilizing near waterways or storm drains.
- ▶ Avoid over-watering lawns and gardens as this can wash fertilizer into the water system.
- ▶ Fill fertilizer spreaders on a hard surface so spills can easily be cleaned up.
- ▶ Properly store and dispose unused fertilizers.
- ▶ Use native plants, shrubs, and trees to reduce water use and fertilizer.
- ▶ Recycle yard waste, grass clippings, and leaves.
- ▶ Never place clippings or yard debris in a storm drain, waterway, or ditch.
- ▶ Mulch and compost.
- ▶ Properly dispose of yard waste.
- ▶ Never dispose oil, fuel, fertilizer, or anything else in any storm drain.

Contamination in our water can cause severe and permanent health problems. The storm water systems are designed for storm water only. Help keep our water clean.

## Notice of Public Hearings

The City Council will hold several Public Hearings on **August 17, 2023 at 6:30 PM**. The City Council will take public comment regarding:

1. A proposed **boundary adjustment** with Farr West City to add additional area to Marriott-Slaterville City at the north east corner near 1200 West.
2. Updating the **Business License Fee Study** to account for inflation and additional cost. Update the Business Licensing and Regulations to streamline procedure and account for changes in state law.

## Freshwater Bryozoan

Fresh water Bryozoans occur in our secondary irrigation system. They are often mistaken for fish eggs, frog eggs, algae, or moss. Bryozoans are sessile filter-feeding animals and can also resemble some algae. These creatures cause havoc to irrigation filters and sprinklers, so the City must treat them often over the summer. **The**

**next treatment will be in August.** The City uses potassium and dye. **In order to treat the system the irrigation service must be shut down for 24-hours.** If your irrigation system goes down or there is a colored tint to your irrigation water this is normal and part of treating the system for Bryozoans. Secondary water is for irrigation only. Clean your irrigation filters often.

## 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.

### 2023 Dates – Garden Market

Saturday, August 5, 12, 19, and 26

Saturday, September 9, 16, 23, and 30

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. Contact Cecile Morris at: 801-628-2921, or send her an email: [cecilemorris2@aol.com](mailto:cecilemorris2@aol.com).

### PLANNING COMMISSION

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Hearing: Annexation Policy Plan.
3. New applications.
4. Adjourn.

This agenda is tentative. Items can change or cancel.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.**

1. Call to Order.
2. Review of business license applications.
3. Presentation: Rep. Matt Gwynn.
4. Presentation: Scouting Programs.
5. Public Hearing: Farr West Boundary Adjustment.
6. Public Hearing: Business Licensing and Fees.
7. Financial and property administration.
8. Allotments: City Inspect.
9. Adjourn.

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