



**AUGUST 2021**

# Monroe City Newsletter

## Mayors Message– Johnny Parsons

I want to start by celebrating the success of a great Monroe 24th of July Celebration!! This year our celebration exceeded expectations in so many ways, starting with Monroe hosting a weeklong multi-state team baseball tournament, most ever BBQ ticket sales, 3 on 3 up and down the street, the most parade entries and capping it off with an amazing firework show! It was a great weekend to be a Monroe citizen! Thank you to OUR 24TH committee, city employees and many other volunteers for making it a celebration to remember!

We have been blessed with moisture at a time when we've needed it the most. Thank you all for being conscientious water users and allowing us to stretch our water to this point and now able to benefit from the much recent rain. We will still continue our water restrictions and hopefully make it through the remaining season without running dry. Thank you again and keep up the good work!

Our schools start once again on August 19! School drop off and pick up are busy times in Monroe so please stay aware and be careful through the school zones!

Mark your calendar for our annual community power picnic on August 23rd! Come enjoy a bbq picnic on us! We are lucky to continue to provide some of the lowest rates around and the power employees and city council work hard to ensure we continue to offer those rates along with excellent service! I look forward to seeing you then!



## Parks Department– Erica Serrine

This summer has been a busy one in the Parks Department! In June we welcomed CUSA as they held a tournament and in July we welcomed the Babe Ruth 8U teams as they held their Regional tournament. Both were a big success as well as our Community softball/baseball league games this summer. Our Parks employees as well as community volunteers worked hard remodeling the dug outs, doing improvements and prepping the fields to get them looking nice for these tournaments. A big THANK YOU goes out to all of them for all of their hard work.

The new splash pad attachments have been a fun addition to our park this summer-especially with the unseasonably hot weather we have experienced. The splash pad has been well used! We recently installed a new swing set with infant swing, swings, a tire swing and a glider as well as a couple of playground items! Kids are enjoying these new additions as well. There are chalked pickleball lines at the tennis courts while the weather is nice. If you haven't tried this sport, get out and give it a try. It's a sport for all ages and athletic

ability. If you and your family haven't been to the park, get out and take advantage of the good weather and new additions to our park.

Some of you may have noticed the new grass at the Canyon View Landing Zone on 800 South. We have planted a low maintenance, drought resistant variety of grass there so the paragliders can have an area to land and roll up their paragliders. We know that water is a big issue in our area and this grass will only need to be watered every 7-10 days once it's good and established, so we feel this is a win/win. The restrooms at the landing zone are nearing completion as well. These improvements have been made possible by money donated to the City by the County, Monroe Lions Club and CUASA-Central Utah Air Sports Association.

We are looking forward to the upcoming Red Rock Fly-In at the end of September that will bring hundreds of paragliders to our skies. CUASA is looking for people to help transport paragliders to launch areas, so if you are interested, please contact Judy Whitmore at 435-893-1880 transport them. A fun opportunity to get involved!

# How Much Water Do You Use?

## #drops2gallons



### OPEN BURN

Will begin

Sept. 1 – Oct. 30.

Permits will be available

Online at [www.littlegreenvalley.com](http://www.littlegreenvalley.com)



### MESSAGE FROM THE WATER DEPT.

There are many connections to our water distribution system. When connections are properly installed and maintained, the concerns are very minimal. However, unapproved and improper piping changes or connections can adversely affect not only the availability, but also the quality, of the water. A cross connection may let polluted water or even chemicals mingle into the water supply system when not properly protected. This not only compromises the water quality but can also affect your health. So, what can you do? Do not make or allow improper connections at your homes. Even that unprotected garden hose lying in the puddle next to the driveway is a cross connection. The unprotected sprinkler system after you fertilized or sprayed is a cross connection.

When the cross connection is allowed to exist in your home, it will affect you and your family first. If you'd like to learn more about helping to protect the quality of your home water, call us for further information about ways you can help.

