



Bountiful City

Newsletter

November 2020

Mayor's Corner: Wrapping Up!

2020 will go down in history as one of the most convoluted, divisive and strangest years on record. Between being the mayor and having a large family, I am amazed at how many concerns are on my plate.

I found out recently that my neighbor has COVID-19 and has no idea how he got it. The pandemic in Utah is problematic with the increased number of cases recently and it is important that we do our part to keep each other healthy.

In spite of the crazy year we've had, I like to look at the bright side. I am excited for Bountiful residents to see the completion of several City projects. We are in the final stages of completing the remodel of City Hall. It will be a beautiful, updated building and a place to be proud of as we do City business and invite the public to Council and other meetings to share information, have

discussions and make decisions.

The Veteran's Park, located at 740 South 100 East, is near completion and it is spectacular. I believe we will be honoring our service men and women at this sacred place for a 100 years and longer. This publicly funded project is a monument not only to the veterans and their families but to vision and relentless determination.

Also, in the next few weeks, we will officially open Bountiful Town Square (54 East 100 South). The new ice ribbon will be a great part of this wonderful gathering place that will bring people downtown to support Main Street businesses through the winter and beyond. It's been fun to see people already taking advantage of testing the water feature this last month.

I am hopeful the up-



coming elections will end the uncivil excoriating of national and local politics. I hope we have all become weary of the anger. The biblical message of "come let us reason together" would be such a welcome change.

Finally I would say that neither COVID, nor hurricane force winds, nor earthquakes will defeat our care for one another and our high quality of life we enjoy. It is time to smile and go forward!

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Special points of interest:

- ♦ *Bar J Wranglers at Woods Cross High School on December 18*
- ♦ *Bountiful business owners: Remember to renew your business license!*
- ♦ *Bountiful Davis Art Center Winter Art Jubilee*
- ♦ *South Davis Recreation Center activities*

City Council & Committee Chairmanship

The Mayor and City Council welcome your input and suggestions.
 Contact: 150 North Main Street, Suite 101 * Bountiful, UT 84010 * 801.298.6140

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Bar J Wranglers Christmas Show!

The Bountiful Community Service Council and Bountiful City once again invite you to kick off the Christmas season by attending their annual Christmas Concert featuring the Bar J Wranglers. Because of COVID-19, only general admission tickets will be available, and there will be two shows so social distancing can be observed. Seating will be limited to 500 attendees per show. Masks must be worn at the concert. Attendees are encouraged to use the “Healthy Together COVID 19” mobile app or use the link:



<https://coronavirus.utah.gov/healthy-together-app/>

CONCERT INFORMATION

Date: Friday, December 18th
Times: 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Location: WOODS CROSS HIGH Auditorium, 600 West 2200 South, Woods Cross.
Ticket Prices: General Admission only - \$25 (500 seats max per show)
There will be NO online ticket purchases. Tickets can be purchased beginning Monday, November 23 at Bountiful City Hall, 150 North Main Street or Dick’s Market, 2280 Orchard Drive.

Cash donations to the Bountiful Food Pantry will be accepted in the lobby during the concert.

For questions and ticket information, please contact Bountiful Utilities

at 801.298.6100 or Richard Watson of the Bountiful Community Service Council at 801.540.3146 or visit <http://www.bountifulutah.gov> or <https://www.facebook.com/Bountiful-City-Music-In-The-Park>



2020 Windstorm—a debrief

September 7 and 8 will go down in history as another major event to add to long list of 2020 life-altering happenings. Like the 2011 windstorm, the windstorm of 2020 destroyed trees and fences, tossed trampolines and blew away garbage cans. Unlike the 2011 storm, leaves were still on the trees and the ground was still moist from watering. This seemed to account for the larger number and different kinds of downed trees, and the greater amount of destruction to power lines and other infra-



Pictured: a downed tree outside the Bountiful Police Department building.

structure. With 10 green debris collection sites located throughout the City, things were cleaned up relatively quickly and residents were able to avoid long lines

at the Landfill.

Bountiful City is very grateful to all those that helped in any way— residents who stepped up to help neighbors, other cities who offered services and equipment, the Utah National Guard, the workers spending 18 hour days getting power back on, the local businesses who donated food to feed them and our Bountiful Community Service Council volunteers who answered your calls and got your information to the right place.

