

BOUNTIFUL CITY NEWSLETTER

The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens

Recycling Survey Results

Almost 2,000 Bountiful residents responded to the Recycling Survey in our last newsletter. Approximately 42% of all respondents favored mandatory curbside recycling, while 58% opposed it. A number of citizens added comments to their responses, which were submitted to the City Council at the January 22nd City Council meeting.

After discussion, the City Council voted to solicit cost and level of service proposals from private providers for both a mandatory and a voluntary curbside recycling program. The Council expressed appreciation to all of the citizens who took the time to respond to the survey.

Don't Miss Out

Tickets to hear Doris Kearns Goodwin, Pulitzer Prize winning author and TV political commentator, are available at Bountiful City offices for \$20 each. Tickets are limited in number.

Ms. Goodwin will lecture on her book *Team of Rivals: the Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* on Thursday, March 13 at 7:45 pm at the Davis Conference Center. The event is sponsored by Davis Reads, a program of the Davis Education Foundation. Bountiful City is co-sponsoring the event.

The tickets available through Bountiful City are for the lecture only. Tickets are also available for dinner and preferred seating for the lecture from the Davis Education Foundation for \$70 each. Call 402-5182 for more information on dinner/lecture tickets.



Bountiful City Free Night At The Recreation Center

Once again this year the South Davis Recreation Center is offering a "free" night at the Recreation Center for each city in the District. Bountiful's night is scheduled for Saturday, March 29. All facilities will be open and free of charge to all Bountiful residents from 7 p.m. until midnight on that evening. Please come prepared to show proof of residency and enjoy the evening with your friends and neighbors.

City Council & Committee Chairmanship

The City Council and Mayor Welcome Your Input and Suggestions.

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February 2008

Bountiful City's Spring Cleanup

Spring cleanup is April 7 thru April 11. During that week city crews, on your regular garbage pickup day, will also remove trash and refuse which has been properly bundled, bagged, or boxed. Limbs and trees must be cut, bundled, and tied in 5-foot lengths. Any bundles, bags, or boxes must not exceed 50 lbs. Items such as old furniture or appliances should be placed on the drive approach or park strip, not on the street or sidewalk.

Also to assist you in your spring cleanup, the landfill will not charge a fee to the residents of Bountiful during spring cleanup week or the following week. This will assist you with disposing of the trash that does not comply with the above restrictions. We can no longer accept propane tanks or tires of any kind at the landfill. Landfill summer hours (April - October) are 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.



Water Conservation Classes

Sponsored by South Davis Water District

Classes will be offered the 2nd Tuesday of each month from March through October. Classes are held from 7-8 p.m. and are FREE to the public and open to anyone. The overall theme for the classes is "Water Conservation."

- March 11:** Principles of Landscape Design; Composting
- April 8:** Lawns: watering, maintenance, etc.
- May 13:** Trees for Residential Landscapes
- June 10:** Attracting Butterflies and Hummingbirds (perennials); Converting Grassy Park Strips
- July 8:** Shrubs and Grasses for Water Conserving Landscapes

- August 12:** Landscape Plant Maintenance
- September 9:** Attracting Birds
- October 14:** Plants for Fall Color and Winter Interest

Kim Ulmer, horticulturist and landscape designer, is teaching the classes, which will be held at Bountiful City Hall in the classroom downstairs. Space is limited to 30 participants. To reserve your space, please email your name and phone number to Kim at info@garden-retreats.com. If classes fill up, additional classes will be arranged. Come to just one of the classes or all of them! We hope to see you there!

Electrical Waste

There are new standards for the disposal of electrical waste, i.e, televisions, computers and the other electrical devices we throw away. Our landfill now has an area set aside to recycle these electrical devices. Please tell the scalehouse attendant and he will direct you to the area set aside for recycling.

COMPOST AVAILABLE FOR SPRING GARDENING
COMPOST INCREASES WATER RETENTION IN YOUR SOIL

COST: \$30.00 PER TON OR \$2.00 PER BAG
\$35.00 DELIVERY CHARGE



Storm Water

Remember to keep our storm drains clean and our creeks free from pollution. Please do not rake or place anything in the gutter that will wash down the storm drains.



Bountiful Power & Light

Bountiful Power needs your correct phone numbers listed on your account so we can identify your address in a power outage.

When you call us to report a power outage, we will have a real person answer as often as possible. However, with large outages we must use an automated phone system to handle the volume of calls efficiently. This system uses caller ID to match your phone number to your account and address so as to identify your outage location. If you call from a phone number that is not listed on your account, the system will not be able to find your address in an outage.

Our phone system can use up to three phone numbers to find your account and address.

We suggest the following:

- Your primary phone number. Generally, this should be the one listed in the phone book.
- Two alternate numbers. You can use cell phone numbers (but notify us when these change!).
- Do NOT use work numbers or any other number that might also be used by another citizen of Bountiful in an outage.
- Cordless phones do not function during a power outage, so keep one regular phone plugged in - just in case!



Please help us update your information so that we can respond faster in a power outage!

Tell us your phone numbers, including area code, by:

- Calling us at (801) 298-6072
- Faxing us at (801) 298-1110
- Email us at porche@bountifulutah.gov. (PORCHE is the name of our automated phone system).

Notes From the Bountiful Water Department



This message is to help protect the culinary water system from backflow or backsiphonage reentering into our water system. With new ways emerging to take care of yard maintenance, some homeowners are applying fertilizer through their irrigation system. Those who use only culinary water for irrigation need to protect themselves and their neighbors from possible backflow or backsiphon contamination by installing an RP backflow device (Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly), between the water service and irrigation lines. Businesses and homes that are equipped with a backflow device need to have them checked by a certified backflow tester each year. A copy of this report is sent in to the water department by the tester.

In areas with Weber water, serious problems can occur if a homeowner or business connects both the culinary line and irrigation line together for outside watering or other use. **This connection is never allowed** by Bountiful City Ordinance, and carries penalties. Please call the Water Department at 298-6180 if you have any questions.

South Davis Recreation Center

Winter is here and it is a great time to take advantage of the recreation center

Public Skating Hours*

Monday - Friday mornings	10 am - 1:45 pm
Monday evening	6:30 pm - 8:15 pm
Tuesday-Thursday evenings	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday evening	5:30 - 6:45 and 7-9 pm
Saturday	1-3 pm and 7-9 pm
Sunday	1 -3 pm

Open Court (Multipurpose Gym)*

Monday	5:00 am - 4:25 pm and 7:35 pm - 10:00 pm
Tuesday	5:00 am - 4:25 pm and 8:35 pm - 10:00 pm
Wednesday	5:00 am - 4:25 pm and 8:35 pm - 10:00 pm
Thursday	5:00 am - 5:25 pm and 8:35 pm - 10:00 pm
Friday	5:00 am - 4:25 pm and 5:35 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday	6:00 am - 8:25 am and 3:35 pm - 9:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Hours may change for holidays, competition, and reservations - call ahead of time 298 -6220

Basketball

Interested in Men's Spring/Summer Basketball?
Call Cory for more information 298-6227

Swimming and Fitness

How are everybody's new year's resolutions holding up? If your resolution was getting fit, being more healthy or spending time with your family, then the South Davis Recreation Center is your best stop for family, fitness and fun -- all in one!. We offer a little bit of just about everything for the whole family. We have swimming lessons, water aerobics, ice skating, exercise classes, racquetball, weight lifting, cardio, basketball, and more!

Learn-to-Swim class sessions begin March 3, March 31, and, April 21. Registration is one week prior to the start dates. Classes are offered in the morning, Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon, and in the evening from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. We also offer lessons on Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 am for 45 minute classes. Adult lessons are available in the evening on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Each session runs for 4 weeks and is only \$32.

If you are interested in more of a workout or need additional work on your strokes, you can join our age group swim team, the South Davis Tsunami or our Adult Masters Swim Team. Both programs are very popular and have earned statewide recognition.

Our exercise facilities are available Mon - Fri 4:30 am - 10 pm; Saturdays 6 am - 9 pm ; and Sundays 11 am - 4 pm.

Golden Years Senior Activity Center

726 South 100 East
295-3470

"New Beginning Computer Class"

Call for information and to sign up and other special February activities.

Here is a sampling of some of the regular activities to enjoy: Barber services, Bingo, computer classes, daily lunches, foot clinics, grief support, lapidary/silversmith classes, legal advice, live bands and dancing, musical entertainment, oil painting, pool and billiards, shopping transportation, sing-a-longs, Sit & Fit exercise classes, stained glass classes, strength training, Tai Chi, tap aerobics, beginning and advanced tap, vision support, water coloring, wood carving, tax help.

Bountiful U of U

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Utah offers courses, lectures, events and fun for adults. Spring 2008 term runs March 31 - May 9. Registration opens February 26. There will be an Open House at the Bountiful U of U Campus March 6 where you can sample some of the classes free of charge and learn more about the program. Course locations are in Salt Lake and Bountiful. Call us today at 801-585-5442 or go online at www.continue.utah.edu/osher.

Youth Education is offering ACT Prep classes on Wednesday, February 20 - April 9, and Wednesday, April 16 - June 4. Our instructors will provide you with concrete strategies for every section of the test and give full-scale practice exams to ensure you maximize your score. For more information call 581-6984 or go online at www.youth.utah.edu.