

July 2022

2 Independence Day Celebration

11 a.m. Swanny City Park
Games, booths, music, beer garden

Free Movie Moab Film Series

9 p.m. Swanny City Park
"Guardians of the Galaxy"

Free Swim

1:30-6:30 p.m. MRAC Pool

BINGO

2-4 p.m. MRAC

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Fireworks at dark near Sand Flats

7 Arts & Ag Moab Market

5-8 p.m. Swanny City Park

8 Moab Free Concert Series

6-9 p.m. Swanny City Park
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12 City Council Meeting

6 p.m. City Hall

14 Planning Commission Meeting

6 p.m. City Hall

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Fireworks Restrictions in the City of Moab

Due to extreme dry conditions and the enhanced risk of fire, fireworks are prohibited in the City of Moab on parkways, public trails, and pedestrian paths within City limits as well as over or within 200 feet of Pack Creek or Mill Creek and within 20 feet of any residence, building, structure, or combustible material.

Fireworks are also prohibited in City parks except for the Center Street Ball Fields. Discharge of fireworks is allowed from July 2 to July 5 only. We urge our community members to help protect

yourself and your neighborhood by respecting the fireworks ban.

Types of fireworks never allowed:

- Fireworks that fly, explode, or travel more than 6 feet off the ground;
- Aerial & flash shells, roman candles, comets and mortars;
- Firecrackers, bottle & aerial rockets;
- Other similar explosives.

Report fireworks violations to law enforcement: 435-259-8115.

Burning of yard waste or any other debris is ALWAYS prohibited within city limits.

State law allows fireworks to be discharged from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on July 2, 3 and 5, and from 11 a.m. to midnight on July 4. Those same hours apply to the days fireworks are allowed for Pioneer Day (July 22, 23, and 25, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., and 11 a.m. to midnight on July 24).

"We ask all our residents to please be mindful of the potential dangers, and to please refrain from using personal fireworks during the July 4 and Pioneer Day holidays and throughout the summer," said Moab Mayor Joette Langianese. "Instead, enjoy the community July 4 fireworks display sponsored by the City and Grand County and put on by professionals."

The annual community fireworks display sponsored by the City of Moab and Grand County will be held at dark near Sand Flats on Monday, July 4.

As of June 2, 2022, all Bureau of Land Management, United States Forest Service, National Park Service, State of Utah, and unincorporated private lands in Grand and San Juan counties are under Stage II fire restrictions.

Moab – Tomorrow Together Focus Groups

Save the Date: August 1 – 4, 2022

The Moab – Tomorrow Together Community Visioning Project moves forward into its next phase in August. Six 90-minute facilitated Focus Groups will be held from Monday, Aug. 1 through Thursday Aug. 4. to synthesize all community input to date into specific topic areas. These topic areas will form the Strategic Pillars for the final Community Vision and Strategic Action Plan, which will be released in October 2022.

Each focus group will explore crucial questions and potential actions over a range of key topics. The focus groups topics as well as dates and venues for each Focus Group will be posted on the project portal in early to mid-July. Experts in each topic area, along with all community members, are invited to participate in the focus groups.

Registration for the focus groups will open in early to mid-July at the [Moab – Tomorrow Together website](#). Vision survey results and the Think Tank report are also available on the website. Community members are also invited to complete a second survey, which will be available on the website in July.



2022 City Council Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6 p.m. Click [here](#) for the current meeting's agenda.

Watch the meetings live on our YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/MoabCityGovernment](https://www.youtube.com/MoabCityGovernment).



Sustainable Moab – Quick landscape watering tips

As the snowpack begins to melt quicker each year our limited water resources need to be more efficiently used. The summer spike in water consumption is associated with our landscaping. Here are some quick tips to decrease your landscaping water demand.

Water landscaping at night. When landscapes are watered during the day more water evaporates and is lost to the dry, thirsty atmosphere. By simply watering after-dark more water will go to the plants.

Aim your sprinkler effectively. Sprinklers should be aimed effectively so that your water goes to the landscape and not your hardscape. Watering the driveway and sidewalks is an easy way to send water, and money, down the drain.

Don't water during high winds. When the winds are high, cut back on watering. Gusts of wind gracefully lift water out of the system and into the inescapable void of a dry atmosphere. In addition, your well-aimed sprinklers will be pushed off course by the gusts.

Employ drip irrigation. Drip irrigation is a great solution to many of the problems mentioned. Evaporation is reduced by localizing the water. Aiming is significantly less troublesome. On windy days, drip irrigation is still effective.

Replace turf with native, drought tolerant species. By replacing turf with native shrubs and trees you can add some beautiful variety to your yard. Southeastern Utah is home to many plants that are well suited to this environment. They require less water, provide habitat for native animals, food for native pollinators, and bring the beauty of this area to our doorsteps.

Hydrozone. Lastly, a solution that requires some planning, but is well worth the effort – hydrozoning. Hydrozoning is simply grouping plants together based on their water needs. High water demand species planted next to low water demand species leads to either overwatering or underwatering. By grouping species of similar water demand it is significantly easier to get the appropriate amount of water to each plant.

– Richard Lory, Moab City Sustainability VISTA



Tuhy Joins Moab Police Department

The Moab City Police Department is excited to welcome the newest police officer, Nathan Tuhy. Officer Tuhy graduated from the Utah Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy on June 16, 2022. He received an award for best driver during the emergency vehicle operations portion of the academy.

Tuhy is a Moab local who graduated from Grand County High School before going on to earn a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Southern Utah University.

Please give him a warm welcome and say hello when you see him out on patrol. Congratulations Officer Tuhy!



Nathan Tuhy

Art Events

Visit moabarts.org for info about Moab City arts events & programs.



Arts & Ag, a Moab Market

The arts and farmers' market — Arts & Ag — continues on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 5 to 8 p.m. These events are organized by the staff of the MARC. This month's Arts & Ag Markets will be held on June 2 and June 16.

The market runs through October at Swanny City Park.

It's Hot Out There – Protect Your Pets

Keep your pets cool! Did you know that the temperature inside your car can rise dramatically within minutes? That means if it is 90 degrees outside, the internal temperature of your car will rise to 124 degrees in just 30 minutes.



INDEPENDENCE DAY 2022

Community Celebration

Saturday, July 2
beginning at 11 a.m.

Swanny City Park
(100 West and 400 North)

Play at the Park

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Games & Family Activities

- ★ Volleyball
- ★ Watermelon Eating Contest
- ★ Donut-on-a-String Eating Contest
- ★ Fire Truck Water Spray - hourly
- ★ Beer Garden
- ★ Photo Booth * 3-6 p.m.
- ★ Music by KZMU * 1 - 8 p.m.

★ Free Movie - 9 p.m.
Guardians of the Galaxy

Cool Off at the MARC

FREE SWIM * 1:30 - 6:30 p.m.
at the City Pool

BINGO * 2 - 4 p.m.



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