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Storm Drain and Flood Hazard Information

Water pollution from nutrients is one of America’s most widespread and challenging environmental problems caused by excess nitrogen and phosphorus



(often from fertilizer use and pet waste) in the water. These natural elements support the growth of plants and algae, but when

in excess, the water becomes polluted. Excess nitrogen and phosphorus lead to algal blooms, low oxygen and the production of toxins in the water. Nutrient pollution has impacted many streams, lakes, and even groundwater sources, including many here in Utah.

Fertilizer can enter local creeks by running down the curb and gutter into the storm drain system which drains directly into the creeks. The following practices can help prevent fertilizers from entering our public surface waters:

- Reduce the need for fertilizer by leaving mulched grass clippings on lawn areas to recycle nutrients
- Follow manufacturer’s recommendations on fertilizer application to avoid leaching of fertilizer with sprinkler water runoff (avoid over-application)
- Never wash fertilizer spills (or any material) down onto the streets or curb and gutter
- Sweep or blow any overspread of fertilizer onto landscape areas

Washing of any material down the gutter and into the storm drain is prohibited and should be reported by calling 801.525.5100.

FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION

The US Congress has mandated all federally insured lenders to require flood insurance on properties that are located in “Special Flood Hazard Areas” which are those areas determined to have a 1% or greater chance of flooding in any given year. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issues maps

known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), to help determine the flood risks for real property. FIRMs can be viewed on the internet using FEMA’s Map Service Center: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search> The Bountiful City Engineering Department can assist inquirers about flood insurance and flood information for



specific properties as follows: the flood zone, whether property is in a “floodway”, flood depth (where information is available), flood-related hazards, natural flood-plain functions, historic

flood information and flood protection measures. Engineering staff can also do site visits and give recommendations for flood protection. Copies of FEMA Elevation Certificates are available for some of the properties. A brochure about Utah floods is also available.

If you have questions about storm water cleanliness or flood hazards please contact the Engineering Department at 801.298.6125.

Find it on Main!

Bird on the street! Look for this little bird as you stroll along Main Street - he will be perched in one of the store windows! After you find him, comment the name of the store where you found him to be entered to win a \$50 gift certificate to this birds hiding spot! The giveaway will end on November 30th!

Our last winner was Mellissa Fenwick, who won \$50 to Whisperwood and Co!



Business Licenses

DID YOU KNOW you need a business license if you are running a business out of your home or opening a new store or restaurant at a commercial location? Come to the Planning and Zoning Department, temporarily located at 150 North Main Street, Suite 103, to apply for a business license. Both home and commercial business licenses are valid January 1 through December 31. Watch for your business license renewal notice - postcards will be in the mail mid-November and will include instructions on how to renew in person, via email or online. Any questions? Call us at 801.298.6190.



Windstorm (con't)

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Windstorm Stats:

- 49 power poles were replaced in five days - average annual replacement is 112
- 7-8,000 feet of powerlines were installed/replaced
- Approximately 4,600 man hours were worked during the five days of the outage.
- About 60,000 cubic yards of green waste was collected from the windstorm - enough to fill over 18 Olympic-sized pools or a football field piled nearly 10 feet deep.

Bountiful Food Pantry Can Use Your Help!

The upcoming Holiday season is always a time when people turn their attention to serving others, and The Bountiful Community Food Pantry has many opportunities for you to help. In addition to the 1,000 families served through the Pantry, over 11,000 weekend food packets are distributed to hungry students across Davis County each month. Projects that individuals, families or groups can participate in include assembling Pantry Packs,

Hygiene Kits, Thanksgiving dinner bags or Christmas Breakfast bags, doing a Turkey drive, being a 'Santa' to provide presents for children through the Pantry's Sub-for-Santa program, hosting a food drive, collecting plastic grocery bags or making cards for Pantry Packs. You can get more information or sign up for any of these projects by emailing service@bountifulfoodpantry.org. Thank you!



Winter Reminders!

