

Mayor's Message

We have an exciting weekend ahead of us - June 28, 29, and 30. In Taylorsville we are celebrating our city's 16th birthday with all the Taylorsville Dayzz festivities. For details on the events, please visit taylorsvilledayzz.com or see the flyer in this newsletter. We appreciate the many volunteers who put on this event!

We are also excited to unveil Taylorsville's Veterans Memorial Sat., June 30 at 11:30 a.m., following the parade. This memorial is dedicated to all the brave men and women who serve our country and protect our freedoms. We invite everyone to come to City Hall to see this monument and participate in honoring veterans everywhere.

Lastly, we are striping our first set of bike lanes in Taylorsville! Thanks to the urging from several of our citizen committees and many residents, we are striving to make Taylorsville a more bike-friendly city. Our first bike lanes will be on 2700 West and we will be doing a bike lane ribbon cutting and bike ride on Fri., June 29 at 7:30 a.m. beginning at the church on 6500 S. 2700 W. Come ride with me and other residents where we will end at Valley Regional Park for treats.

I look forward to seeing many of you at these events!




Mayor Russ Wall

Fireworks Laws have changed

Fireworks are banned in large open spaces, city property, parks, school property, and along all canals and rivers. There is a concern about dry vegetation and the high fire hazard this year.



In the 2012 legislative session there were significant changes in Utah fireworks laws. Aerial type fireworks are now allowed. These are known as "multiple tube," "repeater," or "cake" fireworks. They can travel as much as 150 feet into the air. They need at least a 30 foot clearance around them on the ground and at least 150 foot clearance above them. Make sure there is sufficient space from trees, carports, structures, power lines and other obstacles for your safe display.

The fireworks that are NOT ALLOWED are: firecrackers, M-80's, cherry bombs, bottle-rockets, roman candles, single or reloadable mortars, and ground salutes.

The Utah Department of Public Safety advises that the safest way to enjoy fireworks is to let the professionals handle them and watch a public fireworks display. However, many of us enjoy a fireworks display at home. It is legal only to discharge fireworks three days before, the day of, and three days after the Fourth of July and July 24th holidays. That's July 1-7 and 21-27.

Fireworks may only be discharged between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. on days described above—with the following exceptions: on July 4th and July 24th from 11 a.m. to midnight.

The Utah Department of Public Safety guidelines for safe use of fireworks may be found on the Unified Fire Department website: <http://www.unifiedfire.org/news/fireworks.aspx>

Bike Lane Ribbon Cutting and Bike Ride

Join Mayor Russ Wall and other residents for a ribbon cutting and bike ride to celebrate the first striped bike lanes in Taylorsville. The ribbon cutting will take place at approximately 6500 S. 2700 W. on Fri., June 29 at 7:30 a.m. The new bike lanes will be on 2700 West running from the northern city boundary (4100 South) to the southern boundary (6600 South). A bike ride will follow and riders can stop in at Valley Regional Park for refreshments after. In celebration of the new bike lanes, the city will host bike valet parking at Valley Regional Park during Taylorsville Dayzz.



Waste Collection event

Sanitation is hosting a waste collection event on Sat., June 30 from 8-2 at the Public Works Facility in Midvale, 7125 South 600 West. Acceptable items include green waste, bulk waste, recyclables, glass, electronic waste, and document for shredding. Green waste will be chipped and compos-

ted; recyclables will be sorted, processed and returned to market; electronic waste will be disassembled and recycled; glass will be processed and recycled; bulk waste will be transported to the landfill; and documents will be shredded by Rocky Mountain Document Destruction. You can watch as your sensitive documents are destroyed, and the paper fibers will be recycled. Rocky Mountain Document Destruction also destroys computer hard drives and will accept them at this event; hard drives must be removed from your computer if you want them destroyed. This event is free of charge and open to all residents of Special Service District #1 (Herriman, Taylorsville, Cottonwood Heights, Holladay, and all unincorporated Salt Lake County). All loads must be tarped and properly secured for transport to the event. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) will not be accepted, but residents may drop HHW materials at either the Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Facility located at 6030 West California Avenue (1400 S.) or the Trans-Jordan Landfill located at 10873 South 7200 West between the hours of 8-4.



