

MANILA MATTERS

YOUR TOWN, YOUR UTILITIES, YOUR NEWS

TOWN NEWSLETTER

Stay informed about everything happening in our community! Visit the Town of Manila website or simply scan the QR codes posted around town to access the latest edition of our newsletter. It's packed with valuable updates and important information you won't want to miss.

LANDFILL HOUR CHANGES FRIENDLY REMINDER



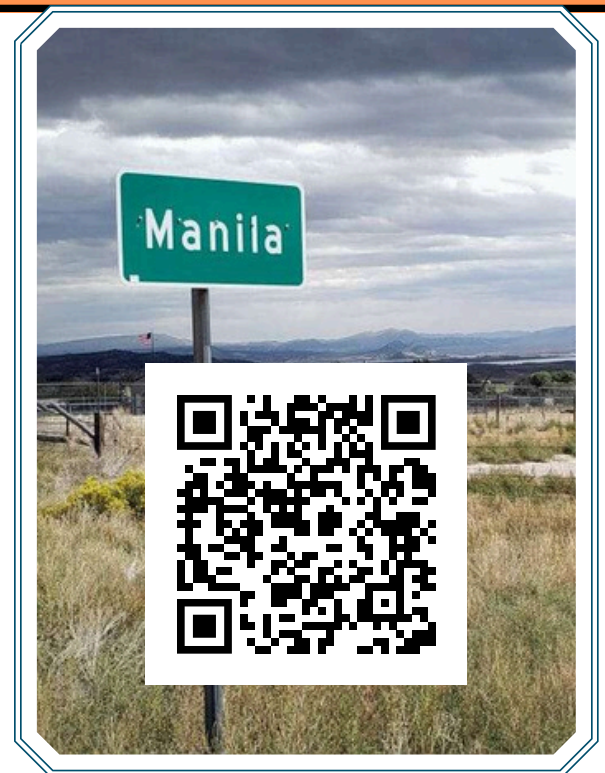
Open Hours:

Every Tuesday 9am-12:30am, &
EVERY 1st Saturday of the month
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.



Important Notice:

All loads must be tarped and securely tied down to ensure the highway remains clean and safe for all drivers. Please plan to be out of the landfill by 11:30 a.m. so the gates can be closed by noon.



UPDATE ON THE RV DUMP

As many of you may have noticed, the Town has completed all the necessary requirements for the RV dump located at the corner of Highway 43 and Airport Road. Construction began on September 28. With winter weather approaching, we are still targeting an opening by Memorial Day weekend. Keep your fingers crossed that construction stays on schedule, and maybe we'll even see it open sooner!

TRONA VALLEY CREDIT UNION

Trona Valley Credit Union remains on schedule to bring a mini-branch to Manila by the end of the year. Construction is expected to begin on October 26 and be completed by December 26.

We are excited to welcome this new service to our community and look forward to sharing more information as plans continue to move forward.

ILLEGAL DUMPING OF RV AND TRAILER WASTE

It is **illegal** to dump any type of waste onto public roads, streets, rights-of-way, or other public property. This includes trash from commercial dump trailers as well as wastewater from RVs and campers.

Liquid and Sewage Waste (Black and Gray Water)

Dumping RV holding tanks, including black water (sewage) and gray water (wastewater), onto roadsides, the ground, or into storm drains is **strictly prohibited**. Such actions create health and environmental hazards and may result in significant fines and potential criminal penalties. RV waste must be disposed of only at approved dump stations or authorized sewer connections.

Utah Code § 41-6a-1712(2) (Effective May 7, 2025)

A person may not throw, deposit, discard, or permit any substance to be dropped, thrown, deposited, or discarded on any public road or highway within the state. This includes, but is not limited to, trash, garbage, paper products, containers, glass, nails, wire, boards, wastewater, or any other material that may:

- Create a safety or health hazard on a public road or highway; or
- Mar or impair the scenic beauty of the public road or highway.

The Town asks all residents and visitors to help keep our community clean, safe, and environmentally responsible by properly disposing of all waste materials.

The accompanying photo was taken at 10:51 a.m. on Memorial Day in front of the Town Office.



VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE

We're excited to share the Town of Manila's new website:

<https://manilautah.gov/>

Please keep in mind that our website is still under construction as we continue working to move information over and ensure everything is accurate and up to date. We appreciate your patience as we make these improvements.

Be sure to subscribe to receive email and text notifications from the Town. Our new Alerts feature will be used to share important notices, closures, emergency information, and other urgent community updates directly with you.

Finally, please help us spread the word! Encourage your family, friends, neighbors, and fellow community members to visit and begin using our new website.

Thank you for your patience and support as we work to improve communication and keep our community informed!

