# TOWN OF EAST SPENCER "The Original Southern City"

July 2023 Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July



## **Town Hall Meeting**

The next Town Hall meeting will take place on Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:30pm.

## Meet the Manager

The meeting will take place on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:00pm. The meeting will take place at the Town Hall, and all are welcome. This is an opportunity to ask and discuss any issue directly with the Town Manager.

## **Town Hall Closure**

The Town Hall will be closed on Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.

#### **Smoke Testing**

The Town will conduct smoke testing in late July. You may see white smoke coming from your toilets, but this is normal and no cause for alarm.

Smoke testing is the industry standard and an efficient, cost-effective way to locate and identify leaks and the source of storm water infiltration problems in the sanitary sewer system.

The reason municipal authorities conduct smoke testing is to identify potential problems within the entire sewer system. Smoke testing identifies sources of leaks or other breaches in a sewer system.

#### **Movie Night at the Park**

The Town is starting a new program called

"Movie Night at the Park." This is a FREE program to all that participate. Every other Saturday, the Town will host a family friendly movie for everyone to enjoy. Be on the lookout for flyers and additional information.

## **Garbage Cart Return Fee**

Residents are encouraged to pay their trash collection fee before the due date. If you are delinquent in your fees and your cart is removed, a fee of \$20 will be assessed to your bill and must be paid prior to receiving the cart back.

#### **Return Check Fee**

We have seen an increase in returned checks from residents and as such, we will impose a return check fee of \$35.00 on each account that has a check that is returned. If a resident has two checks returned within a 12-month period, then the residents will not be allowed to pay with a check for a period of two years.

#### **Fire Prevention for the 4th**

As a reminder, fire doubles in size every minute. Please be careful if you decide to have fireworks around your home.

#### **Upcoming Activities**

All meetings take place at the Town Hall.

July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm Council Meeting July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm Meet the Manager July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00pm Movie Night at Park

Please come out and participate in these events.