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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

POLICE OFFICERS BEGIN NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM



Mayor Jerry Rechtenbach

A responsibility of local city government is the safety and welfare of our residents, and the community in general. Taylorsville is committed to our schools and the children that attend them; so, to that end we have reached out to our schools to partner with them on programs and events that are important to them and their students.

I am excited to announce a new program we are implementing in our elementary schools in conjunction with our police officers. This program will primarily focus on drug awareness, gang awareness, bullying, and self-esteem related topics. Over the next few months our Taylorsville UPD officers will be out in each of the nine elementary schools within our city to conduct instructional programs, undertake training of students, faculty, and administration, and provide assistance on the issues and topics that the schools are facing.

We are also coordinating with all schools in the city, along with our police and fire representatives, to help them with emergency preparedness and how to coordinate their efforts with the city's master emergency preparedness organization. Our police will be performing mock "lock-down" drills so we can be prepared.

We appreciate all of you who are involved in your schools and neighborhoods. It takes a community of involved residents to make our city the best it can be.

If you ever have any concerns that you would like to discuss, please call me on my cell phone at 801-875-8759, or schedule an appointment by calling 801-955-2009.

ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

ORC ADVISES CITY OFFICIALS ON COMMUNITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE

Ordinances are a city's guideline. When Taylorsville became a city in 1996, the Salt Lake County ordinances were adopted. Since that time, these ordinances have been applied, challenged, reviewed and changed when needed, to better our city.

Our city has a number of volunteer committees. One of these is the Ordinance Review Committee (ORC). The latest project before the ORC was to define boundaries, and clarify Ordinance 2.27 for the proposed new Community Council development. Community Council groups representing each unique neighborhood would provide a means of closer communication between the residents and their district representatives, addressing area needs and city long-range plans and events. The City Council approved the proposed boundaries and ordinance changes on March 6.

The ORC meets the third Tuesday of every month. Their plan is to methodically review all 800 plus pages of ordinances currently in place. They will validate, redefine, and possibly delete some of our current guidelines in an effort to make Taylorsville the best place to live. If you would like information on how to get involved in one of the volunteer committees, please contact Jessica at 801-963-5400.

CITY COUNCIL CORNER

COMMUNITY COUNCILS BEGINNING IN TAYLORSVILLE

The Taylorsville City Council approved an ordinance that outlined how community councils would operate in the city. There are 10 councils - two per city council district - and each community council will be made up of several adjacent neighborhoods.

The community councils will meet monthly. The purpose of the community councils is to inform residents about issues affecting them and their neighborhoods and to provide them a voice with regards to city issues.

Community councils provide a forum where a variety of city-related community interests can be dis-



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

cussed. These topics could include community and economic development, public safety, emergency preparedness and budget. Topics outside the scope of city government, but important to the community may also be discussed.

Each community council will have a chair, vice-chair, and secretary

who are elected by their membership beginning December 2013. Per ordinance, the mayor will initially appoint these positions, which will serve until the end of the year.

If you are interested in serving in a leadership position for your community council, please see our website at taylorsvilleut.gov or email Mayor Rechtenbach at jrechtenbach@taylorsvilleut.gov by April 5.

The City Council welcomes your participation in our meetings every first and third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to come and speak during citizen comment time, or contact your elected officials directly, if you have questions or concerns.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

DID YOU KNOW?

TAYLORSVILLE SYMPHONY PERFORMS FAMILY CONCERT

The Taylorsville Symphony will be performing a Family Fun Concert on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Eisenhower Junior High at 4351 S. Redwood Road. There is a requested donation of \$5.

TAYLORSVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL WINS AWARDS

Our Taylorsville Youth Council went to Utah State University for a leadership institute. They won first place for their display and third place for the award of excellence. We are proud of this fine group of youth in our city.



Top Row: Spencer Braithwaite, Tyler Newton, Taylor Moulton, McKenzie Miller, Jessica Springer, Jasey Wyatt, Emmy Beck, Marin McIff; Middle Row: Angelica Manuel, Adam Black, Kendra Peterson; Front Row: Aubree Newton, Abby Oligario, Erin Penrose, Sidnee Huff, David Witt, Andy Ho

PET SPRING ADOPTION SPECIALS

The Spring Pet Adoption special goes through May 31. Cat adoption fees are \$10 (over 6 months old), kitten adoption fees are \$25 (under 6 months old), and dog adoption fees are \$50. All pets are spayed/neutered and vaccinated. Anyone over the age of 59 can adopt a pet older than 6 years old, for free. All Pit Bull adoptions are \$50, which includes spay/neuter surgery, all vaccinations, and a microchip.

