

DEWEYVILLE TOWN NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017

FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Hall address is 10870 N Hwy 38 Deweyville, Utah 84309. The Town Hall hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. To Contact Kathy at the Town Hall call; 435-239-7312 or email to kathy@townofdeweyville.org. The town website is www.townofdeweyville.org.

There are three Town Government positions up for election this year. The Mayor and two Council Members. If you'd like to serve the town in this way, please sign up for the experience of a lifetime at the Town Hall June 1st through June 7th. Campaigning is optional. Love of Deweyville and its people is necessary. **The Town Council meets at 7:00 pm every 2nd Thursday at the town hall.** If you have an item you would like to get on the agenda, please contact Kathy at the Town Hall one week prior to Council Meeting.

Spring is the time for renewal and the cleanup of our yards and beautifying our town. The Box Elder County Landfill is open the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays of each month. On these specific Saturdays, the charge for public haulers (no commercial) will be \$7 for the first pickup size load or smaller. Any additional loads on that day are free for the same driver and vehicle/trailer. **Landfill hours are from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Check the County website before you haul for specific details:** www.boxeldercounty.com. The Tremonton green waste is open anytime for green yard waste. Brigham City also has a large variety of landscape products for sale located near their green waste site.

The Park and Town Hall is great to enjoy all year round. If you want to reserve the bowery, the ball diamonds, or the town hall please contact Kathy at the Town Hall during business hours at 435-239-7312 to get on the calendar. There are rental fees, and the reservations are first come first serve. Many dates fill up quickly, so get on the calendar as soon as possible so you won't be disappointed. Our facilities are enjoyed by many with very little restriction, so please respect our park areas and Town Hall and clean up before you leave. If you choose to walk your dog in the park or on our great walking trail, please clean up after your pet. If you have questions or comments, please call the Town Hall or Joe Kliger.

With the help of the County and the CBE Fire District, we are planning to build a fire station in Deweyville this year. This will give Deweyville residents an even better EMS capability by using our own trained community members to respond to a fire or medical emergency, and by providing Deweyville with EMS equipment located very close by. The new 40' X 40' fire station will be attached to the Town Hall on the north side and will house first response fire and medical vehicles and other equipment and supplies needed for emergencies. This will also allow the Town Hall meeting room to be used by our own EMS personnel for training as needed. Deweyville has a few trained personnel within our community but will need a few more who already have the necessary training or would like to be trained as Fire Fighter/EMT's. If you can be involved or for more information or questions please contact Kathy at the Town Hall, Council Member Eric Anderson, or Mayor Robert Thayne.

Deweyville would not be much without all the great people who volunteer in so many ways. If you'd like to be a Fire Fighter, part of the Emergency Management Committee, on a CERT team, or help out at the cemetery, park, or at any of the activities we have throughout the year, please contact the Council Members or contact Kathy at the Town Hall at 435-239-7312 or email kathy@townofdeweyville.org. We are very grateful for the many who step up and help. Join in if you can.

Please be aware of current burning regulations. Burning regulations can be found on the Box Elder County website at; boxeldercounty.org/box-elder-county-fire.

Here is some basic information on burning; County fire personnel can write fire citations to those burning without a permit. Burn permits are required for outside burning (such as tree limbs, leaves, or other yard

waste) and they are free. Call 435-734-3345 to get a permit number. The permits are issued based on the air pollution index and moisture conditions. Spring burn dates are **March 30th to May 30th**. Burning after that time without an approved fire pit (especially on the east side of Hwy 38) will most likely result in a ticket for burning without a permit. These dates are set by the state. The information from the burn permit on what and where you are burning helps keep the local fire department from responding when not actually needed. If the fire department responds to an illegal burn, you can be fined for some or all the costs of the call out. Also, if the fire gets away from you, you are responsible for all the costs of fighting the fire. Be aware that fires must be attended at all times! If a fire is found unattended it will be put out and the property owner can be fined. **Please burn safety.**

LAND USE INFORMATION

The Planning Commission would like to remind you that if you are planning a building project, or a remodeling project **PLEASE** come and see the Planning Commission. They will look at your project and guide you on the placement of the project on the lot and any other requirements needed, and the possibility of needing building permit. If building permit is required, an inspection by a licensed Town Building Inspector is necessary and a smart thing to do to help protect you and your community from harm or costly mistakes. You may reference the Deweyville Land Use Ordinance for the regulations pertaining to building in Deweyville and can be found on the town website: www.deweyville.com. As always if you have any questions please call a member of the Planning Commission or call the Town Hall office at 435-739-7312. **The Planning Commission meets on the first Thursday of each month at the town hall a 7:00 pm.** Please call Kathy to get on the agenda to come and present your project to the Planning Commission.

FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT

We have had a great fall, winter, and spring from a water perspective. We are well above the average in snow pack and precipitation. That does not mean we can afford to waste or abuse the precious water we have. If you have a leak in your home or elsewhere on your property, please get it repaired. **Please remember not to water outside between the hours of 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. This is the time of day when evaporation is at its peak and the watering does the least amount of good.** Some conservation tips from the Water Department are listed below. Please do your part and be wise about this precious natural resource.

- Water your landscape in cycles by reducing the number of minutes on your timer and using multiple start times spaced on hour apart. This allows the water to soak into the soil and avoids runoff.
- Water your lawn only when it needs it. If you leave footprints in the grass, it is usually time to water.
- Turn your sprinkler system off during or after a rainstorm and leave it off until the plants need to be watered again.
- Try to add more days between watering. Allowing your lawn to dry out between watering creates deeper roots and allows you to water deeper and less often.
- Turn back your automatic timers in the spring and fall. Water only once or twice a week during spring and fall.

Deweyville and Elwood share a spring located on the south end of town in the Cold-Water Canyon area. The towns have also shared a project to reconstruct and refurbish the collection area for the springs located there. After about two years of preparation, including Federal and State regulation and paperwork, and some construction work, the project has been completed. This has been a very successful project. After the project was completed even before the rains and snow began last year, the production from the spring quadrupled in the amount of water flowing into the towns tanks. And since the rains and snow have come in abundance this past winter the flow has been phenomenal. We are very pleased and thankful for the success with this project and a big thank you needs to be given to those in Elwood and Deweyville water departments for their amazing work. If you have questions or comments about this project, please contact the Deweyville Water Manager Nathan Spackman.

FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Deweyville Emergency Management active and working to help us prepare for a disaster or other emergency. They are currently working on upgrading our communication system at the town hall. During our recent flooding, we experienced here in Deweyville and around the County, our Emergency Management Teams, CERT members, and other volunteers were active and involved in those efforts working to help those in trouble. Besides a lot of manual labor Deweyville contributed sand bags, pumps, and other resources that have been painstakingly accumulated. Immense gratitude goes out to all who contribute to the preparedness effort. If you'd like to be involved in preparation here in Deweyville, please contact the Town Hall, a CERT Member or an Emergency Management team member, and get information on how you can be involved. Deweyville CERT members meet monthly at the Town Hall on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. The Emergency Management Committee meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Town Hall at 9:00 am. There is also a radio call to practice radio use among the CERT and Emergency Management Teams every Sunday night at 7:00 and 8:00 pm you are welcome to listen in and respond if you'd like on channel 20 on a common two-way radio. If you have any questions or would like to participate you may also contact the Emergency Management Director Steve Marble.

DEWEYVILLE TOWN EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday April 15th at 10:00 am at the Deweyville Park

Bring the kids get some eggs and have some fun. Donations of plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy would be appreciated. Please bring your eggs or candy to **Misty Peterson 435-225-2395 on or before April 11th**, or to the Town Hall on **Tuesdays and Thursdays on or before April 11th**. The Mayor has filled some eggs with something special, kids come and try to find them.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday May 29th beginning at 8:00 am at the Deweyville Cemetery

A flag ceremony will be performed by our local scouts; Deweyville girls will place flowers on the graves, and Cub Scouts will place flags on the Veterans graves. This year we are honored to have a Deweyville veteran Jared Doman, to favor us with a patriotic speech. This is a great event to attend to express our appreciation to those who have given their all for our country. Thanks to those who participate in any way.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday July 4th at the Deweyville Park

The Mayor's breakfast will be from 7:00 am to 9:00 am. The parade will be at 10:00 am. The annual candy drop from an airplane over the park will be at 11:00 am. Tee shirts and other memorabilia will be available for purchase. Sign up for a position in the parade by calling **435-257-7520**. More details can be found on the Deweyville website; townofdeweyville.org. Please put this on your calendar and plan to celebrate this day with your family, friends, and neighbors in Deweyville.

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31st at 6:00 pm at the park.

Please come park your car in the parking lot, decorate yourself and your trunk, share candy and have fun.

TREE LIGHTING

December 4th at the Park

Come and sing a few fun Christmas songs around the tree and enjoy a hot drink and a scone to celebrate the holiday season.