



Bountiful

❖ CITY NEWSLETTER ❖

The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens

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Special points of interest:

- Memorial Day observance at Bountiful City Cemetery
- Summer Celebrations
- Power Plant Project update
- Volunteers needed
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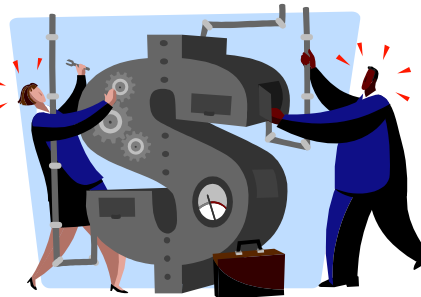
BOUNTIFUL'S 2012 BUDGET REFLECTS RESPONSIBLE CONSERVATISM

Amid the turmoil of the Federal Government operating at a 40% deficit and other taxing entities increasing taxes or fees to balance their budget, Bountiful City's tentative 2011-12 budget reflects a tradition of stability, responsibility and a legacy of conservative and dedicated stewardship of public funds. For the 30th year in a row, Bountiful will not increase property taxes, and its property tax rate will be the lowest of any of the 20 largest cities in the state. In the area of utilities, Bountiful will continue to have the lowest combined utility bill of any of the 20 largest cities in the state, with no increases in power, garbage, water, storm water, or sewer rates. Finally, Bountiful is not increasing its golf course, cemetery, business license or other specialty rates and fees, continuing a tradition of maintaining as much of the City's taxpayers and rate payers money in their pockets as possible.

"The last three years have been extremely difficult for Bountiful and other municipal governments as sales tax revenues have plummeted," said City Manager Tom Hardy. "Nevertheless, since Bountiful has no tax payer funded debt, and only one rate payer funded debt, (last year's electric revenue bond), Bountiful is able to keep its taxes and fees low, while at the same time maintaining the public infrastructure, public buildings and public assets in great operating condition. Bountiful did not rely on revenues from rapid growth or one-time windfalls, choosing instead to chart a steady course over the last 30 years of modest growth." Unlike other states, which are facing crises in budget and public employee retirement costs, the Utah State Retirement System, under the leadership of Senator Dan Liljenquist, has modified the retirement system so

that new employees receive substantially reduced benefits and taxpayers will be protected from long term liabilities due to unrealistic and unsustainable promises. The Utah State Retirement System, of which Bountiful City employees are members, is in solid financial shape, and with the reforms enacted last year, will be fully funded and sustainable over the long term.

The 2011-12 budget would be approximately 10% lower than the current year budget except for the large expenditure for a single project – the installation of two natural gas turbines in the City's power generation plant located on 200 West and 200 South. When completed, this \$25,000,000 project will provide the citizens of Bountiful with a clean, reliable, stable source of power that can be turned on and off as demand rises and falls, particularly during the



summer when power demands are high. Together with the five megawatt natural gas turbine already in place and the seven megawatt engine also at that location, Bountiful Power will be able to generate almost 36 megawatts of power, which will greatly enhance the ability to meet the power demands of our citizens and businesses.

The tentative budget will be adopted by the City Council at its May 10th City Council meeting, and a public hearing to reopen and make technical adjustments to the current year budget and to get public comment on the 2011-12 budget will be conducted at the June 14th City Council meeting. Interested citizens are invited to access the tentative budget on the City's website, or simply to come down and get a copy of the tentative budget in printed form. Citizens are also invited to ask any questions concerning the 2011-12 budget by calling the Mayor, Council or City Manager at 801-298-6140.

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
SCOTT MYERS
Parks and Recreation & Fine Arts

Councilman
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BETH HOLBROOK
Planning & Zoning

Councilman
FRED MOSS
Power

Councilman
TOM TOLMAN
Streets & Sanitation and Traffic Safety



Upcoming Classes at the U of U Bountiful Campus

Summer Youth Education Comes to Bountiful U of U!

Ages 4 to 18

U of U Bountiful Campus
75 E 200 S Bountiful
801-581-6984

Go to youth.utah.edu for list of classes.

