

UDOT would not consider taking PRB as a State road without the City taking 14600 South as a local road.

The negotiations between UDOT and the City to exchange PRB for 14600 South didn't just happen because we want some improvements on 14600 South. Some residents I have talked to believe our exchange was just a knee-jerk reaction because of the traffic on 14600 South. When we started negotiations with UDOT seven years ago there was hardly any traffic on 14600 south. PRB exists because the City knew the traffic on 14600 south would be terrible from traffic studies. Without PRB can you imagine the traffic coming down 14600 south once Herriman builds out to over 100,000 residents?

The reason the negotiations took so long is Bluffdale City wanted a refund of what the City put into the regional part of PRB which equates to about \$8,500,000.00. It was very hard to get an agreement that we get our City funds as part of the exchange. As part of the negotiations I believe UDOT used their refusal to allow a light on the trestle as part of the carrot to get us to make the trade. We, the City and UDOT, both knew the trade must happen. We just used as many tools in the tool box as we could to make it a "win-win" for all of us.

Because the traffic light on the trestle is a short-term fix, I have already been working on obtaining funding for widening the trestle on 14600 South. At one time I thought it would be nice to wait and see if PRB removes enough traffic from 14600 South that maybe we could leave the bridge the way it is. However, because we know drivers don't pay attention to signs we will always have trucks hitting the bridge, even if we closed the road to trucks. So full speed ahead in obtaining funding.

Mayor Timothy

Happy Haunting Halloween



Bluffdale Trunk Or Treat will be Haunted!
Monday, October 24th 6:15 pm – 8:00 pm

Bring your Goblins, Ghosts, & Ghouls - Decorate your "Trunk"
Bluffdale City Park - 14350 South 2200 West

NEW DAY!

Monday - October 24th

- 6:00 – 6:30** Park & Decorate your Car **Northwest Parking Lot**
\$25 – Prize for best Décor!
- 6:15 – 6:30** Costume Parade & Contest **Pavilion**
Prizes for Best Costume :
Under 5yr.; K-6th Grade; Teen-Adult & CAR DECOR
- 6:30 – 8:00** Trunk or Treat!..... **Northwest Parking Lot**
Spook Alley **Tent & Trading Post**
Drinks & Cookies **Chuck Wagon**

Look for Haunting Ghouls!

Bring your Trunk & Participate ~ The little goblins are counting on you!

Family Friendly Volunteers in costume are needed - Witches, Zombies, Ghosts, etc.

October 24th 5.00pm - 8.30pm

Please email conniepylakis@gmail.com if you want to participate - 14 yrs. & older only.

One day I found two
pumpkin seeds.

I planted one and pulled
the weeds.

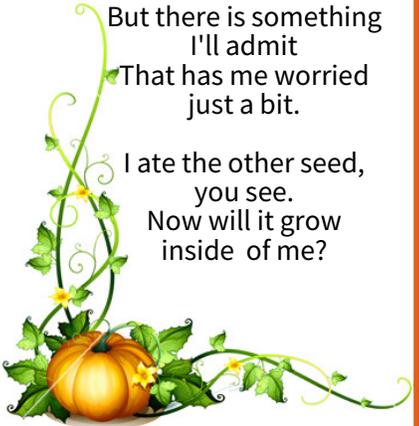
It sprouted roots and a
big, long vine.

A pumpkin grew; I called
it mine.

The pumpkin was quite
round and fat.
(I really am quite proud of
that.)

But there is something
I'll admit
That has me worried
just a bit.

I ate the other seed,
you see.
Now will it grow
inside of me?



HAM Radio

Do you want to get your Amateur (HAM) radio license?

You can do it and now is the time!

Bluffdale Emergency Amateur Radio Service is offering four classes in preparation for taking the FCC Amateur Radio Technician test.

Classes are free and will be offered on the following dates at the fire station in the City Council room. 14350 South 2200 West Bluffdale, Utah

Tuesday, November 10, 7 - 9 pm

Tuesday, November 17, 7 - 9 pm

Tuesday, December 1, 7 - 9 pm

Saturday, December 5, 9 am - 12 pm, study and cram session

The test will be offered Saturday, December 5 from 1 pm - 4 pm

Obtaining a study guide is recommended but not required.

Class attendance is not mandatory for taking the test.

There will be a \$15 fee to take the test.

If you want a study guide you can purchase one on Amazon
The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual



October

Crossing Guards Needed!

