

The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens

# Bountiful City News

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## CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED TENTATIVE BUDGET

## 2000-2001 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

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The City Council, at their May 3 council meeting, adopted the 2000-2001 Tentative Budget of \$43,459,285. This budget is up 1.5 percent, or \$651,640, over last year's budget.

Some of the highlights of the 2000-2001 Budget include the following:

- No increase in personnel from the current fiscal year.
- No increase in electric, water, sewer, or garbage rates.
- A proposed increase of 12 percent in property tax rates. As the comparative chart indicates, Bountiful's property tax rates are the lowest of any city in the state with a population over 40,000 (See Comparison of Municipal Property Tax Rates) The proposed increase in property taxes will result in a home valued at \$185,000 paying an additional \$15.98 per year (\$1.33 per month).
- A continuation of the City's "Police Officers in Schools Programs", including school resource officers at

the two high schools, part-time officers in the junior high schools, and part-time officers in each of the elementary schools in Bountiful.

- A 3 percent cost-of-living adjust-

### COMPARISON OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX RATES AND IMPACT ON \$185,000 HOME

City	Rate	Property Tax
Salt Lake City	.005026	\$511.40
West Valley	.002487	\$253.05
Provo	.002836	\$288.56
Sandy	.001615	\$164.33
Orem	.001959	\$199.33
Ogden	.004784	\$486.77
Layton	.002176	\$221.41
West Jordan	.002220	\$225.89
St. George	.002091	\$212.76
Taylorsville	.001645	\$167.38
<b>Bountiful (Existing)</b>	<b>.001270</b>	<b>\$129.22</b>
<b>Bountiful (Proposed)</b>	<b>.001427</b>	<b>\$145.20</b>

ment for all full-time permanent employees.

- Commencement of construction of a new 10-acre park at the Lewis Park Subdivision, formerly the Foss-Lewis Gravel Pit.
- Continued investment in the city's capital infrastructure, including major projects in water, sewer,

power, and streets.

The City Council adopted the tentative budget, and proposed setting August 2 at 7:15 p.m. for a public hearing on both the proposed property tax increase and on the proposed 2000-2001 Budget. A copy of the budget may be viewed at the Bountiful City website, [www.ulct.org/bountiful](http://www.ulct.org/bountiful), or by coming in to city hall to the office of the City Recorder.

The City is in the process of conducting a "Cost-of-Living Index" survey, which will survey how Bountiful's overall taxes, fees, and charges for utilities compare with other cities. This benchmarking, which the City does every year, allows a direct comparison between the fees and charges paid by Bountiful citizens and those paid by other citizens throughout the state in comparably-sized and adjacent cities. The City of Bountiful's level of service is comparable or superior to virtually any of the other cities, and the measures of effectiveness (crime rate, response time, fire loss, street maintenance and condition, etc.) all show that the City's operations compare favorably with virtually any of the cities throughout the state.

**HANDCART DAYS 2000****"A MILLENNIUM OF PIONEER MIRACLES"**

The kickoff to Handcart Days 2000 is just around the bend. This year's celebration will be filled with wonderful exhibits, a parade, fireworks and much, much more. Below is a calendar that outlines when and where this year's events will take place as well as a list of Handcart Days contacts. See you there!

**CALENDAR**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
5 July - 19 August	See Handcart Days Article p. 3	Arts and crafts exhibit	Bountiful/Davis Art Center
16 July	7:00 p.m.	Fireside (by complimentary ticket)	Bountiful/Woods Cross Regional Center
21 July	1:00 p.m.	<b>Special guests,</b> concessions and entertainment (by invitation only)	Bountiful City Park
21 July	5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Concessions and entertainment	Bountiful City Park
22 July	10:00 a.m.	Grand Parade	Downtown Bountiful City
22 July	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Concessions and entertainment	Bountiful City Park
22 July	9:45 p.m.	Fireworks display	Mueller Park Junior High
24 July	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Concessions and entertainment	Bountiful City Park
24 July	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Chuckwagon Breakfast	4th North Park Bowery
24 July	8 - 10 a.m.	Free swimming	Bountiful Pool
	10 - 12 a.m.	Family swim games	Bountiful Pool
24 July	Noon - 2:00 p.m.	Ice skating exhibition	Recreation Center
To Be Scheduled		Concert featuring musical group <b>INSIDEOUT</b>	TBA

All events are open to the public unless otherwise noted.

