

Bluffdale Times



June 2016

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Update on Current Projects



City Hall

The construction on the new City Hall is well underway. The basement foundation walls have been poured and backfilled and the cement floor has been poured. Currently the Geo Thermal wells for the heating and cooling of the building is just starting its three week process. Soon the steel structure will be going up that will be the frame work for the floors and the roof.

The City Hall building will be complete in February of next year and it will probably be April before the doors will be open for public business. It will be nice to have the City administration all in one building rather than spread out over three buildings. Each month the City produces a YouTube.com video that shows the current months progress. You will find a link to the video on the City's Facebook page or you can search "Bluffdale City Hall Update" on YouTube.com.

Porter Rockwell Blvd

Porter Rockwell Blvd (PRB) will eventually connect Mountain View Corridor in Herriman, Redwood Road in Bluffdale, 14600 S at the Bluffdale and Draper borders near the prison, and Bangerter Highway at the new 600 W intersection which is currently under construction in Draper. Back in 2000 UDOT had a plan with two options. One option was to expand 14600 S and have the major East/West traffic come through the center of our City or build PRB which the City believed was the better alternative. In 2003/2004 the City hired a large planning firm to study the alternatives which resulted in UDOT and UTA also supporting the PRB alternative.

The City currently owns approximately 80% of the right of way for Porter Rockwell Blvd within our City boundary. The first three lanes will be built and then the additional lanes will be built later. The road is split into five different sections to make it more manageable. By this time next year three of the five segments will be complete and the segment between Redwood Road and the Jordan River will be under construction. By approximately 2021, the whole road will be complete except for the bridge across the Jordan River.

While all of this is going on we are currently negotiating with UDOT to do a jurisdictional transfer where we will give PRB to the State of Utah and the City will take 14600 S. The purpose for this is so the State will build the bridge across the river and the City can improve 14600 S with shoulders, sidewalks, improved intersections, a light at the trestle, and future widening of the trestle.

The 14600 S Single Lane Trestle.

The current plan is to install a traffic light to manage the traffic at the famous single lane trestle on 14600 S. We are in talks with UDOT to allow us to install the light this summer before the jurisdictional transfer, which I mentioned earlier, takes place. The cost of this light is \$250,000.00 which is much more than I expected so we are having discussions on temporarily eliminating the oversize detection which will notify drivers their vehicle will hit the bridge if they don't turn around. Even though eliminating this part of the system

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14350 S 2200 W

Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Dates to Remember:

June

- 1 Planning Commission
- 8 City Council
- 15 Planning Commission
- 15 Meet the Mayor
- 22 City Council

July

- 4 Independence Day
Offices Closed
- 6 Planning Commission

Public Meetings

City Council

6:30 pm
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Planning Commission

7:00 pm
1st & 3rd Wednesday

Meet the Mayor

5:00 - 6:30 pm
3rd Wednesday

Important Numbers:

- Emergency911
- Police Dispatch 801-253-4899
- Animal Control..... 801-254-2200
- After hours..... 801-419-4494
- Public Works 801-254-2200
- After hours..... ext.7

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will save over half the cost, I'm in favor of putting the complete system in now.

Noell Nelson Drive (1000 West)

Construction will begin this summer which will connect the current completed part of Noell Nelson Drive to a new round-a-bout on 14600 South. According to many experts, including Dr. Ewing who is an expert on City and Metropolitan Planning and a professor at the University of Utah, round-a-bouts are a safer intersection than most other intersections. This should make the connection to 14600 S much safer than a traditional intersection. This construction should complete next summer.

There are many things going on in the City. Our city staff are great at keeping up with all that is going on. I appreciate your patience while all this construction is going on. Please be patient in the areas of construction and keep yourself safe.

Mayor Timothy

South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement

Summer provides a great time to participate in a variety of outdoor activities. Unwelcome mosquitoes, however, can make many outdoor activities less enjoyable. Familiarity with basic mosquito biology and some simple precautions can help reduce the negative impacts of mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes complete the early stages of their life cycle in stagnant water in places ranging from ponds, marshy areas, and irrigated pasture-lands, to gutters, cavities in trees, and bird baths. During the summer, nearly any water left standing for at least one week can provide suitable conditions for larval mosquitoes to develop into adults.

You can help control the population of mosquitoes by:

- Eliminating unnecessary standing water from your property.
- Emptying and refreshing desirable standing water at least weekly.
- Treating livestock watering troughs and ornamental ponds with mosquito control products or fish (this service is available free of charge from the SSLVMAD).
- Reporting other standing water to the SSLVMAD.

Additionally, the following suggestions can help you avoid being bitten by mosquitoes:

- Use mosquito repellents approved by the Environmental Protection Agency according to instructions on the product label.
- Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing that covers as much skin as possible when outdoors.
- Avoid outdoor activities during times of peak mosquito activity (between dusk and dawn for several species of mosquitoes including disease vectors known to occur in Utah).

The South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District would like to wish everyone a safe and pleasant summer. For additional information about mosquitoes and mosquito control or to submit a request for service please visit www.sslvmad.org.

3rd Annual LOCAL ARTISANS SHOWCASE NEEDS YOU!

