

Huntsville Happenings

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

Planning Commission Meetings 4th Thursday each month at 6:30 PM

The Public is always welcome!

Culinary Water System Update

May saw a continuation of new water leaks this spring, both in Town and in our distribution line from the treatment plant to Town. We continued monitoring the area where we suspected of a major leak in the line outside of town and on the 29th we saw water surfacing and filling one of our test potholes. On the 30th we dug, found, and repaired a major leak! There are photos and further information on the town website under Residents-Culinary Water. As part of our yearly budgeting process, the Town Council will be reviewing culinary water system financial data regarding the increasing costs for sustainment and the potential of a raise in the water rates. Cost information will also be available on the website.

FREE Pickleball Clinic at Huntsville Town

There will be a Free Pickleball Clinic at Huntsville Town Hall given by our local pros. They are generously donating their time to teach us the ins and outs. Come and get some tips on your game. Topics that will be covered are rules, drills, and game strategy. Beginners and intermediate players welcome. Saturday, June 14th 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. for kids. Saturday, June 14th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. for adults. Yes, it is FREE! No need to register. Just show up!

Huntsville 4th of July Fun Run

The Huntsville Family Fun Run will take place July 4, 2025, starting at the southeast corner of Huntsville Park at 8:00 a.m. Please be there by 7:30 to check in! Online registration will close July 3rd at 8:00 PM. Same-day Registration will be July 4th from 7:00-7:30 AM. No same-day registration after 7:40 a.m. There will be three races—one for kids 8 years old and under that goes around the perimeter of the park, a one-mile run, and a

5K that loops through town and is open to all ages. This is a hometown volunteer-run, low-key fun way for families to start their holiday but is not intended to be timed or provide a high-competition environment. Set your expectations accordingly, and you'll likely have a fabulous experience! If you are looking to participate in a professionally timed race, we encourage you to check out the amazing Huntsville Marathon race! The cost to register is \$5 per runner. Please register in advance at huntsvilleutah.gov. Strollers are welcome. But please, no bikes, etc. Also, no dogs are allowed in the Fun Run or in Huntsville Park (per Town ordinance). Questions may be directed to Brenley Burton at HuntsvilleFunRun@gmail.com.

Huntsville 4th of July Celebration

We're looking forward to another Huntsville Town Independence Day celebration to remember. We have hired Lindsey Ketchum to manage and organize our celebration. If you have any questions you can contact her at 801-814-8364. For vendor information (food and booths) please email huntsvilletown4th@gmail.com. For parade information please contact Hillary Evans at had_evans@yahoo.com. We are starting our celebration on Thursday evening, July 3rd, with a presentation of our Patriotic Program in the new Town Community Center. Come kick off the celebration with an evening full of pride, honor and community spirit. On Friday, July 4th, we will have our usual schedule starting with our wake-up call, thanks to Weber County Sheriff Deputies, the Family Fun Run, the flag-raising, breakfast in the Park, Parade at 10 AM, games and activities, waterslides, Melodrama, the Patriotic Program (again) and end the day with an Epic Dance Party and the Fireworks Finale. The Town's Celebration also partners with the Hyde's,

owners of the Compass Rose, who offer the Mountain Arts and Music Festival, in Huntsville Square. This is the area behind the Joyful Smiles and old bar-b-q restaurant buildings. There will be 20 vendors of original fine art, a community art show and continuous music from 11 to 6. The music line up is: 11: Jackson Emmer; 12:15; Christian Scheller; 1:30 Proper Way; 2:45: Dusty Roses Duo; and 4:00: Yellow Rose of Eden Band. Come by Huntsville Square and support the vendors and Mt Arts and Music in their Silent Auction that will feature lots of art, and other great opportunities.

Open Arts and Music

Mountain Arts and Music hosts an evening of arts and music every Thursday evening in Huntsville Square starting June 19. Starting at 6 pm, there will be an open mic, welcoming all instruments, all levels of ability, music poetry, spoken word; watercolor painting instruction and a kids' art station with a crafts project. This summer we welcome Red Rock Taco who will be bringing fixins for tacos and chips for dinner. The Thursday evenings are free for everyone, although there are donation baskets around if you are so inclined to show your appreciation!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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. Last year, we began coordinating with local event planner, Lindsey Ketcham, to oversee our celebration, with the goal of minimizing the need for

volunteers, while raising enough money to fund the day's events. This year we will piggyback off last year's success. The breakfast is back and is once again 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).

New this year, we will have a special, two-day Patriotic Program. Huntsville native, Chandlyr Shupe, has a great event planned for the evening of July 3rd, which will be dedicated to our residents, and will include food trucks and games, followed by the Patriotic Program that was written and produced by Chandlyr. It promises to be a great night as we kick off our Independence Day Celebration.

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 Sorensen
Mayor