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MAYOR PERRY'S MESSAGE



As summer winds down and another school year has started, I want to **wish all of our students, teachers, and families a safe and successful school year.** With children and families spending more time walking, biking, and traveling to and from school, please remember to slow down, watch for pedestrians and cyclists, and give our young residents the extra attention they deserve. A few extra seconds of caution can make a tremendous difference.

I want to **thank the White City Community Council for organizing a wonderful Last Blast of Summer.** Events like this give neighbors an opportunity to gather, meet one another, and enjoy the community we share. I encourage everyone to continue participating in community activities throughout the year. The Community Council is already preparing for a **volunteer planting day on October 3rd**. I'm sincerely appreciative of the individuals and businesses who have donated time, materials, and resources to help landscape and beautify the corner at Sego Lily and 700 East. These contributions are a great example of what can happen when people take pride in their community and look for ways to make it better.



We are also excited to introduce a new way for the City to communicate important information with residents: **TextMyGov**. This system will provide a more convenient way for residents to receive city notices, updates, reminders, and other important information directly on their phones while also providing a platform to request information. More information about how to sign up and utilize this resource is included in this newsletter.

Another exciting new opportunity is the creation of a **White City Youth Council.** We want to give young people a meaningful voice in our community and an opportunity to learn about local government, leadership, service, and civic involvement. We are looking for students in 9th through 12th grades who are interested in serving, as well as adult advisors who would like to help support the program. If you or a student you know is interested, please email **info@whitecity.utah.gov.**

Finally, I am pleased to **announce the appointment of Howard Van Horn to fill the vacancy on the White City City Council.** I look forward to working with Howard and the rest of the Council as we continue serving our residents and building a strong future for White City. I would also like to sincerely thank Tyler Huish for his service on the City Council. His willingness to serve our community and contribute his time and experience is greatly appreciated.

As we move into a new season, I encourage all of us to continue looking for opportunities to participate, serve, and be good neighbors. White City is strengthened by the people who choose to get involved, lend a hand, and care about the community around them. This was once again demonstrated by those citizens willing to help clear storm drains and debris after the heavy rainstorm several weeks ago. Thank you for all you do to make White City a great place to live.



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We would like to **thank Tyler Huish** for his serving on the White City Council from Jan. 2024 to July 2026.

We are happy to announce the White City Council has appointed **Howard Van Horn as a new council member.**

