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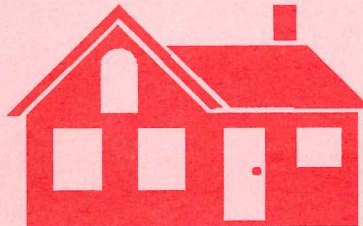
City Budget Includes No Tax Increase

Residents To Enjoy A 2% Decrease In City Power Rates

Bountiful City's 1992-93 fiscal year budget represents the 11th consecutive year the city has maintained services without a tax increase. And, as icing on the cake, the budget includes a 2% **DECREASE** in power rates due to a reduction in the electrical fund contribution to the city's capital improvement fund.

In his annual budget message, City Manager Tom Hardy noted that the city has grown from a small town to a modern community of nearly 38,000 residents. "We are a sophisticated city with citizens who are involved in their community and who demand efficiency and accountability from their elected and appointed officials," he said. "The taxpayers expect to receive a high quality of service delivery for their tax dollars, and they expect the city to do

Property taxes are disbursed to seven separate entities. A Bountiful owner of an \$80,000 home will pay \$872 annually in property tax, distributed as follows:



Davis School District.....	\$497
Davis County.....	\$218
Bountiful City.....	\$96
Special Districts	\$61
(Sewer, Weber Water, Bountiful Subconservancy, Mosquito Abatement)	

everything in its power to assure a high quality of life. This budget reflects that continued effort."

Among budget highlights:

—The only fee increase is a rate change for city cemetery prices and services. Since Bountiful is the only major Utah city to operate the cemetery as an enterprise fund not subsidized by tax dollars, the increase was deemed necessary to keep the enterprise fund fiscally sound.

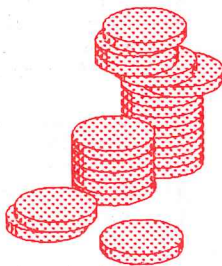
—The largest portion of the city's general fund is earmarked for police and fire protection and street maintenance or improvement. The three areas account for 61% of all general fund tax dollars.

—Capital improvements include an upgrade of the city's 138 Kv substation and central substation, a street reconstruction of 400 East from 5th

South to 4th North (including the undergrounding of all utilities and installation of a concrete street surface), and construction of a new water reservoir to serve the Stone Ridge subdivision. The reservoir will also serve as a backup facility to increase capacity in the upper Maple Hills area.

—Revenues for the city's enterprise funds (water, sewer, power, golf course, recreation, sanitation and cemetery) come mainly from sales or fees. Some 87% of the funding comes from these sales, with only 1% placed in reserve.

Sales Tax revenues benefit the local community, but the largest portion goes to the state.



For every \$100 in purchases, \$6.25 is collected in sales tax. Of that amount:

- \$4.99 ... State of Utah
- \$.98 ... Bountiful City
- \$.25 ... UTA
- \$.03 ... Olympic Fund

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Handcart Days Tradition Continues With Art Show, Fireside and July 23 Parade

The traditional Handcart Days celebration honoring the community's pioneer past is expected to draw nearly 50,000 residents.

Among the activities:

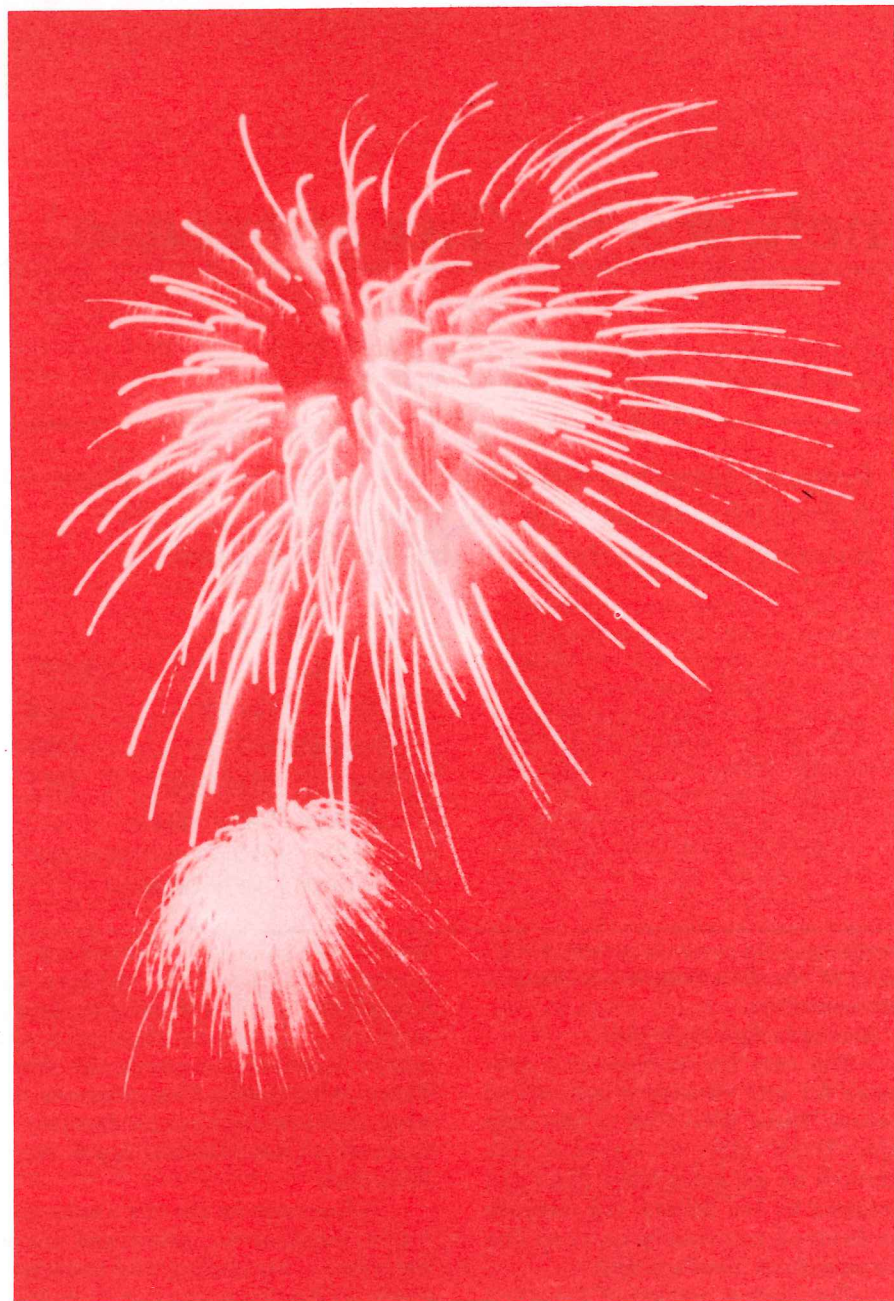
- A Handcart Days art show featured July 10-27 at the Bountiful/Davis Art Center;
- A community LDS Fireside at the Regional Center on Sunday, July 19

at 7:30 p.m., featuring a presentation by one of the church's general authorities;

- The Handcart Days Parade on July 23 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The parade route begins at Five Points Mall, runs down Main Street and then turns west on 4th North before disbanding in front of the Bountiful City Park (4th North and 2nd West).

- Park entertainment including a child amusement area and expanded cooking facilities on July 23-24. Concessions open at 5 p.m. on July 23 and from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on July 24 at the Bountiful City Park.

Organizer Ted Powell said Handcart Days is a community involvement celebration established for all residents by 14 participating LDS Church stakes. Over the years, the Handcart Days Parade has become one of Utah's best-attended, as residents show pride in their community's history and current growth.



CITY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

Evening of July 23

Free admission in east park area of
Muellar Park Junior High
Fireworks Begin At Dusk

ELECTION CANDIDATES FOR BOUNTIFUL VOTERS

A Republican party primary election will decide the nomination for the County Commission. In School District #21 Dan Eastman is unopposed

UTAH LEGISLATURE

House District 18

(containing only one Bntfl. voting district, #35)

Karen Smith	GOP
Curtis James	Lib.
Sherilyn Rowley	Dem.

House District 19

Kim Burningham	GOP
Dean Collinwood	Dem.

House District 20

Nancy Lyon	GOP
Herbert Henderson	Amer.
Pamela Ahleen	Dem.

Senate District 23

Lane Beattie	GOP
Douglas Roach	Lib.

County Commission

Gayle Stevenson	GOP
Dannie McConkie	GOP
Kristin Wilson	Lib.
Nelda Bishop	Dem.

School District 1

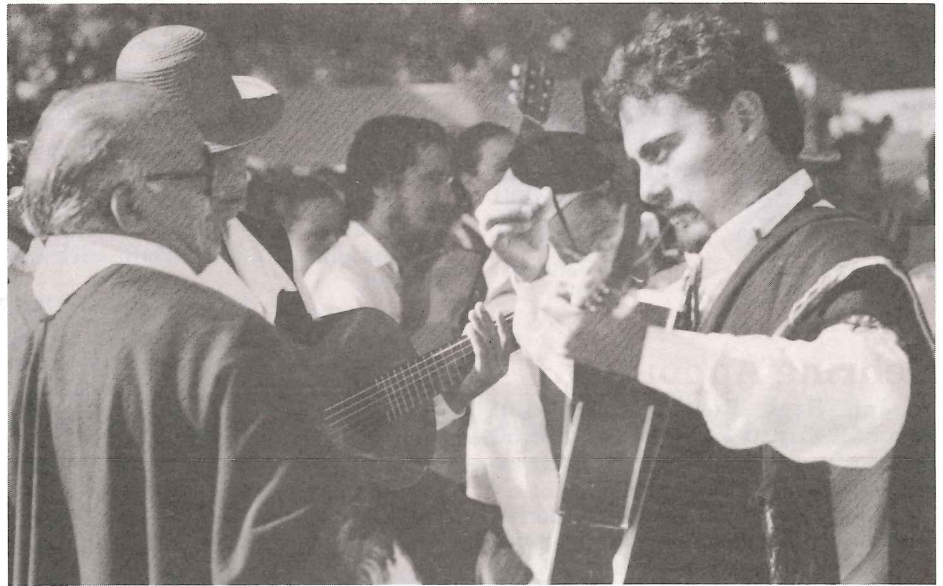
Barbara Smith
Clark Jenkins

Bountiful's Summerfest Again Offers Fun-Splashed Potpourri of Art and Culture

Bountiful's annual Summerfest, the single largest folk festival/cultural arts event in the United States, will again feature a fun-splashed potpourri of world culture during this year's expanded three-day festival on Aug. 7-9.

"It's become a major event with attendance increasing from only 5,000 in 1989 to an expected 50,000 this summer," said Kate McMahon, a staff member at the sponsoring Bountiful/Davis Art Center. "We're now attracting visitors from the surrounding states, so we encourage local residents to arrive early and car pool if possible."

Summerfest '92 is scheduled from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Aug. 7-8 (Friday-Saturday) and from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Aug. 9 (Sunday). This year's festival has been transferred from the Bountiful Tabernacle to the Bountiful City Park (4th North and 2nd West). With Pepsi co-sponsoring the spectacle, admission remains free. As in the past, paid admission tickets will also be available to evening folk concerts scheduled at various locations.



Festival attendees will see a global display of color, music and ethnic foods. In addition, nearly 100 booths will feature the work of Utah artists and artisans.

Dancing troupes are traveling from such countries as Romania, Malaysia, Austria, Italy, France and the Philippines. The total schedule includes the traditional dance and music of some 15 countries and cultures, from Native American to Indonesian.

"The dancers are paying their own way to Bountiful at an average cost of about \$40,000 per troupe," said art

center director Scott Jensen. "Bountiful residents are really fortunate to have such a display located right in their own back yard."

Food selections sold at the varied culinary booths represent a world of taste: Peruvian to Palestinian ...Basque to Samoan...Hawaiian to Philippine.

Generally, the folk dancing is scheduled for afternoon and early evening hours. Specific schedule details will be published in area newspapers, and questions can also be answered at the art center (292-0367).



Summerfest '92 includes dancers from cultures around the world. Since folk dancing was featured in 1990's festival, attendance has skyrocketed.



JULY-AUGUST CELEBRATION IN BOUNTIFUL CITY

July 10 - 27 ... Handcart Days Art Show Featured at the Bountiful/Davis Art Center

July 19 ... LDS Fireside, Regional Center, 7:30 p.m.

July 23 ... Parade (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.) - Park open at 5 p.m.

July 23 ... Fireworks Program, evening near Mueller Park Junior High School

July 24 ... Handcart Days Park Entertainment (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Free Family Swim at City Pool (8 - 10 a.m.)

Family Swim Competition at City Pool (10 a.m. - noon)

Ice Skating Exhibition at City Rink (Noon - 2 p.m.)

Adult Softball Finals at City Park (4th North)

and Rocket Park. Times to be announced

July 30 - Aug. 1 ... Sidewalk Days at Downtown Merchants

August 7 - 9 ... Summerfest, City Park (4th North). Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri-Sat and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Sunday



Jon Reed Boothe



Paul Gehring

City Planner Retires, Gehring Appointed

Jon Reed Boothe is leaving Bountiful City as city planner after 30 years of public service. He will be succeeded by Blaine Gehring.

Boothe, retiring Oct. 1, was instrumental in designing many of the city's parks and in preparing Bountiful's comprehensive master plan and zoning ordinances. He graduated from Utah State University in landscape architecture and planning.

"I'll miss working with the city, but I'm sure my wife and my neighbors will keep me busy in the garden doing what I really love," he laughed.

Gehring, who spent 12 years in planning and community development for Murray and West Jordan, is a University of Utah graduate in sociology and urban studies. He also earned a Master's Degree from Kansas State University in regional and community planning and completed an MBA Degree from the University of Phoenix in Salt Lake City where he teaches night courses. While in Murray, Gehring was involved in the upgrading of the downtown section.

Residents: 3 Scholarships

Bountiful City students won all three southern-area Medal of Excellence scholarships (\$1,000) from the Davis School District Foundation: Jenae Tueller (Viewmont), Lance Palmer (Bountiful High) and Donald Kilpatrick (Woods Cross High). The BHS Medal of Excellence was sponsored by Shipley Associates.

New Road Projects Begin On 400 North, 400 East

With the completion of the 1500 South street project between Main and Orchard Drive, the city is letting bids on two more construction projects in the northeast section of the community: 400 North (from 400 East/Orchard Drive to Davis Boulevard) and 400 East (from 400 North to Page's Lane).

The work should be completed by late July or early August. The streets will be planed and overlaid with new asphalt.

Assistant City Engineer Paul Rowland said that since the streets contain some faulty curb and gutter, residents are being given the option of having curb and gutter replaced with the city sharing 50% of the cost.

"Curb and gutter repair and replacement is the responsibility of the property owners, but the city is giving them the opportunity to have this work done now in cooperation with the city project," he said.

City Reviewing Policies, Services For The Disabled

The City of Bountiful is reviewing its current services, policies, and practices for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. We invite all interested individuals to participate by submitting comments, preferably in writing, to the ADA Coordinator, P. O. Box 369, Bountiful, UT, 84011-0369, Tel. 298-6139.

For individuals with disabilities or for businesses who are seeking to learn more about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the U.S. Department of Education has created regional technical assistance centers to disseminate information and provide direct telephone assistance. The center for the Rocky Mountain Region (includes Utah) is located in Colo. Spgs., CO and can be reached via toll-free telephone at 1-800-949-4232, or through TDD at 719-444-0252. Information Specialists are available to answer your questions Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. MST. Information is provided free.



City Course Activity Shows '92 Increase

The Bountiful Golf Course is projecting more than 85,000 rounds this season—a 7% increase over last year due to moderate spring and winter temperatures and added popularity of the sport.

"The weather conditions allowed us to open early this year on Feb. 24, and we have been open for play most of the time ever since," said course pro Scott Whittaker. "We are also benefitting from the increased popularity of lifetime sports."

As an example, the Bountiful golf staff pioneered the Junior Golf Club program in the mid-1980's when it enrolled 40 students. Today the number of club participants has nearly quadrupled—and the course has a waiting list of youths wishing to enroll. The course's 20-round punch pass has also been popular, accounting for some 15% of annual play.

Whittaker says the course is "always busy", but recommends early morning (6-8 a.m.) weekday times as the most available.

The course, considered one of the most beautiful in the state, opened with 10 holes in 1975, and was completed with 18 holes the following year. Rates remain \$6 for nine-hole play with discount rates for senior citizens and junior players.

Cantaloupe Day Sponsored By Jaycees On Sept. 12

In a re-creation of an "old-town celebration", the Bountiful Jaycees are sponsoring Cantaloupe Day to commemorate the city's centennial.

The celebration will be held Sept. 12 at the Bountiful City Park (200 W. 400 North) from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and will be preceded by a parade scheduled for Main Street. The park festivities will include games, foods, crafts, rides, entertainment, exhibits and street dances—and a Jaycees-sponsored raffle with a 1965 Ford Mustang offered as grand prize. (Raffle tickets are available at the Jaycees clubhouse, Servus Drug, Bountiful Trophy, The Dive Shop, the Bountiful/Davis Art Center, and Screen Scapes in Salt Lake City). For information on Cantaloupe Day, contact Shauna (292-4622), Dale (292-3972) or Debbie (298-9649).



Bountiful's Centennial

A Century of Growth

A Century of Pride

A Truly Bountiful Harvest