

Bountiful

❖ CITY NEWSLETTER ❖

The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens

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Special points of interest:

- Elections are coming . . . there are many ways to vote!
- Davis County Fair is August 14-17
- U of U Classes available in Bountiful
- Fire Prevention Week is September 9-12
- What to do if your sewer backs up.

MAYOR'S CORNER — EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Elections are just around the corner and I hope all of you will take the opportunity to exercise your constitutional right to vote. As I have served as Mayor for these last 12 years, I have been so impressed with the input of Bountiful citizens who have chosen to participate in our democratic process and vote for those who will best represent the citizens in our city to preserve our values and rights and keep our city a great place to live, work and raise our families.

Voter turn out is typically lower in a non-presidential election year, which this year is. The voter turn out in Bountiful for our last election in 2011 was just 18.61%. There are 30 voting precincts in Bountiful with anywhere from 536 registered voters to just over 1,000. The highest turnout of any precinct was 28.54% and the lowest turn out was 10.78%. I hope the citizens of Bountiful will work towards a much higher turn out for our 2013 elections.

Bountiful City has made it very easy to vote by making early voting available at City Hall, 790 South 100 East, for two weeks prior to election day on November 5, with early voting on Tuesday, October 22 and each weekday thereafter through Friday, November 1. For the times the polls will be open (the hours are different each day), visit our website at www.bountifulutah.gov, click on "Government" and then "Election Information," or call Bountiful City at 801.298.6142. On November 5, there will be four polling places (Vote Centers) open: St. Olaf's Catholic School, Boulton Elementary School, Bountiful Library and the South Davis Recreation Center. Even though there are specific precincts assigned to each

Vote Center, you can vote at any of the locations.

Voter identification is required at the polls—one form of ID with a picture or two forms of ID without a picture. For more specific information about what kinds of identification are acceptable, visit our website at www.bountifulutah.gov, click on "Government" and then "Election Information," or call Bountiful City at 801.298.6142.

The State of Utah website (www.elections.utah.gov) provides registered voters with information particular to them, including their polling place, elected officials, and a sample ballot with information about candidates and propositions. Click on the "Voter Information" option at the top of the page. When you review the sample ballot, you may click on those candidate names which are highlighted in order to display their personal information, helping you learn more about them. (Only candidates who have provided information will have their names highlighted to allow access.) Two candidates for Mayor and four candidates for City Council will be on the November ballot for Bountiful City. Candidates' campaign financial disclosure reports can also be reviewed on the State of Utah website. In addition, Bountiful City and the Utah League of Women Voters will host a Meet the Candidates Night at City Hall on Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and get to know those who want to represent the citizens of Bountiful in making decisions that affect our city. Everyone is invited and we welcome your participation. See you at the polls!



City Council and Committee Chairmanship

The Mayor and City Council welcome your input and suggestions * 790 South 100 East * Bountiful, UT 84010 * 801.298.6140

Councilman
RICHARD HIGGINSON
Water and Finance, Public Safety,
Public Relations

Councilman
FRED MOSS
Power

Mayor
JOE JOHNSON

Councilman
JOHN MARC KNIGHT
Parks & Recreation, Fine Arts, Youth Council

Councilwoman
BETH HOLBROOK
Planning & Zoning
Community Service Council

Councilman
TOM TOLMAN
Streets & Sanitation, Traffic Safety

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Davis County's RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) goal is 400 volunteers serving 80% of our Davis County Schools for the upcoming school year. If you are 55 years of age or over, and are interested in volunteering, call Viki Bowman at 801.525.5094.

BOUNTIFUL FARMER'S MARKET

Thursdays through about October 17
3:00 p.m. – dusk
100 East 100 South



BOUNTIFUL CITY PHONE NUMBERS

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	801.298.6190
Police (non emergency)	801.298.6000
Streets/Sanitation	801.298.6175
Utilities	801.298.6100
Waste Management (Recycling)	888.496.8824

BOUNTIFUL CITY'S FALL CLEAN UP

Fall cleanup is October 7-11. During that week city crews on your regular garbage pickup day will remove trash and refuse which has been properly bundled, bagged or boxed in addition to emptying your trash cans. *Limbs and trees must be cut, bundled and tied in 5-foot lengths.* 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. Please place your items out by 7:00 a.m. on your regular garbage day.

Also, to assist you in your cleanup, the landfill will not charge a fee to the residents of Bountiful during fall cleanup week or the following week so trash that does not comply with the above restriction can be disposed of at no charge. We can no longer accept propane tanks or tires of any kind during clean up week or at the landfill.

October 2013				
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COMPLIANCE TO THE SPECIAL CLEANUP REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY. TRASH THAT DOES NOT MEET THE ABOVE REGULATIONS NEEDS TO BE TAKEN TO THE LANDFILL BY THE PROPERTY OWNER.

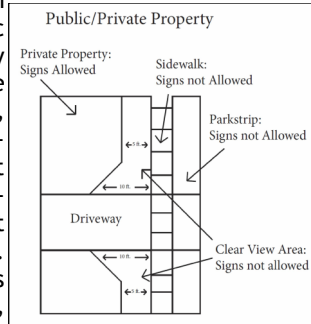
In addition, Bountiful City will be conducting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program on Saturday, October 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the City's Maintenance Facility, located at 950 South and 200 West in Bountiful. See the flyer in your September utility bill for additional information.

And remember . . . garbage is picked up on all holidays except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. On those three holidays your garbage will be one day delayed with Friday's route being picked up on Saturday. Again, please have your containers out by 7:00 a.m. on garbage day.

SIGNS IN BOUNTIFUL

As the weather warms, signs for yard sales, events, political campaigns and gatherings are popping up. Unfortunately, not all of these signs are safe and legal. We remind all citizens of the Bountiful City Ordinances regulating the placement of temporary signs:

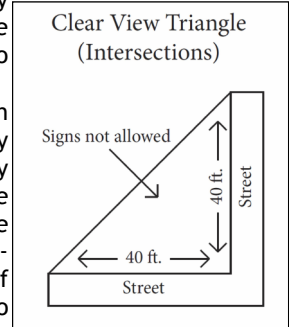
- Signs cannot be placed on or over public property, in the public right-of-way (including the park strip), or any location that would negatively impact public safety. This includes light poles,



power poles, signposts, electrical boxes, and any other similar public property (see illustration to the left).

Signs cannot be placed within a Clear View Triangle at any intersection (see illustration to the right).

All signs not in compliance may be summarily removed by the city and will be held for a maximum period of 14 days. In no case shall the failure of the city to remove a sign constitute an approval by the city of the unlawful placement of the sign.



BOUNTIFUL U OF U CLASSES

Classes being offered at the Bountiful U of U campus:

ACT Prep (Grade 10 & Up): Monday to Wednesday, August 26 to September 16, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Basic Scuba: Mondays, August 26 to October 11, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, August 26 to October 11, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, October 21 to December 13, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.; or Mondays, October 21 to December 13, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Advanced Scuba: Tuesdays, August 26 to October 11, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.; or Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 21 to December 13, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Photoshop for the Amateur: Monday and Wednesday, September 30 and October 2, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Photoshop for the Amateur Advanced: Monday and Wednesday, October 14 and October 16, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Yoga Elementary: Tuesdays, August 26 to December 13, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For more information: Visit continue.utah.edu/bountiful or call 801-581-8821.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK — TIPS AND REMINDERS

South Davis Metro Fire Agency will hold their annual Fire Prevention Week during September. Bring your families to participate in the Smoke House where kids can crawl through a non-toxic smoked-filled home and learn the best way to get out of a fire, watch demonstrations of how to put out a fire, and have a great time. It's a free event and there will be something unique at each station! The locations and times are as follows:

- **Monday, September 9, 6:00-8:30 p.m.**
Station 81 (Headquarters)
255 South 100 West, Bountiful
- **Tuesday, September 10, 6:00-8:30 p.m.**
Station 83 (Centerville Station)
125 South Main, Centerville
- **Wednesday, September 11, 6:00-8:30 p.m.**
Station 85 (Foxboro Station)
836 West 1100 North, North Salt Lake



- **Thursday, September 12, 6:00-8:30 pm**
Station 82 (Eaglewood Station)
701 East Eaglewood, North Salt Lake

With the high temperatures and dry sunny weather we have been experiencing lately, it seems that summer is here to stay with its various festivities and activities. Unfortunately, under these conditions, fire can start all too easily. This is especially true when weeds are left to dry in the heat, creating a fast-burning tinder that allows fires to get out of control quickly. As we learned last year from the Rose Crest Fire, all it takes is a hot muffler coming into contact with dry weeds to create a blazing wildfire. Bountiful City wants to remind all residents of the importance of keeping weeds cut down to help minimize the chance of fire. We can all do our part to help preserve our homes and property so please, let's all work together to keep Bountiful fire free this year.

TREE TRIMMING AND POWER LINES

Bountiful City is home to thousands of trees that add beauty and value to our homes and neighborhoods. However, trees that grow too close to power lines can cause outages, start fires and create other hazardous conditions.

Bountiful Power's tree crews are busy pruning trees year-round, but keeping up with the tree growth is difficult. In addition to our own three-man tree crew, we have contracted two additional three-man crews from Asplundh Tree Expert Co. to help us manage the tree growth. Maintaining these three crews and the tree trimming program is expensive, with an annual budget for tree trimming at approximately \$800,000.

To make the most of our time and efforts, our crews need to prune branches back far enough that they will not have to return for three years. By doing this, your home and your neighbor's home will experience fewer tree related power outages. With the hurricane-force east winds that we experience in Bountiful, this is even more important. Not only does this work help maintain electric safety and service reliability, it is required by city and state regulations.



Here are a few reminders that will help us as we try to keep power lines clear, therefore reducing the chance of an outage:

- Bountiful Power only prunes trees that interfere with power lines.
 - For your safety, please don't go near power lines to prune your own trees, call us at 801.298.6072 and we will prune your trees for you! These requests are scheduled during the first part of each month.
 - Our tree trimmers prune trees in accordance with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). This involves "directional pruning" which is accomplished by pruning branches back to lateral branches or parent stems that are growing away from utility lines. This is usually not the most aesthetically pleasing way to prune trees, but is structurally and biologically better for the trees and will usually result in less material being removed later on.
- Planting a tree? Please plant trees away from power lines, or choose shorter species of trees that won't grow into the power lines in the future.

Your safety is most important to us, and your cooperation is very much appreciated!

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

CenterPoint Legacy Theatre

Next Season 2014 Shows - Forever Plaid, The Sound of Music, Man of la Mancha, Children of Eden, Peter Pan, Jekyll & Hyde, and Scrooge. Season tickets for our 2014 Season go on sale to the general public on September 23. Season tickets or tickets for individual productions are available at the Box office, by phone, or web: 525 North 400 West, Centerville, UT 84014, 801.298.1302, CenterPointTheatre.org.

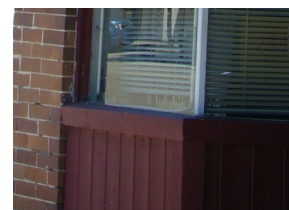
Antelope Island Stampede Festival!

An annual celebration including music, professional kite flying and performances, hot air balloons, BMX demos and stunts, paramotorists, and a variety of vendors all in an incredibly unique setting. Join us Labor Day weekend, August 30 - September 1, for this fun family event. Visit www.antelopeislandstampede.com or call 801.774.8200 for more information.

It's ELEFUN!
Davis County Fair
August 14-17
Legacy Events Center
Farmington, Utah
www.davisfair.com

FIND IT ON MAIN!

Are you observant when you shop on Main Street? Do you recognize the location pictured here? If you do - you could win a \$25 gift certificate to one of our Main Street Merchants. Enter to win and get details at BountifulMainStreet.com.



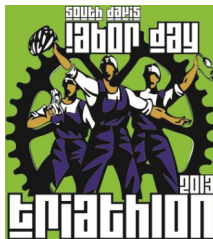
CONGRATULATIONS to Katie Mann, who correctly identified the last "Find It On Main" picture as the Creative Arts Academy. She chose a \$25 gift certificate to the Bun Basket and Bakery.

South Davis Recreation Center

Mark your calendar for these upcoming South Davis Recreation Center events:

Annual Maintenance Closure- September 3- September 17: Pools, racquetball courts, locker rooms, steam room and aerobics floor will be closed for annual maintenance.

Labor Day Triathlon - September 2: Come Tri with the greatest union around! Show us the fruits of your (workout) labors in the Sprint, Novice, or Relay division! Register in person or online at www.active.com



Dog-a-pool-ooza - September 7: The "dog days" of summer have come and gone, but that doesn't mean it has to end!.....Actually it does. Bring your dog for the once-a-year swim in the outdoor pool before it closes for the season. Sorry, owners aren't allowed



in the water. Only \$5 per tail!

Spook-tacular! - October 26: Join us for our 7th annual Spook-tacular celebration! Come in your best Halloween costume for a night of fun and fright with family and friends! Admission is free. Each activity requires tickets ranging from one to four. Each ticket is .50 cents.



Thanksgiving Day Races - November 28: Join Tom Turkey for a fun run! He enjoys our race and loves the company (he feels that there is safety in numbers). Race with us and you may win a pie or a turkey! Register in person or online at www.active.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 and click on Aging Services and then Senior Centers.

"Thanks to all who made the 25th Summerfest such a memorable event."

BOUNTIFUL DAVIS ART CENTER

Note from Emma J. Dugal, BDAC Director: Thanks to all who made the 25th Summerfest such a memorable event. There is a long list of people, organizations and businesses who have contributed so much to the success of the festival over the years. A giant thank you to Bountiful City for supporting Summerfest since the beginning. And to all the host families, volunteers, sponsors and residents who have made this festival what it is today, thank you!

Third quarter BDAC events:

- **Through August 30:** Conversations in Culture: No Boundaries: How Other Cultures Influence Art in Utah.
- **September 13-November 1:** LeConte Stewart Select Works, Everett Ruess Woodblock Prints, Don Prys and Jodi Steen and local landscape artists of Utah.
- **November 15 - December 23:** Annual Holiday Show & Sale
- **Family Art Night:** August 26, September 26, October 28, November 25 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. - free classes and workshops

BDAC is located (temporarily) at 28 East State Street, South Door, 2nd Floor - Contact: 801.451.3660 - info@bdac.org - www.bdac.org



Theresa Otteson, "Sichuan Girl," oil, Asociacion Folklorica Escuzucena, Featured Artist for Summerfest 2013 and a participating artist in the Conversations in Culture Exhibit

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE

If you experience a sewer backup, there are two likely causes. The most common cause is damage or blockage in the building sewer line going out to the main sewer, and it backs up when water is running in the building. The less common reason, and when water doesn't drain, is a blockage in the main sewer line. In either case, contact the South Davis Sewer District as soon as possible at 801.295.3469. After business hours, please call the Bountiful City Police dispatcher at 801.298.6000. Whatever the cause, the District can take steps as



deemed appropriate to correct the problem and work with the property owner in cleaning and sanitizing the flooded area and arranging for the restoration of any damage. The District has established contracts with sewer, cleaning and water damage restoration companies, and can only honor costs for these services **if the District is called first and the District is the responsible party**. There is never a cost to the property owner for the District to respond to a call to check the sewer main or to consult about a problem with your building sewer.

If you would like to submit a photo of beautiful Bountiful for possible publication, please email it to sandruss@bountifulutah.gov along with your name and the location of the picture.

Cover picture is a summer sunset from Bountiful Boulevard taken by Sherry DeMarco.