Huntsville Happenings

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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!

**Off-Highway Vehicles on Town Streets**

Not all cities and towns permit Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) on their streets. Huntsville Town decided to approve an ordinance to permit OHVs on our Town streets several years ago so we can enjoy riding around our beautiful Town in the summer. Our ordinance does prohibit OHVs on streets after 10 PM during the summer. It also prohibits anyone under the age of 16 from operating the OHV in Town. Summer has arrived and we are once again experiencing young kids, well under the age of 16, driving OHVs through Town with even younger passengers, and often late after 10 PM. We are asking everyone to please follow the rules of the ordinance so to not disturb your neighbors late at night and especially for safety reasons for our young residents. Safety is also a concern for underage drivers of golf carts in Town, so we are asking the owners of the golf carts to please manage who is driving and how fast they are driving the golf cart in Town.

**Huntsville 4th of July Information**

The Huntsville Town 4th of July Celebration will be celebrated on Thursday, July 4, 2024. If you are interested in having a booth please email [huntsvilletown4th@gmail.com](mailto:huntsvilletown4th@gmail.com). If you want to enter the parade please contact Hillary Evans at 801-518-5770. For further information see “Events” on the Huntsville Town website. The theme for this year’s parade is “Heroes of 1776.” Our schedule of events for the 4th will be about the same as past years starting with the wake-up call at 7 AM and followed by:

8 AM – Fun Run

8 AM – Breakfast In the Park

9 AM – Flag Raising

10 AM – Parade

11 AM – Games, Food, Vendors

12 PM – Patriotic Program

4 PM – Melodrama

8 PM – DJ and Dancing in the Park

10 PM – Fireworks

**Lead Service for Culinary Water Line**

Lead in culinary drinking water poses a serious health risk. To reduce lead in drinking water, the Environmental Protection Agency has introduced a set of regulations titled Lead and Copper Rule Revisions which will go into effect by October 16, 2024. To comply with this ruling, the Utah Division of Drinking Water has mandated that all municipal water systems in Utah must submit an Initial Service Line Inventory or Non-Lead Service Line Inventory to the Division of Drinking Water by **October 16, 2024**. In order to gather the needed data, Town employees will be conducting inspections of every culinary water hookup within our boundaries. Our efforts may include calling on residents to answer a few questions and possibly allow an inspector to visually verify that their home does not have any galvanized pipe in their service connection from their meter into their home. Next month, we will provide additional information on how we plan to conduct the survey. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation in conducting this important effort.

**Emergency Preparedness**

For those who are CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams) qualified, there is a CERT Refresher (Continuing Education) Class, Thursday, June 20, 2024, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Weber County Warehouse/Training Center – this is west of the main Sheriff’s Office, 1400 Deport Drive, in Ogden.   Jeff Starks will be teaching Search & Rescue techniques.  Please bring your CERT bag – just in case it is needed.  They are planning on having a CERT

refresher class every other month. See the following for the dates:

June 20 – 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm – Search & Rescue Training

August 15 – 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm – ICS Forms Training

October 17 – 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm – TBD – BBQ or Stop the Bleed Training

December 19 – 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm – CPR Training

This past spring’s CERT training classes were completely full here in Weber County as well as Box Elder County and Cache County.  There is a big demand to receive this excellent training.  The CERT training class this fall is filling up, so you need to sign up now. The following is a link to information about Weber County CERT:

<https://www.webercountyutah.gov/sheriff/homeland/pdf/cert.brochure.weber.pdf>

The following link gives more information about CERT and the online portion of the training which must be done prior to the in-person training:

[https://www.webercountyutah.gov/sheriff/homeland/cert.php](https://u855355.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=LnhR-2F5gNh8FgwePRcacAcxFQdZ3XUqAv2Ls-2BSg1XxNiD2KnbdfqgeHv81m7EHA-2FqyYBYoaxUynuk346zDP6RJN2wn-2FsqNBK76JccwvRZWo1UuqsiII9u4OY8ScfbIoAGgHRef4yWOwUTWGShjhDxKtWepe6bsbGJ5E1xx8zIP3Gaz3VV88SnH0s6-2Bz0NRqt9FWqXNwIMtJzobCqo-2F1YOOt263LoOJqJwdGLfq3E5fr8Pu5uCZS6jMCj3paJ1Y3xvRsRGsvqMc0ws89-2Fu-2BUxUNhrefzt-2BiF-2BWER-2FHMJjEJp6uHjgknvaTE7zNx6bR4u0-2BrY9Fd1YOWnfTLgj1onf1ssVby3oiE0ScxTpHtlfbZZKTb7X6i-2FxA7GFqj6nVjhqJ-2FRlg2vhHS3ruv1DiTQmwY49WkIPER1kLRSUrr72HGisZa7toB2atjlJFmwm3vk5Eq2MHy2P3xkZYTfHEn3LsXRUnTdSsev-2FBrvwgGjOkQscFE8YzygYQZAlQ4HSzitNAV3SQR6HzzvysRffjtdlZDuuZ2SPxddb2nGpKrd6U8cU-3D5ngi_U789RE-2F3RYPuNSkuKX-2F4D9-2FqD5CYqKZ-2FQHNT-2BHjvRSWzg-2BPBJYsHe2qJEDfNF7KWIFIK29Pu9sUWQcGdS12y6qSmN1uaqvHlj4s2ZV5nnbRjbkmmekay-2FZPMkRN9Z-2F0BMFjHmc6abeNBoTv7-2B83SqPS5lKEYlHC72CxNA1QBJe4eyPN22Ee6AaBW-2FdRsepo9MHz9yL2d1nM2KLU7HdmDaQ-3D-3D)

Any questions, contact Bruce Ahlstrom 801-791-8473

**Mayor’s Message**

It is with great sadness I report the untimely passing of our Huntsville Town Treasurer, Sheree Evans. Sheree was not only an incredible worker and recipient of the employee of the year in 2022, but she was also an extremely sweet lady and friend to all. Sheree often sacrificed her own needs and well-being to help others. She has been plagued with health problems the past couple of years and received her most recent setback last fall, after being diagnosed with Leukemia. She was diagnosed on a Thursday, but didn’t tell me, or anyone else in the office, until Monday, even though she had been admitted to the hospital all weekend. During that time, she had already reached out to our former treasurer, Kay Larrison, and had convinced Kay to fill

in and job-share for a few months while Sheree was getting treatments. Kay generously agreed. Despite numerous setbacks, Sheree was always positive and was always coming back to work. She even came in several afternoons after receiving treatments earlier in the day. We will miss her dearly and our thoughts and prayers are with Eric and the rest of Sheree’s family.

**Independence Day Celebration**

A few years ago, our celebration changed significantly, as many residents felt the event had gotten too big and was a great burden on our residents. Among other popular events, the breakfast, which required 80-100 volunteers, was discontinued. With Covid, our Celebration was scaled back even more. Post Covid, the celebration has been evolving and a few more events have been added. This year, we have coordinated with a local event planner, Lindsey Ketcham, to oversee our celebration, with the goal of minimizing the need for volunteers while raising enough funds to fund the day’s events. The breakfast is back and is being put on by an independent caterer. We also plan to have several inflatable toys for the kids (and those who still think they are kids). We still have a few areas that could use some volunteers:

Fireworks set up the night before and tear down the day after.

Town Concession Booth volunteers. Please contact LuAnn Carver @ 801-624-0744 to volunteer to work a 1-2 hour shift in the Ice Shack.

Park Cleanup at 8 am July 5th - the more who help, the faster it goes.

More details will be sent to our email list and posted on our Facebook page, so please make sure you are receiving our emails and seeing our social media posts.

That’s all for now. Thanks for being great neighbors and have a great July 4th.

Richard L. Sorensen

Mayor