

## Townwide, Curbside Recycling Program

Options are being looked at for a Town wide curbside recycling program, much like most municipalities throughout the state, country and world participate in.

We would likely have a blue can similar in size to the current Trash cans we now use. Pickup would be every other week on the normal trash pickup day, and we could put all recyclables in the same can (**no sorting**). This would include paper, cardboard, cans and plastic.

For those currently paying for two or more trash cans, you could likely cut back to one can while saving the extra can fee.

Here is the magic question:

How much are you willing to pay for this program?

- a) Nothing - I absolutely do not want to recycle
- b) \$2/month
- c) \$4/month
- d) \$6/month
- e) \$8 or more per month

Many have already submitted opinions on a recycling program, but more information is available on the town web site along with a Power Point

presentation with more background and details.

Also, a public hearing on the proposed recycling program will be held August 6, 2009 during the regularly scheduled Town Council meeting.

Get informed, then forward any questions or comments and respond to the questionnaire by contacting:

Councilman Richard Sorensen  
at [rsor@msn.com](mailto:rsor@msn.com)

## Huntsville Town Yard Sale

Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are asking everyone that's been wanting to clean out that storage shed, barn, or house to participate from their own home. We will create a map for all families that have a yard sale to hand out marking each site.

We will also put balloons on your mail box indicating locations. This will be well advertised and will have a lot of buyers. Please don't miss your chance on Huntsville's first annual Town Yard Sale. If you want to participate and have your location listed on our map please call Dave and Michelle Robinson @ 745-0701 or Jim and Angel Truett @ 745-1280. (All participants will be able to preview Friday night).

## Movies in the Park

We have started showing family movies in the park on select weekends. We are keeping it very low key with the movie typically announced midweek via the Huntsville Town email list. Those attending have had a great time interacting with their neighbors in a very relaxed and serene setting. The only two ways to find out the dates and times are to:

1. Sign up for the Huntsville town email list on the town web site.
2. Visit the town web site regularly.

[www.HuntsvilleTown.com](http://www.HuntsvilleTown.com)

## Proposed Weed Cutting and Eradication Program

While still in the early stages, a proposal will be made in early August to enact a program where residents may receive assistance with weed eradication for a nominal fee. This would involve the use of the town tractor, driver and mower.

Spraying would be done with a newly acquired tractor mounted weed sprayer.

Since this publication comes out monthly, timely details will be made available on the town web site and will be sent to town email recipients.

## Thanks To Jack Cox

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to Jack Cox who has served our town in many capacities over the years, from Mayor to Planning Commission member.

Jack has decided to step down as a member and chair of the Huntsville Planning and Zoning Commission, and we appreciate his many years of countless service to the citizens of Huntsville. He leaves behind shoes that will be difficult to fill.

## Planning Commission Opening

Jack Cox's resignation leaves an opening on the Planning Commission. If you would be interested in serving on the planning and zoning commission, please contact Town Clerk Gail Ahlstrom at 745-3420 or a member of the town council.

## Service Projects

Thanks to the Riverton 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward young men and women who participated in a large service project for our park. In a couple of hours some 50 teens stained the ice shack and water faucets and hand tilled and weeded the volleyball and horseshoe pits.

## Probasco's Engine and Tractor Show

Don't miss the annual swap meet and show August 28 - 29, 2009.

The show is an impressive display of tractors and engines from a bygone era. Engine enthusiasts from all over the country visit the Probasco's each year to show off their toys. Shorty and Opal claim this will be the last show, but we are hoping we can pressure Gary to carry on the tradition of this fun event.

## Dump Closure

Effective August 8<sup>th</sup>, the landfill will be closed on Wednesday evenings. It will reopen on Wednesdays when the leaves begin to fall. Typically only one or two users visit the dump on Wednesdays and it is not cost effective to remain open. The landfill remains **open Saturdays from 10 am until 2 PM**. Please plan your dumping accordingly.

## Be Informed

As you can see, this month's Gazette is packed with information. The downside is that the Gazette only comes out once per month and often timely information is not adequately disseminated.

Be the first to know about upcoming events by signing up for town's email list at [www.HuntsvilleTown.com](http://www.HuntsvilleTown.com) or simply send an email to Richard Sorensen @ [rsor@msn.com](mailto:rsor@msn.com) In the subject, please state "Town Email List."

## Huntsville's OHV Ordinance

Last February a new Off Highway Vehicle ordinance was enacted for Huntsville Town. The intent was not to create a free for all on the streets of Huntsville, but rather to allow OHV's to be driven on Huntsville streets legally and safely under several conditions.

The ordinance is more restrictive than the State Code (41-22) which allows municipalities the ability to declare certain streets as legal for OHV use. State code also allows children over the age of eight to ride supervised, but we chose a much more conservative age of sixteen.

There will be a learning curve and both our residents and the Weber County Sheriff's deputies are getting up to speed on the new ordinance, so we will include an overview below.

The entire ordinance along with the State code are available the town web site: [www.HuntsvilleTown.com](http://www.HuntsvilleTown.com)

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*Disclaimer: This is in no way a complete list, but simply an overview. In all cases, the Ordinance and State codes take precedence.*

Definition: Off Highway Vehicle means any snowmobile, all-terrain type I vehicle, all-terrain type II vehicle, or motorcycle.

- Huntsville has designated all streets within corporate limits as approved OHV routes (general OHV use) as allowed by Utah Code 41-22-10.5
- First street is excluded as a designated street, but may be crossed to gain access to or from a private or public area open for OHV's.
- OHV's shall not be operated on shoulders of the road or the verge, with the exception of snowmobiles when there is inadequate snow coverage on the street or road.
- A person under age 16 may not operate and an owner may not give that person permission to operate an OHV on Huntsville streets and roads.
- OHV's shall not be operated in the municipal park.
- OHV's are prohibited on Huntsville roads and streets:
  - between the hours of 10 PM and 8 AM from March 1 to October 31, and
  - between the hours of 9 PM and 8 AM from November 1 to February 28 (February 29 during leap year).
- Operators 16 years of age and older must possess either a valid drivers license or an OHV education certificate as issued by the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation.
  
- Utah Registration: the vehicle must be registered and properly marked for the current year (off road registration is about \$40)
- The registration must be kept with the OHV and shall be available for inspection by a law enforcement officer.
- A person may not operate an OHV upon any street or highway, not designated as open to off-highway use, except when certain conditions apply, one of which is:
  - When crossing a street or highway and the operator comes to a complete stop before crossing, proceeds only after yielding the right of way to oncoming traffic, and crosses at a right angle (The Chevron and South Fork Mercantile are inside Huntsville Town boundaries, but the Highway is not a designated route. Thus, you may cross to access these businesses if you follow the prescribed guidelines).
- All traffic laws must be complied with (speed, stop signs, etc.)
  
- OHV's must be equipped with:
  - Brakes
  - Headlights and taillights when operated between sunset and sunrise
  - A noise control device
  
- A person under age 18 must wear protective headgear that is properly fitted and fastened, US DOT safety rated protective headgear designed for motorcycle use.

One last note, it is our understanding that the US Government property surrounding Pineview reservoir is available for "over the snow" travel, but OHV travel is prohibited the rest of the year.

**RIDE SAFE!**