

# ~ things happening at City Hall ~

## WINTER TIPS

### How to Prepare for Freezing Water Lines This Winter

- **Stay Ahead with Weather Monitoring** – Watch for cold weather forecasts and act early to protect your pipes. The sooner you prepare, the better.
- **Circulate Warm Air** – Open doors to areas like basements and attics where pipes are exposed, allowing warm air to circulate and keep temperatures above freezing.
- **Open Cabinet Doors** – Open under-sink cabinet doors, especially in kitchens and bathrooms, to allow warm air to reach the pipes underneath.
- **Use Snow as Insulation** – Deep snow can act as a natural insulator for outside pipes, reducing the risk of freezing.
- **Maintain Your Thermostat** – Keep your thermostat set to at least 55°F. This will ensure that the temperature inside your home stays warm enough to protect your pipes.
- **Seal Gaps and Insulate Pipes** – Prevent cold drafts from reaching your pipes by sealing any cracks or gaps, and insulate exposed pipes to protect them from freezing.
- **Be Ready for Emergencies** – In the event of frozen pipes, turn off the water supply and begin thawing the pipes carefully. If necessary, call a plumber for assistance.

## AUTO PAYMENT FOR WATER-SEWER-GARBAGE BILL!

We are now able to accept ACH (auto bank deduction) for your Water-Sewer-Garbage bill from the city. If you are interested in having your account setup for Auto Payment of your Water-Sewer-Garbage bill, [fill out and return this form](#). The month we receive your authorization form, you will be setup for the next month's bill. Make sure to pay the current month, so you are not past due on any payments.

## PAST NEWSLETTERS INCLUDED IN UTILITY BILLS

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## GARBAGE SERVICE – OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

The following days are designated holidays on which the services will not be provided: **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day**. If a designated holiday falls on or before a regularly scheduled service day, the services will be performed on the next day.

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