

## Main Street Gets Festive This Fall

There will soon be some scary characters hanging out on Main Street, and surprisingly, that is exactly what the merchants want. Of course, some of the characters may be cute and some may be funny as well. The Bountiful Main Street Coalition is sponsoring a Scarecrow Festival from October 1<sup>st</sup> through Halloween. Participating merchants will each decorate a scarecrow to represent their line of business and have it on display outside of their stores along with other Fall decorations. The public is invited to choose their favorite scarecrow as they shop from business to business. Winning scarecrows will be announced on Halloween.



## Light Up the Holidays

The fun along Main Street won't end once the scarecrows are retired. Participating merchants welcome you to their Holiday Open Houses on November 7th, 8th and 9th. Get your Holiday Season off right with a visit to your favorite downtown shops to see their Christmas wares and sample their hospitality... and that's just the beginning. Merchants have Holiday plans throughout November and December, including lining the street with luminaries, strolling entertainers, extended evening hours, and sponsorship of community events such as concerts and city sidewalk strolls. Attend the Christmas Light Parade on November 29th and watch Main Street brighten up as Santa passes by. Participating stores will be lit up inside and out throughout the Season to welcome you to a brighter Holiday.



## Bountiful City's Fall Cleanup

Fall cleanup is October 7 thru October 11. 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 and bundled in 5-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 am on your garbage day.

The landfill will not charge Bountiful residents the regular \$3.00 fee during fall cleanup week (or the preceding week) to assist them with disposing of the trash that does not comply with the above restrictions. We can no longer accept tires of any kind at the landfill.

**COMPLIANCE OF THE SPECIAL CLEANUP REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY. IF YOU CAN NOT MEET THE REGULATIONS YOU WILL NEED TO HAUL AWAY THE DEBRIS YOURSELF.**

LANDFILL WINTER HOURS  
(NOVEMBER through MAY)

Closed Sunday

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

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM  
(FOR BOUNTIFUL RESIDENTS ONLY)**

Bountiful City will be conducting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the City's Maintenance Facility, located at 200 West and 950 South in Bountiful. See flyer in your utility bill for details.

## Youth Council Sponsors Annual Pumpkin Patch

The Bountiful City Youth Council will sponsor their annual Pumpkin Patch activity at North Canyon Park on Friday, October 18th from 6 to 9 PM. This Fall Festival is a full-blown family favorite, featuring food, fun, games, entertainment, contests, chills, thrills, and prizes for all ages.

This is the key fund raising activity for the Youth Council which teaches leadership and community service to high school students throughout the City. Funds raised are returned to the community through a variety of youth building activities, service projects, and donations to local causes. Admission to the annual event is \$3 per person or \$12 per family. Come join the fun. Additional information and Pumpkin Contest rules will be provided to all Bountiful elementary schools.

## The Truth About Legacy Highway

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the elimination of the road. It is a hollow victory, which will cost the state more money to resolve, and Davis County citizens more years of inconvenience because of inadequate transportation capacity. In the end, the road will be built,

Davis County citizens will be served, and the environmental groups and Mayor Anderson will have achieved little more than the resentment from those of us who have worked so hard to try to get a modern, efficient transportation system for the citizens of Davis County.

## Flood Hazard Information For Realtors, Lenders, Owners

Because flood insurance is required on all federally backed real estate loans (FHA, VA), many lending institutions, mortgage companies, Realtors, and private individuals are interested in finding out what flood zone their properties are located in.

In September, 1991, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) updated the original 1978 flood water study in order to produce a current map showing the areas of Bountiful that will be affected by flooding in the event of a 100 or 500-year storm. The map, known as the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), is used to determine the flood risks for properties applying for Federal Flood Insurance. Bountiful City is divided into specific flood zones depending on the type and severity of flooding that will occur in the event of a major storm. These zone classifications range from the most common rating, Zone X (areas of minimal flooding), to Zone A (usually located along creeks which are areas that will be flooded by a 100-year

storm). If residents would like to find out which flood zone a property is located in or learn the definition of a flood zone, the Bountiful City Engineering Department can answer questions about specific properties.

Bountiful City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System, which allows flood insurance policy holders to receive discounts on their policies as a result of voluntary activities Bountiful City has implemented. These activities are designed to minimize effects of flooding should it occur. Part of these activities include restricting and regulating dumping in any stream channel. People with questions may come to the Engineers Office located at City Hall, 790 South 100 East, or call 298-6125 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information is also available at the Davis County Library South Branch, located at 725 S. Main Street in Bountiful.

## Federal Storm Water Regulations Deadlines are Approaching

Because of the Federal Clean Water Act, Bountiful City along with many other communities along the Wasatch Front will soon be required to comply with the new "Phase II" Storm Water Regulations. These regulations require the City to obtain a permit to discharge storm water from the City into "waters of the United States" (including streams, rivers, lakes, and wetlands). In order for the City to obtain the required permit, we are required to address and improve the quality of the storm water by preventing storm water pollution and/or by removing pollution from storm water before it enters rivers, streams, lakes, and wetlands.

The City Engineering Department is currently preparing a "Storm Water Management Plan" which will contain the procedures to be employed in order to accomplish the required reduction in pollution. According to the regulations, our Storm Water Management Plan must be prepared by March 9, 2003.

The regulations require that the City implement procedures and practices termed "Best Management Practices" in order to address six required program elements called "minimum control

measures". The minimum control measures that we will be required to address and implement are:

- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Participation and Involvement
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Runoff Control
- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

The storm water discharge permit will require the City to submit annual reports to the State Department of Environmental Quality. These annual reports will present our progress in implementing the program and meeting the "measurable goals" that we will be required to submit as part of our application for permit coverage.

Bountiful City Engineering Department welcomes questions and comments relating to this mandated storm water program. Please feel free to contact the City Engineering Department with any questions, concerns, or comments.

## SKATEBOARD PARK IS COMING TO BOUNTIFUL

The City of Bountiful is looking for your input on the design of a new skateboard park. The park will be built at the 400 North Park and is scheduled to open May of 2003. The first public planning meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 21, 2002 in the Council Chamber at City Hall. We welcome all residents with interest in being a part of this project to attend.



## Customer Service News

Over the next several months Bountiful City will implement several changes to enhance the services provided to our utility customers. The goal is to have these enhancements implemented by January 31st or before.

**Extended Hours:** City Hall has changed its hours. We are now open Monday thru Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Budget Billing:** October is the month to sign up for budget billing, if you are not currently taking advantage of this option. Budget billing is our equal payment program and sign ups are taken once a year. Sign up forms were sent out with the bills in September and the sign up deadline is October 31st. Please call 298-6100 for assistance with this option.

**Payment Drop Boxes:** A new drive-up drop box for customer payment convenience is planned for City Hall. Once installed, this payment box will be collected daily, the same as our current drop box on the west side of City Hall. Several businesses in town also provide drop boxes for the convenience of their patrons. Please remember that these business payment sites are only collected once a week on Thursday mornings. City Hall is the only payment site collected each morning.

**On-line Inquiry:** The ability to look up your utility account and make payments over the internet is planned for January 2003. This exciting new enhancement to our software will provide customers with 24-hour access to information about their billings and allow the additional option to pay by credit card or electronic check.

**Utility Payments by Credit Card:** Also scheduled for January 2003 is the acceptance of credit cards for payment of utility bills. Currently payments must be made by check or cash. Payment by phone is also planned for the near future, thus providing several different payment options to our customers.

**Late Payments/Finance Charges:** Effective July 1st, 2002 Bountiful changed its policy on late payments. Late payments are now assessed a finance charge of 18% with a \$5.00 minimum. Please note the due date on your statement and make sure that your payment is sent in time to avoid this penalty. \*Note to customers using on-line banking. Several of our customers have found a significant difference between the date that payments are deducted from their bank account and when the payments are sent out and received by Bountiful City. If you use on-line banking, please check with your bank to assure that payments are received as anticipated.

**New Utility Statement:** Customers will see a new revised format on their monthly statements as we implement these software changes. We hope that you will find the additional detail informative and beneficial.

