



Things For Which I'm Grateful

By Mayor Joe Johnson

At this holiday time of year it's appropriate to reflect upon the great blessings we enjoy here in Bountiful. As Mayor, I can tell you that I am thankful to live here in Bountiful, and deeply grateful for wonderful, responsible, civic-minded citizens who make this such a great place to live.

People ask me how I enjoy being Mayor, and I answer them that our citizens make the job challenging and rewarding - challenging because I feel personally responsible for providing each citizen a safe, modern, convenient, and desirable place to live, and rewarding because so many of them contribute to our community well-being.

I am thankful for the freedoms we enjoy. We recently exercised our freedom to elect our federal, state and local leaders. Many places in our world don't have that opportunity-and too many of our citizens take for granted their right to vote. I am thankful for the freedom to come and go as we please, to associate with whomever we choose, to worship how we choose, to have a free and independent press and the right of self-expression. Even though we don't necessarily like it, the right to express our disapproval of governmental decisions and suggest alternative courses of action is a wonderful freedom.

I am thankful for those who dedicate themselves to educating our children, including the large cadre of volunteers who assist those more challenged to learn to read, write, and do arithmetic. I am grateful that in the Davis County School

District we have the highest rate of graduation from high school of any district in the nation. We are all going to depend on these young people to become contributing members of society, assuring our financial well-being, governing our cities and states, and running the business world of the future.

I am thankful for the deep meaning of families in Bountiful. LaVon and I raised our family here, and appreciated how everyone helped us raise our kids. In many ways Bountiful is a large "small town." I believe it does take a community to raise a child. We are bonded together by the glue of raising our children, struggling with health issues, dealing with adversity, and serving one another. The innumerable acts of service rendered each day, and each week, make this a special place to live. It's the reason that people want to stay in their neighborhood well into older age. The value of this anchor of continuity, stability, and dependability cannot be over-estimated.

And finally, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as Mayor. We have great city employees who give great customer service, from the Police and Fire Departments that protect us to the Street Department employees who plow our streets without fail, to our garbage, water, and power employees who provide such a reliable service that we often take it for granted. At this special time of year, I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you the very best that life has to offer here in this wonderful city.

City Council & Committee Chairmanship

The City Council and Mayor Welcome Your Input and Suggestions.

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November 2006

Seasons Greetings

South Davis
Recreation Center

Give the gift of health! Buy one Annual Membership Pass at regular price and get \$20 off each additional pass purchased!

Family	\$450.00 + tax
Couple	\$375.00 + tax
Adult Single (18 yrs +)	\$300.00 + tax
Senior Single (60 yrs +)	\$225.00 + tax
Senior Couple	\$275.00 + tax
Youth (4-11)	\$175.00 + tax
Student (12-17)	\$225.00 + tax

All above pricing is Resident pricing only. Please call 298-6220 for discounted Non-Resident pricing. All Annual Memberships eligible for this special must be purchased at the same time as the regular priced membership.

*** This special is valid November 1, 2006—December 22, 2006 only.***

We are very excited to open our doors in January 2007! Construction is on schedule with amazing changes daily! SDRD would like to wish everyone a happy & safe Holiday Season and express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our communities for your support and understanding during our transition! Until we can move into our new building, we are located in the basement of Bountiful City Hall, 790 S 100 E, Bountiful. You can reach us by phone at 298-6220 or on the web at www.southdavisrecreation.com. For questions or concerns, please email us at info@southdavisrecreation.com

Family Fitness & Fun All In One!

Holiday Garbage Pickup Schedule

Your garbage will be picked up on your regular garbage day on all holidays except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day. On those three holidays your garbage will be one day delayed. Friday's garbage route will be picked up on Saturday. Please have your garbage cans out by 7:00 a.m. on your garbage day.

Please Park Off The Street

Do not park on the street during a snow storm or between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November to March.

Plowing roads is a difficult task when roads are clear. Add vehicles to an icy, steep, narrow street and it is almost impossible. Vehicles parked on the street may or may not be seen by a snow plow driver during a heavy winter storm. If your vehicle is off the street the city can efficiently and safely remove the snow. Residents avoid possible citation and towing when vehicles are parked correctly.

Flood Hazard Information

The Utah Floodplain and Stormwater Management Association has published a booklet: "FLOODS, What You Should Know when Living in Utah." It contains valuable information including preparing for floods, dealing with floods, and evaluating your home for flooding. These booklets are available free to Bountiful residents through the City Engineering office at City Hall (298-6125).

In September, 1991, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) updated the flood study in order to produce a current map showing the areas expected to 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 risk. 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 policyholders to receive discounts on their policies as a result of voluntary activities Bountiful City has implemented. These activities include restricting and regulating dumping in any stream channel. People with questions may come to the Engineer's office located at City Hall, 790 South 100 East, or call 298-6125 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information is also available at the Davis County Library South Branch, located at 725 South Main Street in Bountiful.

Bountiful City Light & Power Energy Conservation Tips for Winter

Winter and colder weather are once again upon us and we are starting to use more energy to heat our homes. Here are a few tips to help you keep warm in your home this winter, and be able to save some money on energy costs.

- Manage your thermostat and realize that you can lower it a few degrees and still be comfortable. For every one degree you lower it, you will save approximately 3% in energy costs. You may find that 70 degrees is comfortable in the winter instead of 73. That three degree difference could save you 9% in energy costs.
- Electronic thermostats are much more efficient in controlling the temperature in your home. If you don't have one, consider buying one. They will allow you to set a program and not worry about frequently changing the temperature.
- Keep your fireplace damper closed when you are not using the fireplace. Better yet, if you never use your fireplace, plug and seal the chimney flue.
- Check furnace filters and replace or clean them monthly.
- Don't block your heating vents, radiators, or registers with furniture or other things. That will allow the vent to push the heat into the room more efficiently.
- Drapes can add an extra layer of

insulation. Blinds can also insulate, but aren't as effective. Keep drapes and blinds closed at night and open them on sunny days to let in the sun's free heat, especially if the window faces south.

- Caulking and weather-stripping are inexpensive, but very effective in controlling air leaks around windows and doors. Use your damp hand near cracks to detect air leakage. Then caulk or use weather-stripping to seal it off.
- Large holes and cracks can be filled with expanding foam sealant (use easy clean-up types). You can also use flexible foam or other material.
- Check your attic insulation to see if it is at least six inches deep. If it is less than six inches deep or there is none at all, adding insulation is recommended. Check with a licensed contractor for help.
- If you choose to use heat tapes on your roof, remember to turn them off when you don't need them. Usually an hour or two of use will melt away the ice and take care of problems.

By following these tips you will have a more energy efficient and comfortable home and you will be able to enjoy the warmth of your home while saving energy and money. Call us at 298-6072 if you have any questions on this or related topics.

Safety Tips: Look up before climbing ladders. Look up before installing antennas. Look up before cutting down trees. Look up and be safe! If not sure what to do, let us help! Call us at 298-6072.

Bountiful City to Sell David McCullough Tickets

Pulitzer Prize winning author David McCullough will be speaking on March 20, 2007 as part of Davis Reads, a one-book/one-community program in Davis County.

The 2006-07 theme for Davis Reads is We the People. David McCullough's most recent book, 1776, clearly illustrates the importance and challenges of the Revolutionary War to help us secure the liberties we enjoy.

Mr. McCullough will speak at 7:30 p.m. at the Layton High School auditorium. This event is open to the public and tickets will sell for \$15 each. Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at the Bountiful City Utility Office, 790 S 100 E in Bountiful. All ticket sale proceeds will fund Davis Reads projects.

This visit by David McCullough is made possible by a major donation from Intermountain Power Agency on behalf of Bountiful City and Kaysville City. Other sponsors are Wells Fargo Bank, Qwest, 100% for Kids, Davis School District through the Davis Education Foundation, the Davis County Library, and the Utah Humanities Council.

David McCullough will also speak at 5:30 p.m. at a dinner at the Davis Conference Center in Layton. The dinner is \$75 and includes attendance at the 7:30 p.m. presentation at Layton High School. Tickets for the dinner will be available over the internet beginning January 16, 2007 at the Davis School District web site: <http://www.davis.k12.ut.us>

Please Do Not Blow Snow Into The Street

Do not blow or shovel snow off your driveways and sidewalks into the street.

