

Mayor's Message

I recently received a letter from a concerned resident whose daughter needed some help. The letter said, "My daughter screamed for help for over 10 minutes. The screaming was heard two streets away. In a neighborhood street of many residents, only one person responded. One person. I find it hard to believe that no one called 911. I am responding to this concern by sharing my experience within the borders of my neighborhood. I will be reminding my neighbors that we need to "listen" to our street and sidewalk sounds."

This was a great reminder to me that we can all help each other by getting to know our neighborhood. Get to know your neighbors so you know if there are unusual occurrences that need to be reported to police. Many crimes have been stopped and many people have been helped when their neighbors are paying attention and willing to step up.




Mayor Russ Wall

THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE AND THE TAYLORSVILLE ARTS COUNCIL



FREE Entry & awards open to all ages.

3 piece limit per category

Friday, Feb. 24th: 3 - 8 pm and
Saturday, Feb. 25th: 10 am - 2 pm
Awards presented Sat. at 2 pm

Open Call For Entries

Show Entries: All entries will be received at City Hall from 4 pm - 8 pm on both Tuesday, February 21st and Wednesday, February 22nd.. Each Fine Art, Photography, or Digital Art entry must be framed and include appropriate hanging hardware.

Age Groups: Youth (up to age 14) / Adult (15 - 59)/ Seniors (60+) Judging will be based on Amateurs and/or Professionals and by age groups.

Fine Art Category:	Mixed Category:	NeedleWork Category:
<input type="checkbox"/> Watercolors	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Crochet
<input type="checkbox"/> Oils	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Knitting
<input type="checkbox"/> Acrylics	<input type="checkbox"/> Pottery	<input type="checkbox"/> Stamped Cross-Stitch
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastels	<input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics	<input type="checkbox"/> Counted Cross-Stitch
<input type="checkbox"/> Colored Pencils	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Carving	<input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery
<input type="checkbox"/> Graphite Pencil	<input type="checkbox"/> Hobby Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Needlepoint
<input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal, Stone or Clay Sculpting	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine or Hand Quilting
<input type="checkbox"/> Etching		

Each entry must be accompanied by a photograph of the piece and a completed entry form available online at taylorsvilleut.gov/arts.main.html, from City Hall, local libraries and the Taylorsville Sr. Center. Need not be a resident to enter. Please contact Joan White, Event Chairperson at 801-265-8478 with questions.

Ordinance Review Committee Need

The city is looking for residents who are willing to serve on the Ordinance Review committee. There is no experience needed. The Ordinance Review committee reviews, evaluates, and recommends changes to existing city ordinances or recommends new ordinances based on community input. They meet the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Jessica Springer at jspringer@taylorsvilleut.gov or 801-963-5400.

Taylorsville Youth Baseball



Taylorsville Youth Baseball, Cal Ripken, Babe Ruth and Taylorsville Girls Fast Pitch Softball will be holding registration for the 2012 season on Saturday, Feb. 4, 11, and 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Taylorsville High School. Try-out dates for Double AA, Majors, and Babe Ruth will be held Mon., Mar. 5 and Tues., Mar. 6 from 4-8 p.m. at Taylorsville High School (more detailed try-out information will be handed out at registration). Visit us on Facebook or at <http://taylorsville.baberuthonline.com> with any questions or for league announcements.

Keep up to date on Taylorsville City issues!



City blog: taylorsvilletidbits.com



twitter.com/tvilleut



facebook.com/taylorsvillecity



www.youtube.com/cityoftaylorsville



City Council Corner

Join us in welcoming our newly-elected council members...



Ernest Burgess



Kristie Overson



Jerry Rechtenbach

We would also like to encourage everyone to attend our City Council Meetings which are held on the first and third Wednesday evenings of every month at 6:30 p.m. We have a public comment time in which you can address the council with any community related comments or concerns that you may have. Public input is a vital part of our council meetings and we would love to hear from you! Help us make 2012 Taylorsville's best year yet!

Your Taylorsville City Council,

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

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

Third annual holiday open house on December 13, 2011.

Mayor Russ Wall and the Taylorsville Economic Development Committee hosted their third annual holiday open house on December 13, 2011. With the goal of providing attendees with the city's vision for potential economic development projects, the planning began. Invitations went to local residents and businesses, commercial developers, potential tenants, educators, government representatives, and others with an interest in the community.



