

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ADMINISTRATION

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2013

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS:

Information from Administration

- **None**

BIDS AWARDED:

- **None**

NEW BILLING FOR SANITATION:

Information from Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District



As of January 1, there will be some changes. The name changed to Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District (WFWRD). A bill will be mailed rather than paying your garbage/recycling fee with your property taxes. The fee will remain the same, but you will receive a separate bill and the fee will be removed from your property tax notice. This is a more transparent way for you to see the actual cost of your sanitation services. The rate for a residential property is \$153 per year for one garbage can. A second garbage can is an additional \$180. Recycling cans are part of the base fee and have no additional cost. Again, there is no fee increase for 2013 and is the same amount that was previously billed to your property taxes.

WFWRD will be mailing the annual bill with payment options during the first semester of 2013. Billing options include monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual payments. Please note that all payments are due by Aug. 15. You can pay online, in person or through the mail. If you have any questions, please contact Sanitation at 385-468-6325.

CHANGES IN CITY'S ADMINISTRATION

Information from Communications Director

At a press conference held on December 20, 2012, Taylorsville Mayor Russ Wall announced his resignation effective January 8, 2013, to take a position in Mayor-elect Ben McAdams' cabinet as the Director of Public Works. Wall served for seven years as mayor and four years as a council member.

Jerry Rechtenbach was appointed as Taylorsville's interim mayor to fill the remainder of Russ Wall's term until January 2014. Since Jerry Rechtenbach was a council member, his seat is now vacant and the council will be taking applications to fill his seat.

The new mayor has served for nine years as a council member. Before that he served on the city's planning and zoning commission. Professionally, Jerry Rechtenbach is an independent broker of insurance and worked as a transportation engineer for 27 years.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS:

Information from City Recorders Office



The City of Taylorsville will hold a municipal election on November 5, 2013 to elect a mayor; one city council member each from council district 4 and council district 5 to serve four-year terms; and one city council member from council district 3 to serve a two-year term. Candidates must file a "Declaration of Candidacy" in person with the Taylorsville city recorder, at Taylorsville City Hall, 2600 West Taylorsville Blvd., Taylorsville, UT. The forms will be available in the office of the city recorder beginning June 3, 2013. The filing period will run from June 3, 2013 through June 17, 2013, during regular City Hall hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Monday through Friday. A candidate must have been a resident of the City of Taylorsville for at least 12 consecutive months (365 days) immediately prior to the date of the general election. A candidate must also be a registered voter. If a candidate is running for a council district seat, he/she must be a resident of that district. A filing fee of \$ 100.00 must be paid at the time of filing the Declaration of Candidacy. (The filing fee will be reduced to \$50 for candidates who submit a nomination petition containing 25 signatures of residents of the city who are at least 18 years old). For additional information, please visit the city's website at taylorsvilleut.gov or contact City Recorder Cheryl Peacock Cottle at 801-963-5400.

NEW BUSINESS PARK

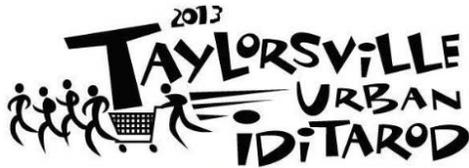
Information from Economic Development

A new 95-acre business park has been announced on 6200 South between 3200 West and Bangerter Highway. This property offers a new, uncongested and dynamic location for companies needing to expand or move to the center of the Salt Lake Valley.

The Bennion Point Business Park is zoned for business, research and development and fills an existing void in the central and western quadrant of Salt Lake County for flex, light industrial and office space.

The proposed land uses include: 57 acres flex, light industrial and office space; 14 acres single family; 9 acres neighborhood commercial; with the remainder making up open space, roads and a park. The site is projected to accommodate about 700,000 square feet of commercial buildings and approximately 1,000 employees at build-out.

Interested developers, users, builders or tenants should contact Wayne Harper, Assistant to the Mayor for Business and Economic Development, at wharper@taylorsvilleut.gov or 801-955-2024.



March 2nd, 2013

www.TaylorsvilleUrbanIditarod.com

Each year the streets are filled with shopping carts and costumes for the Taylorsville Urban Iditarod. This exciting event not only helps Taylorsville get more activity in a fun way, but highlights our city's businesses and parks. The Healthy Taylorsville Committee and the Leisure Activities, Recreation, and Parks (LARP) Committee sponsor the Iditarod as a

unique event that is attended by teams from all over the state, but features Taylorsville as a vibrant and fun place to live, work, and play.

Iditarod teams are made up of five people acting as the sled dogs who run the course, and a shopping cart for a sled, all in theme costumes. There is no set course, but teams decide how to get to the various challenges where they compete for points. Awards are given for most points, fastest time through the checkpoints, best costume/theme, and even the slowest team. Find out more at taylorsvilleurbaniditarod.blogspot.com. Register your team today!

