



# Bountiful City

## Newsletter

November 2019

### Mayor's Corner: Involvement!

Have you ever wondered when City Council meeting is? Or who to call if your water tastes funny or your garbage wasn't picked up? It's easy to get involved and find out! In addition to the information in this newsletter which comes in your utility bill quarterly, there are many ways to engage with your elected officials and City Staff.

**Online Engagement:**

Our website at [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov) has lots of information including a phone directory, a page with information on each City department, an email list sign up, a calendar, an interactive map of the City, upcoming events, announcements, City Councilmembers' contact information and more.

**Facebook** (Bountiful City UT), **Instagram** ([bountifulcityutah](https://www.instagram.com/bountifulcityutah)) & **Twitter** (@BountifulCityUT): These sites have up-to-date information and posts are shared nearly every work day (and sometimes the weekends if needed). Posts include infor-

mation on everything from meeting agendas to City events to emergency information, power outages, road construction, announcements — all things Bountiful City. Many of our followers found our social media during the recent Gun Range Fire when they were looking for the latest information and updates.

**Face-to-Face Engagement:**

This is our favorite type of engagement. We love to see our residents at all of our public meetings. **City Council** meetings are generally held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. **Planning Commission** meetings are generally held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Agendas for these meetings are posted on our website and social media platforms as well as the Public Notice Website (maintained by the State). If you would like the City Council agenda (or the newsletter, general information or all of the above)



emailed to you, you can sign up to have that happen on our website.

There are also volunteer City committees that would welcome anyone who is interested in becoming involved. They include:

- Bountiful Community Service Council (summer & Bar J Wrangler concerts, emergency preparedness, etc.)
- Trails Committee
- Historical Preservation Commission.

We hope you will consider becoming more involved in this wonderful community we call home! If you have questions, need more information, or are interested in how to get involved, give us a call at 801.298.6140 or email us at [info@bountifulutah.gov](mailto:info@bountifulutah.gov).

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**Special points of interest:**

- ♦ *Bar J Wranglers at Woods Cross High School on December 20*
- ♦ *Bountiful business owners: Remember to renew your business license!*
- ♦ *Gingerbread Festival at the Bountiful Davis Art Center*
- ♦ *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 Coming to Woods Cross High!

The Bountiful Community Service Council and Bountiful City will once again host their annual Christmas Concert featuring the Bar J Wranglers. Both reserved and general admission seating will be available.

This show has become a highly anticipated Christmas tradition with the famous cowboys from Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The Bar J Wranglers invite you, your family and friends to an



enjoyable cowboy Christmas show. This is a great way to add to your celebration of the Christmas season.

### CONCERT INFORMATION

Date: Friday, December 20

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: WOODS CROSS HIGH SCHOOL Auditorium, 600 West 2200 South, Woods Cross.

Ticket Prices: Reserved Seats - \$25

General Admission - \$20

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations beginning Monday, November 18:

- **General and Reserved Seating** at Bountiful City Hall (temporary location), 150 North Main Street, Suite

101, Bountiful, or online at [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov) (link on the home page).

- **General Admission only** at both Dick's Market locations, 2280 Orchard Drive, Bountiful and 84 W. Parrish Lane, Centerville and Lee's Marketplace, 725 Redwood Road, North Salt Lake.

During the concert, donations to the Bountiful Food Pantry will be accepted in the lobby.

For questions or more information, please call the Bountiful Utilities Department at 801.298.6100 or Richard Watson, Bountiful Community Service Council, at 801.540.3146 or visit [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov) or [www.facebook.com/Bountiful-City-Music-In-The-Park](http://www.facebook.com/Bountiful-City-Music-In-The-Park)

## Gun Range Fire—a debrief

Many of you won't soon forget the wake up call or knocking on your door in the early morning hours of Saturday, August 30 to make sure you were safe or to get you out of your home because there was a wildfire in the hills east of our City. Hundreds of you were evacuated, and many were called into service to help fight the fire, keep your property safe, donate food/shelter, keep residents informed, etc., etc. Because of these quick actions, there was no loss of life and much less property damage than originally expected.

As a City, we are so grateful to so many people and agencies who gave of their time and resources to help us in a time of need. The list includes Bountiful residents, Bountiful Police and Communications officers and City staff, South Davis Metro Fire and 16 other Utah fire agencies, Centerville, Woods Cross, West Bountiful and North Salt Lake Police Departments, Davis County Sheriff's office, Utah Highway Patrol, Davis County Fire Warden, U.S. Forest Service, Utah Department of Emergency Management,

Bountiful Community Service Emergency Preparedness Council volunteers and the Utah Department of Public Safety (see "Gun Range Fire" on page 3).



## Storm Drain and Flood Hazard Information

Water that runs off properties and streets in Bountiful eventually

drains into one of our local creeks, then into Farmington Bay. All material that is washed down with the water is also carried into the

creeks. This drainage water is not treated. Therefore, it is important to protect the quality of the natural water through environmentally friendly practices. You can help by preventing grass clippings, landscape materials, oil, antifreeze, paint, fertilizer, etc. from getting into the gutters. Also use dry-cleanup practices for proper removal and disposal of these materials - in other words, don't hose it down.



### FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION

The U.S. Congress has mandated that all federally insured lenders require flood insurance on properties that are located in "Special Flood Hazard Areas," commonly referred to as "flood zones." The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issues maps known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), 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>.



New preliminary FIRMs have been released by FEMA for Davis County and can be seen on the Bountiful City Interactive Map at [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov) (Themes>SFHA). Also, a public open house has been scheduled for those inter-

ested in viewing, commenting on or asking questions about the preliminary FIRMs. The open house will be held November 21 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Davis County Administration Building, Suite 131A, Auditorium, 61 South Main Street, Farmington.

The Bountiful City Engineering Department can help with flood and flood insurance information for specific properties as follows: the flood zone, whether a property is in a "floodway", flood depth (where information is available), flood-related hazards, natural flood-plain functions and flood protection measures. Engineering staff can also do site visits and give recommendations for flood protection. A brochure about Utah floods is available as well as copies of FEMA Elevation Certificates for some properties at City offices. If you have questions about flood hazards or storm water, please contact the Engineering Department at 801.298.6125.

## Find it on Main!

Find it on Bountiful's Main Street! Enter to win a \$50 certificate by leaving a comment about your favorite Main Street store on the @bountifulmainstreet Facebook or Instagram page.

Our latest winner was Catherine Higgins, winning \$50 to The Book Garden!



## Business Licenses

**D**ID 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 or online. Any questions? Call us at 801.298.6190.

## Gun Range Fire (con't)

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Some stats from the fire:

- 321 acres were burned
- \$2 million in property damage
- 200+ homes evacuated
- 66 fire apparatus involved
- 17 fire/EMS agencies responding
- 7 public safety/police agencies responding



## Bountiful Food Pantry Can Use Your Help!

**T**he Bountiful Community Food Pantry, located at 480 East 150 North, serves 1,700+ families each month who live in Davis County. There are several ways you can help the Pantry help others during the holiday season.

Needs at this time include families or groups to participate in the Sub-for-Santa program as Santa for families in need of Christmas gifts, turkey donations, financial donations, schools/businesses/churches to host food drives for most needed items (listed on our website or Facebook page), groups/families to collect food for and make our weekend food assis-

tance bags (Pantry Packs) for 2,500+ Davis County students each week and individuals to fill selected holiday volunteer openings including helping at the loading dock receiving food/financial donations and answering phones during the holiday season. In the last 12 months the pantry has distributed over 2 million pounds of food, provided services for 130,000 individuals and helped countless individuals find jobs and move out of crisis mode.

Please look for volunteer opportunities on [www.justserve.org](http://www.justserve.org) or [www.bountifulfoodpantry.org](http://www.bountifulfoodpantry.org), call 801.299.8464 or email

[lornakoci@bountifulfoodpantry.org](mailto:lornakoci@bountifulfoodpantry.org) to get more information or offer help.



## Winter Reminders!

**I**t'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 with 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

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.

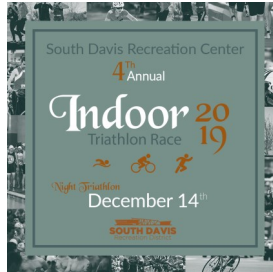
For up-to-date or more information, visit our website at [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov), follow us on Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter or sign up for emails on our website.

**Clip and save this section for future reference!**

## South Davis Recreation Center

### RACES

**Thanksgiving Day Races** - Thursday, November 28  
Includes a Turkey 10K, Family 5K and Kids 1K.



**Indoor Triathlon Series** — December 14, February 22 and March 21

**Sweethearts Race** — February 8

### EVENTS

**Come meet Santa!** - Saturday, December 7 from 1:00—3:00 p.m. Take a picture and visit with Santa. Bring a bag of food during those hours and swim free! One free entry per bag of food during the event.

### HOLIDAY HOURS

November 28—Thanksgiving Day  
Multi-Purpose Gym, Weight Room and track are open 6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. The rest of the facility is closed

December 24—Facility closes at 12:00 p.m.

December 25—Facility closed

December 31—Facility closes at 7:00 p.m.

January 1—Facility will 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](http://southdavisrecreation.com)



## 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](http://www.co.davis.ut.us) and click on Aging Services and then Senior Centers.

# Gingerbread Festival

Dropoff  
Nov.  
25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>  
\$5/entry

[bdac.org/gingerbread-festival](http://bdac.org/gingerbread-festival)

## Tax Help Information

Tax help will be available beginning in February at the following locations:

- AARP at the Golden Years Senior Activity Center—by appointment only. To make an appointment contact Devon Steiner (call MONDAYS only beginning January 13) - 801.292.1389.
- VITA—visit [utahtaxhelp.org](http://utahtaxhelp.org) or call 2-1-1 to find a site and/or to see if you qualify.