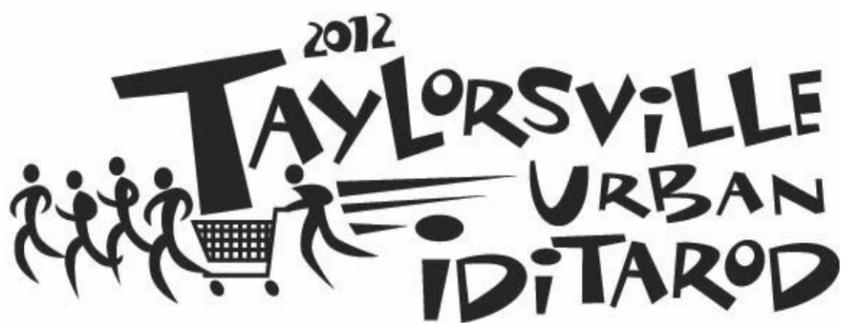
Staff members prepared informational displays about various commercial areas and potential projects in Taylorsville, including videos about UTA's proposed 4700 South BRT project and UDOT's pending Flex Lanes on 5400 South. Elected officials and department directors were in attendance to answer questions about these and other prospective development for the city.



With festive holiday decorations and enjoyable refreshments, the city council chambers welcomed dozens of visitors. The committee and staff were highly commended on the quality and helpfulness of the open house.

MUSH MADNESS

Grab some friends, grab a shopping cart, and get ready for the 2nd annual Taylorsville Urban Iditarod on March 3rd! March is the time for the Alaskan Iditarod, and thanks to the Healthy Taylorsville Committee and the Leisure Activities, Recreation, & Parks Committee, it is time for the most unique race you will ever run. With no set course, and challenges along the way, teams are encouraged to have the best time they have ever had. Costumes are required, sabotage is encouraged, and fun is mandatory! Find out more at www.TaylorsvilleUrbanIditarod.blogspot.com. Sign up soon, March 3rd is right around the corner!



www.TaylorsvilleUrbanIditarod.blogspot.com

March 3, 2012

Taylorsville Calendar of Events

January 2012

28 **Strategic Plan Meeting, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at City Hall.** The public is invited to attend and give input.

February 2012

1 **Mayor Wall's State of the City address**, followed by the City Council meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Taylorsville City Hall

4, 11, 25 **Taylorsville Youth Baseball**, Cal Ripken, Babe Ruth and Taylorsville Girls Fast Pitch Softball will be holding registration for the 2012 Season, 9-1 at Taylorsville High School

7 **CPR Training 6 p.m. at City Hall**

8 **City Council Work Session, 6 p.m. at City Hall**

14 **Planning Commission meeting, 7 p.m. at City Hall**

15 **City Council meeting, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall**

16 **General CERT meeting, 7 p.m. at City Hall**

21-22 **Art Show** entries can be submitted from 4-8 p.m. at City Hall

24 **Taylorsville 2012 Art Show, 3-8 p.m. at City Hall**

25 **Taylorsville 2012 Art Show, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at City Hall** (Awards presented Sat. at 2 pm)

28 **Planning Commission Work Session, 6 p.m., City Hall**

29 **Mayor's Town Hall Open House, 6-7 p.m., City Hall.** (The public is invited to come visit with the Mayor, council members, and staff members.)

3 **Taylorsville Urban Iditarod, 10 a.m., 5400 S. Redwood Road** <http://taylorsvilleurbaniditarod.blogspot.com/>

THEN & NOW



Newlywed Home to Restaurant

This month's exciting piece of history is from the acreage at 4710 South Redwood Road in Taylorsville. This home was built in 1892 and the photo was taken in the 1940's. The original owner of the home was Samuel H. Bennion. It was a two story brick home and came with water rights. It sat back from Redwood Road a little.

The next owner, according to the warranty deed, was Magnus Linden in 1922 and then it fell into the hands of Jennie Isakson. In 1924 it was sold to Victor and Matilda Peterson for the sum of \$4,000.

There was a parlor and two bedrooms downstairs, with a front/back porch. Upstairs were four bedrooms and an attic. Some of the upstairs bedrooms were rented out to Taylorsville newlyweds. The outbuildings included a chicken coop, pig pen, hay storage for the resident cow, and a double garage.

Today, the address is 4720 South Redwood Road and is the current location of the **Dee's Family Restaurant!**

IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR FUTURE SUBMISSIONS, PLEASE EMAIL [MUSEUM@TAYLORSVILLEUT.GOV](mailto:museum@taylorsvilleut.gov)

ATTENTION GARDEN LOVERS!

Our first garden class will start in March this year.

March 3 - Soils, soil enrichment and composting

March 10 - Saving seeds, companion planting, all around gardening information

March 17 - Planting all your seeds for your garden at home

March 24 - Pruning of fruit trees, grape vines and roses, and grafting

Classes will start at 10 a.m. in the Taylorsville Community Greenhouse at 4800 S. 1485 W. in Taylorsville. Cost of each class is \$10/each.

Planting your seeds for your gardens at home is \$25. You will be leaving your plants in the greenhouse until it is time to plant them outside.

Also this year we have a few spaces available in the community gardens for anyone who is interested.

For more information, please call Toni Lenning at 801-265-1328 or 801-414-4192.