



# Bountiful City

## Newsletter

November 2021

### Mayor's Corner: Our City Awakes!

Just like when we arise in the morning to a new day, Bountiful City will enjoy a bright and sunny future.

We now have some new elected officials who are our neighbors and they are already learning and serving.

With your help, we now have a vision of how the space at the old Washington Elementary School will look and there is no doubt it will be a brilliant venue to be immensely proud of. The beautiful City of Bountiful will continue to evolve with new businesses, restaurants and popular stores.

It is so fun to have the confidence that life will be great today, tomorrow and so on and that we can meet our challenges.

I love to get in my float tube early in the morning

at Strawberry Reservoir and paddle my way out into Indian Creek Bay. I cast my fly rod out in front of me with a sinking line and a red crystal bugger fly attached. After letting it sink a little, I strip the line towards me with some quick jerks. My heart beats a little faster and then suddenly a colorful 18 inch cutthroat just grabs that fly and takes off - the fight is on! It is so fun to help the fish submit to the rod as I reel it in. Once he is in my hands, I gently remove the hook with my forceps and the fish splashes my face as it dashes away back in the water. I then start all over again. I do love good things that repeat themselves.

When we awake in Bountiful we know we will have electricity, heat and



water plus many other city services we occasionally take for granted. We live in a community we can feel safe in and that will sustain our high quality of life for the future. So when you wake up tomorrow remember how fortunate we are to live here.

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- ♦ *Bountiful Davis Art Center Winter Art Jubilee*
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### City Council & Committee Chairmanship

The Mayor and City Council welcome your input and suggestions.  
 Contact: US mail, email (addresses on the City website) or phone (801.298.6140)

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## Bar J Wranglers Final Christmas Show!

The Bar J Wranglers will be stopping at Woods Cross High School this year as part of their Farewell Tour, hosted by the Bountiful Community Service Council and Bountiful City. The famous singing cowboys from Jackson Hole invite your family and friends to come and enjoy their final Cowboy Christmas Show here!

### Concert information

**Date:** Friday, December 17

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Woods Cross High Auditorium, 600 West 2200 South, Woods Cross

**Tickets:** \$25 - reserved seating only

Tickets are available for purchase online (link on the Bountiful City website) or at City Hall (795 South Main Street).

The Bountiful Food Pantry will be accepting donations in the lobby before and after the concert.

For questions and ticket information, please contact Bountiful Utilities at 801.298.6100. Information is also available on the Bountiful City website or on the Bountiful City's Music In the Park Facebook page.



## South Davis Sewer District Proposed 2022 Fee Increase

The South Davis Sewer District owns, operates and maintains two wastewater treatment plants along with a system of underground piping called a collection system that consists of approximately 380 miles of pipe and almost 9,000 manholes. It is critical that the District's facilities and treatment processes are adequately



maintained and keep pace with new regulatory requirements, emerging contaminants of concern and a growing population.

It is the District's intent to increase fees as follows effective January 2022:

Residential Accounts:

\$19.00 per month, billed semi-annually

Trailer/Mobile Homes:

\$15.50 per month, billed semi-annually

Business/Commercial/Industrial Users:

\$19.00 per month per EDU, billed semi-annually

This fee increase is driven by new nutrient limits mandated by the Utah Division of Water Quality (DWQ) for nitrogen and phosphorus. These limits require the District to construct new treatment technologies to achieve adequate nutrient removal not possible using its current wastewater treatment processes. These new technologies will also address more stringent ammonia limits imposed on the District by DWQ.

## Our Public Waters

With the drought we are experiencing, there is a lower flow rate in the creeks that run through Bountiful. This condition makes it even more important to prevent pollutants from entering the storm drains which lead directly to the creeks. Here are some ways we can help the situation:

- Pick up after pets.** Higher concentrations of E. coli bacteria have been found in two streams that run through Bountiful City, causing them to be listed as "impaired" by the state Division of Water Quality. Pet waste is a factor that can contribute to this impairment and is within a pet owner's control. Please do your part and pick up after your pet.



- Car washing,** although legal to be done on driveways on an individual basis, is more friendly to the environment when done on the lawn or at a commercial car wash facility.
- When cleaning garbage cans** or other containers, take care to not allow any discharge into City streets, gutters, or storm drains because it impacts our streams and violates water quality laws. Disposing of liquids from this process into a fixture connected to the sanitary sewer system or using a commercial garbage can cleaning service that handles the wastewater responsibly are better options.



- Limit use and avoid overspray of fertilizers and pesticides/herbicides** which dissolve into runoff, enter our streams, and impact water quality. Fertilizers and glyphosate (active ingredient in Roundup) have been linked to the problem of cyanobacteria algal blooms which we have seen with increased frequency in recent years.



Help keep our water safe and clean by reporting Storm Water violations to Davis County Environmental Health at 801.525.5100. For other storm water questions or concerns, contact the Bountiful City Engineering Department at 801.298.6125.

## Great Gift Idea!

South Davis Metro Fire is offering hospital quality first aid kits to the public at their cost. There are three sizes priced from \$58 to \$145. For more information or to purchase, please contact them at Station 81, 255 South 100 East, Bountiful, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 801.677.2400.



## 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 to the Planning and Zoning Department at City Hall (795 South Main Street) to apply for a business license. Both home and commercial business licenses are valid January 1 through December 31. Watch for your business license renewal notice – postcards will be in the mail mid-November and will include instructions on how to renew in person, via email or online. Any questions? Call us at 801.298.6190.



## SDSD fee increase (con't)

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The District is committed to providing the best service to District residents for the least possible cost and adjusts fees only as needed to match the cost of service resulting from required expansion and rehabilitation. For more information, including a list of frequently asked questions, please visit the District's website at <https://www.sdsd.us>. Additional information on nutrient pollution and DWQ's nutrient reduction plan can be found at <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/nutrients>.

## Winter Reminders!

It's that time of year again when the City's winter parking ordinance is in effect. In an effort to help our Streets Department continue to do such an excellent job 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. When parked cars are kept off the streets, the Streets Department can keep the City's streets plowed and safe during the winter months. This prohibition does not include Main Street between 500 South and 400 North.

During the first two weeks of November, the Police Department will enforce this ordinance by putting warnings on vehicles left parked on the street. 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 responsi-



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ble 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 this year, garbage pick up will be delayed by one day and Friday's routes will be 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
Utilities	801.298.6100

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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](http://www.bountifulutah.gov), follow us on Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter or sign up for emails and/or our e-newsletter on our website.

**Clip and save this section for future reference!**

## South Davis Recreation Center



[southdavisraces.com](http://southdavisraces.com).

Watch for the opening of the ice ribbon at the Bountiful Town Square, 54 East 100 South at the end of November or early December (weather dependent)! Plan to skate with Santa on December 3. We're excited to see you there!

For more information on any of these or other events, call 801.298.6220 or visit our website at [southdavisrecreation.com](http://southdavisrecreation.com)

Thanksgiving Day races will be held on November 25. Register in person or online at [active.com](http://active.com). More information at

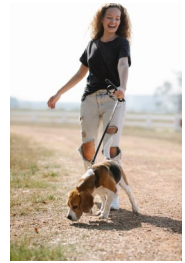


## Davis County Animal Care Volunteers needed

Davis County Animal Care is looking for volunteers for their Power Walking and Fostering programs.

Power Walking is on weekday mornings at 8:00 a.m. and weekend mornings at 7:00 a.m. Fostering is long- or short-term for dogs or kittens.

Please email Maria Bingham at [mbingham@co.davis.ut.us](mailto:mbingham@co.davis.ut.us) if interested or for more information.



## South Davis 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](http://www.co.davis.ut.us) and click on Departments, Health, Senior Activity Centers, and More Info under South Davis.

## Winterfest ART JUBILEE

Featuring one of a kind works from artists & artisans  
just right for gift-giving this holiday season!  
[bdac.org/winterfest](http://bdac.org/winterfest)

NOV 13 - DEC 23, 2021  
TUES - FRI 10AM - 6PM | SAT NOON - 5PM



## Gingerbread COMPETITION



SATURDAY DEC 4TH 10AM-4PM  
[BDAC.ORG/GINGERBREAD](http://BDAC.ORG/GINGERBREAD)

## Special Flood Hazard Areas

The United States Congress has mandated all federally insured lenders to require flood insurance on properties that are located in "Special Flood Hazard Areas" which are those areas determined to have a 1% or greater chance of flooding in any given year. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issues maps known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), to help determine the flood risks for real property. FIRMs can be viewed using FEMA's Map Service Center online at <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search>.

The Bountiful City Engineering Department can assist inquirers regarding flood insurance and flood information for specific properties as follows: the flood zone, whether a property is in a "floodway", flood depth (where information is available), flood-related hazards, natural floodplain functions, historic flood information, and flood protection measures. Engineering staff can also do site visits and give recommendations for flood protection. A brochure about Utah floods is also available as well as copies of FEMA Elevation Certificates for some properties.

If you have questions about flood hazards, please contact the Bountiful City Engineering Department at City Hall, 801.298.6125.

