



NEWSLETTER



Meet the Candidate Night

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September 16, 2025 7:00 PM

The Hideout Community Center (648 S Hideout Way)
We're getting ready for an important evening, and we want YOU to be part of it!

As we prepare for Meet the Candidate Night, we're inviting the public to submit questions for the Candidates. What's on your mind? Whether it's about current challenges in Monticello, hopes for the future, or ideas for positive change, we want to hear from you!

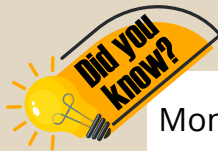
This is your chance to meet the people running to represent you. Your voice matters and your participation helps shape the future of Monticello. Join us to get to know our candidates before you vote.

MAYOR: Bayley Hedglin
Kevin Dunn

CITY COUNCIL: Shane Brewer
Todd Westcott
Pam Pearson-Fuller
Tanner Holt



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Monthly updates are included with your utility bill.

General Plan Policy Updates & What you can do to help!

The City of Monticello is starting the process to update the City's General Plan. This takes input from all Administrative Personnel, Planning Commission, City Council and the Citizens of Monticello. We anticipate the process to be approximately 18 months. Utah State Code has strict requirements that must be followed § 10-9a-401. This plan is extremely beneficial to ensure both legislative and administrative areas of the city are working towards the same goal.

As part of our effort to maintain transparency and meet State Code requirements, residents within the City of Monticello and surrounding areas will be notified and asked to participate in public meetings and surveys to help ensure we are moving towards the same goals as the citizens in our community. This survey is anticipated to be released mid September and open until February of 2026.

These efforts are intended to keep you informed and ensure open communication.

If you have questions about the general plan process, you can contact any of the following emails:
kaeden@monticelloutah.gov - megang@monticelloutah.gov - melissa@monticelloutah.gov





Parks & Recreation



Big things are happening in the Parks & Recreation world. We are absolutely thrilled to have received new ADA Accessible Equipment for Veterans Park by applying for grants through the San Juan Clean Energy Foundation and Utah Outdoor Recreation. This estimated project total will be \$255,000. We can't wait for the improvements to be made once a contractor is secured. Additionally City Council voted to reduce the City's water usage with the drought threats. This means all City Parks but the Ballfields will see a significant reduction in watering.

Soccer has wrapped up and Flag & Tackle Football will be starting. We also have seen increased registrations across the board in all of our programs! Additionally, the State has passed laws that require any youth coaches or volunteers to complete a training and full background check. This process will be implemented with the basketball programs.

Public Works – Water

Public Works has been hard at work keeping the water moving. At this time the water treatment plant is treating 325,000 gallons of culinary water a day. This is about the City's standard usage during this time of year. The storage ponds are starting to get low so pumping from Loyds Lake has taken place for the 2nd time this year. This normally happens near the end of the season so pumping this early shows how dry conditions are.

Quick reminder that the Secondary water rates have been increased to Stage 3 starting August 1st. You will see that change on the bill included with this newsletter. We will most likely remain at stage 3 until the end of the season. Please plan accordingly as the secondary system will be shutdown on October 15th and then fully drained on October 20th.

Welcome Center

Progress is underway! The roof has been replaced and it looks fantastic! Thank you Yoakman Construction! If you haven't had a chance to check it out, swing by the Welcome Center to see our new digital sign. It's up and running and we'll be sharing information about events, sports registrations, and more. We are thankful for our collaboration with Impact Signs.

Currently, we are working with Cache Valley Electric to install parking lot lights at the back of the Welcome Center. Soon you'll notice the area will be much brighter!

The Locals Corner is thriving and we have some exciting products for you to explore. Stop by and take a look! Additionally, we've just received a new shipment of Monticello shirts and hoodies!



SCHOOL ZONE

School is Back in Session.

Please slow down in school zones and areas where pedestrians cross. Be more aware while driving. Remember, those extra 10 seconds are not worth a child's life.

Sewer Project

The Sewer Pipeline Replacement project is moving forward. We are working through some legal requirements of our funding through the State Division of Water Quality. As we work through this process our timeline will extend into the new year for construction. Once we meet all legal requirements we will have a better timeline for our project.

Spring Creek Project

Currently the Spring Creek Project has been moving forward. As we wait for the pipeline plans to be reviewed and approved, the water rights bond with CIB has been closed. This means the City can receive the funds granted back in 2021. These funds will aid in purchasing the remaining water rights for the Spring Creek Project.

Secondary Water

As we won't have another newsletter until the end of October, we want to remind all secondary water users to re-open your secondary valve to allow excess water to drain and prevent the meter from freezing.

Also as we have recently changed the rates, please contact the City if you would like help in reading your secondary meter. These meters are easy to read so everyone can keep an eye on water usage.





Planning Commission

The Planning Commission has finished their work on the Annexation Policy Plan and forwarded that plan onto City Council. This process has taken a year so we are excited that is almost completely approved! We are still working on updating the permitted uses and providing clarity between city zones. This will create a bunch of changes in our code and zones that we will work on updating over the next several years.

Aside from this the Planning Commission will also work on updating the general plan for the City.

Planning Commission typically meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Hideout Community Center. We would love to see you there!

