



TOWN OF BRIGHTON NEWS JULY 2022



BRIGHTON BREAKFAST & PARADE **MONDAY • JULY 4 • 2022**

8-10:30 am

Breakfast at the Milly Chalet

Menu: Breakfast Burrito and milk, chocolate milk, juice, or coffee
Cost: \$8.50

Parade

10:15 am

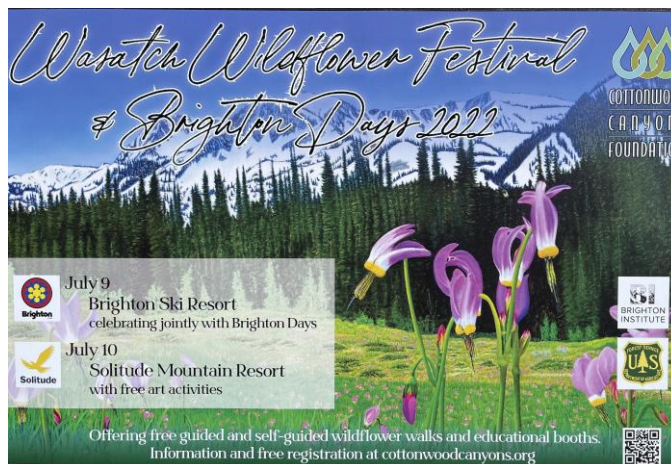
UPD closes vehicle access to Brighton Loop.
Parade Participants gather in Brighton Chapel Parking Lot for staging.

10:30 am

Parade begins – Two times 'Round the Loop.

GROUPS Vehicles and Floats go first, Bicycles second, Walkers & Wagons go third. Because the Parade has grown so big, participants must stay within their group for safety reasons.

CANDY POLICY Please no candy throws from vehicles or bicycles due to safety concerns for excitable kids darting in the road. Bubbles or water sprays are OK. However, candy throws for Walkers and Wagons are encouraged!



BRIGHTON DAYS AND WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL

The popular Wildflower Festival and Brighton Days are being held jointly this year in a tribute to the Nature and History of Big Cottonwood Canyon. On Saturday, July 9 at Brighton Resort there will be Wildflower Tours, craft and history booths, music, food, and nature booths. Even Hogle Zoo, Discovery Gateway Children's Museum, and the Natural History Museum of Utah will be there. Then on Sunday July 10, the Festival will move to Solitude Resort where arts and music are featured. The events are sponsored by the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation and the Brighton Institute. Here are the details:

SATURDAY, JULY 9 BRIGHTON RESORT

9 am Early Wildflower Tours begin

10 am – 2 pm Brighton Days Exhibits

4 pm Clive Romney in Concert at the Alpine Rose Lodge Main Floor

Food will be available for purchase at the Alpine Rose and Blind Miner's Coffee Shop

SUNDAY, JULY 10 SOLITUDE RESORT

10 am – 2 pm Free art activities

Food will be available for purchase at the Stone Haus Pizzeria and Creamery



**UNIFIED
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GREATER SALT LAKE

NEW POLICE /DISPATCH PHONE NUMBER

801-840-4000

Call **911** - If your situation needs immediate Police and/or Fire Department attention (heart attack, injury, drunk driving, active shooter, traffic accident with injuries, etc.)

The new Police/Dispatch Phone Number is **801-840-4000**. Be sure to update your contact list. (This NEW NUMBER replaces the old 801-743-7000). Use it for those times when you would like to call UPD Canyon Patrol for a non-emergency purpose (Ex: to report a theft, break-in, trespass, watershed issue, traffic problem or any other non-emergency event). This new number is the dispatch for all of Salt Lake County, except Salt Lake City. Be prepared to report your concern, the location, and description of the incident. This is the fastest, most efficient number to call for non-emergency concerns, questions, and assistance.



BRIGHTON RECYCLES

Congratulations Brighton! Our Recycling Report Card indicates that the trending contamination rate in the Recycling Bins around town is only 22%. Last year it was 28%. Keep up the good work by keeping plastic bags out of the recycle dumpster!

