



# Bountiful City

## Newsletter

February 2021

### Mayor's Corner: The beginning of the end!

It is 2021 and I am feeling optimistic about the future. It is the beginning of the end! Not in a apocalyptic way, but hopefully we are getting closer to the end of this painful pandemic.

Because I work in the assisted living industry, I recently got my first Moderna vaccine injection and it was easy. Two weeks after I receive the second vaccine, I can reach the potential of 94% immunity to the COVID-19 virus. My hope is that everyone will get this vaccine as soon as it is available to them.

This virus has caused great suffering and has taken economic, physical and emotional tolls on many of us. However, we will get through it and we will

have learned some hard and valuable lessons.

I'm also excited about the completion - or near completion - of several wonderful projects in the City. These include the City Hall remodel and Bountiful Town Square with its unique Ice Ribbon. These completed projects now make room on the City Council's plate for other priorities I am looking forward to getting started on including seeking your input on the future uses of the Washington Elementary School property as well as other great opportunities. To make sure you are in the know and informed as to when this or other input processes start, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter or check our website for



updates—[www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov)—where you can also sign up to receive our quarterly newsletter, our twice-a-month E-Newsletter, Council agendas, general information or all of the above

Finally, smile, distance and wear your mask until you and others are safe. Get the VACCINE!!!!

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- ♦ *Solar Power contract signed*
- ♦ *Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter*

### City Council/Budget Committee Chairmanships

The Mayor and City Council welcome your input and suggestions.

Contact them at 150 North Main Street, Suite 101 \* Bountiful, UT 84010 \* 801.298.6146

Email addresses are on our website—[www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov) > Government > Mayor/City Council

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# Bountiful's Spring Clean Up

Spring clean up is April 5-9. During that week on your regular garbage pickup day, City crews will also remove trash and refuse which has been properly bundled, bagged or boxed. Limbs and trees must be cut in five-foot lengths, bundled and tied with twine. Each bundle, bag or box must not exceed 50 pounds. Please separate metal items from your other debris as metal recycling crews will be picking up those items. **Concrete and construction materials will not be picked up curb side.** All items, including old furniture or appliances, should be placed on the drive approach or park strip, not on the street or sidewalk. Please note that spring clean up items will be picked up by different clean up crews at different times or on days other than your regular

garbage day, so all of your clean up items may not be picked up at the same time. Please have your clean up items out for crews to pick up before 7:00 a.m. on your regular garbage day.

To assist you in your spring clean up, the landfill will not charge Bountiful residents a fee during spring clean up week or the following week (proof of residency is required). Trash that does not comply with the above restrictions can be taken to the landfill and disposed of at no charge April 5-17 during regular landfill hours. Landfill fees will still be in place for concrete and construction materials during the clean up free weeks. We do not accept

hazardous materials, propane tanks or tires of any kind during the clean up week or at the landfill.

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**COMPLIANCE TO THE SPECIAL CLEANUP REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY. TRASH THAT DOES NOT MEET THE ABOVE REGULATIONS WILL NEED TO BE TAKEN TO THE LANDFILL BY THE PROPERTY OWNER.**

Garbage containers should be placed at the curb before 7:00 a.m. on your regular pickup day. Lids must be closed when put out for collection.

**Landfill Summer hours** are in effect April 1 through October 31 and are Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; closed Sunday & Holidays (see [www.bountifulutah.gov/Landfill](http://www.bountifulutah.gov/Landfill) for the holiday schedule). Vehicles must be out by closing, so please plan accordingly. Please separate recyclable items and place them in the proper areas at the landfill.

**Compost** is available at the landfill for spring gardening which increases water retention in your soil. The cost is \$35 per ton.

# Bountiful's Got Talent Auditions Announced

Auditions for Bountiful's Got Talent will be on Wednesday, May 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday, May 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and Saturday, May 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### COVID-19 Guidelines for Auditions:

- Auditions are by appointment only and will be scheduled every 15 minutes.
- Only performers and their immediate family members (up to 10 people) will be allowed in the studio during the appointed audition time.
- Social distancing will be enforced and face masks must be worn except while performing.

Auditions will be held at the Joy Foundation Studio, 55 N. Main Street, Bountiful. Applications will be available at the Studio during the auditions and the finalists audition date will be announced later. Finalists will perform in concert on June 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bountiful City Park.



Auditions will also be posted on the Bountiful City's Music In The Park Facebook page. To make an audition appointment or for more information or questions, please contact Richard Watson at 801.540.3146, Tori Beck at 801.688.1717 or the Joy Foundation at 801.797.9386.

# Volunteer with the R.S.V.P.

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has volunteer opportunities for people 55 and over! It is the largest volunteer network in the nation that is sponsored locally by the Davis County Health Department-Senior Services Division and has over 300 volunteers.

Volunteering is a great way to stay active, meet new friends, and make a positive impact by helping others! You can use the skills and talents you've learned over the years, or develop new ones while serving in a variety of volunteer activities.

Volunteer opportunities include: animal shelter, Antelope Island,



Museums, food pantries, Eccles Wildlife Center, Safe Harbor, Meals on Wheels, tutoring in elementary schools, long term care advocates, making scarves/hats for military, making baby blankets and virtual Senior Activity Center instructor.

For more information, contact Jennifer Chaffee at

# Please Take the Utah Wellbeing Survey!

Bountiful City is once again participating in the Utah Wellbeing Project led by Utah State University. All adult residents of Bountiful are encouraged to take the online survey by going to this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7xdefgn>. The survey should take approximately ten minutes. It's anonymous and voluntary.

Results will be provided to City and will help us stay informed about the wellbeing of City residents. For questions, contact Dr. Courtney Flint at 435.797.8635 or [Courtney.flint@usu.edu](mailto:Courtney.flint@usu.edu). Last year's survey results can be found here: <https://extension.usu.edu/business-and-community/utah-wellbeing-project/index>



801.525.5052 or [jchaffee@co.davis.ut.us](mailto:jchaffee@co.davis.ut.us) or Jackie Smith at 801.525.5094 or [jmsmith@co.davis.ut.us](mailto:jmsmith@co.davis.ut.us).

# Power Department Pays Off Plant Debt Early



In November 2010, the Power Department (BCLP) borrowed \$15,280,000 in a 20-year loan (the 2010 Bond) to help fund a major upgrade of its power plant in Bountiful. This upgrade included removing facilities, most of which had been built in the 1950s, building a new dispatch center, generation buildings and facilities, and installing two new natural gas-fired turbines, which produce approximately 12.5 megawatts (MW) each. This increased the generating capability to 32.3 MWs, about four times the previous generating capacity.

This upgrade was done to increase BCLP's total available power generation while significantly reducing total emissions. It also increased the ability to generate power when it is needed based on daily weather and load variations. With the ability to generate its own power, BCLP can choose to purchase power from power markets when prices are low or generate power when market prices are too high. Having this option helps to stabilize and reduce power costs for the City and for its customers.

For the last 10 years, BCLP has paid approximately \$1.2 million per year in principal and interest on the 2010 Bond. In addition, BCLP maintained an "AA-" rating (a strong industry rating) for its 2010 Bond as determined by both the Standard & Pools and Fitch Ratings bond rating agencies.

In November 2020, BCLP paid off the remaining \$9,350,000 2010 Bond principal balance. BCLP has no other long-term debt and has no current plans to take on additional debt.

## Power Department Signs Solar Power Contracts

In its continuing search to improve and expand its power supply, the Power Department has signed two 25-year contracts to receive solar power from the Red Mesa Tapaha Solar Project and the Steel Solar, LLC Project at an average blended cost of 3.067 cents per KWH over the life of the two contracts. This is comparable to installing solar panels on approximately 1,220 homes in the City. By 2022, the City's power resources will be 50% carbon free, including our existing hydro resources and the two new solar projects.

## Did you know?

There is a medication disposal receptacle in the lobby of the Bountiful Police Department located at 805 South Main Street. The lobby is open 24/7 so you can safely get rid of any medication you no longer need any time.



# Thank you!

HOPE BEGINS HERE

The Bountiful Community Food Pantry provides much needed support to children, seniors and families across Davis County by distributing over two million pounds of food each year. Bountiful residents and others donated an amazing 445,027 pounds of food in November and December of 2020—up almost 200,000 pounds from 2019 during the same months! Thank you!

The Pantry serves 900 families and 11,000 hungry students each month, and has many opportunities for you to help! They are hopeful that the Feed Utah Food Drive (March 20) and the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive (May 8) will happen this year, but if they are cancelled, they will definitely need everyone's continued support keeping their shelves stocked. Items such as peanut butter, canned meats & cereal are always needed, but you can also check their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/BountifulFoodPantry—make sure you "Like" it!] or their website [www.bountifulfoodpantry.org] to stay informed of the current most-needed items.

The Pantry is always looking for regular volunteers who are interested in committing to two to five hours a week to help with Grocery Rescue, assisting in the pantry or sorting and stocking in the warehouse. Shifts are available Monday through Saturday during the day, as well as Tuesday through Thursday evenings. You can fill out a volunteer application at [www.bountifulfoodpantry.org/volunteer](http://www.bountifulfoodpantry.org/volunteer). For more information or questions, please email [service@bountifulfoodpantry.org] or call [801.299.8464] us.