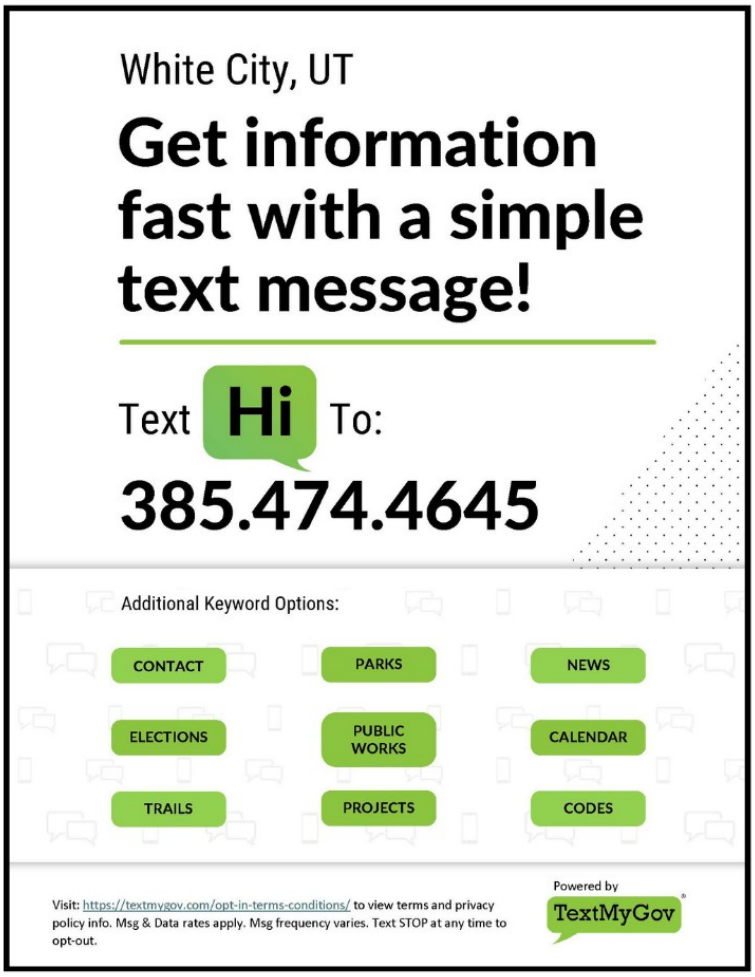
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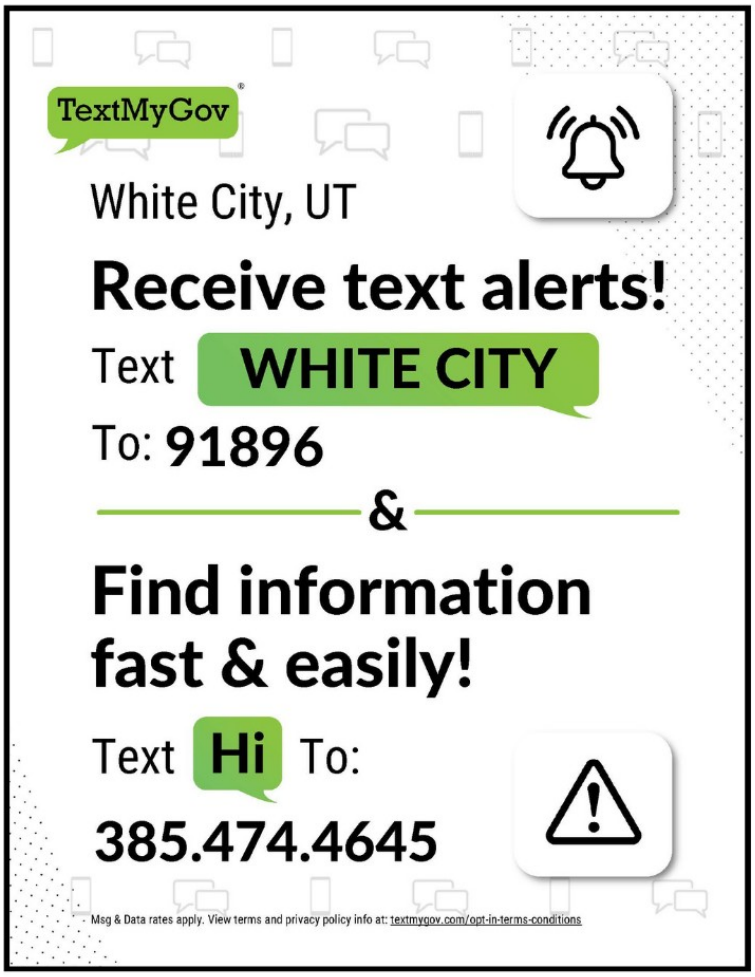
👥 **Youth City Council —** The Council is moving forward with creating a Youth City Council to give young residents a meaningful voice in local government and community issues.

🌳 **Park Master Plan Advisory Committee —** We put together an advisory committee to help shape a long-term master plan for Big Bear Park and recreational spaces.

🚲 **E-Bike & E-Scooter Enforcement —** The Council discussed enforcement and education surrounding e-bikes and e-scooters, with a focus on safety and responsible use in our community. E-bike Safety Video: **https://youtu.be/OIusl2jG7hE**

Thank you to everyone who continues to participate, volunteer, and help make White City a great place to live!





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White City Parks Plan

MSD and White City continue to make progress the Big Bear Park Plan. Thank you to everyone who shared feedback through our community survey and at the Last Blast of Summer. Your input is helping shape the future of Big Bear Park and the Canal Trail.

