



Bountiful City

Newsletter

November 2018

Mayor's Corner: Connecting!

We have been working hard here at City Hall to reach out and connect with our community. We have connected face-to-face with many of you to discuss specific problems and work together on solutions, as well as at our great community events. We have also connected with you through surveys, meetings and other ways and we are grateful for your input through those channels too. Additionally, we are building beautiful venues where residents, friends and neighbors can connect including a new park this year and a downtown plaza next.

There are also many ways to connect with us right at your fingertips so you can stay up-to-date on current issues and happenings within the City! One is this very newsletter! Did you know there is a phone list on page 4 you

can cut out and post (or take a picture of with your phone) so that you can call the City Department you need directly? There is also a phone directory on our website at www.bountifulutah.gov. You can click on it in the upper right hand corner of the home page. The home page also has Announcements and Upcoming Events listed there, with a link to our Events Calendar as well. There is a link to watch our City Council meetings on YouTube, and you can sign up to receive emails from the City to keep you up-to-date on meetings and other information. Other website pages include information on each City department, community links, job openings and even the City Code (on the Executive and Legal page under Government).

Also at your fingertips are three Bountiful City



social media accounts to keep you informed and connected:

- Facebook (Bountiful City UT)
- Instagram ([bountifulcityutah](https://www.instagram.com/bountifulcityutah))
- Twitter (@BountifulCityUT).

We love that so many of you have found us on social media already and would invite those of you who haven't to look us up! When we need to share information quickly, or if we come across City or government related information that is just nice to share, that is where we get the word out!

So, we hope you will connect with us soon—look us up on social media, visit our website or just give us a call!

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- ♦ *Bar J Wranglers back at Woods Cross High School, Friday, December 14!*
- ♦ *Bountiful Business Owners: Remember to renew your business license!*
- ♦ *Tax help available at City Hall for those who qualify*
- ♦ *BDAC Gingerbread Festival*

City Council & Committee Chairmanship

The Mayor and City Council welcome your input and suggestions. Contact them at 790 South 100 East * Bountiful, UT 84010 * 801.298.6140

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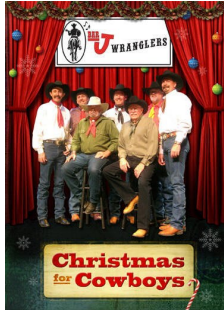


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Bar J Wranglers Coming to Woods Cross High!

The Bountiful Community Service Council and Bountiful City will again host their annual Christmas Concert featuring the Bar J Wranglers. Both reserved seating and general admission will be available.

The Bar J Wranglers Christmas Concert will provide an evening of fun and entertainment for everyone of all ages. Start your Christmas season with the Bar J Wranglers.



CONCERT INFORMATION

Bar J Wranglers Christmas Concert
 Date: Friday, December 14
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: **WOODS CROSS HIGH SCHOOL** Auditorium, 600 West 2200 South, Woods Cross.

Ticket Prices: Reserved Seats - \$25
 General Admission - \$20
 Tickets can be purchased at the following locations beginning Monday, November 12:

- **General and Reserved Seating** at Bountiful City Hall, 790 South 100 East, Bountiful or online at www.bountifulutah.gov (link on the home page).

- **General Admission only** at The American Cowboy, 1450 West 400 North, Bountiful and Dick's Markets, 2280 Orchard Drive, Bountiful and 84 West Parrish Lane, Centerville and Lee's Marketplace, 725 North Redwood Road, NSL.

Donations to the Bountiful Food Pantry will be accepted in the lobby during the concert. For questions, more information and/or ticket information, please contact Bountiful Utilities at 801.298.6100, Richard Watson, Bountiful Community Service Council, at 801.540.3146 or visit www.bountifulutah.gov or www.facebook.com/Bountiful-Citys-Music-In-The-Park

Protect Your Home with a Water Pressure Regulating Valve

There are many things that can affect the water pressure in your home. The fact that Bountiful City is built on a hillside is one of them – the changes in elevation make it challenging to maintain reasonable operating water pressures, creating multiple pressure zones throughout the City. Water pressure can also be affected by the use of a fire hydrant 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 260 system pressure regulating valves failing for any reason – along with many other factors. These are all normal events and result in normal water pressure fluctuations.

