



City Council Adopts Tentative Budget

By Tom Hardy, City Manager

The City Council has adopted a tentative budget of \$65,481,465 for next year which is the largest budget in the city's history. The budget includes a number of major capital projects including improvements to the city's water system and construction of a new water department headquarters building, a number of power system improvements including a major upgrade to the city's main substation, construction of a joint-use gymnasium in cooperation with the Davis County School District at Bountiful Junior High, which will be attached to the new South Davis Recreation Center, and reconstruction of 200 West from Pages Lane to 1000 North, as well as funds to commence construction from 1000 North to 400 North in the Spring of 2007. Finally, due to the construction of the Legacy Highway, the city's scale house maintenance facility compost operation recycling operation and entrance to the land fill will all be changed during the upcoming year. The funding for the landfill improvements will be coming from the state of Utah as part of a reimbursement agreement in conjunction with the Legacy Highway.

The funding for most of the capital improvements mentioned will be money that the city has set aside over the years for these capital improvements. Thus, the proposed budget of \$65,481,465.00 does not include any increase in property taxes, any increase in power, water, garbage, storm drain or other fees, keeping Bountiful's property tax rate the lowest of



any major city in the state, and its electric, water and garbage rates among the lowest in the state.

The 2006-07 budget contains no increase in the transfer from the power fund to the general fund, transfer that has been made for the past 30 years. The proposed transfer for the 2006-07 fiscal year is 12% of metered sales, estimated to be \$2.2 million. This transfer helps hold down property tax and other fees and charges by providing a way for large power users such as grocery stores and other commercial developments to help defray the cost of municipal government. It also provides a mechanism whereby tax exempt properties such as schools, churches, and other non-profit organizations help fund the operations of Bountiful City.

The budget is available for inspection in the office of the Bountiful City Recorder, and will be reviewed by the Council at their May 23rd Council meeting prior to a public hearing which will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6th to review the entire budget.

Interested citizens are invited to participate in the public hearing, and if they have any specific questions concerning the budget, they are invited to contact the City Manager's office (298-6140) prior to the meeting.

City Council & Committee Chairmanship

The City Council and Mayor Welcome Your Input and Suggestions.

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May 2006



**By Councilman Tom Tolman
Chairman, Bountiful Traffic Safety
Committee**

May 1-7, 2006 is "Slow Down Bountiful" Week. The Bountiful Traffic Safety Committee and the City Council are launching a safe driving campaign to help remind drivers of their responsibility to drive better and safely. Our Traffic Management Program is designed to educate drivers to slow down and become responsible drivers within our community. There are three major concerns Bountiful drivers need to be reminded of:



1. All residential streets in Bountiful have a 25 mph speed limit. Downtown Main Street is also only 25 mph. Major collector streets are 30 mph and 35 mph, and only 500 West and Main Street north of 400 North are 40 mph.



2. Stop at stop signs, not half-way through the intersection. Slowing down and rolling through an intersection is not a stop.



3. Red means stop. Yellow means caution; it means slow down and prepare to stop, not hurry up and try to beat the light before it changes! Green means proceed with caution and observe the speed limit.

Our goal is to effectively and efficiently serve the citizens of Bountiful by having this Traffic Management Program help address and correct driving habits of our citizens. We plan to do this by using the 3 E's of public awareness: Education, Enforcement and Engineering.

During this first week of May, we are also beginning a "Neighborhood Speed Watch Program" to help control the speed of drivers within our individual neighborhoods. The program includes the collaborative efforts of the Bountiful Traffic Safety Committee, Bountiful Police Department, and residents, working together to discourage speeding in our neighborhoods and to promote safe driving and obeying the speed limit. Speeding in residential neighborhoods represents the single greatest complaint issue to the police department and city councils throughout the U.S.

Neighborhood Speed Watch is a public awareness program in which concerned citizens can take an active role in solving the problem of speeders in their own neighborhoods. City residents record speeds and license numbers of cars trav-

eling in excess of speed designations on neighborhood streets. Notification is sent from the City to the registered owners of those vehicles. Often, drivers who speed through neighborhoods are unaware of the effect their actions have on the peace and safety of neighborhood streets. Notification from the City encourages drivers to slow down. For more information or if you are interested in participating in the program, please contact the Bountiful Police Department at 298-6000.

Bountiful is a wonderful place to live and raise a family, and by driving safely and responsibly we can have a much safer community as well.

Cruisin' The Boulevard Coats For Kids #8

The eighth annual car show is coming up on June 9th and 10th. This is a charitable event for the benefit of the area's elementary school kids. The kids are identified by the school principals and the parents are given a voucher to be redeemed at the Woods Cross K-Mart for new coats, boots and gloves.

For the past seven years, about 2,500 kids have benefited from this event. We are looking forward to this year as we expect a bigger show, with more participation and a lot more family fun. There is a prize drawing every 15 minutes for prizes from local merchants. Our title sponsors pay for the overhead expenses, so all the money from this event goes to the benefit of our kids. Remember "Its All About The Kids".

Friday Night Cruisin' and Street Party on Main Street, June 9th 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm. Food Court, street dancing and contests, prize drawings, Battle of the Bands, climbing wall.

Saturday Car Show and family fun at the Park, June 10th 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, with Dick Nourse as our Honorary Master of Ceremonies. Prize drawings, food court, and a tire roll for a new set of tires. Awards for the cars at 3:00 pm. For more information go to www.bountifulrotary.com.

**Bountiful Business Association
Presents**

FARMERS MARKET

100 East 100 South
Bountiful

Starting Thursday, July 6th
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Every Thursday thereafter until
October 5th

For information call Mary at
721-1642

Davis County Head Start

Attention Parents! The Davis County Head Start is now accepting registration appointments for the 2006-2007 school year. This is a free program for families who are income eligible. There are several programs that families may qualify for. All programs include services for children with special needs.

Please call the Family Enrichment Center at 402-0650 to schedule your appointment.

Summer Fire Safety

We at **South Davis Metro Fire Agency** know that as winter gives way to summer our interests begin to move to outdoor activities. Here are a few hints and tips that will help you to have a safe and wonderful summer.

If your summer involves activities such as biking, four-wheeling, climbing or motorcycling, it is recommended that you wear a certified safety helmet. Your helmet is of no use if you are not wearing it – so please remember to use it.

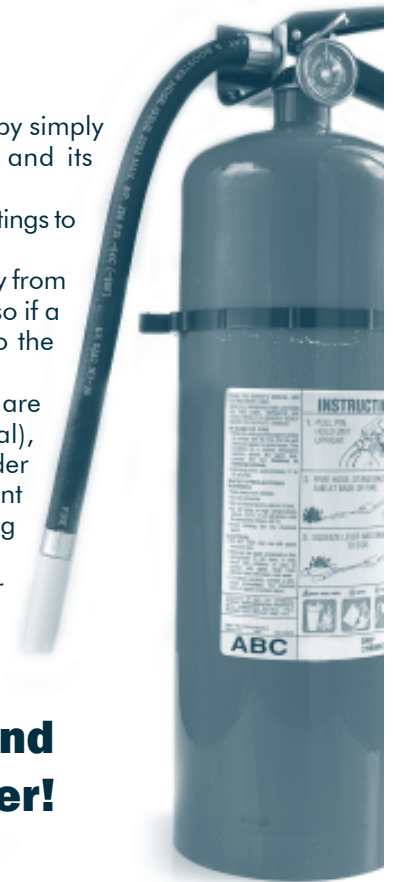
If your activity requires gasoline, propane or other flammables, please have a certified fire extinguisher designated for the type of fire near by (Types A, B, C or D). This simple step could save lives and dollars. The most popular type for in-home and recreational use is the multi-class fire extinguisher (ABC) for wood, cloth, flammable liquids and electrical fires. These can be purchased readily and are easy to store – **JUST REMEMBER WHERE IT IS STORED!** Class D fire extinguishers are for fires involving metals. Fire extinguishers for business use need to be inspected every year, and residential extinguishers every five. A good size for storage and use is the **2A10BC**. Using a fire extinguisher is as easy as **PASS**: **P**ull the pin; **A**im at base of fire; **S**queeze handle; **S**weep side to side as you back away.

As a reminder, if you own or use a water craft, a fire extinguisher that has been inspected within the last year must be on board. An inspection is not just checking to see that “the needle is in the green,” but should be done by a professional – usually for a small fee. Companies that inspect extinguishers are in the yellow pages under “Fire Extinguishers.”

With the good weather, our thoughts turn to those juicy steaks on the grill. However, it could turn disastrous if you are not careful. Every year we respond to grill fires at homes in Bountiful. Some of these incidents and the resulting (and extensive)

damage could be avoided by simply checking your equipment and its placement. For example:

- Place liquid soap around fittings to indicate any slow gas leaks
- Store and use the grill away from the entrance to your home so if a fire starts, it will not go into the house.
- If the eaves on your home are vinyl (as opposed to metal), move the grill out from under them. This will help to prevent a possible fire from entering your attic.
- Have a fire extinguisher nearby and know how to use it.



Have a fun and SAFE summer!

Utahns Against Hunger

Public Service Announcement

Free Summer Meals for children 18 and under are available for those who qualify at Washington Elementary, 340 West 650 South from June 5th to August 11th. Call Washington Elementary at 402-1950 for more information.

