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Looking Back On 2014: A Year Of Growth In Taylorsville

By Tom Haraldsen

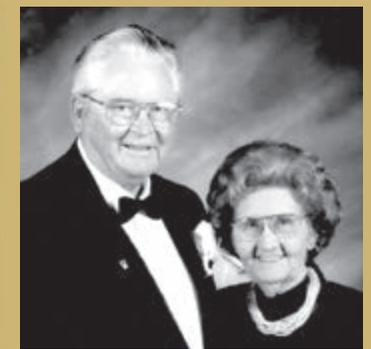
As the new year begins, it's a great time to look back on things that happened in the City of Taylorsville during 2014. So, let's do it: Revitalization efforts around the Family Center, along Redwood Road and 5400 South, began last spring, when the city issued a request for proposals to consultants for creating a master plan. The purpose of the plan is to provide a visual document for future development of the area. It has become the number one priority for economic development in Taylorsville.

In November, the center officially gained new owners—S-Squared Development of San Diego and Tri-Gate Capitol of Dallas. It also got a new name—The Crossroads of Taylorsville. The new owners set an immediate goal of revitalizing the center and getting new tenants. The

center has been almost 50 percent vacant in recent years.

In July, plans were announced that a Chick-fil-A restaurant would be built as the first new addition to the area. Crowds lined up overnight on Oct. 1 to be among the first customers for Chick-fil-A, which opened at 6:30 a.m. the next morning. The first 100 customers received free food for a year. The city also applied for consideration to be the home of the new Salt Lake County Mid-Valley Regional Performing Arts Center. While the county has yet to make a decision about the locale for the center, or its timetable for development, Taylorsville has made an effort to be part of the discussion. An announcement of the county's

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plan could come early this year.

A new corporate office center was announced in August. The first of three 106,000-square-foot office buildings, part of the Crescent Corporate Center, will be built at 4255 South 2700 West. The unique and attractive buildings will include landscaped grounds, parking structures and other amenities. Construction is underway on the first tower, just north of the American Express center. It is set to open midyear.

In December, city officials announced another new development—Erickson Living. To be constructed on former UDOT property on 6200 South between 3200 West and Bangerter Highway, Erickson Living will be a new kind of active senior retirement community. Founder John Erickson has built 18 retirement communities in 10 states: Colorado, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia. The gated community is projected to have around 1,800 independent living units, three major clubhouse facilities, an on-site medical clinic with full-time doctors and specialists, 300 health care beds and more.

Taylorsville senior citizens also celebrated the 12th birthday of the Taylorsville Senior Center in September, as the center's remodeling and new addition were feted with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Mayor Larry Johnson paid tribute to the remodel, which includes a 2,700-square-foot open recreation room, 800-square-foot game room, remodeled computer and exercise rooms and a refurbished courtyard.

The city also reached out to local schools in 2014. In May, Johnson worked with Aerogarden to get donated Miracle-Gro indoor gardens at four elementary schools. In all, the city received 18 of these gardens, which allowed students a chance to see firsthand the miracle of plants growing as they are nurtured.

As spring gave way to summer, the city's parks personnel completed upgrades at Bennion, Millrace, Azure and Labrum Parks, including new playground equipment and picnic facilities. Plans for more improvements

are set for this year as well. Summer also meant the annual Taylorsville Dayzz celebration, with the largest crowds ever for the event.

Taylorsville continued to stress its efforts at recycling, to help residents reach the county goal of 20 percent recycled items. Working with the Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District, information on tips for recycling was sent as part of the Taylorsville City Journal to every resident.

A new fire station as part of the Unified Fire Service Area launched Project Kick-Off in November. Fire Station 117 will be at 4965 South Redwood Road. When completed, the new station will house two crews and is long overdue for Taylorsville. UFSA is a member of the Unified Fire Authority in Salt Lake County.

The Unified Police Department presented awards to a number of personnel who work in Taylorsville. Among those honored in 2014 were Officers Nick Warrick and Nicholas Riggs, Det. Denise Ikemiyashiro, Det. Brett Miller, Det. Scott Lloyd, Officer Trina Chacon, S.W.A.T. members Walden and Marshall, Officer Grant Richardson, Officer Todd Madsen and Officer Bryan Marshall.

Even rain couldn't dampen the spirit at the 10th anniversary celebration of the Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center. Both indoor and outdoor displays and activities, in addition to talks and remembrances, added to a great day of celebration.

The city also proudly hosted the Veterans Day Parade and Program in November, with Sen. Orrin Hatch giving the keynote address. Taylorsville has been the host for this event for several years, paying tribute to our military heroes both past and present.

There were several capital improvement projects this past year as well (see separate story for more details). Among them were the new pedestrian bridge at 4500 South, road improvements at 3900 West 5400 South, storm drain projects along four major roadways, and continued development of an open space connection plan to provide regional connectivity for pedestrians through a series of projects.

The year 2014 was a productive year for developments and improvements in Taylorsville City. Now, on to 2015! ✦

Home-Grown Success Story: Taylorsville Natives At Xima Software

By Tom Haraldsen

What do 70 percent of employees at one of Utah's fastest-growing companies have in common? A Taylorsville connection.

Xima Software, headquartered in South Jordan, was not only started by two brothers in the basement of their parent's home in Taylorsville, today it also boasts having 21 of its 30 employees as being from the city and/or graduates of Taylorsville High School. And the company's success and its employee mixture are not coincidental.

January 2015 issue of Forbes Magazine.

Olsen said the company's three main departments—development, sales and support—are each staffed with a majority of Taylorsville High graduates. Many, he said, learned foreign languages while serving LDS Church missions, which has made them a valuable asset to Xima.

"We all had some computer and technology backgrounds, starting with some of the classes we took at Eisenhower Jr. High



"When Nate and Mike Thacker started the company, they ran it out of their parents' basement and began to hire friends," said Jared Olsen, director of operations for Xima and himself a 2003 graduate of THS. "As the company has grown, we've continued to hire many who've graduated from Taylorsville High."

Xima Software, a leading manufacturer of customized call history, call reporting, call recording and call center software, has enjoyed explosive growth in the past few years. This year, the company was ranked fifth-fastest growing by Mountain West Capital Network and 23rd best place to work in Utah by Utah Business Magazine. It is also featured in the

and continuing right through high school," he said. "A couple of us were Technology Sterling Scholars, and some of us worked together at TVTV (Taylorsville High's TV program). That's helped us with developing some marketing videos and commercials."

Xima has aggressively developed Chronical software, a reporting suite that takes customers just a few minutes to install. It shows the details of every event that happened on a call instead of just a vague summary, reporting on users, groups and trunks without a licensing headache, according to the Xima website. The company recently relocated to South Jordan after being headquartered in Layton. ✦

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'Pete' Harman - A Favorite Son Of Taylorsville

By Tom Haraldsen

Leon Weston "Pete" Harman passed away on Nov. 19 in northern California, where he and his wife Arline had retired after leaving their beloved restaurant business. Born and raised in neighboring West Valley City (before it was incorporated), Harman was a dear friend to the city of Taylorsville, particularly as a benefactor for the Taylorsville City Cemetery.

He was best known professionally as the first person to open a Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise in August 1952, shortly after he met and became friends with Colonel Harland Sanders, the founder of KFC. Their story of friendship and business development is legendary. Harman was buried in the Taylorsville City Cemetery next to his wife Arline, who passed in 2013.

"As a kid, my dad used to talk to Pete often, because they had been longtime friends," said Lee Bennion, cemetery sexton. "Pete actually bought my 4H beef cow one year, and he was always interested in helping with the upkeep of the cemetery, especially when we had fundraisers."

Bennion said that over the years, Harman donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to the cemetery.

"If I was running short, I'd contact him and he'd always ask, 'How much?' I'd give him a figure, and he'd say, 'Are you sure that's enough?' and then send more than I'd asked. He helped us so many times with our expenses."

The Harmans met the Sanders in 1951 at the National Restaurant Association convention in Chicago. Sanders and his wife Claudia were reportedly appalled by the conduct of most of the conventioners—drinking, smoking, partying—things

the Sanders hated. So they were drawn to Pete and Arline, a young Mormon couple.

"Despite their age differences (the Colonel was 61 and Harman was 32), they struck up an instant and enduring friendship," wrote author Robert Darden in his 2002 biography of Sanders called "Secret Recipe."

A year later, when Sanders was enroute to a Christian church conference in Australia, he stopped in Salt Lake City to visit his new friends. At the Do Drop Inn (Harman's café) on 3900 South and State Street, Harman told the Colonel that he was looking for a specialty dish for his restaurant. Sanders offered to make the Harmans dinner that night, then tracked down a pressure cooker, garnered some spices from a couple of local stores, and set out to cook his famous fried chicken (it wasn't ready to be served until 10 p.m.).

After a just a few bites, Harman was hooked, and, even as Sanders left the city for his trip, the Harmans were buying pressure cookers and preparing to sell "Kentucky Fried Chicken" at the Do Drop. With the Colonel's blessing, the Harmans opened a second location in Sugar House in 1953 called "Harman's Café." When Sanders officially launched the KFC franchise in 1955, Harman was the company's first franchisee. He remained a loyal and trusted confidant of Sanders right up to the time when the Colonel sold the company years later.

It was Harman who created the idea of the "bucket" that has become a symbol of the company. When Harland Sanders died in 1980, Harman became the father figure for the corporation.

"It is no exaggeration to say that while there would be



no KFC as we know it without the Colonel, there would also be no KFC as we know it without Pete Harman," said Mike Miles, one-time leader of the KFC corporation.

Harman's management company is still going strong, responsible for over 250 KFC stores in several states, and employer of more than 4,000.

When Darden wrote his book, though Harman was no longer giving interviews per se, he was quoted once by the author.

"I hope that I'll be remembered as being fair," he said, "particularly in our own company. Arline and I have made a lot of money, and we've put a lot of that money into some places that we believed needed it. Money is only good if you do good with it."

In the case of the Taylorsville City Cemetery, that has certainly proven true. ✦

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Hello and Happy New Year to all! I hope everyone had a joyful holiday season and it gave you the opportunity to enjoy family and friends with a chance to rejuvenate as you begin the New Year.

Thank you for the continued public trust and support you have given to me as Mayor. I respect this position and consider it an honor and privilege to serve each one of you. I am grateful for my council colleagues, department directors, and staff. I am especially grateful for our Police Department and Fire Department, for so diligently protecting and serving our community. We are so fortunate to have outstanding city employees, and every day we see the results of their commitment to delivering excellent services to our residents.

We have accomplished many goals in our city, and there will be many more in 2015. Work is being done each day to make the right decisions and help new business choose to be here in Taylorsville.

As one of you, a resident of the city, I would encourage all of us to set goals, make the plans, get to work, stick to it, and reach those goals--Be positive, patient, and persistent. What is really important, is realizing that you are already successful as soon as you begin to pursue what it is you really want. Goals are very important so that

you know where you are going and you also know when you have arrived.

My sincere personal thanks go out to you, for caring about our city. You are diligent in investing in the city by shopping and dining in Taylorsville first, and also generously giving of your time through volunteering in our



community. It is not possible for a city to be its best without compassionate and committed people coming together and focusing on common goals.

As we continue on into 2015, I wish each of you a Happy and Healthy New Year! ✦

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Projects in the City of Taylorsville

We are excited about the capital projects happening in Taylorsville. We appreciate questions and comments from residents wanting to know about various projects. In an effort to keep everyone informed and updated, here is a brief description of capital projects currently underway.

PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT 4500 S:

In efforts to improve regional connectivity and safety for pedestrians, Taylorsville is collaborating with Murray City, UTA, UDOT and the county to make this project possible. This safe sidewalk project extends and connects existing sidewalks to the Jordan River Trail. It also provides a bridge for pedestrians to safely cross the Jordan River at 4500 S.

Anticipated completion: Spring 2015

3900 WEST 5400 SOUTH ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

This roadway and intersection improvement project is designed to improve the pedestrian and vehicular access to commercial properties in the area.

Scheduled completion: Completed

STORM DRAIN PROJECTS:

These four projects are designed to improve the storm drain system in each area.

- Bluemont Dr.: Completed
- Atherton Dr.: Spring 2015 Construction
- 4805 South: Scheduled completion: Dec. 2014
- Continental Cir.: Completed

OPEN SPACE CONNECTION PLAN:

The plan is to provide regional connectivity for pedestrians through a series of phased projects. This phase of the plan includes the following segments:

1. 2700 West: Two pedestrian path crossings have been installed in 2700 W. Scheduled completion: January
2. City Center: Pedestrian path along the north side of the property is in. The alternate pedestrian path will be added as the area is developed.
3. I-215: Concept and design for path improvements and access are underway. Construction not yet scheduled.
4. Smith Field Estates: This path is currently under construction by the developer of the area.
5. 2200 West: The trail utilizes the existing sidewalk in this area.
6. Vista Park: The trail utilizes the existing sidewalk in this area. Minor improvements will be made to improve access.
7. 4805 S: Trail improvements have been designed. Construction not yet scheduled.
8. 4800 S/ Jordan River Parkway: The trail utilizes the existing sidewalk in this area. Minor improvements and signage will be added as needed.

LABRUM PARK:

Phase 1 park improvements include installation of the main pavilion, restroom, walking trail and fencing.

Scheduled completion (Phase 1): Completed

City of Taylorsville Meeting Schedule

Location: Taylorsville City Hall

Meeting Schedule	Date	Time
City Council Meeting	Jan. 7th	6:30 p.m.
Planning Commission	Jan. 13th	7:00 p.m.
City Council Meeting	Jan. 21st	6:30 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting	Jan. 29th	6:00 p.m.
City Council Meeting	Feb. 4th	6:30 p.m.
Planning Commission	Feb. 10th	7:00 p.m.
City Council Meeting	Feb. 18th	6:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting	March 4th	6:30 p.m.
Planning Commission	March 10th	7:00 p.m.
City Council Meeting	March 18th	6:30 p.m.

BENNION PARK

Park expansion and upgrade to include additional swings and an assortment of spring toys.

Scheduled completion: Completed

REDWOOD WALL

Improvements include replacing existing assortment of fencing with an 8' stamped concrete wall (Taylorsville typical style).

Scheduled completion: In process



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Serving Others

The Youth Council has been busy doing what we do best – serving. We are always looking for ways to provide service in our city and we've recently had two opportunities to accomplish this goal.

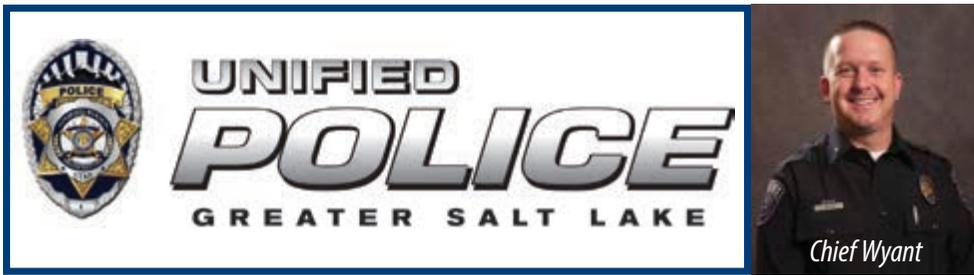
In November we identified a family who needed help with a Thanksgiving dinner. In our youth council meeting we came up with a plan. We made a grocery list of food needed for a healthy and delicious dinner. Next we divided up the list and headed to the store to buy the food. Then we boxed everything up and delivered the groceries to this awesome family. They were very appreciative and we were so excited to help.

In December our service project included a Sub for Santa. We were so happy to help provide a nice Christmas to a family

with lots of children. First we delivered a Christmas tree and decorations to this family. Next we went shopping with a wish list from each child. We had to be careful and creative with the donated funds we used to buy presents. After all the shopping we met at the city and wrapped the gifts. We piled in cars and delivered the presents. Wow, it was incredible.

We are so thankful to be able to serve others. There is always lots of laughter and a little silliness when we get together but the joy of serving is the best gift we can give. We would like to thank all those who donated in any way to make our projects successful. A big thank you goes to an incredible family who received our service with sincere appreciation. We love you!!





Winter Driving Tips

- **Accelerate and decelerate slowly.** Applying the gas slowly to accelerate is the best method for regaining traction and avoiding skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry. And take time to slow down for a stoplight. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.
- **Drive slowly.** Everything takes longer on snow-covered roads. Accelerating, stopping, turning – nothing happens as quickly as on dry pavement. Give yourself time to maneuver by driving slowly.
- **The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds.** This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- **Know your brakes.** Whether you have antilock brakes or not, the best way to stop is threshold breaking. Keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
- **Don't stop if you can avoid it.** There's a big difference in the amount of inertia it takes to start moving from a full stop versus how much it takes to get moving while still rolling. If you can slow down enough to keep rolling until a traffic light changes, do it.
- **Don't power up hills.** Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads just starts your wheels spinning. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed down hill as slowly as possible.
- **Don't stop going up a hill.** There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on the hill.
- **Stay home.** If you really don't have to go out, don't. Even if you can drive well in the snow, not everyone else can. Don't tempt fate: If you don't have somewhere you have to be, watch the snow from indoors.

4 Easy Steps to Protect Children

 <p>1 Rear-Facing Seats As long as possible - infant to at least 2 years old and 30 pounds</p>	 <p>2 Forward-Facing Seats At least 2 years old, 30 pounds and use to highest weight and height allowed by seat</p>
 <p>3 Booster Seats At least age 4, 40 pounds, until seat belt fits correctly and until about 4'9"</p>	 <p>4 Seat Belts All children under 13 ride in the back seat.</p>

- Always follow the car seat manufacturer's instructions and vehicle owner's manual when choosing and installing car seats.
- Set an example and protect yourself by buckling up.
- Contact a Nationally Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician for assistance.

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- The penalty for breaking this law is \$45. Failure to properly secure children is a primary offense, so a driver may be pulled over if anyone in the vehicle under age 19 is not properly restrained. This does not mean simply restrained in a seat belt. Children ages seven and younger must be restrained in an age-appropriate child safety seat or booster seat.

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One of the odors that can occur in drinking water is a chlorinous or “swimming pool” odor.

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We try and keep chlorine levels as low as possible while still keeping our supplies safe. Chlorine concentrations can vary throughout the day and throughout the seasons.

The taste of chlorine can be reduced in water by filling a jug or glass container, covering it and allowing the water to stand in the fridge until needed. You might also consider using a home treatment device such as a water filter. Generally these are not necessary, but some customers like to use them.

If you have any questions regarding this article or any other water topic, please contact Dan McDougal, Water Quality Coordinator, at 801-968-9081. Taylorsville-Bennion Improvement District. ✦



TAYLORSVILLE FOOD PANTRY

The Taylorsville Food Pantry offers emergency food to help families going through hard times temporarily to get through the month. We are neighbors helping one another. Thank you for your generous donations from the Holiday Food Drive.

Items most appreciated by families are canned meat, tuna, chili, stew, beans, and soup; dry beans, dry rice, and peanut butter and pasta helpers.

We are also putting together hygiene kits, and are seeking small containers of soap, conditioning shampoo, sanitizing wipes, and toothpaste; tooth brushes, disposable razors and combs.

A huge thank-you to everyone who assisted with donations



to the Food Pantry this year, we appreciate each person who supported the City of Taylorsville Holiday Food Drive. The UPD Taylorsville Precinct did an amazing job.

As in years past, we especially want to reach out and recognize the “Coldwell Banker Community Foundation” for their generous donation of \$2,000. Their donation made it possible for the Food Pantry to purchase additional freezer space.

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Audit For Fiscal Year 2014

The City of Taylorsville FY 2014 audit has been completed and the auditor has given us a clean audit opinion. The City is audited by an independent auditor annually as required by state law. During the audit process they review the financials and the back-up documentation. In addition, they test internal controls, state and legal compliance testing, purchasing policies, separation of duties, and cash handling practices. The audit started in September 2014 and was completed in November 2014. City Council approval was received in December. Congratulations to Taylorsville CFO Scott Harrington, his staff, and department directors for their hard work to earn a clean audit!

Additional audit can be found here:
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Utah's Newest Satellite Emergency Department Coming to Taylorsville City

To better meet the community's growing need for local healthcare services, MountainStar Healthcare is building Utah's newest satellite emergency department right here in Taylorsville City. It will be named "St. Mark's Hospital Taylorsville Emergency Center" because the new facility will operate as a department of St. Mark's Hospital. That means an experienced team of emergency medicine specialists will bring its knowledge and proven expertise to our neighborhood.

The fourth of its kind in Utah, the new satellite ED will provide comprehensive, hospital-based emergency services. It will certainly be beneficial and convenient to have this level of medical care in Taylorsville City! Similar to other satellite EDs across the country, it will not be attached to a hospital building but will be equipped and staffed to deliver high-quality patient care.

"This new emergency department is yet another example of our commitment to Utah and to providing an exceptional patient experience," states Greg R. Angle, president of MountainStar Healthcare. "Our strategic growth plan focuses on increasing access to quality healthcare where it's needed and in a variety of settings and locations."

The St. Mark's Hospital Taylorsville Emergency Center will be located at 5400 South and 2700 West in Taylorsville City, just south of the city's Fire Station 118 and City Hall. You can watch as it is built over the course of the upcoming year. The new facility is expected to open by the end of 2015.

"Satellite EDs are a key to improving timely access to high-quality emergency care when appropriate, while significantly reducing wait times," says Steve Bateman, CEO of St. Mark's Hospital. "Our newest ED will be conveniently located close by to better serve people who live and work in Taylorsville and surrounding neighborhoods. We are excited to become a valued citizen in this city."

When the new satellite ED is completed, it will offer 10 patient exam rooms for anyone in our city who needs emergency care. Experienced, board-certified physicians associated with St. Mark's Hospital will deliver medical services in this new location on a 24/7 basis.

It is reassuring to know that the physicians, nurses, and other staff of St. Mark's at the new ED will be able to quickly diagnose and treat life-threatening conditions such as chest pain and stroke. They can also treat other types of emergency medical emergencies, including traumatic injuries. The facility will also feature comprehensive imaging services, including computerized tomography (CT scan), X-ray, and ultrasound as well as a fully-equipped medical laboratory. This technology helps the specialists to diagnosis and treat patients accurately—and fast!

The St. Mark's Hospital team expects that most patients will return home after being treated at the new facility. It's good to know that there is a streamlined process for transferring anyone who needs more specialized care. When transport or further care is necessary, patients will be able to choose to go to St. Mark's or another hospital of their choice with ease and efficiency.

St. Mark's is one of seven hospitals located along the Wasatch Front that are part of the MountainStar Healthcare network. In 1872, St. Mark's was the first hospital in Utah. In 2010, it was the first in the state to operate a satellite ED when MountainStar established the St. Mark's Hospital Lone Peak Emergency Center in Draper City. ✦



Winter Parking Reminder

As the Winter Season approaches please keep in mind the following city ordinance regarding parking.



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Bring on the Snow!

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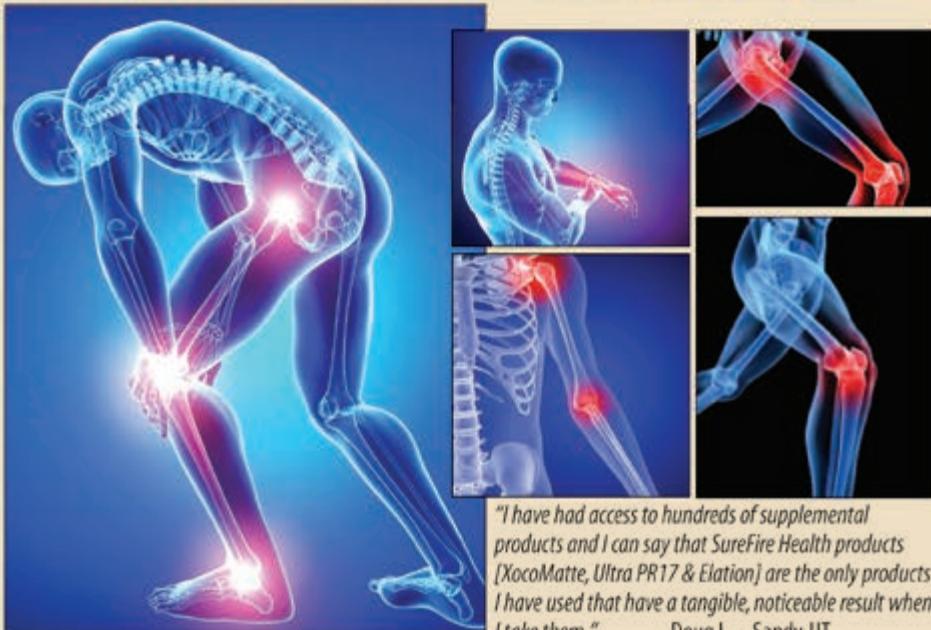
First, a liquid salt brine solution is now being used for anti-icing that will be distributed from saddle tanks on the snow

plows. Second, the snow plows have added wing blades so Taylorsville streets can be plowed two lanes at a time, which will save time in the snow removal operation. Residents - Please do your part to help keep efficiency up and costs down by adhering to the city ordinance regarding winter parking.

If you have questions about snow removal, please call the City of Taylorsville at (801) 963-5400. ✦



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Saturday with Santa

On Saturday, December 13th, Santa Claus found himself in a bit of a situation—Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer decided they needed a break and dropped Santa off at the Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center. They promised they would be back in a couple of hours.

school house, blacksmith shop, and the farm animals. When he got back from his tour, Connie Taney played a few Christmas songs on the piano for all to enjoy.

Santa was able to catch up on his Taylorsville history because the Heritage Center has a wonderful collection of Taylorsville books



Talk about great timing—Santa knocked on the door of the closest home (after all, he had a knee replacement only a few months ago and wasn't able to walk very far). A very kind woman by the name of Joan White came to the door and invited Santa in for a cup of hot chocolate. She was hosting a party for many of her friends on the Historic Preservation Committee. They offered to give Santa a tour of the home. The home itself was built in 1906 and was decorated beautifully for the holiday season. Santa enjoyed the tour of this beautiful historic home, the one room

and DVD's available for sale with extended Anniversary Celebration pricing—Santa loves a good bargain!

He then settled down into a comfortable chair in the main parlor to visit with some of the families, children, and babies that stopped by to visit. It was a great opportunity for them to let Santa Claus know what they wanted for Christmas. He was there from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and then Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer came to pick him up for the journey back to the North Pole.

CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT - Brandon Gomez

When it came time for Brandon Gomez to decide on an Eagle Scout Project, he contacted Blake Schroeder, Facilities Manager for the City of Taylorsville, to discuss what projects were available. Brandon decided he was up for the challenge to completely restore a Taylorsville gateway sign that had long been neglected located on 4800 South at the Jordan River Parkway Trail.

Upon receiving the final approval for his Eagle Project, Brandon went to work recruiting scouts from his ward and two relatives—his father, Gustavo Gomez, and his grandfather, Bruce Cottam—for a total of 8 volunteers.

Brandon's father owns and operates a paint contracting business and agreed to donate the painting supplies and paint. Brandon's grandfather agreed to help procure materials.

The supplies that were needed for Brandon's project included: paint, paint brushes, stain, glue, 200-ft of rope, screws, and iron clamps.

The project involved many steps over the course of approximately 10 days. The first



the specific paint colors for the letters and background of the sign. He painted the sign with special detail on the letters. The last step included installing new rope and screwing in new clamps to secure the rope.

Brandon Gomez was excited to complete his Eagle Scout Project 4 days before his 14th birthday. He has served as the Senior Patrol leader of his Scout Troop #491 and helped others in the troop complete their Eagle Projects. Brandon credits his older brother Alex Gomez with being a great example for him. Alex is an Eagle Scout and is now serving a mission in Ecuador.

Brandon is an 8th grader at Eisenhower Junior High and enjoys spending time with his family, playing soccer, video games, snowboarding, and sleeping.

We are very grateful to Brandon Gomez for choosing this Eagle Project. He has done an amazing job restoring something that was neglected into a beautiful gateway sign into Taylorsville. His work is to be commended as well as those who assisted him in completing this project: Gustavo Gomez, Bruce Cottam, Jared Lecaros, Alejandro Callejas, Gabriel Gomez, Andre Lopez, Richard Sanchez, and Kayla Gomez.

If you would like to nominate someone for Citizen Spotlight, please contact Tiffany Janzen at (801) 835-3330 or email at tjanzen@taylorsvilleut.gov.



step was to pressure wash the sign and then let it dry. Then, apply three coats of stain making sure there was adequate drying time between each coat. After that, the old wood, screws, and rope were removed and the wood on the sign was sanded down. The sign was then primed and Brandon made a stop to purchase



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Nothing is more important than keeping your little ones safe. Yet every minute, 17 children go to the emergency room with unintentional injuries—that's 9.2 million accidents that didn't have to happen every year. It's often small decisions – a candle left burning, a dry Christmas tree or child left alone even for a moment—that could have life-changing consequences. When it comes to holiday dangers, the numbers are more startling than you might think:



- Each year, fires occurring during the holiday season claim the lives of more than 400 Americans, injure 1,650 more, and cause more than \$990 million in damage.
- Candle-related fires are one of the most common holiday home hazards, averaging more than 12,000 each year, resulting in 136 deaths, more than 1,000 injuries and \$450 million in direct property damage.
- About 5,800 people – two to three every hour – were treated in emergency departments for fall-related injuries sustained while decorating during the holiday seasons.
- Christmas trees, both natural and artificial, were the items first ignited in an estimated average of 240 reported home structure fires per year. These fires caused an estimated average of 13 civilian deaths, 27 civilian injuries and \$16.7 million in direct property damage per year.

By taking simple steps, we have an opportunity to help change these statistics together. Committing a minute to safety can be as quick and easy as testing your smoke alarm, taking pillows out of the crib or simply using a cabinet lock. Imagine if every parent committed just one minute to safety every day? Thousands, perhaps millions, of injuries could be avoided. Parents today have a powerful opportunity to raise a safer generation of children, and it can all start by committing just one minute to safety.

Stuffed Animal Donation



Left to right: UFA Battalion Chief Jay Ziolkowski, Council-member Dama Barbour, Ruth Jacobson, and UPD Chief Tracy Wyant

In the December 10, 2014 City Council meeting, Pat Long and Ruth Jacobson presented UFA and UPD with 21 stuffed animals.

Christmas Tree Collection

From January 5th – 30th, Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District will be collecting Christmas trees curbside. Please do not place trees in the street. Your tree may be picked up on any of your regular scheduled collection days during the month of January. Please do not put your trees in your garbage can or recycle can. Please remove lights, ornaments, tinsel, stands, or flocking. ✦



FROM THE KITCHENS OF TAYLORSVILLE & BENNION

This month's historic recipe is from the kitchen of former Taylorsville resident Defonda Collier. She and her husband Ted lived on 4800 South, in the Historic District of Taylorsville. She was an accomplished genealogist with a passion for detail and exactness. She had a love and appreciation for music that lasted throughout her life. She attended a summer session at Utah State Agricultural College in Cache County in 1924, which influenced her passion for children's literature.



While raising her young family, she was instrumental in starting a young mother's book group/organization in Salt Lake and this group continued uninterrupted for more than 60 years. Her collection of children's literature contained rare and out-of-print volumes and was donated to the Harold B. Lee Library at Brigham Young University.

The following recipe was enjoyed by her five children and 40 grandchildren. ✦

Here is Defonda's Chicken Casserole Recipe:

Line a baking dish with a bread crumb dressing made as follows:

Brown an onion in butter or margarine.

Add soft bread crumbs seasoned with sage, salt, and pepper.

Mix well then add about 1/2 cup cream or evaporated milk.

Make a creamed chicken mixture as follows:

1 quart chicken broth.

1 cup cream thickened.

Add chopped chicken meat and 1/2 cup onion browned in butter or margarine.

Season with salt, bit of green pepper or parsley, if desired, and pour over the dressing.

Reserve some of the crumbs for the top.

Bake 1/2 hour or until light brown and garnish with pimiento strips or stuffed olives.

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January Events: Taylorsville Senior Center

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Jan. 13, 9 a.m. - Biscuits and Gravy. Sponsored by the Advisory Committee.

Jan. 14, 11:30 a.m. - Utahns Against Hunger Presentation

12:30 p.m. - Ice Cream Social. Sponsored by the Advisory Committee.

