UNDER PRESSURE

WHAT IS P.I.?
Pressurized Irrigation (P.I.), or Secondary Irrigation, is a separate water system meant for lawn and garden care. P.I. is what comes out of your sprinklers, while any spigots connected directly to your house are typically tied to your drinking water. P.I. is filtered and treated, but not to the level of the water that enters your home. As such, it is considered non-potable, or not drinkable. Whether golfing, gardening or running through the sprinklers, P.I. is safe to play in (just don’t drink it).

WHY IRRIGATION WATER?
American Fork City decided to install pressurized irrigation in 2008 and 2009 as an effort to better manage water usage and ensure the city had sufficient pressure during peak times.

WHEN DOES P.I. START?
Pressurized Irrigation begins April 15, and will run until October 15. In preparation for April 15 the City will begin charging, or pressurizing, the system. In order to ensure your sprinklers are not damaged, make sure the P.I. water valve is shut off in your service box.

How to Prepare for P.I.
1. Make sure your P.I. water valve is shut off in your service box.
2. Turn sprinklers on or open up hose.
3. Make sure filter is clean and attached.
4. After April 15, slowly open up water valve in your service box.

For more information you can visit our website or call the American Fork Water Division at 801-763-3060.

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CONTACTS

OFFICE NUMBERS
ADMINISTRATION  801-763-3000
PUBLIC WORKS   801-763-3060
LIBRARY         801-763-3070
FITNESS CENTER  801-763-3080

NON-EMERGENCY
POLICE          801-763-3020
FIRE & RESCUE   801-763-3045

UTILITIES-ON-CALL LINES
WATER           801-404-1253
SEWER           801-404-7167
PRESSURIZED WATER  801-472-0947
STORM WATER     801-404-7167
STREETS         801-404-1255
GARBAGE         801-924-8500
STREET LIGHTS   800-814-4311

You can also report a concern on the City website
For many years Utah has had water restrictions in an effort to conserve water during times of drought. In reality these “restrictions” constitute proper management of water, regardless of drought levels. According to the Division of Natural Resources, even during “water restrictions” most people use twice as much water as their lawns need. Effective April 10, this year’s water management policy has some updates to the watering schedule and enforcement, all in an effort to reduce water waste in light of the low moisture we received this last winter.

NEW WATERING SCHEDULE
For residential and small commercial users with automatic sprinklers, the new watering schedule will be 1 a.m. to 11 p.m. on your respective days Sunday through Friday. Even numbered home addresses (home address, not street address) can water during those times on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Odd numbered home addresses can water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Saturday will be available to everyone for spot watering or temporary sprinkler use for the sole purpose of sprinkler system maintenance.

There are a couple of reasons for this new schedule. First, some found the old schedule confusing as a users designated day actually crossed days through the night. Second, while watering at night reduces evaporation, it is harder to identify broken heads or pipes that cause far more water loss than evaporation. Third, we feel this new schedule is broad enough to ensure proper water pressure throughout the city, while still allowing our tanks to recharge daily. And fourth, we decided to offer Saturday as the spot watering and maintenance day since for most this is the preferred do to do sprinkler maintenance. While under this new schedule AF City residents and businesses can water in the middle of day, we ask that people make wise decisions to mitigate water loss.

Large water users, such as parks, cemeteries, schools, churches, and large commercial developments are required to water between 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., on any given day, as long as the days are not consecutive. This is because large water users represent a huge impact to water pressure and could reduce pressure to the community if used at the same time. For this reason, Saturday watering is encouraged, which is why at times you may see sprinklers going on at parks during the day.

ENFORCEMENT
The enforcement of these water restriction shall be based on a progressive disciplinary scale as follows:
- First offence, violators shall be given a written warning and reminded of the restrictions.
- Second offence, violators shall be ticketed and subject to a $50 fine.
- Third offence, violators shall be ticketed and subject to a $100 fine.
- Fourth offence, violators shall be subject to a $200 fine and the Pressurized Irrigation services shall be locked out from service. Restoration of services shall require installation of a pressurized irrigation meter at violators sole expense, and agreement to render payment for water consumed.

LOWER WATER LEVELS
This revised water schedule and enforcement is crafted with care careful consideration, and with the especially low moisture winter in mind. The most recent estimations show that available water this year will be 42% of what is normally needed for the City. While we feel these new water management practices will help, additional steps may be needed as we continue to monitor water use.

