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Mild Weather Helping City Crews Complete Projects

By Tom Haraldsen

Utah's unusually mild winter may lead to some water problems down the road a few months, but for city crews working on completing several projects, it's been a blessing. Officials in the Taylorsville City Engineering Department have put the finishing touches on several projects, and are nearing the completion of others. Here's a look at what's been happening this fall and winter.

South. Salt Lake County has also been involved in this project.

The city has four storm drain projects that have been completed or are nearing completion. The drains have been installed in areas prone to nuisance flooding and ponding, according to Taylorsville City engineer Kirsten Heins.

Hydraulic and hydrologic models were used to determine inlet locations and pipe sizes to maximize the storm drain capacity. Improvements also include separating irrigation water facilities from storm water systems, and adding or improving sidewalks, curbs and gutters to aid in the conveyance of storm water.

Completed projects were on Blumont Drive, 4805 South and Continental Circle, and a fourth project on Atherton Drive should be completed this spring.

An Open Space Connection project, aimed at providing regional connectivity for pedestrians, is being developed in several segments.

Two pedestrian path crossings have been installed along 2700 West, and an existing pedestrian path on the north side of the city center is being augmented with an alternative path.

New trails are being developed in the Smith Field Estates along 2200 West and in Vista Park, 2600 West 5400 South. At 4800 South along the Jordan River Parkway, minor



improvements and new signage will be added to the existing sidewalk.

Two other trails are also on the drawing board. Concept and design for path improvements and access along I-215 are under way, and funding applications have been submitted. No schedule has been set. There will be trail improvements near 4805 South as well in the future.

Parks are also an important part of the city's plan, Heins said. Phase I park improvements in Labrum Park, located at 6041 South Jordan Canal Road, have included installation of the main pavilion, a restroom, a walking trail and fencing. Construction of the playground and some landscaping improvements are scheduled to begin this spring.



A new pedestrian bridge at 4500 South is progressing, with an anticipated completion this summer. The city partnered with Murray City, Utah Transit Authority and the Utah Department of Transportation to connect existing sidewalks to the Jordan River Trail. Included is a pedestrian bridge across the river at 4500



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Passion for History Drives City's Historic Preservation Committee

By Tom Haraldsen

It's been a little over 10 years since the Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center opened its doors at the historic Jones Dairy Farm at 1488 West 4800 South. Thousands of visitors have toured the old farmhouse, blacksmith shop, schoolhouse and community garden, and have enjoyed the farm animals on the property. But if it wasn't for the volunteers who make up the Taylorsville Historic Preservation Committee, and the support of the city, the museum might never have happened.

Connie Tanney has been intimately involved in this effort since the city purchased the farm from the Jones family in 2001 for \$500,000.

"I have to give a lot of credit to the city for not only buying the farm, but keeping it operating," she said. "We never see the bills for power, water or any other expense, and as volunteers, we're happy to do whatever we can to keep this museum open and its history alive."

The main museum building is the house constructed in 1906 by John Thomas Gerrard. He was very affluent, and Tanney said, "He financed almost everyone who settled in what is

now Taylorsville in those days. Their handshake was their word. He made his fortune in the shipping industry."

In 1929, Gerrard and his wife Jenny deeded the land to David and Clark Parkes Jones, who had already been living in the home for 10 years and operating a successful farm. When David died in 1956, his youngest son Raymond first rented, then eventually purchased, the farm.

It was Raymond who started with 10 dairy cows, then eventually used a government loan to buy a dozen more. With times being tough, it took Raymond Jones almost a decade to pay off that \$1,000 loan, but he did it. And so the Jones Dairy operated until his death at the age of 91 in 2000.

But the third generation family members "were tired of the 5 a.m. wake ups each morning," Tanney said. "They were ready to sell the farm and move on."

So Taylorsville Mayor Janice Auger spearheaded a drive to have the city purchase the property, stating at the time, "There are some traditions in Taylorsville that should be kept alive. There's only one of these."



The Historic Preservation Committee, of which Tanney has been chairperson twice, went to work, restoring portions of the farmhouse and the farm itself and collecting artifacts from donors in the community. "Not all of them are original from the home, but they certainly are from the time," she said.

They also added live farm animals such as chickens, turkeys, sheep, goats and a pig. So many items have been donated that a garage annex has been added as part of the museum. And the donations keep coming.

