

CITY OF GENESEE NEWSLETTER



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Genesee water update 2022

This is a brief synopsis of where we are at this moment in time. If you would like more in depth information or have questions please attend or zoom in to our water / sewer workshop meeting on March 8 at the Genesee Community fire station at 6PM.

Currently the well driller is expected to be in town within the next 2 weeks and be drilling shortly after arrival. They will spend a little time sealing off the hole they drilled last summer before they start on the new hole. For those of you that didn't know, this new well is going to be fairly close to where the test hole was drilled last summer on the upper end of Beech Street.

There are several things that need to happen in sequence to accomplish this whole thing coming online and water going in the big blue tanks we know and love. Our expectation is that it should take a couple months to drill down to the 850 foot depth range where we were last summer when we found water. Then, depending on how much water is found and available, a pump needs to be built and shipped. We also need to build a well house to handle all the valves , meters, monitors etc. that are required to have a municipal water system.

All of this takes time, and as we look at the calendar, it is the end of February, Spring is less than a month away and summer will be close behind. So, in an effort to provide the water we all want to grow our gardens, flowers and yards ,we are proposing to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to allow us to turn on well #3 later this spring, to run with well #5 thru the summer season. The issue with doing that is well#3 has been suspect to run a little high in nitrate levels. As in the past, if the levels of nitrates are even close to 10 parts per million, the City of Genesee will provided a water station with potable drinking water to those individuals with children under 6 months old that may be at risk of Blue Baby Syndrome. As for the rest of our population, nitrate levels above these limits are generally not harmful and can be consumed safely.

Thanks in advance for your patience and understanding as we work thru the situation we find ourselves in.



DON'T FORGET TO 'SPRING FORWARD' SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH

DID YOU KNOW?

Reminder: RV Park facilities (water/electricity) are for campers only.



Civic Pizza Sale will return FRIDAY, APRIL 8th