When there is a temporary loss of water pressure in your home, a Pressure Regulating Valve (PRV) will help prevent damage when the water pressure increases again. Without a PRV, the possibility of a weakened washer or refrigerator hose or other plumbing fixture in your home bursting is much higher, causing damage to your

home.

For nearly 50 years, the Uniform Plumbing Code has required that every home have a properly working and maintained PRV. If your home is more than 50 years old and does not have a PRV installed, the City strongly suggests that you have one installed to protect your home. A plumber can help with installing a PRV, or for most homes it is not too difficult to install if you have basic plumbing skills. The PRV is usually located in the home next to the shut off valve where the line comes into the home. (See PRV on page 4)

Storm Drain and Flood Hazard Information

Bountiful's storm drain collection system drains directly into our

creeks. As water drains to the storm drain system it can pick up dirt, grass clippings, oil, litter, and other debris. Any of this "pollution" getting into the storm drain is then carried with the storm water into our creeks. This can affect our recreational water and habitat for fish and wildlife.

What can you do to keep storm water clean?

- Keep the gutter in front of your house clean — sweep, don't spray!
- Blow or sweep grass clippings back onto the grass



- Wash your car on the lawn or at a commercial car wash
- Keep trash picked up and the lids closed on dumpsters and garbage cans
- Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the trash
- Fix any oil or fluid leaks on your vehicles and dispose of all fluids and parts properly
- Do not wash paintbrushes, mop buckets, or anything else in the gutter

FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION

The US Congress has mandated all federally insured lenders to require flood insurance on properties that are located in "Special Flood Hazard Areas," commonly referred to as "flood zones." The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issues maps known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), to help determine the flood risks for real proper-

ty. FIRMs can be viewed over the internet using FEMA's Map Service Center: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search>.

The Bountiful City Engineering Department can also assist inquirers about flood insurance and flood information for specific properties as follows: the flood zone, if the property is in a "floodway", flood depth (where information is available), flood-related hazards, natural floodplain functions, site visits and flood protection measures. Copies of FEMA Elevation Certificates are available for some properties. A brochure about Utah floods is also available. If you have questions about flood hazards or storm water, please contact the Bountiful City Engineering Department at City Hall, 801.298.6125.



Find it on Main!

New Find it on Main! If you had \$50 to spend on Bountiful's Main Street, what store would you spend it at? Enter to win on our Facebook or Instagram page @bountifulmainstreet

The winner of our last Find it on Main was Katelynn Dransfield and she chose to spend her \$50 at The Book Garden!



Business Licenses

Did you know you need a business license if you are running a business out of your home or opening a new store or restaurant at a commercial location? Come and apply for a business



license in the Planning and Zoning Department at City Hall. Both Home and Commercial business licenses are valid January 1 through December 31. Watch for your business license renewal notice – they will be in the mail mid November. Any questions? Call us at 801-298-6190.

Dogs on leash

The City Council recently passed an ordinance allowing dogs *on a leash* in Bountiful City parks. Dogs that are not on a leash are NOT ALLOWED in City parks. If you use a City park to walk your dog, please make sure they are on a leash. If you see a dog in a park without a leash, you can call the Police Department at 801.298.6000 to report it. Cleaning up after your dog is greatly appreciated as well.



Bountiful Food Pantry Can Use Your Help!

The Bountiful Community Food Pantry has several ways that you can help others during the holiday season. This Pantry serves 1,700+ Davis County families each month. Needs at this time include families or groups to participate in the Sub-for-Santa program for families in need of Christmas gifts, turkey donations in early November, financial donations, schools/businesses/churches to host food drives for most needed items (a list can be found on the pantry's website), groups/families to collect food for and make our weekend food assistance bags (Pantry Packs) for 2,000+ Davis County students

each week and individuals to fill selected holiday volunteer openings including helping at the loading dock receiving food/financial donations and answering phones during the holiday season.

In the last 12 months, the Pantry has distributed over two million pounds of food, provided services for 90,000 individuals and helped countless individuals find jobs and move out of crisis mode. Please look for volunteer opportunities on www.justserve.org or www.bountifulfoodpantry.org, call 801.299.8464 or email lornakoci@bountifulfoodpantry.org to get

more information or offer your help.



Winter Reminders!

It's that time of year again when the City's winter parking ordinance goes into effect. In an effort to help our Streets Department continue doing such an excellent job of clearing the snow from the roadways, we are asking for your cooperation in not parking your vehicles on the street when prohibited as described in Bountiful City Code §13-1-103:

"It is unlawful for any person who owns or has possession, custody, or control of any vehicle to park or allow to be parked any vehicle or trailer on any street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the months of November, December, January, February, and March."

