



NEWSLETTER

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Online Bill Pay

The first time you go in, click "pay your bill". It will forward you to Xpress Bill Pay. Click "create a new account". Follow the directions there. If you need assistance, please call Jacqueline @ Ferron City Hall 435-384-2350. You can also call City Hall & make payments over the phone. There is no charge for this service.

Thank you to those who attended our Town Hall meeting regarding water usage and conservation. We appreciate your efforts in cutting water consumption and encourage you to share your tips with neighbors and friends. Please keep updated by following our Facebook page, City App and postings at City Hall and the Post Office.

Business of the month

Main Street Market

Main Street Market has been owned & operated since April 2019 by Hauvala Pitchforth, alongside business partner Shala Hunsaker. Main Street Market is a full service, local grown and cared for grocery store as well as a convenience store. We have several specialty departments including: the meat & deli section, produce department, general merchandise and backed "Hannah goods" with hot early morning breakfast & lunch selection. We seek to continue the legacy left behind by previous owners. Jum & Sandy Behling in caring & loving for the community. Main Street Market thanks the community for its support as we strive to continue the improvements on goods and services offered.

Next Fiscal Year Budget

There will be a public hearing held on June 9th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the budget for the 2021-22 fiscal year. All Ferron City citizens are encouraged to attend. They will also be discussing amending they annexation expansion area map.



June Calendar of Events

- June 1st Planning Commission meeting - 7 pm
- June 9th City Council meeting - 7 pm
- June 14th Flag Day
- June 20th Father's Day

Water saving tips.

Kitchen Tips:

If you wash dishes by hand, fill one half of the sink with soapy water and the other with clean water instead of letting the water run. Place a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of letting the tap run to get a cool drink. Water your houseplants with water saved from washing your fruits and vegetables, waiting for the water to warm up, or even when you clean your fish tank! Select one glass to use for drinking each day. If you do this, your dishwasher will take longer to fill up and won't need to run as frequently. Thaw foods in the refrigerator or in a bowl of hot water instead of using running water. Let your pots and pans soak instead of letting the water run while you clean them. Purchase an instant water heater for your kitchen sink so you don't waste water while it heats up. Scrape the food on your dishes into the garbage instead of using water to rinse it down the disposal.

Bathroom Tips

Switch to an ultra-low-flow showerhead. This could save you as much as 2.5 gallons every minute you shower. Take shorter showers — try to keep it under 5 minutes. Install ultra-low-flush toilets or place a plastic bottle filled with water or sand in your toilet tank to reduce the amount of water used in each flush. Put dye tablets or food coloring in your toilet tank and wait to see if the color appears in the bowl (without flushing). If it does, you have a leak! Check to assure that your toilet's flapper valve does not stay open after flushing. When taking a bath, start filling the tub with the drain already plugged instead of waiting first for the water to get warm. Adjust the temperature as the tub begins to fill. Turn the faucet off while you shave, brush your teeth, lather up your hands or wash vegetables. Do not use the toilet as a garbage can. Place a trash can next to the toilet and use it instead. Buy an electric razor or fill the sink with a little water to rinse your razor, instead of rinsing in running water. Take a short shower instead of a bath. While a five-minute shower uses 12 to 25 gallons, a full tub requires about 70 gallons.

Laundry Tips

Only do full loads of laundry to maximize your efficiency. Always ask, "Does this really need washing?" If clothes are not dirty, do not wash them. If you have an "old" high water usage washing machine, switch to a new high-efficiency machine. High efficiency washing machines reduce water use by 40 to 60 percent. High-efficiency machines also use less energy, and saving energy saves water!

Outdoor Tips

Try planting drought-tolerant and regionally adapted plants in areas that are hard to water or that receive little use. This may include narrow strips near sidewalks or driveways and steep hills. Cover pools and spas to avoid evaporation. Sweep your driveways and sidewalks with a broom instead of spraying them off with a hose. Check outdoor faucets, pipes, hoses, and pools for leaks. Change your lawnmower to a 3-inch clipping height and try not to cut off more than one-third of the grass height when you mow. Consider replacing infrequently used lawn areas with waterwise plants or ground covers. Apply as little fertilizer to your lawn as possible. Applying excess fertilizer increases water consumption and actually creates more mowing for you! Use iron-based fertilizers to simply "green up" your lawn instead. Recycle and reuse the water in fountains and other ornamental water fixtures. Check the level in your pool using a grease pencil. Your pool should not lose more than ¼ inch each day. If it is losing more than this, check elsewhere for leaks. Avoid bursting or freezing pipes by winterizing your outdoor spigots. Use a bucket of soapy water to wash your car, or simply place a shut-off nozzle on the end of your hose.

Plant Tips

Plant your garden when temperatures are cooler, and plants require less water — this is also less stressful for the plants. Use a thick layer of mulch around landscape plants and on bare soil surfaces — this reduces evaporation, promotes plant growth, and reduces weeds. Collect the runoff from your roof in a barrel and use it on your plants and garden. Arrange plants in your garden according to watering need. Remove weeds from the garden — this helps cut down on excess water consumption due to plant competition. Do not overreact and try to drown the brown spots in your lawn. Simply moisten the area up a bit and the grass will green up in a few days. Create a compost pile and use it in your yard to add needed nutrients and organic matter to the soil. Do not over-water your plants. Learn how much water they need and how best to apply just the right amount.

Tips for Dry Spots

Water brown spots in your lawn with a hose instead of increasing the irrigation time on your timer. Place children's water toys on any dry spots on your lawn. Instead of washing your car in the street or driveway, park it on the lawn where it will not go to waste. Or take it to a car wash. Most recycle the water and use less than hand washing. Take pets outside to be bathed. Pick a dry spot on the lawn to wash them. Remember that not all brown spots in your lawn are caused by a lack of water. If you have distinct irregularly shaped brown spots, the symptoms are most severe in late summer, and the section of dead turf can be pulled up easily, the problem is probably grubs, a beetle larva. They feed on your turf's root system and kill it. If you question what is causing your turf problem, contact your USU Extension County Office or a local nursery professional. They will probably want to see a sample of your turf.

