

## February 2023

### Through March 1

#### Recreation, Arts and Parks (RAP) grant application period open

Qualifying nonprofits may apply online at [moabcity.org/RAP](http://moabcity.org/RAP)

### 3 Free SyFy Movie

H.G. Wells' *The Time Machine*  
7:05 p.m.  
Moab Arts Stage Room

### 9 City Planning Commission Meeting

6 p.m., City Hall

### 10 Free SyFy Movie

*Forbidden Planet*  
7:05 p.m.  
Moab Arts Stage Room

### 14 City Council Meeting

6 p.m., City Hall

### 17 Free SyFy Movie

*2001: A Space Odyssey*  
7:05 p.m.  
Moab Arts Stage Room

### 23 City Planning Commission Meeting

6 p.m., City Hall

### 20 Presidents' Day

(City Offices Closed)

### 28 City Council Meeting

6 p.m., City Hall



## Emma Boulevard Dispersed Parking construction starts Feb. 6

Contactors will begin work Feb. 6, 2023, to develop dispersed parking on city-owned property along Emma Boulevard on Moab's north side. Maxine Avenue will be closed to through-traffic during construction of the parking lot at Maxine Avenue. Emma Boulevard will be temporarily closed from north of the Church of Christ driveway to the intersection of MiVida Drive during construction.

Later during the work, the shared-use path connecting Main Street along Emma to the 100 West shared-use path will be temporarily detoured while concrete and asphalt work is completed. The Emma Boulevard project is expected to be completed by late May. The City of Moab will post updates about the work progress on social media and at [www.moabcity.org](http://www.moabcity.org).

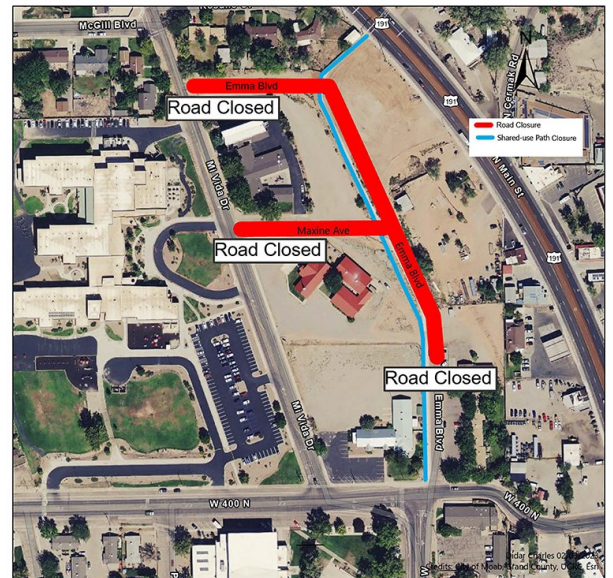
This work, which is part of the city's Downtown Dispersed Parking Project, will create approximately 50 additional parking stalls along Emma Boulevard.

The Downtown Dispersed Parking Project is funded with recreation hotspot funding provided by the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) to address congestion and parking issues in downtown Moab. The dispersed parking method will add 150-200 stalls around downtown and Emma Boulevard and has been adopted in place of the previously proposed downtown parking structure.

For questions or additional information please email [communication@moabcity.org](mailto:communication@moabcity.org).

### ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

Beginning Monday, February 6, 2023 Emma Blvd and Maxine Ave will be closed. The shared-used path will be closed beginning February 13, 2023.



## Moab Police, Sheriff and UHP partner to reduce speeding on Main St.

The Moab City Police Department will partner with the Grand County Sheriff's Office and the Utah Highway Patrol for a monthly traffic enforcement project scheduled for the third week of February.

The effort will target speeding motorists — in particular, semi-trucks that exceed the speed limit along Main Street and/or run red lights, creating dangerous situations for pedestrians and other drivers.

**Please drive safely and follow speed limits and other traffic laws.**

## Application period for City RAP Community Grants Closes March 1

Qualifying nonprofits still have time to apply for community Recreation, Arts and Parks (RAP) grants as the City of Moab launches the inaugural year of the RAP Tax community grant program. For 2023, \$93,000 in grant funds are available for qualifying nonprofit programs or projects. Organizations may apply for no more than 20 percent (\$18,600) of the available total funds.

**The application period closes March 1, 2023.**

Grant application, guidelines and other information are available on the City website at [www.moabcity.org/RAP](http://www.moabcity.org/RAP).

Community grants are available for projects related to arts, culture, recreation and parks projects or programs.

Funds will be distributed through a competitive process rated by the five-member [Recreation, Arts and Parks Tax Advisory Committee \(RAP TAC\)](#), which was established in September 2022 based on community feedback. Members of this citizen committee were appointed by the mayor and approved by the Moab City Council. The RAP TAC committee will review all community grant applications and make recommendations for project funding to the City Council.

According to Utah Code, RAP Tax revenues can only be used for recreational, cultural, arts and parks programs and facilities provided by the city, or by qualifying nonprofit groups. The City has discretion regarding how decisions are made for projects funded through the RAP Tax.

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### Art Classes at the MARC

Moab Arts, a City of Moab department, has expanded educational offerings to include year-round classes for all ages in 2023!

Registration for classes will be done on a rolling bases as classes are added each month. Visit the [Moab Arts website](#) to learn more about each class and to register.

Generous scholarships are available. Contact [marcadmin@moabcity.org](mailto:marcadmin@moabcity.org) to request an application.

#### Classes available in February and March 2023:

*These classes are held at the Moab Arts & Recreation Center (MARC), 111 East 100 North*  
The MARC is a City of Moab owned and funded facility

#### **Saturday, February 18**

*Intro to Intaglio Printmaking*, with Jess Hough

#### **Saturday, February 25**

*Basics of Manual Photography*, with Samantha Metzner

#### **Thursday, March 16**

*Art in Everyday Language: Found, Generated, Created*, with Shari Zollinger and Ben Alter

#### **Saturday, March 18**

*Cyanotypes | Printing with the Sun*, with Samantha Metzner

#### **Saturday, March 25**

*The Vandyke Brown Print the Magic of Alternative Processes*, with Samantha Metzner

**For more information and to register, [click here!](#)**

