



Bountiful City

Newsletter

February 2016

Mayor's Corner: A New Park

As many of you know, Bountiful City purchased the long-time Stahle property at 600 East Mill Street in 2013 with the intent of turning this beautiful piece of land into a City park. That intent is finally coming to

fruition. We are excited that construction on the park will begin this spring, and the projected finish date is late fall of this year.

The development of plans for this park has been a wonderful process—democracy at it's (Continued on page 2)



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Special points of interest:

- ◆ *New park to be finished this fall*
- ◆ *Davis County Library apps now available!*
- ◆ *Volunteer and service opportunities*
- ◆ *Scouting for Food Drive on March 19*



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's Spring Clean Up

Spring cleanup is **April 11 - 15**. During that week city crews will remove trash and refuse which has been properly bundled, bagged or boxed in addition to your regular trash on your regular garbage pickup day. Limbs and trees must be cut, bundled and **tyed** in five-foot lengths. Each bundle, bag or box must not exceed 50 lbs. Concrete and construction materials will not be picked up curb side. All items including old furniture or appliances must be placed on the drive approach or park strip, not on the street or sidewalk. Please have your cleanup items out for pick up by **7:00 a.m.** on your garbage day.

Also, to assist you in your spring cleanup, Bountiful residents will not be charged a fee at the landfill during spring

cleanup week or the following week (proof of residency required), 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 cleanup weeks. Propane tanks and tires of any kind are not accepted at the landfill and will not be picked up during clean up week.

APRIL

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COMPLIANCE TO THE SPECIAL CLEANUP REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY. TRASH THAT DOES NOT MEET THE ABOVE REGULATIONS WILL NEED

TO BE TAKEN TO THE LANDFILL BY THE PROPERTY OWNER.

Just a reminder that GARBAGE CONTAINERS SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE CURB NO LATER THAN 7:00 A.M. ON YOUR REGULAR PICKUP DAY. LIDS MUST BE CLOSED WHEN PUT OUT FOR COLLECTION.

LANDFILL SUMMER HOURS

(April through October) are Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., closed Sunday & holidays. Vehicles must be out by closing time. Please separate and place recyclable items in proper areas at the landfill.

Compost increases water retention in your soil and is available for purchase at the landfill for spring gardening. The cost is \$30 per ton or \$2 per bag.

Volunteer!

The Bountiful City Community Council is currently seeking volunteers to serve on the Council. Some of the Community Council activities this year are Concerts in the Park, Emergency Disaster Planning, the Emergency Preparedness Fair and other service opportunities as needed in the community. The Council meets on the second Saturday of each month at the Bun Basket, 96 South Main Street in Bountiful. Meetings begin at 8:00 a.m. For more information contact Richard Watson, 801.540.3146 or Brad Johnson, 801.309.6295.



Emergency Preparedness Seminar

Ms. America 2016, Julie Harman, has chosen self-reliance as her platform and will speak at the Bountiful City Emergency Preparedness Council seminar on Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. at South Davis Junior High (298 West 2600 South). "Self-reliance is the ability to strongly perform from one's own abilities in different areas of life," says Ms. Harman. "As we each become more personally prepared, we inherently become more responsible citizens to society as a whole." She will present her five points of preparedness.

Bountiful Police Chief Tom Ross will also speak on emergency prepared-

ness. We hope you will join us for this informative meeting.



A New Park (cont'd)

(Continued from page 1) finest. Bountiful citizens have been involved from the beginning offering suggestions and giving valuable input, making this park one that will be used and loved for generations to come! I was so impressed with how many of you came to the four public meetings, and I enjoyed meeting you and hearing your suggestions, concerns, and of the pride you have in our community and neighborhoods.

Plans for the 8.5 acre park will include picnic areas, trails, a playground, stream access and ADA accessible features. There will also be a charming bridge that will span the creek, and entrances on both the north and south sides of the park.

Additionally, we have received scores of name suggestions for the park. The City Council has yet to make a decision, but most of the submissions were well thought out and in some cases heart-felt.

As I have always known, Bountiful citizens are the best and I am very grateful to those of you who took time to come to meetings, submit input/names and will use the park in the future. Because of your participation in the process, this park will be a beautiful gathering place, a place for solitude, a place to enjoy nature and its beauties, a place for recreation and renewal, and a place to have fun! I look forward to seeing you there!

Tour of Utah back!

And speaking of seeing you there . . . The Tour of Utah is returning to our city this year! I am so excited that Bountiful City was chosen once again to be on the Tour of Utah route. Tour of Utah organizers were very impressed with the amazing participation of our citizens and the great show of support for the Tour in our city last year and they announced in December that this year's Stage 5 will finish in Bountiful once again on Friday, August 5. There will be opportunities to get involved as the race gets closer, and you can stay informed by visiting the TOU website at www.touofutah.com.



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 (Community—Related Links). The November Find it on Main winner was Joye Forman. She chose a \$50 gift certificate to Brooks Fabrics.



U of U Classes

ACT Prep Classes—Call 801.581.6984 for information and/or to register.



Italian Language for Travelers will be held on Tuesdays, February 16 through March 8, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Call 801.587.5433 for information and/or to register.

Davis County RSVP – Come join us!

Put your wisdom and years of experience to work serving your neighbors here in Davis County. The Davis County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has numerous volunteer opportunities for those ages 55+, including:

- Become an **Elementary School Reading Mentor** and help children improve their reading & comprehension skills.
- Deliver hot meals and smiles to homebound seniors through Davis County's **Meals on Wheels** Program.
- Help sort, organize and distribute food donations to needy families through the **Bountiful Community Food Pantry**.



Your service not only helps your community, but you benefit by enjoying a renewed sense of purpose, having a reason to get up and out of the house each day, and creating new friendships. RSVP volunteers also receive reimbursement for mileage and supplemental insurance benefits. Let us find the perfect opportunity for you! Contact Davis County RSVP at 801.525.5052 or by visiting www.daviscountyutah.gov/rsvp.

Scouting for Food Drive

Thank you to our generous community for all the holiday support that was provided through November and December. All the Sub-for-Santa needs were met and enough turkeys and hams were donated to fill the need. The Pantry is

most grateful for your kindness and support.

Please remember to put a bag or two of non-perishable food outside your front door on the morning of Saturday, March 19 for local Scouts to pick up and deliver to the Pantry. The Scouting for Food Drive is the largest annual food drive each year and helps the Bountiful Food Pantry greatly. Financial donations are also welcome and can be made to the Bountiful Community Food Pantry, 480 East 150 North, Bountiful. Visit www.bountifulfoodpantry.com or call 801.299.8464 for more information.



Davis County Library & Health Department Offerings

The Davis County Library is excited to extend an invitation to Bountiful residents to take a second look at the Davis County Library. The library offers books, movies, books on CD, music CDs, conference rooms, study rooms, auditoriums, computers, children's story times, and much more.

There are also free apps available that can be downloaded to smart phones and tablets that enable you to read eBooks, listen to eAudio books, learn a new language or access your library account. Here is a list of available apps:



Overdrive offers a wide variety of eBooks, eAudio books, magazines, and even movies.

Oneclickdigital offers eBooks and eAudio books.

Mango Languages offers Arabic (Levantine), Chinese (Cantonese), Chinese (Mandarin), Dutch, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

Bookmyne is your library account. Patrons can place holds, renew items, view checkouts and holds.

Visit the Bountiful (South Davis) Branch of the library at 725 South Main Street, call them at 801.295.8732 or visit the library website at www.daviscountyutah.gov/library.

Don't let the fear of falling keep you from living. *Stepping On* is a program proven to reduce falls and build



confidence in older people. Presenters such as a physical therapist, pharmacists and vision experts help you gain specific knowledge and skills to prevent falls. The workshop is Thursday, March 10, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bountiful Library (725 South Main Street, Bountiful).

Visit livingwell.utah.gov or call 801.525.5087 to register or for more information. The workshop is sponsored by the Davis County Health Department.

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— held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Agendas for each meeting are posted on our website the Thursday before the meeting.

No Parking Ordinance—in effect from November 1 through March 31. See our website for more details.

For up-to-date information, visit our website at www.bountifulutah.gov

South Davis Recreation Center

With spring just around the corner, there is a lot going on at the Rec Center. Please contact us for information on any of our programs (see our contact information at the end):

- Swim Lessons
- South Davis Water Polo
- Lifeguard Training
- Water Safety Instructor Certification
- CPR & First Aid for the Professional Rescuer/First Aid
- Learn-to-Skate
- Co-ed Youth Soccer
- Youth Flag Football
- Track and Field Club
- Coach Pitch & T-ball
- Men's Spring Basketball
- Co-ed and Men's Softball
- Women's Volleyball



The Annual Egg Dive will be held on Saturday, March 26 at 9:00 a.m. Please register at the front desk at the Rec Center.



The 2016 South Davis Splash-N-Sprint triathlon will be held on May 14. You can register online at active.com or www.splashnsprint.com.

Contact us at 801.298.6220, via our website at www.sdch.com, visit us at 550 South 200 West in Bountiful or email us at info@southdavisrecreation.com.

Magic on the Sidewalk

Magic on the Sidewalk, Bountiful's annual chalk art festival, is coming and looking for artists (13 years old or older)! The dates are May 11-15. For more information, please email kidsfindjoy@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page "Magic on the Sidewalk". Bring the family and watch the "magic" happen!

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.

Bountiful Davis Art Center

Upcoming exhibits:

- **Illustrators Utah!** February 26-March 25.
- **Davis School District Secondary Students and Art Educators Exhibit:** April 6 – 29
- **Mother and Child:** Photography exhibit by Jalene Bouwhuis Taylor – May 6 – June 17
- **Annual Statewide competition:** May 13 – June 17
- **Family Art Night:** Fourth Monday of each month
- **Ongoing classes** for children and adults
- **Music events:** Call for more information

BDAC is now open until 8:00 p.m. on Mondays during exhibits: Art is Great; Enjoy it Late; 5-8!

Create-Appreciate-Celebrate

For more information call 801.295.3618; email info@bdac.org; visit www.bdac.org



Patrons in the gallery during Family Art Night. The paintings are by Michal Onyon.

Tax Help



Need help filing your taxes? If you qualify, help is available at Bountiful City Hall beginning Wednesday, February 3 (VITA) and Wednesday, February 10 (AARP) and each Wednesday thereafter until April 15 (Tax Day). To find out if you qualify, ask questions or to make an appointment, please use the following information to contact the appropriate organization:

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) - Tax help hours at City Hall are 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Appointments take priority, but walk-ins are welcome.

- Call 2.1.1 or 1.888.826.9790
- Contact Ab Fahim, Regional Coordinator, at 385.228.2837 or e-mail abfahim@bountifulfoodpantry.org

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide - Tax help hours at City Hall are 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. You must have an appointment.

- Call Devon Steiner for more details or to make an appointment. Mr. Steiner takes calls on Mondays only from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at 801.292.1389.