Bountiful City Newsletter

August 2021

Mayor's Corner: Bountiful's Summer

Hey, all you Bountiful-eezians (that's what River City's Mayor George Shinn might call us)!

The Music Man is one of my favorite summertime entertainments, and I want to be as clear as a buttonhook in the well water about ONE VERY IMPORTANT THING: Star-spangled thanks to all of our patriotic residents who celebrated the July holidays SAFELY and RESPONSIBLY. As of press time, we've made it through with no fires, and that's supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

And speaking of fireworks, our LOUD, LONG, GRAND, and GIGANTICALLY SNAZZY annual July 24th City fireworks show celebrates Utah's unique Pioneer Day holiday, and yes, it's about how Utah was "settled" – which often ignores the Native Americans who were already here – but it's an indelible saga of the American West. A different perspective of Pioneer Day can be obtained by travelling southwest over Wyoming Highway 28 across South Pass. Wow and yikes! If you've done it you know—it was hard! I like to think that fireworks on July 24th, as on July 4th, celebrate grit, courage, and the indomitable American spirit. We stand on others' shoulders.

During the month of July, our air was smoky from fires in California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. With the exception of COVID still being with us, nothing has alarmed Davis County Mayors as much as our tinderbox hillsides. Please continue to use caution!

A quick note about COVID. We're not out of the woods yet. Too many people are still getting infected and too many people are still dying. And here's the thing: nearly all of the deaths now are among those who have not been vaccinated. The data certainly shows that not being vaccinated brings greater risk.

This summer has been one of the most sizzling on record, but if you want to see something remarkable, check out the daytime popularity of our beautiful Creekside Park and new Town Square water features. What great places for families to cool off and have fun! Who would have ever imagined the carpet of shade screens that pop up daily as a place to relax and picnic – or pick up an ice cream cone or cold drink downtown! As Bountiful's Mayor, I'm delighted! Re-purposing that Town Square block has been one of the best things we've accomplished, and if you haven't checked it out, come down on Thursday nights for the Farmers' Market or Friday nights to enjoy all of the food trucks!

Hey, Mayor Shinn! Keep your pool table and all that Trouble with a Capital T! Bountiful is a fun and happenin' place!

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- *Bountiful's Fall Clean Up is October 4-8*
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- *Water conservation information*
- *South Davis Rec Center happenings*

City Council & Committee Chairmanship

The Mayor and City Council welcome your input and suggestions

Contact them by email, US mail (addresses on the City's website) or phone (801.298.6146)

Councilwoman Millie Segura Bahr
Streets & Sanitation

Mayor Randy C. Lewis
Finance & Administration

Councilman Chris R. Simonsen
Public Safety

Councilwoman Kendalyn Harris
Water

Councilwoman Kate Bradshaw
Parks, Recreation & Arts

Councilman Richard Higginson
Power

Bountiful City's Fall Clean Up

Fall clean up week is October 4-8. During that week, City crews will also remove trash and refuse which has been properly bundled, bagged or boxed in addition to the regular pick up. 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 must be placed on the drive approach or park strip, not on the street or sidewalk. **Please note that fall clean up items will be picked up by several 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 and your garbage containers out for our crews to pick up before 7:00 a.m. on your regular garbage day. Lids must be closed when put out for collection.**

COMPLIANCE TO THE SPECIAL CLEAN UP REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY. TRASH THAT DOES NOT MEET THE ABOVE REGULATIONS NEEDS TO BE TAKEN TO THE LANDFILL BY THE PROPERTY OWNER AND WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY CITY STAFF. Accordingly, these items can be taken to the landfill and disposed of at NO CHARGE FOR BOUNTIFUL RESIDENTS during clean up week and the following week (October 11-16—proof of residency is required at the landfill). Landfill fees will still be in place for concrete and construction materials during clean up week. Hazardous materials, propane tanks or tires of any kind are not accepted at the landfill at any time.

OCTOBER 2021				
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Farmer's Market

The Bountiful Farmers Market is in full swing! You can find your favorite local farmers, tasty food vendors, and great local merchandise every Thursday at Bountiful Town Square (200 South 100 East) from 3:00 p.m.to dusk through October 7.

We have had a very full season of applicants for the Market and are happy to see such great merchant numbers this year! Anyone who is interested in participating as a vendor can still apply using the online application found on the Bountiful City website homepage under "Upcoming Events". Applications will be reviewed and accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Support our local farmers and businesses by joining us at this family fun event! Get fresh produce for your week, delicious local food items or local artisan merchandise.

2021 Municipal Election

Bountiful's Municipal Election is November 2. It's easy to register to vote or update your information at vote.utah.gov until October 22, 2021. Ballots will start arriving in mailboxes on or about October 12. Once you have completed your ballot, it can be deposited in the ballot box located outside the west door of the library (725 South Main Street), any other ballot box in Davis County or in any United States Postal Service mailbox. In-person voting on Election Day will take place at the South Davis Branch of the library. For election questions or ballot box locations visit our website at www.bountifulutah.gov or call the Recorder's office at 801.298.6142. If you do not receive a ballot, please contact the Davis County Clerk/Auditor's office at 801.451.3479.

Help Wanted!

An advisor for the Bountiful City Youth Council is needed! We are looking for someone who would be willing to act as an advisor for the Bountiful City Youth Council for at least one year starting September 2021. As an adult leader for BCYC you would need to attend meetings at City Hall on two Wednesdays per month at 5:00 p.m. and help with occasional activities. There is a $50 per month stipend. If you are interested, please submit your resume to info@bountiful.gov.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Bountiful residents only

Bountiful City will be conducting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program on Saturday, October 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the City's Maintenance Facility located at 950 South 200 West. Gates will close promptly at 3:00 p.m. so please plan accordingly. See the flyer in your September utility bill for details. Information may also be found on our website at www.bountifulutah.gov.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLING PICKUP

Garbage and recycling are picked up on all holidays except for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. During Thanksgiving week, Thursday's garbage and recycling will be picked up on Friday and Friday's garbage and recycling will be picked up on Saturday. Since the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays fall on Saturdays, garbage and recycling will be picked up on your normal garbage day and pick up will not be affected by those holidays this year. **Please place your containers out by 7:00 a.m. on your garbage day. Lids must be closed when put out for collection.**

FALL LEAF PICK UP

As autumn approaches, Bountiful City crews provide the extra service of picking up leaves from your park strip until the trucks need to be made ready to plow for our winter storms. If possible, please bag your leaves so they won't be blown away or plug storm drains. There is no need to call the City to schedule a pick up unless the leaves/bags have been set out for longer than two weeks.

Bountiful Pantry Update

The Bountiful Community Food Pantry is excited to announce that its Market has reopened. The Pantry will offer both curb side pick up as well as the market shopping option. We are looking forward to having clients back with us.

We are also pleased to announce a few new members of the Pantry staff. Nathan Arvidson served an LDS mission at the Pantry and after its conclusion has joined the staff as our warehouse assistant. In addition, Kathy Rohlfing who also volunteered at the pantry has joined us as our evening supervisor. We are excited to have these two wonderful people working with us at the Pantry.

For those that would like to donate goods and services, we do have ongoing needs for some specific items at this time:

- Easy Mac and Cheese
- Canned pasta such as ravioli, SpaghettiOs, etc.
- Canned tomato products – sauce, paste, etc.

Financial donations go directly to support operations and purchase perishable food items not usually collected through donations (e.g., cheese, eggs, etc.) and can be made on our website www.bountifulfoodpantry.org or mailed to 480 East 150 North, Bountiful, UT 84010.

As always, the Pantry and its clients are grateful to be part of this community. More information can be found at, JustServe.org, www.bountifulfoodpantry.org or by calling the Pantry at 801.299.8464.

Bountiful City Business Symposium

After taking a {COVID} year off, the Bountiful City Business Symposium is returning. Please join us on Wednesday, September 22 at the newly renovated City Hall (795 South Main Street) for the opportunity to network, hear City updates, business introductions and a complimentary breakfast.

The times are 7:45 to 10:00 a.m. RSVP to the Planning Department by email (planning@bountiful.gov) or calling (801.298.6190).

FIRMs Adoption Delayed

Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps were released September 30, 2019 by FEMA for Davis County. The proposed changes show a 40% reduction in regulated flood zone area in Bountiful City and more accurately represent the flood risk to Bountiful properties. The preliminary maps were anticipated to become effective spring of 2021. However, because of some errors that were found in the Flood Insurance Study report, the preliminary maps must again go through FEMA's process for appeal, a review of any appeals received and resolution to the point FEMA can finally determine that the maps are going to become effective. At this point, FEMA will issue a Notice of Final Determination letter six months prior to the maps becoming effective and will include an effective date. The target date for the preliminary maps becoming effective is now May 2022.

Current and preliminary FIRMs and Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) can be found on the Bountiful City Interactive Map at www.bountifulutah.gov Look for the link to the "Interactive Map" under "Quick Links", find the "Themes" menu and turn on the layer "SFHA Preliminary 2019" (the base theme can also be changed to a satellite view for an aerial perspective).

Anyone having further questions regarding flood maps in Bountiful is encouraged to contact the Bountiful City Engineering Department at 801.298.6125.

Substitute Crossing Guards needed!

Bountiful City has job openings for substitute crossing guards. This is a great part time job for parents of school aged children, stay-at-home parents or retired folks who would like a little extra income! If you are interested, please contact Priscilla Ipina at 801.298.6023, email her at pipina@bountiful.gov or visit our website www.bountifulutah.gov.

9/11 Live Serve Celebrate REMEMBER

Day of Service!

September 11, 2021 is the 20th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on United States soil. To commemorate this day, there is a National Day of Service being planned. Please stay tuned for more information on the City's social media, website, e-newsletter and justserve.org.

Thank you from the cemetery!

A big thank you to all who helped clean up the cemetery after Memorial Day this year. We are very grateful you came and hope you will make it a tradition to join us each year!

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
Fire (non emergency)	801.677.2400
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 are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Bountiful City Hall, 795 South Main Street.

For the most up-to-date or more information, visit our website at www.bountifulutah.gov, follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter or sign up to receive City emails on our website.

South Davis Recreation Center

August
14 Outdoor Movie Night
9:00 p.m.
Bountiful Town Square

September
6 Labor Day Tri
7 Leisure pool will close for up to three months.
11 Outdoor Movie Night
9:00 p.m.
Bountiful Town Square

October
23 Spooktacular

November
The lap pool will close temporarily. Look for more details as they become available on the Rec Center website.
25 Thanksgiving Day Races

Visit www.southdavisrecreation.com or call 801.298.6220 for more information.

Golden Years Senior Activity Center

For information call us at 801.451.3660, come in (726 South 100 East, Bountiful), or visit our website at www.co.davis.ut.us and click on Departments, Health, Aging & Adult Services, Senior Activity Centers, Golden Years.

Freedom's Light Foundation™

Freedom's Light Festival at Bountiful City Park, 400 North 200 West
Thursday, September 16 &
Friday, September 17
9:00 a.m.to 3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 18
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Interactive events include:
American Heroes
Activities & Games
Hands on printing press
Artisans
Live cannon demonstration
New activities
Evening concert, presentations, performances and a dance.

Visit FreedomsLight.us or call 801.330.0303 for more info.

Water Conservation—helpful information

With the declaration of a drought by Governor Cox in March, water conservation guidelines have been put in place to help conserve and use this resource wisely. Thank you for helping with this effort!

Bountiful City residents have four different irrigation sources depending on where you live:

- **Bountiful City** - generally east of Bountiful Boulevard
- **Bountiful Irrigation** (not a City entity - formerly known as Weber Water) - most of the City
- **South Davis Water District** - southwest part of the City
- **Deuel Creek Irrigation Company**—a small area in the northwest part of the City.

If you are unsure which entity provides your irrigation water, there is a map available on the City's website which can be found, along with Bountiful City's watering restrictions, at www.bountifulutah.gov - "Culinary Water Restrictions". Please call or visit your provider's website to find out what the watering restrictions are for your area.

Bountiful City is continuing to practice water conservation in the City. In addition to cutting back watering by 60-70%, fertilizers with wedding agents are used to maximize watering efficiency and City Staff is constantly monitoring and repairing watering systems. If you see sprinklers on at a City property during the day, it is most likely a repair or test being done and they will only on for a short time! If you see City sprinklers that appear to have been on a long time, please call us at 801.298.6140 as they could need to be adjusted. Visit our website and click on "Water Conservation Tips" for more info.