

## PROPERTY OWNERS REQUIRED BY CODE TO WATER STREET TREES DURING A DROUGHT

Springville City recognizes that Utah is currently in a drought and we ask all residents to acknowledge and respect the executive order issued by Governor Cox on March 17, 2021. Springville City would like to remind all residents that have street trees planted adjacent to their property and are located in the right-of-way, that as you follow the Governor's executive order that Springville City code still requires you to care for those street trees by properly watering them. That particular section of the City code reads as follows:

### §4-11-103 STREET TREE MAINTENANCE AND CARE

#### (1) Care and Maintenance.

The Director of Buildings and Grounds shall initiate and administer a program to provide for the planting, maintenance, care, removal and replacement of street trees, consistent with resources available. At a minimum, adjacent property owners will be required to maintain their park strips by watering street trees.

## WHEN TO WATER

During a summer afternoon, up to half of the water can be lost to evaporation. The best time to water is in the morning or evening, so the roots have a chance to absorb most of the water.

Unfortunately, there's no magic schedule for watering trees. How often you should water will depend on the size of your tree, soil conditions, and weather conditions. Newly planted trees require much more water than established ones.

The best way to determine when trees need water is to check the soil. What you're aiming for is moist—not soggy—soil. In the absence of rain or moisture, check the soil with a garden trowel to a depth of two inches. If the soil is dry to the touch, your tree needs water.

## HOW MUCH

The rule of thumb for established trees is 10 gallons of water for each inch of the tree's diameter. You can use a ruler at knee height to measure or just use your best guess. Please remember that mature trees must be watered away from the tree trunk to get to the root systems while younger or recently planted trees can be watered near the tree trunk.

(Arbor Day Foundation, 2018 [arbordayblog.org/treecare/how-to-properly-water-your-trees](http://arbordayblog.org/treecare/how-to-properly-water-your-trees))

## A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Governor Spencer J. Cox issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency due to drought conditions. As you are aware, 100% of Utah is in drought. 2020 was one of the hottest and driest summers on record, our snowpack was well below average this year, and soil moisture is at an all-time low. Taking action NOW is critical! We all need to do what we can to use water wisely and not be wasteful.

### RECOMMENDATIONS & CONSIDERATIONS DURING DROUGHT:

- Fix those dripping faucets! On average, leaks make up about 14% of all indoor water use.
- Test your sprinklers occasionally when you can watch each station, to make sure there are no broken heads or watering of driveways and sidewalks.
- Outdoor watering: limit outdoor irrigation to 1-2 days per week. Be sure to turn off your automatic sprinklers if it has rained recently. Avoid watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Postpone new landscape projects until a wetter year. • Take advantage of rebates to replace inefficient indoor fixtures and appliances with water-efficient models. Visit [utahwatersavers.com](http://utahwatersavers.com) for more information on smart irrigation controllers and toilet replacement.
- Reduce your daily showers by one minute to save 1,875 gallons per year

Please use water wisely and not be wasteful.

## MOVIES IN THE PARK

ADMISSION IS FREE! Bring the whole family to the outdoor amphitheater in Spring Acres Arts Park, 700 South 1300 East. Free family movies on Mondays during June and July except July 5, 2021 observing the holiday.

**JULY 5—NO MOVIE (HOLIDAY OBSERVED)**

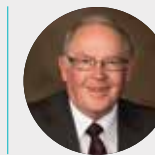
**JULY 12—THE SANDLOT**

**JULY 19—RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON**



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

What a difference a year makes! Last year not a lot of the Art City Days activities were possible. This year, I think, most



of our citizens were ready to get out and celebrate Art City Days. It seemed like every event was packed with people. It was really good to see our community get out and have a good time. It was wonderful to actually see a person's face and the smiles that went with them.

I want to personally thank all the Springville City employees for the extra work that they did to make Art City Days a success. From

the department heads, down to the clean-up crews, a lot of extra work was required to make this an enjoyable event.

This summer is turning out to be extremely hot and dry. As a community, we need everyone to do their part to conserve water. If we are careful, we should have sufficient water to last us throughout the summer. Please follow smart watering practices with regards to our lawns and cut down water use where we can. Also, I would like to ask everyone to be thoughtful of their neighbors and help those that may need some assistance with the hot temperature we are experiencing.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the retirement of Lieutenant Dell Gordon from our police department. He served Springville City for 37 years and I'm personally thankful for his great service.

Let's stay safe and try to stay cool and enjoy the rest of the summer!

—Mayor Richard J. Child

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## IMPORTANT 2021 ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

No primary election will be held this year because the city has opted to run the election through ranked choice voting.

**August 10-17:** Declaration of Candidacy Filing Period. During regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**August 18-30:** Anyone wishing to file as a write-in candidate can do so August 18-30, 2021, by 5:00 p.m. Please contact the Springville City Recorder's Office at 801.491.2727 to make an appointment.

**October 3:** The last day a resident can establish residency to vote in the Springville City 2021 General Election.

**October 11:** Ballots will be mailed to registered voters. If you have not received your ballot by October 18, please contact the Utah County Elections Office at 801.851.8128. (Once received, ballots can be dropped in the ballot drop box located in the Springville City Civic Center parking lot or at any ballot drop box in Utah County.)

**October 27 – November 1:** Early voting period. Anyone who has not registered to vote may register to vote and vote during the early voting period at the Utah County Elections Office, 100 E. Center Street, Room 3100, Provo, Utah.

**October 22:** The last day the county will accept voter registrations for the 2021 General Election. To register to vote online go to [vote.utah.gov](https://vote.utah.gov).