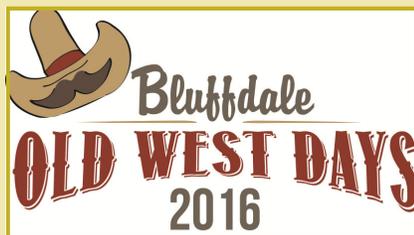
Please showcase your talents
arts, crafts, writing, etc. in our
3rd annual
"Local Artisans Showcase"
on Saturday August 13th.

Bluffdale is full of talented people - show us!

For details please contact Gerry Fairbanks
at 801-446-0252 or gerryfairbanks@gmail.com.
You may also leave your name & number at the city office - 801-254-2200.

**BLUFFDALE EVENT GUIDE & BUSINESS DIRECTORIES
ARE BEING DELIVERED ON SATURDAY JUNE 4TH -
CHECK YOUR DOOR!**

**If you get missed - books will be available
after June 6th at the City Office.**



Movie in the Park

**June 10 at dusk
Free Admission!**



**Bring your chairs or blankets
Grab your popcorn & drinks**

And enjoy the show!

HAM RADIO CLUB

The Bluffdale HAM radio club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Come and learn how to use your HAM radio and how to help in an emergency. Located in the Fire Station in the City Council room. Email bluffdaleham@gmail.com with questions or visit the website <http://bluffdaleham.yolasite.com/>



SAVE THE DATE FOR CERT

Being prepared for a disaster is not just having supplies on hand. It is important to have the skills to take care of yourself, family and neighbors when Emergency Responders may be delayed. Learn how to stay safe and what you can do to help without becoming part of the emergency.

If you have taken the CERT course in the past, it is recommended that you retake it every two years to update your skills and knowledge. Existing CERT Members are welcome to come to any class as a refresher or to make-up for any class missed.

Location: Bluffdale City Council Room, 14350 South 2200 West

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

FALL

Class Dates: Tuesdays August, September, October 2016

Final Drill: Saturday, October 8, 2016

August 30 Disaster preparedness and Cert Organization (Unit 1 and 6 combined)

September 6 Fire safety (Unit 2)

September 13 Disaster medical I (Unit 3)

September 20 Disaster medical II (Unit 4)

September 27 Light search and rescue (Unit 5)

October 4 Disaster psychology and terrorism (Unit 7 and 8 combined)

October 8 (Saturday) course review, exam, and drill (Unit 9)

For more information contact:

Natalie Hall, Program Manager 801-633-6833, nhall@bluffdale.com

Don't forget to check out all the great resources for emergency preparedness on the NEW Bluffdale City Website on June 17th.

NEW CITY WEBSITE!

Many residents have expressed frustration with the city's website. WE HAVE HEARD YOU!

Our Marketing Specialist, Natalie Hall, headed up a committee and the city hired a web design company to help us create a new website. Our goal is to improve accessibility and make information more readily available to the public. Documents, forms, events and notifications will all be easy to access online.

During the initial design phase it was also discovered that our city needed a logo that encompassed the quality of life, family-friendly community, location, open space, rural feel, variety of lot sizes and Old West Days. The new logo will appear on the new Bluffdale City Website, which will be going live on June 17, 2016.



BLUFFDALE
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FIRST ANNUAL

**WALK FOR
STRENGTH.**

Supporting the Association for Creatine Deficiencies

SATURDAY 6.18.2016

5k Family Fun Run / 1mile Walk

Bluffdale City Park 2300 W 14400 South

Check-in at 8:30am, Walk Begins at 9:00am

Register at: <http://creatineinfo.org/walk/> and select Utah walk

Early registration is \$20 for adults, \$15 for children 17 and younger and includes a t-shirt

*Registrations received after May 27th may not include a t-shirt or the t-shirt may be a different style

BLUFFDALE LIONS CLUB
14th Annual

DEMOLITION DERBY

SATURDAY / JUNE 11th



7:00 PM

ADMISSION

\$12.00 PER PERSON

Service fee applies

**** ALL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ONLINE ****

ANY REMAINING SEATS WILL BE SOLD AT THE GATE 1 HR BEFORE EVENT
(Children under 3 free)

BLUFFDALE CITY PARK @ 14400 SOUTH 2200 WEST

Tickets Available at www.bluffdalelions.org or

<https://bluffdalederby.regix.com>

We sold out last year---don't wait to buy your tickets!!!

City Hall Construction Update

The basement walls on the new City Hall are complete .



... and the floor is poured.



Bluffdale has a YouTube channel where you can watch videos of the progress. For the most current video go to the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3z4TXIDLK>

Bluffdale Arts Board



There is an opening on the Bluffdale Arts Advisory Board for a secretary position - Come share your love of the arts and work with an energetic, fun group that is dedicated to provide arts opportunities for our community. Applications are available at the Bluffdale office on 2200 West and 14400 South and need to be turned in by June 10th. For more information contact Laura Garner 801-680-1192.

Come out for a summer evening,
sit on the grass and enjoy:

BLUFFDALE CITY
BAND FESTIVAL

YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH BANDS

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

6:30 PM - Bluffdale Park

Free Refreshments

Free General Admission

BLUFFDALE Music Festival

Young Adult & Youth Bands
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016
6:30pm @ Bluffdale City Park
14400 S 2200 W
Free Refreshments
Free General Admission

BLUFFDALE MUSIC FESTIVAL
in conjunction with
Bluffdale Arts Advisory Board

BLACK BEAR PRODUCTIONS

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bluffdalearts.org

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