

Bountiful Community Theater Does "Huebener"

BPAC will be doing the show Huebener from May 14 through June 11, Tuesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. This show is based on the true story of Helmuth Huebener, an LDS teenager who lived in Nazi Germany. He stood up against Hitler and his Nazi war propaganda, and at the age of 17 was executed because he would not deny the truth. The author of the play, Thomas Rogers, directs. One of the original teenagers who was implicated with Helmuth Huebener, Karl-Heinz

Schnibbe, has consulted on the show and will attend some of the performances. This production will uplift audiences as they witness true faith, integrity, and courage as exhibited by a teenager who died a martyr for truth.

Tickets are available on line with Visa and MasterCard at <http://www.bpac.cc> or telephone reservations can be made at 294-SHOW.

Summer Recreation Schedule Set - Sign Up Now!!!

The Bountiful Recreation Center's summer program sign-ups begin May 5th. We have a fun recreation program for everybody in your family. Most classes start June 9th. Here is a list of some of the programs offered:

American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim: For only \$30 per session, our Red Cross certified instructors offer a wide range of learn-to-swim classes, including a Parent/Tot program, diving, scout merit badge classes, and adult swim classes.

USFSA Learn-to-Skate: Learn-to-Skate lessons are taught by our staff of professional figure skating instructors. We teach basic through advanced figure skating skills, and we even offer hockey lessons. Each session is available for \$30.

T-Ball (5-6 year olds) / Coach Pitch (7-8 year olds): Our staff has organized these two leagues, and teams are divided by schools. Fee is \$30, which includes T-shirt and hat for each participant. The sign-up deadline is May 24.

Summer Tennis: Instruction is offered for beginner through intermediate students. Classes will be taught at various parks within the city. We offer youth classes 7-11, 12-15,

and adult. Students must have their own racquets - balls will be provided. Fee is \$25.

Archery: Bountiful Recreation offers quality instruction for beginning to intermediate archers. All classes are held at the BRC field. All equipment is included. Fee is \$25.

Arts & Crafts: This course meets once a week for 8 weeks. Students work on several projects throughout the classes, about one per week. Course fee is \$30, which includes all materials and two hours of supervision.

Don't forget to inquire about Mad Science Summer Camp, the Division of Wildlife Resources' Fishing Program, Skyhawks soccer sports camps, Karate, and Racquetball leagues.

Some classes have limited availability and they will fill up fast. For more information on all of the Recreation Center's programs, please check your 2003 Summer Programs Guide. If you do not have a guide, you may pick one up at the Bountiful Recreation Center. Hurry to reserve your family's spot in summer recreation today!

Bountiful Summerfest International 2003

Every year in August, Bountiful/Davis Art Center brings Bountiful Summerfest International to this community. Volunteers, staff, host families and sponsors work hard to make sure it is a great event. This year is no exception. The BSI committee has already met several times and are charged-up in anticipation of this year's festival.

Important Dates to Remember:

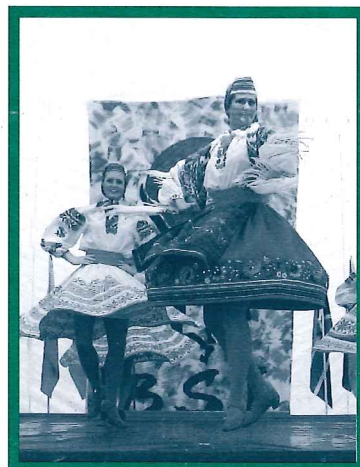
August 13, 2003	"Free" Street Dance in the BDAC parking lot. 7-9 pm
August 14-16, 2003	Festival at the park - 200 West 400 North from 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

The dancers will also be performing at Davis County year-round schools on August 12.

Countries represented so far: Canada, Peru, Bulgaria, Moldova, Ukraine, South Korea, Slovenia, Panama, Antigua, Mongolia and USA.*

The artist's booths are an important aspect of the festival. It is always such a good mix of arts and crafts, presented in over 50 booths each year. We are looking for artists and crafters who would like to have a booth during Summerfest. Please call for an application. We will also have 12 ethnic food booths to delight festival-goers who would like to try some authentic ethnic cuisine. The Children's Art Yard is always fun for the younger crowd.