**October 28:** Last day to submit Military and Overseas voter registrations. Military and overseas voters please go to the following website for further information on registering and voting. [voteinfo.utah.gov/military-and-overseas-voters](https://voteinfo.utah.gov/military-and-overseas-voters)

**November 1:** The last day to mail your ballot. The ballot envelope must be postmarked on or before this date.

**November 2—Election Day:** Vote Centers will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. You may pick up a ballot or get election help at any Vote Center in Utah County. Please check the [Utah County website](https://utah.gov) for locations. Springville City will have a ballot drop box open until 8:00 pm on Election Day but will not have a Vote Center location at this time.

**November 16:** Canvass and Certification of election results

**January 3, 2022:** Newly-elected Mayor and Councilmembers are sworn in and take office.

You may also go online to the Springville City website elections page for more information at [springville.org/elections](https://springville.org/elections).

## THE RECAP—HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

### VACCINATIONS & LICENSING CLINIC

The clinic is on Saturday, August 7, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Springville Fire Station #41 at 75 West Center Street.

To get a license, your dog must have a current rabies vaccination certificate as well as a rabies tag. The law requires that a current rabies tag and a license tag be attached to the collar of your dog at all times. The price of the license depends on whether your dog has been spayed or neutered as well as the length of the license.

Licenses are valid throughout Utah County, regardless of where the license is purchased. Preregister at [suvas.org/licensing](https://suvas.org/licensing). For more information, email [kierstan.suvas@gmail.com](mailto:kierstan.suvas@gmail.com) or call 801.851.4080.

### FARMER'S MARKET

Springville Farmers Markets 2021 is on Monday evenings July through October from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from July to September and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. during October. The 2021 location is Springville Civic Center Park, 50 South Main. All local produce growers are welcome! On-site food booths and food trucks will be present. For more information, go to [springville.org/recreation/special-events/farmers-market](https://springville.org/recreation/special-events/farmers-market).

### PIONEER MUSEUM

In 1920, women in the area realized the importance of preserving our community's heritage. Visit the old Carnegie Library at 175 South Main Street in Springville, Admission is free! Hours are Wednesday through Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. only during the months from March to November. For more information, go to [springvillepioneermuseum.org](https://springvillepioneermuseum.org).

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## CITY CODE NEED TO KNOWS—RESIDENTIAL SOLICITORS

The summer months usually brings solicitors to the doors of Springville City residents. If a solicitor comes to your door, ask to see their City-Issued License. If they cannot produce one, please instruct them to go to the City office to obtain a license and turn them away. If you have a "No Soliciting" sign posted, you may also immediately contact the Springville Police Department at 801.489.9421. Springville City Code [Title 7 Chapter 6](#).

## YOUTH SPORTS

**Fall Soccer**—Registration is held June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Based on child's school grade coming up in fall of 2021. New for fall—Fee for 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade leagues will include full uniform with team shirt, shorts, and socks. [springville.org/recreation/soccer](https://springville.org/recreation/soccer).

**Flag Football**—Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grades is June 1<sup>st</sup> through July 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration for 7-8-9 Grades is June 1<sup>st</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>. Based on child's school grade coming up in fall of 2021. [springville.org/recreation/football](https://springville.org/recreation/football)

**Tackle Football**—For 3<sup>rd</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> Grades. Registration deadline is June 30. Springville residents only. Based on child's school grade coming up in fall of 2021. [springville.org/recreation/football](https://springville.org/recreation/football)

Now hiring part-time umpires for Baseball and Softball—Ages 14 up to 99 can apply at [springville.org/jobs](https://springville.org/jobs). Please list all the various sports you would want to officiate in the "Skills and Qualifications" section. If you are already hired as a part-time recreation employee, please contact the Recreation office in order to stay on the payroll and be scheduled to continue working.

## NEWS FROM SPRINGVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Have you ever wanted to get a ticket from a police officer? Starting in July, Springville Police Officers will be issuing **POSITIVE** tickets. We will be on the lookout for kids and adults doing something good in Springville, like picking up litter, going out of their way to obey the law, helping others, or being safe. Officers will issue a **POSITIVE** ticket which can be redeemed at a local business for a treat (like a donut, ice cream, corn dog, or a day pass to the Clyde Recreation Center.) We will also be posting **POSITIVE** "apprehensions" on our Springville Police Facebook page. Let's all be on the lookout for people doing good in our community.



We are hiring! We currently have six job openings for police officers. If you are interested in serving the community in an exciting and rewarding career, you may want to consider becoming a police officer. We need a few more great men and women to fill our ranks.

Lieutenant Dell Gordon has just retired after serving Springville for 37 years, with a total of 40 years in law enforcement! We owe our thanks to Lieutenant Gordon, and we wish him the very best in his well-deserved retirement.

## NEWS FROM SPRINGVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

If you haven't been outside lately, it is hot and dry. This year is a high risk for brush fires. Please be careful.

Fireworks are prohibited on the east side of town, near the wilderness interface and most of the west side of town. In permitted areas, fireworks can only be discharged two days prior and one day after July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information, go to [springville.org/fire-rescue/fireworks-restrictions](https://springville.org/fire-rescue/fireworks-restrictions). Please check the map for details as some changes were made this year.

The open burn season for Springville residents is officially closed. The allowable burn dates set by the State for Springville were April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 30, 2021. The next Open Burn will be September 16<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>.

As a heads up, the Fire Department will be checking fire hydrants. One of our responsibilities is to ensure our fire hydrants are operable and will function as designed during emergencies. This process requires that we flow some water to clear the system of rocks and debris. We want the public to know we are aware of the extreme drought conditions we are in, and we are using protocols to conserve as much water as possible during this process.

