

Mayor's Message



Mayor Russ Wall

It's hard to believe but the holidays are once again upon us. Thoughts of turkeys, cranberries, holiday gifts, family gatherings and good will towards others are crowding our minds. I hope we all take time during this time of year to reflect on the blessings we have. We live in a country where we have many freedoms. Men and women in the military who may not be home for the holidays are protecting those freedoms. Please be mindful of them as you gather, and include them and their families in your prayers this holiday season. Also, be mindful of those police and fire personnel who work day and night, even on holidays, to protect us here at home.

Happy Holidays to each of you from the staff here at City Hall!!!

P.S. As the holiday shopping season approaches, I am asking for your help to shop in Taylorsville, whenever possible. Any chance you get to shop at a store in Taylorsville, improves the revenue of the city, as we receive a portion of the sales tax generated by your purchases. Our city's primary source of income is from this sales tax revenue.

Taylorsville's Got Talent



(Left to Right, back row) Senator Karen Mayne, Rep. Johnny Anderson, Rep. Wayne Harper, Mayor Russ Wall, (front row) Senate President Michael Waddoups.

The Taylorsville Arts Council hosted the first "Taylorsville's Got Talent" this year. This community talent show brought out many talented residents who performed at Taylorsville High School on Nov. 4.

There were two winners chosen from the junior division (age 15 and under), and the senior division (age 16 and older). Winners received a cash prize and will perform at Taylorsville Dayzz. The winners were:

Kelsey Rowley and Darian Santana - These 17-year-olds sang and performed on the piano and guitar, "Only Hope."

Valerie Ritchie - Valerie is a 15-year-old who sang, "Jesus Take the Wheel."

Congratulations to these winners and a big "thank you" to everyone who competed. We had a fun opening number to kick off the event by some of our elected officials. Thanks to Mask Costumes and the Guitar Center in Taylorsville for donating costumes and guitars for this event.

Thank you to the Taylorsville Arts Council for their hard work on this event. Look forward to next year's "Taylorsville's Got Talent!"



WHERE DO YOU LIKE TO SHOP IN TAYLORSVILLE??

As the holidays approach us, we encourage residents to spend their shopping dollars in Taylorsville.

Here are some of the places in Taylorsville our elected and newly-elected officials may be shopping for the holidays:

Council member Dama Barbour loves JoAnne's, PetsMart, Bed Bath and Beyond, Famous Footwear, T-Mobile, and Sally's.

Council member Bud Catlin and his wife, Donna, will be shopping at Harmons and Wal-Mart this season.

Council member Larry Johnson visits Harmons to purchase items for their holiday feasts.

Council member Morris Pratt tries to shop at any store in Taylorsville.

Council member Jerry Rechtenbach frequents Mr. Mac's and Seagull Book. His wife, Teresa, loves Ross Dress for Less.

Council member-elect Ernest Burgess shops at Shopko, Sports Authority and Dollar Tree. He likes to use FedEx/Kinkos to mail packages. His kids love the Guitar Center.

Council member-elect Kristie Overson said The Army Navy Surplus is a great place to buy creative stocking stuffers and emergency preparedness items.

Mayor Russ Wall enjoys shopping at Mr. Mac's and Skechers. He bought his bikes at Taylor's Bike Shop, and is hoping Santa shops for him at RC Willey (in the electronics department - hint hint)!

Santa's Annual visit to Taylorsville!

Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center

Saturday, December 3, 2011 • 2 - 4 p.m.

This year, Santa is coming to Taylorsville and he wants to help the Utah Food Bank!

Taylorsville tots can visit with Santa AND donate much needed non-perishable food items to the Taylorsville chapter of the Utah Food Bank. There are many families in need this year and the Utah Food Bank NEEDS YOUR HELP! Please help Santa and the City of Taylorsville raise the much needed food items to help these families during the holidays.

Santa will be at the Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center, 1488 West 4800 South, from 2-4 p.m. There will be hot chocolate and candy canes and after you visit with Santa, feel free to explore the Heritage Center!





City Council Corner

Construction in Taylorville

(Information provided by John Taylor, City Engineer)

Throughout the past 2 years, major intersections along Redwood Road and Bangerter Highway have been under construction to create safer and more efficient conditions for pedestrians and motorists. Most of these projects are complete, or will soon be completed.

