



Bountiful

❖ CITY NEWSLETTER ❖
The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens

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Special points of interest:

- Citizen input a valuable contribution to deer discussion
- Spring Clean-Up dates announced
- Safety tips for residential heat tape use
- Northbound I-15 ramp closures – information on page 4 and at UDOT’s website.

DEER SURVEY AND PUBLIC HEARING RESULTS

In our last newsletter we sent out a survey questionnaire regarding citizen perceptions and feelings regarding deer in Bountiful. Over 3,500 responses were sent back—a tremendous response! The first question asked whether citizens felt like there was a “deer problem”—too many deer in Bountiful; 40% said yes, while 60% said no. When asked if anything should be done, approximately 50% said no, while 50% said yes, with an urban archery hunt the most popular alternative, followed by sharpshooters. We received hundreds of e-mails, written comments, phone calls, and other contacts ranging from editorial comments to suggestions on other things that should be considered.

At the January 12th City Council meeting over 160 people showed up for a public hearing on the deer issue. After a presentation by the Division of Wildlife Resources, approximately 40 people presented written and/or oral testimony to the council. The hearing lasted over two hours, and the council gave everyone who wished to speak the opportunity to address the issue. After

the hearing was closed, the Mayor and Council took the matter under advisement so that they could have time to carefully consider all of the public input they had received, and to study some of the suggestions and alternatives presented by citizens at the hearing.

The city staff was directed to meet in the near future with the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR), who has jurisdiction over the deer population throughout the state of Utah, and to discuss with them the input received at the meeting before any further action is taken. It is fair to say

that the issue generated strong feelings on both sides of the issue, and the council is determined to proceed carefully and cautiously, with the public safety foremost in mind. The citizens who attended and spoke were well prepared and expressed themselves very well. While the problem wasn’t solved, a lot of food for thought was presented, and the citizens can be assured that any action taken by the council in the future will be based in large part on the input from citizens both from the survey responses and at the hearing.



City Council and Committee Chairmanship

The Mayor and City Council welcome your input and suggestions

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Bountiful City's Spring Clean Up

Spring cleanup is April 12 thru April 16. 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 lbs. Items such as old furniture or appliances should be placed on the drive approach or park strip, not on the street or sidewalk.

Just a reminder that garbage containers should be placed at the curb no later than 7 A.M. on your regular pickup day. Lids must be closed when put out for collection.

COMPLIANCE TO THE SPECIAL CLEANUP REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY. IF YOU CAN NOT MEET THE REGULATIONS YOU WILL NEED TO HAUL AWAY THE DEBRIS YOURSELF.

Household hazardous waste can be disposed of all year by taking it to Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District, 1150 East

North Hills Drive, (Davis Landfill), Layton, Utah 84041, 801-614-5600.

To assist you in your spring cleanup, the landfill will not charge a fee to the residents of Bountiful during spring cleanup week or the following week, to assist you with disposing of the trash that does not comply with the previously described restrictions. Landfill hours until

March 31 are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. From April through October the landfill is open until 6 p.m. It is always closed on Sunday and holidays.

We are no longer accepting propane tanks or tires of any kind at the landfill.

There are also new

standards for the disposal of electrical waste, i.e., televisions, computers and the other electrical devices we throw away. Our landfill has an area set aside to recycle these electrical devices. Please tell the scale house attendant and they will direct you to the area set aside for electrical waste.

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12	13	14	15	16

*Bountiful City's
Spring Clean up is
April 12-16*

Flood and Storm Water Hazard Information

The US Congress has mandated federally insured lenders to require flood insurance on properties that are located in areas at high risk of flooding. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issues maps known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), to help determine the flood risks for real property. Areas determined to have a 1% or greater chance of flooding in any given year are considered high risk areas. The Bountiful City Engineering Department can assist inquirers about flood insurance, flood zones, and flood protection for specific properties. FIRMs can also be viewed over the internet using FEMA's Map Service Center: <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/mscjump.aspx>.

Drains and streams throughout Bountiful help to prevent flooding by draining the rain water and snowmelt from streets and other areas. Yet, this "storm water" is a primary concern to the

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) because it carries with it pollutants from the gutters, streets and other areas exposed to rain and snow. Bountiful's storm water is never cleaned before it enters the streams, Farmington Bay, and eventually flows into the Great Salt Lake. Residents are requested to be responsible in handling the leaves and other material from their residence. **This debris should not be moved into the gutters or city streets. Dumping any material into streams, storm drains, or streets violates city ordinance.** Bountiful could receive large



penalties for allowing the material to be placed where it could easily be carried by storm water into a stream. It can also contribute to flooding problems. If you have questions, please contact the Engineering Department at City Hall, (801) 298-6125.

Heat Tape – Some Safety Tips

Winter is in full force this year. Freezing temperatures and snowfall cause snow and ice to accumulate on rooftops. To prevent this from happening, many Bountiful residents use roof heat tapes to protect their homes from potentially dam-

aging snow and ice buildup.

Heat tapes are insulated wires installed on the eaves of a roof that when plugged into an electric outlet, warm up and melt snow and ice.

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2010 Recycling Calendar available ONLINE

The 2010 Bountiful City Recycling Calendar and map are now available ONLINE! Just log onto www.bountifulutah.gov to print them so you will know which week to put your recycling can out. For any questions regarding recycling, call Waste Management at 1-888-496-8824.

