

HUNTSVILLE HAPPENINGS

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Council Corner

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

On January 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntsville Town Hall Max Ferre' and Laurie Allen will be sworn in for their 4-year terms as Council Members.

Please come support your neighbors at an Open House and thank them for their volunteered public service! Our little Town couldn't function without wonderful people who are willing to donate their time, efforts, and talents!!!

Hope to see you there!

IMPORTANT NEWS!!

As reported in the last couple Huntsville Town Council and Huntsville Planning Commission meetings, the Town recently completed the purchasing of the vacant property where the old Valley School stood. The purchase was made possible by the combination of a Federal community development block grant (CDBG) and a bank loan. The grant made this important acquisition possible, but requires the building of a new Town maintenance building which will replace the dilapidated current facilities.

Approximately 2 acres will be used for this purpose, leaving over half the total area available for other uses.

Removing a part of the road between the park and school property to blend them together better and provide more usable acreage has also been

discussed.

Potential uses for the available acreage that have been suggested include:

- ▲ Multi-use sports field: (soccer, lacrosse, football, baseball)
- ▲ Performing arts complex
- ▲ Cluster of commercial buildings for shops/restaurant adjacent to the current downtown area
- ▲ Assisted living facility
- ▲ Stage/outdoor music area
- ▲ Weber Pathways trailhead station

The Town Council will be sponsoring a public meeting in the Library on February 2, 2012 at 6:00 pm. to solicit inputs from residents /developers on ideas for the development of this land. Anyone interested in learning more is encouraged to attend. The Huntsville Planning Commission will also be discussing the potential projects in it's January 26 meeting. These meetings are your chance to provide your inputs prior to any usage decisions being finalized. Please consider attending, or contacting any of your council / commission members and participating in the process!!

Ice Rink Under Construction

Work on the Ice Rink is under way and we hope to have great ice. As always, volunteers are always welcome. Work on the rink usually takes place in the evenings after 9 pm or so.

CONDOLENCES

Are sympathies are with the Steve and Patricia Songer family at the passing of their daughter Sarah Songer-Smith who fought a valiant battle with Mesothelioma. She passed away on December 28th at her home. Her lovely smiles and many talents will be remembered. Our deepest condolences go out to her husband and children, her parents and her brothers and sisters. Her bright light will shine on in our memories. We will miss her!

Frozen Pipes!

Since we have not had much snow to insulate the water meter boxes it will be necessary for businesses and homes where people are **not** using water, to leave a faucet running so that the water meter will not freeze. A constant trickle from a faucet should be sufficient. Thanks, Tim [801 645-8651](tel:8016458651)

Congratulations!

Huntsville Barbecue Wins
Best of State!!!

Congratulations to our resident restaurateurs, Greg and Sheri Farley, as their restaurant...

The Huntsville Barbecue Company was recently selected as "Best of State" in their category. We are fortunate to have such a high caliber eatery so close by. To view the winners list, visit:

http://bestofstate.org/winner2011_dining.html

Park Bowery Reservations:

The Huntsville Town Park Bowery reservations will be open to Huntsville Town Residents from February 1-14, after the 14th reservations will be open to all.

Please contact Gail Ahlstrom @ 801-745-3420 to make your reservations. Please talk with Gail prior to sending in your reservation form to make sure the day and bowery and date you want is available. The fees remain the same as last year.

Fee for Non-Resident:

\$50.00 for half a day, for either bowery or Outdoor Stage Area. If two facilities or time slots are reserved the fee is \$80.00 for both.

Fee for Town Residents:

\$40.00 for half a day, for either bowery or Outdoor Stage Area. If two facilities or time slots are reserved the fee is \$60.00 for both.

An offer from Huntsville resident, Clifford Sorensen, D.D.S.

I will be inviting Huntsville residents to participate in the local-national-world campaign to eradicate "Dental Caries Disease" (causes cavities)(NOT drill-and-fill dentistry).

I will be offering the recommended "Caries Risk Assessment" and personal counseling free of charge at my home office by appointment. I have also an urgent message to patients from the October prevention track of the ADA annual convention.

801 643-1812. Email Address: PatientsOwn@hotmail.com

Thank you.

Dr. Cliff Sorensen,
CariFree Certified Clinician,
41 years in Utah, 31 years in Ogden Valley.

July 4th Committee Members Needed

The Huntsville Independence Day Celebration has long been a tradition and family homecoming of sorts for not only Huntsville Town residents but residents from the entire Ogden Valley and beyond. In recent years, a town council member has been the lone organizer and chairperson for the entire event. It has been an overwhelming job and has become more than one person can effectively handle.

To that end, the Town Council has decided to create a community wide committee to not only spread out the duties, but to have more diverse ideas, recommendations, and input. This would be a 4-year rotating appointment with a mix of 2-year and 4-year appointments initially.

The job of this committee would be to elect a chairman, attend a few planning meetings and organize the celebration. The new committee would report to the Town Council on developments, changes and new ideas.

The chairpersons of the Fun Run, breakfast, and entertainment have graciously agreed to serve in those positions again, so there will be continuity moving forward.

If you would be interested in serving on the committee or if you have any questions, please call Council Member Max Ferre' or Mayor Jim Truett.

Town Hall 801-745-3420
Council Member Max Ferre'
801-745-3098 or 801-791-6638

WHEN DISASTER HAPPENS, WILL YOU BE PREPARED?

Are you ready if a disaster happens? Well, you can be better prepared by knowing what to do if, or when, there is a disaster. The Valley CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) will be sponsoring a training class. the class will begin Tuesday, January 17 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Ogden Valley Library in Huntsville and will continue every Tuesday until March 6. The cost for this informative class is \$30, which covers the participants, manual and other supplies--a hard hat, gloves, CERT vest, and safety goggles. If you have already taken the course, you can sit in for a refresher at no charge.

We need at least 15 people to sign up for this training. The members from the Weber Fire Depart. teach this class, and need this number of people to justify the training costs. We should have at least that many people in the Valley who are interested in becoming better prepared. For more information and to sign up, please contact Wayne Hillstead at [801-745-1561](tel:801-745-1561), or whillstead@msn.com or Darla Weston at [801-745-2365](tel:801-745-2365).

Tidbits

Nothing makes you more tolerant of a neighbor's noisy party than being there.

~Franklin P. Jones