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Upcoming Events:

Feb 11 th	6:00 p.m.	Howell Planning Commission Mtg
Feb 11 th	7:00 p.m.	Howell Town Council Mtg
Feb 14 th		Valentine's Day
Feb 17 th		President's Day
May 29 th – Jun 2 nd		Howell Clean Up Days-Dumpster at Old CC & Brad Hawkes
Jun 2 nd – 6 th		Candidate Declaration Filing Dates

TAKE NOTE:

The outside water payment mailbox is being discontinued. For a few it will be an inconvenience. You can put your payments in an envelope and put it through the mail slot in the Post Office. Payments will be received quicker and not delayed.

New address for the town's web page:

<https://howelltown.utah.gov>

Howell Clean Up Days May 29th – Jun 2nd,
Dumpsters at old community center and Brad Hawkes.

Howell Town has town elections this year. Jun 2nd – Jun 6th are the dates to file your Declaration of Candidacy.

**From the January Town Council meeting
Box Elder County Sheriff's Office**

Sgt. Shane Braegger couldn't come to the January council meeting. He emailed December's incident report.

Agency Assistant	2
Community Policing	1
Extra Patrol	4
Traffic accident	1
Suspicious Circumstances	1

Shelly Logan– Financial Reports

Shelly gave her monthly financial report. The general fund checking received \$327.00 in interest and the PTIF fund received \$832.57 in interest. The overall budget is in good shape.

Gary Burton, Chairman Howell Town Planning Commission: Results on Rezoning Public Hearing

Chairman Burton met with the Town Council to report on the results of the public hearing they held regarding rezoning some property from A20 to RR-1. The Planning Commission recommends the Town Council approve this.

Scheduling Community Center

Town Clerk H. Leon, who schedules the community center, reported that he received a text from one of the renters stating that the building was not open when they come to use it.

In the past a loaner key was given to the renter, but the key was not returned. Council Member Josh Anderson suggested using a lock box to put the key in. The renter would be given a code to open the box and get the key. When they leave, they can put the key back in the lock box. A new code would be set for the next renter. Mayor Hawkes asked Council Member Anderson to investigate getting a lock box.

Conflict of Interest and Ethics Pledge forms

Town Clerk H. Leon Kotter reported that the conflict-of-interest forms must be turned in by each elected and appointed town officer by January 31st each year and posted on the town's website. They must remain on the website until the officer is no longer in office.

The ethics pledge form is voluntary but encouraged to fill out.

Anyone who would like to see these conflict-of-interest disclosures can go to the town's web page. On the home page select disclosures.

Mayor, Council Member Reports

Mayor Brad Hawkes:

- Planning Commission Member Chris Hawkes created a document intitled "Community Plan for Sustainable Growth" It is a guideline for the Planning Commission to follow when someone wants to create subdivision or request a zoning change. Each council member was given a copy to review before the next Town Council meeting.

Council Member Rex Nessen: Not Present

Council Member Josh Anderson:

- Bingo will be held every Saturday in February and March

Council Member Craig Hawkes:

- We need to write a letter to Beehive Broadband letting them know that since they put their fiber optics conduits over the top of some of our water lines, they would be responsible for the total cost of repairs.

Council Member Mark Sorensen: Not present

February Utah Triva Questions

1. Which Weber County mountain was named for a mountain in Scotland?
2. Wha t were early theater patrons in Salt Lake City required to check in at the door?
3. What desert town established in the late nineteenth century had attracted over two hundred Polynesian residents by 1916?
4. What American Fork native and BYU professor has been credited with ushering Mormon poetry into the modern era?

5. Utah contains how many national monuments?
6. Water from which reservoir was first delivered to Salt Lake City users in 1955?

Tiny Thoughts

Your mistakes aren't the best teacher—just the most expensive.

Bureaucracies make everyone feel productive while doing very little useful work.

You can start at the bottom of the mountain and make every mistake from scratch on the way to the top, or you can take a sherpa with you and master the best of what other people have already figured out.

Being brilliant won't save you if no one can count on you.

It can be hard to appreciate just how much reliability impacts opportunity. It's fun to outperform people who are way smarter than you by being more reliable than they are.

Reliability isn't just a virtue - it's a competitive advantage that compounds over time.

Answers to February's Utah Trivia Questions

1. Ben Lomond
2. Firearms
3. Iosepa, Toole County
4. Clinton F. Larsen
5. 7: Dinosaur, Natural Bridges, Rainbow Bridge, Hovenweep, Cedar Breaks, Timpanogos Cave, & the Grand Staircase-Escalante
6. Deer Creek