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DOG LICENSES

Shiny new dog tags are available at the Town Office and there are plenty of ways to make sure your dog is licensed by the **March 1st deadline**.

What you need for dog licensing (it's easy):

- Certificate of current rabies vaccination
- \$10 for a dog that is spayed or neutered
- \$35 for a dog that is unaltered
- License dog(s) by March 1st to avoid \$25 late fee per dog

Conditional Use Permits are required for individuals owning three or more dogs-Contact the Town Office for more information

Why dog licensing is important:

- Dog licensing requires proof of rabies vaccination which helps to ensure that dogs in Annabella are current on the vaccination.
- Sevier County's policy requires any dog picked up by animal control be licensed AND the owner fined before leaving the animal shelter. This can get very expensive.
- If a dog is lost, someone who finds it may call the office to identify the owner by the tag number, rather than calling animal control. The Annabella dog license list is also sent to the Sevier County animal shelter to help contact the owner in case a licensed Annabella dog is picked up.

To make it extra easy, we will be having our annual

DOG CLINIC
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
10 A.M.-NOON

Dr. Johnson of the Richfield Veterinary Clinic will be on hand to provide rabies and parvo vaccinations.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:00 P.M., WE HAVE YOU COVERED! TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE A GREAT WAY TO STAY INFORMED ON WHAT IS GOING ON IN TOWN (& THEY MAKE A GREAT DATE NIGHT!)*

*SERIOUS ABOUT STAYING INFORMED AND DEFINITELY JOKING ABOUT THE DATE NIGHT!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE OR A MEMBER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

2023 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- JANUARY 12TH
- FEBRUARY 9TH
- MARCH 9TH
- APRIL 13TH
- MAY 11TH
- JUNE 8TH
- JULY: TBD
- AUGUST 10TH
- SEPTEMBER 14TH
- OCTOBER 12TH
- NOVEMBER 9TH
- DECEMBER: NO MEETING



TOWN COUNCIL

MAYOR: BRENT CHRISTENSEN
JILL ANDERSON (PARKS & BUILDINGS)
KEN BLACKBURN (WATER)
KELVIN JOHNS (STREETS)
HAYVEN DUNN (CEMETERY)

Short Term Rentals

Annabella Town has adopted a Short Term Rental Ordinance. A short term rental is defined as a residential unit or any portion of a residential unit which is rented out for less than 30 days (Airbnb's, VRBO's, etc.) A short term rental may not operate without obtaining Planning Commission approval and a short-term rental business license from Annabella Town. Short-term rental business license applications are available at the Town Office (and will soon be available online).

The Planning Commission and Town Council encourage you to read the complete ordinance online: sweethomeannabella.com/ordinances-policies/

A few key points include:

- There may not be more than one short-term rental on any one lot.
- No tent, trailer or RV may be used as a short term rental and no tent, trailer, RV camping or other methods of outdoor sleeping are allowed on a short-term rental property (see below for parking plan details).
- A detailed parking plan shall be submitted with the application.
- All parking for short-term rentals must be on the rental property and shall not be parked on any adjacent property or public right-of-way. There shall be at least one parking space on the property for every four (4) occupants as a condition of the license. Vehicles including all motorized vehicles such as trailers, RV's, boats, motorhomes, etc. shall be parked in the designated parking plan areas (must not to be used for overnight sleeping).
- All short-term residential properties shall designate a local property manager. The local property manager shall be available 24 hours per day to respond to tenant and neighborhood questions. The property manager must be living within 15 minutes of the property.

TOWN COUNCIL:



JANUARY 12TH 6:00 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

JANUARY 23RD 6:00 P.M.

More about **DOGS**

Not sure if your dog is current rabies vaccination? If you've licensed your dog with the Town before you can find out by:

- ♦ **Checking at the Town Office**
- ♦ **Emailing us: annabellatown@hotmail.com**
- ♦ **Contacting your vet**

If you have a current rabies vaccination, your dog license fee can be added to your utility bill and your tag can be mailed to you if you'd like.

Online Dog Licensing!

You are now able to license your dog online (under the forms/permits tab). You will be able to submit the form online or print it out to return to the office. The total due will be added to your Annabella utility bill & the license/tag will be mailed to you. Easy Peasy!

Planning Commission Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy on the Annabella Town Planning Commission, with a term that expires December 31, 2023. Planning Commission members volunteer their time to planning/zoning matters in Annabella Town and typically attend one meeting per month (the fourth Monday at 6:00 p.m.). Planning Commission members are also responsible for signing building permits. If you are interested in in this position, please contact the Town office.

Exercise Room

Membership:

Single: \$7.50 Family: \$12.50 Senior: \$5 (62+)

Exercise access from 4 a.m.-11 p.m. unless the building is reserved (check the online calendar for times).

Contact the Town Office to sign up (you can even call or email to reactivate your current key card!)

