

## May 2022

- 4** Downtown Dispersed Parking Stakeholder Meeting  
**(For Businesses and Property Owners on Affected Project Streets)**  
*10 a.m. and 1 p.m. City Hall*
- 10** City Council Meeting  
*6 p.m. City Hall*
- 12** Planning Commission  
*6 p.m. City Hall*
- 13** Science on Screen Free Movie  
*8 p.m. Swanny City Park*
- 14** ArtWalk  
*5 - 8 p.m. Downtown Moab*
- 15-21** National Public Works Appreciation Week  
**Please say "Thanks" when you see our crews out working in town**
- 18** Public Works Meet & Greet  
*4 - 6 p.m. MARC*  
**Come meet our Public Works, Parks, and Sewer/Wastewater staff and learn about everything they do for our community!**
- 24** City Council Meeting  
*6 p.m. City Hall*
- 26** Planning Commission  
*6 p.m. City Hall*
- 27** Science on Screen Free Movie  
*8 p.m. Swanny City Park*
- 28-29** Moab Arts Festival  
*Swanny City Park*
- 30** Memorial Day

2022 City Council Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6 p.m. Click [here](#) for the current meeting's agenda.

You can watch the meetings live on our YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/MoabCityGovernment](https://www.youtube.com/MoabCityGovernment).



## Check out the downtown dispersed parking demonstration area

*Public outreach meetings will be held in early May and June*

The City of Moab has set up a demonstration area so that community members can see and experience how street parking in some areas will change with the downtown dispersed parking project planned for several downtown streets. The demonstration area is located on 100 East between 100 North and Center Street. The dispersed parking project is being done in place of the previously proposed downtown parking structure.

Construction is expected to be implemented on multiple blocks downtown in late fall or early winter. The project will update six locations in the downtown area to include angle parking in the center of the road. Three other blocks will be restriped to increase the overall supply of parking in the downtown area.

On May 4, the project team will host a meeting at City Hall with property and business owners located on the affected blocks. At this meeting, the team will ask those property and business owners for input into their access needs and business operations.

In June, the team will host an on-site open house for community members to share their thoughts. The date of the June open house will be announced in the coming weeks.

The project design will include the opportunity for some aesthetic improvements in several locations. The community will be invited to weigh in on those aesthetic options at the June open house or provide input online via a short survey.

To stay up to date on the project, visit [moabcity.org/DowntownDispersedParking](https://moabcity.org/DowntownDispersedParking) (a link to submit comments is included on the website), sign up for email updates or submit comments by emailing [downtowndispersedparking@gmail.com](mailto:downtowndispersedparking@gmail.com), or call 888-556-0232.

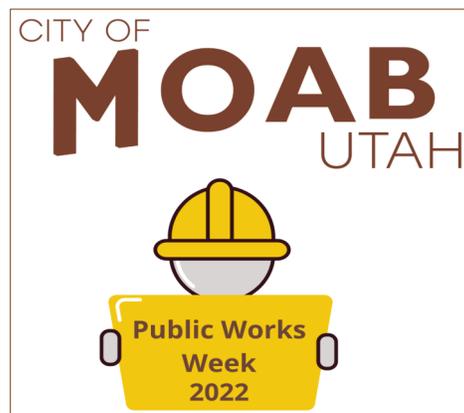
## Celebrate Our Public Works, Parks, and WRF/Sewer Workers

May 15-21 is National Public Works Week, and the City of Moab is asking our community to say "Thank You" to the men and women of the public works, parks, and wastewater reclamation facility and sewer crews. These essential employees work hard every day to make sure we all have clean, running water, toilets that flush, streets and roads to travel across town, and various other services that we mostly take for granted.

### Public Works Meet & Greet May 18, 4-6 p.m. at the MARC

On Wednesday, May 18 from 4 to 6 p.m., the community is invited to the Moab Arts & Recreation Center, 111 East 100 North, for a Public Works Meet and Greet. Representatives from Public Works, the Parks Department, and the Wastewater Reclamation Facility and Sewer Department will be on hand to answer questions and talk about the work they do every day to keep our community safe and healthy.