Parking vehicles on the street



when it is actually snowing, or within twelve hours thereafter is also prohibited by this ordinance. This prohibition does not include Main Street between 500 South and 400 North.

This ordinance assists the Streets Department in keeping the streets plowed during the winter months. The Police Department will enforce this ordinance by putting warnings on vehicles left parked on the street for the first two weeks of November. After that, officers will begin issuing parking citations on all vehicles that are left on the street in violation of this ordinance. After the same vehicle has been issued two parking citations, that vehicle will be impounded at the owner's expense. This includes all cars, trailers, boats, etc.

SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Bountiful City Code §6-2-116 states that property owners are responsible for removing snow on all sidewalks abutting their property. This includes corner lots and properties that back onto public streets. Shoveling snow and ice from your sidewalks within 24 hours of a storm is important for the safety of residents. It is also illegal to shovel or blow snow into the street—it defeats the efforts of our snow plow drivers.



HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP

If your garbage/recycling day falls on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Year's Day, your garbage day and the remaining week's pick up will be delayed by one day, with Friday's garbage being picked up on Saturday. For all other holidays, garbage/recycling is picked up on your regular garbage/recycling day!

Contacts and Calendar

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/Code Enforcement	801.298.6190
Police (non emergency)	
	801.298.6000
Recycling (Ace)	801.363.9995
Streets/Sanitation	801.298.6175
Utility Billing	801.298.6100
Water	801.298.6180

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City Council Meetings—second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

No Parking Ordinance—in effect from November 1 through March 31. See related article on page 3.

For up-to-date or more information, visit our website at www.bountifulutah.gov, follow us on Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter or sign up for emails on our website.

Clip and save this section for future reference!

South Davis Recreation Center

Lifeguard Training

Prescreen Tuesday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m.
Class November 27 - December 13
Tuesday/Thursday 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Sign up at the front desk or online.



Christmas Ice Show

Friday, December 7
Time TBA
Watch our Learn to Skate participants show off their skills Holiday style! Sign up at the front desk for the Ice Show session of Learn to Skate.



Come Meet Santa

Saturday, December 8
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Come visit Santa and afterward, swim for free during from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. when you bring a bag of food (per person) for the Bountiful Food Pantry.



Sweethearts Run

Saturday, February 9
5K 9:00 a.m.
1K 9:45 a.m.

Sign up on Active.com or at the Recreation Center.



Golden Years Senior Activity Center

For information on any of our many activities, or for a complete calendar of events, call us at 801.451.3660, come in (726 South 100 East, Bountiful), or easier still, visit our website at www.co.davis.ut.us and click on Aging Services and then Senior Centers.

(PRV continued from page 2)

PRVs can be obtained from home improvement stores or plumbing retailers for about \$80 - \$100 - much less than restoring any damage that might occur without one.

Every homeowner has the duty to protect their home. A PRV will protect against damage from water pressure events. The City does not guarantee a particular water pressure and is not responsible for damage incurred as a result of normal water pressure fluctuations. If you have questions, please call the Bountiful Water Department at 801-298-6180.

Bountiful Davis Art Center



Gingerbread Festival

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018
11 AM - 5 PM

SANTA - FACE PAINT - CRAFTS - GINGERBREAD HOUSES - AND MORE

Gingerbread House Submission Deadline:
NOVEMBER 24TH & 26TH

For more information: www.bdac.org/gingerbread-festival

Tax Help Available at City Hall



For those who qualify, tax help will be available at City Hall on Wednesdays beginning January 29, 2018 (VITA) and February 7, 2018 (AARP), and continuing through April 10. To schedule an appointment or to see if you qualify, use the following contact information:

- **AARP** — contact Devon Steiner beginning Monday, January 14, 2019. Mr. Steiner takes calls for appointments or questions on **MONDAYS ONLY** from 9:00 a.m.—noon and 1:00—4:00 p.m. at 801.292.1389. Tax help appointments will be available between 12:30 and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays starting on February 6.
- **VITA** — Tax help will be available on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning January 30, 2019 at City Hall. To see if you qualify for assistance, visit UtahTaxHelp.org or contact J.R. via email at vita@utahfcc.org.