

The Face Behind Taylorsville Dayzz: Jim Dunnigan

By Jessica Thompson

It's the best weekend in June and you're sitting with your family listening to the groovy music of Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Cher. Your child just finished riding the Ferris wheel and now is chowing down on a big, deep-fried corn dog and you are thinking it doesn't get much better than this. What you might not be thinking about are the hundreds of donated hours committee volunteers have spent since last September preparing for this year's Taylorsville Dayzz festivities. Or, you might not think about the fact that one man has spent the past 15 years as the volunteer chairman for this highly anticipated event. Jim Dunnigan is that man.

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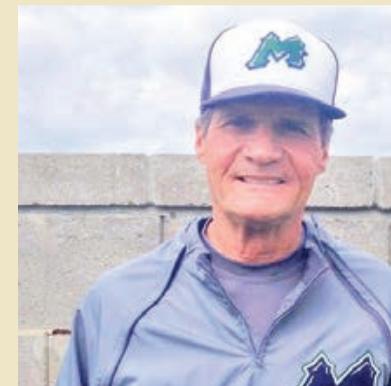
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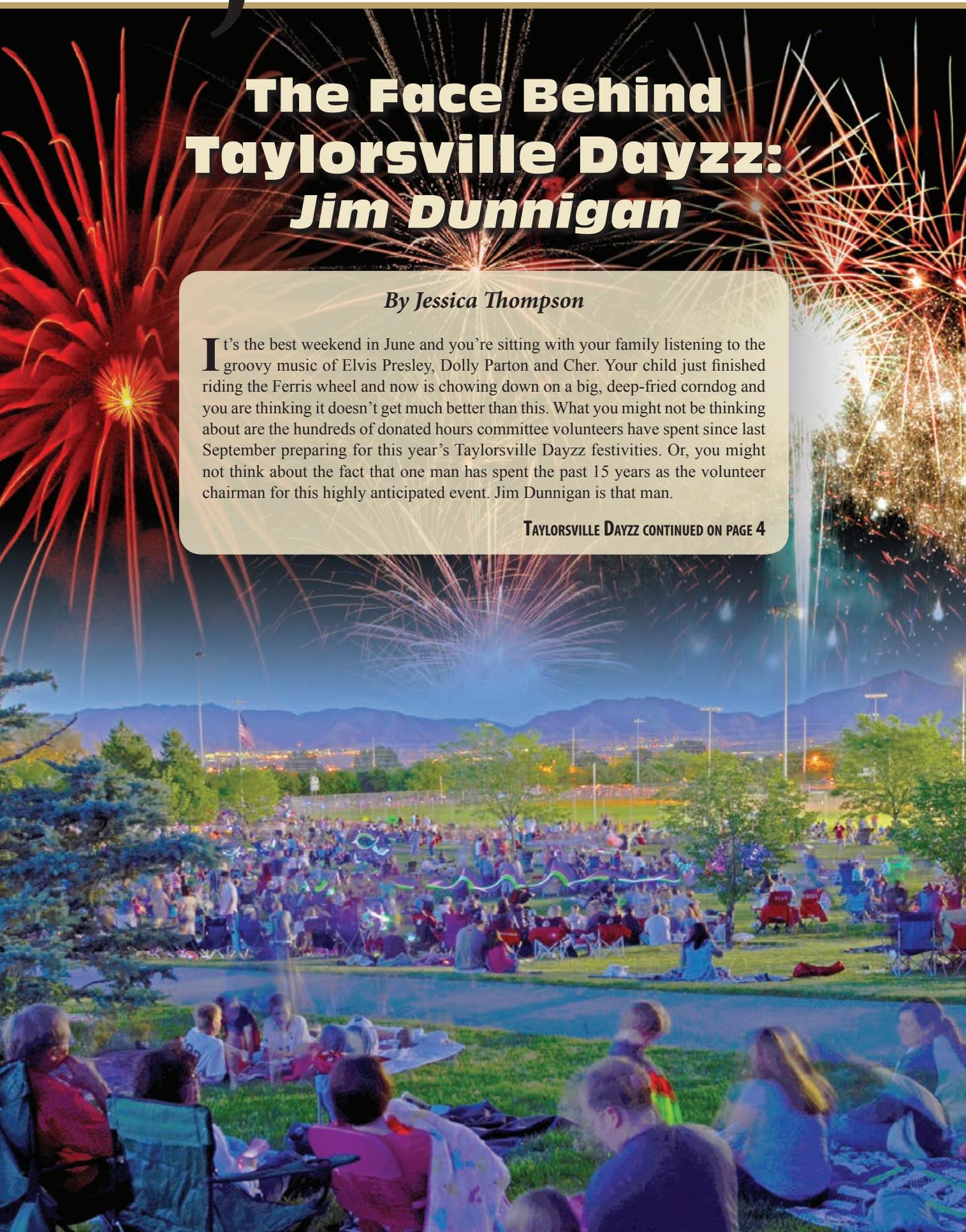
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Taylorsville Youth State Finalist In The National American Miss Pageant