ONLINE WATER USAGE ACCESS

 Monitor Your Water Usage from Home

 How to Set Up Your Customer Account:

- Go to: <https://TownofManila.my360-app.com>
- Click "Create Account."
- Check the box confirming you have read and accepted the website's terms and conditions, then click Continue.
- Enter the following information as written on your statement:
 - Your account number (no dashes or dots)
 - Full name on the account
 - Property address
- If you do not know this information, please contact the Town Office at 435-784-3143 and we will help you enter the correct details.
- Click Continue.
- Choose your security question and provide your answers.
- You will receive an email to verify your account. Open the email, accept it, and sign in.

If you have any questions at any point, do not hesitate to call us. We are excited to offer this new feature to better serve our valued customers.

Account Information	
Account Number	2335
Billing Period End	06/05/2024
Account Type	Utility
Due Date	06/05/2024
Payment	☒
Total Charges	
WATER	\$54.50
SEWER	\$36.00
GARBAGE	\$28.00
PROCESSED FEE	\$1.00
Statement Charges	\$119.50
Amount Due	\$119.50
Auto Pay Disabled View	

For instance the Acct No. for this account is **2335**



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Problem



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FAQ



ALERTS

Are you receiving alerts when the landfill is closed or other important community notifications? If not, the Town of Manila's new website can help keep you informed when unexpected events occur.

Visit manilautah.gov and subscribe to receive email and text notifications about important alerts, closures, public notices, meetings, and other community updates. The website header looks like this:



Home

Community ▾

Government ▾

Residents ▾

Just click the Notifications tab, enter your phone number and/or email address, and you will receive notifications directly on your phone or in your email. If the landfill has to be closed, there is a water or sewer issue, or the Town Office is unexpectedly closed, you will be notified by phone or email. In addition, if Daggett County has an emergency message that needs to be communicated to residents, notifications can be sent directly to your phone.

IMPORTANT WINTER LANDFILL HOURS

Winter weekly landfill hours are:

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.

EVERY 1st Saturday of the month: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.

The gates will be locked promptly at closing times to allow the garbage to be properly buried and prevent it from blowing around.

REMEMBER: If it's too windy to fish on the lake, the landfill will likely be closed as well.

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UTILITY BILL REMINDER

Water and sewer rates increased effective July 1, 2026. If you are enrolled in auto pay, please double-check your account to ensure your payment amount has been updated. This will help prevent past-due balances.

When submitting a payment by check and mailing it to the Town Office, please include all postcard stubs or clearly note all account numbers associated with the payment.

As a reminder, if you use auto pay, please check the expiration date of the credit card on file. While we will notify you, notification does not occur until the account balance reaches \$500.00 or more. If you are behind on your account, we can set up a payment plan. The best practice is to update your payment method as soon as you receive a new credit card to avoid any interruption in payments.

FLAMING GORGE ROAD & TRANSPORTATION SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT

A Public Hearing was held at 7:00 p.m., where board members heard concerns from the Town of Manila regarding the paving of Stateline Road.

Your comments and concerns will be presented to the Community Impact Board (CIB) at a later date in support of securing funding to pave Stateline Road.

YLINCHETA SEWER/GREEN ACRES SEWER LINE PROJECT

Public Works and the Mayor have reviewed the plans for the Sewer Line Project. Currently, Sunrise Engineering plans to advertise the project for bids on or around November 1, 2026, with an anticipated contract award in mid-January 2027.

Construction is expected to begin shortly thereafter. Stay tuned for more information as the project progresses.

TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

In July 2026, the Town was awarded a \$49,500 grant to develop a Transportation Master Plan.

Some of you may have noticed cameras around town recently. These cameras were collecting traffic data to help us better understand the amount and patterns of traffic the Town experiences, particularly during holidays and other busy times.

The Transportation Master Plan is designed to make it easier and safer for people to get around our community without a car. This includes improving opportunities for walking, biking, and other forms of active transportation.

The plan will also include clear and helpful wayfinding to make it easier for residents and visitors to navigate the community by foot or bicycle.

This plan will help us better understand our current transportation needs and identify improvements that can make our community safer, more accessible, and easier to enjoy for everyone.

DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SERVICE

The Town currently has approximately \$18,837 in past-due utility bills. While that may not seem like a significant amount, for a small community like Manila, it represents a substantial amount of money and impacts the Town's ability to provide essential services.

Town ordinance §13.05.110, Delinquency – Discontinuance of Service, provides the following:

A. The recorder/clerk or water supervisor shall furnish to each user, or mail to, or leave at his place of residence or usual place of business, a written or printed statement stating thereon the amount of water service charges assessed against him once each month or at such other regular interval as the governing body shall direct.

B. The statement shall specify the amount of the bill for the water service, the place of payment, and the date due. If any person fails to pay the water charges within 30 days of the date due, the recorder/clerk or water supervisor shall give the customer notice in writing of intent to discontinue the service unless the customer pays the bill in full within five days from the date of notice.

C. If the water service is thereafter discontinued for failure to make payment, then before the water service to the premises is again provided, all delinquent water charges must have been paid.

To avoid the discontinuance of water service, past-due balances must be brought current or a payment plan must be established within the next 30 days. If this does not occur, the Town will have no choice but to proceed with discontinuing water service in accordance with the ordinance.

If you have a past-due balance or need to make payment arrangements, please contact the Town Office at 435-784-3143.

Office hours are:

Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

We understand that circumstances can arise that make it difficult to pay a bill in full. If you need to make arrangements, please reach out to us so we can work with you on a payment plan.

MONTHLY TOWN MEETINGS GET INVOLVED!

Have questions about new construction, road maintenance, utility rates, or town policies? You're not alone, and we encourage you to get involved!



Planning & Zoning Meetings

When: 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. (Unless otherwise posted)

Great for questions about building permits, zoning, and land use.



Town Council Meetings

When: 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. (Unless otherwise posted)

Ideal for discussions on ordinances, resolutions, and town-wide decisions.

Reminder:

If you visit www.utahpublicnotice.gov, you can sign up to receive notifications about Town and County meetings on a weekly or monthly basis.

Residents are always welcome to attend. If you'd like to speak or raise a concern, you can fill out a brief form and address the appropriate council.

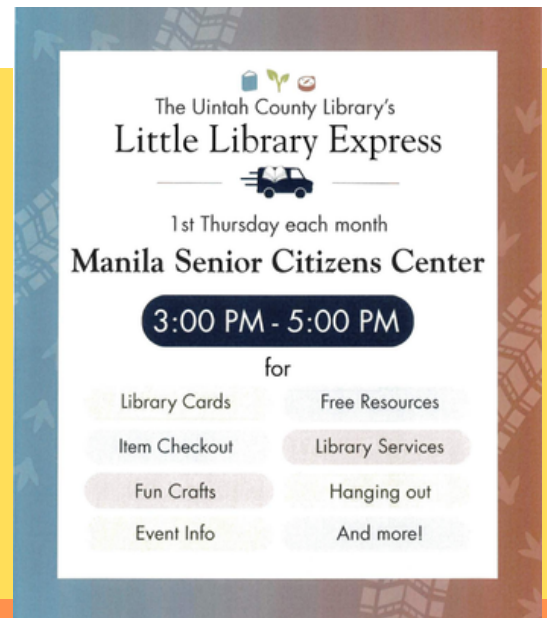
Your voice matters, come be a part of the conversation shaping our community!

We'd also like to thank those of you who have been attending our meetings. It's wonderful to see more community members getting involved and engaged.

LITTLE LIBRARY EXPRESS

We are excited to announce that the Uintah County Library will be bringing its "Little Library Express" bookmobile to the Manila Senior Citizens Center on the first Thursday of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity for residents of all ages to access books, resources, and library services right here in town. Be sure to check out the attached flyer and post it on your fridge as a reminder for you and the kids to visit the library each month!



SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Please see the attached calendar for activities at the Senior Center. You'll notice that on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the space is open for exercise. The workouts are low-impact, and the group continues to grow!

If you do not receive the reminder for the meals, please contact the Town Office, and we will get your phone number added to the RSVP list for meals.

October 2026

Senior Center Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31			1 9:00 AM Exercise 11:30 AM Card Games	2	3
		9		8 9:00 AM Exercise 11:30 AM Card Games	9	10
4	5	6 9:00 AM Exercise 6:00 PM Bunko		15 9:00 AM Exercise 11:30 AM Card Games		
11	12	13	14	16		17 RSVP to 801-916-9156 for Wed. Dinner by 5:00 PM
		9:00 AM Exercise		22 9:00 AM Exercise 11:30 AM Card Games	23	24
18	19	20	21	28 9:00 AM Exercise 11:30 AM Card Games		
		9:00 AM Exercise	12:00 PM Lunch			
25	26	27	28	30 9:00 AM Exercise 11:30 AM Card Games	31	
		9:00 AM Exercise				
4	5	Notes	The Center will be open 9-10 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays for borrowing books. You may also pick up the key from the city office at other times.			

Manila Well-Being Report

Below on this newsletter is a QR code and website link where you can view the results of the Manila Well-Being Survey conducted this spring.

If you are interested in reading a hard copy of the Well-Being Survey, a copy is available in the office.



The poster features a background image of a desert landscape with a river and cliffs. At the top left is the Manila logo, which includes a stylized bird and the text "Manila Home of the Flaming Gorge". To the right of the logo, the text reads "Manila residents: our Utah Wellbeing Survey results are in!". Below this, on the left, is a black box with white text that says "Scan here or visit tinyurl.com/manila-2026-report for results!". To the right of this text is a large QR code. At the bottom of the poster, there is a yellow section with the text "Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey!". Below this is a black box with white text that says "This report highlights results from the Manila Wellbeing Survey conducted in Spring 2026. Questions or feedback regarding the Utah Wellbeing Project? Please contact courtney.flint@usu.edu". At the bottom left is the Utah Wellbeing Project logo, which includes a stylized mountain and the text "Utah WELLBEING PROJECT". At the bottom right is the text "S.J. & Jessie E. Quinney College of Agriculture & Natural Resources UtahStateUniversity."

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