The city asks that residents be prudent with their water usage and employ smart water management to help mitigate needs. If we can individually decide to conserve water, regardless of what we see around us, we will collectively have the water we need for the year. Visit conservewater.utah.gov for water saving tips.
Six of Utah’s most talented young musicians will join the American Fork Symphony as soloists during the symphony’s 2018 “Salute to Youth” concert on Monday, April 16. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the American Fork Junior High School auditorium, 20 West 1120. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for children ages 3 to 18 or $15 for a family pass.

Tickets will be available at the door and seating is general admission. The concert will be conducted by Shauna Smith.

American Fork City’s Curfew ordinance prohibits a minor, ages 16-17, to be in a public or private place without the owners permission between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Minors below the age of 16 cannot be in a public or private place without the owners permission between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. There are exceptions, such as leaving from an event or work.

If you have questions you would like to see answered please e-mail PoliceTalkShop@afcity.net or contact the police department directly.

Summer Rec Programs

Summer Program Registration Opens April 1st for the following programs:

**Skate Camp**
Learn the fundamentals & improve current skateboarding skills
Session #1: June
Session #2: July

**Golf**
Lessons for beginners-advanced
Choose one of five sessions
Held on Wednesdays in June

**Tennis Lessons**
For Beginning to Intermediate players
Three sessions held during June and July

**Tennis League**
For Intermediate to Advanced players
Practices, matches, and tournament
League begins in June

More information at afcity.org>Things to Do> Sports & Recreation. Space is limited in these programs.

CONSERVATION

Smart water management will help ensure sufficient water for all AF residents now, and into the future. Consider these tips from conservewater.utah.gov

**INDOORS**
- Turn off water when not in use, such as when brushing teeth or doing dishes
- Fix leaks
- Only wash full loads in washing machine or dishwasher
- Cover pool or spa
- Teach your children smart water habits
- Use drought tolerant plants
- Install energy efficient water-using appliances
- Shorter showers
- Raise lawnmower height to 3” to allow better shade coverage which will help avoid evaporation.
- Use a bucket to wash your car, or wash car on your lawn.

**OUTDOORS**

**Salute to Youth Concert**

**Fly Me To The Moon**
American Fork High School Band presents “Fly Me To the Moon” fundraising concert on May 11th and 12th from 6-10 pm. Come and enjoy dinner and dance under the stars with the AFHS Jazz Band.

Tickets are $25 and can be purchased at Fresh Market in American Fork, or at americanforkband.com until May 8th.

Come support a good cause and enjoy a night out.

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<td>Community Partners in Policing</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Learn about topics important to the community. Contact Sgt. Josh Christensen at <a href="mailto:jchristensen@afcity.net">jchristensen@afcity.net</a></td>
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<td>Apr. 3, 1 p.m.</td>
<td>Senior Citizen Activity</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Craft activity! Contact Library for details.</td>
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<td>Balcony Gallery Artist Reception</td>
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<td>Come see April’s artist Charles Gilliam. Contact Library for details.</td>
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<td>Family Night</td>
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<td>&quot;Bingo for Books.&quot; Visit Library website for details.</td>
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<td>Apr. 11, 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Dads Matter Parenting Class</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>USU Extension. Register at <a href="http://healthyrelationshipsutah.org">healthyrelationshipsutah.org</a>; Thursdays through May 9</td>
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<td>Apr. 12, 7 p.m.</td>
<td>Families Talk Together</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Presented by Utah County Health Dept. Help parents talk with teens about sex.</td>
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<td>American Fork City</td>
<td>Have valve off in your service box prior to Apr. 15. Open slowly to avoid damage.</td>
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<td>Magic Tree House Book Club</td>
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<td>&quot;Big Day for Baseball.&quot; Grades 1-3. Register through Library’s website.</td>
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<td>Full STEAM Ahead—Sweet Science: Strawberry DNA</td>
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<td>Ages 8-11. Register through Library’s website.</td>
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<td>Create Cooking Class</td>
<td>American Fork City</td>
<td>Free healthy cooking class presented by USU Extension</td>
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<td>Apr. 23, 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Monday Movie Night</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>“Wonder.” Bring your own blankets, pillows, &amp; snacks.</td>
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<td>Apr. 28</td>
<td>Storytime—Spring Break</td>
<td>American Fork Library</td>
<td>Storytime continues through Apr. 28. but will not be held during Spring Break (3-7)</td>
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**City Council** meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays for each month at 7:30 p.m. Details about these, and other city and community events are also listed on [www.afcity.org](http://www.afcity.org), Twitter and Facebook.