Congratulations to these Taylorsville Best of State winners for 2012!

- Mayor Russ Wall** - mayor
 - Leatherby's** - Casual dining - Ice cream
 - Little Caesar's** - Informal Dining - Pizza
 - Jamba Juice** - Informal Dining - Juices/Smoothies
 - Cafe Rio** - Informal Dining - Mexican/Latin American
 - Planet Fitness** - Fitness franchisee
 - Signature Smiles Luxury Dental Spa** - Dental services
- (If we've missed one, please email anewton@taylorsvilleut.gov, so we can include it in future mentions.)*

Baseball Tournament coming to Tville

Taylorsville Youth Baseball will host the Cal Ripken Pacific Southwest Regional All-Star Tournament starting July 22-28. This tournament will host teams from Hawaii, Guam, Arizona, Nevada, California and Utah and be played on our local field at 4950 S. 1950 W. There's a lot of work to be done and with this exciting opportunity comes several added expenses to make the tournament a huge success! The best 12-year-old, Cal Ripken players in the Pacific Southwest Region (and their families) are traveling to our city, and our goal is to showcase our community! Join the fun as an event sponsor, volunteer or baseball enthusiast as the best teams in the West come to battle it out for a spot in the Cal Ripken World Series! For more information, please contact Brad Manuel at 801-608-7855.



Taylorsville City Council Corner

As council members we have the opportunity to make changes to and then approve the city's budget. We recently went through this process and we appreciate all the input we've received from residents. Here are some of the changes for the 2012-2013 tentative budget:

The council voted to have the Unified Police Department handle all our police services. This saves the city over \$500,000 this year. You will still have the same faces policing our streets, but may see the UPD logo on our vehicles. We believe response times will be as good or better than before.

The council also voted to join the Salt Lake Valley Fire District. This District is a funding mechanism to pay for fire services and needs. We are still part of the Unified Fire Authority, but the District will be building Taylorsville another fire station, adding at least nine additional fire fighters/EMS responders, and will rebuild Station 117 in the next few years. You will see a new tax entity on your property taxes in 2013 for the Fire District, as residents will be paying them directly for fire services. The city tax will be lowered, but we expect residents will be paying a little more when both taxes are combined. Taylorsville has been relying on surrounding cities to help with fire and emergency response because we have not had the resources the city requires. As elected officials, we feel public safety is our number one priority, which is the reason for increasing personnel and adding a fire station.

Philosophically we believe that joining the Fire District is better than bonding for a \$3-5 million fire station. We are proud of the fact that we have very little debt as a city and are striving to keep it that way.

In the budget, the council approved a 15 percent tax increase, which will be reflected on your 2012 property tax notice. This equates to \$2.43 per month for a \$197,000 home. A Truth-in-Taxation hearing will be on Aug. 14, when the public will be invited to comment on this proposed tax increase. The roughly \$600,000 in tax revenue will be spent on a safety wall to be built along 4100 South just east of Redwood Road to 1300 West which is approximately \$400,000. The other \$200,000 will be added to the city's maintenance budget to improve our streetscapes. In order to help attract businesses and improve the appearance for residents, we feel this is important.

As always, if you have any questions about the budget or any other matters, please feel free to contact us.

Your Taylorsville City Council,

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

PLEASE JOIN US THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:30 P.M. FOR OUR REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!

GOOD FOR \$1.00 OFF
ONE DRINK
AT TAYLORSVILLE DAYZZ 2012

This coupon may be exchanged for \$1 off one drink at any **Taylorsville Dayzz vendor*** drink stand at Valley Regional Park during **Taylorsville Dayzz 2012.**

*Not valid at carnival food stands.
COUPON VALID
JUNE 29 and 30, 2012

Only original coupon from newsletter may be redeemed toward a drink. This coupon is not valid if photocopied or duplicated in any way.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR
THE OFFICIAL UNVEILING OF THE VETERANS MEMORIAL AT TAYLORSVILLE

Saturday, June 30, 2012 - 11:30 AM
(Following the Taylorsville Dayzz Parade)
Taylorsville City Offices 2600 West Taylorsville Boulevard
Comments by Mayor Russ Wall & General Peter Cooke

You are invited to join sculptor Brad Taggart and City Officials as they unveil Taylorsville's newly completed Memorial that will serve as a permanent display to honor the service of the military men and women of this community

Keep up to date on Taylorsville City issues!



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Taylorsville Dayzz 2012

FREE CONCERTS

JUNE 28 8:00 PM
Patriotic Concert
UTAH SYMPHONY



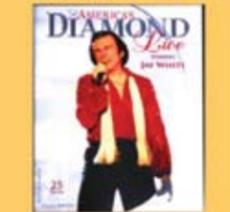
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JUNE 29 6:30 PM
Taylorsville Symphony

JUNE 29 8:00 PM
SURF CITY
ALLSTARS



JUNE 30 8:00 PM
NEIL DIAMOND
TRIBUTE



GIANT CARNIVAL!
JUNE 28
Opening Night Special
10 rides \$10

CARNIVAL RIDES
JUNE 28 & 29
4:00-11:00 PM
JUNE 30
11:00 AM-11:30 PM

FIREWORKS
JUNE 29
10:00 PM
FIREWORKS
EXTRAVAGANZA
JUNE 30
10:00 PM

Valley Regional Park
5100 S. 2700 W.

CONTACTS:

Jim Dumnigan—Taylorsville Dayzz Chair—801-840-1800
Steve Ashby—Taylorsville Dayzz Vice Chair—801-201-9952
Registration forms and more information at www.taylorsvilledayzz.com
Call 801-963-5400

JUNE 30

7:00 AM
BENNION LIONS CLUB
BREAKFAST
5454 South Redwood Road

8:20 AM
5-K FAMILY FUN RUN
Race starts & ends at City Hall

9:00 AM
EXCHANGE CLUB
PARADE
From 5400 S. Redwood to 2700 W.,
then N. on 2700 W., past Midwest Dr.

EVENTS AT VALLEY
REGIONAL PARK
5100 S. 2700 W.

11:00 AM—5:00 PM
CAR SHOW
Burnout—12:00 Noon

11:00 AM—11:30 PM
CARNIVAL RIDES,
FOOD & EXHIBIT
BOOTH, &
ENTERTAINMENT

6:00 PM
K-9 DEMONSTRATION

8:00 PM
JAY WHITE
NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE

10:00 PM
FIREWORKS
EXTRAVAGANZA

Taylorsville Calendar of Events

June 2012

28 4-11 p.m. **Taylorsville Dayzz - Carnival and Entertainment** Valley Regional Park - 5100 S. 2700 W.

28 8 p.m. **Utah Symphony with Wasatch Cannoneers - Free Concert** - Valley Regional Park - 5100 S. 2700 W.

29 7:30 a.m. **Bike Lane Ribbon Cutting and Bike Ride** - Begins at 6500 S. 2700 W. and ends at 5100 S. 2700 W.

29 4-11 p.m. **Taylorsville Dayzz - Carnival and Entertainment** Valley Regional Park - 5100 S. 2700 W.

29 6:30 p.m. **Taylorsville Symphony - Free Concert** Valley Regional Park - 5100 S. 2700 W.

29 8 p.m. **Surf City All Stars - Free Concert** - Valley Regional Park - 5100 S. 2700 W.

29 10 p.m. **Fireworks** Valley Regional Park - 5100 S. 2700 W.

30 7-11 a.m. **Bennion Lions Club Breakfast (\$4 adults, \$3 children) Harmons** - 5454 S. Redwood Road

30 8:20 a.m. **5K Family Fun Run - Beat the Mayor!** Taylorsville City Hall - 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.