Please join us! And when you see our crews in the orange or blue shirts out working, take a moment to stop and say "Thank You."



# Sustainable Moab – Moab’s Water Future

The La Sal Mountains, prominent and magnificent, transform not only the people that climb them, but also the air that rises over them. As air huddles over these peaks, climbing higher and higher, it cools down enough for water to condense, and precipitate. This marks the beginning of Moab’s water journey, above ground, and below.

Ideally, Moab wants the water to be released slowly. A good snow pack, and gradual warming into the summer months will ensure a reliable source of water as it has enough time to infiltrate into the ground and recharge our aquifers.

Unfortunately, reliable surface water flows, and aquifer recharge, are being put at risk by increasing environmental pressures. Snowpack could lessen and melt quicker. Drawn out, soaking rains may be replaced by monsoonal torrents. Quick releases of water, combined with dry (or burnt) soils, and our own impermeable surfaces, lead to less infiltration and quick runoff, resulting in flooding. Instead of water being captured by our plants, soils, and wells, it leaves the system, flowing into the Colorado river and taking invaluable topsoil, and pollution with it.

Moab is not in an emergency situation, however, it is crucial to be proactive. With a growing population, how can we reduce the amount of water each person uses per day? How can we slow water down and keep it, and our soils, in town?

Landscaping for residential and commercial purposes accounts for the largest portion of water consumption. Waterwise landscaping can help to create beautiful yards that are efficient. Impermeable surfaces increase runoff and decrease infiltration. Incorporating water-wise landscaping and green stormwater infrastructure can help to keep water and soils in town, while adding beauty and reducing heat. Updating our infrastructure, such as low-flow toilets, fixing leaks, utilizing graywater, harvesting rainwater, and many more solutions are available to us. To build a resilient community we must be proactive. Visit [moabcity.org/sustainability](http://moabcity.org/sustainability) for more information on water conservation.

– Richard Lory  
Moab City Sustainability VISTA

## Take the USU Wellbeing Project’s Moab Wellbeing Survey

Survey period ends May 14

For the third year, the City of Moab is partnering with Utah State University’s Utah Wellbeing Project to conduct a public wellbeing survey. The Wellbeing Project has partnered with many cities and towns throughout Utah. The goal of the survey is to better understand the life conditions of people in Utah cities and towns and how different aspects of wellbeing vary from person to person and place to place. Results will be shared with City leaders to help with general city planning and decisions.

Participants must be age 18 or older. *Disponible en Español.*

[Take the Moab Wellbeing Survey](#) For more information email [courtney.flint@usu.edu](mailto:courtney.flint@usu.edu).

**TELL US ABOUT LIFE IN MOAB**  
Your participation in this survey will inform the city’s planning processes and give us a better understanding of wellbeing across Utah.

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## Art Events

### ArtWalk

The next Moab ArtWalk takes place May 14. Six venues will participate in the event, including the Moab Museum, Moab Bag Co., Gallery Moab, Tom Till Gallery, Moonflower Co-op, and Moab Arts at the MARC. Each venue features the work of different artists and the ArtWalk showcases art work from a variety of media.

Moab Museum  
Moab Bag Co.  
Gallery Moab  
Tom Till Gallery  
Moonflower Co-op  
Moab Arts

**MOAB ARTWALK**  
Second Saturdays, 5pm-8pm  
April 9  
May 14  
June 11  
September 10  
October 8  
November 12

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To inquire about accessibility accommodations, call or email [clerk@moabcity.org](mailto:clerk@moabcity.org)

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A MOAB MARKET AT SWANNY PARK

1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAYS  
MAY - OCTOBER  
5PM - DUSK

(435) 259-6272 www.moabarts.org

### Arts & Ag, a Moab Market

The arts and farmers market — Arts & Ag — returns to Moab on Thursday, May 5. Markets will be held on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 5 to 8 p.m. These events are organized by the staff of the MARC.

The market will run from May to October and will be held at Swanny City Park.

Vendor applications are being accepted. Applications may be submitted via this [link](#).