(click on the "Bountiful Classes" link in the menu on the right side of the webpage)

ACT Prep Class

July 28 - August 18, 2011
5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
on Tues. and Thurs.
Call 801-581-6984

Check out
www.davisfair.com to
find out the
THEME
of the
**2011 DAVIS COUNTY
FAIR!**
August 17-20, 2011

**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 & 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

ROTARY COATS FOR KIDS CAR SHOW

It's show time and the Bountiful Rotary Club is gearing up for their 13th annual "Coats for Kids" Car Show extravaganza. It will be held Friday evening, June 17th, along Bountiful's Historic Main Street, and Saturday, June 18th in the Bountiful City Park at 200 West and 400 North.

The Friday Night Street Party on Main Street begins at 6:00 p.m., with a parade of spectacular show cars at 6:30, activities for the whole family, food, a climbing wall, music by the "Go Dog Go" Band, the Burt Brothers Tire Burn Out at 7:30 p.m., and much more.

We begin on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Bountiful City Park. Great cars will be on display, and there will be good food, games and activities for the entire family. Join in the Burt Brother's tire roll challenge to win a new set of tires, and enter the drawing to win a Polaris Youth ATV donated by



Tri-City Performance. At noon there will be a special patriotic program, and show awards will be presented at 3:00 p.m.

Proceeds from this event go to clothing children in new and warm winter coats, boots, and mittens. Over 4800 children in our community have been served with funds from this event over the past 12 years. The Rotary Club appreciates the incredible support of the community, Bountiful City, and the many generous sponsors who have made this event so successful. Because the food and prizes are donated, when you register your car, purchase food and drinks, or participate in the draw-

ings, games and contests, your dollars go directly to the children. So come, bring your family for dinner and enjoy a wonderful night together while doing something positive for your community. Remember, it's all about the kids!

FORE!

With the winter weather behind us (hopefully) and the spring season just around the corner, the Bountiful Ridge Golf Course is again getting back into *full swing!* Along with our daily play, we are looking forward to another exciting and fun-filled season of golfing activities offered through our men's and women's golf associations as well as our junior golf programs. Our Bountiful Ridge programs provide many great playing opportunities for golfers of all abilities.

New for 2011! Our new Tuesday Senior Day will now be part of the Bountiful Ridge Men's Association. You must be age 55 or older and will need a current UGA handicap. You may play at any time on Tuesday and need to play with at least one other association member. Call the golf shop for details. These

programs provide many great playing opportunities for golfers of all abilities.

For those of you in need of a spring tune-up on your golf swing, you can contact the golf shop for lesson appointments and details about our instructional programs.



Rated Utah's "#1 Municipal Course" to play, and nationally as a "The Best Value" by *Golf Digest Magazine* in August 2009, Bountiful Ridge Golf Course also continues to serve as an excellent venue for corporate and group tournament outings. For more information about our programs, association activities, and tournament information you can contact the Bountiful Ridge golf shop at 801-298-6040. We are looking forward to another great golfing season. See you at the golf course!

RECYCLING FYI

For the year 2010, 2983 tons of material was collected by Waste Management from Bountiful residents. According to the Waste Management report submitted to the City, recycling this material saved 50,700 trees (or 628,000,000 sheets of newspaper);



12,230,000 kilowatts of electricity—enough to power 1,010 homes for a year; 1,381,000 gallons of oil; 71,500 gallons of gasoline and 20,881,000 gallons of water—enough to meet the daily fresh water needs of 270,000 Americans. Great job!

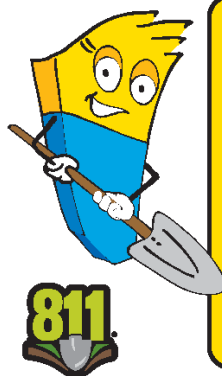
POWER PLANT UPDATE AND BLUE STAKE INFORMATION

Interwest Construction began work on the Bountiful City power plant expansion on February 28, 2011. This phase of the project includes construction of a dispatch center, communications room, utility rooms, storage rooms, and a shop, and is scheduled for completion by July 31st. The project is located on the east side of 200 West, between 200 South and 300 South, in Bountiful.

The next phase of the project is scheduled to start on September 1st, and will include demolition of the center section of the old power plant, and construction of a new building to house two new natural gas fired turbine generators. This upgrade will require some equipment replacements in our central substation, which is located across the street from the power plant.



**Know what's below.
Call 811 before you dig.**



Call 811 Before You Dig

- Call 811 two business days before excavation begins.

Wait the Required Amount of Time

- Give utility owners allowed time to mark underground facilities.

Respect the Marks

- Respect and protect markings throughout the duration of the excavation.

Dig with Care

- Hand dig with care within the 24-inch safety zone while exposing underground utilities.

BLUE STAKES OF UTAH
UTILITY NOTIFICATION CENTER, INC.
www.bluestakes.org
1-800-662-4111

Have some extra time on your hands? Check out the **volunteer** opportunities below!



Volunteer Opps

- ◆ **Summerfest.** Volunteers and host families needed. Contact the Bountiful Davis Arts Center at: www.bdac.org; info@bdac.org or 801-292-0367
- ◆ **Bountiful City Cemetery.** The Bountiful City Cemetery is participating in the Handcart Days celebrations again this year by highlighting several Bountiful Pioneers during a "Walking Tour" at the cemetery. If you have a pioneer ancestor you would like us to consider for inclusion in this tour and a booklet, please contact Annette in the cemetery office at 801-298-6080 by May 31st.
- ◆ **Davis County Fair.** Want to be a part of the fun? Volunteer at the Davis County Fair! Go to www.davisfair.com for an application and listing of opportunities.
- ◆ **Foster Grandparent & Seniors Helping Seniors Programs of Northern Utah.** If you are interested in tutoring children in schools or befriending a senior, please call 801-625-3782 or 1-800-209-2503. If you are age 55 or older you may qualify for a stipend, mileage and meal reimbursement.
- ◆ **Davis County Head Start Program Registration** has begun for the 2010-2011 school year. Call the Family Enrichment Center at 801-402-0650 for more info or to schedule an appointment.
- ◆ **Communities that Care (CTC)** utilizes proven techniques to combat problem behaviors by encouraging the positive development of youth in order to create healthy adults. CTC is looking for volunteers from the community to help build a brighter tomorrow. Contact Curtis Haring at charing@bountifulutah.gov for more information.
- ◆ **Golden Years Senior Center** in Bountiful needs a **beginning Tap Dance Teacher**. Please contact T (Teresa) Johnson at 801-295-3479.

CARMEN RASMUSEN SCHEDULED FOR "A GROOVY SUMMER"

This summer, the Bountiful Community Service Council presents "A Groovy Summer". In its fourth year, Concerts In The Park returns to the main bowery in the Bountiful City Park on 400 North and 200 West. This year, *Dizzy Desoto Band*, an oldies group, will be the opening concert on Saturday, June 18th at 4:00 p.m., just after the Rotary Club Car Show.

Other concert dates will be June 24th (to be announced); July 15th, *Carmen Rasmusen*; July 29th, *Bountiful's Got Talent*; August 12th, (to be announced); and August 26th, *Endless Summer*. All concerts, except for the Car Show concert, will be on the Fridays indicated above at 7:00 p.m. the City Park.

More information on auditions for the Bountiful's Got Talent contest will be available soon.

For questions and information about Concerts In The Park, please contact the Bountiful Community Service Council Chairman, Richard Watson, at 801-540-3146.



Daphne O'Rullian (center), the 2010 Bountiful's Got Talent winner, with Mark Van Wagoner and Mayor Joe Johnson

MEMORIAL DAY AT BOUNTIFUL CITY CEMETERY

Our favorite time of year is fast approaching! We love the beautiful flowers placed at the cemetery over Memorial Day weekend and watching families gather together while remembering their loved ones. The Bountiful City Cemetery staff works very hard to prepare for the holiday, and we'd like to remind visitors of a few dates:

- **Monday, May 23rd - Wednesday, May 25** (the week prior to Memorial Day) - General clean up days. In order to help with last-minute



Memorial Day 2009

manicuring of the cemetery, all ground-level flowers and decorations will be cleaned up. Please do not deliver flowers or decorations to the cemetery prior to Thursday, May 26th.

