



Bountiful City

Newsletter

August 2017

Mayor's Corner: "This is not the finish line!"

The statement above was made by the owner of Seabiscuit, one of the great American race horses of the depression era. The owner would then point over the landscape and add, "the finish line is out there".

Bountiful has the best name and a Utah reputation to match. Wherever I go representing our great city, people routinely say "you are lucky to be the mayor" - and I am. However, the work is never done and with a changing economy and a surge in growth along the Wasatch Front for many years to come, City officials can't stand still and simply hope for the future. The old proverb applies, "WHERE THERE IS NO VISION THE PEOPLE PERISH."

From Bountiful's elected officials to the staff of about 250 employees I see the determination to

do the best job possible to meet the residents' needs. Bountiful continues to do the routine things the best as evidenced by the Government Finance Officers Association giving the City the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award as well as the Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 35th straight year. Congratulations to our financial staff! However, this is truly not the finish line and we will continue to reach for this prestigious prize into the future.

When I think of what may be in Bountiful's future I get excited to see the changes that are happening. I see a Main Street that attracts people from outside of our area who will come and enjoy our art, boutiques and cuisine. From 2005 to 2008 I lived in Anchorage, Alaska and when Melanie and I returned to Bounti-



ful we were struck by so many changes to the City. Did you know that during 2016 and 2017 we have welcomed 410 new businesses to Bountiful? That is not a misprint, 410 new businesses. Not every business was successful, but people love to live and work in our City.

So my friends and neighbors, we are fortunate to live in such a wonderful City where we manufacture a high quality of life. However, this is not the finish line and we will work together, as we always have, to improve and refine the best things of Bountiful for the future.

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- ◆ Bountiful's Farmer's Market is in full swing!
- ◆ Creekside Park Update
- ◆ What's happening at the Rec Center and the Bountiful Davis Art Center.

City Council & Committee Chairmanship

The Mayor and City Council welcome your input and suggestions. Contact them at 790 South 100 East * Bountiful, UT 84010 * 801.298.6140

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Bountiful City's Fall Clean Up

Full cleanup is October 9-13. 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 in addition to the regular pick up. Limbs and trees must be cut, bundled and **tyed with twine** in five foot lengths. Any bundles, bags or boxes must not exceed 50 pounds. Concrete and construction materials will not be picked up curb side. Items such as old furniture or appliances should be placed on the drive approach or park strip, not on the street or sidewalk. **Please place your items out by 7:00 a.m. on your garbage day.**

Also, to assist you in your cleanup, the landfill will not charge a fee for Bountiful residents during fall cleanup week or the following week (October 16-21)

so trash that does not comply with the above restrictions can be disposed of at no charge. Landfill fees will still be in place for concrete and construction materials during the cleanup weeks. We do not accept propane tanks or tires of any kind at the landfill.

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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.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

(Bountiful Residents only)

Bountiful City will be conducting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program on Saturday, October 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the City's Maintenance Facility located at 950 South 200 West. See the flyer in your September utility bill for details.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLE PICKUP

Garbage and recycling are picked up on all holidays except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. On Thanksgiving, Thursday's garbage will be picked up on Friday and Friday's garbage will be picked up on Saturday. Christmas and New Year's garbage and recycling pickup will be delayed by one day all week as these legal holidays are on Monday in December and January. **Please place your cans out by 7:00 a.m. on your garbage day.**

Creekside Park Update

Many of you may have noticed that not much has been happening at the new City Park located on Mill Street east of Orchard Drive. But a new contract has now been signed to complete the project and work has resumed!

It will take until about mid-November to complete the project. A project manager has also been engaged to coordinate and oversee all the work.

Creekside Park is on target to be unparalleled in beauty, accessibility and a favorite gathering place in our community.

If you would like to receive updates on Creekside Park, please email Annette at ahanson@bountifulutah.gov



Cooking with Storage

The next Bountiful Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness

Seminar will show you how to use those storage foods you have sitting around your house in your everyday diet. Becky Goodrich, a preparedness blogger, will prepare recipes and provide samples to show how tasty storage staples can be from .



The seminar will be on Thursday, September 21, 2107, at 7:00 p.m. at South Davis Junior High School, 298 West 2600 South.

Friday Nights!

Music in the Park free concerts in August include the band Countdown (Contemporary/Classic Rock) on Friday,



August 18 and Endless Summer (Beach Boys cover band) on Friday, August 25. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and are at City Park located at 400 North and 200

West.