## Charity Sale to Benefit Victims of Domestic Abuse

Support the Shelter in Davis County (a shelter for victims of domestic violence) by taking your family to enjoy Evergreens & Christmas Things, a tree celebration and craft boutique, at Saint Olaf's 1800 S. Orchard Drive in Bountiful. Start your holiday celebration with us! November 14 - 16 For more information or to donate Christmas decorations, a decorated tree or a craft to be sold at Evergreens & Christmas Things contact Dianne at 295-1032 or 292-3801

## Golden Years Senior Center - 295-3470

### October

8th: Ride the ski lift at Sundance: Great view of fall colors. \$20 includes lunch at the Mount Air Cafe  
Departing 10:00 am

18th: Free legal advice by appt. 12:30

25th: Join us for our birthday party make your reservations early

31st: Trick or treat ( wear your costume-prizes & fun)

### Senior Citizens Needed

Become a companion to a homebound senior citizen and earn a little money at the same time. The Senior Companion Program is in need of senior citizens 60 years and older to provide companionship and respite care to homebound seniors. They are also in need of escort drivers to transport seniors to doctors visits and to the store. For your service you will receive a stipend of \$2.65/hour plus mileage reimbursement and meal reimbursement. The stipend will not affect any other services you may be receiving. To qualify you must be at least 60 years old, be willing to work 20 hours a week and meet certain income guidelines. Please contact Natalie Eugene 625-3774

## FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

Help a child succeed and earn a little money at the same time. The Foster Grandparent Program is in need of senior citizens 60 years and older to work one-on-one with struggling children in local elementary schools. For your service you will receive a stipend of \$2.65/hour, supplemental insurance plus mileage reimbursement and a free meal. Transportation available to those who don't drive. The stipend will not affect any other services you may be receiving. To qualify you must be at least 60 years old, be willing to work 15-20 hours a week and meet certain income guidelines. Please contact: Charity Moon 625-3865

# BOUNTIFUL CITY NEWSLETTER

The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens

### City Council & Committee Chairmanship

The City Council and Mayor Welcome!  
Your Input and Suggestions.

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## The Truth About Legacy Highway

Tom Hardy, City Manager

As many of you have read in the papers recently, the U. S 10th Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld an injunction stopping construction of the Legacy Highway, and remanding the issue back to the Federal Highway Administration, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Utah Department of Transportation to resolve the deficiencies before construction can proceed.

Salt Lake Mayor Rocky Anderson and environmental groups have held the ruling as a "victory", affirming that the project does not need to be built. The truth is, the court recognized the need for the road and affirmed in their ruling the fact that additional transportation capacity is needed.

The Legacy Highway has not been an easy project, mostly because of the fact that a small part of the road right-of-way enters what is known as "jurisdictional wetlands", the cattail areas on the east side of the Great Salt Lake. If this road were being built on all dry ground with no wetlands, the project would have been built by now. However, because of the federal environmental laws regarding wetlands, this project has taken a huge amount of time, effort, and expense in an attempt to get the roadway built.

Ironically, wetlands throughout the nation are built upon on a regular basis. Throughout the south, particularly in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, and other states, wetlands are routinely built, developed, drained, or otherwise altered. Somehow, we seem to have been chosen by the national environmental groups to be picked on unduly, unfairly,

and indiscriminately. This is unfortunate.

I have attended the Environmental Impact Statement meetings from the time that the West Davis Highway (now Legacy) was proposed. While there are a few citizens of Davis County who are opposed to Legacy, the vast majority of citizens in the county strongly support and understand the need for the highway. However, I watched people from out of the county and out of the state come in and lecture Davis County on what our needs are and how we ought to develop. I may disagree with how Rocky Anderson is managing (or mismanaging) Salt Lake City, but I respect the fact that he is the mayor, and that Salt Lake should have the right of self-determination. The fact that he is a poor neighbor does not diminish the fact that the citizens of Salt Lake City voted him to be mayor. However, I do object to him telling our county commissioners, our mayors, our citizens, and the state what we ought to be doing in Davis County.

The fact of the matter is that the 75-page decision by the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld most of what has been done through the public process. The deficiencies that need to be corrected and the road will be built. In a recent meeting of Davis County's legislative representatives, a renewed sense of purpose and determination to see this through and have the road built was expressed. What Rocky Anderson and the environmental groups have achieved is a temporary construction halt — not

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