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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

IT'S THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE TAYLORSVILLE GREAT



Mayor Russ Wall

This month I want to give a shout-out to our city staff, city council members, and volunteers here in Taylorsville. We have one of the smallest staffs per capita of any city in Utah. There are 29 employees in administration and community development, and 14 staffers in the municipal court. They work very hard and sometimes do the work that two or three people do in other cities. I also want to tell our city council members that I appreciate all they do. They have had some hard decisions to make this year and are currently busy with their recent Fire District decision. I know that each of them spends hours going through information and they make decisions with the best interest of the city at heart. We are so grateful for our volunteers. There is no way we could have such a lean staff without the 250+ volunteers who work to make Taylorsville a great place to live. Many of you also volunteer in your schools, churches, and neighborhoods. This spirit of volunteerism is one of the many reasons why it's great to live in Taylorsville!

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

DID YOU KNOW?

WINTER GARDENING

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 will be open Oct. 6 until April and the cost is \$45.

EARLY VOTING COMING SOON

All registered voters can vote early at Taylorsville City Hall Oct. 23 through Nov. 2 (weekdays only) from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please go to room 110 and don't forget photo ID!

TAYLORSVILLE DAYZZ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Taylorsville Dayzz committee is already starting to plan for next year's event. If you would like to be part of the greatest party in the valley, please contact Nancy Henderson at 801-968-7139 or Jim Dunnigan at 801-840-1800.

MUSEUM UPDATES

Annual Museum Day Live, sponsored by the Smithsonian Magazine, will be taking place on Sat., Sept. 29. The Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center will be participating, along with 1400 venues nationwide. Admission is free and hours are 2-6 p.m. Come visit the museum at 1488 W. 4800 S.

The museum will be having a Surplus Sale Friday, Sept. 28 from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 29 from 2-6 p.m. Furniture and other items will be sold. For more information, please contact Joan White at 801-265-8478.

TAYLORSVILLE-SLCC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMS

The Taylorsville-SLCC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Adam Larson, will be performing Friday, Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Taylorsville High School. There is a \$5 suggested donation and the theme is "Orchestra Goes to the Band Concert - A Tribute to Maestro Richard Brunson." This is an inexpensive way to expose your children to the arts and support our city's symphony. Don't miss it!

FLEX LANES OPERATING SOON

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

ANIMAL SERVICES

Don't miss PetFest 2012 coming up on Sat., Sept. 29 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Free activities will be available for you and your pet at the WVC/Taylorsville Animal Shelter at 4522 W. 3500 S. See www.wvc-ut.gov/petfest for more details. Also, remember that the hours at the animal shelter have been expanded - M-F from 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL CORNER

FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

In May and June the city council spent multiple meetings and dozens of hours reviewing the budget. During that time the majority of council members voted to start the process of annexing into the Fire District.

This move would bring our fire and emergency service levels up to par and save taxpayers \$1.4 million. We are currently being subsidized by taxpayers in other cities for our fire and emergency service. We pay 8.8 percent of the Unified Fire Authority (UFA) budget, but use 15 percent in services. If we join the Fire District, next year you will see a separate line item for fire services. Your city tax will be cut in half and the average household will see an approximately \$8.83 increase per month.



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

If we don't join the Fire District, we will need to significantly raise taxes next year to cover the fire and emergency services we use. The city council has made public safety our top priority, and looked at this as a great value for taxpayers. The vote to join the Fire District will ensure that levels of service for fire and medical issues is maintained at the proper levels

and that it cannot be reduced as a cost-saving measure in the city.

We are interested in hearing from you, as we are still studying this issue. If you would like more information on this issue, please visit our website: www.taylorsvilleut.gov.

City Council meetings are held the first and third Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m. Residents are encouraged to attend!



Fire District Cost Comparison

	Joining Fire District	Not Joining Fire District
Yield from Fire District Tax	\$4,580,167	N/A
Cost of UFA Contract	N/A	\$3,886,524
Additional Personnel	Included	\$1,186,794 (3 firefighters per shift/10.5 FTE - includes salaries, training, equipment, etc.)
Additional Vehicles	Included	\$80,000 (avg including replacement costs for fire engine and ambulance)
New Fire Station	Included	\$446,500 (10 year bond on \$3.9 million)
Rebuild of Station 117	Included	\$400,716 (10 year bond on \$3.5 million)
TOTAL ANNUAL COST:	\$4,580,167	\$6,000,534 (Difference of \$1,420,367)

TAYLORSVILLE UNIFIED POLICE DEPT.

SAFETY TIPS

SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME

- Keep all windows and doors closed and locked even when you are home.
- Install a deadbolt and peepholes.
- Leave a front porch light on all night; motion sensing lights add extra protection.
- Trim or eliminate shrubbery where a criminal could hide.



- Make an inventory of your valuables, include serial numbers, make and model, and store them in a safe place. Share the cost of an engraving tool with your neighbors for items that don't have serial numbers. Use a unique number (not your social security number). This facilitates the return of stolen property.
- Roll the windows all the way up and always lock your car even if it is parked in the garage.
- Never leave the keys in an unattended vehicle, even to let it warm up in the morning.
- Remove all personal property from your car.
- Report crimes, call 9-1-1 for situations involving immediate threat to live, safety, property or any crime in progress. Call (801) 743-7000 to report suspicious circumstances or any other matter you think needs the attention of a patrol officer.

SAFEGUARD YOURSELF

- Stay tuned in to your surroundings.
- Trust your instincts, If something or someone makes you feel uneasy, avoid the person or leave the area.
- Carry your purse close to your body, not dangling from the straps. Put wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket, rather than the back pocket.
- If you think someone is following you, change directions and go to a business with lots of people. Don't be afraid to yell for help.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

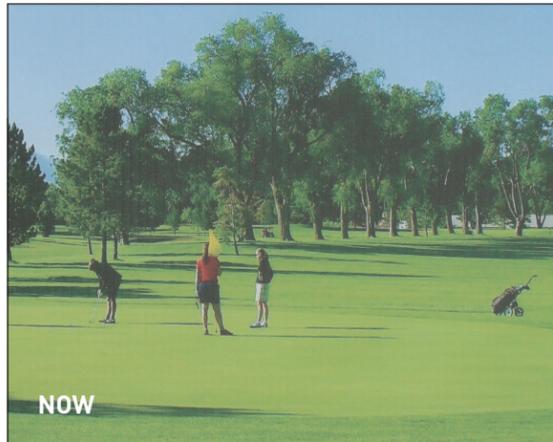
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CPR TRAINING
6:00 pm - Taylorsville City Hall
- 3**
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
6:30 pm - Taylorsville City Hall
- 4**
CERT TRAINING
6:30 pm - LDS Church, 4113 W. 6200 S.
- 9**
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
7:00 pm - Taylorsville City Hall
- 10**
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
6:00 pm - Taylorsville City Hall
- 11**
CERT TRAINING
6:30 pm - LDS Church, 4113 W. 6200 S.
- 12**
TAYLORSVILLE-SLCC SYMPHONY
7:30 pm - Taylorsville High School,
5225 South Redwood Rd.
- 17**
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
6:30 pm - Taylorsville City Hall
- 18**
GENERAL CERT MEETING
7:00 pm - Taylorsville City Hall
- 23**
EARLY VOTING
11:00 am - 7:00 pm - City Hall, Room 110
- 23**
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
7:00 pm - Taylorsville City Hall
- 26**
VETERANS DAY POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINE
5:00 pm - Taylorsville City Hall

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

THEN & NOW



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FARM LAND TO GOLF COURSE

This month's historic photos are of the Fore Lakes Golf Course, located at 1285 West 4700 South in Taylorsville, Utah. The first photo, (taken in 1965) displays farm land that was owned by Abe Barker who farmed this land for 50 years. Abe bought the property in the early 1920's from the Harker/Pixton families.

In 1974, his son Vaughn inherited the property and decided to turn it into a golf course, as that was his passion. It is conveniently located in the heart of the Salt Lake Valley and set against a picturesque backdrop of the Wasatch Mountains.

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

VETERANS DAY PLANNING COMMITTEE

VETERANS DAY PARADE & PROGRAM

The theme for the 3rd Annual Veterans Day Parade is "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans." The parade will take place Sunday, November 11 and begins at 11:00 am. in front of the library on 2700 West. (See map for parade route.)

The Grand Marshall for 2012 is Sergeant Major Patrick N. Watkins. He is a Vietnam War vet with three tours of duty. He has received two Purple Hearts, five Bronze Star medals, and two Army Commendation medals.

A program will begin at 12:15 p.m. at Taylorsville City Hall. The keynote speaker will be Major General Jefferson Burton. The program will include: a Field of Honor ceremony (in front of City Hall); a flag ceremony; WWII Memorabilia and Korean War Display (First floor in City Hall); patriotic music; and recognition of all veterans.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Kimbrough at 801-963-5400 or pkimbrough@taylorsvilleut.gov.




ATTENTION STUDENTS!

VETERANS DAY POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST

The poster and essay contest is open to all students living in Taylorsville, grades 1 through 8. Entries must be received at City Hall by (Friday, October 26, 2012 at 5:00 p.m., Second floor). First place poster winners in each of 1st through 4th Grades will be recognized at the veterans day program & presented with an award from Mayor Russ Wall. All posters will be displayed at city hall.

First place essay winners in each of 5th through 8th grades will be asked to read their entries at the Veterans Day program and will be presented with an award by Mayor Russ Wall.

Entry forms/rules available at City Hall, Taylorsville Library, or the city Website: (www.taylorsvilleut.gov).

Theme:
"AMERICA'S VIETNAM VETS: OUR HEROES"

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Sponsored by the City of Taylorsville Veterans Day Planning Committee



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

