

Mount Pleasant City Newsletter

OCTOBER 2020

Watch for the RAP tax to be on your ballot this November!!

RAP Tax stands for Recreation, Arts and Parks Tax. The RAP/ZAP tax authorized under 59-12-1402 is a tax of .10% that may be imposed by a city or town on taxable transactions excluding grocery food. If, for example, a person, including tourists and those just passing through, were to spend \$10 at a place of business in Mt. Pleasant City one cent would be allocated to the RAP Tax.

According to the Utah State Tax Commission this tax would have brought in \$32,000 in 2018 and \$36,000 2019. If approved, a committee will be selected that will allocate where funds can be spent.

Some improvements the City would like to complete are upgraded pavilions, restrooms, and playground equipment at our City Park. Upgraded pickle ball courts and recreation equipment for youth programs.

The Arts Council is excited and would like to implement the following:

The North Sanpete Arts Council is dedicated to educating and promoting the arts in our community. Additional funding would boost our ability to start new programs here in Mount Pleasant and enhance our City. Opportunity for ongoing arts and crafting classes, city beautification projects, and monuments dedicated to history and culture are possible with consistent funding. Regular funding is crucial to the care and maintenance of installations and helps to make programs permanent.

An example of one possible installation is a Children and Youth Memorial Garden. The location for this site is the Wagon Wheel Park/High School Marque. This installment is a memorial to all our children and young adults who have lost their lives due to accidents, illness, and other physical or mental challenges. This area will be interactive, accessible to the public and friendly to all ages and easily seen. This site will be dedicated to all those who have lost their life's and with permission the names of those lost will be engraved in stone. This area will be built to create awareness, promote strong family values and unite community values.

If you would like more information join us for a **RAP Tax Open House on October 7th at 6:30 p.m.** at the Mt. Pleasant City Hall, 115 W Main.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council

Meetings:

October 13th

CDRA 6:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL
6:30PM

October 27th

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6:30PM

Shut Off Day:

October 20th

at 9:00AM

Please have past due amounts paid in full before this time to avoid shut off.



Mt. Pleasant ZCMI

In February 1869 the Mt. Pleasant ZCMI was organized. This was one of the first buildings built in Mt. Pleasant and became known as the Mormon store.



The General Election will take place November 3, 2020. Watch for your ballots in the mail soon! Ballots can be dropped off at Mt. Pleasant City Hall. The drop box is located on the south side of the City building next to the payment drop off box. If you need to register to vote or to update your voter registration you can visit vote.utah.gov

The irrigation system will be turned off on October 15th, 2020. Restrictions will remain in place until that time. Please open all your valves allowing the system to drain properly. This will also help prevent breaks next year.



9AM-5PM, Monday-Friday

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MT. PLEASANT CITY HALLOWEEN BASH 2020

Join us the week of October 26th-October 31st for some Halloween Fun!

Start off by picking up a Halloween Bash Activity Packet from the Library (24 E Main St), Aquatic Center(74 E Main) or City Hall(115 W Main), then join us for the following—activity packets can also be printed online at mtpleasantcity.com:



Monday– Haunted Story Walk– Mt. Pleasant City Walking Trail. Each stop will include a page of a story with a spook and a treat. Please remember social distancing and wear a mask=)

Tuesday– Ghost Hunt– Ghosts are hidden throughout local businesses in Mt. Pleasant. See how many you can find!!

Wednesday– Halloween Bingo. Find signs hung at local businesses. If you get BINGO send a picture to front.desk@mtpleasantcity.com for a prize!

Thursday– Pole Judging Day! Help us decorate the town. Poles along Main Street will be numbered. If you would like to decorate one, call City Hall to get your pole. Prizes for poles will be given.

Friday– Virtual Pumpkin and Costume Contest. If you would like to enter send your costume pictures and pumpkin pictures to front.desk@mtpleasantcity.com.

***The days above are tentative kickoff dates; children can participate in any of the activities besides the Haunted Story Walk at any time during the week.

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Mt. Pleasant Fire Department is seeking individuals to join the Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department. When you become a volunteer firefighter, you are doing one of the most selfless jobs. Training will be provided; some incentives are also available. Help serve your community! If interested pick up an application at Mt. Pleasant City. You can also obtain an application online at mtpleasantcity.com under the Government tab, Fire Department.

Regarding the deer survey we sent out last month, we received a around 50 responses. More than half agreed that yes, we have a deer problem and more than half agreed that they would like Mt. Pleasant City to remedy the problem and give the meat to those in need. Mt. Pleasant City will take this information into careful consideration and decide how to proceed.

We would like the community's input, this time regarding our beautification within the City. You can submit this with your bill or email front.desk@mtpleasantcity.com. It has been an upsetting year with the low water. Excluding fields for sports that must maintain a certain water depth to meet concussion standards, the City has obeyed the same water restrictions that we have imposed on our citizens. We have had several complaints of City properties including the Cemetery. We would like to know if you as citizens would like to see the City water more to keep some of the City properties looking better even during restrictions, or do you feel it's better to obey the same restrictions as the rest of the town: