



“Sunshine is delicious, snow is exhilarating; there really is no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather.”
John Ruskin, English writer

TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP - YOU'RE INVITED!

As part of the General Plan process, the MSD staff has arranged a public Transportation Workshop to inform Brighton citizens of possible transit options and ask for ideas and comments. Representatives from UDOT, Utah Transit Authority (UTA), Central Wasatch Commission (CWC), US Forest Service, and Wasatch Front Regional Council will be on hand to give their assessments and answer questions. If you can't attend, be sure to fill out the survey on-line.

DATE: Wednesday, January 26, 2022

TIME: 6-8 pm (Lecture format, not a drop-in format)

PLACE: Last Chance Restaurant at Solitude Mountain Resort or via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84560682177?pwd=NHd6TndGaTBEEeDNGT0x6UEdPdHp2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 845 6068 2177 Passcode: 721045 Dial by your location:

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HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

COUNCIL IDEAS FOR THE NEW YEAR

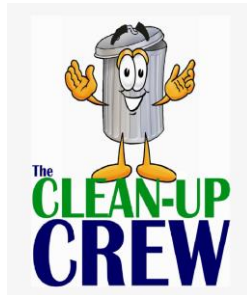
In January the Town Council presented a list of possible projects for the New Year, including:

THIS YEAR

- Tear down the old fire station on the Brighton Loop this summer.
- Add mailboxes and a package drop at Silver Fork this summer.
- Begin enforcement of Short-Term Rental regulations in February.
- Support Beaver Dam Analog project at Willow Heights this spring.
- Begin to address dog licensing issues.
- Support Adopt-A-Trail, Weed Warriors, Graffiti Busters, 4th of July, Brighton Days.
- Support and promote UFA's Fuel Reduction Project and Chipper Days.
- Lobby for an Environmental Impact Study to study transportation, trails, watershed, etc.
- MSD will complete the Brighton General Plan to present to the Town Council in September.
- UDOT will place "No Parking" signs on northside of canyon near resorts in the summer.
- UDOT will install a traffic camera at the Brighton Loop Round-About in February.

2-5 YEARS AHEAD

- Create an Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Program.
- Support improved internet and phone connections.
- Promote summer bus service.
- Collaborate for better off-road parking and a restroom at Willow Heights.
- Pursue the possibility of a year-round trash dumpster and a mailbox near Mt. Haven.



FREE LANDFILL VOUCHERS

Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District (WFWRD) has the new 2022 Landfill Vouchers for Town of Brighton and Big Cottonwood Canyon residents. The vouchers will allow you a free \$15 truckload at the Landfill. . It will work for bulky trash or green waste (although green and bulky cannot be mixed together). Instead of putting bulky trash like furniture into the dumpster, you can take it to the landfill. If you would like one, contact Kara John (karajohn@brighton.utah.gov)



ADOPT-A-HYDRANT

When winter comes, fire hydrants disappear under a blanket of snow. UFA and your water company encourage each homeowner to locate the fire hydrant nearest to your home and keep a three-foot clearance around the hydrant to allow fire crews to access hydrant valves with standard tools and hoses. It is not the responsibility of UFA to keep the hydrants clear. Instead, it is the responsibility of the water companies and water users. This simple act could prove to be one of the most important factors in the protection of lives and property. Thanks for helping keep our neighborhoods safe.

Some neighbors have jumped above and beyond to keep us safe. There are resort employees who share their happy vibe with hapless snowbound drivers, the neighbors who pull out the stranded vehicles of friends and strangers, and the Snowplow Saints, Jake, Paul, Dan, Brad, and those who plow around the dumpsters and mailboxes, among many other heroes in town. A HUGE THANKS to our amazing Canyon Patrol who are regularly seen along the road on a snowy day helping pull cars from the snowbanks.

BRIGHTON EMERGENCY OPS UPDATE

The Town of Brighton Emergency Management System is reaching out to ask each of our homeowners in Big Cottonwood Canyon and the Town of Brighton to make sure their contact information is complete and correct for receiving Emergency Alerts and Town news.

If you have not already contacted us this year, please complete the following form and either Email it to the Emergency Manager at janemartain@brighton.utah.gov or print and send it to:

Brighton Emergency Manager
Attention: Jane Martain
11271 E Mountain Sun Lane
Brighton, UT 84121

Owner Name(s): _____
Brighton Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Cell number(s) that receive text messages: _____
Email address(s): _____
Type of Residency (Full Time, Secondary): _____
If you have Full Time Renter(s) please include their contact information:

All of this information will be kept confidential and will only be used to send Emergency Alerts and Town News. Thank you so much!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Transportation Workshop. Wednesday, January 26, 2022 – 6-8 pm – Last Chance Mining at Solitude.

Brighton Town Council. Tuesday, February 8, 2022 – 6:30 pm www.brighton.utah.gov OR www.utah.gov/pmn (You can subscribe to this website to receive automatic notifications.)



BIG COTTONWOOD TRIVIA

Q: What amazing wildflower takes away the pain from Stinging Nettle?

A: The Cone Flower. Just break open the flower and rub it on your skin where the Stinging Nettle pain is. Hazzah...pain is gone! Often Stinging Nettle and Cone Flowers grow in the same area.

Q: Where did the name Solitude come from?

A: Old-time miners called that area Solitude because it was protected from the noisy canyon winds.

Q: What color are a beaver's front teeth?

A: Beavers' front teeth are orange! They need extra-strong teeth to gnaw through tree trunks. So... their tooth enamel contains iron which makes them very strong, very sharp, and very orange. They grow all their life long, so beavers constantly gnaw to keep their front teeth from getting too long.

Q: What is the largest mammal in North America?

A: It's the Moose. A bull can weigh 1200 lbs. Each strand of fur is hollow to help keep the moose warm. Temperatures over 80° are uncomfortable so they like cooler, higher elevations...like Brighton!

Q: What are the three buildings in Big Cottonwood listed on the National Historic Register?

A: One is the 92 year-old Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge, listed on the National Register of Historic Register in 1980. Another is the 1895 Stairs Station Hydroelectric Plant, and also the Granite Hydroelectric Plant at the mouth of the Canyon. Salt Lake City was one of the first cities in the US to have electric street lights and trolleys, thanks to Big Cottonwood hydro-power.