



Bountiful

❖ CITY NEWSLETTER ❖
The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens

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WHAT MAKES BOUNTIFUL UNIQUE?

As Mayor of Bountiful, I often get asked what makes Bountiful different than other cities throughout the county and the state. There are several different things that I think make Bountiful better, and I would like to share a few of those with you.

To begin with, our citizens are highly committed and engaged in the betterment of our community. In surveys that we have done, nearly 90% of Bountiful residents have lived in Bountiful for over 10 years, and plan to be in Bountiful for at least 10 more years. Many residents have lived here their entire life, and some even have multi-generational ties to Bountiful. This longevity contributes to a sense of community and a commitment to make the community better. It is reflected not only in the way that Bountiful citizens keep up their private property (we are known as the City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens), but also in getting to know our neighbors and helping each other out, committing to volunteer at schools, churches, and other community organizations, joining and participating in service clubs, and doing a variety of other activities that make Bountiful better each year.

When people have a long term commitment to a community, they want it to be safe, clean, compassionate, beautiful, wholesome and modern. They want cultural and educational opportunities as well as recreational opportunities. They form a strong fabric within neighborhoods which goes well beyond simply a community watch program. They volunteer to help out with the community food pantry, the seasonal clean ups and the neighborhood improvement projects. In summary, the citizens of Bountiful, and their commitment to the City, make the City different than almost any other city in the state. Bountiful is, in essence, a large "small town."

Another thing that makes Bountiful different is an absolute commitment by City

employees to providing high services to its citizens at low cost. As a result, Bountiful citizens enjoy the lowest property tax rate of any major city in the state. Its citizens enjoy the lowest utility rates. Every job Bountiful City employees are involved in, from operating and maintaining the award-winning golf course, the beautiful cemetery, the streets and roads, the water system, the power system, to providing police, fire and other public safety services, are done with the goal of providing absolutely the best value of any city in the state. We care not only about how fast our response time is, but also what we do once we arrive at the scene to resolve and solve the problem or crisis. We don't stop snow plow-



ing until the road is clear, even if it means going over the same section of road 10 times during a storm that may last a day and a half. It means paying attention to environmental, technical, engineering, financial and other regulatory details to keep Bountiful compliant with the myriad laws and regulations.

Finally, there is a unique partnership between Bountiful and its citizens. There is a feeling that we are "all in this together" and that City employees will honor the trust given them from an operational and fiduciary standpoint and the citizens will do whatever they can to make sure that the community's citizens – particularly the seniors and school-age – receive support, help and assistance as needed. Where necessary and possible, partnerships between the public sector and the private sector, between the city and its citizens, are developed and implemented with the goal of preventing problems before they occur or solving problems that are currently there, working toward the success of all of its citizens.

During this Thanksgiving time of year, I am extremely grateful and proud to be a citizen of Bountiful.

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

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On Wednesday, November 30, Bountiful once again welcomes the Bar J Wranglers for a Christmas concert at Woods Cross High School at 7:00 p.m.

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 our recent winners ...Jennifer Gunnell who chose a gift certificate to All Tucked In and Dan Sommer who chose a gift certificate to The Book Garden.

WELCOME BACK: BAR J WRANGLERS ARE A-COMIN' TO TOWN

To kick off the 2011 Christmas season, the City of Bountiful will once again host the Bar J Wranglers in concert. Both reserved seating and general admission seats will be available.

The Bar J Wranglers are from Jackson Hole, Wyoming and have performed all over the world. They have also been featured on TNN, Discovery Channel and the Travel Network. Their legendary style of music is a mix of western music, cowboy music, harmony and comedy. An evening of fun entertainment will get everyone in the holiday mood as they experience the charm of singing cowboys.



Date: Wednesday, November 30th

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Woods Cross High School, 600 W. 2200 South, Woods Cross.

Ticket Prices: Reserved Seats - \$19; General Admission - \$15
 Tickets will be available beginning Tuesday, November 1st at Bountiful City Hall, 790 S. 100 East, (General Admission); other locations to be announced.

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.