Don't miss the fun and the action. If you would like more information, call BDAC at 292-0367 or visit us online at www.bdac.org. Email: bdac@networld.com



Dancers from the group Volya! Ukrainian group from Canada

West Nile Virus Update

Up to now the West Nile Virus (WNV) hasn't been detected in Utah, but may be here this summer. However, we thought it might be well to review what we know and what we can do to protect ourselves.

How is WNV transmitted? An infected mosquito bites a bird and passes the virus to the bird. The infected bird then flies to another location where it is bitten by another mosquito which then picks up the virus, and the cycle continues. Humans and horses then become victims when bitten by an infected mosquito.

WNV can cause West Nile Encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. Though extremely rare, this encephalitis can be fatal. Often, those suffering from WNV infection report flu-like symptoms. Only a medical professional can diagnose WNV infection or encephalitis. Currently there is no human vaccine against WNV or any treatment for infected persons.

What can we do to help prevent the spread of WNV? The Mosquito Abatement District - Davis (MAD-D) has protected Davis County from mosquitos since 1951, and will continue to do so. It conducts ongoing surveillance for WNV and several other mosquito-borne diseases. MAD-D also educates the public about mosquitoes and public health. But residents can also help by reducing areas around homes where mosquitoes can breed: Drill holes in, or discard old

tires; cap hollow fence posts; clear leaves and debris regularly from rain gutters and downspouts; clear grass clippings and gravel from street gutters; drain water from yard decorations; turn unused containers upside down (wading pools, buckets, cans, barrels, scrap metal, and "yard junk").

What is MAD-D doing to address the problem? Fogging for adult mosquitoes, though very visible, actually comprises only one quarter of MAD-D's work. A majority of MAD-D's work takes place in scattered Davis County fields and wetlands, treating mosquito larvae before they fly as adults. MAD-D uses a truck fleet, an ATV fleet, a boat, and a hired airplane to serve Davis County.

Personal Protection. Avoiding mosquito bites is the best method available to avoid infection. And, therefore, knowing mosquito habits is as critical as the kind of repellent you use. Avoid mosquito bites by staying indoors at dawn and dusk. For maximum protection outdoors, wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, and use a mosquito repellent with a 50% or less solution of DEET. Two- to twelve-year-olds should use a 10% DEET solution (avoiding their mouths, eyes, and hands). Visit the CDC website or talk with your doctor for information on applying DEET to infants.

Whom can we call if we have questions about the West Nile Virus, mosquitoes, or Mosquito Abatement District-Davis? The telephone number is 544-3736.

Fantastic Handcart Days Celebration Schedule

June 25 - July 24. Arts & Crafts Exhibit at Bountiful/Davis Art Center. Outstanding exhibit of artwork and crafts. Mondays, 5-9 p.m.; Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 2-5 p.m. Free admission.

July 17, 18, and 19. "Deseret Destiny" - a Pageant of Remembrance, Bountiful Regional Center, 7 p.m. A dynamic centerpiece, a musical pageant that weaves historical accounts of life in early Davis County spanning five decades since 1847. Free admission.

Wednesday, July 23, Handcart Days Parade, 6 p.m. Colorful floats, civic leaders, celebrities, marching bands, horses, clowns, handcarts, antique vehicles... and more. Starts at Five Points (1800 South), goes north on Main Street to 400 North, then west to 100 West, disbanding next to Bountiful City Park.

July 23 and 24. Food 'n Fun in Bountiful City Park.

July 23 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and July 24 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delicious food! Super games! Exciting carnival rides! Talented entertainers, including a TALENT SHOWCASE.

July 23. Fireworks above Mueller Park Jr. High School, 10th East and 1800 South, 10:00 p.m.

July 24. Chuck Wagon Breakfast at Bountiful Park Bowery, 7 to 10 a.m., sponsored by Bountiful Exchange Club and Dick's Markets.

July 24. Special programs at Bountiful Recreation Center. Enjoy free swimming 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., fun family swim races and games 10 a.m. to noon, and ice skating exhibition noon to 1 p.m.



A "Stormy Waters" Message

Bountiful City has always been known for beautiful homes and gardens. We as residents take pride in our community and all it has to offer. Within our city there are several creeks. They can be a beautiful addition to our neighborhoods. These creeks drain runoff water from the mountains to the Great Salt Lake. Along the way they pass by many homes and also pick up the storm water from our city's extensive storm drain system. These creeks have catch basins where crews remove sand and debris. In 1983 our city was devastated with severe flooding that our creek channels could not handle. We now

have cement channels through most of the city, but there are still many neighborhoods that will always have natural creek channels. To our dismay crews have discovered that a few people are using our creeks as a place to throw trash and yard debris. If this continues, our creeks will become floating garbage disposals. This practice is against the law. Our purpose is to remind everyone to take pride in the creeks and the community. Be good citizens and keep Bountiful the "City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens" (and Creek Channels!).

Volunteers Needed for "Meals On Wheels"

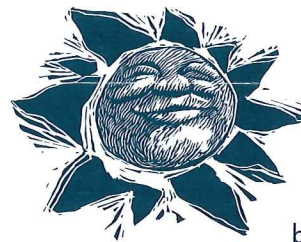
At Golden Years Senior Center, we would like to make you aware of the volunteer opportunities available to help with the Meals On Wheels program as a driver or a runner for the elderly. A major part of our mission is to prevent premature institutionalization of those with compromised health situations. A large part of this happens through the Meals On Wheels program, which is one of the many services we provide.

Each day, Monday through Friday, our volunteers gather up the meals, load them into our food delivery vans, and head

out (in all kinds of weather) throughout southern Davis County. We average 100 of these meals daily. This means that 100 seniors are receiving hot meals plus a friendly visit to insure they are well and comfortable. If any unusual circumstances are noted at time of delivery, they are reported through the proper channels and help is soon on its way.

For further information, call Ruth (295-3479) at the Golden Years Center.

Cooling Tips for a Hot Summer



Want to stay cool and not get soaked by high electric bills? Here are a few tips from your friendly power department:

1. Cooling Tips: Once again we will soon be entering the hottest part of the year. We will all be doing what we can to stay cool.

More and more people are converting to central air-conditioning units. They are seeking more comfort and will probably achieve it, but it does come at a price. A central air-conditioner may cost from 24 to 40 cents an hour for electricity (depending on the size of the unit), whereas a swamp cooler will cost about 4 cents an hour (including water).

2. Central Air: If you are converting to central air, seek the help of professionals. Select a unit that is sized for your home and has a high efficiency rating. Caulk cracks around doors and windows, and use weatherstripping around doors. Use a programmable electronic thermostat. Raise the setting to 78 degrees whenever the home will be unoccupied for four or more hours. Return it to your comfort setting when you return. For every degree you raise your thermostat you will save about 3% in energy costs, so you will save energy if you can be comfortable at 74 degrees versus 72 degrees. Consider shutting off the air and opening windows to let breezes blow through in the early morning or late evening.

3. Evaporative type: New types of evaporative (swamp) coolers are available with thermostatic control and moisture control features. If you use a swamp cooler, be sure to service it at the start of the season. Filter screens should be cleaned or replaced. Synthetic fiber filters cost a little more, but they will prevent much of the musty smell that often occurs. Add a little oil to the bearings on the rollers at the motor and the fan shaft. Check the water pump for proper operation, making sure that the catch basket is clear of deposits, and spouts are not clogged. Be certain that the float valve is set properly so that water is not wasted. Leave windows open an inch or two in rooms furthest from the cooler to allow for proper air flow.

Now, grab a cool drink, sit back and enjoy a cool afternoon or evening relaxing out of the hot sun. Please call Customer Service at 298-6086 if you have any questions.

Trash Tips for Keeping Bountiful Beautiful

Bountiful was the first major city in Utah to implement mechanized refuse collection – back in 1985! Now cities throughout the Wasatch Front have followed our lead. Our garbage rates are among the lowest in the state, and our drivers try to help everyone get their trash disposed of quickly and efficiently.



Listed below are a few recommendations that we feel will help our sanitation crews and keep our neighborhoods looking good.

