

# Huntsville Happenings

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Town Council Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month at 6:00 PM

Planning Commission Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month at 6:30 PM

The Public is always welcome!

## **Green Waste and Secondary Water**

Due to our very light winter and early spring, we will be opening our Green Waste Facility on Saturday, April 11. It will remain open every Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm. Please remember that only yard waste which includes tree limbs UNDER 4" in diameter, vines, bushes, grass clippings, pine needles, sawdust and shavings are permitted. The cost is \$5 per day. A 5-day punch pass can be purchased at the Town Hall for \$20 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am to 1 pm.

Also, the water team is working on getting the secondary water system prepared. Plan on irrigation water to be up and running no later than mid-April. Be sure to close your secondary water line before the water starts running, which will eliminate the extra sediment getting into your line from the new flow. If you notice any issues with your secondary water please call 801-745-3420.

## **Arbor Day Celebration**

Save the date of Wednesday, April 29, at 4 pm for our Huntsville Town Arbor Day Celebration. The Tree Committee is working on the final details for the celebration. There will be a tree-planting somewhere on Town property and they would like to invite children to have a show-and-tell art show, to display a picture they have created depicting Arbor Day or trees. Location and more details will be forthcoming.

## **Huntsville Waterworks Meeting**

The Huntsville Waterworks will hold its annual meeting of Shareholders (including those entitled to become Shareholders prior to the annual meeting) on Wednesday, April 8, 2025, at the Huntsville Town Hall, 7474 E. 200 S., Huntsville, Utah at 7:00 p.m. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Shareholders will be as follows:

- (a) Reading of Notice and Proof of Mailing
- (b) Minutes of the last annual meeting will be available for Shareholders to read.
- (c) Report of the Treasurer.
- (d) Report of the President or other elected officer.
- (e) Elections
- (f) Such other business as may be introduced by any Shareholder.

There are two positions on the Board of Trustees open for election.

## **Cyclekarts In Huntsville May 1-2**

The Cyclekart Race will be back in Huntsville Town on May 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Huntsville Grand Prix featuring the Cyclekarts which are a caricature of pre-World War II vintage cars. On Friday, May 1, the Cyclekart drivers will be set up in the LDS church parking lot. They will be driving around in the parking lot and around the Huntsville Park at a slow speed. The actual "race" or heats will be held on Saturday, May 2, starting at 8 AM and continue through the day. Some of the morning will consist of "gentleman's heats" or drives around the course in costume. Period costume is encouraged. This event will happen rain or shine. A food truck will be available on Saturday. More information is available on the Huntsville Town website under the "Events" tab.

## **Community Emergency Response Team**

CERT in-class training will be Thursday nights April 16, 23, 30, and May 7th from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Weber County Sheriff's warehouse training center at 1400 Depot Dr. in Ogden. The May 7th class will be a mock exercise at a location to be determined. On-line training must be completed prior to the in-class portion. Anyone previously trained in CERT is

welcomed to attend any or all the classes. This is a great refresher.

### **Huntsville Town 2026 Spring Clean Up**

Saturday, April 25th, will be our annual Huntsville Town Spring Clean Up day. We have numerous projects in the park. Bring your work gloves, shovel, rake, or leaf blower. If you have a large trailer, we could use it for hauling things up to the landfill. We will also be moving the large furniture out of the Aldous cabin prior to doing our restoration of the cabin. Let's meet at the southwest bowery at 8:30 AM. Thanks everyone for your help in keeping our town beautiful.

### **Aldous Cabin**

We are moving forward on the Aldous Cabin restoration. We tentatively received a RAMP grant to help with some of the expenses. This is still waiting for final approval from the county commissioners. The Aldous family also wants to help financially toward the cabin. In the early 1990's, many Huntsville residents volunteered their time and efforts in the original restoration of the cabin. We will need help again restoring the cabin and will have updates on the timing of that. We need to move the valuable items inside the cabin. Majken Harris, Rosemary Waite, and Karla Cox have started this already. We will replace the chinking, clean up the wood, and apply a preservative. This will help the cabin last many more years. Dave Bastian, an expert on cabin restoration, is advising us and helping with some of the more difficult tasks such as the chinking of the logs. Later this summer, we hope to rededicate the cabin and open it again for tours and sharing our history.

### **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

Spring has sprung, and before we know it, we will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of our nation's independence. With that in mind, I have included a few updates as we head into a busy summer season.

### **Port Ramp Will Be Closed This Summer**

The U.S. Forest Service will be making significant upgrades to the Port Boat Ramp this year and Port Ramp is currently closed and will remain closed for about a year. While these improvements will be beneficial long-

term, they may create some short-term impacts for Huntsville residents. We will see increased boat traffic using the ramp at Cemetery Point and the number of boats will be reduced on Pineview due to limited parking at Cemetery Point and Anderson Cove. We meet regularly with a group of Pineview shareholders to reduce impacts on our residents whenever possible. One example is the need for a boat decontamination station to help prevent the spread of quagga mussels. Several locations in and around Huntsville were initially considered, and we were able to work with stakeholders to identify a more appropriate site. That facility will now be located west of the base of Trappers Loop Road.

### **Mosquito Control**

With the kind of winter we've had, I was not surprised to see mosquitoes already showing up in Huntsville. Resident Jake Songer shared a simple and effective approach called the "Bucket of Doom," which targets mosquitoes before they become a problem. We have mosquito dunks available free of charge at Town Hall for anyone willing to use them at home. You can also find step by step instructions at [HuntsvilleUtah.gov](http://HuntsvilleUtah.gov), or stop by the Town Hall and we will help you get started. Jake explains it well: Spring is here, and so are mosquitoes. This year, Huntsville residents have a chance to make a real difference without spraying chemicals. By setting up simple "Bucket of Doom" traps at home, you can target mosquitoes at the larval stage before they ever take flight. These buckets, filled with water, a small amount of organic material, and a mosquito dunk, attract egg laying mosquitoes and safely eliminate the larvae. Even a few buckets per yard can make a noticeable difference. If even a small percentage of households participate, we can reach a tipping point that significantly reduces mosquitoes across town. The process is safe for pets, wildlife, and plants, and it is easy to implement. Let's work together to make Huntsville a smart mosquito town this summer.

That is all for now. I hope you had a wonderful Easter and wish you a great spring.

Sincerely,

Richard L Sorensen  
Mayor, Huntsville