**CONTACTS**

Handcart Days Chairs	Dave & Nannette Hansen	298-1406	Fireside Chairs	Paul & Luann Gillette	295-6771
Program Development Chair	Norm Albiston	292-6004	Grand Parade Chairs	Scott & Pam Burt	298-1528
Public Relations Chairs	Ted & Eileen Knighton	292-4886	Concessions Food Chairs	Carl & Sharon Turnblom	292-3094
Finances Chair	Dave Roberts	298-4641	Concessions Games Chairs	Doug & Pat Fenwick	295-6076
Treasury Chairs	Bruce & Sharral Parkin	295-3998	Park Entertainment Chair	Earl Thomas	295-2574
Arts & Crafts Exhibit Chair	Clarissa Wagstaff	292-6082			

**HANDCART DAYS ART EXHIBIT  
A FUN SUMMER FAMILY ACTIVITY**

Plans are well under way for the upcoming Art Exhibit at Bountiful Davis Art Center (BDAC), 745 South Main, Bountiful, Utah. The exhibit will include artwork in various mediums, ceramics and sculpture, quilting, needlework, woodcarving, and small welded art. Many of the exhibits use skills carried through families since pioneer times.

This year, the art committee is publishing a book with categories in fiction (short stories), poetry, pioneer histories and local pioneer homes. There will also be a section which will include chronological events of the development of the Bountiful area. This section will be useful to Scout groups and others interested in touring historic sites. The book will be available at the Handcart Days activities at the Bountiful park and at BDAC during the exhibit. A limited number of books will be available.

The exhibit opens July 5th. The exhibit hours are Monday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Groups may make a reservation to attend by calling LouAnne Mallory at 397-2537 (evenings only) or Chairman Clarissa Wagstaff, 292-6082.

**PRESERVE YOUR HOME WITH  
A LOW INTEREST LOAN**

The Davis County Housing Authority is providing low interest loans to qualified homeowners in need of rehabilitation to their home.

Qualifying Income (at or below)				
Family Size	2	4	6	8
Income	\$32,200	\$40,250	\$46,700	\$53,100

For more information call 451-2587 or 546-6142 ext. 3104. The Davis County Housing Authority is located in Farmington at 352 South 200 West, Suite #1.

**COMPOST AND WOOD  
CHIPS SOLD AT  
BOUNTIFUL CITY LANDFILL**

Compost screened	\$30 per ton
Compost unscreened	\$20 per ton
Compost 30 lb. bags	\$2 each
Wood chips	\$20 per ton

**NAME THAT PARK**

The Bountiful Community Service Council



**1300 East Park? Rocket Park?**

(BCSC) has launched a public service campaign to officially name ten Bountiful City parks. Several names

are currently being considered, however, the BCSC would like to receive suggestions from City residents.

The following list gives the locations of the parks and the names currently being considered:

- 400 N. 200 W.  
A. 400 North Park  
B. City Park  
C. Lions Park
- 1300 E. 100 N.  
A. 1300 East Park  
B. Rocket Park  
C. Turkey Shoot Park
- 150 W. 1500 S.  
A. 1500 South Park  
B. Five Points  
C. Wilson Park
- 1800 S. 900 E.  
A. 1800 South Park  
B. Mueller Park
- 1400 N. 900 E.  
A. Cheese Park  
B. 1400 North Park
- 740 S. 400 W.  
A. Lewis Park  
B. Washington Park
- 1150 S. Hwy. 106  
A. Water Department Park
- 1200 N. 400 E.  
A. Zesiger Park  
B. Bonnet Ball Park
- 150 S. 100 W.  
A. J.C. Park  
B. Fire Station
- 1000 E. 250 N.  
A. Holbrook Park

If you like one of the names listed or if you think of a name that better suits a particular park/parks, please make your suggestions known. Suggestions can be sent to: Email: [namepark@hotmail.com](mailto:namepark@hotmail.com) or Physical Address: Attn: Name Park, Bountiful Community Service Council, 790 S. 100 E., Bountiful, UT 84010.

