

Torrey Town Newsletter

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Dates to Remember Winter 2026

TORREY TOWN COUNCIL

Torrey Town Council: meets the second Thursday of the month (with exceptions). Meetings begin 7:00 PM, March to October; 6:30PM November to February

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Planning & Zoning Commission: Meets the last Thursday of the month (with exceptions)..... November 19 and December 17

Prepare Your Culinary Connections for Winter

As winter is approaching, we have advice for you as culinary consumers on the Torrey water system. Frozen pipes can cause expensive flooding issues. Most problems occur between the meter and your home or on outdoor taps. A prevention tip: consider installing a shut-off ball valve just outside your meter. Contact Dustin Oyler, 435-691-1450 Torrey Public Works supervisor with questions. He will have to turn off your water at the meter prior to installation of the shut off valve. **To view the current water quality report please go to** [DEQ - WaterSystem](https://waterlink.utah.gov/reports.html?systemId=1535) <https://waterlink.utah.gov/reports.html?systemId=1535>

PLEASE NOTE

Torrey personnel will be updating the water meter reading system to replace the outdated radios. This will occur at your water meter.



There is no way to put into words how grateful we are for the incredible people who came together to make this year's **Torrey Apple Days celebration** such a success. From the wonderful volunteers who worked behind the scenes and in the middle of the excitement, to the businesses and sponsors who supported us, to the vendors, parade participants, musicians,

A huge thank you to the **Beautification Committee** for the flowers we have enjoyed all summer. The beautiful potted flowers around Main Street businesses, Torrey post office, town office and the pavilion were the hard work of the committee members; Colleen Dudleston, Paula Pace, Shari Clark and Renee Reel. We appreciate you all.



Planning and Zoning

The Planning & Zoning Commission occasionally receives questions or complaints like "Does Torrey allow this?" or "How did this thing happen?" The response can be complicated. Buildings and property in town are governed by two documents: the General Plan, which describes how Torrey wants to develop in the future; and the Town Ordinances, which describe the town's rules and regulations. A main role of the P&Z Commission is to draft the General Plan and any Ordinance amendments, and then send them to the Town Council for approval.

The P&Z Commission always seeks public input in the drafting process. For the

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Planning and Zoning continued

General Plan it circulates a large survey of town residents and for Ordinance changes it is required to hold at least one public hearing. And we always welcome input adopted, but the P&Z Commission has no choice but to obey the law. from residents during our monthly meetings. The most important time for town residents to voice their opinions about residential and commercial activity is during this drafting period. This is because once the Town Council approves Ordinances they become law. Citizens may dislike or disagree with rules the town has adopted, but the P&Z Commission has no choice but to obey the law.

So the best thing residents can do if they're concerned about how Torrey is growing is to get involved in the drafting process. P&Z and Town Council agendas are posted on the town's website ([torreyutah.gov](https://www.torreyutah.gov)), the state website (<https://www.utah.gov/pmn/> - scroll down and submit your email address to subscribe), and on the town and post office bulletin boards. Public hearings are always posted in the Legal Notices section of *The Insider*. Thanks!

The Town of Torrey has passed **Ordinance No. 2026-08-13** titled "Annexation of Territory into Torrey," on August 13, 2026. This ordinance authorizes the annexation of the territory described as the "River Drive West Addition."

The annexation will bring under the jurisdiction of Torrey Town an area of approximately 16.65 acres. **Maps are available in the town office**

Update From the Mayor (see full report on Town website)

Code Enforcement - Our goal is to have everything ready by September. We will keep you updated on how this will happen and what it will mean for Torrey.

The Torrey Operations - We are addressing a policies manual for Torrey government; it will also address communication and other tools

Water: We are coordinating with the town attorney regarding ordinance and updates.

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) - The three projects that are in the draft are additional water acquisition, road improvement, and town hall.

Economic Development/Projects:

Torrey is the recipient of Congressional Project Funding (CPF), with thanks to Congresswoman Maloy and her staff to begin the Sand Creek Bridge replacement project! We are so grateful for the assistance to address infrastructure that would cost more than our entire annual budget. We will begin the planning and environmental process for the project, and are working with Ensign Engineering. We'll keep you informed of our progress.