

## May 2023

- 9 City Council Meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall
- 11 City Planning Commission Meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall
- 13 Moab ArtWalk**  
5 - 8 p.m., Downtown Moab
- 14 Mother's Day**
- 15 MARC Art Class**  
Make a Mosaic Pot!  
with Miriam Graham
- 19 Arts & Ag Market and Free Movie Moab**  
Film screening: "The Bad Guys"
- 22 Water Utility Resource Management Plan Focus Group**  
Zoom meeting  
Join at [bit.ly/WURMPFocusGroup2](https://bit.ly/WURMPFocusGroup2)  
(Meeting is rescheduled from April 20)
- 23 City Council Meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall
- 24 Water Utility Resource Management Plan Open House**  
5 - 7 p.m.  
Grand Center  
182 North 500 West
- 25 City Planning Commission Meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall
- 29 Memorial Day**  
City offices are closed

## Celebrate Our Public Works, Parks, and Utilities Services Workers



May 21-27 is National Public Works Week, and the City of Moab is asking everyone in our community to say "Thank You" to the men and women of the public works, parks, the wastewater reclamation facility, and utility services crews. These essential employees work hard every day to make sure we all have beautiful parks and trails to enjoy, clean, running water and toilets that flush, streets and roads to travel across town, and many other critical services that we often take for granted.

### About Our On-The-Ground Teams

#### Parks Department

The Moab City Parks Department carries out a variety of duties across the City. Most people see the crews mowing, trimming trees, cleaning restrooms and fixing irrigation at Swanny, Rotary, Old City and Lions parks. They also maintain the Mill Creek Parkway, assist with special events, place flags on Main Street for certain holidays, and hang holiday lights. The days and tasks are always different and never dull!

#### Public Utilities Division

The Public Utilities Division includes three departments — Water, Sewer Department, and Wastewater. The Wastewater Department is further divided into Sewer Collections and the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF). The Water department is responsible for delivering culinary water from our various springs and wells to the residents of Moab. Sewer Collections manages the network of sewer pipes that deliver wastewater from Moab households and businesses to the WRF. The Water Reclamation Facility Treats sewage for the entire Moab and Spanish Valley area.

#### Public Works Department

Public Works consists of four divisions, which manage a wide variety of responsibilities.

The Streets Division is responsible for stormwater maintenance, street sweeper operation, and street maintenance, including patching, concrete repairs, street signs, street stripping, tree maintenance, and encroachment permitting.

The Facilities Division handles all facility cleaning, maintenance, repairs, and landscaping, including city-owned planter strips. This team also oversees Walnut Lane maintenance and repairs.

Fleet Division does all service and repairs for City wide vehicles and equipment, including the Police Department vehicles. This crew also assists all departments daily in performing repairs on essential equipment and helping maintain productivity citywide.

Public Works Administration provides communication between the public and all of the Public Works divisions, as well as the Utilities, and Parks departments. Administration also purchases supplies and processes invoices, and assists all these departments with their daily tasks.

Please join us in celebrating these hard-working men and women who maintain our essential infrastructure. When you see our crews in the orange or blue shirts out working, take a moment to stop and say "Thank You."

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# Join Us For Two Water Utility Resource Management Plan (WURMP) Meetings in May

*Focus Group Update Zoom Meeting set for May 22*  
*WURMP Community Open House scheduled for May 24 at Grand Center*

The City of Moab and surrounding communities of the Moab/ Spanish Valley are experiencing sustained population growth and steady tourist visitation, leading to increased water demand. In addition, uncertainties about the climate and extended drought have generated concerns regarding water. As part of addressing these concerns, the water agencies in our area - the City of Moab, the Grand Water & Sewer Service Agency (GWSSA), and the San Juan Spanish Valley Special Service District (SJVSSD) - are working cooperatively to study long-term water and policy planning.

## Join the WURMP Focus Group Meeting by Zoom May 22 at 6 p.m.

*(This meeting was rescheduled from April 20)*

**The WURMP consultant team will discuss future scenario planning, information about data gathered so far, and provide project updates.**

*Please submit questions or comments prior to the meeting.*

**Zoom link:** [bit.ly/WURMPFocusGroup2](https://bit.ly/WURMPFocusGroup2) (or scan the QR code).

**Submit your questions or comments** no later than 4 p.m. on May 22  
to [communication@moabcity.org](mailto:communication@moabcity.org)



## Attend the Public Open House

The WURMP consultant team will facilitate an in-person public open house on May 24 to display input received to date, preview potential alternatives and solutions, and gain feedback on presented alternatives.

**When: Wednesday, May 24, 5 to 7 p.m.**

**Where: Grand Center, 182 North 500 West**

For more information and ongoing updates visit [the City of Moab website](https://www.moabcity.org).

## Art Events

Visit [moabarts.org](https://moabarts.org) for info about Moab City arts events & programs

### Moab ArtWalk

Saturday, May 13 from 5 to 8 p.m.

*Participating galleries: Gallery Moab, Tom Till Gallery  
Moonflower Co-Op, Moab Arts*

### Upcoming 2023 ArtWalk Dates

May 13 / June 10 / September 9  
October 14 / November 11



## Arts & Ag Market and More!

Arts & Ag takes place on the third Friday of the month, May through August, at Swanny City Park (100 West 400 North) from 5 p.m. to dusk. The free, outdoor market features produce and artisan goods from local, regional, and visiting vendors.

This year, the markets align with some beloved community events at Swanny Park, such as Free Movie Moab and the Free Concert Series.