"Just a few weeks ago, someone called to say they had Jenny Gerrard's wedding dress, and wondered if we were interested in having it for the museum," Tanney said. "I responded, 'Of course!' People have been so generous with their donations of artifacts and resources."

Summertime visits are huge, while cold, wintry nights are sometimes void of many visitors. Still, the volunteers keep the museum open three days a week, and each year, more than 1,200 elementary school children from Taylorsville schools visit.

Tanney is particularly excited this year, as on Sept. 10, 11 and 12, Tombstone Tales returns to the city cemetery. The event, held once every five years, features live actors standing over the gravesites of pioneers, telling their stories through dialogue.

"It really brings history alive," she said. "We're gearing up for that right now."

One need the museum has is for more volunteers. As Tanney puts it, "A lot of us are grandmas and grandpas, and we need some young blood."

"This is my retirement—how I spend my golden years, and I love it. I'm glad to be back after being gone for a couple of years, and I've rolled up my sleeves and gotten back into the swing of things," she said.

The Heritage Museum is open Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 2 to 6 p.m. ✦



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Taylorsville Shopko: Making A Difference

By Linda Petersen

The team at the Taylorsville Shopko is more than just about helping customers, although they pride themselves on the service they provide. As such, store manager Mark Pritchett says he wants to get involved with the local community.

On Feb. 25 he proved that, donating \$250 from the Shopko Foundation to the nonprofit charity Needs Beyond Medicine.

"It's just such a great charity," he said. "Everyone has someone they love that has been affected by cancer."

Needs Beyond Medicine executive director and founder Philip Brown accepted the donation on behalf of the charity.

"As our name suggests, we try to help cancer patients with some of their burdens. The greatest need is for money for transportation to treatments, followed by groceries," he said.

Those needs are often dire, too.

"More than 50 percent of the people we help live at below the poverty level," he said.

Along with providing basic needs for cancer patients, Needs Beyond Medicine does

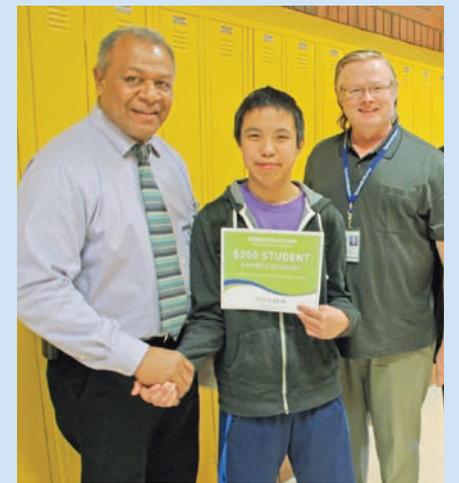


The Taylorsville Shopko recently made a donation to Needs Beyond Medicine. Second from left, Philip Brown accepted the donation from store manager Mark Pritchett, third from left.

educational outreach about cancer, particularly on college campuses here in Utah.

"The people we are helping are younger and are being diagnosed in the later stages of cancer," Brown said.

The Shopko Foundation provides grants to community groups that help people maintain or improve their physical health or that help students succeed in school and become self-sufficient adults.



Taylorsville High School student Long Chau recently won \$250 for placing first in Zions Bank's financial entertainment online game tournament. His financial literacy teacher Jerry Croasmun received a \$100 Office Depot gift card for class supplies. The bank offers two award-winning video games from the nonprofit Doorways to Dreams Fund, which help teach financial literacy. Players can serve as personal assistants to spendthrift movie stars in "Celebrity Calamity," or manage farm resources to build savings and survive emergencies in "Farm Blitz." Pictured, from left, Taylorsville High School Assistant Principal Waisea Lesuma, student winner Long Chau and Zions Bank Financial Literacy Manager Don Milne.