1. To ensure that your trash will be picked up, place your cans on the curb by 7 a.m. or the night before.
2. If you have more than one can, separate them by five feet to allow room for the grabbers to reach between the cans.
3. Place your can away from obstructions, such as mail boxes, cars, trees, and utility boxes.
4. To prevent garbage from spilling or blowing, bag all trash, yard waste, grass, and leaves. Don't stack garbage on top or above the can lid. Those items will not fall freely into the hopper, causing a mess.

Bountiful City Landfill is one of our greatest assets. The location is close and the fee is the lowest in the state. Compost is available at \$30/ton, and for a small fee we deliver.

Golden Years Center Trip Planner

Come and Join us for fun and adventure!

Some Fun Things to Start Thinkin About:

June 5, 6, 7	Canyon Lands - Moab Excursion
June 21	Golden Spike Reenactment
July 22	India Temple and Museum Tour
August 1	Payson Salmon Bake
August 19	Salt Lake Dinner Cruise
Sept. 9	BBQ on Antelope Island
Sept 3-14	Western Europe/Transatlantic Cruise
Sept. 24	Fall Foliage/Heber Creeper
Oct. 6-13	Fall Foliage - New England Back Roads

For more information on these events, contact the Center at 295-3470



City Council Adopts Tentative Budget

At their May 6th meeting the city council unanimously adopted the tentative 2003-04 fiscal year budget, which begins July 1, 2003. The budget was extensively reviewed by the council in their committees, and will be reviewed again in May before the June 10th city council meeting when the budget will be presented to the public.

The 2003-04 budget is notable as much for what it does not contain as what it does. The mayor and council are very sensitive to the economic state of our city and its citizens, and therefore propose a budget that does not contain any tax increase - no increase in property tax, franchise tax, sales tax, or any other tax. It does not contain an increase in any utility rates - no increase in electric rates, water rates, garbage rates, sewer rates, or storm water rates. No new city employees will be added, in spite of

the increasing workload from continued population growth.

The largest capital budget item is a new fire station, scheduled to be built on the site of the current fire station at 200 South and 100 West. Construction on the new station is scheduled to begin in July, and will be completed in the fall of 2004. There are no other major capital improvement items in the budget, although the city will continue to aggressively maintain the roads sidewalks, parks, and other city facilities so that they are in great condition.

The proposed recreation center is still being finalized, and funding for the proposed new ice sheet is being pursued with Davis County, which has levied a restaurant tax for many years in Davis County, but has not spent any of the money in the south end of the County. Funding for the

part of the gymnasium portion of the facility is being negotiated with the Davis County School District, which will utilize the gymnasium portion during school hours of the school year. Finally, the city is pursuing a partnership with other cities in the south end to make the facility truly a regional facility, and to work with our state legislative delegation to get authorization for a "RAP" tax, which is a Recreation, Arts, and Parks tax similar to the "ZAP" tax that Salt Lake County is using to construct its facilities.

Interested citizens are invited to review the budget between now and June 10th, or to come to the budget hearing at 7:30 p.m. on June 10th. The city council is scheduled to adopt the final budget on June 17th at their regularly scheduled council meeting.

Activities of the Bountiful Historical Commission

By Tom Tolman, City Councilman

Since our re-establishment in February of this year, we have been very busy with getting some worthwhile projects under way. We encourage the citizens of Bountiful to become actively involved in helping us record the history of our community. One of the long-range goals of the Commission, as well as many of the residents of Bountiful for many years, has been to locate a building or home to house the arti-

facts, photos, and histories of the early settlers of Bountiful.

However, this is just one of many projects the newly-formed Commission is involved in. If you are interested in helping to preserve Bountiful's past, or have photos or artifacts to donate, please contact Darwin Anderson at 292-6423 or Tom Tolman at 292-1981. If you have family histories or stories to donate, call Elaine

Holbrook at 295-4345. If you have photos or stories of school days from the past, contact Joyce Benard at 295-4603. Please become involved in these important and essential activities of your community. You will find the history of Bountiful very interesting and rewarding, and you will want to pass our legacy on to your children and grandchildren.

City Council & Committee Chairmanship

The City Council and Mayor Welcome Your Input and Suggestions.

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