Hey do you want to do a great service to your community and get paid for it?

Do you look good in High Viz Yellow or Orange?

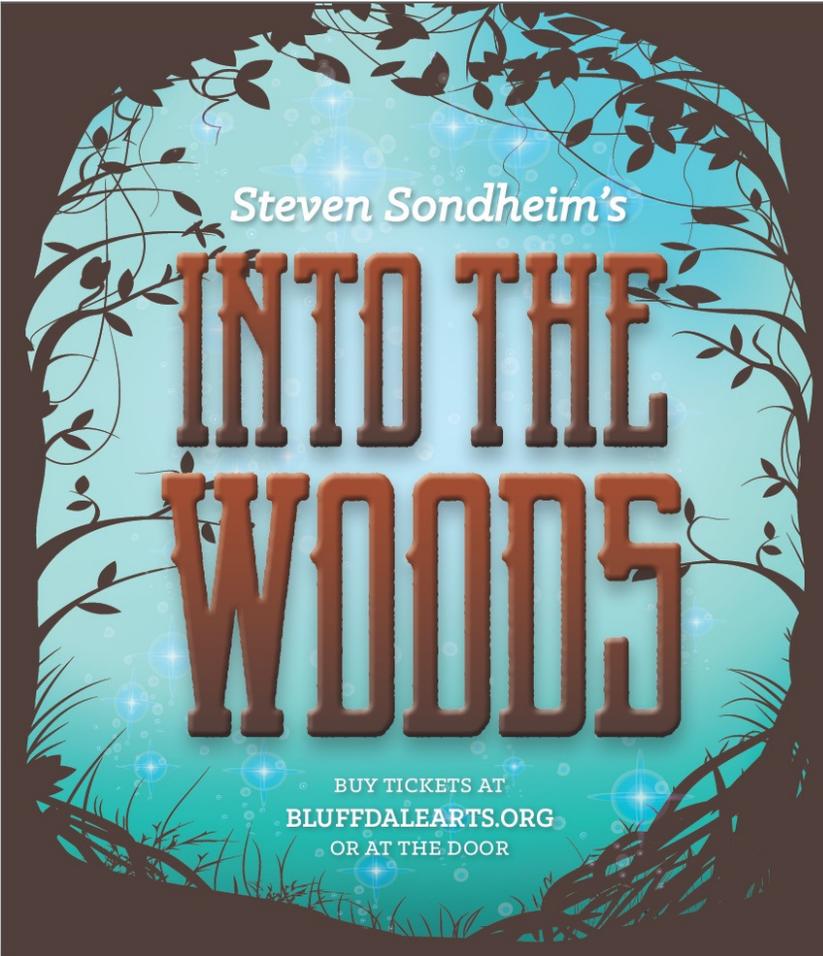
Would you like to get a cool vest and new winter coat from the city?

Have you always wanted the ability to stop traffic as you walk by?

The City is looking for crossing guards and substitute crossing guards.

Contact:
Stephanie at
Bluffdale City
801 254-2200





PRESENTED BY
BLUFFDALE ARTS

OCTOBER 13–15
7:30 P.M.

SAT. MATINEE
OCT. 15—1 P.M.

OQUIRRH HILLS
MIDDLE SCHOOL
12949 SO. 2700 W.

 This project is made possible by a grant from ZAP—Zoo Arts and Parks, and Funding from Bluffdale City.

City Hall Construction Update

The backfilling is completed and the asphalt paving will be done by the end of the month.

The interior framing and HVAC is being completed now.



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=x0GpyuqZXto>



Happy Halloween

Healthy Bluffdale

Fall is here! This is my favorite time of year, but it is also a time when I have to be extra careful about what I eat. Pumpkin Spice everything is everywhere I go, and comfort food is making a comeback with the chilly temperatures. I want to challenge all of you to ditch the homemade mac n' cheese and pumpkin cream cheese bars once in a while for a couple of healthy alternatives! Eating foods with less fat and less sugar has so many benefits: improved cholesterol and blood sugar (key factors in diabetes and heart disease) just to name a few. Eating healthier doesn't have to mean grilled chicken and raw veggies in a Tupperware container every day.

For one of my favorite dinner recipes for **Chicken Rollatini with Spinach alla Parmigiana**, visit the city website at

Follow @missbluffdale2016 on Instagram or email missbluffdale2016@gmail.com. Let me know any questions or ideas you have that could keep Bluffdale healthy!