## BOUNTIFUL SUMMERFEST INTERNATIONAL 2000

Bountiful Summerfest International (BSI) 2000 applications are now available for artist booths, food vendors and dependable volunteers.

BSI, Davis County's largest summertime cultural event, runs from August 10 - 12 and is held at Bountiful City Park. In 1999, more than 7,000 people enjoyed arts, crafts, a wide variety of ethnic foods, The Children's Art Yard and international folk dance presentations from eight countries.

Spaces are available for 55 artists/crafts booths at the festival site. A 10 x 10 foot space is provided along with free admission to all festival activities. High-quality, handmade arts and crafts will be accepted. The booth fee is \$100 for all three days.

In keeping with the international theme of the festival, BSI will accept 12 ethnic food vendors representing

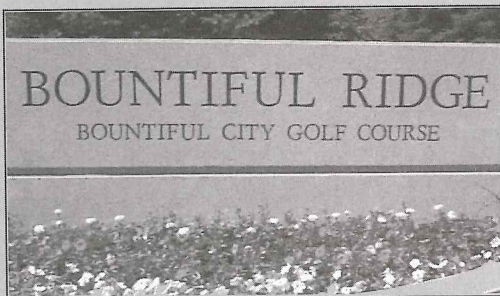
a variety of cultures and countries. Booth space includes a 10 x 10 foot space with wood framing and a counter top. The booth fee is \$150 for all three days.

Over 500 volunteers are needed for every facet of the festival. Anyone who is interested, regardless of area of interest or expertise, is encouraged to apply. Shifts are available in two or four hour increments. In addition to volunteers at the festival, BSI is also looking for host families who would like to open their homes to some of our 300 international guest performers.

To receive applications for the artist booths, food vendor booths, or to volunteer or receive more information, please contact the Bountiful/Davis Art Center, 745 South Main Street, Bountiful, UT 84010. Phone: 801-292-0367. Fax: 801-292-7298. Email: bdac@net-world.com.

### GOLF DIGEST GIVES BOUNTIFUL RIDGE A FOUR STAR RATING

The scores are in. Bountiful Ridge received a four star rating in



the newest edition of *Golf Digest's Places To Play*.

The rating was based on regionalized ballots that were distributed to *Golf Digest's* 1.55 million subscribers. They were asked to play the public and resort courses in their own areas and rate them on a scale of one to five. Five criteria were considered: the overall golf experience, the value for their money, the standard of service at the facility, the conditioning of the course and the normal pace of play for an 18-hole round of golf.

Based on scores from the criteria - the five-star courses offer "golf at its absolute best," while one-star courses provide "basic golf."

Bountiful City would like to congratulate the Bountiful Ridge staff for this impressive accomplishment.

### LANDFILL FEES AND HOURS OF OPERATION

- Residential Rate: A \$3 minimum fee for Bountiful residents hauling garbage or trash generated in their home or yard.
- Load Rate: \$3 for pickup trucks, cars and trailers.
- Large Load Rate: \$6 per load (approx. 2 pickup loads) \$12 per load (approx. 3 pickup loads).
- Commercial Rate: \$21 per ton for anyone hauling construction, remodeling or demolition materials, concrete or site preparation.
- Unacceptable Items: Liquids, barrels/drums, tires (unless shredded), industrial waste, infectious waste and asbestos.

#### Landfill Summer Hours

April - October

Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

#### Landfill Winter Hours

November - March

Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday