

# NEWSLETTER

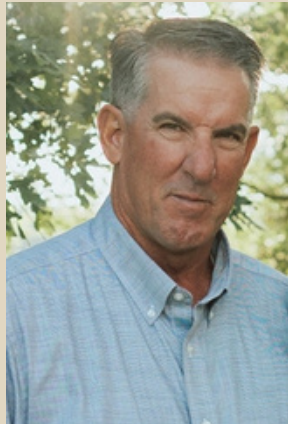


## WITH SINCERE THANKS!

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we say farewell to our outgoing Mayor and Councilmember. Mayor Bayley Hedglin and Councilmember George Rice have given countless hours of their time, and more than a few tears, to the City of Monticello. Their dedication and love for this community have led to the completion of many meaningful projects that have made Monticello a better place to live for all of us. When you see them around town, please take a moment to thank them for their service and commitment to our community.

Thank you for your dedication to our community and the positive impact of your service.

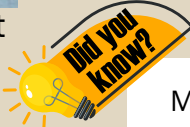
As we turn the page, we are pleased to welcome our new Mayor, Kevin Dunn, along with new Councilmembers Todd Westcott and Shane Brewer. We are excited to see the leadership, ideas, and energy they will bring as they serve our community and help guide Monticello into the future.



Shane Brewer  
City Council

Kevin Dunn  
Mayor

Todd Westcott  
City Council



Monthly updates are included with your utility bill.

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

We are still working on the Monticello City General Plan, and we need you! This takes input from all Citizens of Monticello, Administrative Personnel, the Planning Commission, and the City Council. We anticipate the process to take approximately 18 months to complete. Utah State Code has strict requirements that must be followed, § 10-20-401. 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 was released mid mid-September and will be open until February 2026. Paper copies can be found at: (City of Monticello (17 N 100 E), Monticello Library (80 N Main Street), and Monticello Welcome Center (216 S Main Street ). You may also scan the QR code to the left to leave your input digitally. 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 to set up a time to meet. kaeden@monticelloutah.gov - megang@monticelloutah.gov - melissa@monticelloutah.gov

<https://www.monticelloutah.org/CommunityGeneralPlanSurvey>





## Parks & Recreation



Last time in the news letter big things were happening in the Parks & Recreation world.

I am happy to report that even bigger things are happening in the Parks & Recreation world. The City was awarded a \$1,120,000 grant to go towards the restoration and revitalization of Loyds Lake. This grant will pay to replace and upgrade all three bridges, cut ditches, install culverts and riprap, resurface the whole trail and a variety of other things to make the area more assessable while fixing big issues that have occurred over time. The City will match this grant with \$25,000 making the total project \$1,145,000. The work is anticipated to begin May of 2026 and unfortunately portions of the trail will be closed while work commences. Anticipate everything to be back to normal Spring of 2027.

We are still seeking bids for the new ADA Accessible Equipment installation for Veterans Park . We can't wait for the improvements to be made once a contractor is secured. If you know someone who is good with concrete or landscaping work, send them our way as we are hoping to secure contractors soon so this project can get underway.

You can go to this URL to see full descriptions: <https://www.monticelloutah.org/ContractforProposal>

## Public Works – Looking Forward

The Public Works department has been taking advantage of the weather to get a few extra projects completed around the City, but there are still many more that will be happening this next year. Most of the projects will be with the streets department, including repairs to sidewalks and streets throughout town. We have found that many streets/sidewalks need some TLC and are working with contractors to identify the best areas for repairs. The other departments will be operating more status quo as they move forward with the major projects listed below.

The Water Department requests your assistance in meeting State requirements regarding your water lateral material. Please follow the flyer that was mailed out in November and call the office for additional assistance.

## Sewer Project

The Sewer Pipeline Replacement project is moving along as we finish up the legal requirements of our funding through the State Division of Water Quality. The timeline will be announced once the funding is finalized and the contractor has been secured to start the work.

## Spring Creek Project

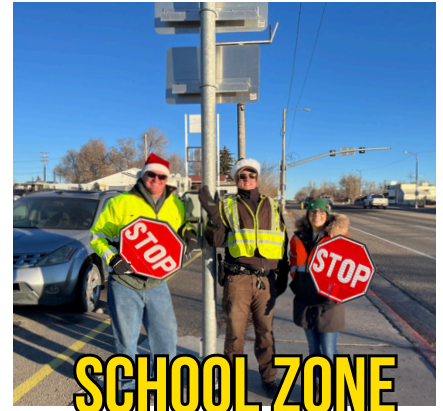
The Spring Creek Project continues to move forward. Although the government shutdown delayed the review of the pipeline plans, officials have continued working to help secure the necessary approvals. All pipeline design work is complete and ready to proceed once approvals are granted and contractors are secured. In addition, the processing of supplemental water rights is underway to allow the CIB bond to be closed by the end of 2026.

## Welcome Center

Thank you for all your support of the Welcome Center this year. The Christmas giveaway was a big success. The winners this year were: George Rice, Danielle F Degraw, Laura Shulenbarger, Dani Wilkins, and Amanda Heartyly.

A contract has been signed with Cache Valley Electric to install the lights on the back of the main building, which will look fantastic and further ensure everyone's safety once completed.

We are accepting applications for the Welcome Center Locals' Corner! If you have a product or products you would like to sell stop by the City Office at 17 N 100 E to pick up an application. Our busiest months run from April through October, and we offer both 6-month and 1-year contracts. We would love the opportunity to help showcase and sell your product.



Community Shout-Out!

A heartfelt thank you for your mindful driving in the school zone and for being aware as children cross the streets all over town.

## Streets Department

The Street Department would like to remind everyone, as per City code, any sidewalks along private property is the owners responsibility to clear of snow following a storm. The City will clear any sidewalks along City property and the major school zones to allow students to get to the high school and elementary school. If you have any questions regarding your sidewalks please stop by the office for more information.





## Planning Commission

Updates to permitted uses and clarification between city zones are nearly complete. These changes will guide future code updates and support positive, well-managed growth. The Planning Commission will continue working on updating the general plan for the City, and would love for the community to get involved. Please fill out the community survey so we can help your vision come to life. Planning Commission typically meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Hideout Community Center. We would love to see you there!

## Recreation Committee

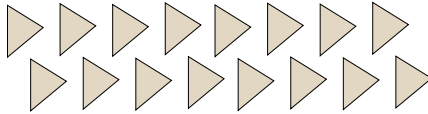
The City Recreation Committee has a full crew and is still supporting the Community Movie nights. There has been a lot of discussion as to where the raised funds should go and we are open to any recommendations! Additionally we have the 2026 Recreation Schedule set and intend on sending magnets out with students after the new year. Don't forget to check those backpacks!



## Parks & Beautification

The Parks & Beautification Committee had an incredible year! From the fun-filled Boo-Festival fundraiser to the beautiful decorations at Veterans Park—and the exciting return of the Light Parade—their hard work truly shined. We can't wait to see what 2026 has in store! The committee is now looking to welcome a new member. If you're passionate about making our city even more beautiful and want to get involved, please email [Megang@monticelloutah.gov](mailto:Megang@monticelloutah.gov) with a statement of interest.

## City Events



We recently wrapped up our Christmas festivities, featuring 20 vendors and strong support for our local home-based businesses. The Gingerbread House Tour was a sweet success, with 17 locations participating across the community. We are incredibly thankful for the enthusiasm and support shown for this event and all the festivities we host throughout the year. Planning is already underway for Pioneer Days! Great events take months of preparation, so as the weather turns colder and we (hopefully) enjoy some snow, you can start dreaming of warm summer evenings filled with softball, fireworks, and community fun while we all attempt to not pull our hair out!



## Information Update!

### Check Your Mailboxes:

The City of Monticello is distributing flyers to ensure everyone's contact information is up to date. This enables us to keep you informed about events more promptly.

### Seasonal Employees Needed:

The City is currently opening applications for seasonal employees to work in the following positions. Golf Course Grounds, Swimming Pool Lifeguards & Clerks, Pro Shop Attendent, & Park Grounds.

## Employee Recognition Corner

This has become both our favorite and most challenging section of the newsletter to write—simply because of the incredible staff we have here at the City. As we look ahead to the new year, we're excited to see what's next and how our community will continue to grow and improve. Every employee plays an essential role in making our city run smoothly, from the visible work you see each day to the behind-the-scenes efforts you may never notice. We are deeply grateful to each of them. While we'd love to spotlight everyone, doing so would turn this newsletter into a ten-page feature! Rest assured, everyone will have their moment to shine. If you have the opportunity in the new year, please take a moment to thank a City staff member, Council member, or volunteer. A simple thank-you goes a long way and is always appreciated.

