



UPDATE

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mayor Russ Wall

Last week I had the opportunity of joining with our police department in a search warrant on a local business. Investigators had discovered that this business had possibly been selling "spice" (a synthetic marijuana-like substance) from their storefront.

This was a great opportunity for me to see how our police are working with the investigators and neighborhood street crimes unit of the Unified Police Department.

I was very impressed with the professionalism and the passion they have for keeping criminal activity out of our city.

In the course of the search warrant, police discovered several containers with illegal substances and an arrest was made on the person operating the store. This business and one other business were shut down in the past few weeks for selling illegal substances to minors.

We want to send a very clear message to anyone within the city limits that Taylorsville City does not tolerate criminal activity.

In talking with some of the police officers, they expressed to me that one of the things that would be most helpful is if people would be mindful of things going on around them and report suspicious activity. If you see an unfamiliar car in your neighborhood or something suspicious, call the police at 801-743-7000.

A big thank you to our UPD detectives and street crimes unit for all their aggressive work to reduce illegal activity in the city.

On a side note, I am starting "Mints with the Mayor" every first Wednesday of the month from 5-6 p.m. The first one will be on November 7. For those of you who have never visited my office, I always have a bowl of life saver mints sitting on my desk. I welcome any of you who want to come and talk about concerns to visit with me. Although I have an "open door policy" for anyone who wants to discuss issues, this provides a set time that I will be available. It will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to meet with me at another time, please contact Pat at 801-955-2009 and she will schedule you an appointment.

UNIFIED POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM



Do you ever wonder what happens to a person after becoming a victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse or any other crime? Unified Police Department Crime Victim Assistance Center is recruiting for the Volunteer Mobile Crisis Response Team.

As a team member you will be appropriately trained to offer support, comfort and immediate on-scene services to survivors of all crimes. Team members respond to anything that an officer or detective deems necessary. This includes domestic disputes, rapes, suicides, child neglect, child abuse, assist with death notifications, homicides and if needed, transportation to a shelter, Christmas Box House or a safe place with family or friends. Volunteers must have no driving infractions on their record as use of county vehicles is required to provide transportation for victims and survivors. This team will be hand-picked and highly trained to work with Law Enforcement, ensuring the utmost professionalism and preservation of confidentiality. They will also understand and respect the chain of command. The volunteer will also be required to attend trainings and monthly meetings.

A 15-20 minute response time is optimal so we can assist the victim(s) with their immediate needs. We must be timely and effective in our response to continue to strengthen our collaborative relationship with officers on scene. We ask our volunteers to be available to respond on scene for a minimum of three shifts that include a weekend and 1-2 days during the week. We are flexible, however, and value any time offered by our team members. Shifts begin at 6 p.m. and end at 6 a.m. Staff is readily available to assist volunteers through difficult calls.

If you are interested in the opportunity to serve, strengthen & heal your community as a Volunteer Law Enforcement Victim Advocate contact Volunteer Coordinators Nubia Peña at 801-743-5860 or Lisa Kocherhans at 385-468-9366.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

DID YOU KNOW?

New Businesses Come to Taylorsville!

We want to welcome the following new businesses to Taylorsville:

Table with 3 columns: Business Name, Address, and Type of Business. Includes AcuPharm, Benson Veterinary Practice, Bloxr Corporation, Fairway Pub & Grill, Good Point Hearing Center, L.A. Cuts, Lucky's Smoke Shop, Kiara Wellness Center, Supercuts, AAMCO, Antojitos, CC Latino Services, Max Health & Nutrition, and Optimus Services.

Glass Recycling Available

Taylorsville encourages glass recycling! A new glass recycling collection has opened in the north east parking lot at Salt Lake Community College. We still have one at Taylorsville Park (1628 W. 4800 S.).

Free Leaf Bags

Residents can pick up free leaf bags from Taylorsville City Hall. Please visit the second floor receptionist M-F from 8-5. Once your bags are full, drop them off at the dumpsters at Valley Regional Park (5100 S. 2700 W.). Please only drop off leaves - no other yard debris or trash is allowed.

City Newsletter Delivery Preference?

We want to make sure every resident and business receives our city newsletter each month. We would like to know if receiving it in the Taylorsville/Kearns Journal works best for you, or if you would prefer to get the newsletter another way - by mail, email, in your water bill, etc. Please email anewton@taylorsvilleut.gov and give us your feedback.

Vote Early

Taylorsville City Hall is an early voting location from Oct. 23- Nov. 2. All registered voters throughout Salt Lake County can vote here weekdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please bring your ID and go to room 110.

Flex Lanes Coming Soon

The UDOT Flex Lanes project located on 5400 South between Redwood Road and Bangerter Highway is scheduled to begin operation in November. The Flex Lanes are designed to be a safe and effective way to ease traffic congestion during morning and evening rush hour. To learn more about Flex Lanes and how they work, please visit udot.utah.gov/flexlanes.

Winter Gardening Available

If you would like to participate in winter gardening at the Taylorsville Community Greenhouse, please contact Toni Lenning at 801-265-1328 or 801-414-4192. It is now open until April and the cost is \$45.

Fair Housing Act Reminder

If you are the owner of a property for rent in Taylorsville, please make sure you comply with the Fair Housing Act. You can read more about it at www.hud.gov.

Veterans Day Parade Route

Please keep in mind that on Nov. 11 the Veterans Day Parade will take place. During the parade, 2700 West from 4700-5400 South and 5400 South from 2200-2700 West will be closed to westbound traffic from 10:45 until approximately noon. Those residents living west of Valley Regional Park off of Canal Road will have access onto 3200 West on the north end of Canal Road while the parade is occurring as the gate will be opened. Please plan Sunday trips accordingly for this time frame.

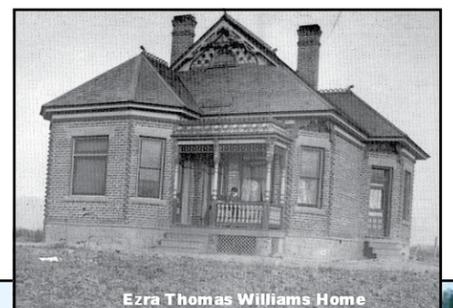
Those residents living off of Harvey Heights Drive (2460 West) will have the ability to travel eastbound out of the subdivision during the parade. No westbound traffic will be allowed beyond that point during the parade.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE THEN & NOW

In 1860 these 180 acres "over Jordan" were homesteaded by Ezra Thomas Williams and family. They probably had no idea that their land would someday be inhabited by hundreds of people, a few businesses, and a cemetery. The "old place" built for the Williams family in 1898 by Archie Frame has long since been torn down. The adobe house was located on what the family called "Old Place Road," now 4505 South just west of Redwood Road, near Beechwood Road. Taylorsville Memorial cemetery came into existence after the Old English Fort was abandoned. The Williams family were the previous owners of that acreage. Today, the current business in the Williams home location is PHQ Noodle Soup shop.

If you have any ideas for future submissions please email museum@taylorsvilleut.gov.



Ezra Thomas Williams Home



COUNCIL CORNER



Larry Johnson (Dist. 5), Dama Barbour (Dist. 4), Jerry Rechtenbach (Dist. 3), Kristie Overson (Dist 2), and Ernest Burgess (Dist. 1)

On November 10 elected officials, staff and the public will participate in the revision of the 10 Year Strategic Plan. This plan provides the vision for the city and helps to prioritize goals for the future. Those in attendance will have a voice to determine future projects and the direction of the city. The Strategic Plan helps us, as your elected officials, when making budgetary decisions and plays an especially important role come May and June when the city budget is discussed. When we approve the budget in June, we do not fund items unless they meet specific goals in our city's Strategic Plan. Your input is vital. Please see the invitation and come help us make decisions on the future of our city.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 6 - CPR Training - 6 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall
- 6 - Election Day - Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
See clerk.slco.org • clerk.slco.org for info.
- 7 - "Mints with the Mayor" - 5-6 p.m. - Mayor Wall's office at City Hall
- 7 - City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall
- 9 - Vocal Point in Concert - 7 p.m. - Taylorsville High School
5225 South Redwood Road
- 10 - Strategic Plan Meeting - 8 a.m. - noon - Taylorsville City Hall
- 13 - Planning Commission Meeting - 7 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall
- 14 - City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall
- 15 - General CERT Meeting - 7 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall
- 17 - Black Friday preview of Taylorsville businesses - see chamberwest.org for details.
- 27 - Planning Commission Work Session - 7 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Dec. 11 - Economic Development Holiday Open House 3:30-5:30 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

BEST OF TAYLORSVILLE WINNER

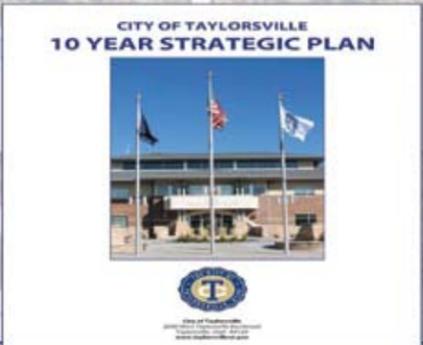
A BOW TO THE PAST



Alvin Phillips, 4333 South 1300 West, built his home 53 years ago on a plot right next to the home and farm of his youth. It's on that small piece of ground - the last of the Phillips farm - that Alvin keeps his hand in the soil and his family heritage alive. Year after year he grows a magnificent vegetable garden that allows Alvin and his wife, Joy, to

be self-sufficient and provide veggies for the neighbors, strengthening community bonds. Their vegetable garden creates an interesting complement to the beautiful roses, zinnias, dahlias and so many other flowers that flourish in the Phillip's front yard. Alvin says he loves to work and beautify his little patch of earth because that's just what good neighbors do. The Phillips will be recognized at the Taylorsville City Council meeting on November 7, where they will receive a plaque donated by Crown Trophy of Taylorsville and other goodies.

YOU'RE INVITED
Taylorsville Strategic Planning Meeting to Review 2012 Accomplishments and Discuss Priorities for 2013
Saturday, November 10, 2012
8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Taylorsville City Council Chambers
2600 West Taylorsville Blvd.
Light Refreshments Will Be Served
Please RSVP to anewton@taylorvilleut.gov by Friday, November 2



The City of Taylorsville in conjunction with the United Veterans Council of Salt Lake City and County invite you to



2012 Veterans Day Parade & Program
Sunday, November 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Co-Grand Marshals:
Sergeant Major Patrick N. Watkins
(3 tours of duty in Viet Nam)
Senior Master Sergeant Chuck Davis
(Korea and Viet Nam)

Program at City Hall - 12:15 p.m.
Keynote Speaker:
Major General Jefferson Burton

- Recognition of the Patriotic Essay and Poster Winners
- Field of Honor
- WWII Memorabilia Display in the Council Chambers
- Newly-dedicated Veterans Memorial
- Memorial Pavers "Buy a Paver" Support Program



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The City of Taylorsville and the Taylorsville Arts Council present
The nine-man a cappella group from BYU and NBC's The Sing-Off

VOCAL POINT

in Concert

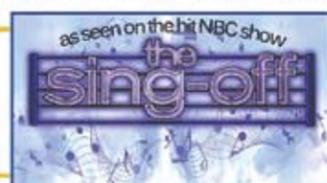


One Night Only!

Come enjoy an evening of rich harmonies and exhilarating staging!

November 9, 2012
7:00 pm curtain

Taylorsville High School 5225 So. Redwood Rd



Tickets:
\$10. per person Standard
\$15. per person Premium

