

# PERRY CITY NEWS BRIEF

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## FROM THE MAYOR

On or about May 13, 2021, Governor Spencer Cox issued an Executive Order declaring an emergency due to ongoing drought conditions in Utah. Box Elder County is experiencing the negative effects of these conditions. Currently, we do not perceive an issue with supplying the residents of Perry with culinary water. Those that have gone on before us have been prudent in identifying and developing the resources to provide the culinary and secondary irrigation water necessary to provide for this City.

Now it is up to us to continue to identify, develop and conserve through good stewardship of those resources vital to the future of our community.

I would like to acknowledge and thank those that are already onboard with mindful conservation efforts. PineView Water was scheduled to shut off Aug. 1, but has been postponed until Sept. 10, due to your efforts.

Perry City strongly discourages efforts to use culinary water in place of secondary water. If the residents of Perry with secondary water, which equates to 81% of the households, were to start using culinary water for maintaining yards and irrigating gardens, the culinary system would very quickly become a concern in both quantity and quality.

While water conservation in the high desert draws particular focus during the current conditions, we need to be mindful of it continually. As always weather patterns and growth are the major factors. While growth can be somewhat controlled through ordinance the residents of Perry have complete control of usage and conservation of these resources. I would encourage everyone to step up their game, pay attention to the water usage on your monthly billing. This also helps identify system leakage which can be a costly waste for you and the City.

The current conditions also provide exceptional opportunities and resources for upgrading to smart watering systems and making changes to landscapes that use less water, at reduced costs through promotions and grants. These types of changes will continue to save you money in the years to come regardless of weather patterns.

Some resources to checkout; [www.utahwatersavers.com](http://www.utahwatersavers.com), USU Extension Service and your local irrigating system supply stores.

We can get through this and be better for it.

Mayor



## Notable dates

- 9/2-Planning Commission
- 9/6- Labor Day City Office Closed
- 9/7-Recycle East
- 9/9-City Council
- 9/11-Patriot Day
- 9/14-Recycle West
- 9/21-Recycle East
- 9/23-City Council
- 9/28-Recycle West

## BURN PERMITS

As of right now burn Permits will not be issued this fall. The state Fire Marshall will re-evaluate in September.



## FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to our Public Works maintenance worker Adam Fiske, and wish him the best of luck on his future endeavors. Adam has worked in our public works department for nearly 5 years and was over our parks and water. He also added his personal touch and talents at our Dale Young Nature Park creating the wood carvings that are there. We will miss him!



## INCREASED WATER UTILITY RATE

Reminder for those of you that use bill pay through your bank to adjust your payment amount to include the approved water rate fee increase of \$4.50. This started on last months billing cycle. For those on auto-pay through the City, you do not need to do anything, the correct amount will be deducted automatically.

## JUST FOR FUN

It's Peach Season! We thought we would include a recipe from our very own Taste of Perry cookbook. The first 5 people that come into the City Office during the month of September and say "I read the Perry newsletter"— will get a free cookbook! Happy Peach Days!



## PERRY CITY CANDIDATES

Our general election will be Tuesday November 2, 2021. The open seats this year are for Mayor and two Council members. The candidates that have filed are as follows:

City Mayor

- Kevin Jeppsen

City Council Member

- Ashley Malan Young
- Esther Montgomery
- Dave Walker

If you would like to learn more about our candidates, you can go to [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov) (candidate profiles will be available mid-September). We will also have a meet the candidates night in October. More information on that will come as we get closer to that.

## FRESH PEACH PIE— Darlene Skenandore

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| 1 (3 oz.) package cream cheese | 1 1/2 C mashed fresh peaches |
| 1/2 quart whipping cream       | 3 T. cornstarch              |
| 1/2 C powdered sugar           | 1 C sugar                    |
| 1 tsp. vanilla                 | Sliced, fresh peaches        |
| 9-inch baked pie shell         |                              |

Moisten cream cheese with small amount of whipping cream. Blend until creamy. Whip remaining cream and add powdered sugar, vanilla and cream cheese. Pour into pie shell and set in refrigerator for 1 hour. Mix together mashed peaches, cornstarch and sugar. Blend and cook until thick. Cool. Line fresh, sliced peaches on cream mixture. Pour peach syrup over the top.