By Jessica Thompson

Arianna Jones, a 15-year-old sophomore at Taylorsville High School, received a letter in the mail that has changed her life and will push her to becoming even better. Arianna is used to things that push her to be her best self, including singing in the Taylorsville High School choir and running on the Taylorsville High School cross country team. But this time it is something she has never done before that she hopes will help her become an even more well-rounded young woman. This letter was from the National American Miss Nevada-Utah pageant and invited her to be a participant on July 10-11, 2015 at the JW Marriott Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Arianna will be a participant as a state finalist in the pageant. She said, "I decided I should do it because it would be a great opportunity and experience to learn new skills and make new friends. I get to learn how to have better interviewing skills and much more, and I think that is very important." To qualify for a finalist position in the pageant, Arianna had to submit a resume and was interviewed by the National American Miss pageant. Arianna said, "They chose 50% of all the girls from Nevada and Utah. I am very lucky!" The National American Miss pageant will be her first pageant. Arianna said, "I am most excited to go to Vegas for the first time ever! But I also am excited for the formal wear competition of the pageant because the dresses are always so beautiful."

The pageant is held for girls ages four-18 and has five different age divisions. Arianna will be a part of the Junior Teen division for young ladies, ages 13-15. The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses and an airplane ride to compete in the National Pageant in California, where the winner also gets a tour of Hollywood and two V.I.P. tickets to Disneyland. Each year the pageant gives over 1.5 million dollars in cash nationwide, as well as other prizes, such as a new Ford Mustang convertible.

The National American Miss pageant has different priorities than most pageants. Each young lady is encouraged to develop self-confidence, learn good sportsmanship and set and achieve personal goals. The competition is also kept age-appropriate. Girls under the age of 12 aren't allowed to wear makeup or be a part of the swimsuit competition. The pageant program is focused on the inner-beauty of each young woman. You can learn more about this unique youth program by visiting www.namiss.com.

Arianna is a part of many activities that make her a great competitor for this competition. She has played the piano



Arianna Jones, 15, will be in her first National American Miss Nevada-Utah pageant. Photo courtesy of Arianna Jones

for eight years and the flute for five, as well as singing second soprano in the Taylorsville High School choir programs. Arianna said, "My favorite part about playing instruments is that you can share your talents with other people and see their benefit as well as your own."

Arianna also runs for the Taylorsville High School cross country and track teams. The longest cross country run Arianna has been a part of was a nine-mile run up Millcreek Canyon. She has also run in the Enterprise Fun Run 10K. For Taylorsville High School track, she runs the 1600 meter, 3200 meter, and the 4 by 400 meter relay.

Arianna said, "I love running cross country and track because of my amazing coach and teammates. They inspire me so much and are very close to me. Together, we work out and help each other become stronger." When Arianna isn't

doing all of these activities, she also enjoys photography, scrapbooking, having fun times making memories with her family and friends, mentoring and volunteering. Arianna has volunteered at many places over the years. She said, "I have volunteered at the Taylorsville Library, the homeless shelter in Salt Lake (Rescue Mission), church services, mentoring 12-year-old girls, and more. I love being able to help people out. It feels so good inside. I like making people feel good, too, and making them smile."