Discounted spay/neuter fees are available at the Big Fix Mobile Clinic. The next one at Taylorsville City Hall will be held Wednesday, April 10. Please make an appointment by calling 1-866-PETS-FIX ext 10.

ARTS COUNCIL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Taylorsville Arts Council puts on several productions each year, including various musicals, an art show, Taylorsville's Got Talent, and numerous symphony performances. They are looking for volunteers for their committee. They meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 4 p.m. at Taylorsville City Hall. Contact Jessica at 801-963-5400, if you are interested.

PINWHEEL GARDEN PLANTED FOR CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS

On Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m., the Taylorsville Exchange Club will be sponsoring a Pinwheel Garden. The public is welcome to come and plant over 500 pinwheels on the south side of City Hall for Child Abuse Prevention month.



COME TOUR OUR CITY MUSEUM!

Did you know we have a museum in our historic district? The Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center at 1488 W. 4800 S. provides free tour for families, scout troops, or fieldtrips. You can contact Joan at 801-265-8478 or visit bit.ly/135uBAo.



GREAT SHAKEOUT EARTHQUAKE DRILL APRIL 17

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in the state's largest earthquake drill. Throughout Utah people will drop, cover, and hold at 10:15 a.m. Use this as an opportunity to enhance your family's emergency preparedness. Go to beready.utah.gov.

READY FOR GARDENING?

The Taylorsville Community Greenhouse (1488 W. 4800 S.) is open. Also, if you need gardening spots, there are some available for rent this spring/summer! For more information call Toni Lenning - 801-265-1328 or 801-414-4192.

CALENDAR

MARCH

30 **EASTER EGG HUNTS THROUGHOUT TAYLORSVILLE**

9 a.m. - Taylorsville Rec Center, Valley Regional Park, 5100 S. 2700 W.

9 a.m. - Lions Club, Labrum Park, 1850 W. 6100 S.

10 a.m. - Crosspoint Church, City Hall south lawn, 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.

APRIL

2 **CPR TRAINING**

6 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

3 **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

6:30 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

6 **PINWHEEL GARDEN FOR CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS**

10 a.m. - Taylorsville City Hall south lawn

9 **PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

7 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

10 **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

6 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

17 **GREAT SHAKEOUT EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

10:15 a.m. - Register at beready.utah.gov

17 **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

6:30 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

18 **GENERAL CERT MEETING**

7 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

27 **TAYLORSVILLE CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP**

7 a.m. - 1 p.m. - see flyer below

UNIFIED POLICE DEPARTMENT

GOT DRUGS??

The 6th National Prescription Medication Take-Back event will be held at Taylorsville City Hall on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. These events have been very effective in reducing the rates of death, hospitalization, and emergency department visits for prescription overdoses in Utah.

An average of 23 Utahns die each month as a result of prescription opioid overdoses. These include, but are not limited to, oxycodone, hydrocodone, methadone and morphine.

- From 2000 to 2011 prescriptions for hydrocodone and oxycodone have increased by a staggering 45.4% and 111.1% respectively.
- 71.1% of overdose deaths can be attributed to substance abuse problems, including use of illegal drugs, abusing prescription medications, or using inhalants.
- Prescription narcotic deaths outnumbered motor vehicle crash deaths in 2007.

Many families are impacted by the abuse of prescription opioids. Whether it's a loved one battling the grips of addiction or the vehicle burglary whereby a window is broken and assorted items are stolen to support a costly and dangerous habit. The problem is substantial and the consequences are disheartening.

To assist your family, community, and law enforcement, please use these simple tips to minimize the risk of a loved one abusing or ultimately dying as a result of prescription opioid abuse:

- Never take a prescription medication that is not prescribed to you.
- Don't use a prescription medication more often or in a higher dose than prescribed.
- Store prescription medications in a safe or locked cabinet.
- Keep track of all your medications, including frequently counting to ensure your medications are not being used or stolen by others.
- Dispose of all unused and expired medications properly.

