

Newsletter

February 2023

Mayor's Message

As we begin a new year, I hope you will have a good and prosperous new year! As a city this last year we have completed a new water tank, made improvements in old water lines, have installed new sidewalks and have expanded the recreation program. For the coming year we hope to improve roads, repair existing sidewalks and continue to keep Mona, the great community that we are! Thanks to all of you, have a wonderful year!

Mona City

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Office Hours

Monday 11am-5pm, Tuesday 11am-5pm,
Wednesday 11am-5pm, Thursday 9am-4pm, Friday closed

Library Hours

Tuesday 2-5, Wednesday 2-5

Dates to Remember

February 1st Planning & Zoning 7:30pm

February 2nd Ground Hog Day

February 8th Shut Off Day

February 14th City Council 7:00pm

February 14th Valentine's Day

February 20th Presidents Day
(office closed)

February 28th City Council 7:00pm

Beginning Jan. 1, 2023, Utah will require all OHV operators to complete the free Utah Off-Highway Vehicle Education Course. Operators under the age of 18 shall possess a youth OHV education certificate in order to operate an OHV on public land, road or trail. Operators 18 years of age or older may operate an OHV if they possess an approved adult OHV education certificate. The once-in-a-lifetime course is expected to take less than 30 minutes to complete.

Utah Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Education Requirement



New Utah Law requires all OHV operators to complete an OHV education course before operating on public land

Purpose:

- Equip operators with awareness of Utah's OHV laws and rules;
- Increase rider safety;
- Promote respectful, sustainable, and on-trail OHV operation;
- Promote respect for communities affected by OHV operation

Course Required for Every OHV Operator

Age 18+

- Free Online Course
- Complete in 15 - 30 minutes
- Once in a lifetime
- Print or save digital certificate for proof

Age <18

- Required to take the existing, separate online Youth OHV Safety Course- \$35
- Or, take an approved in-person hands-on skills course and exam

Types of OHV with Course Required:

- Type I ATV
- Type II UTV or Side-by-Side
- Type III OHV
- Off-Highway Motorcycles (OHM)

All Street Legal Off-Highway Vehicles



Exemptions:

- Snowmobile operators
- Implement of husbandry
- Guided tour
- Sanctioned OHV event

Rentals

- May not rent an OHV unless operator has completed the course

Non-Resident Visitor

- Complete course before operating in Utah
- Purchase non-resident OHV permit



Course Available Jan 1, 2023
Enforced Beginning Feb 1, 2023

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Outdoor Recreation

ohv.utah.gov

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If you missed a meeting or interested in what was discussed, all agendas and minutes for Mona City Planning and Zoning, and City Council can be found at the Public Notices Website. <https://www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html>

Juab County Tourism Tax Advisory Board 2023 Fund Requests

The Juab County TTAB will consider all ongoing and new event funding requests for 2023 during their March board meeting.

The event requests are limited to a maximum of \$2,000 with a 1:1 match. To be considered, applications must exhibit a direct impact on increasing tourism and local hotel stays. Due to this funding being matched by the Utah Office of Tourism Coop Marketing Grant, all applicants agree to adhere to the grant guidelines, which include placing the provided Visit Utah logo on any website or social media post.

Applications may be obtained by emailing the Juab County Tourism Director at shannam@juabcounty.gov.

The deadline for submission is Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 by 5 pm.

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City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00pm at the City Office. The Public is encouraged to attend. If you would like to be on the agenda, please call the city office at 435-623-4913 during office hours. Agenda items will need to be submitted the Thursday before the meeting. Minutes from these meetings are available for your review on the state website. www.utah.gov

Planning and Zoning Meetings are held the 1st Wednesdays at 7:30pm at the City Office. If you would like to be on the agenda contact Lori Henrie at 435-623-4913 during city office hours two weeks prior to the meeting, she can also be reached at that same number with any questions. *All paperwork must be turned in two weeks in advance. Digital copies sent to plans@monacitygov@gmail.com*



We are making a change!

Our utility bills are changing! Bills will now be a trifold format with an envelope included for submitting your payment. The bills will also include a graph which shows your natural gas usage. Also, when possible, the newsletter will be included on the back of the bill. We hope you enjoy our updated mailing system!

Happy Valentine's day

Library News

February is a busy month! It's Black History month, and there's Ground Hog Day on Thursday the 2nd; Valentine's day on Tuesday the 14th and President's day on Monday 20th. You can even celebrate TWOs-days on 2-22 and 2-22!

We have lots of books for you to check out and enjoy. Many thanks to our community for your generous donations. We keep adding to our collection and what we can't use goes toward our book sales in July and October.

New at the Library this month is LIVING A MIRACLE by local author Robert Callaway. It's a prequel to his first book *Through the Eyes of Asperger's*. It contains information about the purpose of intense challenges and hardships; the Lord's plan for each of us; How God can bless us and how to view our lives from a better, higher perspective.

Reminder: Books may be checked out for three weeks. Look around and see if you have any books that need to be returned. You can use our after-hours book drop box by the east door.

ABIBLIOPHOBIA: The fear of running out of books to read.

So—carpe librum!