It's that time of year again when the City's winter parking ordinance goes into effect. In an effort to help our Streets Department continue to do such an excellent job clearing the snow from the roadways, we are asking for your cooperation in not parking your vehicles on the street when prohibited as described in Bountiful City Code §13-1-103:

"It is unlawful for any person who owns or has possession, custody, or control of any vehicle to park or allow to be parked any vehicle or trailer on any street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the months of November, December, January, February, and March."



Parking vehicles on the street when it is actually snowing, or within twelve hours thereafter is also prohibited by this ordinance. This prohibition does not include Main Street between 500 South and 400 North.

This ordinance assists the Streets Department in keeping the streets plowed during the winter months. The Police Department will enforce this ordinance by putting warnings on vehicles left parked on the street for the first two weeks of November. After that, officers will begin issuing parking citations on all vehicles that are left on the street in violation of this ordinance. After the same vehicle has been issued two parking citations, that vehicle will be impounded at the owner's expense. This includes all cars, trailers, boats, etc.

SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Bountiful City Code §6-2-116 states that property owners are responsible for removing snow on all sidewalks abutting their property. This includes corner lots and properties that back onto public streets. Shoveling snow and ice from your sidewalks within 24 hours of a storm is important for the safety of residents. It is also illegal to shovel or blow snow into the street—it defeats the efforts of our snow plow drivers.



HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP

If your garbage/recycling day falls on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Year's Day, your garbage day and the remaining week's pick up will be delayed by one day, with Friday's garbage being picked up on Saturday. For all other holidays, garbage/recycling is picked up on your regular garbage/recycling day!

Contacts and Calendar

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| 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—second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

No Parking Ordinance—in effect from November 1 through March 31. See related article on page 3.

For up-to-date or more information, visit our website at www.bountifulutah.gov, follow us on Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter or sign up for emails on our website.

Clip and save this section for future reference! Temporary City Hall location: 150 N. Main Street

South Davis Recreation Center



Open soon!
Brand new ice ribbon at the Bountiful Town Square, 54 East 100 South. We're

excited to see you there!

Watch for closures to the leisure pool for repairs in early 2021.



Sweethearts Race in February 2021.
South Davis Sweethearts 5K & Cupids 1K

Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Day - open 7:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve - closed at 12:00 noon
Christmas Day - closed
New Years Eve - closed at 7:00 p.m.
New Years Day - open at 6:00 a.m.



For more information on any of these or other events, call 801.298.6220 or visit our website at southdavisrecreation.com

Medicare Open Enrollment

Davis County Senior Services offers FREE one on one counseling to help you compare plans and find the best coverage. **Appointments can be in person or via phone or video conferencing.** Call **801.525.5050 option 5** to schedule an appointment. **Open enrollment runs through December 7, 2020.**



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 Departments, Health, Aging, Adult Services, Senior Activity Centers, Golden Years.

Winterfest ART JUBILEE

Winterfest Art Jubilee features the work of artists and artisans that are just right for gift giving this holiday season.



NOV 21 - DEC 19, 2020
TUES - FRI: 10 AM - 6 PM SAT: NOON - 5 PM

Now through December 15th, all BDAC classes are HALF PRICE!

For more details visit BDAC.ORG/CLASSES

Connect to Bountiful City!

While this quarterly newsletter has been the main tool for communication with Bountiful residents for many years and is not going anywhere for the time being, technology has afforded the City the opportunity to get information to residents more quickly and in real time! Bountiful City social media has been a great way to communicate not only during emergencies such as the fire last year and the windstorm this year, but also get other information out that is a good reminder or new information that wasn't available to print in the quarterly newsletter such as meeting agendas. We also have a twice-a-month e-newsletter. We hope you will connect to Bountiful City in one or more of the following ways:

- ⇒ Visit our **website**—www.bountifulutah.gov. Lots of questions can be answered there, including department phone numbers, email addresses, community calendar, meeting information, etc.
- ⇒ While visiting the website, **sign up** to receive our e-newsletter, an electronic version of the quarterly newsletter, City Council agendas, General Information or all of the above. And your email is NEVER shared.
- ⇒ **Follow us** on Instagram ([bountifulcityutah](https://www.instagram.com/bountifulcityutah)), Facebook (Bountiful City UT) and/or Twitter ([@BountifulCityUT](https://twitter.com/BountifulCityUT))

