



# Bountiful

❖ CITY NEWSLETTER ❖

The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens

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- Davis County Fair is August 13-16
- New Budget Billing sign up dates
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## MAYOR'S CORNER—A BOUNTIFUL COMMUNITY

When I think about our community of Bountiful, many things come to my mind. As we have participated in the many local events held in our city over the last few months, I realize how wonderful our citizens are in contributing to a great sense of community here.

I recently googled “what makes a good/ thriving/happy community” and found that there were many things listed—just as I suspected there would be. Some of the ideas included were shared values, diversity, discussion, protecting each other, good schools, a low crime rate and even shopping! In my opinion, Bountiful has all of these! I’ll share my ideas about a about a few.

Our community, with the motto of “The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens,” is very well maintained both by property owners and City employees. Pride in ownership, along with other shared values such as strong families and education, are evident in Bountiful City and add significantly to our sense of community. In a letter I recently received from Dr. W. Bryan Bowles, superintendent of the Davis School District, he indicated that Davis School District is a “national graduation rate leader” with approximately 90% of high school seniors graduating. There were 1,416 total graduates from the three high schools attended by Bountiful students, and over \$15,000,000 in scholarships were awarded to many of those students. This is an indication of family involvement as well!

According to Bountiful Police Chief Tom Ross, of the 20 largest cities in Utah, Bountiful has one of the lowest crime rates. Statistics from the year 2012 (the latest available) show that Bountiful’s crime rate has been on a downward trend since 2010. Our citizens are our best resources for report-

ing crime and suspicious activity. We look out for each other and by doing so, help to keep the crime rate low and Bountiful a safe place to live.

If you were able to attend any of our recent summer activities, you will have noticed the diversity in culture, food and creativity that is available in Bountiful. From the sidewalk chalk art show in May to Summerfest in August, Bountiful has a lot to offer without even stepping out of the city limits. If you have not participated in these events before, I encourage you to put them on your calendar for 2015 and attend! Or better yet, look into volunteering your time at any or all of these events—together, they utilize about 2,000 volunteers working tens of thousand of hours and would not happen without that monumental effort.



We are also a community that helps themselves and looks out for those who need a little extra help. We won’t soon forget the magnitude of help and looking out for our neighbor that happened as a result of the windstorm in December of 2011. We still have opportunities to help our neighbors in smaller ways.

Consider looking around your neighborhood in the next month to see who might need help with getting their yard cleaned up to take advantage of our fall clean up in October (see article on page 2), as well as other needs that you might be able to help meet. It might be something as simple as a phone call, smile or note.

And then there’s shopping. Have you taken the time to walk down Bountiful’s Main Street lately? There are some beautiful new businesses there and many that have been there for generations. Take advantage of our longer daylight hours in the evening and take a stroll down Main Street, stopping by the Farmer’s Market on Thursdays after 3 as well. You won’t be disappointed!

## City Council and Committee Chairmanship

The Mayor and City Council welcome your input and suggestions \* 790 South 100 East \* Bountiful, UT 84010 \* 801.298.6140

Councilwoman  
**KENDALYN HARRIS**  
Water  
Youth Council

Councilman  
**JOHN M. (MARC) KNIGHT**  
Public Safety

Mayor  
**RANDY C. LEWIS**  
Finance & Administration

Councilwoman  
**BETH HOLBROOK**  
Power  
Community Service Council

Councilman  
**RICHARD HIGGINSON**  
Streets & Sanitation  
Traffic Safety Committee

Councilman  
**JOHN PITT**  
Parks & Recreation, Fine Arts

August 2014

## BOUNTIFUL CITY'S FALL CLEAN UP

Full cleanup is October 6 - 10, 2014. During that week city crews on your regular garbage pickup day will also remove trash and refuse which has been properly bundled, bagged or boxed. Limbs and trees must be cut, bundled and *tied* in 5-foot lengths. Any bundles, bags or boxes must not exceed 50 lbs. Concrete and construction materials will not be picked up curb side. Items such as old furniture or appliances should be placed on the drive approach or park strip, not on the street or sidewalk. Please place your items out by 7:00 a.m. on your garbage day.

Also, to assist you in your cleanup, the landfill will not charge a fee to the residents of

Bountiful during fall cleanup week or the following week so trash that does not comply with the above restriction can be disposed of at no charge. Land-

fill fees will still be in place for concrete and construction materials during the cleanup free weeks. We can no longer accept propane tanks or tires of any kind during clean up week or at the landfill.

October 2014				
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**COMPLIANCE TO THE SPECIAL CLEANUP REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY. TRASH THAT DOES NOT MEET THE ABOVE REGULATIONS NEEDS TO BE TAKEN TO THE LANDFILL BY THE PROPERTY OWNER.**

### BOUNTIFUL FARMER'S MARKET

Thursdays through about October 16  
3:00 p.m. – dusk  
100 East 100 South



## PROTECT YOUR HOME WITH A WATER PRESSURE REGULATING VALVE

Every home should have a pressure regulating valve (PRV) to protect it from flooding due to fluctuations in water pressure. Although the plumbing code has required PRVs on new homes for decades, many older homes do not have them. Making sure your home has one can prevent flood damage to your home.

Water pressure varies in different parts of town and from one time to another. Because Bountiful is built on a hillside, the changes in elevation present challenges to maintaining reasonable operating water pressures, and becomes further complicated with multiple pressure zones throughout the City. In addition, increased water pressure can be the result of a fire hydrant being used by the Fire Department, a contractor filling a tanker truck, an industrial business making a large instantaneous water demand, or one of the City's 240 system pressure regulating valves failing for any reason. These are all normal events that cause water pressure fluctuations, and a properly installed PRV

on your home will prevent any damage due to these water pressure changes.

These are a few of the reasons the Uniform Plumbing Code has, for over 40 years, required that every home have a properly working and maintained PRV. If your home is older and does not have a PRV, we strongly suggest that you install one with the help of a plumber. It is each homeowner's responsibility to install a PRV so their home is protected from damage due to these types of water pressure events. The City does not and cannot guarantee a particular water pressure, and is not liable for damage incurred as a result of normal water pressure fluctuations or lack of a PRV.

If you have questions please call the Bountiful Water Department at 801.298.6180. (The picture accompanying this article is for illustrative purposes only and not necessarily how your PRV does or will appear).



### BOUNTIFUL CITY PHONE NUMBERS

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	801.298.6190
Police	
(non emergency)	801.298.6000
Recycling (Ace)	801.363.9995
Streets/Sanitation	801.298.6175
Utilities	801.298.6100

## WHAT DO CHICKENS AND BEES HAVE IN COMMON?

They are both now legal in Bountiful! Bountiful Code 14-22-101 allows chickens to be kept on a single-family residential lot. A city license is needed for the keeping of up to eight hens (no roosters) which requires filling out a short application and a \$5.00 fee. Stop by the Planning and Zoning offices at City Hall, Monday - Thursday, 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. to get your license. All of the requirements can be found on the web site for Bountiful City/Departments/Planning & Zoning/Chapter 22 and the application can be found at Bountiful City/eServices/Online Forms & Docs.



Bees are also now allowed to be kept on a single-family residential lot in Bountiful. A city license is not required, however beekeepers must comply with the standards found in Bountiful Code Section 8-4-104 and shall be registered with the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food. State of Utah requirements can be found on the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food website as set forth in Title 4, Chapter 11 of the Utah Code. Bountiful City requirements can be found at www.bountifulutah.gov.



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



- **September 8<sup>th</sup> at ST81**  
255 South 100 West  
Bountiful, UT 84010
- **September 9<sup>th</sup> at ST83**  
125 South Main St  
Centerville, UT 84014
- **September 10<sup>th</sup> at ST85**  
836 West 1100 North  
NSL, UT 84054
- **September 11<sup>th</sup> at ST82**  
701 East Eaglewood Drive  
NSL, UT 84054

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ACTIVITIES

- FIRE PREVENTION SMOKE TRAILER
- COOKIE DECORATING
- JR FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE
- LIFEFLIGHT/AIRMED
- FIRE PREVENTION HANDOUTS
- FACE PAINTING
- FIREFIGHTER/HAZMAT DEMO
- ROPE RESCUE DEMO

**Fire Prevention Week Open House**  
**September 8-11, 2014**  
**TIME: 6 TO 8 PM**

of AUGUST 2014. The amount of your monthly equalized payment is estimated by averaging the last twelve month's bills. To qualify, a customer must have been at their current address for a minimum of twelve months, be current on payments, and remain current on their payments. The complete terms and conditions are found on the application form, which is available on our website ([www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov)), in person at our office in City Hall (790 South 100 East) or by phone (801.298.6100). Applications must be received in our office by AUGUST 31, 2014.

Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**A NOTE FOR CURRENT Budget Billing CUSTOMERS:** Current Budget Billing customers will have their budget amounts reevaluated at the end of August 2014 and their new budget amount for the next twelve months will start SEPTEMBER 2014.

## SOUTH DAVIS PREPAREDNESS FAIR

The Bountiful Community Service Council, in cooperation with the South Davis County cities of Centerville, West Bountiful, Bountiful, Woods Cross and North Salt Lake, is pleased to announce that they will be hosting a South Davis Preparedness Fair this fall. The fair will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Woods Cross High School.

The fair will include dozens of booths with local vendors offering preparedness supplies and information on how to prepare for emergencies. There will also be an area with DIY preparedness ideas presented by LDS Stakes in the South Davis area and will include 72 hour kit ideas, automobile bags, food preservation and canning, water



purification, basic sanitation, trauma first aid and many more.

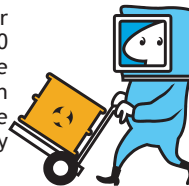
In addition, local emergency responders will be displaying their equipment including the Emergency Mobile Command Center, fire equipment and disaster recovery equipment.

Sponsors for this event include many of our community partners: Silver Eagle Refinery, Holly Refinery, Chevron Refinery, Croft Equipment and Lakeview Hospital.

For more information, please contact Richard Watson at 801.540.3146 or Paul Child at 801.292.8441.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Bountiful City will be conducting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program on Saturday, October 11, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the City's Maintenance Facility, located at 950 South 200 West in Bountiful. See the flyer in your September utility bill for details.



## HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP

Garbage is picked up on all holidays except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. On those three holidays your garbage pick up will be one day delayed with Friday's route being picked up on Saturday. Again, please have your containers out by 7:00 a.m. on garbage day.



## NEW BUDGET BILLING DATES

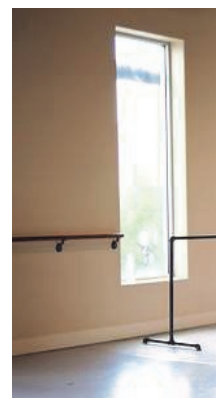
Bountiful City will be changing billing software in SEPTEMBER 2014. Due to this change, the Utility Billing department will be accepting new requests for Budget Billing during the month



**The FAIR Necessities!**  
**Davis County Fair**  
**August 13-16**  
**Legacy Events Center**  
**Farmington, Utah**  
[www.davisfair.com](http://www.davisfair.com)

## FIND IT ON MAIN!

Do you recognize this Bountiful Main Street business by this little sampling of its interior? If you do, please enter our contest to win a \$50 gift certificate to a participating Main Street Business by visiting our website ([BountifulMainStreet.com](http://BountifulMainStreet.com)) and clicking on the contact tab.



CONGRATULATIONS to Emily Thiriot, who correctly identified the last "Find It On Main" picture as Paisley Skye. She won a \$50 gift certificate to the Main Street Merchant of her choice.

## South Davis Recreation Center

**August 2** - Free Saturday Family Flick Night: Join us for a free movie on our outdoor pool deck. The movie, "The Lego Movie," starts around dusk (about 9:00 p.m.).

**August 25** - School starts again and we will be changing to our Fall hours. Check our website (www.southdavisrecreation.com),



call the front desk (801.298.6220), or come in for an updated schedule.

**September 1** - Labor Day Triathlon- Come tri with the greatest union around! Show us the fruits of your (workout) labors in the



sprint, novice, or relay divisions. Register early for the best rates in person at the rec center or online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Get all your questions answered at [www.labordaytri.com](http://www.labordaytri.com).

**October 25** - 5:30-8:30 p.m. - Spook-tacular! Come in your best Halloween costume and celebrate a night of fun and fright with your family and friends!



Our pools, aerobic room, racquetball courts, hot tub, dressing rooms, and steam room will be closed September 2-14 for annual maintenance.

### 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.

*"Thank you to all who came and participated in this year's Summerfest. . ."*

### BOUNTIFUL DAVIS ART CENTER

Thank you to all who came and participated in this year's Summerfest and to those volunteers who worked so hard to make it a great success! We are looking forward to Summerfest 2015 when we will be back in Bountiful in our new home at 90 N. Main Street! Before we can occupy the building a lot of renovation is needed. Learn about fundraising efforts and ways to get involved in your new community art center by visiting [www.bdac.org](http://www.bdac.org), calling 801.451.3660 or visiting us at 28 East State Street, Farmington, South Door, 2nd Floor. The Utah Landscapes exhibit (September 10-October 31) will be our last exhibit at the Farmington location.



### THE FAMILY THAT EATS TOGETHER . . .

Did you know that simply eating regular meals together as a family can help you raise healthier, more well-adjusted children? September is Family Meals Month and Davis County Health Department is encouraging families everywhere to make time to eat together. Breakfast, lunch, or dinner... even a few meals a week can make a difference!



Family meal time allows children to bond with the family, and to watch and learn skills, values, and habits from the family environment. Children from families who eat together

five or more times a week, generally eat more fruits and vegetables, are more likely to make healthier choices when they are on their own, are better able to manage negative emotions, and more often learn appropriate ways to share thoughts, feelings, and opinions. Other long-term benefits include being more likely to make A's and B's in school, having a larger vocabulary, and being more likely to avoid drug and alcohol use. For more information or tips on how to get started, visit <https://extension.usu.edu/foodsense/>, or contact Andrea Judd at [ajudd@daviscountyutah.gov](mailto:ajudd@daviscountyutah.gov).

If you would like to submit a photo of beautiful Bountiful for possible publication, please email it to [sandrus@bountifulutah.gov](mailto:sandrus@bountifulutah.gov) along with your name and the location of the picture.

Cover picture is of two police department vehicles in front of the police building located at 805 South Main Street.

### U OF U CLASSES

**F**ALL ACT Prep Class will be held on Tuesdays from September 2 - October 7 at 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The practice test will be on Saturday, October 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. Call 801.581.6984 for more information.

**FALL Lifelong Learning Classes** include Memoir Writing for Veterans and Italian Ceramic Painting. Call 801.587.5433 for more information.

**Working on Your Degree?** View our FALL Semester Classes at [continue.utah.edu/bountiful](http://continue.utah.edu/bountiful) and click the "Credit Class" link.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Did you know that Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah has children right here in Bountiful who are waiting to be matched with a caring adult mentor? 81% of former "Littles" surveyed agree that their "Big" gave them hope & changed their perspective of what they thought possible. Become a "Big" today! Sign up to volunteer at [www.bbbsu.org/](http://www.bbbsu.org/) volunteer or call 801.313.0303. If becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister isn't right for you now, visit [www.bbbsu.org](http://www.bbbsu.org) to find other great ways to help support mentoring relationships for children in our community.