



TOWN OF BRIGHTON NEWS JUNE 2022



BEAVER DAM DAY AT WILLOW HEIGHTS

Thanks to volunteers from Brighton for making the Beaver Dam Day a success! Last year Lise Brunhart applied for a grant from the Central Wasatch Commission (CWC) to install 25 Beaver Dam Analogs (BDAs) below the Willow Heights Dam. BDAs are man-made starts of beaver dams designed to invite beavers finish the job and populate an area. Lise brought together partners from the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR), Salt Lake Public Utilities (SLCPU), and volunteers to install them over three workdays. They were installed successfully on time and on budget. Robby Edgel, DWR expert, directed the operation. Beaver Dams create waterways that are resistant to wildfire and promote moose habitat.



NATIONAL TRAILS DAY AT BRIGHTON RESORT

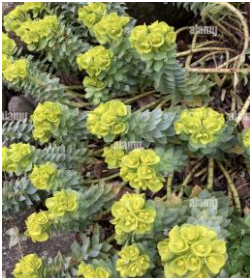
DATE: Saturday, June 4, 2022

TIME: 8:00 am; National Trails Day will end by 12:30 pm.

PLACE: Brighton Resort Main Parking Lot

Join with the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation, REI, Visit Salt Lake, the Central Wasatch Commission, and the Wasatch Mountain Club for National Trails Day, an annual event that rotates among the canyons to provide opportunities to come together in helping to restore, maintain, and improve our trails and natural resources. This year the National Trails Day will be at Brighton Resort in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Breakfast and snacks will be provided. Work gloves, long pants, long sleeve shirts, and sturdy shoes are required. This event is free, but registration is required and can be accessed here: <https://cottonwoodcanyons.org/natltrailsday22>

Myrtle Spurge



Flannel Mullein



Butter & Eggs (Toadflax)



Thistle



INVASIVE WEED DAYS IN BRIGHTON

Most of the invasive weeds in the canyon are blooming already. Myrtle Spurge has taken over at the mouth of the canyon. Their latex sap can cause blisters and burns, so be careful. Flannel Mullein, Oxeye Daisy, and Toadflax are present in the upper canyon. The Cottonwood Canyons Foundation is hosting several volunteer days for invasive weed pulling and you're invited to join. If you are interested, registration is required and can be done following the instructions below. These should be fun days of weed pulling, wildflower identification, and fun flora and fauna facts. Work gloves, sturdy shoes, water, long pants and long-sleeve shirts are required. Sunscreen, snacks and hats are highly recommended.

All times are 9 am to Noon

Thursday, June 9: Meet @ Mill D North - Donut Falls

Tuesday June 14: Meet @ Spruces Campground

Thursday, June 16: Meet @ Solitude Village

Tuesday, June 21: Meet @ Brighton Ski Resort

Tuesday, June 28 (weather permitting): Guardsman Pass

To Sign Up: Go to this link: <https://cottonwoodcanyons.org/volunteer/volunteer-signup/>

Once you have an account and are logged in, please navigate to the CCF Volunteer Dashboard (Current Volunteers Login Here). Select the "Invasive Weeds Volunteer" option from the drop-down menu underneath the "Currently Available Volunteer Positions" heading. Make sure to check all boxes, and sign up for your preferred date(s) and hit "Signup" at the end to submit. Please email Joanna Wheelton at jwheelton@cottonwoodcanyons.org if you have any questions or call her at 801-703-7574.



TOWN OF BRIGHTON BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, June 14, 2022

TIME: 6:30 pm

PLACE: Fire Station #108 and Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374671266?pwd=NVBwNndlQkhiMXNTM01DQm00aWsxQT09>

Meeting ID: 823 7467 1266

Passcode: 021856

One tap mobile: +1(669)900-6833

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Town of Brighton will hold a public hearing concerning the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget and Fiscal Year 2022 Amended Budget. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss, for Town Council approval, amendments to the Town Budget for the Fiscal Year 2022 and the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2023. An electronic copy of the 2023 budget is available for review on the Town's website here: [town_of_brighton_fy2023_tentative_budget.pdf \(utah.gov\)](#)

Comments on the budget may be made at the hearing or submitted in writing to Kara John, Town Clerk, prior to the hearing at karajohn@brighton.utah.gov.

TRAILER RENTAL PROGRAM

As a reminder, homeowners are allowed one free trailer reservation each year, as part of your services.

Reservations can be made as the trailers are available, and it is recommended that you reserve your trailer early to ensure you can reserve on the date you want.

<https://wasatchfrontwaste.org/rent-a-trailer-online/>

Additional trailers may be rented for an additional fee: additional bulk trailers are available for \$175, and additional green waste trailers are available for \$45. There are additional disposal fees for mattresses (\$15 each piece), refrigerators (\$12 each), and tires (\$3 each).



