



HOWELL TOWN NEWSLETTER

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GIVE
THANKS

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Upcoming Events:

Nov. 1 st	10:00 a.m.	Booster Pheasant Hunt Dinner
Nov. 4 th	All Day	Primary Elections
Nov. 11 th	6:00 p.m.	Howell Planning Commission Meeting
Nov. 11 th	7:00 p.m.	Howell Town Council Meeting

NOTE:

There is 1 open position for Emergency Preparedness Advisor.
Howell Town general elections are on November 4th from 7 am to 8 pm, there will be someone at the community center during that time to assist with election questions and have provisional ballots.

From the October Town Council Meeting

Box Elder County Sheriff's Office
10 incidents, agency assistance, citizen assist., 1 community policy, 1 juvenile, 1 vin inspection

Planning Commission update- Gary Burton- cancelled

Shelly Logan, Town Treasurer- Financial Reports
Shelly reported on the interest and the PTIF fund.

Review job applicants-

Nicole Sorensen will fill the position for Assistant Postmaster.
Timber Rinderknecht will fill the position for Howell Planning Commission.
Emergency Management Advisor- No one was interested.

Mayor, Council Member Reports

Mayor Brad Hawkes

- ❖ Trees are being killed by the deer from chewing on them. The gym leak in the storage area is not from the roof. It looks like it is from the drain. Need to find out where it is leaking could be leaking by the ac drain, need to clean up the mold.
- ❖ Sprinklers and bowery bathrooms are drained for the winter.

Council Member Rex Nessen

- ❖ Nothing for the roads, newly paved road will be chipped next year.

Council Member Josh Anderson

- ❖ carpet cleaner not pumping water, see about getting it fixed.
- ❖ Look at budgeting carpet cleaning half at a time.

Council Member Craig Hawkes

- ❖ cemetery meter is 2 inches and not 1 inch. Needs to be changed in pelorus so it reads correctly.
- ❖ Will be getting a bill from Grovers for fixing the water line, they replaced the line at Joes with new, so it will not break.

- ❖ Thank you to Nate Spackman for managing the water.
- ❖ Chlorinator needs tin put on it before winter. Levi Weston needs to get a water meter before finishing his house.

Council Member Mark Sorensen

- ❖ water is shut off at the cemetery, but it has not been drained.
- ❖

November Utah Trivia Questions

1. Fort Douglas was named for what orator and political leader?
2. What group won the first American College Dance Festival competition in 1981?
3. What women's college did Sister Madeleva, a Catholic poet, establish in Utah in the 1920's?
4. For what kind of fiction is Utahn Barbara Williams known?
5. Who was the first coach of the Utah Jazz?
6. The Hansen Planetarium building originally housed what public facility?

Tiny Thoughts

Make your mood, or it makes you.

We avoid doing simple things that work because they don't make us look smart. Smart people feel stupid doing simple things, so we invent complicated alternatives that accomplish less but feel more intellectually satisfying. Meanwhile, the people who dominate their fields are doing embarrassingly basic things, but they do them better than everyone else.

Actress Lucille Ball on the myth of overnight success:

"Remember that there are practically no "overnight" successes. Before that brilliant hit performance came ten, fifteen, sometimes twenty years in the salt mines, sweating it out."

Borrowed wisdom breaks under pressure because you haven't earned it. You're trusting someone else's compression without knowing what created it. Earned wisdom, on the other hand, holds up because it's rooted in your actual experience.

You know when it works, why it works, when to ignore it and when to bend it because you created the compression.

Journalist Christopher Morley on the success: *"There is only one success—to be able to spend your life in your own way."*

Professional boxer Chris Eubank Jr. on quitting:

"There are times I'll be on the treadmill, where I'll be running, and I'll get cramp in my calf and I've still got 8 minutes to go, because I've set the timer for 40 minutes and I'm on 32 minutes. The cramp starts and I will run with one leg, literally limping, because if the treadmill can make me quit, what happens when I get into the ring with a guy who's hit me, and I'm hurt? He's going to make me quit too. It's hugely important because it teaches you to believe that no matter how hard things get, you are the type of person that will find a way. It doesn't matter if people are watching, or if nobody would know I quit. You can't quit when no one is watching you don't ever want to put that, that spirit inside yourself, you've got to keep those demons out. They are demons and if you let them in often enough, they will take over!"

Here are a few short takeaways:

1. Never rely on the kindness of strangers.
2. Your name is your biggest asset.
3. Good businesses don't need debt, and bad ones can't handle it.
4. Become someone people want to help.
5. If you go into a deal with a win-win mindset, it almost always works out.
6. Always let people keep their dignity.

November Utah Trivia Answers

1. Stephen A. Douglas
2. University of Utah's Performing Dance Company
3. Saint Mary of Wasatch
4. Juvenile
5. Tom Nissalke
6. Salt Lake City Public Library