

# Sodaville Springs

**Sodaville City Hall**  
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[www.sodaville.org](http://www.sodaville.org)  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30AM - 4:00PM

**City Council Meeting**  
7PM Oct 21st, 2021

**City Administrator:**  
Kevin Urban

**Public Works Director:**  
J D Burns

**Mayor:**  
Lori L. McAllen

**Council President** - Roger Perry  
**Council Sgt at Arm's** - Adina Olivares  
**Councilor** - Ray Jackman  
**Councilor** - Jeff Hensley

**PLEASE, DO NOT PUT CASH PAYMENTS IN PATMENT DROP BOXES, PAY INSIDE CITY HALL!!**

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## CITY ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

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Well, we finally got some rain, and it's been very nice. I've always enjoyed it, but it takes on a much bigger meaning with our water issues. Unfortunately, it takes much more than we've gotten to recharge the aquifer and get back production, so keep hoping for more!

The drop off boxes are not for posting U.S. Mail. Generally, I simply put such mail with our normal outgoing mail and drop it off, but I don't visit the Post Office every day, and don't pick up at all Friday to Sunday. To be sure mail arrives on time, please use an actual postal box.

Thank you. – City Administrator Kevin Urban

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## PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

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The City of Sodaville continues to be under water restrictions!  
It can take up two months for the rains to start recharging the aquifers that feed the cities wells.

**Something to think about:**

Know where your water meter is and occasionally check it for water flow. Knowing all water is off look at your meter for either a small red triangle or silver gear moving. Movement shows water flow. There have been some rather high-volume customer leaks found in the last couple months.

– Public Works Director J D Burns

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## MAYOR MESSAGE

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Hello my Sodaville family... Happy Harvest to everyone, I hope you are having a lovely October!!!

We are still experiencing the havoc of Covid-19 here in Oregon. This has definitely been a rough two years.

Across America, cities and states are declaring "State of Drought Emergencies". Sodaville, Oregon is included in Governor Brown's Executive Order 21-23 signed September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Sodaville is still trucking in water for the City of Sodaville and it is costing the City more than what is budgeted. There are no funds out there to help replenish the City, so this could turn into a major disaster for everyone in Sodaville. Please be mindful of the water you are using at home. This is VERY SERIOUS!!!

– Mayor Lori L. McAllen

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## STRICK WATER RESTRICTIONS - 7/1/2021 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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City Resolution #03-01 in accordance with Ordinance #15-02 allows the City of Sodaville Water Utility to impose a penalty for unauthorized use. This penalty is \$500.00 per offence plus water used and will be enforced. This is a NO TOLERANCE ORDER.

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## CITY OF SODAVILLE FUTURE GOALS

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Things we are looking into for the City of Sodaville:

- An online payment system.
- Newer more efficient water meters.
- New seating and picnic tables for the parks.
- More landscaping for the parks (Drought Tolerant Evergreens).

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## FRIENDLY CITY ORDINANCE REMINDERS

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- City property and parks are **CLOSED** from dusk until dawn.
- Absolutely **NO** alcohol, drugs, or cigarettes are allowed on city properties or in parks.
- Please maintain your lawns, keep all grass & weeds below 10” tall.
- Please keep all grass, weeds & blackberry bushes out of ditches & out of roadways lining your property.
- Quiet time is from 9PM until 6AM, please be respectful to others. **This includes EXCESSIVE dog barking!**
- While walking your dog, clean up your dog’s poo in the yard/driveway they use. **YOU ARE ON CAMERA!**
- If your trashcan spills over into the streets and ditches, please clean it up.

Thank you everyone for keeping Sodaville clean and a beautiful place to live for all of us!!

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR FORMER MAYOR – SUZIE HIBBERT

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Yay for Fall!

As we walk the streets of Sodaville we've noticed a lot of “No Trespassing” signs. Apparently, the problem is getting worse.

What do you think about the Neighborhood Watch program? Contact me if this is something you are interested in, then I'll get an informational meeting set up with the Sheriff's Office. Also, talk to your neighbors, to see who wants to be the leader on your street.

See you around!

Suzie Hibbert  
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If you have any announcements, information, or ads you wish to have published in the newsletter, please call the week before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and I will be happy to insert them!

“The City of Sodaville is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”