



# UPDATE

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN TAYLORSVILLE!



Mayor  
Jerry Rechtenbach

We've had some great events the past month that I want to highlight. First of all, we are lucky to have Detective Chris Walden, the school resource officer, at Taylorsville High School. Chris won "Resource Officer of the Year" and we appreciate his hard work to "Bully-Proof" our schools. Chris, along with the Taylorsville Student Body Officers, our city elected officials, and Miss Utah 2013, did an assembly for not only Taylorsville High School, but Bennion Jr. High and Eisenhower Jr. High. The students learned about different types of bullying and how to stand up to bullying and be kind to others.



It was great to tour the new Salt Lake Community College Administration building. We appreciated President Cynthia Bioteau and her staff for their willingness to partner with the city to make the community a better place and to keep education standards high.



A highlight this month was participating in the ribbon cutting for the new FREEB!RDS World Burrito on the corner of 5400 South Redwood Road. Taylorsville is proud to have the first FREEB!RDS location in Utah! It was fun to have a burrito-rolling contest with Casey Scott of KUTV 2.



I also attended several community council meetings throughout the city. These community councils are a great way for residents to be involved and get to know the issues facing the city. We appreciate all those who have attended and if you haven't, see our website to find out when your community council meets in your neighborhood. We are still looking for leaders in 1a and 4a, so please contact me if you would be willing to serve.



The Hartvigsen School on the Taylorsville High School property is open this school year. As we toured this special needs school, we marveled at how our community partners, like Granite School District, take such good care of our students. We are lucky to have a great school district with so many resources.



In addition to these events, we have been steadily working on our



economic development efforts and revising our code enforcement process. Sales tax revenues are moving in the right direction, which means good things for the city.

As always, feel free to contact me anytime through email, [jrechtenbach@taylorsvilleut.gov](mailto:jrechtenbach@taylorsvilleut.gov), or on my cell phone - 801-875-8759.

## LARP COMMITTEE

### BEST OF TAYLORSVILLE WINNER USHERS IN THE SPOOKY SEASON

For the first time since the inception of the Best of Taylorsville award, which recognizes outstanding property care in the city, October will be dedicated to the residence or business with remarkable Halloween decor. And the inaugural winner is really something special.

Mike McKinnon, 2231 W. Tottenham Court Road (4520 South) has virtually re-faced his home for the freaky, creepy holiday. We won't tell you how he did it, but the effort was exhaustive and the illusion is stunning. With a vast array of strategically-placed Jack O'lanterns, gravestones, witches and string lighting, you can imagine why the McKinnon mansion is a favorite of neighbors and drive-by visitors.

Mike, his wife Rhonda and three sons, have created an unforgettable Halloween diorama nearly every one of the 17 years they've lived on Tottenham. Mike says he loves Halloween and enjoys kicking off the holiday season with something fun for the kids, even though the parents anticipate it even more. "If I can do just a little to lift someone's spirit then it's been worth it," said Mike. And he really believes that.

Here's no small footnote: During the 17 years of these extreme holiday makeovers, no display has ever been stolen or vandalized. That's something our entire city can take pride in!

The McKinnons will be honored for their spirited work at the November 6th city council meeting.

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Try-Outs for Handel's Sing-Along Messiah

Every year Taylorsville hosts a Messiah Sing-along during the holiday season. Try-outs for soloists will be held Saturday, November 2 from 12-1:30 p.m. at Taylorsville City Hall. This fun tradition, sponsored by the Taylorsville Arts Council, will be on December 7th at 7 p.m.

#### Interested in serving on the Taylorsville Planning Commission?

There is an opening for a Planning and Zoning Commission alternate to fill the remaining three years of a four-year term. If you are interested in applying, you will need to be a Taylorsville resident living in District 1, 2 or 4. Meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 6 p.m. A stipend is available. The Planning Commission is an appointed board that makes binding decisions on zoning issues, land use, home occupations, permits, and other items. If you are interested, you will need to go through an interview process and be approved by the Taylorsville City Council. Please contact Mark McGrath at 801-963-5400 or [mmcgrath@taylorsvilleut.gov](mailto:mmcgrath@taylorsvilleut.gov), to apply.

#### Municipal Election Information

Vote early at Taylorsville City Hall from October 22 to November 1 on weekdays from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. The General Election is on November 5th from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. If you have mail-in/absentee ballots, you may drop them off during regular office hours on the second floor of City Hall until Election Day. You can find information on the candidates at [taylorsvilletidbits.com](http://taylorsvilletidbits.com). For more info, call Cheryl Cottle at 801-963-5400.

#### Taylorsville and Cottonwood High School's Musicals

Don't miss "Thoroughly Modern Millie" performing at Taylorsville High School November 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 at 7 p.m. Cottonwood performs "Tarzan" November 21, 22, 23 and 25 at 7 p.m.

#### Trick-or-Treat at City Hall and Meet the Elected Officials!

Children are welcome to come trick-or-treating at City Hall on Thursday, October 31 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Come trick-or-treating and see what goes on at City Hall, visit the newly-completed Veterans Memorial, and get a special "treat" from the Mayor and City Council members.

#### Leaf Bags Available for Taylorsville Residents

Taylorsville residents can see MarRae on the second floor of City Hall to pick up free leaf bags. These bright yellow bags are to be used for collected leaves, which can be dropped off later this fall at Valley Regional Park. Two free rolls per household are available. (Each roll has 20 bags.) These bags will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.



#### Community Council Meeting Dates and Locations

1b meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the YMCA Community Family Center at 7:00 PM. Their next meeting is 11/14.

2b meets at Majestic Meadows Clubhouse on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Their next meeting is 10/28.

3a meets at the Ivory Highlands Clubhouse the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Their next meeting is 11/7.



CALENDAR

OCTOBER

28  
**TAYLORSVILLE SYMPHONY PERFORMANCE**  
7:30 p.m. - Eisenhower Junior High

28  
**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER**  
7-9 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

30  
**MAYOR'S TOWN HALL OPEN HOUSE**  
6-7 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

31  
**TRICK-OR-TREATING AT CITY HALL**  
3:30-4:30 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

Oct. 22 - Nov. 1  
**EARLY VOTING**  
Weekdays at Taylorsville City Hall

NOVEMBER

5  
**MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY**  
7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

5  
**CPR TRAINING**  
6 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

6  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
6:30 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

11  
**VETERANS DAY PARADE AND PROGRAM**  
11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

12  
**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**  
7 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

13  
**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**  
6 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

20  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
6:30 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

21  
**GENERAL CERT MEETING**  
7 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

CITY COUNCIL CORNER

**TOMORROW'S LEADERS ARE TODAY'S YOUTH COUNCIL!**

We are proud of our Taylorsville Youth Council and all of the work they do to help make Taylorsville an amazing place to live. Every month throughout the year you will find our Youth Council teens working on service projects, events and fundraisers geared toward bettering their community.

Last weekend the Youth Council attended an event hosted by the County Mayor's office and the Commission on Youth. It was the annual Youth Summit where teens in Youth Councils across the county got together to learn more about government and to brainstorm a county-wide service project that they could be involved with. It was a great day with keynote speakers Mayor McAdams and County Clerk Sherrie Swenson. The teens participated in a 'mock' campaign and voted for the service project of their choice. They ultimately chose a day of service where each youth council will go back to their communities and find a service project that will most benefit their city; and on November 16, all of the Youth Council's across the county will participate in serving their city. Taylorsville chose to help our code enforcement in finding homes and families in Taylorsville who need help with anything from yard work, graffiti removal or even home repairs. We are excited about this event and if you would like to participate, contact the YC advisor, Jessica Springer at 801-963-5400 or jspringer@taylorsvilleut.gov.

Also, coming up this month our Youth Council is hosting a fundraiser with proceeds going towards the Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. This event is a

Halloween themed, BINGO family game night and will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, October 28th! For more information, visit the Youth Council page on our City website: <http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov/youth.main.html>



Councilmember Kristie Overson teaches the Taylorsville Youth Council.

Our Taylorsville Youth Council works hard throughout the year and with the outgoing 2013 graduating class we are in need of new members. If you would like to be involved in Youth Council and are in grades 9-12 then visit our website and apply today!

*Your Taylorsville City Council,*  
Ernest Burgess (District 1), Kristie Overson (District 2), Brad Christopherson (District 3), Dama Barbour (District 4), Larry Johnson (District 5)

**TAYLORSVILLE HOSTS VETERANS DAY EVENTS, MATHESON TO SPEAK**

Taylorsville City and United Veterans Council will host the 2013 Veterans Day Parade and Program on Monday, November 11, 2013 in Taylorsville. The public is welcome to attend!

The parade begins at 11 a.m. at Valley Regional Park (5100 S. 2700 W.) and ends at Taylorsville City Hall (2600 W. 5325 S.). The parade grand marshal is Pearl Harbor Veteran

Marion Kesler. Any veterans may walk in the parade. See [www.taylorsvilleut.gov](http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov) for parade applications.

Following the parade, at 12:15 p.m., there will be a program at the Taylorsville Veterans Memorial on the south side of Taylorsville City Hall. The keynote speaker is Congressman Jim Matheson.

In addition to the parade and program, Flags of Honor will be set up south of Taylorsville City Hall. This is a memorial to fallen soldiers in Utah who lost their lives in recent wars. One flag is flown for each fallen soldier.

Inside City Hall, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the largest World War II collection in Utah will be on display. Chip Henneman, owner of the collection, first became interested in WWII memorabilia at the age of 5. For more than 30 years he has collected items from all branches of service.

"We are honored to once again be chosen to host the Veterans Day Parade," said Taylorsville Mayor Jerry Rechtenbach. "We appreciate veterans and their families and their many sacrifices for our freedoms."

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**LET IT SNOW??**

As the season starts to change from fall to winter, Taylorsville City is prepared for the upcoming snowstorms. We contract with Salt Lake County Public Works Department for roadway snow removal and road maintenance services.

When snow needs to be cleared, the first priority is given to those streets that carry the largest traffic volume and those that have been identified as presenting a heightened danger given snowy and icy conditions. These streets also need to provide access to schools, bus routes, and other essential services. The major and minor arterial roads include 6200 South, 2700 West, 4700 South (West of 2700), 4800 South, 4100 South, 3200 West, 1300 West, 4015 West, 2200 West, and 3600 West.

The second priority goes to all the additional collector and local streets that have lower traffic volumes. It will include street networks that serve areas that are major traffic volume generators and areas with trouble spots such as busy intersections and roads on steep slopes or other critical features.

Once the higher priority streets have been cleared and are deemed safe for travel then the neighborhood streets will be plowed, followed by the cul-de-sac streets. Because of the lower priority, motorists may experience snow-packed or icy conditions on these streets during the snowstorm.

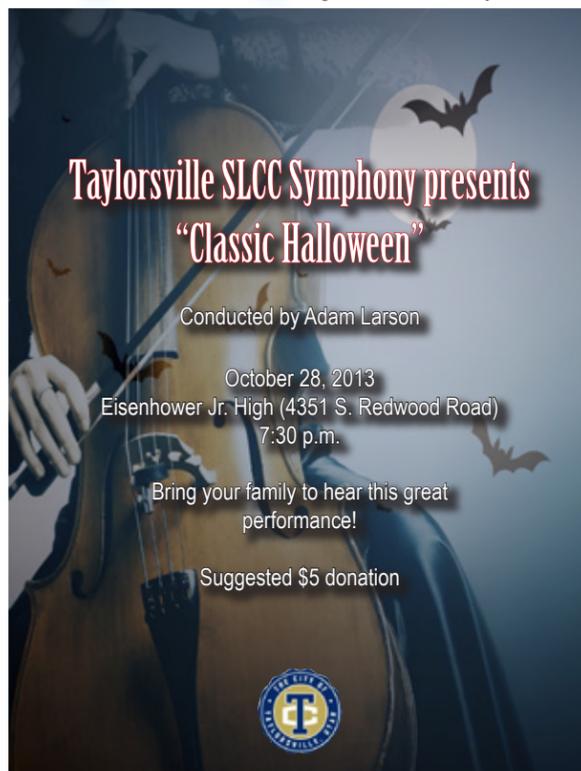
Within Taylorsville borders, UDOT has the obligation to maintain and plow state-owned roads including Redwood Road, 5400 South, 4700 South (East of 2700 West), and Bangert Highway.

The plowing of the City streets will continue until all streets have been cleared over the succeeding days following a storm.

As we prepare for this winter remember our City Codes specifically dealing with parking. According to the City Code, parking is prohibited when:

- A. After a snow accumulation of four inches (4") or more, until 24 hours after the end of such accumulation; or
- B. For a period longer than twenty four (24) hours; or
- C. For any period longer than the allowed by appropriate signs, markings, or parking meters giving notice of such parking time limitation. (Ord. 06-30, 9-6-2006)

Thanks for your patience as we try to keep the snow cleared this season! Please call the city at (801) 963-5400 if you feel your street has been overlooked or there is an issue with the snowplowing on your street.



Taylorsville SLCC Symphony presents  
**"Classic Halloween"**  
Conducted by Adam Larson  
October 28, 2013  
Eisenhower Jr. High (4351 S. Redwood Road)  
7:30 p.m.  
Bring your family to hear this great performance!  
Suggested \$5 donation



- CELEBRATING -  
**VETERANS DAY**  
MONDAY  
**NOV. 11**  
PARADE - 11:00 A.M.  
PROGRAM - 12:15  
WWII & KOREAN WAR DISPLAY & FLAGS OF HONOR  
TAYLORSVILLE CITY HALL  
2600 WEST TAYLORSVILLE BLVD.