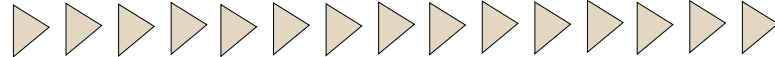
Clothing Drive & Distribution
 Event Date
 Friday, September 26th, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Saturday, September 27th, 8:00 am - 2:00 PM
 Hideout Community Center 648 S Hideout Way
 Donations Accepted at the Hideout Community Center
 Wednesday, September 24th, all day till 8:00 pm
 Thursday, September 25th, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Recreation Committee

The City Recreation Committee had a great turnout for their cornhole competition fundraiser, pony rides & jousting during the Pioneer Days Celebrations. The Committee Fundraises to help provide new resources for the recreation programs. Did you peep the new scoreboards at the elementary school yet? The Recreation Committee helped purchase those flashy new things and we can't wait to use them during the upcoming basketball seasons!



City Events



Upcoming Clothing Drive:

The clothing drive is being held earlier this year on September 26th and 27th. I'll be collecting donations on Wednesday, September 24th, and Thursday, September 25th. You can bring your clothes to the Hideout Community Center conference room on those days.

This event is open to everyone. If you're all about snagging some free clothes, swing by and check it out!

I'm also on the lookout for some volunteers to help sort through the clothes and get everything ready for the big day. If you're interested in joining the fun shoot an email to Jazy at Jnielson@monticelloutah.org or pop by the City Office at 17 N 100 E.

Let's Stay Connected, Monticello!

With school back in session and everyone's schedules getting crazy, we want you to know we are here for you. If you need to contact us, the fastest way 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 will get you the help you need.

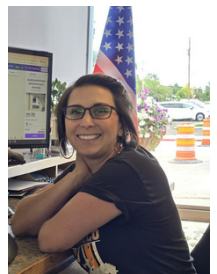
If you prefer email, you can email us at Info@monticelloutah.org, and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Our website is where you can find out anything about what we do and offer.

Keep an eye on the latest City News! <https://www.monticelloutah.org>

Employee Recognition Corner

Melissa has received her CMC (Certified Municipal Clerk) certification. This certification is awarded by the Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) which is recognized throughout the United States, Canada, and 15 other Countries. Melissa completed over 110 educational/experience points with most courses being only worth .5 points. These points have been accumulated over the past five years to allow her to qualify for this certification. She isn't done learning yet, but this is a HUGE milestone and shows how committed she is to her position of City Recorder.

Employee shout-out! This edition's spotlight goes to our Front Desk Manager, Jazy Nielson. The title does not begin to cover what duties she has here at the City. Jazy has been our crossing guard for over three years now and during that time has helped the kids cross the busiest street in Monticello. Now that doesn't mean she hasn't added her own flare with Cone Fridays and other costumes for the holidays.



Beyond that she is always at the City Office front desk ready to answer everyone's questions with a smile and ensures everyone gets the answers they need. With her work at the Welcome Center, Jazy has acquired a 200k grant to renovate the building including that new digital sign. She introduced the locals corner continuing to support our community with a great opportunity.

Don't forget to tell her thank you for all she does next time you see her!





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:

What is the City going to do with the old equipment at Veteran's Park?

The Whole Story:

To be honest this isn't really a rumor yet but as things have been pretty quiet with the local rumor mill this will work for this edition.

The truth is that a decision hasn't been made concerning what will happen with the old equipment at Veteran's park. There are many options on the table including moving it to another park, selling it for surplus, or recycling the equipment. The City Council will be visiting about this subject in an upcoming meeting to discuss the future of the equipment and what options the City can afford at this point.

Upcoming Events

Council, Commission, and Committee Meetings:

- September 2nd - Planning Commission Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- September 3rd - Recreation Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- September 9th - City Council/MBA Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- September 16th - Airport Committee Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- September 18th - Parks and Beautification Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- September 23rd - City Council/Work Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- October 1st - Recreation Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- October 7th - Planning Commission @ 6:30 PM
- October 14th - City Council/MBA Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- October 16th - Parks and Beautification Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- October 21st - Airport Committee Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- October 28th - City Council/Work Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- November 4th - Planning Commission Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- November 5th - Recreation Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- November 11th - City Council/MBA Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- November 18th - Airport Committee Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- November 20th - Parks and Beautification Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- November 25th - City Council/Work Meeting @ 7:00 PM
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Meeting Locations:

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

SPORTS REGISTRATION:

GIRLS BASKETBALL 1ST - 6TH GRADE: REGISTRATION IS OPEN AND CLOSES OCTOBER 12TH
BOYS BASKETBALL 1ST - 6TH GRADE: REGISTRATION IS OPEN AND CLOSES DECEMBER 14TH

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHTS ARE GEARING UP TO LAUNCH THIS SEPTEMBER! CHECK YOUR KIDS' BACKPACKS FOR MOVIE NIGHT FLYERS. MOVIE NIGHTS ARE USUALLY PLANNED FOR THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!

Recently Passed Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinances:

- 2025-03:** Amendments to Motor Vehicles and Traffic; Use of All Terrain Recreational Vehicles (ATV) within City Limits. July 08, 2025
- 2025-04:** An Ordinance Granting an Electric Utility Franchise and General Utility Easement to Rocky Mountain Power. July 22, 2025

Resolutions:

- 2025-05:** Relating to Water Revenue Bonds Series 2025. June 10, 2025
- 2025-06:** Temporarily banning the burning of fires and the use of fireworks at Loyds Lake and all City owned property surrounding the area. June 10, 2025
- 2025-07:** Adopting the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Final Budget and the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Tentative Budget of Funds and Accounts for Monticello Utah. June 24, 2025
- 2025-08:** Adopting Final Tax Rates and Budgets. June 24, 2025
- 2025-10:** Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Municipal Election Services. August 12, 2025
- 2025-13:** Placing the Par Tax Review on the 2025 Ballot August 26, 2025
- 2025-14:** Establishing Rules of Order and Procedure for the Governing Bodies of Monticello City. August 26, 2025

