

Newton Town News

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Newton Town Council – Meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Newton Town Hall.

Newton Planning Commission – meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Newton Town Hall.

To place items on either agenda, please contact the Town Clerk's office, at least three days prior to the scheduled meeting.

To place items in either the Town Newsletter or Town Bulletin Board at the Post Office contact Karla.

From the Mayor

As the days grow longer and the temperatures rise, it's a sure sign that spring has arrived in our beautiful town! With spring upon us, it's time to get out in our yards and gardens and start cleaning them up from the long winter and getting things ready for the long summer.

Our annual town cleanup day is Saturday, April 20th and I hope as a community we will take the time to spruce up our yards and our public areas. If you need assistance, please contact a member of the town council. This also includes making sure that you are following the town right-away ordinances. Newton has long standing ordinances that govern the town right-way.

The town right-of-way is a crucial part of our community's infrastructure, serving as a pathway for utilities, pedestrians, and vehicles. It plays a vital role in ensuring safe and efficient movement throughout our town. The ordinances protect and preserve our public spaces. These ordinances contribute to the overall safety, accessibility, and attractiveness of our town. To maintain the integrity of public spaces, it is essential that each of us comply and follow the right-of-way ordinances by removing

junk, equipment, nonworking vehicles, etc. from town property along the roads. Please refer to the town website to review the code and to understand your obligation to comply.

Let's work together to keep our town beautiful and thriving.

- Mayor Mike Benson

GREENWASTE DUMPSTER

Please help us keep a green waste dumpster in our community. We can keep green waste services if we do not abuse it. Do not overfill the dumpster. Cut branches into smaller lengths (no longer than 6 feet in length) and don't put animal waste or garbage in the dumpster. Clean up your spills! If the dumpster is full, do not dump green waste on the ground. Please do your part to keep this significant service in our town.

**Newton Town
Celebration will be
July 21 & 22, 2023.**

Chairpersons: Craig and Kathryn Rigby
Volunteers are needed for the celebration committee. Please contact Jake Christiansen at 435) 760-7059 to volunteer.

Town Clean-Up Day **Saturday, April 20**

The Town Clean-Up Day is to help make our town better by participating in individual and community projects. Newton has no paid maintenance workers and we depend on our residents to help with clean-up.

Projects such as, gutter clean-up, trash pick-up, pavilion cleaning, etc. are needed. Projects will be posted on our website at newtonutah.org and sign-up sheets are available at the Library. You can register for a specific project on the sign-up sheets or by looking on the town website at newtonutah.org and then call Jake.

The garbage dumpster will be located at the park from April 15th through April 22nd. The dumpster is a service paid for by Newton Town to use to help clean-up around town. **Please do not use the dumpster for your own large projects.**

- No tires
- No hazzardous waste
- No restricted items in the dumpster (electronics, paint, batteries, etc.)

A trailer for scrap metal will also be available. A green waste dumpster is located at 17 West Main. Do not place garbage, plastic bags or lumber in the green waste dumpster. **Please clean up your spills from any of the dumpsters.**

If you have any questions or to arrange for your project for Town Clean-Up Day, please contact Jake Christiansen (435) 760-7059. Thanks for your help!



Baseball Registration

Late Baseball Registration is now through April 27, at the Town Hall or the Library during business hours.

T-Ball is for 5-6 years old and Coach Pitch 7-8 years old.

T-Ball & Coach Pitch cost is \$20,

Games are held during June.

Contact Catherine Maughan with questions 799-1929.

Welcome to new employee

Announcing the hire of Nicole Kunzler as Newton Town Assistant Clerk.

Nicole's main office duties include the Newton Planning Commission and building permits. Nicoles's regular office hours are Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 am to noon. She can be contacted at the Newton Town Hall during her office hours or at newtonclerk@newtonutah.org

Newton Library

The library is having our Birthday on May 2! Come into the library that week from April 29th through May 4th and help us celebrate and enjoy a cookie.

Summer Reading will soon be here. Are you ready for some summer fun? This year's theme: Adventures begins at your

Library. It will be held from June 11 – July 30. Come help us kick-off the summer reading program with an Open House Party on Tuesday, June 11 from 10:30 to 12. Sign-ups for summer reading begin the first of June. The closing celebration for summer reading will be July 30 from 10:30 to 12.

The Library will have 2 different story times this summer. Tuesdays at 10:30 will be for kids age 8 and up, and Thursday at 10:30 for kids age 7 and younger.

Library hours:

Mon. 3 to 7 pm,

Tues. 10 to 1 pm & 3 to 6 pm

Wed. 3 to 6 pm,

Thur. 10 to 1 pm & 3 to 6 pm

Sat 12 to 4 pm.



Animal Control

Any dog running at large is in violation of Newton Town ordinance and will be declared a nuisance and impounded. A dog shall be deemed running at large when off or away from the premises of the owner or keeper unless such dog is in the immediate presence of the owner or keeper and under their actual control by means of a leash, cord or chain not in excess of ten feet in length. (Ord. 84-1, 1-10-1984)

Newton Town's animal control services are provided by the Cache County Sheriff Dept. Please call the Sheriff dispatch at 753-7555 to report a problem with animals.



Newton Fire Department

Newton Firefighters and Citizens Make Humanitarian Trip to Guatemala:

Newton Firefighters Josh Ballard, ValJay Rigby, and Jed Woodward traveled along with Raelyn Rigby and Kim Parkinson to a village in Guatemala on a humanitarian aid trip. The group spent just over a week and took supplies and tools with them to be donated as part of the project. While in Guatemala they helped with hand drilling a well with a well drilling device developed by BYU. They built bunkbeds, a community playground, and other home improvement projects.

Pictured is Josh Ballard giving a Newton Fire Department tee shirt to one of the area firefighters.

Emergency Medical Service News:

Kaden Jones recently completed EMT training and is certified by the State of Utah as an Emergency Medical Technician. Kaden has been a member of the Newton Fire Department for one year. He is currently going through Fire Fighter 1 training.

Defensible Space:

The fire department encourages property owners to look around your property and create a defensible space around your structures and your neighbor's property. This defensible space could help to avoid a disaster.

NOW is the time to start planning, thinning, pruning, mowing, and spraying to create those defensible spaces around your accessory buildings, and vacant spaces.

An important component is ongoing maintenance of the fire-resistant landscaping for reduced fuel loads and firefighting access. Street signs and homes clearly identified with the numerical address assist emergency access also.

"Provide Defensible Space, be fire-safe and fire-smart"

Burn Permit: Open burning opened March 30 and is open through May 30, and then again September 15 through October 30. You must obtain a burn permit to burn. To obtain a burn permit go to www.cachecounty.gov/fire and follow the instructions posted on the website. Be sure to print out your permit and keep it with you while burning. **ALL FIRES MUST BE COMPLETELY OUT BY DARK..**

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