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Arianna loves to run cross country for Taylorsville High School. Photo courtesy of Arianna Jones



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The first Taylorsville Dayzz was started in 1998 and was only held on a Saturday. The event consisted of only a few events such as a parade, entertainment by local talent, an inflatable carnival and Lions Club breakfast. Dunnigan recalled, "Starting in 2001 we added headliner evening entertainment and fireworks. This also started a tradition of having the Utah Symphony perform a patriotic concert with the Wasatch Mountain Cannoneers." Since then a 5k race, car show, skydivers and a petting zoo have been added to the activities. People in the community enjoy the parade and food. Many have said that their most loved part of the event is the 30-minute-long Firework Extravaganza Show. "My favorite part about Taylorsville Dayzz is seeing the people and families enjoy the wide variety of events, activities and food. Personally, I enjoy the evening concerts and the fireworks," said Dunnigan.

Dunnigan first moved to Taylorsville in 1977. With his wife Vicki they raised their family in Taylorsville. They watched their children grow and they all eventually graduated from Taylorsville High School. He is the owner of Dunnigan Insurance in Taylorsville. Dunnigan was on the first Taylorsville City Council that organized and started Taylorsville Dayzz and has been the events volunteer chairman for 15 years. This community event has always been



Jim Dunnigan has been the volunteer chairman of Taylorsville Dayzz for 15 years.

important to Dunnigan. Tiffany Janzen, public information officer for Taylorsville City, said, "He [Dunnigan] truly believes it should be a family-friendly event and he goes to great efforts to make sure it's fun, safe and family friendly." He has also served on the City Council for six years and for the past 13 years has represented Taylorsville City at the state capitol in the Utah House of Representatives. Just last fall he was elected by his fellow representatives to serve as the majority leader in the Utah House.

Because of Dunnigan, Vice-Chair Steve Ashby, and the rest of the Taylorsville Dayzz

Committee's hard work year after year, Taylorsville City has an amazing event that brings families closer together. "We hope to provide a family friendly event that draws our community together and creates memories and traditions for our city. We work hard to have a venue where local talent can perform and showcase their talents to family, friends and the public," said Dunnigan. This will be Taylorsville Dayzz 19th year of celebration. Janzen said, "So many of the committee members have been involved or on the Taylorsville Dayzz Committee for the same or close to same amount of time. It requires

UPD, UFA, the City of Taylorsville, and all of the Taylorsville Dayzz Committee members to work together to make this amazing family-friendly event possible."

This year's Taylorsville Dayzz will have many of the same events as last year such as a 5k run, Lions Club breakfast and a parade honoring grand marshals John and Hyrum Smith, who are brothers and have lived in Taylorsville their entire lives. Other events will include a new carnival ride, The Scrambler, and Thursday night's movie in the park, "How to Train Your Dragon 2." There will be more than 30 delicious food vendors and more than 60 craft and exhibit vendors. The Utah Symphony and Wasatch Canoneers will also be performing. They will be playing songs such as the "Pops Hoedown", "An American in Paris" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." Dunnigan said, "One of our main objectives is to bring to our community first-class entertainment, including the Utah Symphony, at no cost to the audience."

"I think it is important to give back to our community. If we want a desirable place to live, we need to do our part to make it so. The event celebrates our community's founding and birthday. It has grown into a great celebration of all that is good in our city," said Dunnigan.

For more information on Taylorsville Dayzz events and times, see page 13 or visit www.taylorsvilleut.gov. ✦

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Statewide Bills Passed Into Law On May 12

By Lewi Lewis

On May 12 Utah actualized nearly 500 new laws that span the legislative panoramic, with everything from seat belts to a law that reclaims Utah's status as the only state with the firing squad as a legal way to execute.

Some of the more illustrious and relevant revisions are:

Firing Squad - Now a legal form of execution, this method will be used as a secondary tactic if drugs used for lethal injection are not available.

