



# Sugar City

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## MAY 2024 CALENDAR

**May 2** – Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm  
**May 9**– City Council 6:30 pm  
**May 10** – **Arbor Day Celebration**  
**10:00 am at Elevator Park**  
**May 12** – **Mother's Day**  
**May 13<sup>th</sup>** – **Cemetery Levy Informational meeting at SSHS Auditorium at 7 p.m.**  
**May 16**– Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm  
**Public Hearing/ S.U. Permit for Sunpro**  
**May 23** – City Council 6:30 pm  
**May 27** – **Memorial Day – Office Closed**  
**Dates to Remember:**  
**June 6** – Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm  
**June 14-15** – **Community Breakfast & Sugar Days**  
*\*All city meetings are subject to change. Citizens are invited to attend Planning & Zoning and City Council Meetings. Agendas are on the city website and on the door at city hall 48 hours prior to the meetings. You may call city hall to ask what items are being discussed. \**

## Do Not Flush!!

- Sanitary Wipes/ Wet Wipes
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Diapers
- Delicates
- Intimate Items



Public Works has asked all residents to not flush these items down the toilet. The City's system is experiencing excess damage from these items being sent down the system. The City's equipment is **not able** to handle these items and will cause an unneeded expense to repair/replace and could result utilities fees to be raised to cover the cost of excess damage!

## SUGAR DAYS JUNE 14 & 15 at Heritage Park

Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
 There will be a free concert and dancing featuring "Cedar Junction" (Country, 50s-70s, jazz favorites).  
**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**  
 Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
**SUGAR DAYS CELEBRATION**  
 Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 We are inviting vendors to sign up to join in the festivities. If you are interested, please call City Hall for more information.  
 More information will also be on the city's website and Facebook page.  
**TALENT SHOW FOR SUGAR DAYS**  
 We need your talent!! We will have a talent show at 12:30 during Sugar Days. Please sign up and share your talents!

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION:** Starting May 1<sup>st</sup> through August there will be road construction and detours on the S curve leading out of Sugar City. There will be an informational meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. at city hall. More meetings may follow.

**ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION:** As Sugar City is an official Tree City, USA; the Tree & Beautification Committee will be holding an Arbor Day Celebration on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Elevator Park (where the old grain silo once stood, corner of W. Center and N. Front). The public is welcome to attend.

**PLANNING & ZONING PUBLIC HEARING:** May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at city hall. It is for Special Use Permit for Sunpro to construct a building & lumber division on property north of ProPeat up to Hwy 33. For more information and a map, contact city hall.

**HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP:** Garbage pickup for the week of Memorial Day will be Saturday, June 1st.

**SPRINKLER SYSTEMS: Backflow preventers are required on all sprinkler systems.** If you didn't have a test on your sprinkler system backflow preventer done last year, please have one done this year and return your report to City Hall or email it to [ajacobson@sugarcityidaho.gov](mailto:ajacobson@sugarcityidaho.gov). Even numbered addresses are to be tested this year. If you have an odd numbered address and did not test last year, it needs to be tested this year also. Businesses are required to test every year. The deadline to have these completed is **July 1<sup>st</sup>** to avoid water services from being terminated. If test is not scheduled or completed by then, the city will hire a contractor to do it and charge the homeowner. If you have an appointment to have your test done and it is after the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, please notify the city at [ajacobson@sugarcityidaho.gov](mailto:ajacobson@sugarcityidaho.gov) with the date it is scheduled and with whom. Thank you!

**SUGAR CITY-SALEM-MOODY CEMETERY DISTRICT LEVY:** The cemetery needs your help! Over the past 40 years there has not been an increase in the county tax base for the cemetery. The cemetery has been operating on a budget that does not allow important improvements and is barely covering basic maintenance. The levy amount being requested is \$95,000. What does that do to your property tax? It will increase your contribution to the cemetery \$16.58 per \$100,000 assessed property valuation. What will this levy be spent on?

- Replacing existing broken fencing and signs.
- Removing dead trees and landscape improvements.
- Paving the roads and fixing potholes.
- Reclaiming land that could be used for plots.
- Purchasing additional land, they are running out of plots.

**There will be an informational meeting **MAY 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** at SUGAR SALEM HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.**