



TOWN OF BRIGHTON NEWS

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FIREWISE USA®
RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND BRIGHTON'S FIREWISE KICK-OFF APRIL 11 – FIRE STATION #108

- Learn how to get help from UFA Wildfire Crews who will provide 2 hours of clearing and clipping for Defensible Space. Many residents have already signed up. Don't miss out, sign up in person or online [Fuel Mitigation Project](#)
- Rocky Mountain Power is planning to bury electric lines in an effort to mitigate wildfire in Big Cottonwood. Come find out where the trenching will be. Not all lines will be buried (no home lines), But residents should know about this important construction project coming this summer.
- Sign up for Chipper Days scheduled for July 25. Sign up in person or online:
- Sign up for an Address Sign. If you want a fire-proof, reflective address sign for your home, now is the time to sign up! (Cost is \$30/sign. Order as many as you like, vertical or horizontal.)
[Sign up for an Address Sign](#)

MEETING DETAILS

DATE: Monday, April 11, 2020

PLACE: Fire Station #108

TIME: In-person - 6 pm | Zoom - 6:30 pm [Zoom Link](#)



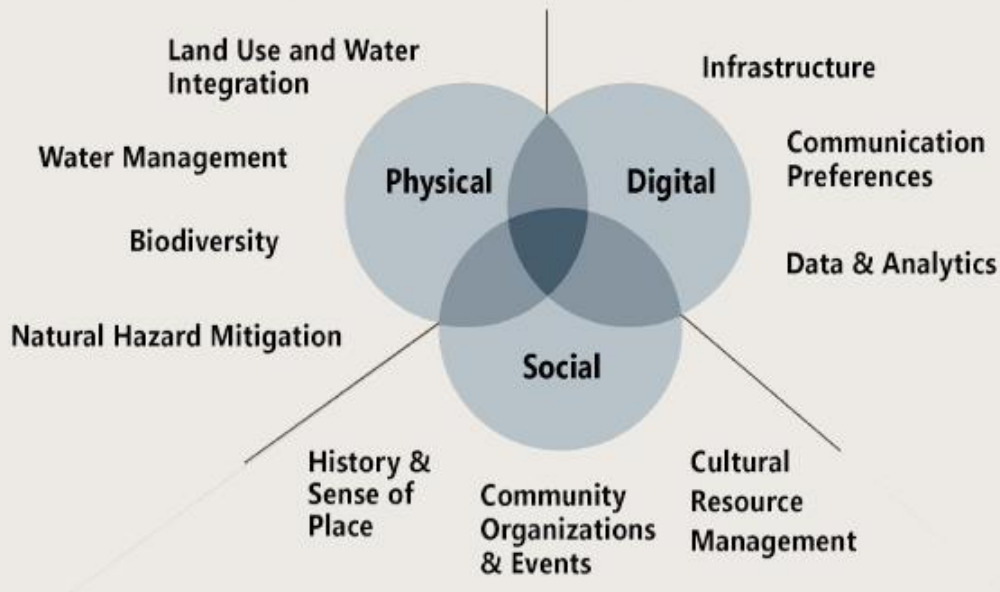
LAST CHANCE TO TAKE THE INTERNET SPEED TEST!

This statewide Speed Test Campaign will help show where funding is needed to improve internet access. Deadline is March 31. Go to: [Speed Test website.](#)



Natural Resources, Resilience, and Infrastructure

Please join the Town of Brighton for a Natural Resources and Resilience Workshop, as part of the 2022 General Plan. This workshop seeks to bring together skilled experts and residents to discuss methods to preserve precious resources today for a better community tomorrow.



INFRASTRUCTURE WORKSHOP – YOU ARE INVITED!

As part of the Brighton General Plan process, a community workshop will be held to discuss ways the Town of Brighton can build a resilient community physically, digitally, and socially. Please come!

DATE: April 13, 2022

TIME: 6 pm

PLACE: In person or via Zoom

If you choose to attend via Zoom, please register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqfuGqqz8vGtJuTHaxPq0AZ1o-JCvg2vpi>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

ShakeOut. Don't FreakOut.

