

## Tips from Bountiful Power Conserving Electricity in Bountiful This Summer

By conserving electricity, Bountiful Power's customers will lower their monthly bills and help us avoid buying expensive peak market power. Here are some of the ways that we encourage customers to conserve electricity this summer, especially during the "peak use" hours of 4-9 p.m.

- Air conditioning is the single most important way to conserve this summer.
  - Set the thermostat to 80 degrees or higher (if health will allow); you save approx. 2-3% for each 1-degree increase in temperature.
  - Turn it off when you are not home or when you can open windows (mornings and nights). Air conditioning is expensive—it can cost up to \$0.40 or more per hour!
  - Change or clean the air filter in your furnace every 30 days, and keep your outside air conditioning unit clean and free of debris and obstructions.
- If your air conditioning unit is over 10 years old, consider replacing it with a more efficient model. Each one-point increase in the Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating (SEER) can save approximately 7-10% on air conditioning costs.
- Use a swamp cooler whenever possible (cost is about \$0.04 per hour).
- Use electric fans to assist air conditioners or swamp coolers; fans can make the air feel up to 5 degrees cooler than it is.
- Avoid using power hungry clothes dryers, ovens, ranges, etc. during peak hours; instead, use them mornings and weekends.
- Use full loads and energy-saving settings on dishwashers, washers, and clothes dryers.
- Keep equipment maintained: have air conditioners serviced, remove lint from refrigerators, freezers, and clothes dryers, etc.
- Close doors, air vents, and curtains in downstairs rooms and unoccupied upstairs rooms; keep stairway doors closed.
- Turn off / unplug all unused or unnecessary lights, appliances, and other electrical devices.
- Use compact fluorescent lights, a single bulb in fixtures instead of multiple bulbs, and natural lighting.



## Smoke Detectors Available

Bountiful Fire has taken delivery of 100 smoke detectors which we want to distribute to homes in the city. We are asking that if there are any homeowners with no detectors at all to contact the department at 298-6230 to obtain one of these detectors.

## Select Low-Maintenance, Low-Water-Use Plants and Shrubs

Now is the perfect time to plant an environment that is conducive to our climate and region. There are many flowers, shrubs, trees, and grasses that are native to our desert climate that use little or no water and yet are beautiful to look at. When we use and keep our natural condition in mind we do not overburden our natural resources.

It takes 700 gallons of water per day to maintain the same landscape here in our cold desert area that would require only 400-500 in a more humid area. Keeping this in mind at the beginning of our planting season will help us to choose plants and shrubs that will require less water and less maintenance.

Some flowering perennials that require little or no water and are ideal for our area are: Atlas



## Summerfest Will Welcome The World on Aug. 1-3 Street Dance Kicks Off Celebration July 31

In February, Utah hosted the world. Now in August, for the 14th time in as many years, Bountiful Summerfest International will bring the world to Davis County.

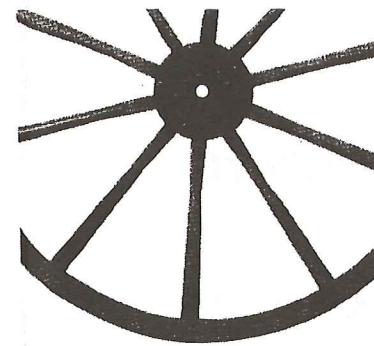
Admittedly, there is a difference in scale between the 2002 Olympics and the Bountiful/Davis Art Center's folk dance and fine arts festival. But the international flavor of Summerfest is vibrant in its intimacy with diverse cultures.

Every year, the Bountiful/Davis Art Center brings hundreds of performers from a combined eight to 12 countries. Dancers and musicians from every corner of the earth have come to know the kindness of northern Utah. Antigua, Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Martinique, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Thailand and many other countries have left touches of their culture at the three-day festival.

This year's festival will take place Thursday—Saturday, Aug. 1-3, at Bountiful City Park, 200 West and 400 North. The free annual Street Dance kicks off the festival one week earlier than usual. Wednesday, July 31, from 7-9 p.m., behind the Bountiful/Davis Arts Center, 745 S. Main. Bountiful

Tickets are available at the Bountiful/Davis Art Center (292-0367), or participating members of the Davis Chamber of Commerce. For more information on volunteering, reserving artist or food booth space, or for a listing of ticket-selling businesses (available in July) visit [www.bdac.org](http://www.bdac.org).

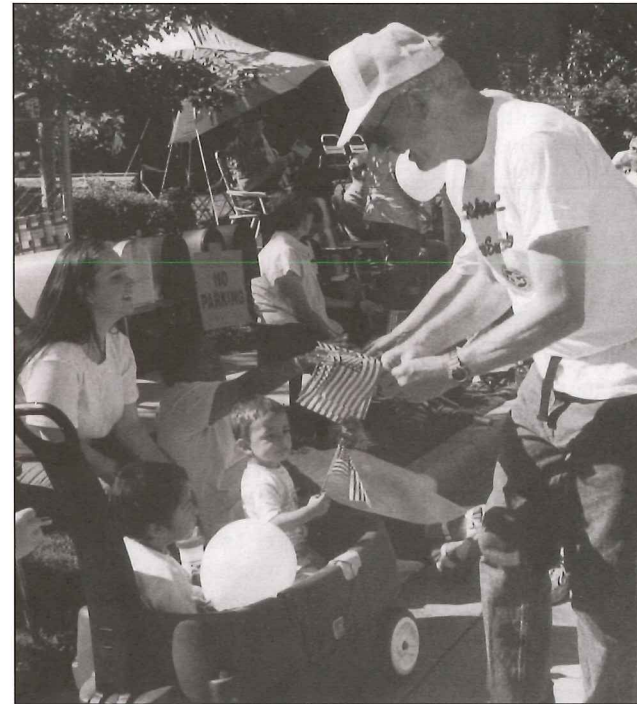
Daisy, Daylilies, Irises, Snapdragons, Yarrow, Blanket Flower, Ozark Sundrops, Missouri Evening Primrose, Trumpet vines, Bluebells and the Yucca Plant. Native grasses and bushes are fun and decorative, try some Blue Grama grass, Buffalo grass, Tall or Blue Fescue grass, apache Plume bush, Silver Lace Vine, and Skunkbush. Native ground cover adds color and variety to any area, these include: Snow in Summer, Pink or Yellow Hardy Ice Plant, Hens and Chicks, Woolly Thyme and Desert Zinnia. We have some exceptional annuals that are water wise and would do well in a garden where we are conserving our resources. They include: Patulaca, Golden Coreopsis, Sunflowers, Nasturtium, Narrow Leaf Zinnia, California Poppy, Amaranths and Asters.



## The Trail to Freedom—

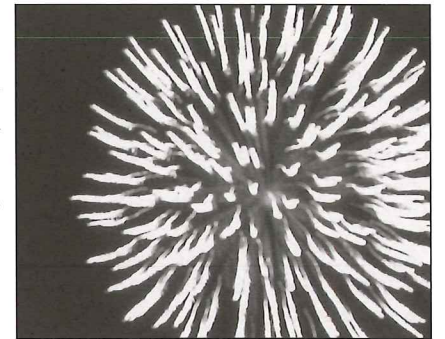


## Handcart Days features Parade, Fireworks, Art Exhibit



### Fireworks

Mueller Park Jr.  
High  
Tuesday, July 23  
approx. 9:45 p.m.



### Parade

Tuesday, July 23

Park Exhibits/  
Concessions  
July 23-24  
Open July 23,  
9 a.m.-11 p.m.  
and July 24,  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### Art Exhibit

June 26 - July 24.  
Bountiful/Davis Art Center  
745 South Main

Open Monday evenings 5-9 p.m.  
Tues.-Friday. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday afternoons, 2-5 p.m.  
closed Sunday

## Pioneer Pageant Included for the First Time in Handcart Days Celebration *Deseret Destiny, July 19-20*

A feature of Handcart Days this year is free admission to a pioneer pageant, *Deseret Destiny*, a musical weaving historical accounts of life in Bountiful and Davis County's earliest days.

The pageant which spans five decades from the first settlements of 1847, stars 158 cast members (ages 5 to senior citizens). The two-hour production took about 18 months to write, according to writer and director LouAnne Mallory, a Bountiful resident who has extensive theater experience in Chicago and other Midwest communities.

The pageant will be presented two nights, July 19-20, at 7 p.m. in the Bountiful Regional Center. Tickets are available at the Bountiful/Davis Arts Center and both the Bountiful and Centerville Dick's Market locations.

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current well on 100 East and 1000 South. This new well will replace the one which has served the city well for the last 50 years.

Finally, the city council voted to take money from its contingency fund to continue a program of having a part-time police presence in each of the elementary schools in Bountiful. While the time in the school is only a half-day per week per school, this time does allow the officers to get acquainted with the children, identify early problems, and work with parents, teachers, and administrators to help negative attitudes and behaviors.

We believe that the 2002-03 budget will be one of which the citizens in our community can be proud. It combines fiscal restraint with responsible allocation of resources to assure that Bountiful continues to be a great, safe, enjoyable, and beautiful place to live.

## Employment Center Opens in South Davis Location

The Department of Workforce Services "Utah's Job Connection," has opened its new South Davis Employment Center, conveniently located in Woods Cross at 763 West 700 South, just West of the 500 South on-ramps.

The South Davis Employment Center is a full service center and will serve employers and job seekers in Bountiful City and other South Davis communities.

For employers the Employment Center offers conference rooms available to recruit and train employees. Clerical skills testing is available including type, 10 key, and software application such as Word, Excel, and WordPerfect.

Job seekers will find twenty-two new computers in the Job Connection Room to search the Internet for job openings, write resumes, cover letters, improve their type skills, explore career choices, and to access Labor Market Information. The center also provides job seekers access to telephones, fax machines, and copy machines. All these services are provided at no charge to employers and job seekers.

### A few of the Senior Activities sponsored by the Golden Years Center • Call 295-3479 for information

- July 18 Logan Canyon Picnic with box lunch \$18
- Aug. 2 Payson Salmon Bake, \$16
- Aug. 21 Sunset Dinner Cruise #45
- Aug. 30 Swiss Days in Midvale, \$10
- Sept. 18 Mirror Lake Fall Foilage, \$20

## Mayor's Corner

### City Looks to Cooperative Effort With School District to Replace "Worn Out" Rec. Center

By Mayor Joe Johnson

There has been a lot of talk recently about a new recreation center in Bountiful, so I thought I'd bring you up to date on what we are doing. We are looking at building a new family and community recreation campus at the location where our current facility is on 400 North and 200 West. Quite honestly, our recreation center has been used so well that it is almost worn out. It has been approximately 30 years since it was built, and it has been well maintained, administered, and used by the community, but it is at a point now where it wouldn't be cost-effective to make the necessary repairs and upgrades. We would like to tear the old one down and start over to build a new, first-class recreation center.



The proposal is that we can have a joint effort with the Davis County School District in providing some new gym facilities which the junior high could use, and new pools to be used by Bountiful, Viewmont, and Woods Cross High Schools for swimming competition. We plan to

provide more parking for the junior high school as well, and we believe it will be a win-win situation for both Bountiful City and the school district.

Our proposal includes two swimming pools, gymnasiums, workout area, walking exercise facility around the gymnasium, ice rink, and some space for meetings. It will be a facility that will fit all ages. We want to have a pool for family and children

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to play in, and we also want to have a pool for lap-swimmers and competition. We think it will be a wonderful area.

We are also planning to build a skate board park, so when you go to 4th North and 2nd West you will see a facility that will have a variety of activities, including softball and baseball on the current field, hockey, and ice skating. We will also have gymnasium facilities for our Jr. Jazz program which the junior high could use. We'll have a variety of activities for families and individuals to participate in. It will be a wonderful gathering place for our community to enjoy.

That is our proposal. We have just started to put plans together, and are probably a few years away but are starting the architectural drawings and are talking with the school district about it. We hope that by the end of this summer we will have some drawings available for the public to look at. Maybe next summer we could begin construction and then complete the project in a couple of years. We are excited about the plans and feel certain we can meet the needs of the community. We would appreciate any input from our citizens, and welcome your comments and your support. We know this will add to the family traditions that we have in Bountiful.



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## City Council Adopts Austere 2002-03 Budget

By City Manager Tom Hardy

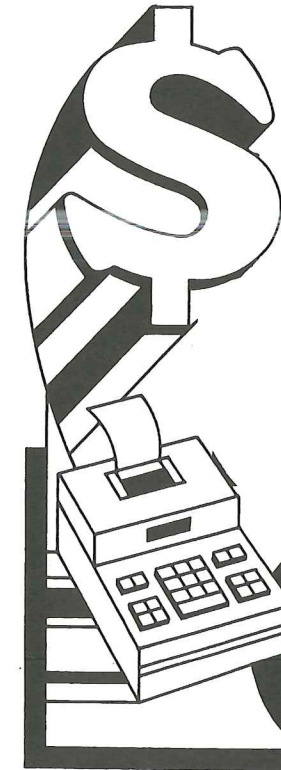
On June 18 the Bountiful City Council adopted the 2002-03 fiscal year budget, which begins July 1, 2002 and ends June 30, 2003. After extensive review and discussion, the budget adopted by the city council of \$47,260,666 is \$706,482 less than the 2001-02 budget of \$47,967,148.

The 2002-03 budget is more than simply a financial plan for the city for the next twelve months. It is a reflection of the city's priorities and needs, as well as desires for additional items identified by council members in their budget retreat this spring.

This year's budget is significant for what it doesn't have in it. **The budget includes no tax increase.** Last year the city council actually reduced property tax by 10%. While there is not a similar reduction this year, there is no increase, nor is there an increase in sales tax or franchise tax levied by the city. The city's economy is reflective of the statewide economy, which has been flat recently. While most economists are projecting an increase in economic activity next year, Bountiful's budget is based on no real upswing until the middle of 2003.

The budget adopted by the council has no increase in utility rates. Water rates, sewer rates, garbage rates, and electric rates will remain the same as they have been.

**Bountiful's utility rates are among the lowest of any city in the state,** and on a combined basis, are less expensive than any city in the state. The Light and Power fund is projected to show a slight positive cash balance, which will begin to move the fund back into a positive cash position. All of the reserves of the fund have been spent during the last three years to purchase expensive "spot market" power. New, long-term power supply contracts, combined with the installation of a new natural gas turbine at the power plant, should help the city avoid purchases of "spot market" power except in rare circumstances for the foreseeable future.



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Water supplies are a concern in these drought years. While the City of Bountiful has adequate water supplies to serve its citizens, conservation is not only common sense but a good way of ensuring a supply for next year and future years. Bountiful's water utility is not subsidized by taxes, so the full cost of water is assessed on the water bill. By the same token, Bountiful does not try to gouge its citizens and businesses by overcharging them for high volume usage, since some residents do not have access to Weber Water, and some businesses use large volumes of water. **The "flat-rate" method of charging for water is equitable and fair**—those who use more water pay more, but not at a disproportionate rate. We believe our citizens will use what water they need, and no more, and that we do not have to gouge them to achieve conservation.

The budget has **no new personnel** budgeted for next year. The city's full-time employee count is 185, compared with 210 in 1981. The city's work force is extremely productive and efficient, as measured by workload and results. There is a 2% cost-of-living adjustment for full-time permanent employees.

The budget does include money to develop plans for a new recreation center (see accompanying article by Mayor Johnson). Preliminary plans are budgeted for a new, expanded headquarters fire station, to be located in the same location as the current station. Finally, the major street project budgeted for next year is the 200 West project, which should be started next spring, and will go from 400 North to Pages Lane. A complete new road surface will be installed (asphalt, not concrete), with new curb and gutter. The total cost of the project will be approximately \$1.5 million.

The budget also includes money to drill a new culinary water well at the site of the

## City Council & Committee Chairmanship

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