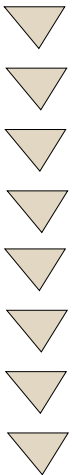


NEWSLETTER



Elections



Monticello City will hold its Municipal General Election on November 4, 2025, with a potential primary on August 12, 2025, if needed.

Positions up for election include the Mayor (four-year term) and two City Council Members (each serving a four-year term).

Monticello City residents interested in running for office must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person between June 2 and June 6, 2025, during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) at the City Recorder's Office, located at 17 N 100 E, Monticello, Utah. A \$50.00 filing fee is required at the time of filing. Please plan to spend approximately 30 minutes completing the process.

This is a meaningful opportunity to serve your community and help shape Monticello's future.

For more information, visit the [Monticello Elections Page](#), [Utah State Voting Site](#), or contact the City Recorder at 435-587-2271 ext. 12 or melissa@monticelloutah.org.

Get involved—consider running for local office!

Anticipated Annexation Policy Update Timeline

- May 6th - Planning Commission Meeting - Addressing Public Concerns
- June 3rd - Planning Commission - Public Hearing
- June 17th - Planning Commission - Address Changes
- July 1st - Planning Commission - Public Hearing
- July 15th - Planning Commission - Incorporate final changes & vote to move to City Council.
- August 12th - City Council - Annexation Policy Review



Annexation Expansion & Policy Updates

We have been working diligently to update the City's Annexation Policy Plan and Expansion Map. While the State of Utah recommends this process be completed in municipalities every five years, Monticello City's is out of date. Recent changes to state legislation rendered portions of the current code noncompliant, preventing the City from annexing petitioning properties into the City limits. This prompted us to begin the necessary update.

We want to emphasize that updating the annexation code and map does not mean that your property will be annexed into Monticello city limits. This is strictly a procedural update to bring our code and planning documents into compliance. Any annexation of individual properties involves a separate, detailed process that must be completed before any action is taken.

As part of our effort to maintain transparency and meet State Code requirements, residents within the map area and bordering will receive several notices throughout this process. These communications are intended to keep you informed and ensure open communication.

If you have questions about the annexation policy, the process, or the status of your property, please contact Megan Gallegos, Planning & Zoning Administrator, at megang@monticelloutah.org.





Parks & Recreation



Spring has arrived and our parks are coming to life with activity! Sprinkler systems are now up and running across all locations and we're currently accepting bids for tree pruning services to keep our green spaces healthy and beautiful. The volleyball pit at Veterans Park has been removed. We'll be planting grass in its place to enhance the area.

We're committed to continually improving the services and amenities we provide and this spring is off to a strong start! Our recreation programs are thriving, participation is high, and we've launched a new spring flag football league that kids are loving. We're also in our second year of the mountain biking program, which filled up well before registration closed.

A huge thank you goes out to our dedicated volunteer coaches, who are essential to the success of these programs. We'd especially like to recognize Brian Bothwell, Jake Palma, and Thomas & Mandy Wigginton for generously giving their time and energy. Your efforts are truly appreciated!

Public Works

Public Works had the opportunity to connect with, and hopefully inspire, elementary children on how to keep the earth clean by bagging trash!

The Public Works department plays a crucial role in keeping our city running smoothly, from ensuring we have clean drinking water to maintaining healthy sewer lagoons, as well as keeping roads and the city functioning effectively. They are swift to respond to after-hours emergencies and are the backbone of our community! Without them, we would face numerous challenges.



Sewer Project

The Sewer Pipeline Replacement project is still moving forward. During the last quarter, Monticello City completed the bond requirements to take on the debt to fund this \$1.5 million project. The State offices are working on the final approvals of the plans and estimates before the bond will be accepted and the request for contractors goes out.

Spring Creek Project

The Spring Creek Project has been a long road, and we still have a long way to go. The environmental reviews are still underway. Once complete, we expect to go out to bid to see what can be completed before winter. Approximate date for completion of the pipeline is scheduled to be at the end of 2026 or the summer of 2027. We continue to push this project forward for a timely completion date to aid in our water resources.

Welcome Center

We are making progress on updating the Welcome Center. Impact Signs was awarded the bid to replace our sign, which by the way is in production, and we're thrilled about having a vibrant, double-sided display.

Keep an eye out for our new roof installation, which will be completed by Yoakam's Construction Company in June. Exciting changes are underway for the newly renovated Welcome Center!

Despite the planned alterations remember to stop by and shop for Mothers Day Presents. we hear we have some really cool Monticello shirts and hoodies!



We want to hear from you!



[Click here to access survey if reading a digital copy.](#)

Free Dump Month

Month of May: Limit of 1 Pickup Load Per Household

FREE DUMP DAY

For Monticello Residents with a City Garbage Account As of April 15, 2025



Where: Monticello Landfill

When: Every Tuesday and Saturday May 6th through the 31st.

DOES NOT INCLUDE EXTRA CHARGE ITEMS:





Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is actively working on the new Annexation Policy and Expansion Area map. This is top priority as the process of updating the code takes about a year to complete. If all goes well, we plan to have this policy passed and in place by October 2025! Additionally, we are working on updating the permitted uses and providing clarity between city zones. This will create a chain reaction in updates that will need to be completed throughout the code. We hope this will help strengthen the economic growth of our community. Planning Commission typically meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Hideout Community Center. We would love to see you there!

Recreation Committee

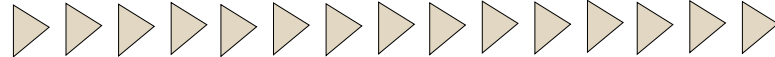
The City Recreation Committee has been making great progress in fundraising to support and enhance our recreation programs. They are now beginning to explore the best ways to use the funds and are excited about the possibilities ahead! The Committee is also working on developing a clear statement of purpose to help guide future efforts. We are also excited to announce a new fundraising event: The Horsehead Youth Invitational! Expected to take place on July 11th & 12th for 9 and under! Additionally, the Recreation Committee are looking to add a new member. If you're interested in getting involved and supporting City Recreation, please email a brief statement of interest to Megan Gallegos: megang@monticelloutah.org.

Parks & Beautification

The Parks & Beautification has had a slow year but is getting amped up for all of the projects that will begin this spring. They are currently in the process of coordinating with Blue Mountain Nursery for all the beautiful flowers that decorate Main St. during the spring and summer months! The Committee started out as all new members in February of 2024. With a little over a year under their belts we can't wait to see the projects that they will put together this year! The Committee is seeking a new member. If you are interested and would like to be more involved in City beautification efforts, please email Megang@monticelloutah.org with a statement of interest.

2025 Pioneer Days
"Pioneering the Future"
Save the date
July 25th & 26th
Tentative schedule to come!

City Events



The smell of Pioneer days is in the air and everyone is getting excited and ready for the warm weather and community engagement! We are working on the Vendor application forms and the events associated with Pioneer Days! Please follow Monticello Pioneer Days on Facebook to stay in the loop of all things happening! Do you have a family tale, a piece of local history, or a fun memory from Monticello's early days? Share your pioneer stories and pictures, and we'll feature them on the City of Monticello's website and Facebook page as we count down to the big event! To share, email Jazzy at jnielson@monticelloutah.org or bring it into the City Office at 17 N 100 E. -Let's bring the past to life one story at a time.

Let's Stay Connected, Monticello!

Here at the City Office, we love to hear from the public! Whether you have a question, a comment, a concern, or would love to find specific information we are here to help you. It is important to us that you can easily reach us.

The fastest way to reach us is by calling the City Office at (435) 587- 2271. If you have an after-hours utility emergency, we've got you! Call (435) 459 -1370, and we can get you the help you need.

If you prefer email, you can email us at Info@monticelloutah.org, and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Our website is where you can find out anything about what we do and offer. Keep an eye on the latest City News!
<https://www.monticelloutah.org/>

Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MonticelloUT/> we post all happenings with the city.

Want to know what is happening in town? We post city meeting info and upcoming events on our website and Facebook.

