



## HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We've lived a year that's been unlike any other. We've canceled plans and traditions, stayed away from family and friends, changed daily routines. But within the chaos people have stepped up in imaginative and generous ways. They remind us how many treasures we have. Perhaps these Thanksgiving times can help us feel more alive, when we are conscious of our treasures, even if postponed for just a little while. Thanks to each of you for helping Brighton be strong and supportive in so many ways.



## WINTER PREPAREDNESS

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Here are some great links for being ready for the winter season.

- 1. General Info.** Learn how to stay safe in winter storms by visiting: <https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>
- 2. Update your Winter Emergency Kit.** Have emergency supplies ready in your home; when the storm hits, stay put and off the roads. Keep enough food, water, medicine and anything used daily in your emergency kit to last for at least 72 hrs. <https://www.ready.gov/kit>
- 3. Stock your Car Emergency Kit.** Keep non-perishable food, and an extra set of warm clothes in the car in case you are stranded during winter weather. Also, keep supplies such as jumper cables, flares or reflective triangle, ice scraper, car cell phone charger, blankets, and cat litter or sand for better tire traction. <https://www.ready.gov/car>
- 4. Back Country Alerts.** Before going into the backcountry check information about avalanche and snow conditions at [www.avalanche.org](http://www.avalanche.org).
- 5. Roads.** For road conditions go to <https://cottonwoodcanyons.udot.utah.gov/> or follow UDOT reports on Facebook. During winter storms, you can also call 511 for road closures and conditions.
- 6. Emergency Apps.** The American Red Cross has some excellent free apps for your smartphone. For weather notifications download the Red Cross Emergency App from the App Store or Google Play (Or text: "GETEMERGENCY" to 90999). This free app lets you monitor more than 35 different severe weather and emergency alerts, to help keep you and your loved ones safe.

## DROP OFF DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS CHANGED TO **DECEMBER 6**



**NAVAJO NATION EDUCATION KIT LIST**

Assemble items in a backpack.

- New backpack only (neutral colors appreciated)
- Spiral Notebook
- Washable face mask
- 1 or 1 1/2 inch binder
- Packaged lined paper
- 24 count crayons
- Blunt nose scissors
- 4 mechanical pencils
- 3 pens
- 12 count colored pencils
- Glue stick
- Jumprope OR Playground Rubber Ball with Pump

**NAVAJO NATION COVID KIT LIST**

Assemble items in a reusable grocery bag.

- 64 oz. bleach
- 6 pack of toilet paper
- Liquid pump hand soap
- Refill bottle liquid hand soap
- 12 oz. can Spam
- 12 oz. can tuna
- 12 oz. can chicken
- 14.5 oz. can green beans
- 15 oz. can corn
- 2 lb. bag pinto beans
- 2 lb. bag of rice
- If you can find them, add Disinfectant spray or antibacterial wipes

**Sponsored by Christkindlmarkt-SLC**

For several years the Brighton Branch has sponsored a free traditional Community Christmas dinner for the canyon residents and ski employees. There was a free community Sing-a-long Messiah concert also, but due to COVID-19 these community activities will not be possible this year. Instead, the Brighton Branch would like to invite the community to help in spreading good will through a service project. This project will provide kits for the Navajo People who have suffered so dearly this year. You can get information about the organization that is sponsoring this project at <https://www.christkindlmarkt-slc.com/>

When you look at the flyer you will see that there are two types of kits you can donate. You can decide what items that you can provide. For some that may be a complete kit and for others it might be just a few of the items.

The branch will purchase the backpacks and shopping bags that are mentioned in the flyer, so we just need donations of the items that will go into the backpacks or shopping bags.

<b>Drop-Off Location.</b>	Brighton Fire Station #108
<b>Drop-Off Dates.</b>	Now until December 6, 2020
<b>Drop-Off Details.</b>	Place your donations in a plastic bag outside the doors to the meeting room.

Please do not put donations near the large bay doors that are used by the fire engines.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving and we hope this season will be safe and full of gratitude.