Jan. 15, 5 p.m. - \$6. Evening at the Center. Sponsored by the Advisory Committee.

6 p.m. - Caregiver Academy. Creating Family Care Plans for Vulnerable Adults. Receive "A Caregiver's Guide," create achievable self & family care plans, resources and more.

Jan. 16, 2 p.m. - Afternoon at the Movies: "Snow Dogs." Sponsored by Aspen Senior Care.

Jan. 19 - Center Closed for the Holiday

Jan. 20, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Fortis College Nursing Students Screenings: Blood pressure, glucose, and senior fitness testing.

10:30 a.m. - Vital Aging Workshop: "Life in Review."

2 p.m. - Afternoon at the Movies: "Ice Princess." Sponsored by Aspen Senior Care.

Jan. 26, 11:30 a.m. - VA Pension Discussion by Interim HealthCare Salt Lake City

Feb. 3, 11:30 a.m. - Birthday Tuesday. Entertainment by the "The New Fiddlers."

FRIDAY, JAN. 30 "SUNSHINE DAY"

Wear your brightest summer clothes!

10:00 - Bingo sponsored by Aspen Senior Care
10:30 - Wii Bowling Match with Columbus Senior Center

11:30 - Entertainment by "One Wagon, Three Wheels"

12:30 - Root Beer Floats sponsored by the Advisory Committee

2:00 - Afternoon at the Movies: "Grease"

NEW CLASS

New Quilting Club: We are excited to announce that we will be quilting again at the center. The frames will be set up in the new activity room. If you know how to quilt, you are welcome to work on it at any time, except during Tai Chi on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30. On Tuesdays at 1:00, Jean and Anna will be giving instructions/tips to anyone that needs help. *All quilts will be donated or raffled off at the center.* †

Taylorsville Holiday Food Drive

THANK YOU to each and every person who participated in the Taylorsville Holiday Food Drive that went from November 1, 2014 to December 19, 2014. We have an amazing community of caring people. Thank you for all the donations that were brought to City Hall and the Taylorsville Food Pantry. A special thank you to the UPD Officers, their support was amazing for this event. (see picture below) Each contribution makes a difference and helps someone in our community.

Thank you!



MONEY ... DID THAT GET YOUR ATTENTION?

By Joani Taylor



The mention of same usually does. When discussing the subject I prefer using frugal instead of cheap, thrifty over tight-wad and penny-wise as opposed to penny-pincher. And, the word parsimonious is strictly for the dictionary, although I must admit the phrase "buddy can you spare a dime?" has a certain ring to it.

Finding a great bargain or saving a dollar has always been an automatic pleasure for yours truly. I suppose this is rooted from childhood, where I learned early on that having money meant saving money and that can require some creativity.

For example, you know those brown spots that show up in your lawn in the heat of summer and watering does not make them go away? Diagnosis: fungus. Ever priced fungicide for fungus treatment? I did, and the price made me break out in a sweat and my hands began to tremble. That hasn't happened since I heard that Coca Cola was changing its formula. If you remember that you are were around when surfing meant going on a vacation to California. At any rate, as I considered my options for treating fungus it quickly became obvious that it would be less expensive to buy a can of

green spray paint and paint the brown spot to match the rest of the lawn. Voila, problem solved.

With Valentine's Day approaching I find myself reverting to my economical mind-set to weigh the rewards of showering loved ones with tokens of affection. I show my hubby a loving gesture by giving the household broom and mop a rest, in favor of watching my favorite television program, which is whatever football game he is watching at the time. Still, there are Valentine favors that might be considered useful for the prudent shopper.

Make "Conversation Hearts" using colored paper, writing the same sorts of silly and sassy messages that are found on the candy versions and then place them all over the house, in the sock drawer, next to the toothpaste, in a shoe, under the pillow.

On the night before Valentine's Day, sneak up and write a message of love on his side of the bathroom mirror with red lipstick. Then put the lipstick on and put kisses all over it.

Scatter rose petals in a trail to a special gift. The gift can be something as small as conversation hearts laid out with a sexy message

on the bed. It may seem cliché but any girl will love this and three roses is a much better bargain than a dozen.

Have a picnic on the living room floor. Enjoy some fried chicken, potato salad and a Coke or crackers, cheese and wine. Valentine's falls when it's still cold outside so you could throw in the "you're my ray of sunshine" line.

Create a love song playlist and get one of those headphone splitters where you both can enjoy the music through your earbuds. Then give each other a massage. If you need some ideas for music there is a list of 100 romantic and kissing songs on www.coupons4utah.com/lovesongs.

Now, in regards to Valentine's Day and love: I have some advice for those in search of companionship. First, you must recognize the well-established fact that the probability of meeting someone that would be receptive to your advances is directly proportional to you being with another date or with a friend who is more attractive than you and remember, when your romantic competitor is down, kick them.

That's the frugal wisdom for this month.

Taylorsville High Student Named To National Scholar Group

By Tom Haraldsen

Gabriella Estrada, a senior at Taylorsville High School, has been selected to become a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. The society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship, and community commitment.

“On behalf of the NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Gabriella has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence,” said founder and chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes. “Gabriella is now a member of a unique community of scholars that represents the very best hope for the future.”

Membership in the NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, personalized recognition items



and publicity honors.

The organization was formed in 2002 and currently has over one million members in 160 countries.

“We aim to help students like Gabriella build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community,” Society president James W. Lewis said. †

Taylorsville Boys Basketball Improves

By Tom Haraldsen

The Taylorsville boys basketball team had some tough luck in the preseason, so the players were certainly overdue for some good fortune. They found it on Dec. 20 in their final game of the Panther Classic at West High School.

