



Voters Approve New Recreation Center

by Mayor Joe Johnson

In a heavy voter turnout, with almost 10,000 votes cast, the proposed recreation center bond issue passed by a margin of 5085-4836. While there was considerable publicity and heavy promotion by both advocates and critics, the ultimate result was that a bond issue of \$18.4 million and a tax levy sufficient to pay for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the facility were passed.

User charges and facility fees will pay approximately 75% of the annual operating budget, which is estimated to be approximately \$2 million annually.

The South Davis Recreation Board will be made up initially by the mayors of each of the cities that participated in the District – North Salt Lake, West Bountiful, Woods Cross, Centerville, and Bountiful. Davis County will also appoint three members to the Board, and is in the process of filling those board member positions.

Many people have asked how soon the new recreation center will be built. The Recreation Board will meet shortly to begin selecting an architect for final design, holding public hearings to conduct a final review of the layout, and preparing final plans and specifications so that the project can be bid out by the middle of January, with a bid award to the successful bidder by the middle of February, and hopefully commencement of construction by the first part of March. The project will take approximately 18 months to build, so the projected opening will be October, 2006. The plan is to keep the existing recreation center open until then, and then demolish it so that the area can become the parking lot for the new center.

Mayor Johnson expressed gratitude to all those who were involved in the election, and indicated that he wanted to bring all parties together so that the final design and construction will create a facility that everyone will be proud of and enjoy for many years to come.

Davis County Housing Authority Info

The Davis County Housing Authority provides low-interest rehabilitation loans (1-3%) to qualified homeowners. We also offer down-payment assistance for first-time home buyers.

Qualifying Income (at or below)			
Family Size			
2	4	6	8
32,200	40,250	46,700	53,100

For more information, call Travis James (801) 451-2587, Ext. 3104.

Golden Years Activity Center

Current Activities offered

Barber Services	Oil Painting
Bingo	Shopping Assistance
Card Paying Instruction	Sit & Fit Exercise Class
Ceramics	Stained Glass Class
China Painting	Strength Training
Computer Classes	Tai Chi
Lunches (with reservation)	Tap Aerobics
Foot Clinics	Vision Support
Grief Support	Water Coloring
Lapidary/Silversmith	Wood Carving
Musical Entertainment	Yoga
Fun and exciting trips	

Call the Center at 295-3479 for more information

City Council & Committee Chairmanship

The City Council and Mayor Welcome Your Input and Suggestions.

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Tips For A Cleaner Bountiful

from your Sanitation Department

Here are some helpful tips to get us through the summer months when we have extra waste from projects like painting the house, pruning trees, and extra lawn clippings.

Painting is always fun . . . right? But there is always a mess afterwards to deal with. Left-over paint can be thrown in the regular garbage if you pop the lid and let it dry out, or add some Kitty litter or floor dry so it becomes solid. The Burn Plant will take paint and other household hazardous chemicals and pesticides year-round. Also, Trans Jordan Landfill will take paint and household hazardous chemicals for a small fee. They are located at 6330 West 1300 South in Salt Lake.

Boxes can be cut in flat sections to take up less space in your garbage can. Don't overfill the garbage cans, and if you have two or more cans, separate them by five feet so the truck's grabber will fit between them. Have your cans out by **7 o'clock a.m.** on your garbage day and they won't be missed.

Oil and antifreeze can be recycled at many oil change outlets within the city and at the Bountiful City Street Department shop located at 950 South 200 West. In October at the same location, we will have a Household Hazardous Waste

collection day again this year, which is free to Bountiful City residents. Watch for a flyer in your utility bill.

Lawn clippings can take up a lot of space in your garbage can. One way to cut down on this is to use a mulching mower and let the clippings help your lawn. If you fertilize often and a lot, your grass will be green and require mowing twice a week. If you use ironite pellets, your lawn will stay green and need mowing only once a week, and require less water. Ironite can be purchased at the local garden centers.

Trees and green waste can go to the Bountiful City Landfill at 1300 West Pages Lane for \$3.00 a pickup load. Remember, you must separate green waste from regular garbage. The green waste is turned into a great compost, offered for sale as long as our supply lasts. The landfill will recycle batteries, steel, and aluminum, so separate those, too. What a great opportunity, as the landfill is close and for Bountiful residents only. While you are there, check out the Bountiful Lake, just southwest of the landfill, with its walking trails, picnic areas, and the chance to catch that big fish, now that your work is all done.

Have a great summer, and thanks for your help.

Bountiful City's Fall Cleanup

Fall cleanup is October 11 - 15. 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 five-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. Garbage cans should always be placed out on the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your garbage day.



The landfill will not charge Bountiful residents the regular \$3 fee during fall cleanup week, or the following week, to assist them with disposing of the trash that does not comply with the above restrictions. The landfill cannot accept tires of any kind or propane canisters.

Compliance with the special cleanup regulations is mandatory. If you cannot meet the regulations, you will need to haul away the debris yourself.

*LANDFILL WINTER HOURS
(November through May)*

*Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday*

*Household Hazardous Waste
Collection Program
(For Bountiful Residents Only)*

Bountiful City will be conducting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection program on Saturday, October 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the city's maintenance facility, located at 950 South 200 West. See flyer in your utility bill for details.

