

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!

Huntsville's 2026 Arbor Day Celebration

Huntsville celebrated its 18th Arbor Day on Wednesday, April 29, since being recognized as a Tree City USA. The Ogden Valley Boy Scout Troop 129 contributed to the celebration with a flag ceremony, reading some thoughtful facts about trees, and helping to plant a new tree on the northeast corner of the park by the playground. Becky Wood played a big part with her idea to recognize our two most important tree people in Huntsville, Steve and Jake Songer. Each of them were presented with a beautiful book about trees and recognized for all of their work planting and maintaining most of Huntsville's Town trees. Jake has recently played a major role in planting several hundred new trees in our park due to losing so many of our old pine trees from the pine beetle. Thanks also to Deanne Smith, Jodi Richardson, Clint Hartmann, and Liz Poulter, our Tree Committee, for organizing this great event.

Thanks to our 2026 Huntsville Grand Prix

Huntsville's streets around the Park were busy with the Cyclekarts' Grand Prix on May 1 and 2. The cyclekarts have several clubs around the United States, some in Minnesota, California, Arizona and many other states. They look forward every year to get together in our beautiful Town to celebrate their annual Gran Prix. This was their 7th annual Grand Prix in Huntsville and they had 35 cars this year. All of their entry fees are donated to the Town. We are happy they love our little town and are happy to host them.

Independence Day Celebration

July 4th is less than two months away. This year it will be on a Saturday, and the nation is celebrating its 250th birthday. It's time to start thinking and planning. If you

have questions or want to volunteer please contact our Events Coordinator, Lindsey Ketchum, at lindsey@32main.com, or call or text 801-814-8364.

Photos Needed for Video

Huntsville, get out your photo books and send us your best of growing up in Huntsville including 4th of July celebrations. We are making a video for this year's July 4th Celebration and would like to capture what it's like to live in our great small town. Videos are also welcome and appreciated. Please send these to Huntsvilletown4th@gmail.com. If you have questions or need help, email us at clerk@huntsvilleutah.gov or call our office 801-745-3420.

New State Law on e-Bikes and e-Scooters

A new state law went into effect on May 6 regarding e-bikes and e-scooters. All riders under age 21 riding e-bikes and e-scooters must wear CPSC helmets. All riders under the age of 21 riding e-motorcycles must wear a DOT-approved helmet. An e-motorcycle is powered by an electric motor of more than 750 watts and is capable of exceeding 20 mph using the power of the electric motor alone. An e-bike has a power outage under 750 watts, has fully operable pedals, and has permanent cranks that were installed by the manufacturer. All devices that travel over 20 mph without pedaling are considered e-motorcycles. Those under age 16 may not operate e-motorcycles or high-powered e-devices on any public road or public alley.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent Town cleanup. Our community continues to show up and step up, and together we made great progress in the park. We also hosted the 7th Annual Huntsville Grand Prix on May 2. This is always a fun event, and we are

especially grateful to the organizers for donating 100% of the entry fee proceeds to the Town.

We have several special events coming up and hope you will join us:

May 25, 2026 – Memorial Day Celebration at the Huntsville Cemetery. Traffic and parking details are outlined below. Please check the Town website and your email for updates as the event approaches.

July 3–4, 2026 – America 250 Independence Day Celebration

We look forward to celebrating this milestone together as a community.

American Legion Post 129 Memorial Day Celebration

The Memorial Day Celebration is on Monday, May 25, at noon at the Huntsville Cemetery.

Because access to the cemetery is often limited on Memorial Day due to vehicles and boats accessing Cemetery Point, the Weber County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) will once again provide an escorted convoy for residents and American Legion participants. The deputy led convoy will depart Compass Rose Lodge at **11:45 am**.

Procession Details:

11:30 – 11:40 am

The WCSO lead escort vehicle will stage on 200 South, on the north side of the park heading west, just east of the driveway entrance to Compass Rose Lodge (approximately 7430 E 200 S), so as not to block access. **Residents:** Huntsville residents are asked to line up and park along the curb behind the Sheriff's vehicle.

11:45 am

The American Legion volunteers and presenters convoy will arrive from Eden and line up in the inside lane behind the Sheriff's vehicle. The Sheriff's deputy will begin the procession. The American Legion convoy will proceed first, followed by residents joining in order. The convoy will continue west on 100 South, bypass the toll gate, and proceed into the cemetery.

American Legion Post 129 always puts on a great and patriotic program. We invite all residents to join us as we honor and remember those who have sacrificed so much on our behalf.

That's all for now. Thanks for being great neighbors and friends.

Respectfully,

Richard L Sorensen, Mayor