## Bird on the Street Giveaway!

Look for this little bird perched in one of the store windows as you stroll along Main Street! When you find him, comment the name of the store where you found him on the Bountiful Main Street Instagram or Facebook accounts [@bountifulmainstreet] to be entered to win a \$50 gift certificate to this bird's hiding spot! The giveaway will end on March 5!



## Contacts and Calendar

Bountiful Ridge Golf Course	801.298.6040
City Attorney	801.298.6143
City Cemetery	801.298.6080
City Manager	801.298.6140
City Prosecutor	801.298.6145
Engineering	801.298.6125
Landfill	801.298.6169
Light & Power	801.298.6072
Mayor & City Council	
	801.298.6146
Parks	801.298.6178
Planning & Zoning/Code	
Enforcement	801.298.6190
Police (non emergency)	
	801.298.6000
Recycling (Ace)	801.363.9995
Streets/Sanitation	801.298.6175
Utilities	801.298.6100

**City Council Meetings** — generally held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

**No Parking Ordinance** — in effect through March 31.

**New businesses** — please contact the Planning Department at [licensing@bountifulutah.gov](mailto:licensing@bountifulutah.gov).

For the most current information, visit our website at [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov), subscribe to receive email updates, or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter.

## South Davis Recreation Center

Have you visited the new Ice Ribbon at the Bountiful Town Square (54 East 100 South)? If not, we hope you will soon! To make a reservation to skate, visit the South Davis Recreation Center website at [www.southdavisrecreation.com](http://www.southdavisrecreation.com).



### Splash N' Sprint Triathlon on May 8, 2021

For more information, visit the South Davis Rec Center website at [www.southdavisrecreation.com](http://www.southdavisrecreation.com)



### The South Davis Rec Center is currently hiring

for daytime front desk, weight room attendants and other positions. For more information or to apply, visit the South Davis Recreation Center website at [www.southdavisrecreation.com](http://www.southdavisrecreation.com) and click on "Employment".



## City Project Updates

### North Canyon Trailhead

The Bountiful City Trails Master Plan (TMP) identifies North Canyon as a key connection point in the City's trail system and the need for a single-track and trailhead/parking area to be installed at the end of Canyon Creek Drive. With the help of a grant from Davis County, the City will be able to complete the project by approximately June 2022, construct a mile-long single-track trail, and grade and pave the trailhead/parking area. This is an exciting project!

### Eagle Ridge Drive

It has been long anticipated that Eagle Ridge Drive, a road that currently ends at about the Bountiful "B", would be extended south to intersect with Bountiful Boulevard, giving residents in that area another way in and out of their neighborhood along with other benefits. Bountiful City has partnered with Davis County and Custom Enterprises, owners of the much of the land the road crosses, to finally complete the road extension this summer.

### South Davis Senior Activity Center

For information on any of the many activities or meals, call 801.451.3660, come in (726 South 100 East, Bountiful), or visit the website at [www.co.davis.ut.us](http://www.co.davis.ut.us) and click Departments > Health > Aging & Adult Services > Senior Activity Centers > South Davis Senior Activity Center

## Bountiful City Cemetery Adds Burial Options



The Bountiful City Cemetery recently added a columbarium (left) and granite niche (right) as burial options. The fee schedule for these options was recently approved by the City Council and are now available. Please visit the Bountiful City website at [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov) > Departments > Cemetery > Niche Fees for more information or call the Cemetery at 801.298.6080.



## Federal Nutrition Programs

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP — formerly known as Food Stamps)** SNAP provides food assistance to low-income individuals and households through an electronic benefits transfer (EBT) card known as the Horizon Card. To apply for benefits go to Department of Workforce Services at [jobs.utah.gov/mycase](http://jobs.utah.gov/mycase). For more information, call 1.800.453.FOOD (2561) or visit [UAH.org](http://UAH.org).

### Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)

If you qualify for SNAP, you likely qualify for WIC. The Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) provides nutrition and breastfeeding services and supplemental foods to pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to their fifth birthday. Learn more at [wic.utah.gov](http://wic.utah.gov) or call 1.877.942.5437.

### Free and Reduced Priced Meals

If you have school-aged children and qualify for SNAP, you likely qualify for free meals. You may also qualify for reduced price meals if your income is below 185% of poverty. To apply, contact your child's school or school district. Learn more at [uah.org/get-help/school-meals](http://uah.org/get-help/school-meals) It's simple and quick.

## Are you eligible for SNAP?

Household size	130% of Federal Poverty Limit* October 2019
1	\$1,354
2	\$1,832
3	\$2,311
4	\$2,790
5	\$3,269
6	\$3,748

\*Add \$479 for each additional family member



\*The amount of money everyone in your household earns or receives each month must equal less than the limit listed above. Gross income means a household's total income (earned and unearned) before any deductions have been taken out.