

# EAST HOPE NEWS

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*Spring is Here!*

## 250th Celebration Free Community BBQ

@ East Hope Park June 25th 4 to 8 pm

Please join us in celebrating America 250, the 250th birthday of the United States. There will be hot dogs, chips, lemonade and dessert for free while supplies last. If you would like to bring a side dish to share that would be great. There will be music and a presentation on local history.



2026

### COUNCIL

Mayor

Debbie Field

(2027)

PAM BROCKUS

(2027)

JOYCE BUTLER

(2029)

MICHELLE WARD

(2027)

MICHAEL WILCOX

(2027)

### **Water:**

Payments made through the drop box will not be recorded until the following business day. If you are dropping off on the due date during business hours please bring it inside so it can be recorded on that day otherwise your account may be charged a late fee.

Do you know what a cross-connection is? A cross-connection is a physical link between a potable water connection and a non-potable source (like and irrigation system), creating a risk of contamination through backflow. Backflow is the unintended reversal of water flow through a cross-connection. This can happen due to backpressure or backsiphonage. Common examples of cross-connections are garden hoses submerged in pools, ponds or buckets of soapy water, irrigation lines connected to household water without backflow prevention. Knowing about cross-connection and backflow is essential because they are a major pathway for contaminating drinking water. Proper control and prevention protect both individual health and the integrity of the city water system.

If you have backflow devices now is the time to have them tested. The City has a cross-connection control ordinance (#227) that requires all testable backflow devices to be tested yearly and a copy of those results sent to the City. Have a questions about cross-connection? Feel free to contact the city and ask.

Sprinkler Systems: Spring is here, and as the weather warms up, and you turn your sprinkler systems back on, please monitor for possible leaks. The City adopted a Leak Forgiveness Policy that only allows a certain amount of forgiveness and only one time per property ownership.

The city's yearly water consumer confidence report is now available on our website at <https://www.cityofeasthope.com/water> It is also posted at the post office and is available at city hall.

### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES BEGINS @ 5:30PM

JUNE 9TH

JULY 14TH

AUGUST 11TH

SEPTEMBER 8TH

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



# June 2026

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 CITY COUNCIL MTG @ 5:30PM	10	11	12	13
14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 FATHER'S DAY	22	23	24	25 COMMUNITY BBQ @ EAST HOPE PARK 4-8 FREE	26	27
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## 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](http://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 starting May 10th. 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/>