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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

TAYLORSVILLE HONORS VETERANS

By Mayor Jerry Rechtenbach



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Taylorsville once again had the honor of hosting the Veterans Day Parade in our city during the annual Veterans Day Celebration. We appreciate our relationship with the United Veterans Council who helps us put on this event.

The parade began at the historic time of 11 a.m. on November 11. The parade grand marshals were Pearl Harbor Veteran Marion Kesler, Newell Huntsman, Mel Holley and Mark Petersen. Many other veterans also walked in the parade.

Following the parade, there was a program at the Taylorsville Veterans Memorial on the south side of Taylorsville City Hall with keynote speaker Congressman Jim Matheson who paid tribute to our veterans. We appreciated the Taylorsville High School band, under the direction of Doc Jensen, who performed a beautiful patriotic medley.

Memorial Estates set up "Flags of Honor" on the south of Taylors-



ville City Hall. This is a memorial to fallen soldiers in Utah who lost their lives in recent wars. One flag is flown for each fallen soldier.

Inside City Hall, there was a portion of what would be the largest private World War II memorabilia collection in Utah. Chip Henneman, owner of the collection, first became interested in WWII memorabilia at the age of 5. For more than 30 years he has collected items from all branches of service.

We would like to extend a huge thank you for everyone who participated to make this day a success and gave us the ability to properly honor our Veterans!

COUNCIL CORNER

FAREWELL TO OUR COUNCIL COORDINATOR

As City Council members we have one employee who takes care of our council needs. Jessica Springer is our City Council Coordinator and recently received a job offer in Washington DC. We will miss her bright smile at council meetings and wanted to give her a proper farewell in this month's Council Corner.

Jessica handles all council administrative matters. She is always willing to help us and her great customer service skills have been invaluable. She oversees our Youth Ambassadors and Youth Council. She is a great example to these youth leaders and will be greatly missed!

Besides these duties, Jessica is also a deputy recorder for the city and handles proper processes and recording of our meetings when the city recorder is not available. She puts together the City Council agendas and packets to make sure our meetings run smoothly.

We want to tell Jessica how much we appreciate her and will miss her as she moves on to bigger and better things in Washington D.C.!

You are always welcome to attend our City Council meetings on the first and third Wednesdays each month at 6:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

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CPR TRAINING

6 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

6:30 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

7

MESSIAH SING-ALONG

7 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

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TAYLORSVILLE SYMPHONY PERFORMANCE

(Details on page 3)

7:30 p.m. - Taylorsville High School

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PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

7 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

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CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

6 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

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SATURDAY WITH SANTA

2-4 p.m.

Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

6:30 p.m. - Taylorsville City Hall

Santa Claus is Coming to Taylorsville!

Saturday, December 14th
Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center
1488 W. 4800 S.
2 - 4 pm

Kids of all ages are welcome to come and visit with Santa.

For more information call Joan White at 801-265-8478

The Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center is supported in part by the residents of Salt Lake County through the Salt Lake County Zoo, Arts, and Parks (ZAP) Program.



Jessica Springer with the Youth Council



Your City Council Members, Ernest Burgess (District 1), Kristie Overson (District 2), Brad Christopherson (District 3), Dama Barbour (District 4) and Larry Johnson (District 5)

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
DID YOU KNOW?

Garbage and Recycling Schedule Change for the Holidays

Please note that since our garbage collection falls on Thanksgiving, garbage/recycling pick up that week will happen on Friday, November 29. The week of Christmas and New Year's garbage/recycling pick up will also be on Friday, December 27 and January 3.

Annual Messiah Sing-Along Coming Soon!

Don't miss the Messiah Sing-along sponsored by the Taylorsville Arts Council. It will be held on December 7th at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Nominations for Best Holiday-Decorated House

The beauty of holiday lights and decorations makes Christmas magical. Share with us your nominations of homes in Taylorsville that bring the holiday spirit to life. One home will be the winner of this year's first-ever Holiday Beautification Award. Send your nominations by December 10th to Rhettta at rmciff@taylorsvilleut.gov or call 801-963-5400.

Community Council Upcoming Meetings

- 1B - December 12, 7 p.m. at YMCA - 4223 S. Atherton Drive
- 2A - December 2, 7 p.m. at Taylorsville City Hall, Room 202 - 2600 W. 5325 S.
- 2B - December 19, 7 p.m. at Majestic Oaks Clubhouse - 4635 S. 840 W.
- 3A - December 5, 7 p.m. at Ivory Highlands Clubhouse - 6500 S. 2900 W.