Seat Belts - Previously, if you were older than the age of 18, you could be ticketed for not wearing a seat belt, but only if pulled over for another offense. Beginning on May 12, the new law states that not wearing a seat belt is a primary offense, meaning that police officers can and will pull a driver over if he or she is not wearing a seat belt. The same goes for a passenger.

The law allows for an officer to give a warning on the first offense and a \$45 fine on

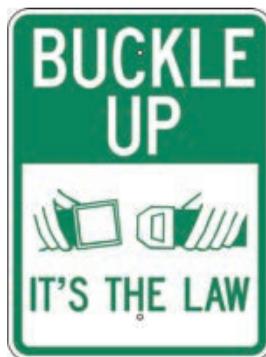
the second that can be waived upon completion of a 30-minute online safety course.

Powdered Alcohol - If you were hoping to experience powdered alcohol, a powder that you can sprinkle into your water to give it an alcohol content, you're out of luck ... if you live in Utah.

Utah made the sale of powdered alcohol, or "Palcohol," illegal just a day after the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau approved the new product.

Body Cameras - At the cost of nearly a half-million dollars, the Department of Safety has plans to equip all state police officers with body cameras.

The new law mandates that police must be recording when carrying out forceful search warrants, in order to give the public a chance to experience what transpires when the rubber meets the road.



The exhaustive list of new laws can be found by visiting <http://le.utah.gov>

KUTV Wins May Sweeps

By Lewi Lewis

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Out of all lifestyle shows, KUTV's "Fresh Living" came in as nonpareil and the successful new social media show, "The Refresh," continued its upward swing by winning its 3 p.m. time slot.

2News at 10 led the pack with easy distance; Mark Koelbel and Shawna Lake helped make 2News at 10 the highest rated local news program in Utah yet again.

2News "This Morning" gathered the most viewers in the state, and CBS came out the victor in a battle for network news with CBS This Morning.



Channel 2 10pm news team: Sterling Poulson, Shawna Lake, Mark Koelbel, Dave Fox and Matt Gephardt.

KUTV and CBS took first in primetime programming, offering a staggering 19 of the top 30 primetime shows.

"We are so grateful to our audience for tuning in each day," said Lee Eldridge, KUTV news director. "We have a very loyal group of viewers, and our staff here at KUTV works their hardest each day to provide the newscasts our audience deserves." ✦

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Independence Day, July 4th, has been celebrated as the birth of American independence. It commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. During the American Revolution, the Thirteen Colonies legally separated from Great Britain. The Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that declared the United States independent from Great Brit-

ain. It was after approval of this resolution that Congress, along with Thomas Jefferson prepared the Declaration of Independence. The vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, 1776 and just two days later on July 4, 1776, Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence.



The way in which Independence Day has been celebrated has evolved quite a bit from the pre-Revolutionary years, but continued to allow our nation's political leaders to address citizens and create a feeling of unity. Today there is more of a focus on leisure activities and occasion for family get togethers, often involving fireworks and barbecues. The American flag is frequently used along with the national anthem "The Star Spangled Banner".

July is an important month for the City of Taylorsville. It was on July 1, 1996 that Taylorsville officially became a city after 70 percent of residents voted to incorporate. Taylorsville Dayzz is a celebration of Taylorsville officially becoming a city. I would like to say thank you to each and every volunteer who assists in making this celebration such a family friendly success. Wishing each you of a safe and happy 4th of July.