Bar J Wranglers Concert Information

POWER PLANT UPDATE

Over the past year Bountiful City Light & Power (BCLP) has been making major renovations to its power plant to increase BCLP's generation capacity. BCLP currently has to rely on the open power market to cover peak power needs during the summer months. Increasing BCLP's generation capacity will give the BCLP more flexibility to cover these summer peaks.

The first phase of the power plant upgrade was completed in September of this year by Interwest Construction and included construction of a dispatch center, communications room, utility rooms, storage rooms, and a workshop. The new dispatch

center will be more user-friendly than the old one and will help BCLP to quickly restore power during power outages.

The next phase of the project, awarded to Big-D Construction, is underway. The center section of the old power plant has been demolished and construction of a new building to house the two new natural gas fire turbine generators has begun.

The project is scheduled to be completed by the summer of 2012 and is located on the east side of 200 West, between 200 South and 300 South in Bountiful.



TIPS FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



Always check for overhead power lines before stringing outdoor lights. Never place yourself or any object in a position where you or the object may come in contact with a power line – the result may be fatal. Look up before using ladders or other objects and stay at least 10 feet away from overhead lines.

- Use lights and extension cords designed

for outdoor use if placing them outside.

- Use only lighting and cords approved by the Underwriters Laboratories (UL), an independent, nonprofit organization that tests electrical components and equipment for potential hazards.
- When hanging lights, make sure that nails and staples do not pierce or pinch wires.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BOUNTIFUL COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

If you are looking for a way to give back to your community or to help those in need, the Bountiful Community Food Pantry is looking for you! With over 75 regular volunteers and only two employees, we work six days a week to help fight hunger in southern Davis County. As a result of these efforts, we are able to help over 600 families a month. As we provide needed food assistance, we also offer help so our clients are able to move out of crisis and into a more financially and emotionally stable situation.



Ways to help:

- Food donations
- Financial donations
- Volunteer your time
- Professional services

Visit our website at bountifulfoodpantry.org or call us at 801.299.8464 for more information.

TIPS FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



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- Check all indoor and outdoor decorative lighting for frayed cords, broken wires and loose connections. Discard damaged lights and cords.
- Follow the manufacturer's specification for the number of light strings that can be safely connected together.
- Turn off indoor and outdoor decorative lights when leaving the house and before going to bed.
- Consider using LED holiday lighting. Most LED lights are shatter and shock resistant, and last much longer than conventional incandescent bulbs. They produce almost no heat, which greatly reduces the risk of fire and makes them safer to touch. LEDs use much less electricity than conventional incandescent bulbs and are less likely to overload a circuit.

U OF U BOUNTIFUL CLASSES

ACT Preparation Class at the U of U Bountiful Campus will be held on Tuesdays at 4:30 until 7:00 pm from October 25 to December 6, 2011. Please



visit the following website to view a list of other available classes: continue.utah.edu/bountiful/noncredit or call 801-581-8821 for more info.

HERE COMES WINTER!

Snow Removal
Remove snow from the sidewalks adjacent to your property within 24 hours after a snow storm. (City Ord. §6-2-115)

Many children walk on the sidewalks to and from school. Joggers and other pedestrians also use the sidewalks on a daily basis, even in the winter. Those who rely on public transit depend on a clear path to make their commute safe. When pedestrians are forced to step into the street to avoid snow and ice, they become a traffic hazard. In the winter, driving is difficult enough without having to look out for people walking in the street because of unclear sidewalks.



Putting Snow into the Street
Do not blow or shovel snow off your driveway or sidewalk into the street. (City Ord. §6-2-115)

When residents shovel or blow the snow from their driveways or the sidewalks into the street it defeats the efforts of the plow drivers. 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 who are not watching for patches of slush and ice that have been thrown onto the street.

2012 Season

NOISES OFF
Jan 23 THRU Feb 18

The DROWSY CHAPERONE
Mar 5 THRU Mar 31

FAMOUS MUSICAL
To Be Announced in 2012
Apr 23 THRU May 19

MLB Shock Up
July 9 THRU Aug 4

CenterPoint Little Women
Aug 27 THRU Sept 22

the Scarlet Pimpernel
Oct 8 THRU Nov 3

A Christmas Carol
Nov 26 THRU Dec 22

CENTERPOINT
Legacy Theatre

Support the arts and share the excitement with season tickets and gift certificates.
CenterPointTheatre.org • 801-298-1302

“Turn off indoor and outdoor decorative lights when leaving the house . . .”

