



## TOWN OF BRIGHTON NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022



*Autumn is the season that God put here just for the beauty of it.*

*~Lee Maynard*

### September Events

#### Revel Marathon - September 10

##### Here are Five Great Reasons to Cheer for the Marathon this year:

- 1 Claim Permission to Scream & Shout...really good for stress relief!
- 2 Cheer for Humanity...witness the guts and glitter of over 800 determined people running by.
- 3 Feel the Gratitude of Grateful Fitness Geeks desperate for a drink of water.
- 4 Earn big bucks for the Brighton Institute donated by the Revel Sponsor group (about \$4,000)
- 5 Whirl and spin to music from Brighton's own KRCL radio host Phil Lanouette near the Silver Fork Lodge.

<https://www.krcl.org/blog/meet-your-dj-phil-lanouette-co-host-of-sunday-sage>

This may be our last Revel Marathon because Cottonwood Heights recently banned their town's route for 2023. So, take a chance! Feel the excitement! Participate without the leg pain! Come to dance in the street! (We sure could use your help to hand out those water cups at the Aid Station near the Silver Fork Lodge!) It's a fun and crazy end-of-summer event. For more information: <https://www.runrevel.com/bcm>

**DATE:** Saturday, September 10, 2022

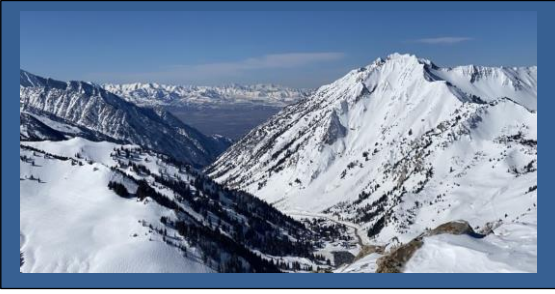
**TIME:** 6:45 – 8 am (Aid Station set-up 6:30 am)

**PLACE:** Aid Station is across the highway from Silver Fork Lodge. The race is all along Big Cottonwood Highway from Guardsmans Pass to 13<sup>th</sup> E./Ft. Union Blvd. There will be rolling lane closures. Bring cowbells if you have any.

#### Wasatch 100 Race – September 9-10

The famous Wasatch 100 Mile Race starts in Kaysville at 5 am sharp on the first Friday after Labor Day. Runners must reach the finish line in Midway by 5 pm on Saturday to be successful. Racers begin near the entrance to the East Mountain Wilderness Park and end at the Soldiers Hollow Pavilion. Since 1980, runners have come from all over the country to compete. This year there are over 350 runners. Most runners travel through Brighton in the early Saturday morning darkness, crossing paths with waiting Marathon runners.

## UDOT Comment Period Open Through October 17



UDOT has identified the Gondola as the preferred alternative to improve transportation in Little Cottonwood Canyon. It includes a tolling plan for both Cottonwood Canyons. The tolling gantry for Big Cottonwood would be located near Spruces Campground, and only be used on busy weekends, holidays or powder days. Toll amounts/terms have not been established yet. They say this alternative provides the highest travel reliability and the least impact to the watershed. A base station with 2,500 parking spaces near the LaCaille Restaurant property will be constructed. Each gondola cabin would hold up to 35 people,

and travelers could expect a cabin to arrive every two minutes. The cost is \$550 million which includes the cost of tolling infrastructure, transit parking, snow sheds. Winter operations will cost \$4 million/year. Summer operations will cost \$3 million. Following a 45-day comment period, UDOT will formally select a plan this winter. For more information or if you would like to comment, click [here](#).

## September is National Preparedness Month

Here are ideas about how to celebrate...

1. Get ready for any event. With the incidences of natural disasters rising year after year, it makes sense for every citizen to prepare themselves.
2. Run mock safety drills.
3. Support community preparedness.



## Rent a Trash Trailer for Fall Clean-Up



If it grows and you need to throw it away, rent a Green Trailer.

If it doesn't grow and you need to throw it away, rent a Bulk Waste Trailer.

Remember, canyon homeowners get a free trailer each year!

To find out more about the Trailer Program, click [here](#) or call 385-468-6325.

Fees for items found in Bulk trailers:

\$3 per Tires/Rims

\$12 per Refrigerator appliance

\$15 per Mattress/Box springs

Looking for a place to recycle your old computer, appliances, or even wires or cables? Take it to your local Best Buy! Best Buy will recycle up to three items of e-waste per household per day.

Electronic waste contains a rich source of metals that can be recycled and brought back into the production cycle. By recycling e-waste, we reduce the pollution that would be generated while manufacturing a new product and we can limit the extraction of virgin materials.

## Road Construction Continues

The Rocky Mountain Power Wildfire Mitigation project continues through October. The goal is to bury conduit in the road down to the Stairs Station. Next year the project will continue to the mouth of the canyon. For questions about this \$20+ Million project to bury electric lines in the canyon, visit [RMP Wildfire Mitigation Project](#).



## More September Events

- Until Sept 25 Brighton Flea Market** ▪ Sundays ▪ 10am – 5 pm ▪ Brighton Center ▪ Enjoy artists, nostalgia and beautiful mountain views.
- Until Sept 25 Free Live Sunday Music Concerts** ▪ 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the Solitude Village Green ▪  
Sept 11- Gorgeous Gourds  
Sept 18- Medium Cottonwood  
Sept 25- Paul Clecker
- Until Sept 24 Outdoor Yoga** ▪ 10:00-11:00 a.m. ▪ Inn at Solitude Lawn ▪ Free
- Until Oct 8 Interpretive Nature Hikes.** 10 am-Noon ▪ Meet by the Village Pond. Lift ticket required.  
Sept 10, Sept 24, October 1, October 8
- September 10 Big Cottonwood Marathon** ▪ 7-11 am ▪ Guardsmans Pass to Cottonwood Heights Rolling road closures on Hwy 190.
- September 17 Geology Hike.** 9-11 am ▪ Solitude Village Pond ▪ Lift ticket required
- September 30 Geology Hike with Rodger Fry.** 9 am. Meet at the Solitude Village Pond. Ride the Sunrise Lift for a guided hike that goes until Noon. Lift ticket required.
- September 30 Open Mike Night at the Thirsty Squirrel** ▪ Solitude Village ▪ 6:00-8:00 pm. Free. Participant Sign-Up 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

## MEETINGS

### Brighton Town Council

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month – 6:30 pm [Meetings | Brighton Utah](#)

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

### Brighton Institute Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month – 6 pm. Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508034065>

Meeting ID: 865 0803 4065 Phone Connection: +1-253-215-8782

### BCCA Community Council

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month – 7 pm. Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508034065>

Meeting ID: 865 0803 4065 Phone Connection: +1-253-215-8782

### Brighton General Plan Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 – 6:00 pm [Meetings | Brighton Utah](#)

### Environmental Dashboard

The new Central Wasatch Commission's Environmental Dashboard has some great information about our canyon. Access the Beta Version of the Environmental Dashboard at this link: <https://cwcedb.utah.edu/>

### **Citizen's Problem Reporter Tool**

The Citizen's Reporter Tool allows you to report problems such as code violations, illegal parking, health issues, trash issues, etc.

1. Go to [bit.ly/msd-cpr](https://bit.ly/msd-cpr) or click this link:

<https://gslmsd.maps.arcgis.com/apps/CrowdsourceReporter/index.html?appid=c72d18a5e8e74ee2b4c202904ff62513>

2. Click on the right-hand side, select the type of problem.

3. After you enter your information, click the "Submit Problem" button to send the MSD a report.

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

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