

ADMINISTRATION REPORT
NOVEMBER 6, 2013



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS:

Information from Administration

- **HOME Funds Rehabilitation Program – Closing date was October 18, 2013**
- **Security and Surveillance – Closing date is November 15, 2013**

BIDS AWARDED:

- **HOME Funds Rehabilitation Program – Awarded to Kenyon Consulting**

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS:

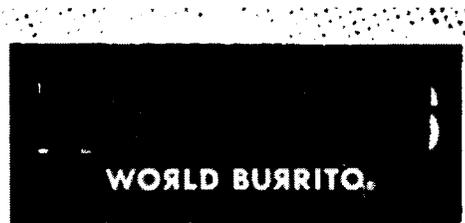
Information from City Records Office



Vote early at Taylorsville City Hall from October 22, 2013 to November 1, 2013 on weekdays from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. The General Election is on November 5, 2013 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. If you have mail-in/absentee ballots, you may drop them off during regular office hours on the second floor of City Hall until Election Day. You can find information on the candidates at taylorsvilletidbits.com. For more info, call Cheryl Cottle at 801-963-5400.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Information from Economic Development



Freebirds World Burrito's ribbon cutting was October 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. The restaurant is located at 5419 South Redwood Road.



Dunkin Donuts ribbon cutting was October 22, 2013. Dunkin Donuts is located at 5400 South 3600 West.

LEAF BAGS AVAILABLE FOR TAYLORSVILLE RESIDENTS:

Taylorsville residents can see MarRae on the second floor of City Hall to pick up free leaf bags. These bright yellow bags are to be used for collected leaves, which can be dropped off later this fall at Valley Regional Park. Two free rolls per household are available. (Each roll has 10 bags.) These bags will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

WASATCH FRONT WASTE & RECYCLING DISTRICT:

Information from Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District

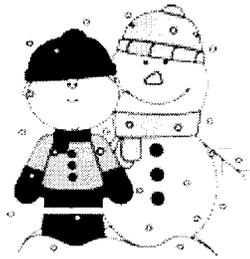


Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling is now offering curbside green waste pick up by subscription. This program runs from Spring to Fall and costs \$114 per year. A start-up fee of \$60 includes a green vented can for yard waste, food, grass clippings, etc. The pick-up will happen the same day as regular garbage collection. Email green@wasatchfrontwaste.org to sign up, or call 385-468-6325.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Information from Communications Department

LET IT SNOW!



As the season starts to change from fall to winter, Taylorsville City is prepared for the upcoming snowstorms. We contract with Salt Lake County Public Works Department for roadway snow removal and road maintenance services.

When snow needs to be cleared, the first priority is given to those streets that carry the largest traffic volume and those that have been identified as presenting a heightened danger given snowy and icy conditions. These streets also need to provide access to schools, bus routes, and other essential services. The major and minor arterial roads include 6200 South, 2700 West, 4700 South (West of 2700), 4800 South, 4100 South, 3200 West, 1300 West, 4015 West, 2200 West, and 3600 West.

The second priority goes to all the additional collector and local streets that have lower traffic volumes. It will include street networks that serve areas that are major traffic volume generators and areas with trouble spots such as busy intersections and roads on steep slopes or other critical features.

Once the higher priority streets have been cleared and are deemed safe for travel then the neighborhood streets will be plowed, followed by the cul-de-sac streets. Because of the lower priority, motorists may experience snow-packed or icy conditions on these streets during the snowstorm.

Within Taylorsville borders, UDOT has the obligation to maintain and plow state-owned roads including Redwood Road, 5400 South, 4700 South (East of 2700 West), and Bangerter Highway.

The plowing of the City streets will continue until all streets have been cleared over the succeeding days following a storm.

As we prepare for this winter remember our City Codes specifically dealing with parking. According to the City Code, parking is prohibited when:

- A. After a snow accumulation of four inches (4") or more, until 24 hours after the end of such accumulation; or
- B. For a period longer than twenty four (24) hours; or
- C. For any period longer than the allowed by appropriate signs, markings, or parking meters giving notice of such parking time limitation. (Ord. 06-30, 9-6-2006)

Thanks for your patience as we try to keep the snow cleared this season! Please call the city at (801) 963-5400 if you feel your street has been overlooked or there is an issue with the snowplowing on your street.

BEST OF TAYLORSVILLE WINNER USHERS IN HALLOWEEN

Information from LARP Committee



For the first time since the inception of the Best of Taylorsville award, which recognizes outstanding property care in the city, October will be dedicated to the residence or business with remarkable Halloween decor. And the inaugural winner is really something special.

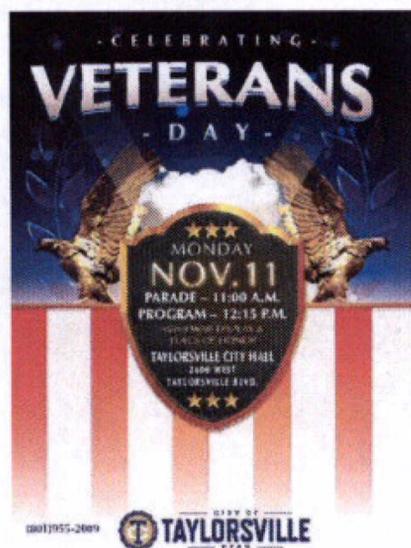
Mike McKinnon, 2231 W. Tottenham Court Road (4520 South) has virtually re-faced his home for the freaky, creepy holiday. We won't tell you how he did it, but the effort was exhaustive and the illusion is stunning. With a vast array of strategically-placed Jack O'lanterns, gravestones, witches and string lighting, you can imagine why the McKinnon mansion is a favorite of neighbors and drive-by visitors.

Mike, his wife Rhonda and their three sons, have created an unforgettable Halloween diorama nearly every one of the 17 years they've lived on Tottenham. Mike says he loves Halloween and enjoys kicking off the holiday season with something fun for the kids, even though the parents anticipate in it even more. "If I can do just a little to lift someone's spirit then it's been worth it," said Mike. And he really believes that.

Here's no small footnote: During the 17 years of these extreme holiday makeovers, no display has ever been stolen or vandalized. That's something our entire city can take pride in!

The McKinnons will be honored for their spirited work at the November 6th City Council meeting.

VETERANS DAY 2013:



Information from Veterans Day Planning Committee

The annual Veterans Day celebration and Parade will be held at City Hall on Monday, November 11, 2013. The parade starts precisely at 11:00 a.m. and the program commences after the parade at approximately 12:15 p.m. The theme of the parade this year is "Wounded Veterans." The Grand Marshal of the parade is Marion Kesler, who is a Pearl Harbor Veteran and a Taylorville resident.

Congressman Jim Matheson will deliver the Keynote Address at the Program.

The *Flags of Honor* will be on display several days before and on the day of the event in front of City Hall. This beautiful exhibition is created and set-up by Memorial Estates in Taylorville. Each flag (40+) represents a Utah military person who has been killed in recent wars. Along with the flag there is a tag attached with information about the person killed. It is a very moving experience to walk through the Flags of Honor.

The public is welcome to go inside City Hall, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., to see the largest World War II 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 are honored to once again be chosen to host the Veterans Day Parade," said Taylorville Mayor Jerry Rechtenbach. "We appreciate veterans and their families and their many sacrifices for our freedoms."

VETERANS MEMORIAL "BUY A PAVER" PROGRAM:

Information from Veterans Day Planning Committee

Individuals, families, businesses, and other organizations can help support the Veterans Memorial at Taylorville by purchasing a paving with a custom inscription. If you haven't stopped by to see this memorial, we would invite you to do so. To the west of the memorials, there are pavers that can be purchased for a loved one, or as a veteran supporter. For more details, contact Jean Ashby at 801-963-5400 or jashby@taylorsvilleut.gov, or www.taylorsvillememorial.com

TRY-OUTS FOR HANDEL'S SING-A-LONG MESSIAH

Every year Taylorville hosts a Messiah Sing-along during the holiday season. Try-outs for soloists will be held Saturday, November 2, 2013 from Noon -1:30 p.m. at Taylorville City Hall. This fun tradition, sponsored by the Taylorville Arts Council, will be on December 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

TAYLORSVILLE AND COTTONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL'S MUSICALS

Don't miss "Thoroughly Modern Millie" performing at Taylorsville High School November 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 at 7 p.m. Cottonwood performs "Tarzan" November 21, 22, 23 and 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

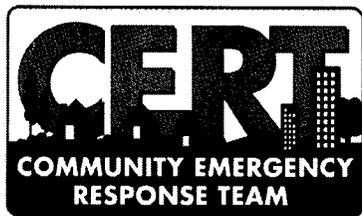
COMMUNITY GARDEN:

Information from the LARP Committee

The Taylorsville Community Greenhouse will open for winter gardening at the end of October. The cost to rent space is \$45. For more information, please contact Toni Lenning at 801-265-1328 or 801-414-4192.

GENERAL CERT MEETING:

Information from Lisa Schwartz, Emergency Response Coordinator



The General CERT monthly meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month (except July and December). Sponsored by the City of Taylorsville, the meetings consist of mini-refreshers on different aspects of CERT. The next general CERT meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2013 in the Council Chambers. For information on the monthly meetings or

how to join the google group, please contact Lisa Schwartz at lschwartz@taylorsvilleut.gov or 801-955-2092.

JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Information from Neighborhood Services Coordinator

There are ten community councils - two per city council district - and each one is made up of several adjacent neighborhoods. These groups will meet monthly. The purpose of the community councils is to inform residents about issues affecting them and their neighborhoods and to provide them a voice with regards to city issues. A variety of topics may be discussed at these meetings including emergency response plans, neighborhood watch, school or civic issues.

If you would like more information about your neighborhood community council, please see: <http://bit.ly/15H5PaF>. We'd love to have you involved!

CALLING ALL HAM OPERATORS:

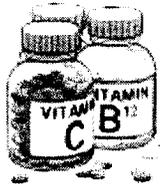
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If you are a licensed HAM operator or would like to become one, we invite you to join the Taylorsville HAMnet in our communication efforts and share your knowledge and skills. Anyone is welcome to join this group of local licensed amateur radio operators in Taylorsville and surrounding areas. The group provides weekly equipment trials, group announcements and can serve the community's communication needs. The net operates on the 146.940 MHz (tone 88.5) repeater and is held each Monday at 8:30 p.m. They have an "in person" meeting in lieu of the net on the last Monday of the

month at 7 p.m. at the Taylorsville Food Pantry (4775 S. Plymouth View Drive – behind the senior center). For more info you can email tville.hamnet@gmail.com.

HEALTHY TAYLORSVILLE NEEDS YOU:

Information from Healthy Taylorsville Committee



Join this group, which promotes healthy living throughout Taylorsville (no health background needed, just passion for making the City a healthier place to live).

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month from 6-7pm at City Hall. Email HealthyTaylorsville@gmail.com with questions.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2013:

Nov 5	7:00 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Municipal Election Day	City Hall
Nov 5	6:00 p.m.	CPR Training	City Hall
Nov 6	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Nov 11	11:00 a.m. Parade 12:15 p.m. Program	Veterans Day Parade and Program	City Hall
Nov 12	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
Nov 13	6:00 p.m.	City Council Work Session	City Hall
Nov 20	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Nov 21	7:00 p.m.	General CERT Meeting	City Hall