

# BACK TO SCHOOL

*Town of Manila*

## August 2024 Newsletter

### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE**

The MANILA TOWN is proposing to increase its property tax revenue.

-The MANILA TOWN tax on a \$154,000 residence would increase from \$74.03 to \$78.86, which is \$4.83 per year.

-The MANILA TOWN tax on a \$154,000 business would increase from \$134.60 to \$143.37, which is \$8.77 per year.

-If the proposed budget is approved, MANILA TOWN would increase its property tax budgeted revenue by 6.68% above last year's property tax budgeted revenue excluding new growth.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase.

### **Public Hearing**

Date/Time: 8/8/2024 6:00 PM

Location: Senior Center

165 E HWY 43

Manila, Utah

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, citizens may contact MANILA TOWN at 435-784-3143.

### **Back to School Time**

With the first day of school for Manila students just around the corner, a safety checklist from the National Safety Council is attached. While not all the items apply to Manila students there are enough on there that do to make sure our students stay safe.

### **Summer Landfill Hours**

The summer hours are now effective for the landfill. It will remain open on **WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY FROM 7 A.M. TO 11 A.M., FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FROM 7 A.M. TO 12 P.M.** Loads **MUST** be covered or you will incur a \$50.00 additional fee. Prepaid landfill cards are available in

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the town office for \$50.00/card Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are interested in purchasing a landfill card outside of these hours, please call the office with your credit card, we can fill out the card, and leave it in the cash box for the Public Works employee to give it to you when you come out.

## Green Waste

The landfill is unable to take green waste, i.e., leaves, branches, trees, grass, in plastic garbage bags. If you bring it to the landfill, please be prepared to dump the bags. The fee for dumping green waste is \$10. /load. We cannot burn plastic bags per EPA standards.

## **ATTENTION: HEADS UP!!**

Effective **September 2, 2024** garbage pick-up will be on **Tuesdays from this date forward**. To try and accommodate town requirements, the landfill will be open on **MONDAY, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and FRIDAY, 7 a.m.-11 a.m. AND SATURDAY 7 a.m.-12 P.M.**

## Garbage Pickup

Public Works starts collecting garbage at 7:00 am, please make sure to have your trash bags out the night prior or before they start collecting. Please remember that a residence is only allowed **FIVE** garbage bags no larger than 35 gallons. They must be in a covered garbage can and set alongside the street. If you put the 45- or 54-gallon contractor bags out for pickup, they will be left for you to take to the landfill. Also, Public Works will not pick up garbage bags tied to a fence or a post. **ALL GARBAGE MUST BE IN A CAN!**

## Overage

Over five 35-gallon garbage bags up to 10 bags will be \$2.00 each and additional bags over 11 bags will be \$5.00 each

## Contact for Sewer/Water

Any action that needs to be taken for the town Public Works should be called into the Town Office to be placed on a service order. After-hours emergency contacts for Public Works is (435)778-0038. After hours non-emergency callouts, the homeowner will be charged \$50. call-out charge.

## Moratorium on Will Serve Letters for new Subdivisions

In the late winter/early spring of 2023, the Town of Manila received a grant, with bond requirement, for \$500,000. That grant is intended for well and water improvements. This will include an investigation and analysis of three of the Town of Manila's existing wells to determine their current and potential capacity. We are anticipating that this will take about 6

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months after the RFP process and the analysis of the engineers and well experts. Therefore, the Town of Manila has decided to put a 6-month moratorium on "Will Serve" letters. A "will serve" letter is a letter from the provider of the water and sewer stating they can provide services to a proposed development project. We are not intending this to be a lengthy process but the Town Council decided to err on the side of caution. If the analysis is complete prior to the 6 months and no further work is needed on the wells, the moratorium will be lifted at that time.

## **Town of Manila Lead Reduction Material Survey**

The Town of Manila Water is **required** by the EPA to develop a service line inventory. We sent an email to residents that our records indicated their water pipeline material type from the meter near the street to their property as "**UNKNOWN**". Please check your emails. There have only been four surveys returned to us as of 7/29/2024.

If you received an email with the survey, please fill out and return the survey attached to your email. You may also fill out this survey online via the link below.

<https://manila-town-water-lead-service-inventory-ddwlead-hub.hub.arcgis.com/>

If you need assistance, please call Jennifer Allphin at 435-784-3143 with any questions, or email your address with a photo of your pipes to: [jennifera@manilautah.com](mailto:jennifera@manilautah.com).

## **Can We Find You in An Emergency?**

There is a serious need to post clearly visible house numbers for firefighters, emergency vehicles, and other personnel who may need to find your home quickly should an emergency occur.

## **Housing Identifiers and Blue Stakes**

If Blue Stakes (8-1-1 "Call Before You Dig") are marking for water, sewer, power, or fiber optic and the house number is not clearly visible, the location will not be serviced until the house is clearly identified.

## **Manila Senior Center**

Attached is the August Newsletter for the Senior Center. Also, the Young at Heart Senior Center will have a float in the Daggett Daze Parade.

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## FREE CHARLEY JENKINS CONCERT

Charley Jenkins will lasso Manila on August 10 at the Daggett County Rodeo Grounds to dazzle us with his talents and infectious energy. This Nashville Star alum will belt out tunes and spill the beans about his Utah roots and musical journey. He's performed with stars like Taylor Swift and Lady Antebellum, carving his niche in the country music scene. With a heart for the community, Charley is gearing up to blend an insightful youth chat followed by a lively show for the folks of Daggett County. Check out the attached flyer for times. Let's show him how welcome he is in the Town of Manila and Daggett County.

## Pancake Breakfast

The Annual Pancake Breakfast will be at the Senior Center on September 2, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Adults are \$8.00 and Kids are \$5.00. There will be pancakes, eggs, ham, coffee, and juice!

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## Back to school



### Transportation Safety

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they take proper safety precautions. Here are some tips to make sure your child safely travels to school:

#### Walking to school

Review your family's walking safety rules and practice walking to school with your child

Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic

Before you cross the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming

Make eye contact with drivers before crossing and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections

Stay alert and avoid distracted walking

#### Riding a bicycle to school

Teach your child the rules of the road and practice riding the bike route to school with your child

Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in single file

Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street

Stay alert and avoid distracted riding

Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing

#### Riding the bus to school

Teach your children school bus safety rules and practice with them

Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus

Teach your children to stand six feet (or 3 giant steps) away from the curb

If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other



#### Driving your child to school

Stay alert and avoid distracted driving

Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop-off procedure

Make eye contact with children who are crossing the street

### School Safety

Many school-related injuries are completely preventable. Follow these steps to ensure your child's safety at school:

#### Preventing backpack-related injuries

Choose a backpack for your child carefully; it should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort

Ask your child to use both straps when wearing their backpack to evenly distribute the weight on their shoulders

Don't overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 5 to 10 percent of your child's body weight

Rolling backpacks should be used cautiously since they can create a trip hazard in crowded school hallways

#### Preventing playground-related injuries

To reduce strangulation hazards on playgrounds, have your child leave necklaces and jackets with drawstrings at home

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# DAGGETT COMMUNITY

## Concert



SATURDAY  
AUGUST 10  
2024

CHARLEY JENKINS

### CHARLEY JENKINS

*at the Daggett  
County Rodeo Arena*

RESERVE  
YOUR FREE  
TICKET NOW



<https://excellenceconcerts.eventbrite.com>

**ADMISSION IS FREE!**

THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS:



*Gather your family, friends, and neighbors for a memorable evening filled with music, community, and joy!*

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**Don't miss out on your spot for this epic event!**

AUG 10TH SCHEDULE

- 5:00 pm: Arena Opens
- 5:30 pm: Youth Presentation
- 7:00 pm: Concert Performance
- 8:15 pm: Special Intermission
- 9:30 pm: Travel Home Safely

Additional details and updates, visit:

[EXCELLENCECONCERTS.ORG](http://EXCELLENCECONCERTS.ORG)

**AT DAGGETT COUNTY RODEO GROUNDS**

Manila, UT 84046

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# August 2024

## Senior Center Calendar

| SUNDAY | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                                 | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                                      | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                               |
|--------|--|---|---|---|--------|--|
| 28     | 29   | 30                                      | 31  | 1   | 2      | 3                                      |
|        |  |   |   | 9:30 AM Exercise Class<br>11:30 AM Card Games |        |  |
| 4      | 5  | 6                                       | 7   | 8   | 9      | 10                                     |
|        | RSVP for Mon. 12th Greeting Card Craft<br>801-450-6028                   | 9:30 AM Exercise Class                  |   | 9:30 AM Exercise Class<br>11:30 AM Card Games |        |  |
| 11     | 12   | 13                                      | 14  | 15  | 16     | 17                                     |
|        | 10:00 AM Greeting Card Craft \$5<br>RSVP for Wed. Dinner<br>801-450-6028 | 9:30 AM Exercise Class<br>6:30 PM Bunko | 5:00 PM Dinner  | 9:30 AM Exercise Class<br>11:30 AM Card Games |        |  |
| 18     | 19   | 20                                      | 21  | 22  | 23     | 24                                     |
|        | 10:00 AM Work Meeting to wrap Silverware for Pancake Breakfast           | 9:30 AM Exercise Class                  | RSVP for Sat. Social<br>801-450-6028  | 9:30 AM Exercise Class<br>11:30 AM Card Games |        | 10:00 AM Breakfast Social at The Gorge |
| 25     | 26   | 27                                      | 28  | 29  | 30     | 31                                     |
|        |  | 9:30 AM Exercise Class                  |   | 9:30 AM Exercise Class<br>11:30 AM Card Games |        |  |
| 1      | 2  | Notes                                   | Please come and help prepare for the Labor Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday the 19th. We will be wrapping silverware and many hands make light work. |   |        |  |

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**MANILA  
SENIOR CENTER**

**PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 2024**

**7:00 am – 11:00 am**

**Adults \$8.00**

**Kids \$5.00**

**Pancakes, Eggs, Ham  
Coffee & Juice**

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