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
Waste Management	1.888.496.8824

**GREAT GIFT
IDEA!**



FIRST AID KITS

- Citizen Kit \$39.95
- Police Car Kit \$62.95
- Family Group Kit \$99.95

Prices good until
12/20/2011



Kits are available at SDMF
Station # 81
255 South 100 West
Bountiful
8 a.m.—5 p.m.
Monday through
Thursday
801.677.2400

*"It is unlawful . . . to
be parked . . . 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."*

If you would like to submit a photo of beautiful Bountiful for possible publication, please email it to sandrus@bountifulutah.gov along with your name and the location of the picture. This issue: Bountiful Power and Light installing holiday decorations on Main Street.

**South Davis
Recreation Center**

Thanksgiving Day Races: Join Tom Turkey again for another fun run! He enjoys our race and loves the company (he feels there is safety in numbers). Race with us to win a pie — overall winner takes home a turkey! Pick either the Turkey 10k, Family 5k or Gobbler 1k on Thursday, November 24, 2011. Register in person at the South Davis Recreation Center or online at active.com.

Swim or Skate with Santa: Saturday, December 10, 2011. Ever wonder what Jolly Old St. Nick does to relax before his big day? He comes to the South Davis Recreation Center! Santa will park his sleigh for a short time to swim, skate and take some pictures with all the good little boys and girls. Grab your coats and gloves or swim suit and visit Santa as he visits the rec center!

Christmas Ice Show: Friday, December

16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.. Start the holiday season out right with our Christmas Extravaganza Ice Show! Watch our learn to skate participants show off their skills holiday style!

Sweethearts Run: Grab your Sweetheart and join us for our 5th annual Sweethearts Run. Follow Mr. Sweetheart himself as he leads the 1k course! We have the Sweethearts 5k and Cupid's 1k on February 11, 2012. Prizes for Cutest Couple and Best Costumes will be awarded! Register in person at the South Davis Recreation Center or online at 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 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.

BOUNTIFUL DAVIS ARTS CENTER

Bountiful/Davis Art Center presents the annual Holiday Show & Sale featuring one of a kind original art at affordable gift-giving prices - November 18 - December 23. Over 100 artists will display works of art of all kinds including paintings, pottery, jewelry, fine-art prints, fiber art and sculpture. Mini-masterpieces with a 'Night Before Christmas' theme will be on sale for as little as \$10! There are also many gift options in the Creative Sources Gift Gallery at BDAC. Come meet the artists and enjoy music and hors d'oeuvres at the annual Holiday Show opening reception, November 18, 2011, from 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Members of BDAC receive discounts on purchases and classes and recognition on the Donor Wall and website. BDAC members can enjoy a preview to the Holiday Show on November 18 @ 6:00 p.m. before it is open to the general public. [BDAC Membership Drive in November and December.](#)

There will be incentives from local businesses to join BDAC. For more information about BDAC memberships, classes, workshops, exhibits, presentations and family activities: visit www.bdac.org or call 801.292.0367.



He knows . . .
By Robert McKay

WINTER PARKING IN BOUNTIFUL



It's that time of year again when the city's winter parking ordinance goes into effect. In an effort to help our street department continue doing 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 outlined below.

Bountiful City Parking Ordinance 13-1-103 states:

"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."

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

This ordinance assists the street department in keeping the streets plowed during the winter months. It is difficult for the snowplows to keep the streets free of snow if they have to maneuver around vehicles parked on the street. Bountiful also has many residential streets and cul-de-sacs that are impossible to plow if there are vehicles parked on them.

The police department will enforce this ordinance as we have for the past several years. Officers will be 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.

The police department does not want to issue parking citations or impound vehicles, but we will do so to assist the street department in keeping the streets clear of snow and safe for our community. Please help us by keeping your vehicles off the street when prohibited.