Residents expressed support for:

- More trees at Big Bear Park and along the Canal Trail
- Additional seating, picnic tables and shelters
- New activities at Big Bear, including updated volleyball and horseshoe areas
- A walking loop around Big Bear Park
- A small trailhead park near Carnation Drive and the Dimple Dell bridge

Revised master plan concepts are now being developed based on your feedback. The plan will be reviewed by the Parks Committee and City Council, with a complete draft expected by the end of the year.



Leaf Bag Drop-Off Program



Fall is here, and the leaves are coming! Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District (WFWRD) will provide convenient leaf bag drop-off sites October 15 to November 30 to help residents manage their fall cleanup. Big Bear Park will be a pick-up location.

Once your bags are full, take them to a designated drop-off location. It's okay to place full bags on the ground near the WFWRD containers.
Please remember:

- No garbage, yard waste or other items at leaf drop-off sites.
- Leaves are not accepted in blue recycling cans.
- The program is for District residential customers only and is funded through residential user fees.

Visit the WFWRD website for locations and more information. **https://wfwrdutah.gov**



JOIN THE WHITE CITY YOUTH COUNCIL!

White City is creating a Youth Council. This is an opportunity to have a voice in the community. You will learn about how government works, how to be a leader and be of service to the community. Each year you can attend the Utah State Legislature to see how government works. If you would like to join the youth council, and you are in the 9th through 12th grades, please email: **info@whitecity.utah.gov**

We are also looking for local residents interested in becoming an adult advisor. Send us an email at the link above.

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🍂 Fall Cleanup: Get Your Yard Ready for Winter! 🍁

Cooler temperatures are here, making fall the perfect time to tidy up your yard and prepare for winter. A little cleanup now can save you time and trouble in the spring!

🍁 Rake Up Leaves - Keep leaves off lawns, sidewalks and storm drains. Leaves left on the ground can smother grass and create slippery walkways.

🌳 Trim Trees & Shrubs - Remove dead or damaged branches and trim back plants that may interfere with sidewalks, streets or utility lines.

🌱 Prepare Your Lawn - Fall is a great time to give your lawn some extra attention. Keep mowing until growth slows and consider aerating or fertilizing as needed.

🌷 Clean Up Garden Beds - Remove dead annuals, weeds and fallen debris. Leave healthy perennial growth where it can provide winter habitat for beneficial insects.

💧 Protect Your Water Lines- Disconnect and drain garden hoses before freezing temperatures arrive. Cover outdoor faucets if needed to help prevent frozen pipes.

🚮 Dispose of Yard Waste Properly - Bag or properly dispose of leaves, branches and other yard debris. Please don't sweep leaves or yard waste into the street or storm drains.

🏡 One Last Walk Around
Before winter arrives, check fences, sprinklers, outdoor furniture and other items around your property. Taking care of small projects now can prevent bigger problems later!

🍂 A little fall cleanup goes a long way toward a cleaner, safer and more beautiful White City!



🎃🐾 Halloween can be fun for people, but candy, decorations, costumes and a constant stream of visitors can be stressful—or dangerous—for pets.

🍫 **Keep Candy Out of Reach –** Chocolate and some sugar-free candies can be toxic to pets. Keep candy bowls and trick-or-treat bags away from curious paws, and remind children not to share candy with pets. If you think your pet ate something harmful, contact your veterinarian right away.

🕯️ **Watch the Decorations -** Keep candles, electrical cords, small decorations and fake cobwebs away from pets. Choose pet-friendly decorations whenever possible.

👻 Skip the Costume if Needed - If your pet wears a costume, make sure they can move, breathe, see and hear comfortably. Watch for signs of stress. Remember, pets don't have to wear a costume to join the fun!

🏠 Create a Quiet Space - Doorbells, knocking and trick-or-treaters can be overwhelming. Give your pet a quiet room with their bed, toys and fresh water.

🚪 Prevent Door Dashing - Keep pets away from the front door and make sure collars and ID tags are secure. Check that your pet's microchip information is current.

📍 Free Microchips!
Salt Lake County Animal Services offers free microchips for Salt Lake County pets with a valid pet license. AdoptUtahPets.org.