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Vineyard City has elected officials and staff who work hard each day to assure that the City is running and developing smoothly and that your needs as a resident are being met. However, local government can sometimes be a bit of a mystery to those who aren't involved in it daily. So we've created GOV101 to demystify it a bit. Every month, you can come here to find out more about what your local government does everyday to make Vineyard great!

BASEMENT FINISHES

Thinking of finishing your basement? First thing you need to know is that a Building Permit is required in order to finish your basement and ensure the safety of your home. Secondly, the staff in the Vineyard Building Department is available to help you through the process and answer your questions along the way.

A permit will ensure that your basement is built to code compliance and it will protect your family's health and welfare.

Getting a building permit does not require that you hire a general contractor to do the work. As an owner, you can finish your own basement.

Having a code compliant basement finish may help you with any insurance claims should any mishaps take place in the future of your home. Selling your home with remodel work that was done without a permit may be tricky as some banks won't lend and buyers may be wary to purchase your home. Finishing your basement with a permit will also help your house sell for the full appraisal value. Thinking about utilizing your basement as an accessory dwelling unit or home occupation? This can only be done legally in a basement that has been finished with a building permit.

Don't want to do the work twice? Be aware that getting a basement permitted and code compliant, that was previously finished without a permit, requires that the finish work (drywall and insulation) be removed in order for our

inspectors to see the work that was done. So, it is more cost effective in the long run to pull your permit before you start your basement finish.

The typical cost for a building permit to finish your basement is approximately \$300.

Provided below is a link to information to get you started on your project, but don't hesitate to contact us at 801-226-1929 or building@vineyardutah.org if you have additional concerns or questions.

www.vineyardutah.org/415/Basement-Finish

GENERAL ELECTION

Make your vote count!

The 2020 General Election will be held on November 3. This year's election will be run by mail in ballots and they will be mailed to registered voters on October 13.

Have you registered to vote? Have you checked your voter registration lately to update your address? If not, please visit the state website at Vote.utah.gov. Your voter registration will be due to the Utah County Clerk before 5:00 pm on Friday, October 23, 2020. However, you may register to vote at the county offices from October 28-30 and November 2 or on Election Day at any ballot pickup location in the county. You will need to bring two forms of identification with you.

Please check the county [website](#) for additional information and ballot drop off and pickup locations. Vineyard will not have a ballot pickup location but you will be able to drop your ballot in the curbside box located in the Vineyard City Office's parking lot 24/7 until 8:00 pm on Tuesday November 3.

OUR HERITAGE

1980 TAX LAW HELPS CREATE VINEYARD

In 1972, community leaders of Vineyard were nervous about the ever-increasing encroachment of neighboring cities and approached Geneva Steel with a proposal for incorporation. Geneva Steel wasn't interested. But then a 1980 tax law required companies in unincorporated areas to operate within city limits upon changes in ownership or expansion. Geneva Steel then backed the idea to incorporate Vineyard. When incorporation happened in 1989, the headline in the Provo Herald said, "Newest town has only 148 people, but one big asset."

DID YOU KNOW?

Across Utah, 59 judges will be on the ballot in November. The Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission (JPEC) is an independent government commission that evaluates the performance of judges for voters. Click [here](#) to visit their website so that you can cast an informed vote.



RECREATION PROGRAMS

JR. JAZZ

Early bird registration (\$65): October 31

SEASON:

January 9th - March 6th, 2021

AGE DIVISIONS:

1st Grade COED

2nd Grade COED

3rd-4th Grade GIRLS

3rd-4th Grade BOYS

[REGISTER FOR VINEYARD RECREATION PROGRAMS HERE](#)

BLIZZARD 5K

Saturday, November 7

It's time for Vineyard City's 3rd Annual Blizzard 5K! With Dairy Queen as a race sponsor, each participant is to receive a voucher for a FREE Dairy Queen Blizzard!

FAMILY DISCOUNT available.

This will be a chip-timed race. In the case that COVID-19 regulations limit the gathering of groups, we will schedule start times in groups of 10.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



BOO-A-PALOOZA

It's that time of year again! The Boo-A-Palooza is right around the corner! This year will look a little different as we are planning for a DRIVE-THRU trick-or-treat event! Plans are still being finalized in order to incorporate social distancing, so keep an eye out on our social media for additional details and updates.

When: Monday, October 26 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Where: Vineyard Grove Park

We are looking for additional event sponsors for this event. If you would like to participate, please contact Anna at annan@vineyardutah.org.



CENTER STREET OVERPASS UPDATE

Vineyard City and Wadsworth Brothers have been working hard to complete the Center Street Overpass quickly with minimal inconveniences to the public as possible. We were recently notified by UTA that they are permanently restricting day work type activities when trains are running for all projects that impact their tracks. Due to this condition, the contractor is forced to primarily work night hours and Sundays when the trains are not active. It is anticipated that the contractor will need to work week day nights from now through October 16th and then 2 additional weeks at night in November. The contractor will still work during the day to do all that UTA will permit to minimize the activity and noise at night. The work hours available to the contractor at night is around 10:30 pm to 5:00 am. We understand that this is an inconvenience to those near the construction site and ask for your patience as our hands are tied as we try to complete the last bit of work on the bridge.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS



NON-EMERGENCY POLICE
801-794-3970



ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER
888-221-7070



VINEYARD CITY OFFICE
801-226-1929

NON-EMERGENCY FIRE/EMS
801-229-7070

DOMINION ENERGY
800-323-5517

POST OFFICE
801-802-7141