

HOWELL TOWN NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

Jan 1st

Jan 9th 6:00 p.m. Jan 9th 7:00 p.m. **New Years Day**

Planning Commission Meeting Howell Town Council Meeting

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL POLICY

The Gym is the primary area to rent. If the gym is scheduled, the Upper area is available.

NOTE: If the gym is available but individuals want the upper area, both upper area and gym will be rented.

TWO FLYERS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

Flyer #1: Water Service Line Material Identification.

Due to recent revisions by EPA of the lead and copper rule for Water Systems we are required to perform an inventory of service line materials within our service area. Please read it and return the survey included in the flyer.

Flyer #2: Has to do with emergency preparedness. CodeRed is an app for cell phones to alert those who sign up of emergencies within the county and town.

Meeting Schedule for Planning Commission Meeting and Town Council Meeting

Jan 9th Jul 9th
Feb 13th Aug 13th
Mar 12th Sep 10th
Apr 9th Oct 8th
May 14th Nov 12th
Jun 11th Dec 10th

FROM THE DECEMBER TOWN COUNCIL MTG.

Mark Millet, Box Elder County Emergency Manager: Emergency Preparedness Mark Millet, Box Elder County Emergency Manager, explained what was the county was doing in emergency preparedness. They are coordinating efforts between the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the county since both are working in the same area.

We may have an area wide disaster where we as a town may be left alone for a while before help comes. We need to be prepared as a town and individually for such an event.

We have an emergency AM radio in the community center that can be used to send out emergency notices. There is an individual who is willing to operate the radio. Mayor Hawkes will be contacting him.

Mr. Millet introduced "CodeRED". CodeRED is the FREE community notification system available to Boc Elder County residents that will send you alerts concerning time-sensitive and/or emergency information that may impact your area via phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media.

Box Elder County encourages you to actively participate in emergency preparedness by remaining informed. Safety is a two-way street, so be sure to register today to receive the information you need, when it matters, regarding events such as: Missing Persons/Children, Evacuation Notices, Natural Disasters, Boil water Advisories, Inclement Weather Warnings, Criminal Activities, Road Closures/Traffic Alers, Shelter in Place/Lockdowns

Mr. Millet's favorite quote "The time for preparedness end when the disaster begins...."

Mayor Brad Hawkes: CDBG Public Hearing

Mayor Hawkes reported that when he talked with Brian Carver, BRAG Manager, we have a good chance of getting funding to oil a section of a town road. The project we will apply for is on 14400 N. We would start at the end of the oiled portion of 14400 N and continue up to the west canal.

Mayor, Council Member Reports

Mayor Brad Hawkes: See above.

Council Member Rex Nessen:

 In the spring we'll be putting a slurry sealer on the oiled roads.

Council Member Josh Anderson:

- Replaced the lights in the gym with LED lights.
- Looking into getting new floor covering for the Post Office.

Council Member Craig Hawkes:

 Working with Scott Anderson of Utah Rural Water Association in getting our water system mapped showing the location of meters and valves.

Council Member Mark Sorensen: Nothing

January's Utah Trivia Questions

- 1. What is the Spanish name for the Blu Mountains in Sa n Juan County?
- 2. Where and when did Ogden-born Donny Osmond make his vocal debut at the age of four?
- 3. What are the five major ethic groups who comprise Utah's Polynesian population?
- 4. Who wrote *Utah*, the Right Place, the official Utah statehood centennial history?
- 5. What South High School and semipro pitcher went directly to the major leagues?

6. What high post in a U.S. Department of Agriculture agency did Edward P. Cliff, a Heber City native, attain in 1961?

A little girl was sitting next to her grandfather as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up and touch his wrinkled cheek. She touched her own cheek after she touched his.

After a little while of thinking, she asked, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

He looked at her and said, "Yes, sweetheart. God made me a long time ago."

She paused for a few seconds and then asked, "Grandpa, did God make me, too?"

He replied, "Yes, indeed pumpkin, God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again she whispered to him, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

Answers to January's Trivia Questions

- 1. Abajo
- 2. The Andy Williams Show, 1961
- 3. Tongan, Samoans, Hawaiians, Maoris, and Tahitians.
- 4. Thams G. Alexander
- 5. Kent Peterson
- 6. Chief forester to the United States