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### Upcoming Regular Council Meetings

October 9th & 23rd  
November 6th & 20th  
December 4th & 18th

October Recycling Days:  
October 10th & 24th



# October 2023



### Compost Site UPDATE

- Starting November 1st the compost site is going to go down to limited hours due to the changing of the season.

**The site will only be open to the public on Tuesdays from 7 am—3 pm and there will be no compost pick up curbside with it ending October 31st.**

### TRAFFIC REMINDER

The city would like to send out a friendly reminder that during the beginning of the school day and the end of the school day, we ask that traffic be extra cautious and ensure to keep the speed under 30 miles per hour. There are MANY children and pedestrians that cross the crosswalks and we would like to keep it as safe as possible.



### Fire Prevention Week October 8th—14th 2023



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## Sewer Back up

The city recently has had a sewer backup into a residents basement. This can be caused by many factors, but the main issue is items being in the sewer that are not supposed to be there. Examples we have recently found in our systems include, baby wipes, disposable pads, kids toy baseball bat and a golf ball. These specific items were clogged in the lift station resulting in our pumps to be continually running. Public Works dedicated a lot of time to getting to the bottom of these issues. We are just asking residents to please be aware of what we are flushing and work together to keep our city water and sewer running in tip top shape.



Attached is a picture of our man hole when it was clogged and you could physically hear it running.

Below is a list of items NOT to flush down any toilets or drains as they cause **extreme damage** to the pumps.

- Tampons/Applicators/Wraps
- Chemicals—some of these can corrode sewage grinder pump parts causing costly damage
- Cigarette butts—these are not biodegradable
- Clothes dryer sheets
- Cotton Swabs
- Cooking Oil/Grease
- Diapers
- Disposable wipes
- Drywall dust
- Explosive or combustible liquids or materials
- Glass fragments or debris
- Gravel or stones such as from an aquarium
- Latex condoms, gloves or similar products
- Metal fragments or scraps
- Paint and paint waste
- Plastic bags
- Rubber gloves
- Sanitary napkins

