

Town of Manila

# SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

## **LANDFILL UPDATE!!**

Effective **SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2024** town residential garbage pick-up will be on **Tuesdays from this date forward**. You **MUST** have your garbage out, bagged, and in cans or enclosed containers by 7:00 am. To try and accommodate town requirements, the landfill will be open on **MONDAY 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Friday 7:00 am-11:00 am, AND SATURDAY 7:00 am-12:00 pm**. While we understand the days and hours are everchanging, with limited personnel, and more water and sewer requirements we are trying to find a schedule that works for everyone. Please bear with us while we continue to do our best to make this work.

## **Green Waste:**

The landfill is unable to take green waste, i.e., leaves, branches, trees, and 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.

## **Garbage Pickup:**

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 post. **ALL GARBAGE MUST BE IN A CAN!**



(Picture of garbage from Labor Day weekend. Please place **ALL** garbage bags in a can. Also, no black contractor bags, like pictured.)

### **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 work order. **After-hours emergency contacts for Public Works is (435)778-0038.** After hours non-emergency callouts, the homeowner will be charged a \$50.00 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 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.

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

There is a serious need to post 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 visible, the location will not be serviced until the house is identified.

### **Manila Senior Center**

Attached is the September Newsletter for the Senior Center.

### **Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) Program**

Do you need help paying your home energy bills? The HEAT program provides energy assistance to low-income households throughout the state of Utah. Assistance is on a one-time basis and is subject to a qualifying process. **The Vernal HEAT Office will be in Manila on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 9:30 a.m. at the Community/Senior Center. Please call to schedule an appointment at Vernal HEAT Office 435-781-2021.** There will be assistance available to fill out the application.

# September

# Senior Center Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 6:00 AM Volunteers 7-11:00 AM Pancake Breakfast 11:00 Cleanup	3 9:30 AM Exercise Class	4	5 9:30 AM Exercise Class 11:30 AM Card Games	6	7
8	9 10:00 AM Halloween Ceramics with Wendy \$3	10 9:30 AM Exercise Class 6:30 PM Bunko	11	12 9:30 AM Exercise Class 11:30 AM Card Games	13	14
15	16 <b>RSVP for Wed. Dinner 801-450- 6028</b>	17 9:30 AM Exercise Class	18	19 9:30 AM Exercise Class <b>10:00 AM Board Meeting</b> 11:30 AM Card Games	20	21
22	23	24	25 5:00 PM Dinner	26 9:30 AM Exercise Class 11:30 AM Card Games 5:00 PM Senior Social at The Hub	27	28
29	30 <b>RSVP for Thursday Senior Social 801- 450-6028</b>	1 9:30 AM Exercise Class	2	3	4	5
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**WORKFORCE  
SERVICES**  
HOUSING & COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT

Local HEAT Office is coming to Manila-Thursday, Oct. 3rd  
Please call to schedule an appointment  
Vernal HEAT Office 435-781-2021

# Need help paying for your utility bills?



**The HEAT Program may be able to help.  
You may qualify for home energy assistance when you  
apply for the HEAT Program.**

You may qualify for HEAT if your household:

- Is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Is responsible for paying home energy costs
- Contains at least one U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen

## Questions?

Call your local HEAT office  
or the HEAT Program line:  
1-866-205-4357

 **HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

**For more information and to apply go to [jobs.utah.gov/heat](https://jobs.utah.gov/heat)**

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