

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

City of Taylorsville
Information Form

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City of Taylorsville
Community Development Department
2600 West Taylorsville Boulevard
Taylorsville, Utah 84118 (801) 963-5400



City of Taylorsville – General Information

City Government:

Westward migrating pioneers historically settled the Taylorsville and Bennion areas of the Salt Lake Valley in 1848, however the City of Taylorsville did not officially incorporate until July 1, 1996. Incorporating the Taylorsville and Bennion communities into a unified official city was decided by a vote of the people in September 1995, with a resounding 70.5% of the tally favoring incorporation. Prior to incorporation, Salt Lake County provided municipal services and oversight for both the Taylorsville and Bennion communities.

According to 2008 U.S. Census population estimates, the City of Taylorsville is the tenth largest city in the State of Utah with a population of 58,785. Taylorsville is defined by Utah State law as a “city of the third class”; cities of the first class are at least 100,000 in population, while cities of the second class are larger than 60,000 but less than 100,000.

The City of Taylorsville government is organized in a “council-mayor” form with a full-time “strong mayor” (meaning the mayor is elected directly by the citizens). The Mayor serves as the chief executive and administrative officer for the City and is responsible for enforcing the laws and ordinances of the City, executing policies adopted by the Council, and administration of all City business affairs.

The City Council is comprised of five members. Each Council member represents a geographical district (see attached map) of Taylorsville. Council members are part-time elected officials. Each member serves a four-year term and is elected in nonpartisan elections. Like other legislative bodies, the City Council's main tasks are the adoption and oversight of Taylorsville's annual budget. Other responsibilities for City Council members include adopting legislation and setting city policy. The Council also serves as the board of directors of the City's Redevelopment Agency.

Taylorsville also has a Planning Commission comprised of seven appointed officials and one alternate. Commission members are residents of the City and serve four-year terms. Commissioners are charged with the responsibility to administer zoning, subdivision and development related ordinances as well as make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council with regard to planning and community development issues.

The City of Taylorsville is unique in that it employs a relatively small amount of staff, relying heavily on contracted services. In addition to the City's employees and contract service providers, the City has also established a number of committees that serve to advise the City on a variety of community issues: Arts Council, Budget Review, Economic Development, Healthy Taylorsville, Historic Preservation, Leisure Activities Recreation and Parks, Ordinance Review, and Public Safety. These committees are comprised of volunteer citizens appointed by the Mayor and City Council.

City Services:

<input type="checkbox"/>	EMERGENCY	911
<input type="checkbox"/>	Building Division (plan review and building inspections)	(801) 955-2030
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Licensing Division	(801) 963-5400
<input type="checkbox"/>	City Administration (Mayor, City Administrator, and office staff)	(801) 963-5400
<input type="checkbox"/>	Code Enforcement	(801) 955-2000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Events Coordinator	(801) 963-5400
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering Division	(801) 963-5400
<input type="checkbox"/>	Justice Court	(801) 963-0268
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning Division (planning and zoning)	(801) 963-5400
<input type="checkbox"/>	Police Department Offices	(801) 955-2000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Police Department Dispatch – Non-Emergencies	(801) 743-7000

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Contracted Services:

- West Valley City Animal Services (dispatch) (801) 840-4000
- West Valley Animal Services (shelter) (801) 965-5800
- Unified Fire Authority (801) 743-7200
 - Station 17, 4545 South Redwood Road, Taylorsville, Utah 84123 (801) 264-2224
 - Station 18, 5317 South 2700 West, Taylorsville, Utah 84118 (801) 840-1511
- Salt Lake County Garbage Pick Up (801) 562-6435
- Salt Lake County Public Works (801) 562-6418
- Salt Lake Valley Health Department (801) 468-2750

Utility Companies:

- Questar (natural gas) (801) 324-5111
- Qwest Communications (telecommunications):
 - Residential Customers (800) 244-1111
 - Small Business Customers (800) 603-6000
 - Large Business Customers (800) 743-3793
- Taylorsville Bennion Improvement District (water and sewer services)¹ (801) 968-9081
- Rocky Mountain Power (electric power) (888) 221-7070

Taylorsville Public Schools:

For more information regarding school boundaries, school calendar, or other general inquiries please contact the school district at:

- Granite School District Phone: (385) 646-5000
2500 South State Internet: www.graniteschools.org
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Other Community Phone Numbers:

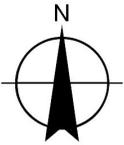
- Driver License Division – Utah State (801) 965-4437
- Marriage License – Division of Salt Lake County Clerk (801) 468-3425
- Salt Lake County – Taylorsville Library (801) 943-4636
- Salt Lake County Parks (reservations) (801) 483-5473
- Salt Lake County Recorder’s Office (general information) (801) 468-3391
- Salt Lake County Recorder’s Office – Plat Division (801) 468-3625 or (801) 468-3629
- Salt Lake County Recycling (community information) (801) 974-6902
- Salt Lake County Sanitation Department (to request dumpster for yard debris) (801) 562-6435
- Street light outages (repaired by Rocky Mountain Power) (888) 221-7070
- Taylorsville Cemetery, 4575 South Redwood Road, Taylorsville, Utah 84123 (801) 963-5400
- Taylorsville Pool (801) 967-5006
- Taylorsville Recreation Center (801) 965-1732
- Taylorsville Senior Center (801) 293-8340
- Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) – Complaint Line (801) 975-4900

