

ANNAGRAM

August 2020

Volume 23 Issue 8

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. EMAIL US: ANNABELLATOWN@HOTMAIL.COM CALL US: 896-6571

PAY ONLINE @ SWEETHOMEANNABELLA.COM OR XPRESSBILLPAY.COM

— Anna **ALERT** —

What is ANNALERT? Annalert (short for Annabella Alert) is an emergency notification system Annabella is using to keep citizens informed in the event of an emergency or other important event. It is a fast, simple, and effective way to keep informed (especially for water information or updates).

Text **Annabella**
to **31996**

This notification service is free to subscribers (normal text messaging rates apply). Once you have subscribed, there is nothing else you need to do. You will continue to get Annalerts unless you “opt out”. Messaging will only be used for important Annabella Town information, and maybe a last minute reminder about Trunk or Treat, Breakfast with Santa, the Easter Egg Hunt & Independence Day festivities! You can also go to our website, sweethomeannabella.com to sign up from the homepage. Or call the Town Office & we can get you set up super quick! *You must be able to receive text messages to subscribe.*

Please note: This statement reflects your July's water use and includes the annual 2% rate increase on the culinary water portion of your bill (68 cents) that was approved last year. Now that radio read meters are installed, meters are read and billed on a monthly basis. The base water fee is \$34.57 and overages are billed after 10,000 gallons of culinary water use.

A little bit about your Annabella Town Council & Employees

How well do you know your Town Council & Annabella employees? Well, you are about to know them a little bit better! They are here to help & represent you. If you have a question regarding a specific department, please ask the Council member over the department or contact the Town Office.

Mayor Brent Christensen grew up in Annabella & graduated from South Sevier High School. He has a long line of family history here in our beautiful town (his grandpa was Mayor in 1936; then called Town President)! Mayor Christensen served an LDS mission (Southwest Indian), attended BYU, and also served overseas in the Army. He is a retired UDOT supervisor and enjoys spending time at the golf course. He has been married to his wife, Rose, for 51 years, has five children, and 12 grandchildren.

Councilmember Jill Anderson was born in Kanab where her dad's family is rooted. She had also lived in South Jordan, Manila, and Central Valley before her family settled in Monroe. She graduated from South Sevier High School where she was active in many sports and student government. Jill has both her Cosmetology/Barbering and instructor licensures. She received her Associate of Science degree in 2019 and is planning to work towards her Bachelor's degree beginning this fall. She also loves teaching Zumba & Zumba Strong. Jill's husband, Clint, grew up in Annabella, and they have five kids (& a batch up puppies) that are lucky enough to grow up in Annabella as well! *(Councilmember Anderson is over Parks/Buildings/Recreation)*

Councilmember Ken Blackburn grew up on a small farm in Fremont. He graduated from Wayne High School where he played basketball. Ken attended SUU, where he met his wife, Angie. He then attended Salt Lake Community College and received his Journeyman Plumber License. Ken also received his certification in Backflow Prevention and is able to help out people in our community. He moved his family to Annabella 14 years ago so his kids could be raised in a small town, just like he was. Ken is employed at Snow College in the maintenance department. Ken and his wife, Angie, have three kids and a dog (Mugsy). *(Councilmember Blackburn is over the Water Department)*

Councilmember Hayven Dunn grew up on a farm in Joseph and graduated from South Sevier High School. He served an LDS mission (Oklahoma). Hayven received an Associates Degree from Dixie College, Bachelor's degree in Business Education from SUU, and a Master's degree in Public Administration from BYU. Hayven and his wife, Kim, have five kids, and nine grandkids together. Hayven still spends his free time working on the family farm in Joseph and also enjoys gardening. *(Councilmember Dunn is over the Cemetery)*

Councilmember Kelvin Johns grew up in Annabella and graduated from South Sevier High School. He received a certificate in drafting, worked several years for a telecommunications engineering firm and traveled to several different states doing GPS work. He is now employed with the Jones and DeMille Engineering team. Kelvin and his wife, Valerie, spend as much time as they can with their daughter, outdoors, on the mountains, or traveling. Although Kelvin has had the chance to see 25 states and five other countries, there is no other place he would rather call home than "Sweet Home Annabella". *(Councilmember Johns is over the Road Department)*

EMPLOYEES

Tina Mitchell grew up in Torrey and graduated from Wayne High School. She attended Dixie College and then Utah State University; receiving her Bachelor's degree in Psychology. Tina started working as the Town Clerk when her daughter was nine months old; 18 years ago (that went by fast)! Tina and her husband, Weston, have four kids and love being able to raise their family in Annabella. They enjoy spending time with family in Wayne and Piute counties when they get the chance.

Scott Thomsen is our Maintenance Supervisor and has worked for Annabella for the past six years. Before working for Annabella, he was employed 30 years for Salt Lake County and also worked for Central Valley. Scott has his culinary water distribution certification and his CDL. He is an excellent equipment operator and is very knowledgeable regarding the water system. We are also lucky to have **Dean Grant** as our part time maintenance employee. He keeps our parks looking wonderful! He is full of energy and never stops working!