Bountiful City Light and Power

This summer you will notice that there has been a 10% increase in your power bill. We carefully reviewed our budget and determined that this increase was necessary to allow your electric utility to continue to be one of the best in the western United States. Businessmen know that when the cost of their resources goes up, they will have to adjust the price of their products.

Bountiful has relied on hydroelectric power from Glen Canyon Dam for over 40 years. It provides the city with about 60% of its power. Since October 2003, our allocation of power from the hydro has been reduced 30% due to the drought. The demand for electricity has not decreased, so replacement power has had to be purchased, and it is nearly twice as expensive. We are in our sixth year of drought and hope we see better water years in the future.

On a daily basis during the summer, Bountiful receives power from its own hydro plants at Echo and Pineview dams, the San Juan New Mexico coal-fired plant, the Bonanza coal-fired plant near Vernal, the city runs its own diesel/natural gas engines/turbines, and buys power from the market. We are able to meet the demand, but we still encourage our customers to continue their conservation efforts. Remember that every one degree higher that you set your thermostat for cooling can save three percent in energy costs. Our peak period, when the power we buy is most expensive, is 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. This is a good time to conserve and use less power to help us keep the cost of your power as low as possible. Together we can ensure that there is sufficient power for everyone's needs.

We would like to invite our customers to join with us once again for our annual open house on September 23. We will again have many displays of our equipment



and will provide information on safety, power surge protectors, compact fluorescent lights, and other subjects. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks for all to enjoy. There will also be a drawing for credit toward your power bill with our "Power Bucks". Only one entry per family, please. Please cut out the accompanying entry form and bring it with you to the event.



OPEN HOUSE

Bountiful City Light & Power invites you to its 17th annual Open House on **Thursday, September 23, 2004**, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Join us for dinner, exhibits, bucket truck rides, popcorn, "Power Bucks" drawing, and a variety of safety and energy conservation demonstrations.

The drawing for the free "Power Bucks" will be at 6:00 p.m. **You must be present to win.** Lucky customers will share \$500 in power credits. **Bring this entry with you** to our offices at 198 South 200 West, Bountiful. Deposit this form by 6:00 p.m.



Free "Power Bucks" Entry Form

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____
(One entry per household please)

Learn more about surge protection for your home. See our display at the Open House.

Please deposit this form at our Open House, Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004. Drawing to be held at 6 p.m. (Must be present to win)

Message from Ordinance Enforcement

As the dry season continues, weeds and grasses are drying up and the risk of fire is increasing day by day. Section 8-6-102 of the Bountiful City Code tells us that we need to cut all noxious or injurious weeds on every parcel of property within the city limits.

Many people are not yet aware there is a problem with noxious weeds in Utah. Some people and agencies are just beginning to realize the seriousness of the problem. Weeds not only constitute a fire hazard, but many are considered invasive species, threatening to take over the native vegetation.



Please visit the Utah Bureau of Land Management website for more information about noxious weeds, and the problems they create. www.blm.gov/utah/resources/weeds/weed2.htm

Letter From a Concerned Citizen

I enjoy walking along Bountiful Boulevard. I go just about every day, summer and winter. The health benefits are very good for me. I am sure that many others enjoy walking along the sidewalks that have recently had the trip joints ground off, making it safer.

I would enjoy the scenery much more if I dared look up from the sidewalk, but stepping in a dog deposit is too great of a risk.

To the good people who clean up after their pets, **THANK YOU**. To those who don't, **PLEASE DO**. It will make the walking experience more pleasant for all.

Fire Department Evicted

The Bountiful City Fire Department was told to vacate the present fire station on July 27, 2004, and the news was great! It meant the new fire station was ready for occupancy and the firefighters were ready for the much-anticipated move. It has been an incredible experience to watch the daily construction of the new, state-of-the-art, multi-use structure. The address for the new building is 255 South 100 West.

The next phase of construction will be to demolish the existing station and parking lot and complete the east stair-tower on the new building. While that is going on, the cleared property will be filled with two new tennis courts, a picnic pavilion with restrooms, a fire apparatus theme playground, and a new parking lot.

When the entire two-acre campus is completed, Bountiful City will host a dedication ceremony and open house for the public. Citizens will be able to view and tour the modern facilities the city has provided for their recreation use and for providing emergency services.

Bountiful Performing Arts Center 2004-05 Season Calendar

"Lucky Stiff"	October 6 - 30, 2004
"The Rented Christmas"	December 1 - 23, 2004
"Nunsense"	February 3 - 26, 2005
"A Lady For An Hour" & "The Slave With Two Faces"	April 13 - 30, 2005
"Honk"	June 1 - 25, 2005
"Guys & Dolls"	August 10 - 20, 2005

Season tickets now on sale. Only \$50 for adults and \$40 for seniors and children under 18. Buy a season ticket now and get a "FREE" ticket to our current show, "Forever Plaid", that runs August 4 - 28, 2004. Call 294-SHOW or buy tickets online at www.bpac.cc.

