

# Town of Alta Newsletter



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## Municipal News

**THIS WILL BE THE FINAL PAPER DISTRIBUTION OF THE TOWN OF ALTA NEWSLETTER.** Please email: [CER@townofalta.com](mailto:CER@townofalta.com) to be added to the email distribution list. If you choose not to be on the email distribution list, the newsletter will be posted monthly on the Town's website, usually during the first week of the month. If you do not have email/internet access, we can continue sending a paper copy; please call Claire at 801.363.5105 and we would be happy to keep you in the loop!

**John Guldner and Claire Runge attended the quarterly Cooperative County Plan meeting** on May 12th. Staff from municipalities around the county were on hand to review a draft countywide bicycle/pedestrian/transit route map.

**The Town Council passed a new Over Snow Vehicle Ordinance** at the May 14 Town Council meeting. The new ordinance regulations are now in effect. Please consult the ordinance to ensure compliance this upcoming winter. If you have any questions about bringing your OSV into compliance please contact the Alta Marshal's Office at

801.363.5105. The new ordinance can be found on the Town's website under the "Town Government" tab.

**Keith Hanson provided an Antimony Treatment plant update** for the Town Council's review at the May 14th meeting. A bid for the treatment system filter media was awarded to Pureflow Filtration for their GTO media and filter delivery is set for mid-June. Bids are now out for the chemical feed system and new building door system.

**The Alta Town Council will hold a public hearing** to receive comments and questions regarding the proposed 2009-2010 Fiscal Budgets (General Fund and Sewer and Water Enterprise Funds) and Certified Tax Rate for the Town of Alta on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. at the Alta Community Center/Library, Alta, Utah. Questions regarding these budgets should be directed to Kate Black, Town Clerk, P.O. Box 8016, Alta, Utah 84092 or by calling 801.363.5105.

**The Town Council will also be holding a public hearing** on the proposed Subdivision Application Ordinance

at the upcoming June 18 meeting.

**Caution in the canyon.** This summer the Utah Department of Transportation will be paving the upper half of the canyon from approximately Tanner's Flat to the end of Hwy 210. Please exercise caution and expect occasional delays once paving begins.

**The summer booth and the Summer Road shuttle will be operating again** this summer free of charge. The Summer Road will tentatively be opened by the 4th of July weekend.

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## Marshal's Report

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:55 pm:** A theft of personal belongings was reported at one of the local lodges.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 pm:** The Hell-gate/Superior area was placed on Interlodge. The remainder of the Town of Alta was interlodged at 6:45 am the following morning. Avalanche control work was conducted and restrictions were lifted at 7:27 am.

**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 am:** Interlodge restrictions were again put into effect for avalanche control until 7:45 am. At 4:05 pm, a hit and run accident was investigated in the Flagstaff parking area.

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 3:10 pm:** The Hell-gate/Superior area was closed because of warming and wet slide potential. At 6:09 pm, the deputy on duty assisted the Sheriff's Office with a motorcycle accident in the lower canyon.

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:40 am:** Last day of the 2008-2009 Alta ski season. The Marshal's Office investigated the death of a 28-year old male in a guest room at the Alta Peruvian Lodge. The investigation continues pending a report from the State Medical Examiner's Office.

The canyon highway was also

closed from 3:15 pm until 6:00 pm due to heating in the avalanche paths above the road.

At 8:09 pm, an unclaimed and disorderly male was transported to the county jail and booked for public intoxication.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>-May 3<sup>rd</sup>:** There were numerous closures of the Hell-gate/Superior area were necessary due to warming weather.

**May 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am:** A theft report was received regarding a female who had apparently left town at the end of the season with property belonging to her employer.

## Canyon Clean-up Day

**Come join us Tuesday, June 23, for the 29th annual Little Cottonwood Canyon Clean-up Day!** This is the 19th year the Little Cottonwood Canyon Clean-up is being done in conjunction with the Utah Department of Transportation's "Adopt a Highway" program.

Participation is open to Town of Alta and Snowbird residents and employees and their immediate families. Alta folks may register by signing up at the Post Office or Town Office. You may also register by phone by calling Kate or Piper at 801.742.3522. A commemorative T-shirt will be given to all those that register by June 8th.

The day will begin with a light breakfast during sign-in at the Alta Lodge parking lot. Zone assign-

ments, garbage bags, and orange vests will be given out at this time along with your t-shirt. After cleaning up your zone, each crew will return to the plaza deck at Snowbird where a BBQ lunch will be served and prizes will be given out. Come out and help keep our canyon watershed clean and beautiful for all to enjoy! Thanks for your participation!

**8:30-9:30am:** Light breakfast, check-in, and zone assignments (Alta Lodge parking lot)

**9:30-11:45am:** Clean-up of assigned areas

**11:45-1:30pm:** BBQ & drawings (Plaza Deck, Snowbird Center)

Any questions please call Kate or Piper at 801.742.3522



# Alta Events Calendar

## June

9	6pm	ACE Event: Summer Arts and Crafts Night, Activity TBD. Our Lady of the Snows, FREE!
15	5:15pm	ACE Event: Yoga with Stacy, Our Lady of the Snows, FREE!
18	10am	Town Council Meeting, Community Center
22	5:30pm	ACE Event: Hula Hoop Making and Instruction, Our Lady of the Snows, \$10. Hula Hoop making begins at 5:30pm with instruction to follow at 7pm.
23	8:30am	Little Cottonwood Canyon Clean-up Day. More information can be found on p.2.
29	6pm	ACE Event: "Sustainability in the Garden" presented by Desert Sage Gardening, Our Lady of the Snows, FREE!

**Mark your calendars!** The Wasatch Wildflower Festival has been scheduled for July 17-19. Events are still being planned so stay tuned for more information.

**All events are subject to change.** For Alta Community Enrichment (ACE) events please check: [www.altartaarts.org](http://www.altartaarts.org) or call 801.742.0830. Changes to Town of Alta events will be posted on the Town's website under "Breaking News."



### Watch for wildlife!

**LEFT:** The first moose of the season were spotted in mid May wandering across the wildcat lot.

**RIGHT:** Early May, coyote tracks melting out in the snow along Hwy 210.



## 2009 Municipal Election Information

The following positions are up for election in the 2009 Municipal election:

Mayor – Four-year term  
Alta Town Council – (2) Four-year terms – at large

Each person seeking to become a candidate for a Town of Alta municipal office shall file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with Kate Black, Town Clerk or Piper Lever, Assistant Town Clerk, during office hours and not later than 5:00 p.m. between July 1 and July 15, 2009.

Qualifications for a candidate are: (1) be a United States citizen, (2) be at least 18 years old, (3) be a resident of the Town of Alta for at least 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election, and (4) be a registered voter in the Town of Alta.

**PLEASE NOTE that the polling place for the Town of Alta 2009 municipal election(s) will be the Goldminers Lodge in Alta, Utah.**

If there is a primary election, it will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009. The general election is Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

Those people wishing to register to vote may do so by registering with the Salt Lake County Clerk's Office either online at: [www.clerk.slco.org/](http://www.clerk.slco.org/) or in person at the Salt Lake County Clerks Office at 2001 S. State, S-2200, Salt Lake City, Utah. Alternatively, mail-in voter registration forms may be picked up at the Town Offices.

Please contact Kate Black in the Town of Alta Offices at 801-363-5105 or 801-742-3522 if you have further questions or require additional information. Stay tuned for additional information.



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Website: <http://www.townofalta.com/>

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(801) 363-5105

Town of Alta Fax: (801) 742-1006

Post Office Phone: (801) 742-2142

Library/Community Center Phone: (801) 742-2068

Alta Visitors Bureau: (801) 742-0101

Justice Court Clerk Phone: (801) 742-2407

Alta Central Info Line: (801) 742-3403

## ALTA BOXHOLDER

## Library Services in Alta

**Did you know that Salt Lake County Library Services provides a lending library in the Alta Community Center?** The Alta Reading Room houses five public computer stations with internet access, wireless internet access, subscriptions to the *Salt Lake Tribune* and 10 general interest magazines, and a collection of books that is renewed several times a year to keep a selection of new titles available. The Alta Reading Room is open Monday through Saturday from 9am to 1pm, except holidays. Please visit [www.slcolibrary.org](http://www.slcolibrary.org) for more information

**Did you know Alta residents can have library materials mailed directly to their homes?** Just obtain a library card at any Salt Lake County Library location with your picture ID and proof of address, then request to be on the Alta Mail-A-Book program. Place holds on books, CDs, DVDs, CD-ROMs, and audiobooks and they will be mailed to your home for a 3-week borrowing period. Then just mail them back, or return them to any Salt Lake County Library. Visit the Alta Reading Room in the Alta Community Center, and online at [www.slcolibrary.org](http://www.slcolibrary.org).



## Canyons District Kickoff Events

**Mayor Pollard and Kate Black have been actively involved with the newly formed Canyons School District**, meeting frequently with Superintendent Dr. David Doty and district staff advocating for the Alta satellite classroom. As the Canyons School District gears into action for its first school year, there will be several kickoff events to celebrate the new school district, one event held here in Alta!

**June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Canyons School District night at Real Salt Lake. Festivities begin at 5pm outside; game begins at 7pm.

**July 1<sup>st</sup>:** Opening Day Ceremonies:

**9am: "Dawn of a New Day" at the Alta Lodge. Light breakfast will be served and time capsule filled!**

**12:30pm:** Sign changing ceremony at Hillcrest High School

**2-3pm:** Bus parade through cities, starting at Cottonwood Heights Elementary. Ride on the bus or wave along the route!

**3-5pm:** Birthday cake and music at Cottonwood Heights Elementary, meet Canyons District staff!

Questions about the district kick-off events? Call 801.501.1015 or 801.501.1005 or check <http://canyonsdistrict.org> for more details.