

ANNABELLA TOWN

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DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Water sample results received in November 2020 showed an average nitrate level of 10.4 ppm at the 12-inch well in Annabella Town. This is above the nitrate standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 10 ppm. Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than six months old.

The 12-inch well was in use in May and June 2020 and has not been in use since then. Because sample results were not collected until November, it is unknown if nitrate levels exceeded the MCL when the well was in use earlier this year. As a precaution, we are informing our residents that they may have been exposed to potentially high levels of nitrate in their drinking water during May and June.

Annabella Town does not plan on utilizing this drinking water source again until we can verify that nitrate levels at the well are within standard. We are working closely with the Utah Department of Environmental Quality to monitor nitrate levels in our city's drinking water to ensure its safety for residents and their families.

If you have any questions regarding the safety of your drinking water, please contact Scott Thomsen at (435) 287-7157

About Nitrate in Drinking Water/Actions residents should take

Nitrate in Drinking Water

- Nitrate is a compound that occurs naturally in many water sources.
- You cannot taste, smell, or see nitrate in water.

Consuming too much nitrate can be harmful—especially for pregnant women and infants under 6 months.

Possible Health Effects

- Infants under 6 months who drink water containing high levels of nitrate may become seriously ill as they are unable to process nitrates in the same way adults can.
- Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome, a condition where a baby's skin turns blue due to lack of oxygen.

If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GARBAGE COLLECTION FOR ANNABELLA RESIDENTS

STARTING December 1st, the following changes in garbage collection will be as follows.

A Monthly Fee of \$12.00 per Residence for Garbage Receptacle (Previously \$10.00)

Residents may request up to two (2) additional receptacles (for a total of three (3) receptacles). For each additional receptacle, a fee of \$2.50 per month per cart will be added to the resident's bill.

ITEMS PICKED-UP

Residential Garbage Receptacles, garbage that is packaged, boxed or otherwise readily capable of being deposited in White's Sanitation garbage truck by one person of average strength and ability. Such garbage must not exceed five (5) feet in length and is subject to local and federal health and hazmat regulations. Receptacles must not exceed 35 gallons.

BULKY WASTE

Defined as any item that requires more than one person to lift. Items such as sofas, mattresses, water heaters, refrigerators, etc.

Eligible bulky waste shall not include carpet, automobiles, tree trunks, large portions of trees, portions of buildings being raised or dismantled, rocks, cement, and similar items which can not reasonable be lifted by one person of average strength and ability.

Each residence is limited to one bulky item per week.

If the garbage and bulky waste does not meet the criteria above, it will not be picked up and the owner will have to make arrangements for a dumpster to have the trash removed.

If receptacles are lost, stolen or damaged as a result of negligence of the occupants and/or owners of the residents, payment for the losses are occupants and/or owners responsibility.

Thank you to White's Sanitation for always providing such wonderful customer service!

The following issues were discussed during the November Town Council meeting. Town residents with questions, concerns, or those wishing to obtain additional information are encouraged to phone the Town Office or contact a member of the Town Council.

The Town Council:

- Held a public hearing to provide citizens with information regarding the CDBG program and allow discussion for possible applications.
- Reviewed the recent financial statement and report with Rick Roberts of Kimball and Roberts. It was noted that funds were well managed and allocated.
- Reviewed final stages of the water improvement project.
- Discussed the road improvement project, adopted a parameters resolution and set public hearing date to receive input on issuance of bonds.
- Discussed and approved website update.

Town Council

The Town Council will hold a public hearing to receive input on the issuance of such bonds for the road improvement project on Thursday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Happy Holidays

*From
your Annabella Town
Council*

*Mayor Brent Christensen,
Jill Anderson,
Ken Blackburn,
Hayven Dunn, and
Kelvin Johns*



Community Center & Public Facility Reminders

We are fortunate that the youth in Annabella are very respectful and treat Town property with great care. Because of that, we are able to keep our Community Center available for all to enjoy.

The camera system in the Community Center has proven to be a valuable asset and deterrent for vandalism. It also serves as evidence when there is the rare need to address a problem. The system at the Community Center has been recently updated and is now clearer and up-to-date.

Cameras have also been installed at the old Town Hall/pavilion and ball park restroom area.

Please remind those in your household that enjoy our parks and Community Center that the areas are under surveillance and are reviewed when needed.

Better Days 2020

As this year comes to an end, so will the national celebration of Better Days 2020. We didn't get the opportunity to celebrate as planned, but we hope that you took notice of the articles in the Richfield Reaper, highway billboards across the state, television commercials and the large mural in Salt Lake City depicting women from our past who shaped the future for all of us. Our hope throughout this celebration was not only to recognize their hard work and dedication, but to encourage all women, young and old, to take part in the world around us through leadership and service. We honor all women within our community who continually make Annabella the BEST place to be. We are in good hands with the hope, leadership and inspiration you give through your service every day.

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Thank You

THANK YOU to Shalane Stubbs for organizing our Annabella Town Christmas Tree Lighting with Santa on November 30th. And THANK YOU to Bill Lee for helping Santa to get here from the North Pole.

Annabella won't be having a Breakfast with Santa this year but we hope you put an ornament from your family on our Town Christmas tree (at the Old Town Hall-90 North Main Street).