

Huntsville Happenings

www.huntsvilletown.com P.O. Box 267 801-745-3420 September 2024
Town Council Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month at 6:45 PM
Planning Commission Meetings 4th Thursday each month at 6:30 PM
The Public is always welcome!

Huntsville Marathon

We are thrilled to announce that the Huntsville Marathon is back this year on September 21st, and we couldn't be more excited to once again come together as a community for this incredible event! Over the years the Huntsville Marathon has become more than just a race; it's a celebration of our Town, our spirit, and our commitment to giving back. We're proud to share that through the dedication of volunteers like you, the marathon has contributed over \$500,000 to the Town of Huntsville, helping fund vital projects and initiatives for the Town. This year we are committed to continuing this legacy of generosity. But to make this event the best it can be, we need your help! We're inviting you to volunteer and be part of the action. Whether you're guiding the runners to the finish line, handing out water, or cheering participants on, our involvement makes a world of difference. It's a chance to meet new people, support a great cause, and experience the energy and excitement that only race day can bring. We also extend a special invitation to youth groups looking for a unique fundraising opportunity. Volunteering at the Huntsville Marathon is a fantastic way to raise money for your group while supporting a beloved community event. Let's come together to make this year's marathon the best yet. Your participation will not only contribute to the success of the race but also help us give back to Huntsville in a meaningful way. To sign up as a volunteer or to get more information please visit our website: HuntsvilleUtahMarathon.com/volunteer or email us at run@huntsvilleutahmarathon.com. Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to see you on race day!

Huntsville Roundabout Update/Delay

Over the past few weeks, UDOT has been coordinating with its contractor to determine a start date for

construction. With it getting this late in the season, it appears the contractor will postpone major road work until early next spring. The gas and power companies will continue to complete preliminary utility relocations over the next several weeks but then work will be suspended from fall 2024 until early spring 2025.

Short-Term Rentals Are Not Permitted in Huntsville

It has been brought to our attention that some residents are receiving promotions in the mail to use their homes as short-term rentals. We would like to remind you that short-term rentals are not permitted per Huntsville Town Municipal Code. The only short-term rentals that are permitted in Town are the hotel or a licensed and official bed and breakfast.

Huntsville Heritage Walking Tour Was A Success

Over eighty people participated in the Huntsville Heritage Walking Tour on August 17. Many came from the Salt Lake City area and towns along the Wasatch Front. We had a spokesperson from the Weber County Heritage Foundation in period dress conducting the tour of six businesses and seven old homes. A big thank you to Carol Stoker for preparing all the information on the historic buildings that was presented in the tour. The participants loved our charming, little Town of Huntsville.

CERT Training

The next round of **Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) training** is coming up in October. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity. The class is now full for new CERT training, but you can put your name on a standby list in

case anyone, currently registered, withdraws. They are currently taking names for the Class next spring. This would give plenty of time to complete the online portion of the training. There has been a big demand to take this excellent course. Last Spring the classes were completely full for CERT training in most Northern Utah counties. If you have already completed CERT training, you are invited to attend to refresh your knowledge and skills. CERT is primarily a training that teaches you basic disaster response skills to empower you to help yourself and those around you when disaster strikes, and no professionals are coming to help. The training is two-fold; on-line and in-person. On-line training will focus on knowledge base information while the in-class hands-on portion will focus on actual learning and doing the skills, not classroom lecture. It is very important that you complete the online portion before attending the in-class portion. The classroom training costs \$35 for your supplies. If you are CERT qualified, there is no cost. The in-class portion will be Thursday nights October 3rd through October 24th. Please refer to the Huntsville Town website for links to the Fall CERT flyer, Weber County CERT information, and the on-line CERT portion of the training. If you have any questions, contact Bruce Ahlstrom, 801-791-8473.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Summer is officially over, and the nights are getting cooler. Thanks to everyone who attended our Toast concert (Bread Tribute Band) in the park on August 31st. It was a great event with some 800 attendees, and

I heard many positive comments. While we have not received the final accounting, we expect to receive a significant donation from the band that will help fund our audio/visual systems in the new Community Center and Town Hall.

Speaking of the Town Hall and Community Center, the contractors are adding the finishing touches, and we hope to have it completed in a few weeks. We have been fortunate to receive many donations from many generous sources, including our own residents, and we are on track to have the building paid in full without debt. While most municipalities seek long term funding and bonds for a similar structure, we have been able to spend wisely. While we should be able to finish the core of the building debt free, we still have a need for donations for things such as audio/visual, furnishings, landscaping, and more. We are making one last request and asking everyone to dig deep. We still have matching funds available, so any donations up to \$5,000 will be doubled. In other words, your \$100 donation will become \$200, and your \$5,000 donation will become \$10,000. We will also provide you with a donation receipt, which may help with your taxes. Thanks again for your generosity. Together we will fund and build a beautiful space for our community for decades to come.

Thanks for being great neighbors.

Sincerely,

Richard L Sorensen
Mayor