



UPDATE

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE AND COUNCIL CORNER

BUDGET UPDATE

The proposed fiscal year 2013-2014 budget includes a potential property tax increase of approximately \$9.34 per month for the average home...



Mayor Jerry Rechtenbach

lies to live here, and improves quality of life. Here are some of the additional items included in this year's proposed budget to help neighborhood revitalization...

Enhanced Services

The proposed budget also includes funds for electronic business plan submittal software, an annual resident survey, additional maintenance at city parks and the bass fishing pond, and municipal elections this fall.

WHERE IS TAYLORSVILLE'S TAX RATE IN RELATION TO OTHER CITIES?

We have the fifth lowest property tax rate out of the 14 neighboring cities. Most of the cities with a lower tax rate have made significant investments in economic development over the past 20 years...

WHAT IS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HOW DO WE KEEP TAXES LOW?

Sales tax revenue is our greatest single source of revenue. The best way to keep property taxes low is to have a successful business base in Taylorsville. In the past 10 years our city has not been actively investing in economic development...

Table with 3 columns: Tax Year, 2012, Rank. Lists neighboring cities and their tax rates, with Taylorsville highlighted at rank 5.



City Council: Larry Johnson - Dist. 5, Kristie Overson - Dist. 2, Ernest Burgess - Dist. 1, Dama Barbour - Dist. 4, Brad Christopherson - Dist. 3



THE PRIMARY REASONS FOR THE TAX INCREASE:

Operating Budget

Even though the operating budget is only increasing 4.2 percent over the previous year, the majority of the tax increase funds current operations that were paid for in the 2012-2013 budget from the city's fund balance (savings account).

Deferred Maintenance

With declining revenues, elected officials chose to defer significant maintenance to keep expenses low over the past few years. Upkeep and maintenance on items like our roads and critical infrastructure can no longer be deferred without tremendous future expense.

Public Safety Increases

Our Unified Fire Authority contract increased 5 percent over last year. Our Unified Police Department contract increased 2.9 percent over last year. We still continue to see hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings by contracting our public safety to these two entities...

Neighborhood Investment

Keeping neighborhoods looking nice improves property values, keeps crime down, encourages good families to live here...

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS BUDGET?

Although a tax increase is being proposed, many of the items in the 10-year Strategic Plan, developed by residents, advisory committees, staff and elected officials, are not getting any funding this year.

IF I HAVE MORE DETAILED QUESTIONS ON THE BUDGET, WHERE SHOULD I GO?

You can view the entire budget on our website at www.taylorsvilleut.gov. You can also call John Inch Morgan, City Administrator, at 801-963-5400 or email him at jimorgan@taylorsvilleut.gov.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES, RECREATION AND PARKS COMMITTEE

NORTHERN EUROPEAN WINTERS THE INSPIRATION FOR "BEST OF TAYLORSVILLE" WINNER

Imagine living on a tiny German island in the North Sea, where the winters are cold enough to freeze the ocean around you. Dieter Waegner remembers and he recalls the extra care his grandmother took to keep a variety of plants growing throughout her house as a contrast to the harsh conditions outside.

Since immigrating in the 1950's, Waegner has had his fingers in the relatively warm Utah dirt, making good things grow. As winners of this month's award recognizing excellent residential yard care, Dieter and Elaine Waegner, 5622 South Easton Street, admit the work of

beautifying their space has been a matter of trial and error, and that it's all been very rewarding.

The Waegner landscape is an awesome array of seasonal flowers, shrubs, vines and trees. Most recently, the Waegners terraced their front yard, which before, simply sloped from the porch to the sidewalk. It's a handsome addition to a real neighborhood showcase.

For their excellent efforts the Waegners will be recognized at a Taylorsville City Council meeting in June where they will receive a beautiful plaque donated by Crown Trophy of Taylorsville.





CALENDAR

MAY

29
TOWN HALL OPEN HOUSE ON THE BUDGET
6-7 p.m. - Taylorville City Hall

JUNE

4
CPR TRAINING
6 p.m. - Taylorville City Hall

5
CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
6:30 p.m. - Taylorville City Hall

11
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
7 p.m. - Taylorville City Hall

12
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
6 p.m. - Taylorville City Hall

19
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
6:30 p.m. - Taylorville City Hall

20
GENERAL CERT MEETING
7 p.m. - Taylorville City Hall

25
PLANNING COMMISSION WORK SESSION
6 p.m. - Taylorville City Hall

27, 28, 29
TAYLORSVILLE DAYZZ
(See flyer for details)

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORDER

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR CITY OFFICE FILE IN JUNE

The City of Taylorville will hold a Municipal Election on November 5, 2013 to elect a Mayor; one City Council Member each from Council District 4 and Council District 5 to serve four-year terms; and one City Council Member from Council District 3 to serve a two-year term.

Candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the Taylorville City Recorder, at Taylorville City Hall, 2600 West Taylorville Blvd. The forms will be available beginning June 3, 2013. The filing period will run for one week only from Monday, June 3, 2013 through Friday, June 7, 2013, during regular City Hall hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

A candidate must have been a resident of the City of Taylorville for at least 12 consecutive months (365 days) immediately prior to the date of the General Election. A candidate must also be a registered voter. If a candidate is running for a Council District Seat, he/she must be a resident of that district.

A filing fee of \$100.00 must be paid at the time of filing the Declaration of Candidacy. (The filing fee will be reduced to \$50 for candidates who submit a nomination petition containing 25 signatures of residents of the city who are at least 18 years old).

For additional information, please visit the city's website at www.taylorvilleut.gov or contact Cheryl Peacock Cottle, in the City Recorder's Office, at 801-963-5400.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TAYLORSVILLE COMMITTEE HONORED FOR HERITAGE EDUCATION

On May 9 the Taylorville Historic Preservation Committee was the recipient of a 2013 Heritage Award at the Utah Heritage Foundation's annual ceremony in Salt Lake City. The nine-member committee of Taylorville volunteers was chosen for getting the community involved in heritage education.



Education is one of the major goals of the Taylorville Historic Preservation Committee. Using the historic Jones Residence as an educational museum, the committee has made an ideal atmosphere for local heritage education in partnership with the Taylorville-Bennion Heritage Center.

The Taylorville-Bennion Heritage Center, at 1488 West 4800 South, is open Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m., and Saturdays from 2-6 p.m. for free tours. Other times are available by appointment and can be scheduled by calling 801-281-0631.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

TAYLORSVILLE DAYZZ!

Don't miss the city's 17th birthday party - Taylorville Dayzz on June 27, 28 and 29. New this year are, hot air balloon rides and a movie in the park on Thursday evening. See the flyer in this newsletter for all the other events going on.

The **Taylorville Dayzz 5K** is on Saturday, June 29, beginning at 7:15 a.m. The course will be around Valley Regional Park and adjacent neighborhoods. The Start/Finish line will be west of the Taylorville Pool.

Please register soon, as there will be no day of race registrations. You can visit taylorvilleut.gov, or see the second-floor receptionist at City Hall. Cost is \$10 per runner. Registrations prior to June 24 receive a free t-shirt. Those after June 24 will be charged an extra \$5 for the t-shirt. Pick up shirts and bib numbers at our booth at Taylorville Dayzz Thursday or Friday evening from 5-9 p.m. If you have questions, email healthytaylorville@gmail.com or call 801-963-5400.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

-----Thursday, June 27-----

- 4:00 pm **Carnival Bonus Night**
(Special Family Night: 10 rides for \$10)
- 7:30 pm **Utah Symphony with the Wasatch Cannoneers**
- 9:30 pm **Movie in the Park** (movie TBA)

-----Friday, June 28-----

- 4:00 pm **Carnival Rides** open
- 6:30 pm **Taylorville Orchestra**
- 8:00 pm **Let's Hang On!** (America's #1 Frankie Valli/Jersey Boys Tribute)
- 10:00 pm **Fireworks!**

-----Saturday, June 29-----

- Starting at 7am:** Lions Club Breakfast, 5K Fun Run, Parade, All Day Entertainment, Craft and Food Booths, Carnival Rides, Car Show, Balloon Rides
- 8:00 pm **Abbacadabra**
(the Ultimate Abba tribute concert)
- 10:00 pm **Fireworks Extravaganza!!!**

www.taylorvilledayzz.com or Jim Dunnigan @ 801-840-1800 or Steve Ashby @ 801-201-9952 for questions.

NEW THIS YEAR!
Movie in the Park on Thurs. night and Hot Air Balloon Rides all three evenings!

Taylorville DAYZZ
June 27, 28 & 29, 2013

Valley Regional Park - 5100 S. 2700 W.

Abbacadabra
Abba Tribute Band



Let's Hang On!
Frankie Valli
Jersey Boys Tribute

Utah Symphony with Wasatch Cannoneers
Fireworks | Daily Entertainment | Parade
Car Show | 5K Run | Carnival Rides
Food & Exhibition Booths