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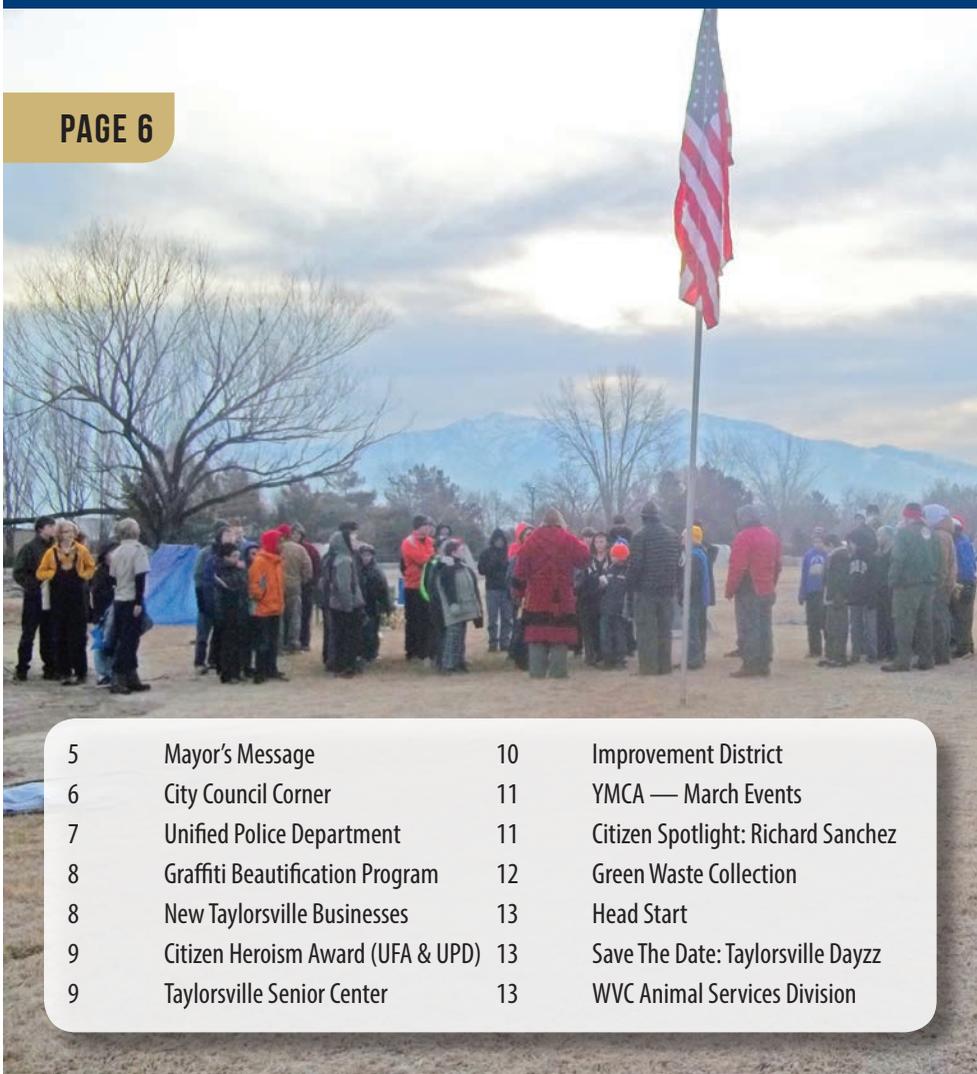
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



In the February 18th city council meeting, we had the opportunity to hear about two available voting options from the Salt Lake County Clerk's Office for the upcoming Taylorsville 2015 municipal election.

The first option presented was to conduct an exclusive city wide vote by mail election. This option would take away traditional "early voting" in-person ballot voting offered at Taylorsville City Hall; however voters would still have the option of dropping their vote by mail ballots at a ballot box location for a set time period prior to Election Day. This would restrict residents that prefer traditional in-person ballot voting to do so only on one day, Election Day.

The second option continues to allow all residents the choice to vote by mail which includes all the options to drop off their vote by mail ballots at City Hall for a set period prior to Election Day. In addition, residents who want the option of traditional in-person ballot voting would have that opportunity available to them for the "early voting" period as well as on Election Day.

After much consideration and thought – I am strongly opposed to the first option of a city wide vote by mail. I have weighed the pros and cons of the proposal, and feel strongly that the potential negatives of the city wide vote by mail outweigh the positives. My first concern is it restricts the individual choice of each resident to select their preferred method of voting. The City of Taylorsville currently has the option/choice to vote by mail. Approximately 33% of Taylorsville residents chose to vote with this method. This requires us to ask

why we would restrict, limit, or make more difficult, the process for which the majority of voters have chosen. My second concern is the limited provisions currently in place to prevent voter fraud. It has been expressed that it is not uncommon for residents who move out of state to still receive vote by mail ballots at their past address.

