



# Cornish Town

## July 2021 Newsletter

This month, both the Town Council Meetings and the Planning and Zoning meeting will be held at Town Hall at the following dates and times:

Town Council – July 7<sup>th</sup> & July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

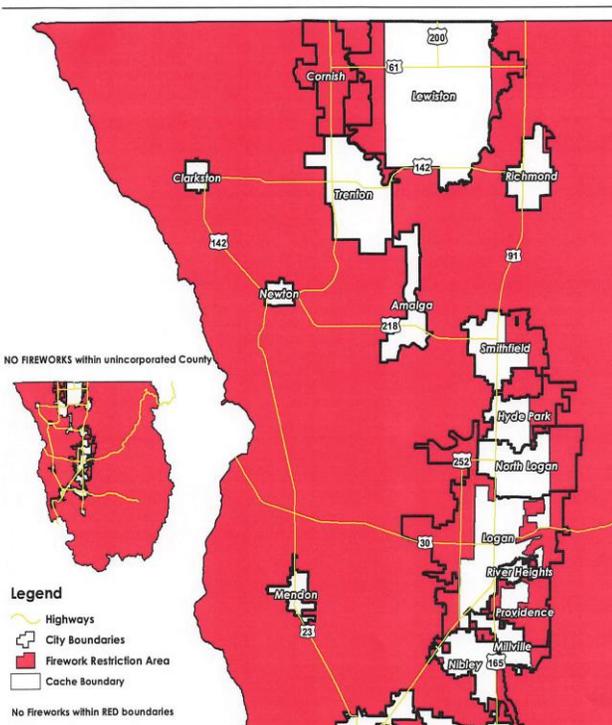
Planning & Zoning – July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

Appropriate social distancing will be followed and we encourage you to attend and participate in one or both meetings to help us understand your views.

The Utah State Forester has implemented Stage 1 Fire Restrictions and the following restrictions are in place:

1. No open fires of any kind except within established facilities in improved campgrounds or day-use areas on **public lands**. -OR- In permanently constructed fire pits at **permanent private dwellings** served by pressurized running water.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area that is paved or free from dry vegetation.
3. Cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation.
4. Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or other small internal combustion engine without an approved and working spark arrestor.

Cache County Firework Restriction Areas 2021



Due to the drought, weather conditions, and record dry vegetation conditions; fireworks are prohibited in all areas within Cornish Town limits. Please refer to the map to see other areas where fireworks are restricted. Thank you.

Because of the drought, the town council asks that you use water wisely. Please see the back page for ways you can conserve water and help limit the possibilities of water restrictions or higher water usage fees. Thanks so much for your help and we wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday!



# Drought Response Actions



## Action #1

### **Water Less**

It takes approximately 3,000 gallons of water each time you water the average quarter-acre yard. You should be watering two times per week if you live in northern Utah and three times if you live in southern Utah. Grass is resilient and can survive with only 1" of water a month. It won't be green and will enter dormancy during times of drought and high temperatures and recover when conditions improve.

## Action #2

### **Don't Water if It's Windy**

Don't water if the wind speed is above 5 mph because much of the water will blow where it's not needed and evaporate.

## Action #3

### **Water at the Right Time**

Don't water between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. If you are in Southern Utah, don't water between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. This reduces evaporation loss. The exception to this rule: If it's windy every night, pick a time that's less windy (even if it's during the day unless your area has a time-of-day watering restriction). You could save more water by watering during the day because the loss to wind can be more than evaporation so make adjustments as needed.

## Action #4

### **Prioritize Your Watering**

Water trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and then grass.

## Action #5

### **Raise Your Mower**

Set your blades at 3-4 inches. Taller grass means deeper roots that can access water that is deeper in the soil. Tall grass also shades roots and soil to reduce evaporation loss.

## Action #6

### **Get a Rebate!**

Check out how you can save water and save money. Rebates for smart irrigation controllers and low-flow toilets are available statewide and other rebates may be available from local water providers.

## Action #7

### **Check with Your Local Provider**

Water restrictions are determined and enforced at the local level, which allows for customization according to the area's water supply conditions. Check with your local provider to learn about conditions and possible restrictions in your area.