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Information from Joan White, Historic Preservation Committee

THEN AND NOW:



This month's historic photo is of the Mary Cook home which was located at 4195 South 1175 West in Taylorsville. Mary was a widow and invited her daughter Wilma Cook to live with her. Mary was very active in the community and a member of the Taylorsville Relief Society. When Mary passed away, Wilma continued to live there until her passing. The home was then rented out until it was purchased by the Tilly Time Child Development Center. Currently a brand new home sits on the site .

TAYLORSVILLE ART SHOW 2013:

Information from THE Arts Council

Taylorsville Arts Council scheduled the 2013 Taylorsville Art Show for Friday, March 1, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers.

Categories: Fine Art (watercolors, oils, acrylics, pastels, colored pencils, graphite

pencil, charcoal and etching), **Other** (photography, digital art, pottery, ceramics, wood carving, hobby crafts, and metal, stone or clay sculpting), and **Needlework** (crochet, knitting, stamped cross-stitch, counted cross-stitch, embroidery, needlepoint, and machine or hand quilting).

New Age Groups: Youth (up to age 14)/Young Adult (15-20) Adult (21-59)/Senior (60+).

Entries will be received at City Hall on both Tuesday, February 26, and Wednesday, February 27, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Each entry is required to be accompanied by a photograph of the piece and a completed entry form available from the Arts Council website at taylorstilleut.gov/arts.main.html, or in person from City Hall, local libraries and the Taylorsville Senior Center. Please contact Howard Wilson, Arts Chairman at 801-831-7107 with questions.

TAYLORSVILLE – SLCC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Information from the Arts Council

The City of Taylorsville and the Arts Council presents the Taylorsville – SLCC Symphony Orchestra (Adam Larson, Music Director & Conductor) Tenth Season Black Tie Italian and Latin Flair, Friday, February 22, 2013 at Taylorsville High School at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please visit www.taylorstillesymphony.wix.com/site

COMMUNITY GARDEN:

Information from the LARP Committee



The Garden Club is offering winter gardening in the greenhouse during the winter months and ending the first week of April 2013. The cost will be \$45.00. For More information, please call Toni Lenning at 801-265-1328 or 801-414-4192.

FLEX LANES UPDATE:

Information from UDOT



be dimming the flex lane lights so there is better differentiation between those lights and the traffic signals.

To help motorists see the intersection signals better, UDOT has turned off the last two green flex lane lights before and after the intersections. They will also

TAYLORSVILLE DAYZZ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Information from Jim Dunnigan, Chair of Taylorsville Dayzz Committee

The Taylorsville Dayzz Committee is already starting to plan for next year's event. If you would like to be part of the greatest party in the valley, please contact Nancy Henderson at 801-968-7139 or Jim Dunnigan at 801-840-1800.

LET'S GET HEALTHY!

Information from Healthy Taylorsville Committee



The Healthy Taylorsville Committee will be sponsoring screenings of the HBO series, "The Weight of the Nation," a series of documentaries addressing the health and economic impact of obesity on Americans, and steps individuals can take to improve the health of their communities. These screenings will be held several times and locations. Go to www.facebook.com/healthytaylorsville for details. More information will also be available on the City's website.

To help Taylorsville residents improve their health, the Healthy Taylorsville Committee will be sponsoring a community health improvement program. This program, started on July 1, 2012 will focus on healthy eating and active living and provide regular check-ins for weight and physical activity reporting. More information will be available at the Healthy Taylorsville Facebook page and on the committee's web page on the City's web site.

GENERAL CERT MEETING:

Information from Lisa Schwartz, Emergency 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, February 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.

WEST VALLEY CITY/TAYLORSVILLE ANIMAL SHELTER:

Information from West Valley City/Taylorsville Animal Control



Thanks to the help from Best Friends Animal Society, the shelter has gone from saving approximately 58 percent of the animals to over 82 percent. A 90 percent save rate would merit the shelter a “no-kill”

status (shelters typically euthanize 10 percent of animals who are extremely aggressive, sick or badly injured). The partnership with Best Friends Animal Society involves a variety of programs intended to increase save rates. Adoption promotions, spay/neuter assistance, feral cat TNR (trap, neuter, release) programs and continued community engagement initiatives focusing on spaying and neutering, micro-chipping and licensing, adoption and responsible ownership are expected to further increase save rates.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2013:

Feb 5	6:00 p.m.	CPR Training	City Hall
Feb 6	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Feb 12	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
Feb 13	6:30 p.m.	City Council Work Session	City Hall
Feb 20	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Feb 21	7:00 p.m.	General CERT Meeting	City Hall
Feb 22	7:30 p.m.	SLCC Symphony	City Hall
Feb 26	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Work Session	City Hall
Feb 26-27	4-8 p.m.	Art Show Entries Due	City Hall
Feb 27	6-7 p.m.	Mayor’s Town Hall Open House	City Hall