- **Monday, June 6th** (the Monday after Memorial Day) - General clean-up day. Please pick up any flowers or decorations you want to save before that date. Remember: it's never legal to take anything off a grave you do not own.

We hope you'll have a chance to visit or drive by and enjoy the flowers this year!

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 Leah Waldvogel who correctly guessed Allied Furnishings from the February newsletter, and choose a gift certificate from Murphys Guitars.

“Our ever-popular [Handcart Days] parade will begin Friday, July 22nd, at 6:00 p.m.,” and the celebration continues with fireworks at 10:00 p.m.

REMINDER : Is your dog currently licensed and vaccinated? You can vaccinate and license your dog at most Davis County Vets.



South Davis Recreation Center

On June 6th we will switch to our summer hours. Other hours are as follows: Leisure Pool & Outdoor Splashpad will be open Mon-Fri: 12:30 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday: 12 p.m.-7 p.m.; and Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Lap Pool will be open Mon-Fri: 1 p.m.-9 p.m.; Wibt Wednesdays: 6 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday: 12 p.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Register now for our **Handcart Days Half Marathon, Frontier 5K, and Pioneer Pete's 1K** which will be on Saturday July 23rd. FREE Chuckwagon Breakfast for all registered racers!

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.

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.

BOUNTIFUL DAVIS ART CENTER

Join us for these great summer events:



Performing group from Paraguay who participated in Summerfest 2010

- ◆ May 13- June 20 Linnie Brown and Marinus Wolf Gallery of Life Drawing Sketches by multiple artists
Black and White Art - Merrily Kulmer, Rebecca Rauch, Shey Rauch
- ◆ June 29 - July 23 Handcart Days Art and Craft Exhibit - entries accepted June 17-18
- ◆ August 3 Summerfest Street Dance and Taste of the Town-South on Main Street in Bountiful
- ◆ August 4-6 Bountiful Summerfest International at Bountiful City Park

Family Art Night is every third Monday at Bountiful/Davis Art Center and is free - 745 So. Main Street in Bountiful.

We are looking for host families, volunteers and sponsors for Summerfest. For more information about Summerfest or other programs and events, contact the Bountiful/Davis Art Center at 801-292-0367, by email at info@bdac.org or visit us online at www.bdac.org.

BOUNTIFUL HANDCART DAYS

One of Bountiful's greatest traditions is just around the corner! The Handcart Days celebration reminds us of the Mormon pioneers and others who left their homes in the east and settled Utah, including our community of Bountiful. Planning for Handcart Days has been underway for months.

Kicking off the celebration will be the annual Handcart Days art exhibit at the Bountiful Davis Arts Center. Please come view the paintings, quilts, sculptures, photographs, and more from June 29th - July 23rd. If you would like to submit an entry, see www.handcartdays.org for rules and entry forms.

Our ever-popular parade will begin Friday, July 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. starting at 1500 South going north on Main Street to 400 North. Look forward to significant changes and improvements in the parade —

it will be shorter in length but will have more beautiful floats, and green lines will be painted on Main Street to ensure the safety of parade watchers. Candy or other treats will be handed out to those who stay behind the green lines, and will not be distributed on 400 North.

Also join the celebration at the Bountiful City Park on 400 North and 200 West. Activities on Friday are from noon to 10 p.m., and Saturday, July 23rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be delicious food, activities for children, live entertainment, and, new this year, a mountain man rendezvous.

At 10:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22nd, the traditional fireworks display will be at Mueller Park Junior High School.

Be sure to mark your calendar so you can enjoy Handcart Days to its fullest this year!



RELAY FOR LIFE



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The American Cancer Society invites you to join us in honoring cancer survivors, thanking caregivers, and remembering those we have lost to cancer. The South Davis County Relay For Life event will be at Bountiful City July 8-9, 2011. This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and fight back against cancer. Please visit our website at www.southdavisrelay.org to register your team or call Ashley Santillana at 801.493.4704 for more information.