

JULY 2026

250th Celebration Free Community BBQ

The City of East Hope would like to thank all those that participated in the first community BBQ to celebrate America 250, what a turnout!! Thank you to all the pie judges, Cesar Ponce, Vern Fleisher, Walt Frasier, and Karen Teel, you guys had your work cut out for you. We had 6 beautiful pies entered in the contest. Thank you to Susan Howard for the wonderful local history presentation and to Darby Ryan and Myles Scott for performing patriotic songs. Special thanks for all our volunteers, Vivian Sadler, Jan Fitzpatrick, Heather Howard, Tim Jacoby, Ley Anne Merica, Lynda Fleisher, Kimberly Alessio, and Joe Ryan, your help was much appreciated! Huge shout out to Wood's Meat for donating smokies, Yoke's Fresh Market for donating buns and Clark Fork Pantry for donating several apple pies for dessert, your support and generosity was awesome!

Best Overall

Debbie Field



Most Creative

Ellie Lizotte



People's Choice

Kristine Rolofson



Please remember, as you celebrate the 4th of July, areal fireworks are illegal in Idaho. Have a fun, safe 4th of July.

Happy Birthday America!!

REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING DATES
BEGINS @ 5:30PM

JULY 14TH

AUGUST 11TH

SEPTEMBER 8TH

OCTOBER 13TH

NOVEMBER 10TH

DECEMBER 8TH

CITY COUNCIL

Deborah Field, Mayor (2027)

Pam Brockus, Council President
(2027)

Michael Wilcox, Council (2027)

Michelle Ward, Council (2027)

Joyce Butler, Council (2029)

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY
9AM—3PM
FRIDAY 10AM-1PM



Public Notary Services

The city clerk is available to provide Notary Public services. These services are offered at the city during normal business hours, Monday through Thursday. If you have any questions about notary services, please reach out to the city for further details.

Building Permits

The city enforces both building codes and zoning codes. If you are planning a project—such as constructing a shed, deck, addition, or new building—please consult with the city to determine which permits are required and whether your project meets zoning setback requirements. Contacting the City by phone or email to discuss your plans can help you avoid unnecessary delays and frustration. Due to increased activity in the area, permit processing currently takes approximately four to six weeks. Please plan your projects accordingly.

Ellisport Bay Sewer District

The Ellisport Bay Sewer District Office has relocated to Hope City Hall at 148 W. Main St., adjacent to the Old Ice House Pizzeria. Their office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. For more information, visit their website at ebsewerdistrict.com.

Fiscal Year 2027

The city council has set August 11th at 5:30 p.m. as their date for a public hearing for the fiscal year 2027 budget.

Burn Permits:

Burn permits are required from May 10th to October 20th weather permitting. It is always a good idea to check air quality and burn conditions at:

<https://www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality/burning/burn-restrictions-and-bans/>

Mayor's Corner:

Happy July everyone!

The 250th anniversary of the best country on earth! I really can't express how happy and thankful I am for the success of our first community BBQ!! My biggest thank you to Christy Franck, hands down the best City Clerk in Idaho!! Please do some shopping at Yokes, The Pantry and Woods Meats to thank them for their generous donations! Also shout out to MCC for partnering with the City of East Hope to help bring the community together for this event! We hope to do this every year to kick off summer! Donations to the Park will help! Once again, thank you everyone for coming and making it a great day!!