

TOWN NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

Greetings all! We are saddened to say goodbye to our Public Works Director of the past six years, Aldo Biasi. He stayed on for over an extra month to help us out with the transition. We cannot thank him enough for the positive impact he has had on our Town. I would like to welcome aboard Jon Ficken our new Public Works Director. He's very busy getting to know the crew and pick up all the projects that need to be completed. We also had to say goodbye to Lester Ross, our Planning & Building Administrator, who is off to head up Cedar City's building department. Again, can't say enough about the fine job he has done here. In his place, we welcome Greg Sant who is quickly getting up to speed on all the development going on. Feel free to stop in Town Hall and meet our newest staff. We've had a slight delay in the beginning of the replacement of our waterline along highway 143 this project should be kicking off fairly soon and yes again we will have more traffic delays, while you are waiting keep your eyes open and maybe you will see the bear. We're putting together a program along with a grant from Rocky Mountain Power Company to help retrofit some of the commercial properties throughout town to help enhance our night sky. I'd like to encourage you to visit our website and look at the information we have about night sky lighting and perhaps you can help the town become more night sky friendly. I would encourage everyone to visit the intersection of Steam Engine and Forest and check out the new dumpster enclosure. This is a pilot program that we're hoping will be successful and we can implement throughout town, to help beautify our town. **Our town is still at a high risk from a wildfire. As I watch the news and see the communities that are destroyed by fires, this same scenario could easily be our town. It's time we as a community take action, fire prevention is something that we, the town cannot do without your help. Chief Benson will be aiming to rally the community to make improvements to their property to help reduce the danger.** As always, I encourage you to reach out to me or your favorite councilmember and let us know how you feel about what's happening in town and how we can make your life better. I hope to see you out on the trail. Thanks, Mayor Clayton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

From the Town - We love Brian the Bear. We know you do too. Please, for safety's sake, **DO NOT CLIMB on the bear**. We appreciate your understanding in this matter. Also, there is a new process, **for Brian Head businesses**, to receive brochures. Diana has implemented an electronic ordering form in which you fill out the form and send it back to the Town. The front desk fills your order and calls you to let you know your order is ready for pickup. The link to the order form is: <https://forms.gle/39UPkKintYqxgTES8>

From the Resort - August Events - for more info - brianhead.com
Aug. 3 - 930am-5pm - "Festival of Flavors" by the Giant Steps patio/grass area - live music 1p-8p, multiple vendors, Beer Garden starts at 11a. \$15 cover charge

Aug. 11 - 930am-5pm - Utah Gravity Series Downhill Shredder - updates found on website.

Aug. 16 - 9p-1130p - Drive-in movie "Jumanji (1995)" - bring a blanket and watch a movie outside. Starts at dusk, in the Giant Steps parking lot. Admission is free.

Aug. 24 - 930am-5pm - "Country Music Festival" Live music, vendors; the food and beverage services until 8pm. Cover charge.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The 3rd Annual Fall Town Clean-up is September 4th - from 9a to noon. Gloves & trash bags are available at Town Hall, M-F 9a-5p. Lunch will follow at the Public Safety building.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- Please welcome Greg Sant our new Planning and Building Administrator. Greg started on Monday, July 22nd.

PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES -

- The annual Chipping Project is scheduled to begin on August 19th & 20th. A second round is scheduled for September 23rd and 24th. Sign-up on the Town website under "Public Safety."

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT UPDATES

- Public works has 2 f/t Tech 1 positions open. Please visit brianheadtown.utah.gov for job description and application.
- Water Line Replacement Project - will start in August and is expected to take 30 days to complete. The project will start at Apple Annie's and continue down to Georg's. Please observe all traffic signals.

TOWN MEETINGS

- **Planning Commission** - will meet on August 6th & 20th at 1pm, at Town Hall.
- **Town Council** - will meet on August 13th & August 27th at 1pm, at Town Hall.

Brian Head Tree Committee

- Thank you to the volunteers who planted trees around the pond as part of the beautification project in July. There were thirty-three (33) new trees planted to enhance Bristlecone Pond.

