



# MAYFIELD TOWN

## FUEL INCREASE AFFECTS GARBAGE RATES

We have been passed on an increase of \$0.25 from the garbage service vendor due to the fuel price increases. You will see this on your statements. Garbage service is now \$17.00 for a single can, and \$2.50 for any additional can up to 3. Seniors do qualify for a discount of \$1.00, please contact us if you would like this discount.

## SIGNS ARE PLACED WITH PURPOSE

Have you noticed the signs posted at the park and cemetery? We try to keep residents and visitors informed of the rules at our public places. One rule we have at the park is "No Dogs Allowed". This is true of both park and cemetery. Please help us keep them clean by honoring the rules.

## BALLOTS HAVE BEEN MAILED

Primary Election is August 10<sup>th</sup>. This will determine which 4 of the 6 candidates will proceed to the general election in November. Please have them postmarked by Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> or drop off at the County Courthouse in Manti by August 10<sup>th</sup>. A list of candidates is posted at the bulletin. If you need to register to vote, you have until July 30<sup>th</sup> to do so.

## SEEKING DISPLAYS

We want your art, crafts, pictures, information, collections! We keep the items secured and on display for about 30 days. Anyone interested in providing a display for our cases at Town Hall, please contact Amanda at the office.



## CULINARY WATER RATES UPDATED

It has become necessary to increase our water rates. The water system for the Town has been running in the deficit. With this increase, we will be able to continue to supply safe drinking water.

A number of factors played into the decision to increase the rates. Additional information is enclosed.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Hydrant use requires a permit. Do not take water from the park without getting a permit. Please contact us if you have any questions.

The garbage cans at the park are for park visitors to use. Please do not abuse them by dumping multiple large bags of garbage. The landfill is 5 miles west of Town and can be utilized for those needs. Residents please help us with this issue by informing visiting friends or family.

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## Mayor's Corner

It is hard to imagine that the summer's 2/3 passed with roughly 1/3<sup>rd</sup> left. We always judge how much time we have left in the summer by when school starts and when the Sanpete County Fair is. Last Saturday we celebrated July 24<sup>th</sup> and had a wonderful time. Thanks to all who helped. It was an enjoyable time, even the set up the evening before when it rained. Always worried that the set up will be secure, but Tyler Gardner provided security details. Thanks Tyler

The morning started with the "5K Fun Run" organized by our Mayfield Youth Council. It appeared that the turn out was larger than expected, with several saying that they just came to try this new run out. Set up continued in the park as Aaron guided the parade set up at 100 north and 100 west which started rolling at 10:00 and traveled south on 100 west to 2<sup>nd</sup> south, then east to main street and then south to the church corner then west to the point of beginning. It was a delight to see the Grand Marshalls, Val and Mitzi Fuller, in their sports car. They are cool cars if you are from my generation. The floats were all decorated and were very beautiful. I felt bad for the parents with kids around me, I kept bringing the kids over to gather candy in front of me. Thanks to neighbor parent's!!!

After the parade, the activities were enjoyed by all. The various activities provided entertainment for all ages. Junction 89 was a delight to listen to. Beatrice claimed that they were a little rusty due to limited practice, but to all of us it was sweet music to our ears. The games, bounce house and water slide for the younger generation, face painting, bingo, laser tag provided fun for all. Thanks to the Lions' Club for their leadership and all who directed various parts.

The food crew were destined to obscurity in the north west Pavilion until you were hungry, then they were our best friends. Amanda and Mike spearheaded that effort with many helpers. Thanks to you. It was a great meal. They estimated they served about 1000 plus. This is huge.

I hope you had an enjoyable time. Thanks again to all.

## Upcoming Dates

August 9<sup>th</sup>: Last day to mail ballots  
August 10<sup>th</sup>: Primary Election Day  
Bookmobile in Town  
August 11<sup>th</sup>: Town Council Meeting  
@ 7:00 PM  
August 19<sup>th</sup>: School starts  
August 20<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: County Fair  
info. Visit [sanpetecountyfair.net](http://sanpetecountyfair.net)

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**Mayfield Town**  
***"Our Heritage Our Future"***  
**Settled 1871**

Mayor Steve Anderson  
Councilman: Eric Peterson  
Mike Bennett  
Aaron Peterson  
Jake Dyreng  
Clerk/Recorder: Amanda Bennett

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July 26, 2021

To All Town Citizens:

All around us we are seeing the effects of the extended drought. Our irrigation storage and stream flows are reduced so much that many fields are not able to be watered. Our local irrigation company has curtailed our water use to all users, agricultural and residential use. This puts a greater burden on the town's water resources when our spring water supplies are also diminishing.

Mayfield Town has the following water resources:

Upper 12 mile Spring  
Olsen/Order Canyon Springs  
Mayfield Town Well  
Mayfield Park Well

The Mayfield Town Well has good water but its nitrate levels require that it must be mixed with our spring water at approximately 80 (well)/20 (spring) to bring the total water to levels that are well below the levels required. We have been successful over the past several years and specifically the summer of 2020 to be able to use only the Town well because the spring flows remained high enough to allow for this blending of these two water sources. Unfortunately, the spring flows have decreased such that this blending is no longer possible and now requires us to treat the water that must be pumped to supplement the springs.

The water pumped from Mayfield Park well has nitrate levels that require it to be treated by reverse osmosis at the treatment plant that is north of the town that is shared with Centerfield to allow its usage. This system was installed many years ago just for this type of year. We have not been required to use the treatment plant prior to this time. The treatment plant is being operated manually at present. New control updates are being installed that will allow for remote control and monitoring via cellphone and laptop applications. This will allow the system to send out data of water flows, equipment operation and alarms when a malfunction occurs. This will reduce the manpower costs, but not the costs of pumping and filtering.

Because of this the mayor and council have voted to adjust the water rates. During the July 14 town council meeting a small rate increase was implemented to both the monthly service fee and the water rates. This rate will be the "Normal" water rate going forward when we can use spring flows to mix with the Town well and not be required to treat the water at the treatment plant.

**Previously the water rate was as follows:**

Base Service Rate       \$28.00  
Water rate based on usage    3.25 per 1500 Gal of use.

With significant cost increases to operate the town water system, and in an effort to create a fund which will allow us to apply for grants and loans to make future improvements we are implementing the following rates for “Normal” times and “Drought” Times.

“Normal” Times would occur when we can rely on the Spring flow and Town well to blend water without treating it at the treatment plant. “Drought” times would occur when the spring flows and we are required to supplement our water with treated water from the plant.

**SECTION 1: Rates During Normal Times (See Drought Condition Rates)**

Base Rate	Low Limit	High Limit	Cost per 1500/Gal		Max costs per increment
Base Rate	0 gal	0 gal	30.00		\$30.00
Tier 1	0 gal	6000 gal	\$4.00/1500 gal		\$16.00
Tier 2	6001 gal	12,000 gal	\$8.00/1500 gal		\$32.00
Tier 3	12001 gal	48,000 gal	\$12.00/1500 gal		\$432.00
Tier 4	48001 gal	Plus	\$14.00/ 1500 gal	Base upon Availability	

Following Table is established as rates to be used during **Drought** conditions when the costs to provide water increases. These will be implemented only for the time required and will be terminated as costs allow.

**SECTION 1: Rates During Drought Conditions (scheduled for discussion & approval at the August 11th meeting)**

Base Rate	Low Limit	High Limit	Cost per 1500/Gal		Max costs per increment
Base Rate	0 gal	0 gal	40.00		\$40.00
Tier 1	0 gal	6000 gal	\$6.00/1500 gal	4/1500 gal Units	\$24.00
Tier 2	6001 gal	12,000 gal	\$15.00/1500 gal	4/1500 gal Units	\$60.00
Tier 3	12001 gal	48,000 gal	\$30.00/1500 gal	24/1500 gal units	\$720.00
Tier 4 Commercial rate	48,001 gal	Plus	\$14.00/ 1500 gal	Base upon Availability	

In our town letter sent in June we included the statement below requesting that outside watering be reduced to one day a week. We now ask that you consider reducing or eliminating as much outdoor watering as possible. If you do use culinary water outdoors we have not designated a specific day as we would prefer the water usage to average out during the full week. We felt that by leaving the choice of the day you water we would get an average demand over the course of the week. As we indicated in the letter, please do not water outdoors during the day from 10 am to 6pm when evaporation is greatest.

Update to Additional note on water use: June 2021

**CULINARY WATERING USE AND SCHEDULE:** For outdoor watering please **eliminate or** only water lawn minimally one day per week **or every other week**. No outdoor lawn watering between the hours of 10am and 6pm, in effect until further notice. Due to the drought conditions our springs are experiencing record low flows and we will be relying on our wells and use of the water treatment plant. This water is more expensive to put into use. Water rates will likely need to be adjusted in the near future, especially for water use above what is typically required for indoor use. Please help conserve as much as possible.

At the end of July we will have more information on the costs to pump and to treat the water. During our Mayfield Town Council of August 11 meeting we intend to **review** and **implement** some form of the **"drought"** condition cost increase until after the watering season when the demand reduces and hopefully our springs will increase.

We certainly welcome your input and suggestions. We will have time for public comment at the August 11th meeting.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Steve Anderson, Mayor



# MAYFIELD TOWN MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

Ballots  
must be  
postmarked  
by Aug 9th!



Why do you want to serve on Town Council?

## MIKE BENNETT

Service and keeping the small town feel through the control of growth. I can help get our infrastructure up to date and plan to keep the town financially stable by working within the budget.

## DIANE JOHNSON

I know I can't change the world, but I can make Mayfield a better place as I did 18 years ago while on Town Board. I am running for Town Council now to preserve the values of community, cooperation, and service that makes Mayfield home.

## JADEN JAMES

I feel like my experience, knowledge and resources in maintenance and construction of water systems and roads can help assist Mayfield Town to continue to be the great community we are.

## WESLEY COATES

I would like to try & maintain the small town feel and living standards of our town. I feel I can help with the future growth & water problems to come. Having been an estimator & project manager for over 30 years, I feel my experience will be an asset to the community.

## PATTY CLAUSER

I am curious to know how Mayfield is organized, and if we can do some interesting things. It is with, perhaps, some naive optimism that I feel we could have some fun and sense of accomplishment with cleanup, for example. I have some time available to serve and have some undeveloped ideas on town preparedness. I also would like to understand our water problem better, and see if together we can improve our water storage capabilities.

## STEVEN LIDDIARD

The main word there is 'serve'. We have a great heritage in Mayfield. We stand on the shoulders of noble men and women who built our community. To show my gratitude for our inheritance I want to serve so I can preserve what we have been given, and build upon it for our families now and in the future.