You can also spot flyers at:

- City Office
- Post Office
- Library
- Grocery Store

Elementary kids, we send home flyers for movie nights and events with the city so don't forget to check those backpacks!

If you miss a city meeting, don't worry, we have you covered. Go to <https://towncloud.io/go/monticello-ut> to stay up to date on all city meetings and agendas!

But the most important thing is face-to-face, stop in anytime during our business hours, and we will gladly help you!

Employee Recognition Corner

Employee shout-out! This edition's spotlight goes to our Sanitation driver, Toby. He has been with the Public Works team for 8 months. He has gone above and beyond as has learned the routes and operations of the sanitation department. Driving the trash truck has its challenges, and he has faced them all straight on with a great attitude.



He enjoys seeing the friendly faces of all the kids who come out to see the trash truck, and he appreciates the treats and things kids leave for him. It brings a smile to his face, and he says some days he doesn't have to stop for lunch. We are grateful for all that Toby brings to the City and this chance to publicly recognize his efforts and enthusiasm for his job.





The Rumor Mill

The Rumor Mill is a place where rumors will be listed along with the truth (or the whole story) that goes along with them. If you hear of a great rumor let us know for the next edition.

Rumor #1:

The City is reviewing the Electrical Grid Contract

The Whole Story:

This is true. The City is currently having an outside study completed for the current city council members to have proper information before making a decision. We are deeply satisfied with Empire Electric and are only reviewing to ensure the best solution is selected for the City. More information will be available closer to the contract renewal in July 2025.

Rumor #2:

The City is Removing Circle Park

The Whole Story:

This is false. At the time of this newsletter no decisions have been made. The council is still reviewing the input from the Public Forum held on February 25.

Upcoming Events

Council, Commission, and Committee Meetings:

- May 6th – Planning Commission @ 6:30 pm
- May 13th– City Council/MBA Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- May 15th – Parks & Beautification @ 6:00 pm
- May 20th – Airport Committee @ 5:00 pm
- May 27th – City Council Work Session @ 7 pm
- June 3rd – Planning Commission @ 6:30 pm
- June 4th – Recreation Committee @ 6:30 pm
- June 10th – City Council/MBA Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- June 17th – Airport Committee @ 5:00 pm
- June 17th – Planning Commission @ 6:30 pm
- June 19th – Parks & Beautification @ 6:00 pm
- June 24th – City Council Work Session @ 7 pm
- July 1st – Planning Commission @ 6:30 pm
- July 2nd – Recreation Committee @ 6:30 pm
- July 8th – City Council/MBA Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- July 15th – Airport Committee @ 5:00 pm
- July 15th – Planning Commission @ 6:30 pm
- July 17th – Parks & Beautification @ 6:00 pm
- July 22nd – City Council/Work Session @ 7:00 pm

Sports Registration:

- Swim Pre-k – 12th grade: Registration opens 3/2/2025
- Soccer Pre-k – 6th grade: Registration opens 3/31/2025
- Flag Football 1st – 2nd grade: Registration opens 6/2/2025
- Tackle Football 3rd-6th grade: Registration opens 6/2/2025
- Girls Basketball 1st – 6th grade: Registration opens 8/4/2025
- Boys Basketball 1st – 6th grade: Registration opens 9/2/2025

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHTS ARE TYPICALLY THE 3RD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

Meeting Locations:

Hideout Community Center: City Council, Planning Commission City Offices: Parks and Beautification, Recreation Committee and Airport Committee, and all meetings directly with staff

Recently Passed Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinances:

- 2025-01: Establishing the 2025 City Council & Planning Commission Schedule – January 14, 2025
- 2025-02: Establishing the use of Golf Carts within City Limits. – April 8 , 2025

Resolutions:

- 2025-02: Sewer Rate Adoption starting July 1, 2025. February 25, 2025
- 2025-03: Supporting and Creating a Utah Inland Port Authority Project Area March 25, 2025
- 2025-04: Review and Approval of Municipal Waste Water 2024 March 25, 2025

