

Paradise Town
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EASTER EGG HUNT – Thank you for supporting the Lion’s Club Easter Egg Hunt at the park on Saturday April 7th. We appreciate their efforts on providing a fun activity for the youth.

TOWN CLEANUP DAY and GREENWASTE – We are planning Saturday April 21st as our Town Cleanup Day. We will have a roll-off dumpster available on the north side of the Town Square for disposal of small junk items from your yard. Please DO NOT throw away tires or refrigerators in the dumpster. If the dumpster is full, wait a day or two and it will be replaced with an empty one.

We would encourage people to clean the Town right-of-way between their property line and the pavement to remove any debris that has accumulated during the winter. Nail-free wood and limbs should go in the Greenwaste dumpster rather than the roll-off garbage dumpster.

If the Greenwaste dumpster is full, please do not pile limbs or grass around it. Logan City/Cache County charges us if they have to bring out equipment to move material before the dumpsters can be hauled away.

BURNING – County Ordinance requires that you obtain a Burn Permit prior to burning yard waste. Burn Permits can be obtained through Troy Fredrickson (245-6181) at our local Fire Department or by calling the County Fire Dept at 435-755-1670. More information about burning can be obtained at www.cachecounty.org/fire. The end of the regular burning season is April 23rd according to the county website.

WATER – The bid evaluation process is underway for the new water tank at the gravel pit. It appears that the project will cost slightly less than our original projections. We should be able to pay for the tank with cash saved from the Impact Fees paid to the Town from new construction over the past decade. It will be great to double our water storage capacity without needing to bond or borrow.

GRAVEL PIT AREA – The gravel pit area will be closed to all traffic, including ATVs, walking, horseback riding and bicycles beginning the second week of May through the end of August. Also, no shooting will be permitted in or around the gravel pit area during this time. This is necessary to prevent delays to the water tank construction project and to prevent possible injury to transients or construction workers. The details of an access plan will be worked out for the Highline Canal to allow cleaning and water regulation for those that have irrigation catch boxes above the gravel pit.

DOG/KENNEL LICENSES – The list of those with unlicensed dogs that have yet to be registered has been turned over to Cache County Animal Control. If you previously had a dog and it is no longer at your home, please let Bev know so you don't get a visit from the officer. Also, those with more than 2 dogs need to have a current Kennel License each year. New kennels must be approved through Planning and Zoning.

CHURCH BUILDING REPLACEMENT – A Conditional Use Permit and Building Permit have been approved by Planning and Zoning and the Town Council to remove and replace the historic LDS Church building on the west end of the Town Square. The demolition contractor is responsible for all asbestos abatement and dust control while the building is being removed. Please stay out of the construction area and obey any and all signs around the work site for your safety and the safety of the work crews.

With the replacement of the new church and the construction of the water tank, there will be significantly more truck traffic on 9000 South and around the park area. Please supervise your younger children closely while they play so we don't have any tragedies in our community. Larger children playing in the park need to be instructed by their parents to stay away from the church construction site as well as exercise great care when on or near the roadways.

NEW PARK – As part of our Cleanup Day on April 21st, we will be looking for volunteers to help clean along the west side of the new park area. The following week on April 28th, we will be setting the steel posts for the riding arena. If we have a good turnout, the task of setting about 80 posts should go quickly. The panels will be connected to the posts on May 5th and the arena will be ready for use soon after.

We are waiting to hear from the County on the status of our RAPZ Tax application. The level of funding obtained will determine the next steps in the process of running utilizes and getting the ball fields prepared and planted. We hope we get a generous amount of funding to keep our park project moving!

Please call or e-mail me with any, concerns, comments, or questions regarding the above notes or other Town issues.

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