

Bluffdale Times



May 2016

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



The Bluffdale Elementary School children have left a lasting impression on me. I received a personal invitation from some of the children to attend their 'Leader in Me' presentation which was so well done. Every grade was involved in the presentation and I was thoroughly impressed. It is hard not to notice these children are being taught how to be great leaders.

This program was entirely executed by the children. The children opened the front doors for those attending and also directed us where to go along the way and I felt very welcomed. I know the teachers are very dedicated and talented because the presentation was performed entirely by the students. All the students were so professional in their appearance and performance.

The future of our community is in good hands with these future leaders being taught so many great things by so many dedicated teachers. I have to give a special thanks to Principal Egan for her brilliant leadership and I'm grateful for the Jordan School District implementing the 'Leader in Me' program within Bluffdale Elementary.

Bluffdale Elementary has many great and caring teachers and one example is Ms. Fischer. I was able to attend the 'We the People' competition which is a simulated Congressional hearing where teams of students compete to be the best congressional experts. In my opinion, they were all experts. It was interesting to watch the students be so nervous to testify and be scored by the judges and all the parents. Once they completed their part of the competition you could tell they were so relieved. This is such a great opportunity for these students to not only learn but to become confident and feel valued.



Bluffdale Elementary is a shining example of why schools are so important in our community. I'm so grateful to have teachers in our schools where our children can be taught so many valuable lessons that will allow them to become great leaders.

God bless our teachers.

Mayor Timothy



14350 S 2200 W

Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Dates to Remember:

May

- 4 Planning Commission
- 11 City Council
- 18 Planning Commission
- 25 City Council
- 30 Memorial Day
City Offices Closed

June

- 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:

- Emergency 911
- Police Dispatch 801-253-4899
- Animal Control 801-254-2200
- After hours 801-419-4494
- Public Works 801-254-2200
- After hours ext. 7

Announcing a new Bluffdale Youth Council

For an Eagle Scout Project, one of our citizens, Canon Law has been working hard to organize a Youth Council for Bluffdale. The City Council approved the resolution for the Youth Council on Wednesday, April 27th. If you are interested in participating in our new Youth Council, we are now accepting applications. Over 70 cities in Utah have youth city councils and we are happy to be joining them. The Bluffdale Youth Council is for youth ages 14 to 18 who are interested in:

- Making a difference in your community.
- Obtaining valuable leadership skills.
- Learning about your local government.
- Adding something awesome to your college application.
- Making friends and having fun!

If you are interested, please go to www.bluffdale.com and fill out an application. The term you would serve is one year and begins in June. We look forward to meeting you! Email bluffdaleyouthcouncil@gmail.com with questions.



Save the Dates Movie in the Park - 2016

Movie in the Park

June 10 - Minions

July 15 - Inside Out

August 26 - Pan

Bluffdale Old West Days 2016

We are currently booking talent on our Playhouse Stage for Saturday, August 13th. If you are interested in performing, please contact Lillian Fish - 801-254-2185

Eagle Projects available - contact Connie Pavlakis - 801-891-1545.



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.regitix.com>

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

Have you been meaning to get your
HAM Radio License?

Now is the time to attend **FREE**
Ham Radio test prep classes!

Thursday May 5, 12 and 26

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Each session has different information
so you can attend all 3!

Independence LDS Ward Building
(End of Heritage Crest Way/700 W,
off 14600 South, Bluffdale)
Relief Society Room

Technician Testing will be offered for \$15 Saturday, June 4
between 1 pm and 4 pm
at the Bluffdale Fire Station
(14350 South 2200 West, Bluffdale)

A HAM cram session will be offered the
morning before the test.

Email Erik Swanson swazman@gmail.com
with any questions



Shakeout

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone in the city that participated in the ShakeOut drill Saturday, April 23rd.

Thank you to the Bluffdale HAM radio club for attending and participating in the drill.

Thank you to the Section Leaders who reported in Saturday morning and ran booths at the party after.

Thank you to the Lions Club for the amazing hot dogs!

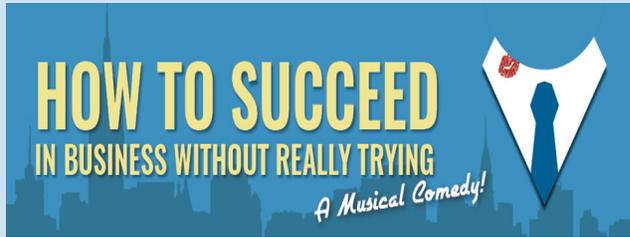
Thank you to the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District for bringing the water truck!

Thank you to everyone in Bluffdale who attending the ShakeOut party and Preparedness Fair after the drill. It was our largest turnout yet.

If you would like to become more involved in the Bluffdale Emergency Plan, email nhall@bluffdale.com



The Bluffdale Arts Advisory Board announces auditions for



Friday, May 13, 6-9 pm
Saturday, May 14, 9 am - noon
at the home of the director, Laura Garner
1967 West 13930 South in Bluffdale.

AGES 14 - YOUNG ADULT

Come prepared to sing 16 bars of an upbeat song from a musical
An accompanist will be provided – NO CD's please.

Major Characters

- J. Pierrepont Finch** - a window washer who applies for a job at the World Wide Wicket Company.
Rosemary Pilkington - a secretary at the World Wide Wicket Company who instantly falls in love with Finch.
J.B. Biggley - The boss of the World Wide Wicket Company.
Bud Frump - Biggley's arrogant and lazy nephew.
Hedy LaRue - Biggley's attractive and dim-witted girlfriend.

Supporting Characters

- Miss Jones** - Biggley's immovable secretary who is charmed by Finch
Book voice - the "voice" of the book
How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying
which narrates the musical
Mr. Bert Bratt - Personnel manager
Mr. Twimble - Head of the mailroom for 25 years; finally gets promoted to the shipping department
Smitty - Rosemary's best friend and fellow secretary at the World Wide Wicket Company
Mr. Milton Gatch - head of the Plans and Systems department
Miss Krumholtz - a secretary of Mr. Gatch, then J. Pierrepont Finch
Mr. Benjamin Burton Daniel Ovington - prospective head of the advertising department until Finch reveals that he has graduated from Biggley's college's archrival; he is often referred to in the show by his initials, "BBDO."
Mr. Wally Womper - the Chairman of the World Wide Wicket Company.
Executives and Secretaries - Chorus

Performance Dates - AUGUST 4-6, 2016
Questions, call 801-680-1192

This project is made possible by generous support
from Bluffdale City and ZAP –
Salt Lake County Zoo Arts and Parks funding.

City Hall Construction Update

Construction on the new City Hall is moving along. Footings have been poured . . .



. . . and the walls are going up!



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=f6WWXtdmShw&feature=share>



American Legion Post 14-0 will be hosting a Memorial Day Program at the Bluffdale City Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 30th. We encourage everyone to support those who have served and are now serving our country by attending the program.