To find out which Community Council you belong to, see this QR code or visit <http://bit.ly/15H5PaF>.



We are still looking for residents willing to lead Community Council 4A, which covers the southwest portion of the city. If you are willing to get involved, please contact Rhettta at rmciff@taylorsvilleut.gov or at 801-963-5400.

Turning Lane Gives Better Access

You may have noticed that the access into the Walmart and other shopping areas on 5400 South Redwood Road has been difficult. Thanks to hard work by our city staffers, a turn lane has just been completed on 5400 South into the shopping center.

The Taylorsville—SLCC Symphony
Presents
"Best of the Holidays"
Conducted by Adam Larson
December 9, 2013
Taylorsville High School
5225 S. Redwood Rd.
7:30 p.m.
Come listen to your holiday favorites to brighten your holiday season.
Suggested \$5 donation

UNIFIED POLICE DEPARTMENT

AUTO THEFT & BURGLARY PREVENTION

Stop Home & Business Burglaries – Don't Tempt a Thief!

- Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it is for a short period of time, lock your doors and windows.
- Fact: Most Residential Burglaries occur between 10:00am and 5:00pm.
- **REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES TO UPD (801) 743-7000**
- Leave lights on when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length of time, connect some lamps with automatic timers to turn on in the evening and off during the day. Also you can notify the Unified Police Department Taylorsville Precinct to request a property check while you are away. (385-468-9435)
- Keep your garage door closed and locked at all times!
- Do not leave lawn mowers or other easily stolen yard items in plain view.
- Secure vacant rental or foreclosure properties from air conditioning and copper thefts by using a padlock and chain security device or by caging in the unit so thieves cannot reach the valuable metal.
- Do not allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers, or flyers build up while you are away. Arrange with the United States Postal Service to hold your mail or arrange for a friend or neighbor to pick them up regularly. (<https://holdmail.usps.com>)
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed or your snow to be removed by a trusted individual while you are gone for an extended period of time.
- Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them if necessary.

- Push button locks on doorknobs to exterior doors are easy for burglars to open. Replace them with deadbolt locks.
- Sliding glass doors are vulnerable. Special locks are available for better security. Check with your local home improvement store for assistance.

Stop Auto Theft and Burglaries – Don't Tempt a Thief!

FACT: A car is stolen approximately every 25 seconds somewhere in the U.S.

FACT: Most of these crimes are preventable!

Some criminals can take your car in less than 2 minutes. You can use an anti-theft device to make your car less appealing to a thief. Most of those devices cost less than the insurance deductible paid out if their car is stolen and there are discounts offered for using them.

Late Model Honda's and Saturn's are some of the most stolen cars in Utah!

Vehicle Theft & Burglary Prevention Tips

- Park in well-lighted areas.
- **REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES TO UPD!**
- Close all windows, lock all doors, and take the vehicle keys with you. Over 25% of stolen vehicles had the keys in the car - most with the engine running!
- Do not leave anything of value in plain view. **IF IT CAN BE SEEN IT CAN BE STOLEN!**
- Never hide a second set of keys anywhere on or near your car.
- Never leave your car running. Even if you'll only be gone for a minute.
- Don't become complacent because you drive an older model car. Older cars are often stripped for parts that are sold for two or three times the value of the vehicle.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

THEN & NOW

From Dog Kennels to Army-Navy Store

Back in 1939, Tom and Maude Peterson Imlay married and then the next day, they bought their first dog, an English Setter. They had saved enough money to purchase one acre of property from Fred Barker for \$250. That location was 4996 South Redwood Road in Taylorsville. There they built a two-bedroom frame home with basement and detached garage. Tom became the first professional Dog Handler in the State of Utah in 1945.

In 1956, Tom needed to build some nice kennels. He went to the old former WW II Army Air Force Base called Camp Kearns. He purchased one of the abandoned barracks, and had it delivered by semi trailer to the west side of his property. At this time, they named their kennels "Cass-O-Day Kennels," and hung a neon sign on the house.

Around 1950, Tom found a new career. He decided to sell animal food and started a new company called, "Jordan Distributing Company." It was a top-of-the-line dry packaged dog food. Many of the local residents purchased his new product. Maude and Tom made a great team as she supported him in all of his life's endeavors.

Today, in 2013, in that same location (although the address number changed to 4974 South), stands our very own General Army and Navy Store, complete with a missile!