30 9 a.m. **Taylorsville Dayzz Parade** - See map for parade route

30 11:30 a.m. **Veterans Memorial Unveiling** - Taylorsville City Hall - 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.

30 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Auto Show** Valley Regional Park - 5100 S. 2700 W.

30 11 am - 11 pm **Taylorsville Dayzz - Carnival and Entertainment** Valley Regional Park - 5100 S. 2700 W.

30 6 p.m. **Police K9 Demonstration** - Valley Regional Park - 5100 S. 2700 W.

30 8 p.m. **Neil Diamond Tribute featuring Jay White - Free concert** - Valley Regional Park - 5100 S. 2700 W.

30 10 p.m. **Fireworks Extravaganza** - Valley Regional Park - 5100 S. 2700 W.

July 2012

3 6 p.m. **CPR Training** Taylorsville City Hall - 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.

10 7 p.m. **Planning Commission Meeting** - Taylorsville City Hall - 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.

11 6:30 p.m. **City Council Meeting** - Taylorsville City Hall - 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.

12 4-5:30 p.m. **Business Continuity/Communication Coordination in Case of a Disaster** - Taylorsville City Hall - 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.

18 6:30 p.m. **City Council Meeting** - Taylorsville City Hall - 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.

19 7 p.m. **General CERT Meeting** - Taylorsville City Hall - 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.

24 6 p.m. **Planning Commission Work Meeting** - Taylorsville City Hall - 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.

August 2012

3 7 p.m. **Taylorsville Arts Council presents "Annie"** - Taylorsville High School - 5400 S. Redwood Rd.

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The Taylorsville Exchange Club and the City of Taylorsville invite you to the **Taylorsville Dayzz Parade** Saturday, June 30, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

TAYLORSVILLE DAYZZ PARADE ROUTE

The parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. 5400 South will be closed at 8:45 a.m. and will reopen after the parade. 2700 West will be closed off at 8:45 a.m., until after the parade. For information, contact Parade Chair Jay Ziolkowski via email at jziolkowski@ufa-sico.org, call 801-964-5400, or call Sgt. Rod Lowry, Taylorsville Police Dept. at 801-955-2000.

“Utah Grown” is the Theme for the July Best of Taylorsville Winner

This month's Best of Taylorsville beautification winners may be the first award recipients who can't rightfully brag about their wonderfully manicured lawn. That's because they don't have one.

About eight years ago, Jim and Saskia Prince, 5458 South Bastille decided that our desert environment made sense for a lot of things - Kentucky bluegrass not being one of them. They worked with a water-wise landscape company to replant their yard with native Utah trees, shrubs, tall grasses and flowers. Indian currant, Apache plume, red yucca and wild geranium are just some of the plants that give the Prince property a distinctively outdoorsy but attractive feel. One almost expects to scare up a mule deer or cottontail when strolling by the home.

One thing you probably won't find is Jim and Saskia working on the yard. The water-wise landscape is extremely maintenance free and their water bill is only \$20 per month in the summer. Jim drip irrigates, cuts back a little foliage in the spring and rakes up a bit in the fall. Everyone else in the neighborhood enjoys a residential property that changes with the seasons in unique fashion.

The Prince's will be recognized at the Taylorsville City Council meeting on July 11th where they will receive a beautiful plaque donated by Crown Trophy, a valued Taylorsville business.



If you have a neighbor you would like to nominate for the Best of Taylorsville monthly award you can e-mail your nomination to: jspringer@taylorsvilleut.gov or mail your nomination to: City of Taylorsville, Attn: Jessica Springer 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd. Taylorsville, Utah 84129.

The Taylorsville Leisure Activities, Recreation and Parks Committee (LARP) would like your help recognizing the best kept homes and businesses in our city by sending your nominations to: jspringer@taylorsvilleut.gov, or mail to:

Best of Taylorsville
c/o Jessica Springer
City of Taylorsville
2600 West Taylorsville Blvd.
Taylorsville, UT 84129

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