RECYCLE RIGHT TOOL

Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling Department (WFWRD) has a web-based recycle look-up tool: Recycle Right. This tool allows you to look up almost any material or item and find where to dispose of it, recycle it, or how to best get rid of it. Can't find the item you are looking for? Make sure to suggest it as a new item and we will look into it! The Recycle Right tool can be found on our recycling webpage:

<https://wasatchfrontwaste.org/recycling/>

INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC-BAG-FREE DAY

On July 3rd, Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District will join other organizations around the world in support of International Plastic-Bag-Free Day (<http://www.plasticbagfreeday.org/>).

There are a lot of good ways to celebrate, and the easiest requires a simple commitment by each individual. Even if just for one day, choose paper over plastic; or even better, bring your own bags to the retailers to pick up your goods. Some stores even offer discounts or other perks for the customers that bring their own!



Big Cottonwood Wildfire Mitigation Project.

The Rocky Mountain Power Wildfire Project along Highway 190 is expected to last through August 2022. Crews will work M-F from 7 am to 7 pm. Expect one-way alternating traffic and 15-minute delays. This project will replace segments of overhead power lines with underground conduit to help prevent wildfires and provide safe, reliable power. Find details here: [wildfire mitigation project](#).

I-215 & I-80 Improvements.

Recently the median of I-215 between 3300 South and 4500 South has changed. Crews will begin the next phase of work in this section, which includes reconstructing the southbound I-215 lanes. The new traffic pattern will be in place through fall 2022. Check out the UDOT Website: udot.utah.gov/saltlakeeast

WATERSHED OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities has a new opening for Watershed Operations Supervisor. This is a broad position that coordinates the day to day operations of the Watershed Division. Please share widely! [Interested candidates may apply here.](#)

Any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Thanks,

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JUNE FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

Art Classes, Music Concerts, Flea Market, Geology, Lectures, Yoga. It's all happening this summer in Big Cottonwood Canyon. For details, check out the Brighton Institute Website: <https://www.thebrightoninstitute.org/events>

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- JUNE 4** Paint Out with Keith Stebbings. 10am – 1 pm. Cardiff Fork. Bring your own supplies, water, snacks. Free
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- JUNE 5** Brighton Flea Market. Each Sunday from 10 am-5 pm until Sept 25. Brighton Resort. Come for artists, nostalgia, jewelry, clothing, photography, crafts, music, and curiosities.
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- JUNE 9** Making Watercolors & Painting Abstract Flowers with Illa Johnson. 6:30-9 pm. Alpine Rose Lodge. \$30 Fee. All supplies included. Registration Required. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/making-watercolors-painting-abstract-flowers-tickets-342503305607>
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- JUNE 11** Drop 13 Half Marathon 6-10 am. Begins at Solitude. Expect Rolling Lane Closures
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- JUNE 13**
JUNE 20
JUNE 27 Engelmann Mountain School Lecture Series. 6:30-8:00 pm. Wasatch Mountain Lodge. This motivational Lecture Series features guest speakers who will address Climate Activism, Nutrition for Athletes, and Recovery Techniques for Outdoor Performance. For costs and registration go to: <https://engelmannmountainschool.org/a-summer-lecture-series-in-the-mountains/>
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- JUNE 16** Solitude opens for the summer season. Restaurants, Disc Golf, Bicycle/Scooter Rentals. Sunrise lift opens Thursday-Sunday from 10am-6 pm (lift pass required). More info at [SOLITUDE MOUNTAIN RESORT](https://www.solitudemountainresort.com)
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- JUNE 25** Geology Hike. 9 am – Noon. Solitude Resort Village Pond. Lift Ticket Required.
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- JUNE 25** Sunrise Yoga at Solitude Village. 9 – 10 am. Free
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- JUNE 26** Sunday Live Music Concert at Solitude Village. 4 - 6 pm. Village Green. Free
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- JUNE 30** Growing Oyster Mushrooms. 5:30-7:00 pm. Solitude Village. \$45 Registration Fee (includes a take-home grow kit). Register Here: <https://www.fungalfocusutah.com/solitudeworkshop/growing-oyster-mushrooms-in-utah>
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- JULY 4** Fourth of July Breakfast and Parade. Brighton Circle. Breakfast 8-10 am. Parade 10:30 am. Everyone welcome!

Brighton Town Council

Tuesday, June 14, 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

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 – 6:00 pm [Meetings | Brighton Utah](#)

Brighton Institute Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2022 6 pm – Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508034065>

Meeting ID: 865 0803 4065

Phone Connection: +1-253-215-8782

BCCA Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2022 – 7 pm – Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508034065>

Meeting ID: 865 0803 4065

Phone Connection: +1-253-215-8782

Environmental Dashboard

The new CWC Environmental Dashboard has some good information about our canyon.

Access the Beta Version of the Environmental Dashboard at this link: <https://cwcedb.utah.edu/>

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