

## Golden Years Senior Activity Center



For information on any of our many activities, or for a complete calendar of events, call us at 295-3479, come in (726 South 100 East, Bountiful) or easier still, visit our website at [www.co.davis.ut.us](http://www.co.davis.ut.us) and click on Aging Services and then Senior Centers. Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.



## Tax Help Available

Puzzled by the tax law or which credits and deductions to take? Need assistance with your tax return? You may want to visit a volunteer site for help. The **IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)** offers free tax help if you qualify (low to moderate income—\$49,000 or less).

Volunteers will be at Bountiful City Hall on Wednesday evenings from February 1 until April 11. To make an appointment, find out if you qualify or learn of other VITA locations, please call 2-1-1. Walk-ins are accepted, but those with appointments will be given preference.

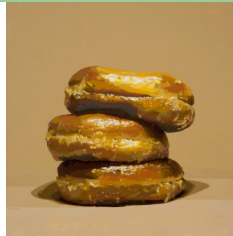
The **AARP** is also offering free tax help to those age 60 and over at Bountiful City Hall. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Devon Steiner on Mondays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. at 801.292.1389.

## Bountiful Davis Arts Center

Join us for the following exhibits during the next few months:

- Statewide Competition - January 27 - March 9, 2012—This annual competition features professional artists living in Utah and is in its 38<sup>th</sup> year!
- Family Art Night (FAN) dates: February 20, March 19, April 16—BDAC is the place to be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month for a free, hands-on, art experience.
- Davis School District Secondary Students and Art Educators Exhibit: April 11-May 4, 2012

We are looking for volunteers to help with Summerfest (August 8-11) and other events and programs of Bountiful/Davis Art Center. Get involved! For more information about these or other programs and events, contact the Bountiful/Davis Art Center at 801-292-0367, email us at [info@bdac.org](mailto:info@bdac.org), or visit us online at [www.bdac.org](http://www.bdac.org).



Erin Berrett (SLC), Five-O - winner of the 2011 Statewide Competition



Join the newest recreation soccer league around- **South Davis Recreation Youth Soccer League**, a proud member of RSL Jrs! Registration: January 2- March 1.

Another new program! **Youth Flag Football** for ages 5-11. Registration will begin in February.

If you're a kid between ages of 9-14 who loves to run, jump or throw, this club is for you! Join in the fun by competing in basic track and field events! Registration for **Hershey's Track & Field Club** goes until March 15.

Bring your swimsuits and goggles and get ready for a different type of egg hunt! Our **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Egg Dive** is on March 31. We only allow a limited number of participants. Register soon!

South Davis' Triathlon Season Opener- **South Davis Splash N Sprint!** One of our signature races that has quickly become a must for those that tri and those who want to try.

**T-ball** (ages 5&6) and **Coach Pitch** (ages 7&8) registration deadline is May 18! Register soon! Visit our website for complete details on these and other program: [www.southdavisrecreation.com](http://www.southdavisrecreation.com)



## Wind Damage Report (continued from page 3)

From Thursday, December 1, through Sunday, December 4, there were up to 100 qualified personnel working 18 hours or more per day in the City. Thousands of trees were cleared from power lines, more than 50 broken poles were replaced, and miles of power lines were repaired or replaced. This work would have taken BCLP's own line and tree crews approximately three months to restore power to all of its customers.



Work continued throughout December. BCLP and Asplundh crews worked 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, along with crews from Cache Valley Electric and Pine Valley, to replace or repair damaged but working parts of the system.

The cost of the damages caused by this east wind has not been finalized but is approximately \$1.2 million for BCLP and \$2.1 million for all City properties. The Federal Emergency Management Agency is working with Bountiful and other Davis County cities damaged by the east wind and hopefully some reimbursement will be forthcoming.

This east wind power outage served to emphasize several important issues for BCLP customers: 1) In events beyond its control, BCLP will not always be able to supply continuous electric power to its customers; 2) Customers should be prepared for the power outages that will eventually come with possibly 72-hour kits, alternate sources of power, heat, and communication, and even alternate places to stay; 3) Customers should consider the proximity of power lines when planting trees, and should allow BCLP to trim those trees that are too close. The problems caused by the wrong tree in the wrong place, and the impact on customers and/or their neighbors, became very apparent during this storm.

## Volunteers needed for Summerfest

See article on this page for more information on how you can help!

Submit photos, comments or suggestions to [sandrus@bountifulutah.gov](mailto:sandrus@bountifulutah.gov) Cover photo looking west from City Hall.



# Bountiful

CITY NEWSLETTER

The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens

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- Smith's stores are drop off locations for old medications in April

## Bountiful Bids a Fond Farewell to Tom Hardy

City Manager Tom Hardy announced his resignation as City Manager effective February 10, 2012. Tom began his 32nd year at Bountiful City on January 1, 2012. When asked about his feelings regarding Bountiful City, Tom replied, "Bountiful has been a wonderful place to work, to live and to raise a family. When I came here 31 years ago, it was not my intention to stay this long. However, it has been a wonderful career, and I have appreciated the support, leadership and friendship of five mayors and 30 council members. I have been blessed to be able to hire and retain outstanding department heads, who lead their departments through hard work, integrity, loyalty and professionalism."

When asked about accomplishments as City Manager, Mr. Hardy indicated that everything that was done at the City during his tenure was a result of a team effort – input from citizens, support from the City Council, and implementation by a professional City staff. When asked about leadership style, Tom indicated that perhaps the single most used book in the City over the last 30 years has been *In Search of Excellence*, by Thomas J. Peters and Robert H. Waterman, Jr. and the unrelenting desire to make Bountiful the most efficiently run city in the state. He also pointed to a statement by President Gordon B. Hinckley of the LDS Church (1910-2008), who stated the following: "Leadership involves more than managing the present. There must be a vision of the future that will lead to the shaping of trends and directions. It involves the capacity to lead by persuasion rather than by mandate. It recognizes the need to delegate responsibility and give to others freedom to manage in their respective fields of assignment. The leader must have appreciation and respect for all people while at the same time giving special nurture and concern to the institution and its people for whom he has an immediate and particular responsibility." Mr. Hardy indicated that he has

tried to follow the counsel of President Hinckley and lead on the basis of a shared vision.

Tom and his wife, Ann, have been called to serve as missionaries for the LDS Church in the Washington D.C. North mission. Tom indicated that while he will miss his association with Bountiful City, he and Ann are looking forward to a new chapter in their lives, serving at the Visitor's Center next to the Washington, D.C. temple. "It will be an opportunity to meet people of all different religions, ethnic groups, backgrounds, countries. We hope in some small way to represent the Church and its teachings, to those who might have an interest in who and what we are."



The Utah League of Cities and Towns (ULCT) recently recognized Bountiful City Manager Tom Hardy for his longevity and commitment to Bountiful City and the ULCT. Mayor Johnson read a proclamation at the ULCT's 104th Annual Convention held in Salt Lake City in September, that recounted Mr. Hardy's long career as a city manager, 30+ years of which have been with Bountiful City. The proclamation, which also included a little humor such as Tom's love for the game of golf, documented some of his many accomplishments, including consolidating of fire services in South Davis County, getting the city out of debt, keeping property taxes low and starting automated garbage pick-up. It further mentioned that "Tom has been one of the most trusted voices on many complex and divisive topics facing municipalities; few know more about the nuances of tax and retirement issues."

In his letter of resignation, Tom indicated to the Mayor and City Council that Bountiful has been and always will be his home and where he plans to spend the rest of his life. "I have been blessed to do something I enjoy doing for the last 31 years, and hope that the way I have discharged the duties of my office has made Bountiful a better place."

## City Council and Committee Chairmanship

The Mayor and City Council welcome your input and suggestions

Councilman  
**RICHARD HIGGINSON**  
Water

Councilman  
**JOHN M. (MARC) KNIGHT**  
Parks, Recreation & Fine Arts  
Youth Council

Mayor  
**JOE JOHNSON**  
Finance, Public Safety & Public Relations

Councilwoman  
**BETH HOLBROOK**  
Planning & Zoning

Councilman  
**FRED MOSS**  
Power

Councilman  
**TOM TOLMAN**  
Streets & Sanitation and Traffic Safety

### Bountiful City's Spring Clean Up

Bountiful City's 2012 Spring Clean Up will be April 16 through 20. On your regular garbage day during that week, city crews will remove, in addition to your regular garbage, trash and refuse which has been properly bundled, bagged or boxed as follows:

- Limbs and trees must be cut, bundled and tied in 5-foot lengths.
- Each bundle, bag or box must be placed on the drive approach or park strip and not exceed 50 lbs.
- Items such as old furniture or appliances should also be placed on the drive approach or park strip, not on the street or sidewalk.

