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# CROMWELL NEWSLETTER

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## *Water Department Updates*

The fire hydrants have all been flushed for 2020. The original notice stated the flushing would go through the beginning of July, but the flushing is complete as of June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The Cromwell Water Tower is scheduled for a cleaning from July 26<sup>th</sup>-August 4<sup>th</sup>. While the quality of your water will not be affected; you may experience increased water pressure or notice some hydrants spraying water periodically. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town Hall (260-856-2108) and we will have our Operator contact you to answer your concerns.



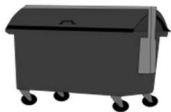
Lastly, financial advisors have reviewed the budget and needs of our Water Utility. The Town of Cromwell has not raised water rates in almost 20 years. The Water department has upcoming expenses that are beyond our current projected revenues. The council has made the difficult decision to start the process of raising the water portion of the utility bills by 25%. An ordinance was introduced in the June Council Meeting.

We understand the burden this may cause for some of our residents. The Council and Clerk-Treasurer have reviewed the budget and made every effort to cut expenses in order to keep this increase as low as possible.

A public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00pm at the Cromwell Town Hall. If you would like to voice concern or objection over this increase, please plan to attend this public hearing.

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## *Annual Clean-Up Days*



Due to COVID-19, we were unable to have our Spring Clean-Up Days as scheduled. With revenues plummeting due to the Pandemic, the Council made the decision to hold only one Clean-Up Day for 2020. We will not have a fall clean up this year.



***The Clean-Up Day is scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 9:00-4:00.***

Town employees will monitor the area. Only residents of Cromwell are eligible. You may need to show proof of residency.

No toxic or hazardous materials, paints, thinners, oils, gasoline or diesel fuels, car parts, tires, chemicals, pesticides, or any other materials the attendants deem unacceptable. Appliances with freon will be accepted if the appliance is degassed and labeled the freon was removed. For questions, contact the Town Hall.

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## *COVID-19 Cancellations & Openings*

*Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, the Cromwell Days Festival is cancelled for this year. We hope to resume next fall!*

*The Cromwell Council elected not to hold Annual Garage Sale Days this year. Residents are still able to have yard sales as long as they pay the \$2 and receive a permit from the Town Hall.*

*The Cromwell Community Center is now open for rentals. We will be taking extra cleaning precautions.*

*Please contact the Town Hall if you need to come in. We will allow appointments at this time and hope to open normally soon!*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 16 <sup>TH</sup>	@6:00PM	JUNE COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 21 <sup>ST</sup>		FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 25 <sup>TH</sup>		UTILITY BILLING DEADLINE
JUNE 26 <sup>TH</sup>		UTILITY PENALTIES APPLIED
JULY 2 <sup>ND</sup>	@6:00PM	CROMWELL PARK BOARD MEETING
JULY 3 <sup>RD</sup>		OBSERVED 4 <sup>TH</sup> OF JULY
JULY 4 <sup>TH</sup>		INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	9:00-4:00	CROMWELL CLEAN-UP DAY
JULY 21 <sup>ST</sup>	@6:00PM	CROMWELL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON WATER RATE INCREASE
JULY 25 <sup>TH</sup>		UTILITY BILLING DEADLINE
JULY 26 <sup>TH</sup>		UTILITY PENALTIES APPLIED
AUGUST 6 <sup>TH</sup>	@6:00PM	CROMWELL PARK BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 6 <sup>TH</sup>	@6:30PM	CROMWELL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 18 <sup>TH</sup>	@6:00PM	AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 25 <sup>TH</sup>		UTILITY BILLING DEADLINE
AUGUST 26 <sup>TH</sup>		UTILITY PENALTIES APPLIED
SEPTEMBER 3 <sup>RD</sup>	@6:00PM	CROMWELL PARK BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3 <sup>RD</sup>	@6:30PM	CROMWELL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 7 <sup>TH</sup>		LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER 13 <sup>TH</sup>		GRANDPARENTS DAY
SEPTEMBER 15 <sup>TH</sup>		SEPTEMBER TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22 <sup>ND</sup>		AUTUMN BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 25 <sup>TH</sup>		UTILITY BILLING DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 26 <sup>TH</sup>		UTILITY PENALTIES APPLIED

**IF YOUR ORGANIZATION IS HAVING AN EVENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO IT CAN BE ADDED TO THE NEWSLETTER!**

**FOOD FOR ALL PEOPLE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**IS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

**LOOK FOR MODIFIED OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.**

### Cromwell Elected Officials & Employees

Council Members:	Jerry Pauley Tiffanie Gudakunst Cheryl Watts
Clerk-Treasurer:	Kayla Pauley
Town Marshal:	Mike Hatfield
C/T's Assistant:	Jane Miller
Dep. Marshal:	Mike Alexander
Utilities Employee:	Aaron Tricker
Utilities Operator:	Josh Koontz (Astbury)
Park Employee:	Jerry W. Pauley

### Utility Payment Arrangements

We understand the strain COVID-19 has caused for our residents. The Town Council granted the Clerk-Treasurer the ability to allow payment arrangements at this time.

Please contact the Town Hall to set up a payment arrangement if needed. We don't want you to wait until you are facing a disconnection to get an agreement completed. We are optimistic we can find solutions to keep our residents safe from utility disconnections.

### Please Update Information at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office

We are trying to update all contact information for our new utility billing program. Please verify with the office that we have your current mailing address & phone number in our computer system!

### OTHER REMINDERS

- *Conveniently pay your utility bill with a credit card. Credit Cards are accepted in the office, by phone (260-856-2108), or online at our website: [www.cromwell-indiana.org](http://www.cromwell-indiana.org).*
- *Please remember to follow the Cromwell Ordinances regarding Trash/Garbage/Rubbish in yards, the Grass/Weeds Ordinance, and the Noise Ordinance. If you have questions, please contact the Town Hall or Town Marshal for clarification on the ordinances of Cromwell.*
- *The Cromwell Community Center Cafeteria building is the perfect place to host your next party. Please consider utilizing our building for your future needs. Contact Kayla Pauley at the Town Hall for more information.*

**UPDATED UTILITY EMERGENCY  
PHONE NUMBER: 260-240-4707**

**Town Questions/Concerns? Feel free to reach out to Council President,  
Jerry Pauley 260-215-1471**

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260-856-2108

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