A drop-off-site is available at the City of Taylorsville Precinct of the Unified Police Department from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm throughout the week. Additional guidelines and tips can be found at: useonlyasdirected.org, and a fact sheet can be found online at: 1.usa.gov/Ymw6Wt.

TAYLORSVILLE ARTS COUNCIL

2013 TAYLORSVILLE ART SHOW WINNERS

The Taylorsville Arts Council hosted the annual city art show on March 1 and 2. Congratulations to this list of winners:

1ST PLACE

- Bob Brownell..... Acrylic
- Kori Mitchell..... Ceramics
- Annie Cole..... Charcoal
- Joshua Loveland..... Clay Sculpture
- Camille Toledo..... Crochet
- Kori Mitchell...Digital Computer Art
- John Gronveau..... Metal Art
- Ryan Glad..... Metal Sculpt
- Katelyn Merkely..... Needle Work
- Jodie Larsen..... Oil
- Amy Layton..... Paper
- Julie Dickerson..... Photography
- April Callaway..... Quilting
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- Elizabeth Campbell...Unique Medium
- Yong Hui No..... Watercolor
- Amy Layton..... Weaving
- Christopher Mortensen... Wood Carving
- Mike Nikolaison..... Wood Carving
- Kori Mitchell..... Wood Work
- Joshua Loveland..... Colored Pencil
- Lori Thayn..... Counted Cross Stitch
- Jeff Blosch..... Digital Computer Art
- Kyle Wolf..... Photography
- Teri Wood..... Watercolor
- Alicia Finlayson..... Watercolor
- Becky Harris...Counted Cross Stitch
- Lorna Heisendego..... Crochet
- June Anderson..... Oil
- Lloyd Blackburn..... Photography
- Jerry Reed..... Plastic Canvas
- Susan Callaway..... Quilting
- Garl Fink..... Stain Glass
- Eva Wilson..... Unique
- Donald Batie..... Wood & Leather
- James Wind..... Wood Burning
- Dom Pennier..... Wood Carving
- Joyce Newsome..... Wood Carving
- John Devork..... Wood Carving
- D. Barnett..... Wood Carving
- June Anderson..... Wood Painting
- Jana Elder..... Paper Art
- Jana Elder..... Painted Journal
- Jerry Reed..... Latch Hook
- C Winters..... Jewlery
- Marie Fernanda Aguirre..... Oil
- Natasha Pruhs..... Oil
- Emily Nikolaisen..... Other
- Spencer Stenberg..... Photography
- Samantha Derrick...Unique Medium
- Mikaela Hayward..... Watercolor
- C Winters..... Colored Pencil
- Abbey Finlayson..... Acrylic
- Ann Bjork..... Acrylic
- Brayden Karst..... Clay

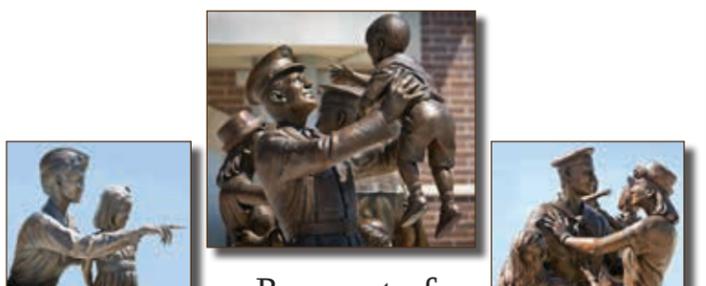
- Nathan Wickam..... Colored Pencil
- Elizabeth Hatch..... Graphite Pencil
- Lily Congren..... Jewlery
- Madelyn Karst..... Needle Work
- Isaac Mitchell..... Photography
- M Winters..... Photography
- Keisha Pruhs..... Unique Medium
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- Lydia Finlayson..... Watercolor
- Natalie Finlayson..... Watercolor
- Cooper Hackwell..... Woodburning
- Madelyn Karst..... Graphite Pencil
- Camry Welch..... Photography