Trailing by three as regulation time was running down, Jordan Cushing nailed a three-pointer at the buzzer, forcing overtime, but the Warriors rallied to beat Uintah, 75-70. Taylorsville outscored their opponents 14-9 in the extra period.

The win improved the Warriors’ record to 2-7 on the season. Taylorsville’s first victory was a double-overtime 76-73 win over Tooele. The team also lost to Park City, 70-62, in overtime.

Against Uintah, Jameson Tonge scored 31 points, including six three-pointers. Aaron Canepari added 15 and Jake Lyman 12 for the Warriors, who hit 21 of 25 free throws (84 percent) for the game.

Through nine games, Tonge leads the team with an average of 19.22 points per game. Canepari is second-leading scorer on the team, averaging just over 8 per game. Tonge has hit 32 treys, with Lyman adding 8. Connor Ivins leads the team in rebounds with 23, and Thomas Mackay has 22.

The Warriors were scheduled to take on Layton Christian on Dec. 30 (after press



deadline), Riverton on Jan. 2 and Juan Diego on Jan. 6, all on the road, to finish up non-league play. The region opener is on Jan. 13 at Cottonwood.

The Lady Warriors are 5-5 on the year, and were scheduled to play again on Dec. 30 at West Jordan. Kaitlin Toulono leads the team in scoring with a 14.3 points per game average. Whitney Olson (6.3 ppg) and Marilyn Maka (6.0 ppg) are also pacing the team in scoring. Toulono has hit eight treys and Olson six for Taylorsville through the first 10 games.

In addition to the West Jordan contest, the Lady Warriors were scheduled to face Hunter at home on Jan. 6 to open region play. †

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By Peri Kinder

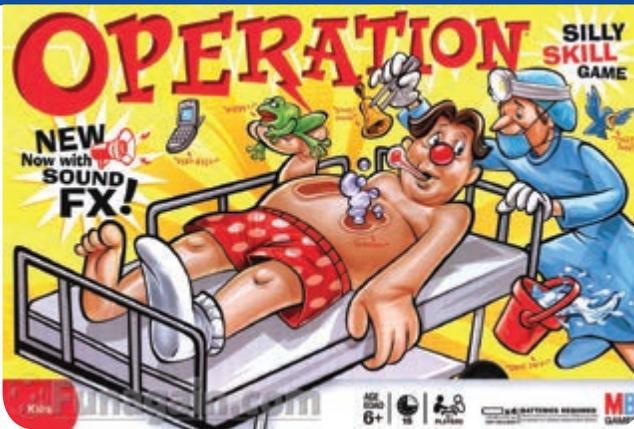
I've reached the time of life where parts of my body randomly fall apart. I'll wake up feeling fine, but by the end of the day I've got a dislocated shoulder, bunions and smallpox. That's all well and good, but 18 months ago we lost our health insurance, so now we carefully scrutinize each symptom to see if it's really necessary to see a doctor.

Is the ache in my chest a heart attack or that spicy burrito from Taco Bell? Is my cough a result of the disgusting Utah winter air, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease?

For Christmas, I asked Santa for the deluxe edition Fisher-Price doctor kit. Now I can set my own bones, remove any suspicious lumps with a melon baller, and, unless I'm leaking blood from my armpits, I can avoid medical offices and expensive procedures for a while.

But this time of year always reignites the discussion in our home regarding health insurance. We're two basically healthy adults who experience the occasional strep throat or flu, and we visit our docs for annual check-ups that we pay for out-of-pocket. So far we've survived (fiscally and literally).

However, once again we have the "opportunity" to buy into an "affordable" health care plan. After talking with insurance experts, our monthly premium will be equivalent to two car payments, or one payment on a really cool car. At around \$700 a month, once you add in our \$5,000 deductible



(each), that adds up to nearly \$20,000 a year.

So we'd be betting thousands of dollars that my husband or I will have a horrific medical experience this year. And I thought gambling was illegal in Utah.

This health insurance discussion has done everything but ensure my health. The thought of paying those high premiums causes insomnia, anxiety, high blood pressure and the desire to eat copious amounts of comfort foods.

Because I'm a writer (which doesn't involve much danger besides nasty paper cuts), as long as I avoid sick people or falling pianos, I'm sure I'll be fine. So, I've devised my own healthcare program that will save me thousands of dollars.

First, I've taken to wearing a bike helmet, knee pads and wrist guards everywhere I go.

Second, I've invested in a nurse's outfit, a first-aid kit, face masks, vitamin C tablets and gallons of hand sanitizer.

Third, I will continue using WebMD to diagnose and treat everything from emotional exhaustion to rare infectious diseases. WebMD comes in handy when I'm pretty sure I'm dying, but just want a second opinion.

Fourth, if I happen to break a bone that I can't set myself, I will drive my car into a light pole so my car insurance will cover it.

Finally, I will ask the universe to keep me healthy and safe this year. Because Oprah said that works.

The definition of health insurance reads, "A type of insurance coverage that pays for medical and surgical expenses that are incurred by the insured." It doesn't include the disclaimer that says, "Insurance kicks in only after you've paid premiums and deductibles equivalent to the purchase of a Harley Davidson, a 10-day Hawaiian vacation and the complete DVD set of 'Dr. Who.'"

My husband and I have gone over our budget, trying to eliminate unnecessary expenses like dairy products, new socks, 24-hour electricity and pomegranates. But unless we win the not-yet-approved Utah lottery, we won't be forking out thousands of dollars for health insurance. ✦

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