You can grab a bite to eat at the Food Trucks located at City Hall (790 South Main Street) before

each concert or whatever your Friday night plans include! Follow the Food Truck League on Instagram to see what trucks will be in Bountiful each Friday night or watch for posts on our Facebook, Instagram or Twitter sites!



The Bountiful Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Council and South Davis Metro Fire are offering two eight-week Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes

starting Tuesday, September 5 or Wednesday, September 6. The class offers classroom instruction, skills practice and a mock disaster. Topics include disaster awareness, CERT organization, damage assessment, incident command, fire suppression, hazardous materials, terrorism, search and rescue, medical skills, home and office preparation and disaster psychology. The cost is \$40 and includes instruction, training materials, a CERT book, hard hat, vest and more.



The full schedule and additional details can be found at: www.sdmetrofire.org/CERT, or contact South Davis Metro Fire at 801.677.2400 to register.

Bountiful Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market is open each Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to dusk until mid-October and is in a new location at the City Park at 400 North and 200 West

Bring your family to the Market each week and enjoy all the sights, sounds and smells!!



Bountiful Light & Power—Why Solar Pricing has Changed

Bountiful City has owned and operated its own electric utility system since 1935. Today, Bountiful City's 43,000 residents and its commercial customers receive reliable and competitively-priced electricity from Bountiful City Light and Power (BCLP).

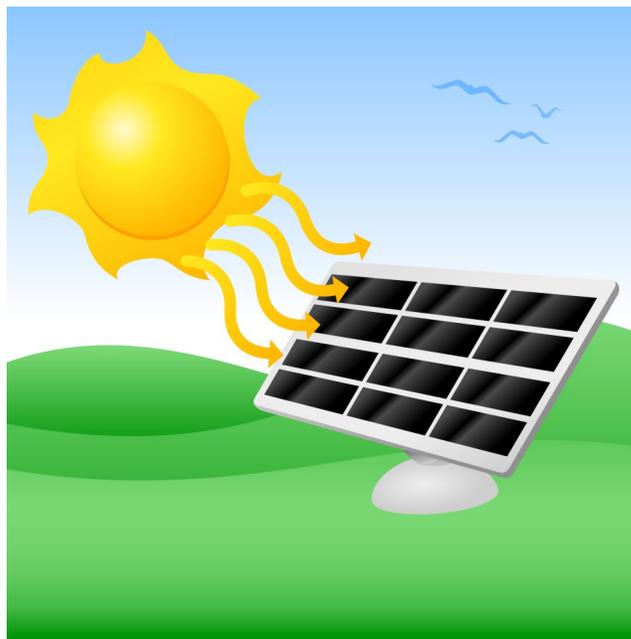
Whether an electric utility is private or municipal, it has one over-arching legal obligation to its customers: it is the provider of last resort, and it must be capable of delivering electric power to meet whatever the customer demand is at any time of the day or night, 365 days each year, rain, snow, or shine.

Pricing Solar Power for BCLP Co-Generators

The laws of physics play into the electric power business in one undeniable way: electricity can't be stored in industrial-strength quantities. When someone figures out how to do that, it will revolutionize the electric industry, but science isn't there yet.

Presently, BCLP has 200 customers who have installed solar panels on the roofs of their homes (1% of BCLP's customers). Whether the sun is shining or not, BCLP still remains the electric provider of last resort. The problem for solar customers and BCLP is that their power is mostly generated during a time of the day when it is least needed and, so far, cannot be stored.

Solar customers who obtained solar permits before the end of June 2017 are reimbursed 9.25¢ for every kilowatt hour (KWH) they generate, even though BCLP – at the time the power is generated – can buy it somewhere else for 4¢ per KWH. This turns out to be a good deal for the solar customers, but not so good a deal for the 99% of BCLP customers who have not installed solar. BCLP has been buying power it doesn't need, at a time it can't use it, for 9.25¢ per KWH, and then is required to sell that excess power for 4¢ per KWH, losing money. That makes no sense as a sustainable business model, and it makes no sense for the other 16,600 BCLP residential and commercial customers.



The New Feed-In Tariff: Greater Equity for All Customers

As of July 1, 2017, BCLP began accepting new solar customers based on what is called a "feed-in tariff." This arrangement allows for accurate measurement of power going into a customer's home from BCLP, and power going out of that home to BCLP. The power going into the home is sold at the same price per KWH as it is to all BCLP residential customers. The price paid to the solar customer by BCLP will be based on the time of day the solar customer is generating power. The price paid by BCLP will more closely match the equivalent rate BCLP has to pay for power at those times. It will allow for a more competitive rate during the time of day that it can actually be used by the community, rather than a 200% subsidy at a time when it can't.