2ND PLACE

- Marie Fernanda Aguirre..... Oil
- Matt Radcliffe..... Photography
- Paige Mitchell..... Photography
- Lloyd Blackburn..... Photography
- Jeremy Peters..... Unique Medium
- Abi Black..... Unique Medium
- Marie Fernanda Aguirre..... Pastels
- Barbara Leonhardt..... Watercolor
- Natasha Pruhs..... Watercolor
- Keisha Pruhs..... Watercolor
- Alyssa Chambers..... Oil
- Keisha Pruhs..... Acrylic
- Ashley Price..... Acrylic
- Bob Brownell..... Acrylic
- S Morgan..... Acrylic
- Bonnie Deweese..... Wood Burning
- Elise Wickam..... Colored Pencil
- Lydia Finlayson..... Acrylic
- Adam Wickam..... Colored Pencil
- Adam Wickam..... Colored Pencil
- Thomas Wickam..... Colored Pencil
- Natalie Finlayson..... Watercolor
- Abbey Finlayson..... Watercolor
- Bridgett Ramundo..... Photography
- Lydia Peters..... Colored Pencil
- Benjamin Wickham...Colored Pencil
- Devin Pruhs..... Watercolor
- Natasha Wickam..... Colored Pencil
- Chloe Raymundo...Unique Medium
- Susan Callaway..... Quilting
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- James Flitton..... Wood Carving
- Samuel Bjork..... Metal Work
- Donald Batie..... Wood Carving
- L. Arellano..... Rock Art
- Matt Radcliffe..... Other
- Abbey Hackwell..... Ceramics
- Cherie Jensen..... Ceramics
- Curtis Bullock..... Metal
- Gayle Nikolaison..... Mixed
- Fred Montoya..... Wood Carving
- C Winters..... Unique Medium
- Jeff Barlow..... Colored Pencil
- Susan Johnson..... Oil
- Garl Fink..... Stain Glass
- Yong Hui No..... Watercolor

3RD PLACE

- Heidee Pehrson..... Photography
- Amber Peterson..... Colored Pencil
- Christopher Mortensen...Graphite Pencil
- Lynda Brown..... Watercolor
- Aaron Hart..... Watercolor
- Gwen Smith..... Oil
- Natasha Pruhs..... Oil
- Christ Wells..... Acrylic
- Kay Secrist Jones..... Oil
- S Morgan..... Acrylic
- Rebecca Smith..... Acrylic
- Ann Bjork..... Acrylic
- L. Arellano..... Wood Carving
- Courtney Glad..... Watercolor
- Natalie Finlayson..... Acrylic
- Caylia Facon..... Graphite Pencil
- Tiffany Do..... Colored Pencil
- Nathan Stolp..... Unique Medium
- Lydia Finlayson..... Watercolor
- Jeraleigh Barlow...Graphite Pencil
- Adam Wickam..... Colored Pencil
- Emma Wickam..... Colored Pencil
- Ma Winters..... Colored Pencil
- Devin Pruhs..... Watercolor
- Lydia Peters..... Graphite Pencil
- Lydia Peters..... Colored Pencil
- Katelyn Merkely..... Quilting
- Bonnie Deweese..... Crochet
- Shirley Draper..... Crochet
- John Devork..... Woodwork
- Kimberley Jeppson..... Watercolor
- Curtis Bullock..... Metal



Be a part of

THE VETERANS MEMORIAL AT TAYLORSVILLE

Remembering Those Who Remembered us

"BUY A PAVER" PROGRAM

Individuals, families, businesses, and other organizations can help support the Veterans Memorial at Taylorsville by purchasing a paver with a custom inscription.

3" x 6" = \$75 (2 lines of 11 characters)
6" x 6" = \$100 (4 lines of 11 characters)
6" x 9" = \$150 (4 lines of 13 characters)
9" x 9" = \$200 (6 lines of 13 characters)

More details at www.TaylorsvilleMemorial.com



JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS IN A

Taylorsville Clean-Up

Sponsored by Comcast Cares Day and the City of Taylorsville

City-wide clean up of parks, trails, streets, neighborhoods

On Saturday, April 27, 2013, residents, civic groups, church groups and businesses of Taylorsville will gather to clean up their city!

Meet at the UDOT parking lot at 4501 S. 2700 West between 7-8 a.m. for breakfast and sign-in. Service projects will go from 8 a.m. until noon. Lunch will be served from 12-1 p.m. Register by April 1st to receive a free T-shirt.

Register by going to taylorsvilleut.gov Or calling Rhetta at 801-963-5400

