

Bluffdale Times



January 2017

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



As of January 1st Bluffdale City will be contracting with Salt Lake County to provide Animal Control Services to our City. The City will pay the County about \$8,700 per month for the service. The initial contract will last for 18 months. During these next 18 month, we will track the service the County provides and will determine if we will continue contracting with the County.

Per our new contract, Salt Lake County will provide all the personnel, equipment and shelter facilities to provide 24 hour/365 days service to our City. Basically, our contract will require the County to administer all animal control services, including licensing, per our City requirements.

Until now the City has provided our own animal control services. It requires 24 hour per day enforcement which was hard for us to do with so few staff. We also have been contracting with South Jordan City for our Shelter needs but they have recently informed us our contract no longer fits into their plan going forward.

Animal Shelter requirements and liabilities have increased tremendously in the recent past. This has narrowed our choices greatly and may be the single biggest reason for Bluffdale City to contract with the County.

Even though the City is contracting Animal Control services to the County, it is still a City responsibility to provide the service to our residents. If the County option becomes a poor option we will either work with the County to improve the service to our City or we will work out other alternatives for the future.

I hope you can support the City Council's decision to contract with the County. I, as the Mayor, feel it is a wise and financially responsible thing to do. If you have the opportunity to interface with the County's services I would appreciate knowing your thoughts by getting onto the City's web site under animal control services and filling out a survey so we can improve the service as needed and help us determine if we are getting a good value for the cost.

Mayor Timothy



14350 S 2200 W

Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Dates to Remember:

January

- 4 Planning Commission
- 11 City Council
- 12 .. Transportation Openhouse
- 16 Human Rights Day
City Offices Closed
- 18 Meet the Mayor
- 18 Planning Commission
- 25 City Council

February

- 1 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..... 801-743-7045
- Public Works 801-254-2200
- After hours..... ext.7



RADON IN BLUFFDALE?

The best time to test for Radon is in the Winter.
Pick up your Radon kit before the end of February.



Steps for testing your home.

1. Pick up radon kit from Bluffdale City Fire Station 14350 S 2200 W
2. Pay \$5 to Bluffdale City and sign a release for tracking purposes.
3. Test your home. Visit www.radon.com/radon/instructions.html for detailed instructions.
4. Mail kit to be tested. For best results, kit must arrive to lab within **3 days** of sealing kit.

Kits are available M-F 8:30-5:00 at the fire station or text/call Natalie Hall 801-633-6833 to get one after hours.

Have you been meaning to get your
HAM Radio License?
Now is the time to take the test!

Saturday, January 21-1:00 PM



Go to www.hamstudy.org to prepare

Testing will be offered for \$15
Fire Station
(14350 South 2200 West, Bluffdale)

Test levels offered: Technician, General, Extra

Email Erik Swanson swazman@gmail.com with any questions

SNOW SAFETY

The Public Works and Police Departments would like to remind you to keep snow on your lawn or in your park strip. Don't push it into the street. It freezes and makes it difficult for the plow to clear the streets. Help us keep our streets clear.

Also, per Bluffdale City ordinance, "no person shall park a vehicle on any street when it is snowing or snow is on the street during the months of November thru April."

Please help the snow plow drivers maintain safe conditions during the winter months.



HOME SECURITY



Make sure to keep your garage doors closed at all times. If you notice your neighbors garage door is open, help them out and let them know. The most common thefts happen when a garage door is open.

Was your water turned off in December and you didn't know it was happening?

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE A TEXT

- Visit the city website TODAY www.bluffdale.com.
- Create a login.
- Click on Notify Me
- Choose notifications you wish to receive. Be sure to select **News Flash** (new) for all important City notifications!



Those who had signed up were notified that the water would be off.

You can also select to be notified about Meeting Agendas, Emergency Alerts, Newsletters and more.

Miss Bluffdale 2017 SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Saturday, April 29th 7:00 PM

Queen -\$2500
1st Attendant-\$2000
2nd Attendant-\$1750

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Friday, February 24th
by 5:00 P.M.
Bluffdale City offices

PAGEANT ENTRY
Ages 17-25
\$40.00 entry fee
forms online at:
www.bluffdale.com
or the city offices

ORIENTATION MEETING
Saturday, March 4th





Live Well in 2017

Helping you live the healthiest life possible

Depression is Real

If you're depressed, don't be ashamed. Depression is a medical condition that is treatable. One in six people will suffer from a depressive illness at least once in their lifetime. Nearly two-thirds of depressed people do not get appropriate treatment.

Depression is treatable

Most people can recover and lead full, productive lives. Treatment can include counseling, medication, care management or a combination of the three. Self-care is central to feeling better. It may take time to find the right treatment for your situation and symptoms.

If you or a family member feel depressed:

- Make an appointment with your primary care physician.
- Make an appointment with a counselor.
- Get support from those around you (family, friends and treatment providers).

Look up these online resources:

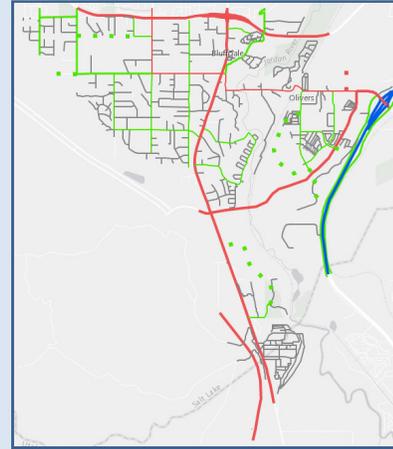
- www.intermountainhealthcare.org and search "depression".
- Or call NAMI of UTAH (The National Alliance on Mental Illness) (801) 323-9900. Website: www.nami.org
- If you or a family member have suicidal thoughts, please call: **1-800-273-8255** Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org. It's a national network of local crisis centers and provides free confidential support.



Transportation Survey and Survey Results Open House

We need your help to develop a Transportation Master Plan for Bluffdale. The survey has been extended until January 11th. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FPTQG7Z> and share your ideas and concerns for transportation in Bluffdale.

The public open house will be on Thursday, January 12th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the fire station in the City Council room. The results from the survey will be presented and light refreshments will be served.



The Bluffdale Arts Advisory Board Announces AUDITIONS



Thursday, January 12 from 6-9 pm

Friday, January 13 from 6-9 pm

Saturday, Saturday 14 from 9 am to noon

at the home of the director, Laura Garner - 1967 West 13930 South in Bluffdale.

LIST OF CHARACTERS - ALL ROLES ARE AVAILABLE

Belle
Beast
Gaston
Maurice

Cogsworth
Mrs. Potts
Lumiere
Chip

Babette
Madame Bouche
Lefou
Monsieur D'arque

Wolves
Enchanted Objects
Townspeople

AUDITION AS A FAMILY
WE FIND A PLACE FOR EVERYONE!!!!

Come prepared to sing 16 bars. An accompanist will be provided.
NO CD's OR MP3's PLEASE

Performance Dates - APRIL 27-29, 2017

Questions, call 801-680-1192



This project is made possible by support from Bluffdale City, Zoo Arts and Parks (ZAP) funding and by special arrangement with Music Theatre International

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NEWS RELEASE:

December 22, 2016

**Bluffdale Residents to be Served
by Salt Lake County Animal Services**

Salt Lake City, UT – An exciting change is coming for the City of Bluffdale! Beginning January 1, 2017, Salt Lake County Animal Services will be honored to serve the City of Bluffdale and all its 2-legged and 4-legged residents. Salt Lake County Animal Services is the largest no kill municipal shelter in Utah and provides shelter for all types of lost and abandoned domestic pets. On average Salt Lake County Animal Control Officers have 15 years of experience in animal welfare and are specifically trained in all areas of domestic animal care and livestock handling.

Services Available to Bluffdale Residents:

- 24/7, 365 days-per-year field operation
- Microchips & vaccines are FREE via a voucher program
- Humane education and community outreach programming
- Find out more about additional services and programs at AdoptUtahPets.com

Upcoming Licensing & Vaccination Clinic:

On Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 9 AM – 12 PM, Salt Lake County Animal Services will set up a temporary vaccination and licensing clinic in Bluffdale (location TBD). All residents from the jurisdictions we serve are invited to bring their animals to this event. Dogs must be on leash. Cats and ferrets must be in pet carriers. Please bring your pets most recent medical records and rabies vaccination certificate.

Salt Lake County Animal Services adopted a No-Kill philosophy in 2010. Our mission is to provide comprehensive service and care to the animals and citizens we serve in the Salt Lake County Municipal Services District, Salt Lake, Holladay, Herriman, Midvale, and Riverton Cities.

511 W. 3900 S. * Salt Lake City, UT 84123 * 385-468-7387 * adoptutahpets.com



Healthy Bluffdale

Happy New Year! I'm so excited for 2017. I love reflecting on the previous year, being grateful for all the awesome experiences I had, and planning out new ones. I'm sure everyone has their list of resolutions and New Year's goals. Did you know that losing weight and being healthy and fit are the number one resolutions made every year? But how many of us actually stick to our resolutions and keep progressing? Only 8% of people actually achieve their resolutions... Wow! I love health and fitness goals, and I think it's important to always strive for self-improvement. A good way to look at goals and prevent failure is by using SMART criteria. When I set a goal, I make sure it is:

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Timely

By following these guidelines, I find that I am able to reach my goals and maintain them. They have time limits, numbers, are within my achievement range, and I'm not overwhelmed or discouraged by stumbling blocks as I strive toward completing them. Here are a few of my goals this year:

Be able to do a pull up, Stick to a budget and save money,
Read at least one book per month, Attend a new fitness class.

2017

Let's make sure we set SMART goals and check them off our lists! What are some of your goals for 2017? Good luck with all your resolutions!

Follow @missbluffdale2016 on Instagram, email missbluffdale2016@gmail.com and check out the Miss Bluffdale Community Highlights page at www.bluffdale.com. Let me know any questions or ideas you have that could keep Bluffdale healthy!