Some have argued that the feed-in tariff is an effort by BCLP to prevent solar customers from using "free" solar power. That is misleading. Anyone who wishes to rely exclusively on free solar power to light their home and run an air-conditioner is not required to connect to the BCLP system. However, if a homeowner or business wishes to become, not just a BCLP customer but also a co-generator via solar power, then the obligation of BCLP is to ensure that the arrangement is fair, not only to the solar co-generator, but to all other BCLP customers as well. Paying someone twice as much for something that could otherwise be purchased at half the cost is no way to run a utility.

"Green" Power in Bountiful

Nearly 45% of the power currently provided by BCLP is hydroelectric and 100% carbon-free. Providing clean power and looking to the future has been and continues to be a priority for Bountiful City and BCLP. The City has investigated several renewable projects such as heat recovery, geothermal, and wind projects, but they have not been, so far, economically practicable. BCLP is also in the process of securing a long-term reasonably priced commercially-generated solar power contract. This power resource has a production capacity suited to BCLP's bedroom community load characteristics at a highly competitive price. It is expected to be online in early 2019.

The staff at BCLP is available to respond to questions or provide additional detail about BCLP's operation. Please contact them at 801.298.6072 or visit our website at www.bountifulutah.gov/Departments/Power.

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

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City Council Meetings—second and fourth Tuesdays of each month

General Election Day—November 7. For info on polling locations, ballots, etc., visit our website.

For up-to-date or more information, visit our website at www.bountifulutah.gov or follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

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South Davis Recreation Center

- **Jr. Jazz registration for session one** runs until September 1 or until full. Session 2 registration is October 2 to November 25 or until full.
- **Labor Day Triathlon**—September 4— Info at southdavisraces.com
- **Dog-a-pool-ooza**—September 9. Bring your dog to take a dip in the outdoor pool! \$5 a tail.
- **Annual Maintenance Closure**—September 6-18—pools, locker rooms and racquetball courts will be closed for our annual cleaning.
- **Spook-tacular!** - October 28 5:30-8:30 p.m.— Tickets are \$.50 each. Wear your costume and come join us for the best indoor carnival around!



Contact us at www.southdavisrecreation.com or 801.298.6220.

Golden Years Senior Activity Center

For information on any of our many activities, or for a complete calendar of events, call us at 801.295.3479, come in (726 South 100 East, Bountiful), or easier still, visit our website at www.co.davis.ut.us and click on Aging Services and then Senior Centers.

Find it on Main!

Are you observant when you shop on Bountiful's Main Street? Do you recognize the location pictured here? If you do, you could win a \$50 gift certificate to one of our Main Street Merchants! Enter to win and get details at BountifulMainStreet.com or you can link to it from the Bountiful City website.

The winner for last quarter's Find It On Main was Amanda Ellis and she chose a gift certificate to Paisley Skye!



Bountiful Davis Art Center

Thanks to all our international and local performers, artists, food vendors, sponsors, volunteers, host families, supporters and patrons for making the 30th Summerfest such a memorable event!

Exhibits

August 5 – September 22 – opening reception: **August 18:** Assemblage Exhibit (group show) plus Ruth Garner, Tiffany Daines, Marie Casas, Spike Ress, Tanner Williams and Justin Watson

October 6 – November 17: Watercolor Society, Plein Air Competition and Mt. Olympus

Fall Adult Classes

August 19 Cyanotype Workshop - 9:30am-11:30am

August 19 Papier Mache Taxidermy Workshop with Tea tim

September 2 Needle Felted Fox Workshop

September 4-6 Drawing/Painting the Landscape Workshop

September 5—October 3 Advanced Oil Painting

September 6—October 4 Watercolor

September 7—October 5 Beginning to Intermediate Oil Painting

October 25—December 6 Block Printmaking

November 4 Watercolor Workshop with Lester Lee

There will also be after-school classes for children, TBA

Family Art Night: August 28 and September 18

Silent Film Music Festival Saturday, September 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Performers will accompany the films by switching between the two Steinway Grand pianos with a new movie every 45 minutes throughout the day. Students of 16 area piano teachers will perform the score music. Ten different movies will be shown featuring Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin.

Visit www.bdac.org for more info.



Davis County Health Department

W.I.C. guidelines have changed as of July 1. Visit <https://wic.utah.gov> or call 801.525.5010 for more information.

- **Retired & Senior Volunteer Program** for 55+ is a great way to connect in our community. Call 801.525.5052 for more information.
- **safeTALK training** for suicide prevention is available at the Davis County offices. Visit www.dbhprevention.org/tranings to register or call 801.525.5075 for more information.