April 21, 2022 Register Now at www.ShakeOut.org/utah



On April 21, 2022, thousands of Utahns will participate in the largest earthquake drill ever in Utah! Why? Earthquakes can and will happen anywhere you work, live, or travel in Utah. But when only seconds count, you want to take quake-safe actions. Be in the know, register at www.ShakeOut.org/Utah to practice what to do and be ready.

PLAN YOUR DRILL

1. Practice now so you will immediately protect yourself during earthquakes! (See [this page](#) for what to do if you are in bed, outside, driving, in a tall building, or other situations.) For people with disabilities or access and functional needs, download our [preparedness guide](#) (661 KB) PDF.
2. While still under the table, or wherever you are, look around and imagine what would happen in a major earthquake. What would fall on you or others? What would be damaged? What would life be like after? *What will you do before the actual earthquake happens to reduce losses and quickly recover?*
3. Practice what you will do [after](#) the shaking stops.
4. After your drill is complete, have discussions about what was learned and incorporate these lessons into your disaster plan.

PREPARE AHEAD

What we do now, before the earthquake, will determine what our lives will be like after. The following are key actions from the [Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety](#) which has additional things you can do to prepare.

- Do a "hazard hunt" for items that might fall in your home during earthquakes and [secure them](#).
- Create a personal or family [disaster-preparedness plan](#).
 - Plan for your family's specific needs ([seniors](#), [disabled](#), [children](#), [pets](#)).
 - Teach all household members how to use a fire extinguisher.
 - Create [wallet cards](#) for each family member with essential contact information.
- Organize or refresh your [emergency supply kits](#).
 - Store at least one gallon of water per person, per day, for 3 days and ideally for 2 weeks.
 - What else would you need to be on your own for up to 2 weeks?
 - What would you need if you are in your car or office when the earthquake strikes?
- Identify your [building's weaknesses](#). Ask a local earthquake retrofitting contractor for a free structural inspection of your home or building. Also, review your insurance coverage, whether home-owner or renter. Consider whether [earthquake insurance](#) is right for you.
- Create a game where everyone responds to a signal by practicing [Drop Cover and Hold On](#). Talk to your children about what to expect during and after an earthquake.



RECYCLING & EARTH DAY

Earth Day is coming up on April 22nd! Help celebrate by reducing the use of disposable plastics and recycling clean. For more information on Earth Day events and sustainable practices visit: www.earthday.org. To help residents of the district practice clean recycling habits, WFWRD has recycling guides that can be found on their website. Additionally, you can now find WFWRD on Instagram. To learn more about clean recycling use the QR code to follow WFWRD on Instagram (@wasatchfrontwaste).

As Spring inches closer, we can help divert green waste from landfills. Here are some tips to remember when using your blue and green bins. By reducing contamination and keeping plastic garbage bags out of your blue and green bins, the district can continue to keep costs low for residents.

Recycling Tip #47



Photo Credit: Dan DeLuca

Recyclables bagged in plastic garbage bags are not recycled. Instead, place items directly into the bin or in paper bags.



WASATCH FRONT
Waste & Recycling District





DID YOU KNOW?

Drinking water for valley residents comes from these sources:

Big Cottonwood Canyon	25%
Little Cottonwood Canyon	15%
City Creek Canyon	10%
Parleys Canyon	10%
Deer Creek Reservoir	30%
Ground Water	10%

(Data from Salt Lake City Public Utilities – March 21, 2022)

UPCOMING DATES AND UPDATES

Brighton Firewise Kick-Off Meeting

Monday, April 11, 2022 – 6 pm -Fire Station #108

Brighton Town Council

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 – 6:30 pm [Meetings | Brighton Utah](#)

OR www.utah.gov/pmn (You can subscribe to this website to receive automatic notifications.)

Brighton General Plan Infrastructure Workshop

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 – 6:00 pm [Meetings | Brighton Utah](#)

Resorts Close – May 1, 2022 (weather dependent)

Short-Term Rentals. For help complying with the regulation, contact the MSD as soon as possible.

https://app01.cityworksonline.com/CLIENT_GreaterSaltLakeMSD-Public/template/login.aspx



SKIMO MOMENTS

The 20TH Annual Wasatch Powder Keg Ski Races took place on March 19 and 20. This year was the Youth National Championships as well as a USA Skimo Cup Series race. Over 200 racers came and the Silver Fork Team did us proud! Here are a few snapshots of the event:

