



## “Extreme Makeover” is Bountiful “Business As Usual”

*By Mayor Joe Johnson*

The ABC show “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition” has just finished up its first home in Utah, doing a new home on 500 South in Bountiful for the Gordon Harrison family. The production of the television show and the construction of the house involved literally thousands of people as participants, spectators, and volunteers. The application submitted to the show was done by the neighbors of the Harrisons, who were deeply impressed by the service that Gordon Harrison gave to another neighbor. While the city was heavily involved in the planning, preparation, and logistics of the construction and the production, also involved were the LDS church, Bountiful High School, and the entire neighborhood, including neighboring businesses and homes that were inconvenienced during construction. Without such an outpouring of support, coordination, and good will, this project could never have come to fruition.

A few months earlier, thousands of Bountiful residents traveled to the Uinta Mountains to help search for Brennan Hawkins, whose family lives here in Bountiful. Again, with such an outpouring of

support, the story may have had a much different and tragic ending.

Last month we celebrated Handcart Days, which involved thousands of people making floats, serving in the celebration at the park, helping with the parade, and sponsoring the community breakfast. Without the tireless help of all of these volunteers this celebration would not have happened, as it does each year.

In May the Rotary Club sponsored the “Cruising for Kids” car show, which attracted thousands of people to Bountiful. This month the Bountiful/Davis Arts Center sponsored the International Summerfest program, enjoyed by thousands of people.

These and many other events would not be possible without the unique spirit of community and service that our residents and businesses have. It is this community spirit – the willingness to make a difference – that makes Bountiful so special. Many times it is small things done by neighbors for other

neighbors – painting a house, cleaning a yard, seeing a need and responding to it. In our schools we have people helping children to read, tutoring them without any compensation or recognition other than the inner satisfaction of having helped. In soccer, football, baseball, and other sports, we have volunteer coaches who give of their time and talents to develop our youth.

Many times we do not recognize the “extreme” amount of service that takes place in Bountiful, but it is there, and the fruits of that service are manifest in Bountiful being a shining example of the difference between just being a “city” and a “community” where people truly care and translate that caring into action to make a difference – one child, one family, one yard, one house, one neighborhood, and ultimately, one city at a time.

As mayor of Bountiful, I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for all you do. I am immensely proud to be the mayor of such a wonderful place to live!

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## New Year, New Council

### *Bountiful City Youth Council*

*By Girija Bhonsle, BCYC Public Relations*

A new year means a new batch of young minds, eager to share their unique experiences with our wonderful city, in order to unite Bountiful to create better neighborhoods and a stronger community. This year's Council includes an enthusiastic youth mayor, Josh Pineault, who feels it is important to capitalize on our differences in order to increase our cooperation.

"My intent for this year is to increase youth involvement in civic responsibility and to provide a variety of new activities for the local community, such as a countywide youth film festival, currently under development," elaborates Josh Pineault.

Other members of the new Youth Council include Leisa Wade, Ashlyne Hewlett, Allia Ramaileh, Shandra Corbitt, Spencer Lowe, Daniel Benson, Joey Pitt, Alex Bertin, Becky Jensen, Richard Higginson, Jamie Figueira, Ali Tanner,

Emily Bailey, Jenny Whiting, Girija Bhonsle, Alexis Pearce, Rachel Simmons, Taylor Smith, Sydney Heaton, Seth Jenkins, Brian Holt, Chaz Ryner, and Adam Andre. To get to know each of us better, come and see our bulletin board at the City offices. We look forward to working with you to bring variety and enthusiasm to the City's many activities!

An exciting new addition to this year's activities will be the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Davis Area Film Festival for Youth – DAFFY for short! This will be held sometime in the early spring, but it is still under construction. The main idea of this film festival will be to encourage young filmmakers to submit their work and be judged on various categories, such as story, direction, script, and scenery. This will prove to be a helpful aid for budding filmmakers and expose our youth and adults to the talent that is sometimes right next door. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

The **Pumpkin Patch**, BCYC's main fund raiser, will be in cooperation with the elementary schools. Teachers and administrators will be asked to encourage children to carve pumpkins to create scary, cute, or funny faces to enter in a city-wide competition, in which the best works will win prizes and their creators will be recognized at the carnival. The Pumpkin Patch carnival includes a "Spooky Trail", face painting, food, and many other fun activities that entertain children and adults of all ages. The carnival will be held on October 28, 2005 at North Canyon Park, 3900 South Bountiful Boulevard. Contact the City offices for further information.



## Fall Cleanup Scheduled



Fall cleanup is October 10-14. 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, bundled and tied in 5-foot lengths. Any bundles, bags, or boxes must not exceed 50 pounds. Items such as old furniture or appliances should be placed on the drive approach or park strip – not on the street or sidewalk. Please have your items out on your garbage day by 7:00 a.m. Garbage cans should always be placed out on the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your garbage day.

The landfill will not charge Bountiful residents the regular \$3.00 fee during fall cleanup week or the following week to assist them with disposing of the trash that does not comply with the above restrictions. The landfill cannot accept **tires** of any kind or **propane canisters**.

**Compliance with the special cleanup regulations is mandatory. If you cannot meet the regulations, you will need to haul away the debris yourself.**

### Landfill winter hours

(November through May)

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

(Closed Sunday)





## Garbage Pickup Holiday Schedule

Your garbage will be picked up on your regular garbage day on all the holidays except **Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day.** On those three holidays, your garbage pickup will be one day delayed.



## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Bountiful City will be conducting its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection program on **Saturday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 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.



## BPAC Presents "Guys and Dolls"



Bountiful Performing Arts Center is proud to present the hilarious musical *Guys and Dolls* from August 22 through September 3 (Monday through Saturday). The show will be performed on a large outdoor stage to be placed in the parking lot of the Bountiful Davis Art Center. *Guys and Dolls* is one of Broadway's biggest hits of all time, and is always a favorite with Utah audiences. The cast of Wasatch Front professionals will dazzle and entertain you with this end-of-summer bash.

Tickets are \$10 for adults 18 and over; \$8 for children and seniors over 55. Group and family discounts are available. Call 294-SHOW or buy tickets online at [www.bpac.cc](http://www.bpac.cc).

Also, plan on attending upcoming musicals at BPAC: *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* in October, and *Merry Christmas George Bailey* in December. BPAC offers a full season of shows from January through December.



*Merry Christmas George Bailey*



*The Mystery of Edwin Drood*



# FREE FAIR ALL!

August 17-20



Free admission, free parking, free pony rides . . . you must be talking about the **Davis County Fair**. This year's Fair will include free concerts by Eclipse, Jo Schmidt, Imagine – Remembering the Fab Four, and J. Marc Bailey. Come and learn about skills at this year's free movie: *Napoleon Dynamite*. Tick-

eted events include our \$2 Meadow Gold All-You-Can-Eat Ice Cream Tent, the Les Schwab Tire Center Demolition Derby, and PRCA rodeo. Get involved by entering the Davis County Pinewood Derby, Pet Show, or Baby Contest. For more information, go to [www.davisfair.com](http://www.davisfair.com) or call us at (801) 451-4080.

## Arts Center Celebrates 30 Years

The Bountiful/Davis Art Center is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. For three decades BDAC has brought high quality exhibits by Utah's professional artists to residents of Davis County and people living along the Wasatch Front. The first decade from 1974 until about 1985 was pivotal for the new center.



During that time the center, then known as the Bountiful Art Center, was functioning under the umbrella of the University of Utah's Department of Art and the Division of Continuing Education. The City of Bountiful was involved financially, as were many other cities in Davis County. Anton Rasmussen was the director of BAC during this exciting period. Marilyn Coleman was Tony's administrative assistant, and later succeeded him as director.

In homage to this first decade, BDAC is organizing a Reunion Exhibit to be

held at the Bountiful/Davis Art Center from September 9 to November 4, 2005. More than 55 artists have been invited to participate, including significant major Utah artists who shaped the history of visual arts in our state. Works by Le Conte Stewart, Alvin Gittins, Doug Snow, Ed Maryon, Osral Allred, Lee Deffebach, George

Dibble, Norma Forsberg, Rose Ann Peterson, Randall Lake, Tony Rasmussen, Bonnie and Denis Phillips, and many more will be on exhibit.

The opening reception/reunion for all the artists is open to the public, beginning at 7 p.m. on September 9. This will be preceded by the BDAC Annual Meeting starting at 6 p.m. Throughout the exhibition there will be special panels, symposia, and events commemorating 30 years of the Bountiful/Davis Art Center. Please call 292-0367 for more details.

## Seniors - No Need to be Lonely or Bored!

The Golden Years Senior Activity Center (726 South 100 East in Bountiful) provides a place for **all Davis County seniors** to gather with other active, mature adults for fun and educational classes, crafts, exercises, and lunch. Some of the activities and services offered are:

- Barber Services (by appointment)
- Bingo
- Blood Pressure
- Ceramics
- Computer Classes
- Daily Lunches (11:30)
- Exercise Classes
- Foot Clinic
- Genealogy
- Lapidary/Silversmith Classes
- Line Dancing
- Free Legal Advice
- Oil Painting
- Shopping Transportation
- Stained Glass Class
- Tap Aerobics and Dance
- Water Coloring
- Wendover – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday
- Wood Carving
- Yoga

Transportation to and from the Center is available for those who need it. Call the Center 295-3479 for more information on any class or activity.

## Volunteer Opportunity

Reading volunteers are needed for elementary school students. There are ten elementary schools in Bountiful, all of which need special help in tutoring those students reading below their grade level. Volunteers may select the school they wish to help and the time spent each week. Bountiful Community Council Coordinator for this project is Darryl Nelson, 295-1993. Please consider donating your time to help these young students. The ability to read well is vital in every aspect of life.