2006 Handcart Days Beginning to Roll

All Handcart Days committees are already in the thick of planning for the 2006 event to take place July 21st and 22nd. Most of the activities will be held in the Bountiful City Park. Classes to create parade floats will be held May 26th at Modern Display in Salt Lake and May 18th and June 8th at the Design Werks warehouse in North Salt Lake. For more information call 355-7427 or 936-3674.



The Handcart Days parade will be Friday, July 21st at 6:00 p.m. going north along Main Street from 1500 South to 400 North. The parade will be followed by the annual fireworks spectacular at Mueller Park Junior High School beginning at 10:00 p.m.

Other festivities will include: an Arts & Crafts Exhibit, the Grand Parade, Food and Fun, Entertainment, Fireworks, Chuck Wagon Breakfast, Family Fun at the Recreation Center, and Bountiful Historic Tours. New to the festivities this year will be a Brigham Young Beard Growing Contest, Little Bitty Buddies baby races and games, and Shoshone-style games that were played by the tribe that use to hunt, rest and camp by our creeks. Watch this spot for more information, check out the website, or keep informed through the *Davis County Clipper* about the year's biggest and best celebration. Applications for parade entries as well as more detailed information on Handcart Days events, may be found and/or downloaded at www.handcartdays.org.



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With the winter season behind us (hopefully) and spring weather just around the corner, the **Bountiful Ridge Golf Course** is again getting back into *full swing*! Along with our daily play, we are looking forward to another exciting and fun-filled season of golfing activities offered through our

Bountiful Ridge men's and women's golf associations as well as our junior golf programs. These programs provide many great playing opportunities for golfers of all abilities. For those of you who may be in need of a spring *tune-up* on your golf swing, you can contact the golf shop for lesson appointments and details about our instructional programs. For more information about our programs and association activities, contact the Bountiful Ridge golf shop at 298-6040. We are looking forward to another great golf season. See you at the course!

Bountiful/Davis Art Center

FREE Family Encounters of the Art Kind is held every third Monday at 7:00 p.m. This program is designed for a family night out. This is a fun and educational evening that includes an activity in the gallery as well as a hands-on, take-home art activity in our downstairs classrooms. Docents are also available to show you around the gallery and give

information on the current exhibit. Goodies will be served!

Our next show opens May 19th and includes works by Brent Christison, Ann Garrett, Richard Miles, Art Lee, Yihlin Chan and Clay Arts Utah. For more information visit us online at www.bdac.org or call 292-0367. See you there!

Bountiful City Light and Power

Vine Problems: Bountiful City Light & Power is asking all customer with overhead wires and poles in

their yard to pay special attention to vines that may be growing up poles. The vines may be beautiful in the summer, but they can cause many problems, including causing an outage, shortening the life of a pole by causing the wood to crack, and making it impossible for a lineman to climb the pole. Our crews will remove the vines when they need to climb a pole, but it would be a great help if our customers were to do that for us before it grows up to the height of the wires. For your safety, however, please call us to remove the vine if it has grown that high. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Golden Years Senior Activity Center

Beat the Spring & Summer "Blues" at the Golden Years Senior Activity Center, which provides a place for All Davis County Seniors to gather with other active, mature adults for educational classes, exercise, short one-day excursions, lunch and fun! If you are 60 years old or older and still healthy and active, COME TO THE GOLDEN YEARS SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER! Our theme for this year is "Mingle and Mix in 2006". Only \$24 donation for the year!

Here are just some of the activities that our "regulars" enjoy: barber services, bingo, computer classes, daily lunches, foot clinics, grief support, lapidary/silver-smith classes, legal advice, live bands and dancing, musical entertainment, oil painting, shopping transportation, sing-alongs, Sit & Fit exercise classes, stained glass classes, strength training, Tai Chi, tap aerobics, beginning and advance tap, vision support, watering coloring, and wood carving.

We are also currently looking for volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors, a teacher for Tai Chi or ceramics, and a scrapbook enthusiast to create a scrapbook for the center. We search for new and different classes so if you would like to volunteer to teach one of your skills to someone else, LET US KNOW!

We also offer tax and Medicare Part D assistance, lunch (served every week day at 11:30), Chuck-a-Rama and Ensure discounts, love, friendship, movies, special treats, flu shots, trips to Wendover the first Tuesday of every month, birthday parties on the last Friday of every month and much more.

Come in for a complete calendar of events (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.

Items From The Past

Come visit our Bountiful Historical Museum and learn of the unique and exciting history of Bountiful. We are located at 845 South Main, downstairs in the southeast corner of the Smith/Hyatt Building, which is just south of the Willey Cabin located in front of City Hall. Our hours are Wednesdays 2-4 p.m., Saturdays 1-3 p.m. and by appointment. For more information or an appointment please call 296-2060 and leave a message. We are also looking for volunteers to help at the museum as well as histories, stories, photographs and artifacts from Bountiful's past. Please contact us if you are interested or have something to share.