- 6200 South Redwood Road CFI – Complete
- 5400 South Redwood Road CFI – Substantially complete with minor utility and landscaping work to be finished
- 4700 South Redwood Road Dual Lefts – Complete
- 4700 South Bangerter Highway CFI – Complete
- 5400 South Bangerter Highway CFI – Complete
- 6200 South Bangerter Highway CFI – The CFI is planned to be functional the first of December 2011, with utility and other work outside the roadway to be finished throughout the winter months.
- 5400 South Flex Lanes – Planned to open summer of 2012
- 5400 South 4000 West Median U-Turns – Planned to begin construction spring of 2012

Thank you for your patience as these projects continue!
Your Taylorville City Council,

Bud Catlin (District 1), Morris Pratt (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 6:30PM FOR OUR REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!
***MEETINGS IN DECEMBER WILL BE THE 7TH AND 14TH ***



Salt Lake County is responsible for snow removal for all of the unincorporated area and a handful of municipalities that contract with the county for this service. Now that the weather is shifting into winter, it's important for residents to understand what they can do to ensure roads are safe and passable over the next few months.

The county has 70 snow removal trucks with ample well-trained crews on the ready. Residents are responsible for keeping the sidewalks in front of their homes clear, and are advised to pile snow onto their yard, not the street. It is recommended that residents clear their sidewalks after county crews have plowed the roads. As outlined by county ordinance 11.20.130 (<http://bit.ly/rJ90sD>), any vehicle left on a designated emergency snow removal route

may be towed at the owner's expense. County snow removal priorities are:

1. Major arterial streets: Provide connectivity and access to hospitals, fire stations, police stations and emergency medical services
2. Minor arterial streets: Access to public schools and selected "hot spots" such as steep hills
3. Streets serving public transportation
4. All remaining streets such as residential and local
5. Cul-De-Sacs

Residents should be mindful that snow removal equipment is harder to stop than a regular vehicle and less maneuverable. If there are any snow removal questions please call the Public Works Department at (385) 468-6101.



Thanks to everyone who participated! It takes a lot of courage to run for office and we are so proud of the high level of participation this year.

Taylorville Calendar of Events

November

- 24 City Hall is closed for the holiday.
- 25 8 a.m. Chamber West Santa 5K Run
See runsanta.com for more info.

December

- 3 2-4 p.m. SATURDAY WITH SANTA
Taylorville-Bennion Heritage Center -
1488 W. 4800 S. Bring non-perishable items for the Food Bank.
- 6 6 p.m. CPR Training
Taylorville City Council Chambers
- 7 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting
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City of Taylorville Code Enforcement

The City of Taylorville strives to maintain a healthy community and has adopted ordinances to assist in maintaining the health and safety of its residents. Adherence to the ordinances is necessary to promote a safe, healthy and neighborhood community.

The following are some of the more frequently committed violations:

(1) Junk & Debris: Junk and Debris can be as simple as old appliances or furniture left outside the residence visible from the city street or from an adjacent property. Carports may not be used to store items. Outside storage of miscellaneous is generally prohibited. Items should be limited to the inside of the residence on an approved out building located at the rear of the residence.

(2) Construction Equipment: Construction equipment or machinery of any type or description may not be parked or stored on property when it is readily visible from a public street, alley or adjoining property, except while excavation, construction or demolition operations covered by an active building permit are in progress on the subject property or an adjoining property, or where the property is zoned for the storage of construction equipment and/or machinery.

(3) Dangerous Conditions: Dangerous conditions consist of any fence, wall, shed, deck, house, garage, building, structure or any part of any of the aforesaid; or any tree, pole, smokestack; or any excavation, hole, open well, pit, basement, cellar, sidewalk, subspace, dock, or loading dock; or any lot, land, yard, premises or location which in its entirety, or in any part thereof, by reason of the condition in which the same

is found or permitted to be or remain, shall or may endanger the health, safety, life, limb or property.

(4) Blocking view of Traffic or regulatory signs: It is unlawful for persons owning or occupying property adjacent to any street or highway in the city to permit any tree, plant, shrub, sign, vehicle, fence or other obstacle of any kind located on said property to block the view of traffic signs to the vision of oncoming motorists or to obscure the vision of oncoming traffic so as to constitute a traffic hazard.

(5) Blocking View at Intersection: No obstruction to view in excess of two and one-half feet (2 1/2') in height shall be placed on any corner lot within a triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting them at points forty feet (40') from the intersection of the street lines, except a reasonable number of trees pruned high enough to permit unobstructed vision to automobile drivers. Where two (2) 50-foot streets intersect the legs of the triangle can be reduced to twenty five feet (25').

(6) Home Occupation Business License: It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in a home occupation unless such person has received a home occupation business license from the City. Each day of non-compliance constitutes a separate violation. One sign may be used to identify your business. However it may no larger than 3 square feet and must be attached to the front of the home.

Please contact the Code Enforcement Division of the Taylorville Police Department at 801-955-2000 if there are any questions.