I feel the right and responsibility of each resident to vote is a very serious matter, and provide the most options for residents to cast their vote. To make a decision that removes options or increases the potential for fraud to a system that is so very fundamental to our government could prove to be a serious error. It is evident by the number of residents turning out to vote how serious this responsibility is already taken. It is important that voters become educated about candidates and issues, and cast a vote for those whose views closely reflect their own. This is the only way we have true representation of the people; even if that representation is a small percentage. For those residents who want to vote by mail, that option is available today with either option. The ability to vote by traditional ballot is only available with the 2nd option. **I FEEL IT IS IMPERATIVE RESIDENTS HAVE A CHOICE IN VOTING METHODS AND THEREFORE SUPPORT THE OPTION THAT INCLUDES BOTH VOTE BY MAIL AND TRADITIONAL BALLOT VOTING.**

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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

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COUNCIL CORNER

An Improved Labrum Park Gets Put To Good Use

We are excited about the completed park improvements for both Labrum and Bennion Parks. The Bennion Park expansion and upgrade is complete and includes additional swings and an assortment of spring toys. Labrum Park (Phase I) completed park improvements include installation of the main pavilion, restroom, walking trail and fencing.

We believe parks play a vital role within our community – studies have shown that successful parks meet visitors’ basic needs, which include access to water, seating, shelter, restrooms, and a sense that the park is safe. It is important to us that residents are able to utilize and enjoy the parks right here in Taylorsville; we are proud they are being maintained and upgraded for more active uses, such as picnics, community events, and general recreation.



We were very excited to learn that Labrum Park was recently utilized for a local BSA Scout Klondike Derby that took place at the end of January. This event included Scout troops from Taylorsville, so we asked two Scout leaders to tell us about it.

BSA Scout Klondike Derby highlight from Richard Flink and council member Dan Armstrong:

The Klondike camp was attended by 200 boys from ages 11 to 13 years old and 40 leaders. Prior to their arrival, the boys learned to plan, procure, and utilize a budget for their meals. Upon arrival - they began setting up their camps, including setting up their own tents. The scouts prepared their own meals and did their own clean up. A campfire program that included singing songs and performing skits made for a fun evening. Each Scout troop prepared a dutch oven cobbler to be entered into a dessert contest. It is of great importance to note that these desserts were 100% prepared by the Scouts without assistance from the leaders. Council member Armstrong, UPD Taylorsville Precinct Chief Tracy Wyant, and UFA Battalion Chief Prokopis were invited to judge this contest. The winning



cobbler was prepared by Valley Park Troop #491 which was a marble cake with strawberries and whipped cream.

A STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Activity took place the following day allowing some of the scouts to earn the Entrepreneur merit badge.

They have used Labrum Park many times in the past for Scouting events as it is a great location for a winter camp. It allows time for the boys to get set up and get cooking before dark. It eliminates the safety concerns with driving in winter. The new main pavilion, restrooms, walking trails, and fence were utilized and helped make this a great location. They plan to continue to use Labrum Park for this event.

Scouting has programs designed for various age groups of young men from age 7 to 16 – beginning with Tiger Cubs at 7, Cub Scouts at 8, scouts at 11, Varsity Scouts at 14, and the Venturing rank at 16. Each is designed to help the youth expand their knowledge and leadership skills through merit



badges and rank advancements.

The US military recognizes the value of Scouting by giving recruits an automatic rank advancement if they are Eagle Scouts. Many businesses give preference to Eagle Scouts over other applicants because of their values. Some of the most valuable tools scouts learn is how to cook for themselves, how to survive in extreme weather conditions, companionship – the buddy system, good sportsmanship and competition, planning for unexpected conditions, to better appreciate their mother’s cooking, respect for our country and the flag, and leadership by taking turns leading the group.

Richard Flink has been involved in Scouting for 34 years. He has been with the camping committee for the district for 15 years. Richard has been a Taylorsville resident for 50 years. His first job as a young man was working at the Jones Dairy washing milk bottles and picking corn, onions, and potatoes. He said the pay was ten cents a bag for bagging potatoes. All three of his sons are Eagle Scouts and served in leadership positions for Order of the Arrow. Richard is a Taylorsville Dayzz committee member and works at Intermountain Health Care in Murray. Richard also participates in Mountain Man Rendezvous twice a year. He believes that the young men in Scouting will be the leaders of the future and any time spent helping them to grow is time well spent. Richard says there is no greater reward than watching their minds awaken and see them take charge in the planning and execution of these events.

Council member Dan Armstrong has been involved in Scouting for 27 years serving as a Varsity Scout Coach to Venture Trainer, at the troop level and as district trainer. Presently he is serving as the Venturing Committee Chairman of 7 Venturing Units, and is also the Venture advisor of one of those units. All four of his sons are Eagle Scouts and have gone on to very successful careers. When Dan is asked about Scouting and camping – his usual response is “I’ve never slept in a tent... I’ve laid in a lot of tents, but I’ve never slept in one”. Only an adult Scout leader will understand that statement. I have the utmost respect for Scout leaders. They usually donate the use of their camping gear and purchase not only their essentials, but many times purchase things that are needed by the youth with whom they are working. They donate their vacation time to take the boys to Scout Camp, and weekend camps. They prepare for and attend weekly Scout meetings. They donate their vehicles and many times the fuel for these events. And they do all these things without pay or accolades, with the hope that somehow they will make a difference in a young man’s life. Then payday comes when a young man calls to say, “...hey, I was just made Scout Master and want to be as good as you... what advice do you have for me?” You respond, “love what you are doing and be a good example.” ✦



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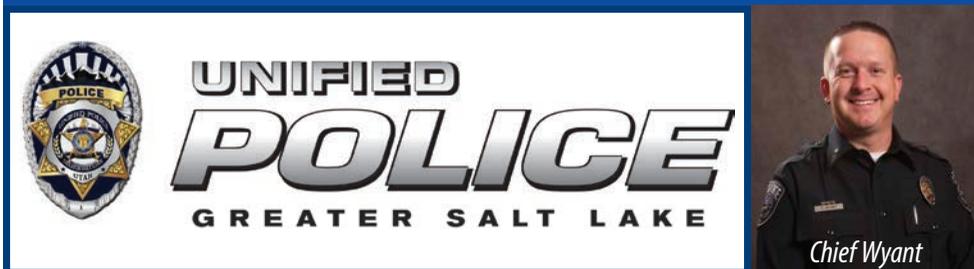
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Chief Mike Kelsey

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As emergency crews began to assess and treat her mother, it was learned that 10-year-old Isabella had woken to the faint sounds of distress coming from her mother's room and upon investigating was able to determine that her mother was in need of emergency care.

"Isabella called 911 and handled the call better than most adults would have, I was blown away by how responsible and calm this 10-year-old was," reported Officer Kochanowski from UPD.

Paramedics from UFA were able to successfully treat Isabella's mother but reported that this call would have certainly had a different outcome if not for the heroic actions of Isabella. For these life-saving actions it is an honor for us to recognize Isabella with a Citizen Heroism Award on behalf of UFA and UPD. ✦



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CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT - Richard Sanchez

When it was time for Richard Sanchez to decide on an Eagle Scout Project, he went to Gustavo Gomez. Gustavo is a member of his church, the father of one of his friends in his scout troop and has supported several young men with their Eagle Scout Projects.

There was a need for some work to be done on the Bringhurst Shed located at the Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center property. The Bringhurst Shed was brought to the Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center property to be converted into a 'Tack House' to display and store horse riding equipment. The inside was very aged raw wood with quite a bit of dust and even a few wasp nests!

A few tools were needed, also a vacuum, 2-3 gallons of paint, rollers, brushes, and a paint sprayer. The weather was turning a bit colder and so there was a rush to complete this project. The first day they swept and vacuumed out the shed, removed many nails, cobwebs, and wasp nests. Then they sprayed the first coat of paint throughout the entire interior of the shed. A few days later, they returned to apply the second coat of paint with the sprayer and then utilized rollers and brushes for cor-



ners and detail. Richard received assistance to complete this work from his friend Brandon Gomez, Gustavo Gomez and other Scouts in Scout Troop #491, and he even recruited his mom, Sonja Trujillo. Richard's Eagle Scout project has been a great asset to the grounds. Many elementary students visit the property on field trips and tour the historic home and farm.

Richard has lived in Taylorsville for approximately 10 years. He has attended Taylorsville Elementary, Eisenhower Jr. High, and is now a sophomore at Taylorsville High School. Richard is bi-lingual, speaking both Spanish and English. His extracurricular activities include being a member of the Joga Club (for soccer players) at Taylorsville High School, video games, playing church basketball and spending time with friends.

If you would like to nominate someone for the Taylorsville Citizen Spotlight, please contact Tiffany Janzen at tjanzen@taylorsvilleut.gov or call 801-963-5400 ext. 3010



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As spring approaches, the weekly curbside collection of green waste will resume. We will begin collection on March 16th. Subscribers will be able to put yard and lawn trimmings, fruit and vegetable scraps, and leaves in a specially designed 95 gallon vented green waste can. See our website for a full list of accepted materials.

You can subscribe by sending an email to green@wasatchfrontwaste.org with your name, address, phone and email; or by calling Jeffrey Summerhays, Sustainability Coordinator at 385-468-6337. We will call you to confirm the request of a green bin and to take payment for the start-up fee.

The green waste program is by subscription only. The annual fee is \$114. It is not part of the regular service package covered

by your \$177 sanitation fee. The services we offer, including the green waste program, are not subsidized with tax dollars. New green waste bins are also charged with a \$60 one-time, nonrefundable start up fee. This is the direct cost of manufacturing the bin.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Green waste includes all UNBAGGED lawn and yard trimmings (grass clippings, branches, leaves, and garden waste), fruit and vegetable scraps, eggshells, coffee grounds, and tea bags. NO food, oils, fats, grease, paper, or plastic bags.
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- Refer to our website, wasatchfrontwaste.org or call 385-468-6337 for more information.
- By diverting green waste from the landfill, you will extend the life of the landfill and minimize the external negative effects.

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Well maybe its not a well known joke. But it is important for us all to remember how to handle situations involving traditional domesticated animals vs. what is usually considered to be wildlife. With spring approaching, we will soon start to see many baby animals around our neighborhoods. In some cases it is appropriate to report these animals to the WVC Animal Services Division, but in many cases it is more appropriate to be calling the state agencies that have direct jurisdiction of specific types of animals.

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PREPARING FOR LOSS – MUST-HAVE CONVERSATIONS

By Joani Taylor

One of the most tumultuous things we deal with in life is the death of a spouse. It can also have some devastating financial repercussions. New York Life (newyorklife.com) reports in a recent survey that 55 percent of widows and 38 percent of widowers have to adjust to a change in income. Recently my mother experienced complications from a common surgery that resulted in nearly \$400,000 in hospital and doctor expenses and ultimately ended up costing her life. While insurance did pay a portion of the bill, the unexpected costs and hardship left me realizing how much of a difference some pre-planning could have helped my dad in dealing with the untimely loss. Here are four conversations you should have with your spouse or partner to help ease the financial and emotional hardships after your passing.

Will you have enough income?

Financial advisor Michael Maddocks of Amerprise Financial, Draper (amerpriseadvisors.com), reports that people often just pick a number out of the air when they get life insurance, without really considering needed future expenses. When deciding on a life insurance plan, Michael recommends you should consider 1. The ever increasing costs of end-of-life expenses 2. Replacing lost future income and 3. Funeral expenses. However, if you are faced with an abrupt, unexpected loss, if you or your loved one endures a long hospital stay incurring significant medical bills, you may be asked to come up with a large dollar figure. How do you prepare for these possible outcomes? 1. You should have an emergency fund and 2. You should revisit the amount of life insurance coverage you have at least annually. Lastly,

look into a long-term care policy. This will help pay for some of the costs of an extended stay at a care facility while preserving your savings for retirement.

Funeral plans:

A 2010 survey by the National Funeral Directors Association (nfd.org) said that 66 percent of adults would like to choose to arrange their own funeral service, but only 25 percent have already made plans for them. Immediately after the death of your loved one is not the time to be price comparing mortuaries and attempting to determine what your wishes are in regards to their remains. While it may be difficult, preplanning your funeral not only can save you money, but it will bring a great amount of peace of mind to you and your spouse once it's done.

What are the passwords?

With the increasing number of financial accounts being managed online, the surviving spouse won't even be able to log in without logins and passwords. Plus, the added security financial institutions have put into play that require you to change your password periodically make it common for a spouse to neglect to inform the other of password changes. Keep your online account information in a safe place, up-to-date and let your spouse know where it is.

Get your will in order:

Talk to an attorney and put your wishes in writing. If you don't want to be connected to life support, be sure you also have a living will in place. Make sure your spouse knows what your wishes are in regards to any financial holdings you have and your positions of sentiment. ✦

Taylorsville High Senior Named 'Youth of Year'

By Tom Haraldsen

The Boys & Girls Clubs of South Valley has announced that Emily Carvajal, a senior at Taylorsville High School, has been named 2015 Utah Youth of the Year. The announcement was made by Lt. Gov. Spencer Cox at the Utah State Capitol on Feb. 18.

Youth of the Year is the highest award given to a member of the clubs, recognizing them for sound character, leadership skills and community service, according to club executive director Bob Dunn. Emily competed for the title against candidates from three other clubs across the state. As the winner, she will receive

a \$5,000 scholarship and represent Utah in the Pacific Region Youth of the Year competition.

“We couldn't be more proud of Emily,” Dunn said in a release. “She is a testament to why Boys & Girls Clubs exist. She is a true example of resilience and strength of character, and her story reminds us all why we do this important work.”

Dunn said the 17 year old has encountered more than her fair share of challenges. She was born to teen parents and into a world

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of instability, including drugs, alcohol and abuse, along with changing schools 11 times before her junior year. As she grew up, Emily found herself choosing the same path as her troubled parents. After a near miss with a car accident she should have been a part of, Emily made a change and found solace at the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Valley—Murray.

During her six years at the club, she has raised her failing grades to now be on the honor roll. She has also become a leader, currently serving her second term as president of the Keystone Club, a group that organizes service projects and fundraisers both in and outside of the Boys & Girls Club.

“When I had nothing but uncertainty, I found stability at the club,” she said in a release. “The Boys & Girls Club gave me the confidence to become the person I am today. No matter what happened at home, the staff at the club always showed me unconditional love, showed me more compassion and love than I ever received at home.”

In May, Emily will become the first person in her family to graduate from high school. She will attend college in the fall and plans to pursue a degree in human services while also working at the Boys & Girls Club.



Taylorsville High Sports Update

By Tom Haraldsen

The winter prep sports season is nearing an end, with only the boys 5A state basketball tournament still ahead for Taylorsville High athletes. Here’s a recap of the season for boys and girls basketball, swimming and wrestling.

Warriors Earn Two Seed Into Tourney

Taylorsville boys basketball finished strongly, taking second in Region 2 with a 7-3 region record. That was quite a rebound from a rough preseason when the Warriors were 2-10, but things jelled once league play began.

That earned Taylorsville a first-round matchup with Region 1 third-place finisher Viewmont on Feb. 23 at Weber State University in Ogden.

Hunter went unbeaten to win the region title, including a 60-50 victory over Taylorsville in the league finale on Feb. 17. Leading the way for the Warriors this season are Jameson Tonge, averaging 17.3 points per game; Remi Prince (11.0 ppg) and Aaron Canepani (10.5 ppg). Connor Ivins led the team in rebounds with 119 this season.

Lady Warriors Dropped By Lancers

Layton High came into this year’s 5A girls basketball tourney feeling it had something to prove. The Lancers lost a first-round game to Alta last year in a big upset.

Layton suffered no such letdown on Feb. 16, when it dropped Taylorsville 56-43 in a game at Salt Lake Community College. It ended the Lady Warriors’ season with an 11-11 record, as Taylorsville had an up-and-down type year, almost alternating wins and losses once region play began.

Taylorsville trailed by just six at halftime, 30-24, but Layton pulled to a 44-32 lead after three quarters, and held off the Warriors for the win. Kaitlin Toluono led Taylorsville with nine points, Jodeci Limatau added seven and Shayce Makuei six. For the game, the Warriors shot 45 percent from the field (14 of 31) and 71 percent from the free throw line (12-17).

Toluono was the team’s leading scorer for the season, averaging 13.9 points per game, with 16 three-point baskets. Marilyn Maka averaged 7.5 ppg, and teammate Whitney Olson chipped in 6.2 ppg, with 15 treys for the year.

