



# Bountiful City

## Newsletter

November 2016

### Mayor's Corner: Service!

The seasons are changing and a busy time of year is approaching! Families gather, many preparations are taking place for winter and the holidays ahead and life in Bountiful is good!

We have wonderful opportunities in Bountiful that are brought about by City-sponsored volunteer groups that plan and carry out interesting and fun activities throughout the year.

For example, The City's Bountiful Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Council sponsors emergency preparedness seminars and CERT training. The next CERT training will be held in February (more information on page 4). Additionally, the Preparedness Council sponsors an Emergency Preparedness Fair every other year (even years) at Woods Cross High and the smaller seminars are held once a

year, usually at South Davis Junior High School.

Our Bountiful Community Service Council is the group that brings us free Concerts in the Park each summer and the Bar J Wranglers Christmas Concert each December. Please note the venue for the Bar J Wranglers concert has changed this year and will be at Viewmont High at 7:00 on Friday, December 16. Tickets are on sale as of November 9 (see page 2 for additional details). If you would like to be a part of the Service Council, please contact Richard Watson at 801.540.3146.

The Bountiful City Youth Council is very involved in most events in the City helping with just about everything! They also sponsor two kids' only activities a year—Bunny Hop in the spring and Pumpkin Patch in the fall. They meet once a week at City Hall and



learn about City government operations first hand. Youth Council applications are accepted in April, for the following school year and are available at City Hall or on the BCYC website at [www.bcyouncil.org](http://www.bcyouncil.org).

The best way to keep informed of these activities is to connect with us by checking out our website ([www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov)) and/or signing up for emails there or by follow us on Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter!

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- ♦ *Bountiful Business Owners: Remember to renew your business license!*
- ♦ *Tax help available at City Hall for those who qualify*
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### 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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# Bar J Wranglers Coming to Viewmont High!

The Bountiful Community Service Council and Bountiful City are once again bringing the Bar J Wranglers to Bountiful for a Christmas concert! These famous singing cowboys from Jackson Hole, Wyoming, would love to have you and your family and friends enjoy an evening of Christmas entertainment which will not only lift your spirit but have you laughing in the aisles with an evening full of holiday inspiration. Come and



enjoy Christmas with the Bar J Wranglers.

### Concert information:

- **Date:** Friday, December 16
- **Time:** 7:00 p.m.
- **Location:** **VIEWMONT** High School Auditorium, 120 West 1000 North, Bountiful.
- **Ticket Prices:** Reserved Seats (only available at Bountiful City Hall) - \$25; General Admission - \$20

Tickets are on sale as of Monday, November 14 at Bountiful City Hall, 790 South 100 East (reserved seating available at this location only), The American Cowboy, 1450 West 400 North, the two Dick's Market locations at 2280 Orchard Drive,

Bountiful and 84 W. Parrish Lane, Centerville and online (see web address at the end of this article).

Bountiful Food Pantry staff and volunteers will be in the lobby accepting donations during the concert.

For questions and ticket information, please contact Bountiful Utilities at 801.298.6100 or Richard Watson of the Bountiful Community Service Council at 801.540.3146. More information is available at [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov); [www.facebook.com/pages/BountifulCitysConcertsInThePark](https://www.facebook.com/pages/BountifulCitysConcertsInThePark); or [www.ezticketlive.com/checkout/tickets.aspx?id=239](http://www.ezticketlive.com/checkout/tickets.aspx?id=239).

## U of U Bountiful Classes

The University of Utah is the gateway for students starting their college experience! Why travel to main campus when you can earn your general education credits in downtown Bountiful (75 East 200 South)? Check out our website at: <https://continue.utah.edu/credit>. We also offer non-credit classes: <https://continue.utah.edu/bountiful/noncredit>

### ACT Prep Class

Call 801.581.6984 for class dates, registration and information.

### Go Learn!

University of Utah's Go Learn edu-vacations allow you to explore the world with hand-selected U of U faculty who are experts at bringing local and international destinations to life. As you travel with GO LEARN, you'll be immersed in an exciting new culture with like-minded travelers who share your passion for exploration. See [continue.utah.edu/golearn/trips#year](http://continue.utah.edu/golearn/trips#year) for the next edu-vacations.



## Storm Drain and Flood Hazard Information

Fertilizers are widely used to help beautify and improve landscapes. However, when fertilizer gets into streams and lakes, it promotes the growth of algae. This year, multiple surface waters in Utah, including Farmington Bay (which receives runoff from Bountiful City) and Utah Lake, have had an alarming amount of algae growth! The algae and associated bacteria and toxins have a significant impact on the quality and use of these public waters, including closure of the location as was the case with Utah Lake. Fertilizer can enter our local creeks by being washed into the storm drain system which drains directly into the creeks.



The following practices can help prevent fertilizers from entering our pub-

lic surface waters:

- Never wash fertilizer spills (or any spills) into the street or gutter
- Sweep up any errant material
- Follow manufacturer's recommendations on fertilizer application to avoid leaching of fertilizer with sprinkler water runoff (avoid over-application).
- Reduce the need for fertilizer by leaving mulched grass clippings on lawn areas to recycle nutrients

Washing of fertilizer or any material down the gutter and into the storm drain should be reported to Davis County Environmental Health by calling 801.525.5100.

### FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION

The United States Congress has mandated that all federally insured lenders require flood insurance on properties that are located in "Special Flood Hazard Areas." These are areas determined to have a 1% or greater chance of flooding in any

given year. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issues maps known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), to help determine the flood risks for real property. FIRMs can be viewed on the internet using FEMA's Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search>. The Bountiful City Engineering Department can help answer questions about flood insurance and provide flood information for specific properties including flood zones, whether property is in a "floodway", flood depth (where information is available), flood-related hazards, natural floodplain functions and flood protection measures. Engineering staff can also do site visits and give recommendations for flood protection. Copies of FEMA Elevation Certificates are available for some properties and a brochure about Utah floods is also available.

If you have questions about storm water cleanliness or flood hazards, please contact the Engineering Department at 801.298.6125.

## Gift Idea!

First Aid Kits at public service pricing! Three different sizes of first aid kits are available from the South Davis Metro Fire Agency Station 81 (255 South 100 West) just in time for holiday gift giving (through December 18, 2016).



For more information, call 801.677.2400.

## 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](http://BountifulMainStreet.com) or you can link to it from the Bountiful City website (Community—Related Links).

Megan Jeppson was the winner of the last "Find It On Main." She choose a \$50 gift certificate to Over the Moon!



## Business Licenses

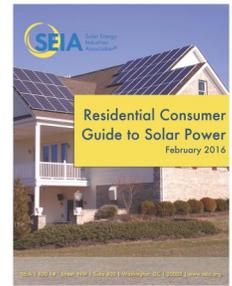
Did you know you need a business license if you are running a business out of your home or opening a new store or restaurant at a commercial location?



Come and apply for a business license in the Planning and Zoning Department at City Hall, 790 South 100 East. Both Home and Commercial business licenses are valid January 1 through December 31. Watch for your business license renewal notice – they will be in the mail mid-November. Any questions? Call us at 801.298.6190.

## Considering Solar?

If you are considering installing solar panels for your home, please take the time to read the six-page SEIA (Solar Energy Industries Association) Consumer Guide to Solar Power on our website at [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov). There is a link to the guide on our home page under "Announcements". The guide will answer questions and help you to make an informed decision about installing solar power. For more information, please contact the Planning Department at 801.298.6190.



## Bountiful Food Pantry Holiday Needs

Holiday time is very busy at the Bountiful Community Food Pantry—and a time of year when help from the community makes a big difference. The pantry will help over 700 families with holiday needs.

Here are three ways you can help:

- Turkey donations. Frozen turkeys can be brought to the pantry (480 East 150 North, Bountiful, 84010) Monday – Saturday between 8:00 a.m. and noon, or Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings



from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

- Sub-for-Santa donations. This program will help over 300 children this year.
- Financial donations. Many neighborhoods make donations to the food pantry in lieu of neighbor gifts, or individuals can make donations in the name of a family member or just as part of their holiday giving. All financial donors will receive a receipt and donations are tax deductible and may be designated for a specific

use. Donations can be made online, in person or by mail (see mailing address under "Turkey donations").

In addition to the over 700 families that the Bountiful Community Food Pantry serves at its Bountiful location, the Pantry provides over 850 Davis County school children with food for weekend consumption each week, over 150 individuals a year with dental needs and dozens of individuals with help finding employment.

Call the Pantry at 801.299.8464 or go to [www.bountifulfoodpantry.org](http://www.bountifulfoodpantry.org) for more information. All help is greatly appreciated.

## Winter Reminders!

It's that time of year again when the city's winter parking ordinance goes into effect. In an effort to help our Street Department continue doing such an excellent job clearing the snow from the roadways, we are asking for your cooperation in not parking your vehicles on the street when prohibited as described in Bountiful City Code §13-1-103:

"It is unlawful for any person who owns or has possession, custody, or control of any vehicle to park or allow to be parked any vehicle or trailer on any street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the months of November, December, January, February, and March."

Parking vehicles on the street when it is actually snowing, or within twelve hours



thereafter is also prohibited by this ordinance. This prohibition does not include Main Street between 500 South and 400 North.