SPRING CLEAN UP				
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or tires of any kind. **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.**

Other reminders from the Streets and Sanitation Departments:

- GARBAGE CONTAINERS SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE CURB NO LATER THAN 7 A.M. ON YOUR REGULAR PICKUP DAY. LIDS MUST BE CLOSED WHEN PUT OUT FOR COLLECTION.

- LANDFILL SUMMER HOURS (April through October) Closed Sunday & Holidays Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- COMPOST IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE LANDFILL FOR YOUR SPRING GARDENING—COMPOST INCREASES WATER RETENTION IN YOUR SOIL. COST: \$30.00 PER TON OR \$2.00 PER BAG

Also, to assist you in your Spring Clean Up, the landfill will not charge a fee to the residents of Bountiful during Spring Clean Up week or the following week so trash that does not meet the above guidelines can be disposed of at no charge. PLEASE NOTE: The landfill no longer accept propane tanks

### East Wind Damage Report

The east wind storm on Thursday December 1, 2011, did unprecedented damage to the City and to Bountiful City Light & Power's (BCLP) electrical system.

As a City, we were concerned as to how we might handle all the damage. Mayor Johnson says it was unbelievable when he received a call on Saturday night, December 3, informing him that some of the churches in the community were willing to cancel church services the next day to help clean up the mess. He countered the offer by committing to have the landfill open on Sunday to assist with the clean up. Mayor Johnson said, "Sunday morning came and we had thousands of people in our neighborhoods cleaning up the chaos the wind



had caused. It saved the City three or four months of clean up and approximately \$4-500,000 in labor costs." Mayor Johnson was so impressed with not only the number of people serving, but their happy attitude while doing so. "I don't believe that there would have been such an overwhelming response anywhere else in the country. Let me again thank you for your trucks, your saws, your great attitudes, and your hard work. You are wonderful people . . . unlike any I have ever known!" Mayor Johnson also commends City employees for their untiring service in putting the City back together. "We have amazing employees that don't stop until the job is done," he said. BCLP has two (continued on page 3)

### Storm Water and Flood Hazard Information

Water flowing down gutters and drains in Bountiful flows into our streams. It is important to keep pollution such as dirt, leaves, oil, litter, chemicals, pesticides and fertilizer from being washed down the gutter or into the drains because this water is not treated! Keeping your driveway or parking lot swept clean is appreciated. Please do not wash the dirt or other pollutants into the gutter or down the drain.



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issues Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) to help determine flood risk to a property. Areas determined to have a 1% or greater chance of flooding in any given year are considered high risk areas. The Bountiful City Engineering Department can assist inquirers about flood insurance, flood zones, and flood protection for specific properties (801 298-6125). FIRMs can also be viewed using FEMA's Map Service Center: <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/mscjump.aspx>

Federally-insured lenders require flood insurance for any property having a high risk of flood-

Bountiful City's Spring Clean Up is April 16-20

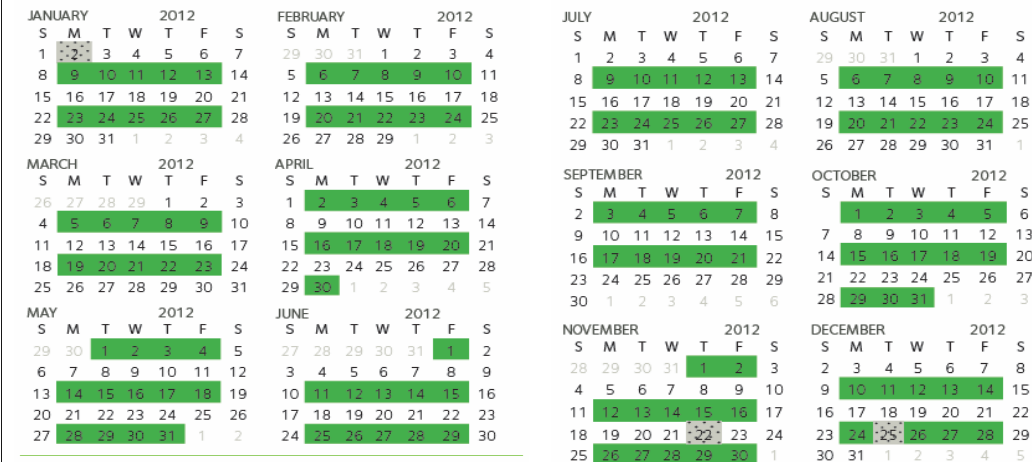
### Find It on Main!

Are you observant when you shop on Main Street? Do you recognize the location pictured here? If you do - you could win a \$25 gift certificate to one of our Main Street Merchants. Enter to win and get details at [BountifulMainStreet.com](http://BountifulMainStreet.com).



CONGRATULATIONS to our recent winners ...De and Joanne Johnson who chose a gift certificate to Classy Chassis. The location was Egan Auto.

### 2012 Recycling Calendar



QUESTIONS? (888)4WM-UTAH (888)-496-8824 Service Reference Codes: 585, 586, 587 Visit [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)

### Bountiful U of U—New Classes!

**New! Saturday ACT Preparation Class** — Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to Noon, February 18 to March 31, Call 801-581-6984 for more information.

**New! Photoshop for the Amateur** — This class assumes you are new to Photoshop. It is a two-day class -- Tuesday, March 6 and Thursday, March 8 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Call 801-581-6461 for more information.

**New! Photoshop for the Amateur Advanced** — Take what you learned in the last class and add to it! It is a two-day class -- Tuesday, March 27 and Thursday, March 29 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Call 801-581-6461 for more information.



See these websites to view a full list of available classes: [continue.utah.edu/bountiful/noncredit](http://continue.utah.edu/bountiful/noncredit) or [continue.utah.edu/bountiful/credit](http://continue.utah.edu/bountiful/credit) or call 801-581-8821.

### Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet!

Bring unused over-the-counter and prescription medications to one of the following locations so they can be safely destroyed:  
Saturday April 28, 2012, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Smiths Locations in Bountiful:** 2399 South Main Street & 555 South 200 West; **Farmington:** 1316 North Highway 89; **Sunset:** 2353 North Main Street; **Layton:** 1170 East Gentile; **Syracuse:** 951 West 1700

**South; Hill Air Force Base:** 5845 East Ave Building 412 (Base Exchange) & 7451 6th Street (Commissary).  
For more information or to find permanent disposal bins such as the one at the Bountiful Police Department, call the DEQ Hotline at 1.800.458.0145 or visit [www.useonlyasdirected.org](http://www.useonlyasdirected.org).



### East Wind Damage Report (continued from page 2)

main transmission lines feeding power into the City (one from the north and one from the south) and either can carry the load of the entire City under most circumstances. Both, however, were damaged and taken off line as the east winds tore up large trees that had been a safe distance away from lines, blew them into the lines, tore down nearly a mile of lines, and damaged the power poles and the insulators that held the lines.

As a result, nearly all of Bountiful was out of power until these two transmission lines were repaired Thursday night. By early Friday morning, about half of BCLP's customers were back in power. But until these repairs were completed, BCLP could not tell which sections and lines to customers had also been damaged by the east wind!  
Many BCLP customers remained out of power due to downed trees that had caused damage to power lines to homes and businesses and/or the distribution system that brings power into that area of the City. Fortunately, BCLP has many friends in the electric utility industry. Cities from all over the state sent linemen and tree crews: Logan, Murray, Payson, Provo, Spanish Fork, Springville, South Utah Valley Electric Service District, St. George, and Dixie Escalante Rural Electric. In addition, contract crews were hired from Cache Valley Electric, Pine Valley, Wasatch Electric, and Asplundh Tree Experts.

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Are you a white or green week? A printable Bountiful recycling map is available online at [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov)

### Bountiful City Phone Numbers

- Bountiful Ridge Golf Course 801.298.6040
- City Attorney 801.298.6145
- 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 801.298.6142
- City Council 801.298.6146
- Parks 801.298.6178
- Planning & Zoning 801.298.6190
- Police (non emergency) 801.298.6000
- Streets/Sanitation 801.298.6175
- Utilities 801.298.6100
- Waste Management Recycling program 888.496.8824