Mattress Recycling with Spring Back Utah. Need to get rid of an old mattress and not sure where to take it? Recycle your mattress with Spring Back Utah! Spring Back Utah deconstructs mattresses and box springs for recycling and are able to divert 90-95% of all the materials (foam, metal, cotton, plastic, cardboard, and wood) from the landfill.

Schedule a mattress pickup and Spring Back Utah will come to you for \$20 apiece. Mattresses can also be dropped off at their Salt Lake City location: 1929 S 4130 W Suite D, Salt Lake City, UT 84104. For more information on Spring Back Utah's services visit their website: <https://springbackutah.com/>.

Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling Division (WFWRD) has more information about recycling:

- The website is: <https://wasatchfrontwaste.org/recycling/>
- For Hard-to-Recycle ideas go to:
<https://wasatchfrontwaste.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Hard-to-Recycle-Guide.jpg>
- Here are some interesting videos that show how WFWRD handles our recycling:
 - Waste Management's Recycling Facility: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSLBt2NEej0>
 - Rocky Mountain Recycling Facility: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERTX5Td_KQ
 - How Recycling Works for Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FX55cKJvg-g>
 - Why plastic bags do not go in the Recycle Bin: <https://youtu.be/kwuBfgvfUC4>



CAMP FIRES AND WILDFIRES

RECREATIONAL FIRES. The fire code allows homeowners to have small recreational fires at their residence with the following guidelines:

- No fires allowed for short-term renters.
- Fuel area must not exceed 3 ft diameter by 2 ft in height.
- Burn only dry, clean, natural materials. No garbage, tires, oil, or construction waste.
- Verify that it's a green burn day. Check the air quality forecast at <https://air.utah.gov/>
- Have a method of extinguishment readily available.
- All fires must be constantly attended until fully extinguished.
- Keep campfires 25 ft away from structures or combustible materials.
- Fires in improved pits or portable outdoor fireplaces require 15 ft. of clearance.
- Gas fire pits need 10 ft of clearance.
- Citizens should not use the fire department to resolve neighborhood disputes regarding smoke emissions or nuisance fires. If all burning requirements are met and the fire is not causing a hazardous situation, the fire department does not have the authority to extinguish the fire. For citizen conflicts, contact the Canyon Patrol at 801-840-4000.

Detailed information can be found at this UPD site:

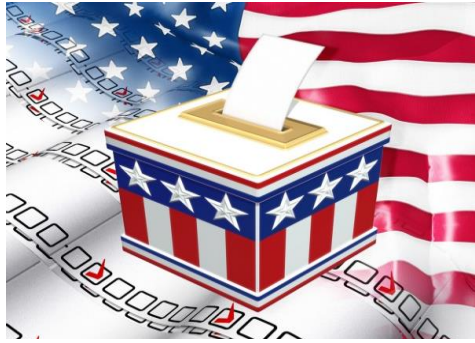
<https://unifiedfire.org/wp-content/uploads/Recreational-Fires-Open-Burning-Agricultural-Burning-2.pdf>

CURRENT WILDFIRE DANGER. Check the map: [Current Fire Conditions – CWC Environmental Dashboard](#)

FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS. For many years Salt Lake County has banned all fireworks east of Wasatch Drive. The Town of Brighton joined that effort to prevent wildfires and also does not allow fireworks anywhere within the town limits. No one wants to be the cause of a canyon wildfire. Please celebrate safely, have fun, and follow the rules.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S FUEL MITIGATION PROJECTS. RMP Vegetation Crews are working this summer to clear brush around electric poles and to upgrade electrical systems in residential areas. Each customer will be notified by door hanger where applicable. For questions call 1.800.221.7070. For questions about the \$18 Million project to bury electric lines, visit [RMP Wildfire Mitigation Project](#).