This ordinance assists the Street Department in keeping the streets plowed during the winter months. The Police Department will enforce this ordinance by putting warnings on vehicles left parked on the street for the first two weeks of November. After that, officers will begin issuing parking citations on all vehicles that are left on the street in violation of this ordinance. After the same vehicle has been issued two parking citations, that vehicle will be impounded at the owner's expense. This includes all cars, trailers, boats, etc.

### SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Bountiful City Code §6-2-116 states that property owners are responsible for removing snow on all sidewalks abutting their property. This includes corner lots and properties that back onto public streets. Shoveling snow and ice from your sidewalks with 24 hours of a storm is important for the safety of residents. It is also illegal to shovel or blow snow into the street—it defeats the efforts of our snow plow drivers.

### HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP

If your garbage day falls on or is after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Years Day, your garbage day and the remaining week's pick up will be delayed by one day, with Friday's garbage being picked up on Saturday. For all other holidays, garbage is picked up on your normal garbage day!

## 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
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.

**No Parking Ordinance**—in effect from November 1 through March 31. See related article on page 3.

For up-to-date or more information, visit our website at [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov), follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter or sign up for emails on our website.

## South Davis Recreation Center

- **Thanksgiving Day Races** - Thursday, November 24 – Include a Turkey 10K, Family 5K and Gobbler Gallop 1K. For more information visit [www.turkey10k.com](http://www.turkey10k.com)



- **Christmas Ice Show** - Friday, December 2. Watch our Learn To Skate participants show off their skills Holiday style!

- **Come meet Santa!** - Saturday, December 3. Grab your coats and gloves and come take a picture and visit with Santa.



- **Sweethearts Run** - Saturday, February 13. Includes Sweethearts 5k and Cupid's 1k.

For more information on any of these or other events, call 801.298.6220 or visit our website at [www.southdavisrecreation.com](http://www.southdavisrecreation.com).

## 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](http://www.co.davis.ut.us) and click on Aging Services and then Senior Centers.

## CERT Training

Two seven-week CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) courses will begin on Wednesday, February 8 and Thursday, February 9. The classes will be held at 6:30 p.m. both evenings and run concurrently to allow some scheduling flexibility. The courses are held at Fire Station 81, 255 South 100 West, Bountiful. The cost is \$40 and includes instruction, training materials, CERT book, hard hat, vest and more. For questions or to register, call South Davis Metro Fire at 801.677.2400.



## Bountiful Davis Art Center

Bountiful Davis Art Center presents its 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Show & Sale from November 18—December 23. You will find one of a kind, reasonably priced gifts of art and crafts by local artists.

Join us for “The Miracle on the 42<sup>nd</sup> Year!” Saturdays and Mondays during the Holiday Show. There will be art demos and workshops on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and music performances on Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Be sure to take advantage of our 20% discount on Black Friday (November 25).

Upcoming events:

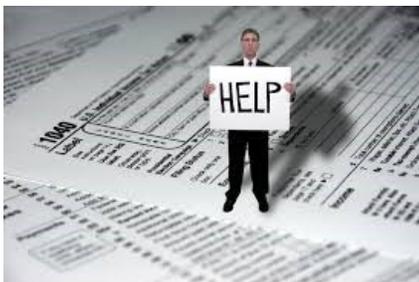
- Family Art Nights: November 28, 2017 and January 23, 2017.
- January 13 – February 17, 2017— John Erickson and Jan Richards, Tyler Alexander and Linda Walker as well as selections from the Stan & JoAnne Elmer fine art collection that were donated to BDAC

**For more information about these and other events, visit [www.bdac.org](http://www.bdac.org). You can also renew your annual BDAC Membership online at [www.bdac.org/shop](http://www.bdac.org/shop).**



“Gift of Peace” by Rob McKay

## Tax Help Available at City Hall



For those who qualify, tax help will be available at City Hall on Wednesdays beginning February 1 (VITA) and February 8 (AARP) and continuing through April 12. To schedule an appointment or to see if you qualify, use the following contact information:

- AARP—contact Devon Steiner beginning Monday, January 16. Mr. Steiner takes calls for appointments or questions on Mondays only from 9:00 a.m.—noon and 1:00—4:00 p.m. Tax help appointments will be available between 12:30 and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.
- VITA —Appointments can be made by calling 2-1-1 starting January 25. Having an appointment is preferred and given preference, but walk-ins are also welcome. Tax help will be available on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to help with the VITA program. No prior experience is required and training is available. To learn more about the program, see if you qualify for assistance or sign up to help, visit [UtahTaxHelp.org](http://UtahTaxHelp.org) or contact Jordan via email at [vita@utahfcc.org](mailto:vita@utahfcc.org).