South Davis Recreation Center activities

Mark your calendars for March 27th, 2010 and join us for our 3rd Annual Egg Dive. Children need to be between 3 years and 12 years old to participate. Children will be grouped together by ages and will take turns diving. After all ages have hunted their eggs the pool will open up for a special 1 hour open plunge, children 8 years and under must still be accompanied by an adult for the plunge. Space is limited, pre-registration begins Monday March 8th at 9:00am. Cost is \$5 for all ages.

Right now is a great time to start training for our Splash 'n Sprint Triathlon being held on May 8th, 2010. We offer both a novice division (150 yard swim, 3.2 mile bike, 1 mile run) and a

sprint division(400 meter swim, 13 mile bike, 3.2 mile run). Register online at active.com or come by the front desk for a registration form. Register early to avoid price increases and to ensure you'll receive a shirt. The week of April 5th-10th will be spring break for the local schools and we will have extended public hours. Please watch our website for schedule



changes.

Summer schedule will begin June 7, 2010.

Check out our website or call us for further information on activities, events, classes and facility closures! Visit www.southdavisrecreation.com or call (801)298-6220.

Heat Tape – Some Safety Tips (con't)

Heat tapes are available in a variety of lengths ranging from 20 to 150 ft. Some models are equipped with a thermostat and come on only below a certain temperature. Models without a thermostat run continuously until turned off or unplugged.

Make sure your heat tape cables are U.L.-approved and replaced when they begin to show signs of wear or become brittle. A separate ground fault circuit interrupter should be used for the power source of the heating cables. Do not wrap heat tape over itself unless specifically permitted in the



manufacturer's instructions.

Below freezing temperatures can cause heat tapes to run continuously and use a lot of electricity. A 100 ft. section of heat tape (6 watts per foot) can account for roughly \$38.00 of a monthly power bill! Bountiful City Light & Power recommends using heat tapes only when necessary and make sure that heat tapes are unplugged or turned off at the end of the winter season. Following these recommendations will help keep our homes safe, conserve energy and lower energy costs.

Bountiful U of U

Upcoming classes at the Bountiful U of U extension include: **Ball/Core Cardio** starting on March 3, 2010. It is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Beginning Yoga starts March 3, 2010, is also on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Call 801-585-9963 for more information on either of the classes.



ACT Preparation Classes for grades 10 and up starts February 11, 2010 and is from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays for seven weeks. There will also be another class starting on April 15 that will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. also on Thursdays for seven weeks. For more information on this class call 801-581-6984.

Bountiful City Phone Numbers

Bountiful Ridge Golf Course	801.298.6040
City Attorney	801.298.6145
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	801.298.6142
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

2010 Bountiful Recycling calendar is available at www.bountifulutah.gov

Give a Day. Get a Disney Day.

Disney wants to inspire one million people to volunteer a day of service to a participating organization in Bountiful. So they're celebrating these volunteers' good works by giving each of them a 1-day, 1-theme park ticket to the Disneyland® Resort or Walt Disney World® Resort, free. There's no better time to make a dream come true for others and let us make a few come true for you. For more information, contact the Bountiful Community Council Chairman, Richard Watson at 801-540-3146.

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Golden Years Senior Activity Center



For information on any of our many activities, or for a complete calendar of events, call us at 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. Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Thank you to Peggy Gustafson of Bountiful for submitting this issue's front page photo. View from Bountiful Boulevard and about Center Street. Submit photos, comments or suggestions to sandrus@bountifulutah.gov

Bountiful Davis Arts Center

Join us for "Family Encounters of the Art Kind" every third Monday of the month. Families can enjoy working together on an art project and learning about the current exhibit in the galleries.

February 26 - April 2: Statewide Competition juried by John Erickson—statewide entries accepted Feb. 16 - 20
April 14 - April 30: Davis County High School and Jr. High Student and Art Educators Exhibit
May 14 - June 18: Sculpture Exhibit plus 'Collaborations' an exhibit of collaborations between artists (including Lester B. Lee and Brandi Bixler)

We are looking for volunteers to help with Summerfest and other events and programs of Bountiful/Davis Art Center. Get involved! 801 292-0367 or info@bdac.org. or www.bdac.org

For more information about these or other programs and events, contact the Bountiful/Davis Art Center at 292-0367, or visit us online at www.bdac.org.



Emma Dyer works on a mask with her sister

Northbound I-15 Ramp Closures

In mid-January 2010, UDOT will shift I-15 traffic to the newly reconstructed side of I-15 in a 3x2 lane configuration. Roadway reconstruction will begin on the old northbound side of I-15. This will mark the beginning of the final phase of the I-15 EXPRESSLink project. The project will reconstruct more than four miles of I-15, replace bridges, and add Express Lanes in both directions from 500 North in Salt Lake City to I-215 in Davis County. The project is scheduled for completion in Fall 2010.

Motorists are advised to take alternate routes to avoid congestion in the work zone, such as I-215 to I-80, Legacy Parkway or Beck Street. UTA's Frontrunner is also a good alternative to avoid construction and delays. Work schedules are subject to change due to weather, project conflicts or equipment/supply issues.



RAMP CLOSURES: UDOT will close several ramps on northbound I-15 between 500 North in Salt Lake and I-215 in Davis County. The northbound on and off ramps at 2300 North and the northbound off ramp to U.S. 89 will close in mid-January until fall 2010. Additional ramps may be closed for shorter durations.

OTHER IMPACTS: Lane restrictions will also occur during the switch to this phase.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Subscribe to weekly email updates at expresslink@somers-jaramillo.com, visit our website www.udot.utah.gov/expresslink or call 1-888-556-0232.