

# EAST HOPE NEWS

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*Spring is Here!*

## Mayor's Corner



Time to show off your patriotism for your country! Together with MCC, a 250th U.S.A. Birthday celebration is planned for Thursday, June 25th from 4-8 p.m. in the community park. All are invited for a traditional American event that we can enjoy together! Bring the kids, bring a chair, bring a smile! There will be food, treats, music and maybe some surprises. Please come. Volunteers are heartily invited to help with festivities. Please call city hall.

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### COUNCIL

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## East Hope Park Clean-Up

The city has officially scheduled Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> as the designated park clean-up day. This event provides an opportunity for community members who enjoy gardening to volunteer and help maintain the park for the upcoming summer season.

Volunteers are invited to assist with cleaning, weeding, and trimming the park's plants. These tasks are essential to ensuring the park remains beautiful and welcoming for all visitors throughout the warmer months.

### Event Details

- The clean-up will take place on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Participants should meet at the park at 9:00 AM.
- Please remember to bring your own tools and gloves.

The event emphasizes that many hands make quick work and add to the enjoyment of the day. Community participation is encouraged to help make the clean-up both efficient and fun.

### Please Be Mindful.....

As spring clean-up gets underway please ensure that you or someone you hire, does not rake or dump debris into the ditches or onto the hillsides. This creates many hazards such as the potential for fires or problems with stormwater runoff.

### Water:

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.

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.

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

MAY 12TH

JUNE 9TH

JULY 14TH

AUGUST 11TH

SEPTEMBER 8TH

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



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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10 Mother's Day	11	12 City Council/Public Hearing 5:30 pm	13	14	15	16
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24	25 City Hall Closed Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
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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/>