Employee shout-out! This edition's spotlight goes to our Golf General Manager, Jeff Simon. The golf course is something of a hot topic around Monticello and Jeff has made it a great topic to talk about. Over the last 5 seasons Jeff has worked hard on promoting the golf course and helping those of all ages find a love for golf. He takes the time to teach three Junior Clinics over the summer and can be found on the golf course teaching private lessons when he isn't working the front desk. His major duties include long hours at the golf course preparing the Pro Shop to have just the right merchandise, and stocking the drinks and snacks to help some of us make it through the game, training the Pro Shop staff to handle customers, and make sure everyone has a smooth experience. If you get the chance go down to the Pro Shop and say hi and thank you for keeping Monticello Golf Course on everyone's minds.





## 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:

To be honest the rumor mill seems to have slowed down or they stopped telling us about it. Below is some additional information/updates that didn't fit in the newsletter above.

### The Whole Story:

Not much here.

We have many volunteer positions open on multiple committees throughout the City. These committees allow us to accomplish things that City staff are unable to handle due to tremendous work loads. Please take the time to review the open positions below and see if you could volunteer in an area you find joy. If you can't find an area that brings you joy but still want to help out, please stop by the office and we can see if there are other areas you may be able to volunteer.

Currently Needing: 1 Member Airport Committee & 2 Members Parks & Beautification Committee

## Upcoming Events

### Council, Commission, and Committee Meetings:

- January 6<sup>th</sup> - Planning Commission Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- January 7<sup>th</sup> - Recreation Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- January 13<sup>th</sup> - City Council/MBA Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- January 15<sup>th</sup> - Parks and Beautification Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- January 19<sup>th</sup> - Airport Committee Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- January 27<sup>th</sup> - City Council/Work Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Planning Commission @ 6:30 PM
- February 4<sup>th</sup> - Recreation Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- February 10<sup>th</sup> - City Council/MBA Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- February 16<sup>th</sup> - Airport Committee Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- February 19<sup>th</sup> -Parks and Beautification Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- February 24<sup>th</sup> - City Council/Work Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Planning Commission Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- March 4<sup>th</sup> - Recreation Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- March 10<sup>th</sup> - City Council/MBA Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- March 16<sup>th</sup> - Airport Committee Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- March 19<sup>th</sup>- Parks and Beautification Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- March 24<sup>th</sup> - City Council/Work Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- April 1<sup>st</sup> - Recreation Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- April 7<sup>th</sup> - Planning Commission Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- April 14<sup>th</sup> - City Council/MBA Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- April 16<sup>th</sup> - Parks and Beautification Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- April 20<sup>th</sup>- Airport Committee Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- April 28<sup>th</sup> - City Council/Work Meeting @ 7:00 PM

### 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

SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL 3<sup>RD</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN 1/4/26 AND CLOSSES MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

T-BALL PRE-K -KINDER:  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN 2/2/26 AND CLOSSES APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

MACHINE PITCH 1<sup>ST</sup> - 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE:  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN 2/2/26 AND CLOSSES APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL 3<sup>RD</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup>  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN 2/2/26 AND CLOSSES APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>

MOUNTAIN BIKING 2<sup>ND</sup> -6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN 3/2/26 AND CLOSSES MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

SWIM TEAM/LESSONS AGE 3-18:  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN 3/2/26 AND CLOSSES JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHTS ARE UP AND GOING! 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! THANK YOU, SJCPAC, FOR DOING THE CRAFT!

## Recently Passed Ordinances & Resolutions

### Ordinances:

**2025-05:** Monticello City Annexation Policy Plan

**2025-06:** Year 2026 Meeting Schedule for Monticello City Council and Monticello Planning Commission

### Resolutions:

**2025-15:** Supporting America250 Utah and Recognizing and Approving of the Monticello City Utah250 Community Committee

**2025-16:** Amendment of Consolidated Fee Schedule: Hideout Golf Course, Monticello City Visitor Center, and Monticello City Landfill Rates

**2025-17:** Amendment of Consolidated Fee Schedule: Culinary Water Rates

**2025-18:** Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between Blanding City and the City of Monticello For Emergency/Backup Building Inspection Services

**2025-19:** A Resolution of the Monticello City Council, State of Utah, Appointing Temporary Judges to the Justice Court