Swimmers Paddle To Season End

There were a handful of boys’ swimmers from Taylorsville who qualified for this year’s 5A finals at BYU—no Taylorsville girls qualified for state.

Keith Clawson placed 13th in the 50-meter freestyle final, in a time of 22.94 seconds. Collin Gibbs finished ninth in the 100-meter butterfly (55.23 seconds) and sixth in the 100-meter backstroke (56.33). Cribbs and Clawson also teamed with Casey Cooper and Ryan Colby to place 11th in the 400-meter freestyle relay, in a time of 3:29.39. As a team, Taylorsville finished 16th with 42 points.

Wrestler Grapple To The End

Just two Warriors qualified for the 5A state wrestling tournament, but both had good showings.

At 113 pounds, Jady Sullivan wrestled into the fifth round before being eliminated. He began with a victory by fall over Wastyn Martinez of Syracuse, then lost by fall to Blake Barela of Fremont. Sullivan then won two matches in the consolation bracket—a victory by fall over Bingham’s Jason Brugger and a 7-3 decision over Dylan Chavez of Herriman. His tourney ended with a loss by fall to Derek Fisher of Pleasant Grove.

At 220 pounds, Justice Vigo-Hayes finished fourth with four victories in six matches. He began with a 6-2 decision over Bingham’s Josh Fennel, but lost by fall to Herriman’s Wade French in round two. French eventually won the state title at this weight.

Vigo-Hayes then ran off three straight victories, beating Hector Arroya of West Jordan 3-1, Brent Nye of Fremont 9-3 and Naim Sosa of Lehi 3-2. In the battle for third place, Braydon Mayo of Pleasant Grove beat Hayes by fall at 1:53. †

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Life & Laughter

Bring It On

By Peri Kinder

During a fierce game of Connect Four, my grandson dropped his last red checker in the slot and yelled, “Yes! I won! I beat you two times in a row!”

I quietly disassembled the game and carefully put the pieces back in the box. “I think it’s time for you to go home,” I said. “Get your coat.”

Did I mention he was 8?

I’ve had a bit of a competitive streak since childhood. In third grade, I challenged the fastest boy in class to a race because he said girls couldn’t run. We lined up at the starting line, taking off like rockets when our friend said “Go!” Halfway across the playground I realized I was not going to win. But instead of losing gracefully, I flung myself to the asphalt, shredding my jeans and kneecaps, and then accused him of tripping me. Seemed like a good idea at the time.

No one is immune from my aggressive approach to activities. At the gym, I’ll casually glance at the screen on the stairclimber next to mine to see how hard that person is working. Yesterday, the lady on the adjacent machine was working at a level three, so I punched my stairclimber to level 11. She stayed at three, meandering through her routine while I increased my resistance to 13, 14 and 15. Take that, total stranger!

Did I mention she was about 85? And carrying an oxygen tank? And she didn’t know we were competing?

I’m also a terrible winner. I’m all, “Yo! Take that loser!”



In your face!” (Or something like that. It’s kind of an out-of-body/mind experience.) And on the (rare) occasion my husband beats me at tennis/Words With Friends/Rack-O, the glacial chill I radiate could refreeze the polar ice caps.

He says something stupid like, “You know it’s not the Olympics, right?”

To which I respond, “Is that how you apologize?”

“For winning?”

Ignore.

I blame my mom. She’s not around to defend herself, so it’s all good. Playing SkipBo with her was like a card game of Spy vs. Spy as she tried to sneak extra cards under our piles when we weren’t looking. We always thought she was a brilliant strategist. Nope. She cheated.

When a friendly game of Charades with the family turns into a reenactment of the “Hunger Games,” it might be time to back down. When I try to outrun, outjump, outwit and outlift the unsuspecting people around me, I usually only end up proving how easily I get hurt.

Did I mention I get injured a lot?

You’d think that after teaching yoga for almost a decade I would have learned to let go of my competitive cravings. After all, I tell my classes all the time that life, like yoga, is not a competition. Yet. After much practice, I’m learning how to lose with grace. Ish.

A wise person once said the only competition you have is with yourself. This person was obviously a cave dweller with no friends, siblings or children to compete with.

So, if you’re on the stationary bike next to me: yes, we’re racing. And when I have a Connect Four rematch with my grandkids, I will display no mercy. They’d better show up and be serious because I will not go easy on them just because they’re in elementary school. ✦

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