



Sugar City
Idaho



AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

August 2026 CALENDAR

Aug 6 – Planning and Zoning 7:00 pm

Aug 13 – City Council 6:30 pm

Aug 12-15 – **Madison County Fair**

Aug 19 – **First Day of School**

Aug 20 – Planning and Zoning 7:00 pm

Aug 27 – City Council 6:30 pm

Public Hearing for City Budget

Dates to Remember:

Sept 3 – Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm

Sept 4 – Sept 12 – **Eastern Idaho State Fair in Blackfoot**

Sept 7 – **Labor Day - City Hall Closed**

Sept 26 & 28 – **Hazardous Waste Days 8 am to 4 pm**

*****All city meetings are subject to change - see city website for meeting schedules*****

FIRE BURN BAN

The city has adopted a fire ban in conjunction with Madison County's Fire Ban. It will last until the end of September. See City Ordinance 411_2026 at <https://sugarcityidaho.gov/> or go to <https://fdmadison.org/burn-ban-notice/> for county information.

SCHOOL STARTS AUG 19th

Slow Down & Watch for Children on

the Roads. Teach children to use crosswalks and lights and most important, ***look both ways*** before stepping into the road. Do not assume all cars will stop for stop signs, crosswalks or flashing lights.

Drivers, please pay attention to stop signs. We have reports of children almost being hit because of failure to stop at stop signs.



MADISON COUNTY FAIR: The county fair is scheduled for Aug 12th – 15th.

WEED ABATEMENT: The city would like to remind its property owners to please keep weeds and grass trimmed to help avoid fire hazards and insect infestations. If contacted and not taken care of, the city may do so at a cost to you.

TRIMMING OF TREES & BUSHES:

All trees must be trimmed up to 12 feet from the ground and down to 3 feet maximum height for bushes along the streets. We would appreciate citizens being mindful of this requirement to keep vegetation trimmed back from streets. Trees must be trimmed by **August 8th** or the city will be trimming them.



GARBAGE COLLECTION:

- PSI Environmental will **not** pick up garbage sitting outside of the provided container. If you need more than one can for your garbage service please call city hall to obtain a second can.
- There are many garbage cans reported as damaged. If you have a damaged can please call city hall to have a new one delivered.
- Please tie garbage bags tightly before placing garbage bags in containers.

PLEASE REMOVE NON-WORKING VEHICLES AND MACHINERY FROM FRONT YARDS: See Sugar City Code 3-2-3.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REDUCE YOUR WATER BILL, HERE IS A SUGGESTED WATERING TIP: According to research from Utah State University in Logan, Utah, lawns don't require as much water as many of us are giving them. Lawns should receive ½ inch of water every 3 to 4 days. Place water cans or buckets around the yard when you water. As soon as you get ½ inch of water in the can, stop watering and remember how much time it took the sprinkler to put that much water out. Set your timer to only give than much water every 3-4 days. You will have to water more frequently as it gets hotter in July or August (every 2-3 days). Increasing the amount of water only washes through the soil.