CHIPPER DAYS. Chipper Days will begin July 25. [Sign up for Chipper Days Here](#)



NEW BALLOT BOX AT THE FIRE STATION

Brighton has a new ballot box to serve voters located at the front door of Fire Station #108. Although this precinct has been a by-mail precinct for decades, this box adds incentive and reminders to vote. Vote by mail is still in effect all over the State of Utah, but some voters prefer to use a drop box or vote in person on election day. Any way you choose, be sure to vote. Elections this year include federal, state, and county offices (no city or town elections this year). Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2022. You will receive a ballot by mail several weeks before election day so you can vote early and not be rushed. If you need to register or update your records go to: <https://slco.org/clerk/elections/voter-registration/>



SOLITUDE TOWNHALL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



On June 2, 2022 Amber Broadaway, Solitude Mountain Resort's General Manager, presented an annual report to the community. She also previewed summer and winter plans. These are highlights from her excellent report.

MOUNTAIN STATISTICS

- Solitude was open for a record 160 days for the winter season.
- Solitude received 390 inches of snow.
- Snowmaking occurred on 72 acres.
- 29 million gallons of water were used to make snow (this is the very lowest amount of water used for snowmaking by any of the Alterra winter resorts).
- 225 acres were groomed.
- Injury rate was below the national average (a good thing!)
- Lifts were spinning every month of the year (remember...Sunrise lift was open all summer).

SUMMER PROJECTS

- A paved ½ mile path is being built between the Moonbeam Center and the Village
- A beginner Mountain Bike Flow Trail on Easy Street, plus a Pump Track and Skills Area.
- An Adventure Park at the Last Chance-Sunrise Flats area, to include a climbing wall, Euro Bungee, and a 9-hole mini disc golf course.
- Coca-Cola Sunset Cinema will show movies every Thursday beginning at 9 pm at Apex Lift.
- Sunday Concert Series will return from 4-6 pm with outdoor BBQs this year.

- Outdoor Yoga will continue this year from 10-11 am on the lawn behind the Inn.
- Solitude Summer Fest is scheduled for August 7. Everyone is invited.

WINTER PROJECTS

- Make more snow, harvest snow better, install wind fencing at top of Apex area.
- Improve Web Cams.
- Continue 8 am lift hours daily from Christmas to mid-March.
- Build a Terrain Park at Sunrise and Main Street Flats.
- Start a Mountain Host Program to welcome guests and offer
- Work with CWC, UDOT and Town to move the bus transit hub nearer to the road.
- Provide Breakfast, Lunch and Après snacks at St. Bernard's.
- St. Bernard's will be open for dinner Thursday-Sunday.
- Upgrade Yurt and open it for lunch on weekends, plus dinners by reservation daily.
- Provide Après Ski Activities at Moonbeam, Roundhouse, and Last Chance.
- Keep Roundhouse open at night for dinner to skin up, ski down.
- Continue Nordic Nights (the Nordic Center has the longest Nordic season in Utah).

FUTURE PROJECTS

- Rebuild the Inn at Solitude
- Future home of the 4 day work week
- Create an outdoor music venue near the Moonbeam Center Lodge
- For more information, check out the YouTube recording of Amber Broadway's presentation:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKX_7hCxog4



FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

To find a printer-friendly copy for the refrigerator door click here: [JULY EVENTS](#)

For details, check out the Brighton Institute Website: <https://www.thebrightoninstitute.org/events>

- July – Sept** **Brighton Flea Market** ▪ Sundays ▪ 10am – 5 pm ▪ Brighton Center ▪ Enjoy artists, nostalgia and beautiful mountain views.
- July – Sept 18** **Free Live Sunday Music Concerts** ▪ 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the Solitude Village Green ▪ \$2 ice cream at the Stonehaus ▪ Tie-dye booth on select Sundays
- July-Sept 1** **Sunset Cinema at Solitude** ▪ Thursday nights. Near the Apex lift. ▪ Free
- July-Sept** **Outdoor Yoga** ▪ 10:00-11:00 a.m. ▪ Inn at Solitude Lawn ▪ Free

- July 2** **Interpretive Nature Hike.** 10 am – Noon ▪ Meet by the Village Pond. Lift ticket required.
- July 4** **Brighton’s Annual 4th of July Breakfast & Parade.** Breakfast at the Milly 8-10 am. Parade begins at 10:30. Everyone welcome!
- July 7** **Ice Age** at the Sunset Cinema at Solitude Village ▪ Starts at 9 pm ▪ Free
- July 9** **Brighton Days and Wasatch Wildflower Festival.** 9 am-2 pm ▪ Brighton Center. Features nature, craft, and history booths, plus food and music to promote stewardship and appreciation for Big Cottonwood Canyon.
- July 10** **Wildflower Festival at Solitude Resort.** 9 am-11:30 on the Village Plaza ▪ Features Wildflower Tours, art, and music to highlight nature and resilience in Big Cottonwood Canyon.
- July 11** **Engelmann Mountain School Lecture Series:** Building for Long-Term Success & Avoiding Burnout by Hannah Kearney, Olympic skier ▪ 6:30 pm. ▪ Wasatch Mountain Lodge or Online. To register and pay for the event, visit: [A Summer Lecture Series in the Mountains \(engelmanmountainschool.org\)](https://engelmanmountainschool.org)
- July 14** **Men in Black** at the Sunset Cinema at Solitude Village ▪ Starts at 9 pm ▪ Free
- July 16** **Interpretive Nature Hike.** 10 am – Noon ▪ Meet by the Village Pond ▪ Lift ticket required.
- July 16** **Nature Journaling Workshop in the Wasatch.** 10 am-3 pm ▪ Meet at the Brighton Store ▪ For ages 18+ ▪ Sliding scale cost between \$20-\$40 ▪ Materials provided ▪ Register here: <https://engelmanmountainschool.org/presence-to-page/>
- July 21** **Geology Lecture with Rodger Fry.** 6:30 pm ▪ In person at the Fire Station or on Zoom ▪ Free ▪ Enjoy an 800 million year tour through geologic time in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Here’s the Zoom link:
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85706875225?pwd=RjBNWDR1Ny9leTdkWXBOSEFZLzVRZz09> Meeting ID: 857 0687 5225 - Passcode: 925072)
- July 21** **Grease** at the Sunset Cinema at Solitude Village ▪ Starts at 9 pm. ▪ Free
- July 23** **Interpretive Nature Hike.** 10 am – Noon ▪ Meet by the Solitude Village Pond ▪ Lift ticket required.
- July 25** **Engelmann Mountain School Lecture Series: Mike Brown and Adonis/Tony Pavlantos,** Environmental Entrepreneurs ▪ Wasatch Mountain Lodge or Online ▪ To register and pay for the event, visit: [A Summer Lecture Series in the Mountains \(engelmanmountainschool.org\)](https://engelmanmountainschool.org)
- July 28** **Space Jam** at the Sunset Cinema at Solitude Village ▪ Starts at 8:45 pm ▪ Free

- July 28** **Painting Mountains and Canyons Employing Atmospheric Perspective** with Eileen Vestal ▪ 6:30-8:30 pm. ▪ Brighton Fire Station. The workshop is limited to 12 people. A voluntary donation of \$25 is requested to cover the cost of supplies. Registration required: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/painting-mountains-canyons-employing-atmospheric-perspective-tickets-355182358997>
- July 29** **Open Mike Night at the Thirsty Squirrel** Bar in Solitude Village ▪ 6:00-8:00 pm. Free.
- July 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.
- July 30** **Stargazing at Solitude Mountain Resort.** 8:30-10:30 pm ▪ Meet at the Moonbeam Center lawn at Solitude’s Entry 1. ▪ Bring parkas, blankets, chairs, binoculars. Several telescopes will be on-site. ▪ Free event.

Brighton Town Council

Tuesday, July 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 Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 – 6:00 pm [Meetings | Brighton Utah](#)

Citizen’s Problem Reporter Tool. This website allows citizens to report problems such as code violations, illegal parking, trash issues, etc. Go to bit.ly/msd-cpr or click this link: <https://gslmsd.maps.arcgis.com/apps/CrowdsourcingReporter/index.html?appid=c72d18a5e8e74ee2b4c202904ff62513>

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/>

Short-Term Rentals. For help in complying with the regulation, contact the MSD as soon as possible. https://app01.cityworksonline.com/CLIENT_GreaterSaltLakeMSD-Public/template/login.aspx