



TOWN NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

Greetings All,

We recently celebrated our 50th anniversary here in Brian Head and I want to extend a big thanks to Brian Head town staff as well as all the volunteers that made this happen. THANK YOU!! I am honored for the opportunity to serve as your mayor and to help shape the future of our community.

On a more serious note, in reflection of the recent fires in Hawaii and California, it's time for us to get committed in fire prevention. We need to take the threat of wildfire within our town more seriously. The community of Brian Head is adjacent to the Dixie National Forest with dense timber stands covering three fourths of the surrounding land. The understory is also dense and has proven to provide ladder fuels to create a catastrophic crown fire. With our dry fuel conditions and the consideration of wind and weather, we could find ourselves, once again, battling a catastrophic wildfire that would threaten our entire community.

I need your help to reduce the danger of wildfire within Brian Head. We need to do our part as landowners to minimize the fuels that can spread to our neighbors and through our community. Back in 2018, the town made an effort to create a community wildfire preparation plan with the goal of making our community "FireWise". We had in place a committee that has slowly fallen apart. With your help, I'd like to see if we could re-energize and reorganize this effort.

Within Brian Head there is a lot of private property the town can't just clean up. We need you as landowners to take those steps in maintaining your land with defensible fuel reduction techniques. However, the town can cooperate with landowners and has resources that can assist in thinning and clearing hazardous fuels from your private land.

We also have a great fire department here but need your help to recruit more manpower for our volunteer fire department. We are currently at an all-time low. I'd like to ask if you would consider joining our fire department to help strengthen our ability to respond. With a great cooperative effort from the town and our citizens volunteering, we can make Brian Head "FireWise" and more resilient to the threat of catastrophic wildfires.

As always, I hope to see you out on the trail.

Mayor Clayton

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

[From the Resort](#) Enjoy live music Friday and Saturday night- Last Chair Grill & Brews- 5:30pm - 8:30pm. April 12th, show off your best costume at the Costume Slalom at Brian Head Resort! Race through the slalom course in front of Giant Steps Lodge and compete for prizes while having a blast. April 20th from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, join in on an Easter Egg hunt at Navajo Lodge to hunt for eggs in the snow, and take pictures with the Easter Bunny. April 26th, the annual Pond Skim will be going on all day! Show off your skills and style as you skim across the pond, splashing onlookers along the way. Visit www.brianhead.com/events for more info.

UPCOMING EVENTS-

Keep an eye out for information on the Town clean-up, which will be happening May 21st.

Pizzano's will be closed for mud month starting April 20th, and plan to re-open June 7th.

PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES-

To all homeowners and property managers - a reminder to cover gas meters and to clear any snow and ice from forming around them. This is the #1 issue, during the cold months in Brian Head, that when left untended, results in broken gas lines/meters.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES-

Reminder- No parking on the streets November 1st thru April 30th.

Digging will resume on June 1. Apply for permit through "cityinspect" found on our website under "Planning & Building."

TOWN MEETINGS-

Planning Commission - will meet on April 15th at 1pm, at Town Hall.

Town Council - will meet on April 8th and April 22nd at 1pm, at Town Hall.

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST-

Parowan & Brian Head Area Chamber of Commerce will be having a ChatGPT Chamber training and social Wednesday April 2nd, from 6pm-9pm at The Valor Hotel in Parowan. Tickets are \$20 and include a Thai dinner. Please visit www.parowanchamberofcommerce.com for more information and to RSVP.