Statistics:²

Taylorsville population	58,785	Population of labor force (16 years or older)	42,352
Median age (years)	27.8	Percent of labor force employed	75.6%
Total households	18,530	Median household income	\$47,236
Family households	14,164	Median family income	\$51,553
Average family size	3.52	Median value of owner occupied unit	\$138,100
Owner-occupied housing units	13,202	Median gross rent	\$681
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.3%	Area of city	10.86 miles ²
Rental vacancy rate	4.8%	Road miles within city	150

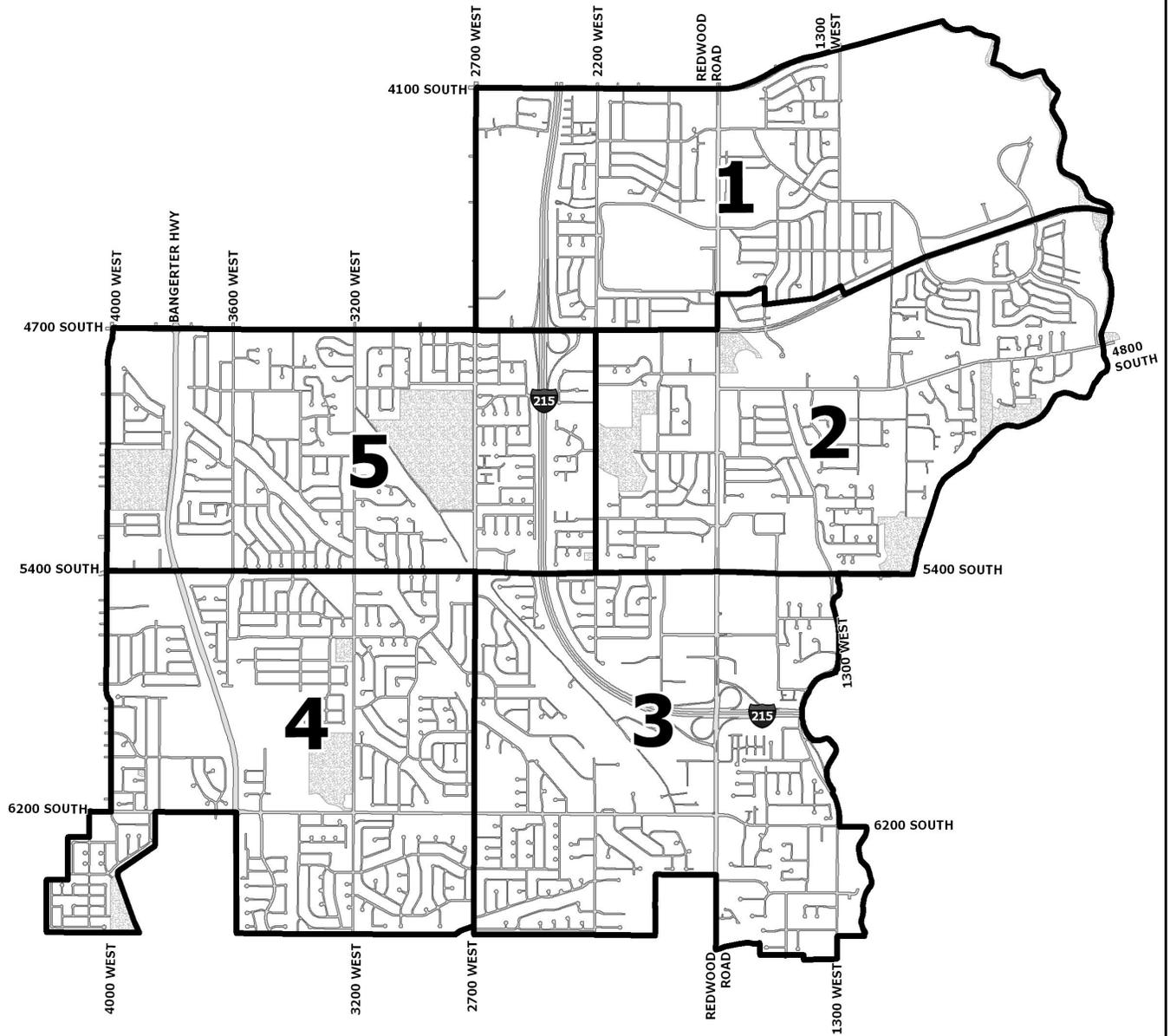
¹ Certain areas within the City receive water and sewer services from other improvement districts (i.e. Kearns Improvement District, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District, etc.). Please contact Taylorsville-Bennion to identify the appropriate service provider. Additionally, secondary water systems are controlled and maintained separately by private water companies. Questions regarding water rights or maintenance responsibility of a canal or ditch, please contact the Utah Division of Water Rights at (801) 538-7240 or Salt Lake County Flood Control at (801) 468-2711.

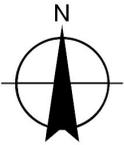
² Data source: U.S. Census Bureau’s Census 2000, U.S Census Bureau’s 2008 population estimates, the State of Utah’s Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget, and the City of Taylorsville Community Development Department.



CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE

COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP





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ZIP CODE MAP

