

## November 2021

### 2 Election Day

**November 1 is the last day to MAIL your ballot. The Vote Center and Drop Box at City Hall will be open until 8:00 p.m. on November 2.**

### 5-7 Folk Festival

**7 Daylight Savings (do not forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour!)**

**9 City Council Meeting at 7 p.m.**

**11 Veterans Day (City Offices Closed)**

**13 Turkey Trot 5k  
Art Walk 5-8 p.m.**

**16 Special City Council Meeting**

**18 Planning Commission Meeting at 6 p.m.**

**25 Thanksgiving Day (City Offices Closed)**

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### Treasurer's Office: Important Billing Update

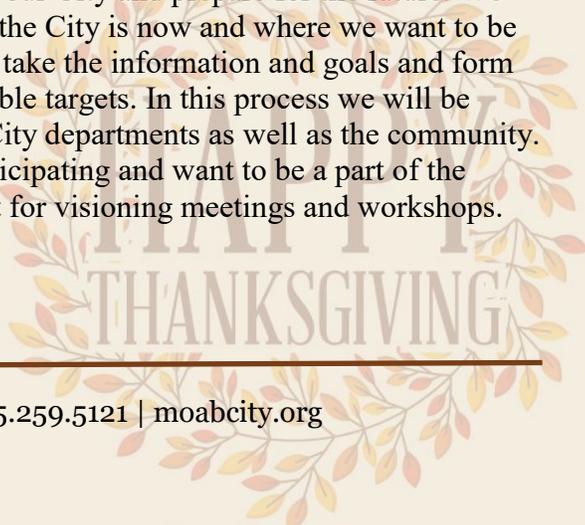
Our Treasurer's Office processes all payments that come through the City, including utility payments, fines, permit fees, and rentals and reservations. They play a vital role in making sure that you get your City services like water service and trash pick-up. You may pay your bills in person, over the phone, via check, or with an Xpress Bill Pay online account. The United States Postal Service announced that there is a nationwide slowdown in the mailing system, These delays can, in turn, cause potential late bills and late payments. We are strongly encouraging all citizens to set up an Xpress Bill Pay account. This will allow access to your bill in a timely manner and help avoid late payments and late fees. You can set up an Xpress Bill Pay account at [moabcity.org/payments](https://moabcity.org/payments). You can reach our Treasurer's Office at 435-259-5123 or via email at [treasurer@moabcity.org](mailto:treasurer@moabcity.org).

### Planning Department

Maybe you have heard of the Planning Department before and even worked with them extensively. But perhaps you have not, and do not know what function they provide as a City Service. The Planning and Zoning Department ensure that the development and growth of the City is consistent cohesive with the Moab General Plan. The team in Planning and Zoning reviews site plan proposals, changes in zoning, annexations, conditional use permits, Planned Unit Developments, and more. So whether you are starting your own business, building a house, or putting signs up around town, contacting the Planning Department should be a key step in your timeline.

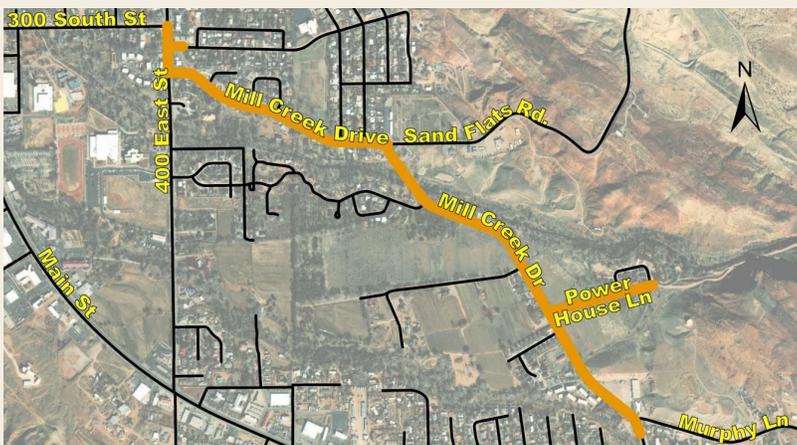
**Planning & Zoning: 435-259-5129**

Moab will be embarking on updating our Community Vision and Strategic Action Plan. A third-party consulting company will be coming in and helping us plan out a vision for our City and prepare for the future. We will be determining where the City is now and where we want to be in the future. Then we will take the information and goals and form them into realistic, achievable targets. In this process we will be asking for feedback from City departments as well as the community. If you are interested in participating and want to be a part of the process, be on the lookout for visioning meetings and workshops.



## Mill Creek Drive Water Improvements Construction Update

Work has already begun on Mill Creek Drive for an important water improvements project. The work being done will primarily impact the 1.5-mile stretch of Mill Creek Drive between 400 East and the Pack Creek Bridge near Murphy Lane, as well as a portion of 400 East and Powerhouse Lane. The project consists of replacing close to 12,000 feet of old water main pipe and re-establishing all existing system water main and service lateral connections. It will also include improvements to fire flow protections by replacing and adding fire hydrants along the project alignment. Harrison Field Services, the City of Moab's construction contractor for the project, is working with staff to keep traffic flows as regular as possible. Please be aware that lane restrictions and reductions will be necessary to accommodate trenching operations and flaggers or temporary signals will be utilized to control traffic flows. Drivers are encouraged to use alternate routes when possible. For most through-traffic this will be U.S. 191. Work will primarily take place Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. from now until May.



## City Parks and Changing Seasons

As the seasons are changing, our Parks Department is doing some winterization. Please be aware that the park restrooms located at Old City Park, the Bike Skills Park and the BMX Park will be closed as of November 1. If you are using or renting these facilities during this time, please plan ahead and be aware that the restrooms will not be available.

Remember to stay hydrated as you continue to use the parks and recreate in the fall and winter seasons. Dehydration can sneak up on you in the colder seasons, so remember to properly hydrate even if you do not feel hot and sweaty. Dry skin, headaches, and lack of energy are some symptoms of mild dehydration to be on the lookout for. Keep up with your outdoor hobbies this winter season but do not forget to stay healthy and hydrated too.



### Have you signed up for the Turkey Trot yet?

Moab Sports and Recreation is hosting a Thanksgiving themed 5k. The race will take place on Saturday, November 13 starting at 9 a.m. at the Moab Recreation and Aquatic Center in Swanny Park. Lace up your running shoes, grab the family, and take your shot at winning a turkey for your Thanksgiving Dinner! Any non-perishable food items brought to the race will be donated to the Grand County Food Bank. See the [course map](#) and register [online](#). Call 435-259-2255 for more information.