When residents shovel or blow the snow from their sidewalks and driveways into the street, it defeats the efforts of the city snow plows. Residents usually get to their driveways and sidewalks after the plows have cleared the street. Snow blown or shoveled into the street becomes a danger to motorists who believe the road is clear and are not watching for patches of slush and ice thrown into the street. Most driveways and sidewalks can be safely cleared without using the street.

Ho, Ho, Ho!!! Here Comes Santa Claus!!!

It's almost that time of year again. Christmas carolers will soon be on your doorstep, department stores will be full of shoppers and the Clipper Electric Light Parade will march down the streets of Bountiful.

The light parade will be held this year on Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. It will begin at the light on 2nd North and continue down Main St. until it reaches the city center where additional festivities — including a visit from Santa Claus — will be held.

Those who are interested in joining the parade should contact the Clipper's Gene Milne at 295-2251 x137.

BDAC Annual Holiday Show and Sale November 17 - December 23

The opening reception will be November 17 from 7-9pm. Join us for hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and original art.

The BDAC Holiday Show & Sale is always a favorite shopping stop for unique gifts of original art at affordable prices.

Illustrators Invitational (works by Utah's premiere illustrators) plus works by Lester B. Lee and Justin Hayward (both Bountiful artists) - January 12 - February 9, 2007

Winter Quarter Art Classes Begin Second week in January

Family Encounters of the Art Kind!!!!

Please join us every 3rd Monday for this fun and educational evening out with your family and friends. The galleries will be open with a fun "I Spy" of the current exhibit and downstairs will be a hands-on art activity for the whole family to complete and take home. This is a free event! November 20, December 18, January 15

BDAC Annual Meeting and Tribute to Arley Curtz, retiring Director - January

26, 2007 - This meeting is open to all members of Bountiful/Davis Art Center - memberships may be purchased at this event or anytime at BDAC.

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www.bdac.org



"Aspens" by Alex Wilding

Golden Years Senior Center Upcoming Events

For more information, or for a complete calendar of events, call us at 295-3470, 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.

Dec. 1st

Movies at 12:45 & 6:15 at the center
Great Old Time Movies on a big screen

Dec. 5th

Wendover Trip ~ Sign up early
\$14.00

Dec. 11th

2007 Membership Drive Begins

Dec. 13th

Mystery Trip & Lunch ~ \$10.00
(call for reservation)
Fills up fast ~ call early

Dec. 14th

Lunchtime entertainment "One Voice"
singing group.
Classic Movie for the Holidays 6:15

Dec. 22nd

Christmas Luncheon & Gift for Seniors

Dec. 29th

Last Birthday Party of the Year (2006)
(Call for reservation)
Entertainment by "Memory Lane"

Jan. 2nd

Wendover Trip ~ Sign up early
\$14.00

Jan. 5th

New Year Dinner & Dance
(call for reservations)

Jan. 8th

Bingo

Jan. 9th

Foot Clinic \$10.00 ~ by appointment

Jan. 10th

Line Dancing @ 10:00 come and learn
to line dance.

Jan. ~ April

Free Tax Service ~ by appointment only

Jan. 26th

January Birthday Party 2007

Feb. 14th

Valentine's Dinner & Dance
(call for information)

Feb. 23rd

Birthday Luncheon & Cake Party
By reservation ~ 11:30

University of Utah - Bountiful

Don't miss these upcoming opportunities for students of all ages at the U-of U Bountiful Campus:

75 East 200 South
Bountiful, UT 84010
801-581-8821
www.continue.utah.edu

ACT Test Preparation (all ages)

DATE: Tuesdays, Nov. 7-Dec. 5;
6:00-8:30 PM AND Wednesday
Dec 6; 6:00-8:30 PM

This course will help students identify their strengths and weaknesses,

become familiar with and practice all question types found on the ACT, and develop strategies to increase mathematical, reading, English and science reasoning skills.

It's not too early to register for Spring classes! Visit the Bountiful Campus page at <http://continue.utah.edu/sites/btfl.php> or call 801-581-6461 for more information about earning your degree or taking credit classes, enriching your life with fun non-credit classes, or putting your child on the path to lifelong learning.