

TOWN NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

Greetings all,

We completed celebrating our 50th anniversary! It was a great mix of multiple events, with an awesome turnout. I'm really looking forward to the next 50 years, or as long as I'm around. We have a lot of ahead of us which will create an exciting time with the challenges and growing pains that will test all of us in the years to come.

As I look into the future, I want to send out a thanks to our current staff for all their hard work they do to keep us moving forward to help enhance the Brian Head Experience. Along the way we're losing a few good people. Jason Wallis and Tom Gurr had such positive attitudes and a wealth of knowledge they shared with our younger crew. They will be missed! Cecile Wallis will be missed for her organizational skills on the information boards and kiosk, which always looked really nice!

Snowshoe and Toboggan are under construction from start to finish, with water and sewer main lines being installed. This will be a major improvement to area that we hope will spur some development in the nice flat lots up there in that area. With all that is going on with this project, I appreciate the patience of the residents during construction.

Highway 143 waterline project, that is replacing the aging water main, is winding up on the north end of town and getting ready to start on the south end of town. You'll also see them out working on our new streetlights throughout the corridor of town, which will be a decorative pole and will continue to bring that polished look to our rustic little village while working towards a night sky friendly atmosphere.

The replacement of poles for the power line project is going very well and ahead of schedule. We will be hearing the humming of those generators well into January while new transformers and equipment are delivered for the substations. For context, they need to completely rebuild the one in town as well as upgrades to the others nearby.

Most of the new solar trail lights have been installed along Town Trail. The 10-mile Aspen Meadows Loop is nearing completion creating a beautiful, enjoyable trail with a perfect mix of breathtaking views of the canyon and secluded sections. My favorite, the Manzanita Trail, is nearing completion of it's new observation deck out at the end. This will be a great addition to the trail, providing a place to sit where you can watch the sunrise or enjoy the sunset while observing the shadows crawl across the canyon.

This is an immensely dry year with a lot of grasses that are starting to dry out. Please be mindful and extremely careful of what we do outdoors. Look around your property and see what you can do to reduce the fuel load for wildfires. We have seen how the right combination of conditions can be detrimental and destroy the whole town. We are currently working on revamping the community wild-land fire preparation plan, where the community can provide involvement, making our town fire wise.

Finally, I want to remind you that YOUR VOICE MATTERS. If you have a problem, concern, or simply want to know what's going on, please reach out to me or your favorite town representative and we will listen. As always, I hope to see you on the trail.

Thanks,
Mayor Clayton

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

From the Resort-

Saturday, August 16th- Escape the Heat Live Music Summer Series (80's)
Saturday August 23rd- Escape the Heat Live Music Summer Series (Bluegrass)
Saturday, August 30th- Escape the Heat Live Music Summer Series (Country)

From Parowan City-

The Iron County Fair will be at the Iron County Fairgrounds in Parowan for Labor Day weekend, from August 29th to September 1st. Please see <https://ironcountyfair.net>



PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES

-A big congratulations and thank you to Dan Benson on 25 years of service in Brian Head. An equally big congratulations to Jon Bettridge on his promotion Sergeant. We are so thankful to the Marshals who go above and beyond to keep our town safe.

-We are still in a Stage 1 fire restriction. Please practice fire safety and follow all restrictions in this very active fire season we are experiencing in Utah.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT UPDATES

-Brian Head Town is having another wood chipping project. If you are interested in participating, please do the following: clear your property of downed trees and branches and stack piles neatly along your property line. The chipping dates will be August 18th & 19th and September 15th. If interested, please fill out the google form located on our Town website.

TOWN MEETINGS

- Planning Commission** - will meet on August 5th & 19th at 1pm, at Town Hall.
- **Town Council** - will meet on August 12th & August 26th at 1pm, at Town Hall.
- **Parowan and Brian Head Area Chamber of Commerce**- will meet Wednesday, August 6th at 10am at the Parowan City Offices.