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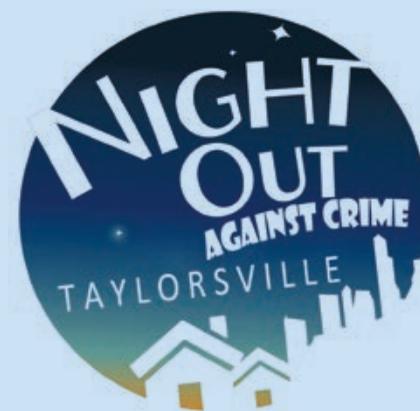
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- 7:30 pm **Utah Symphony with the Wasatch Cannoneers**
- 9:30 pm **Movie in the Park**
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Friday, June 26

- 4:00 pm **Carnival Rides open**
- 6:30 pm **Taylorville Orchestra**
- 8:00 pm **Billy Joel and Elton John Tribute**

Saturday, June 27

- 7:00 am **Lions Club Breakfast, 5K Run**
- 9:00 am **Parade**
- 11:00 am **Carnival Rides, Petting Zoo**
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2015-2016 Budget

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Although the budget is adopted yearly, we as a council are continuously monitoring revenues and expenses throughout the year. We appreciate the knowledge and advice of Scott Harrington, our city CFO. We have met and continue to meet one-on-one with him and we are grateful for his expertise. In addition to Scott, we have a budget committee chaired by



Lynn Handy. The budget committee is made up of individuals with financial backgrounds and practical experience who meet monthly to review the financial condition of the city.

We appreciate the mayor and administration and the many hours spent in preparing the budget for our review. We also greatly appreciate you, our residents, and the support you give us as we work together for the good of the city. As we continue to study, ask questions and make recommendations, we do so with the goal of adopting a fiscally-conservative, balanced budget with no tax increase, while adding amenities that enhance our quality of life today and into the future. To view the budget, please see our website: www.taylorsvilleut.gov



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YOUTH COUNCIL CORNER

Shining A Light On Youth Council Members And Youth Ambassadors

The Youth Council of Taylorsville City wanted to highlight the graduating seniors who have been members of City of Taylorsville Youth Council and/or Youth Ambassadors.

Jaden Muir



Jaden has participated in many activities while attending Taylorsville High School. Jaden is currently serving as Taylorsville High School's student body president. He is a member of the Madrigals and is the F.C.C.L.A activities chairman. On top of that he is serving as the recorder for the Taylorsville Youth Council and is also a Youth Ambassador for

the City of Taylorsville. With many of these activities, Jaden has been able to participate in numerous state competitions, including the Pro-Start Management Competition where he and his team members took 2nd in state this year. Additionally, Jaden was the F.A.C.S Sterling Scholar for Taylorsville High School and will be graduating as one of the top 50 seniors of Taylorsville High School. He has qualified for Area of Distinction within F.A.C.S and Citizenship and Community Service. He will be graduating this June with numerous chords and recognitions to his name.

After graduation, Jaden will be serving a two year mission for the LDS. church. Upon returning, he will attend UVU

and go into the culinary arts program. Jaden would like to thank all of his advisors, teachers, friends and family who have been part of these past few years and who have helped him accomplish everything that he has been able to. He is beyond grateful for the experiences he has had in everything and couldn't have imagined a better high school experience. (Go Warriors!)

Janet Tran



Janet has completed high school with perfect citizenship and grade point average. She has been awarded eight areas of distinctions, a diploma of merit, she is one of the 50 Most Outstanding Seniors at Taylorsville High School, and is the Taylorsville High School valedictorian. Janet has served as a member of the Taylorsville Youth Council for the past three years. Janet has participated in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), National Honor Society, DECA, senior class officer, choir, and the tennis team. Janet has competed in various region, state, and national competitions. She has acquired 31 awards for demonstrating excellence and competency in business-related competitive events. Janet served as the 2014-2015 Utah FBLA executive vice president and was the 2015 Business and Marketing Sterling Scholar at Taylorsville, a Wasatch Region Business and Marketing Sterling Scholar Finalist, and the 2015 Wasatch Region Business and Marketing Sterling Scholar

runner-up. Janet has been awarded the Freedom Leadership Award, the Golden E Award, the AP Scholar Award, and the AP Scholar with Distinction Award.

After high school, Janet plans to pursue a degree in business or education. She has been accepted by the University of Utah, Swarthmore College, and Grinnell College. She has also been a recipient of the Helen P. Metos Scholarship, the Nanette S. Anderson Business Leader Scholarship, the Business and Marketing Sterling Scholar Runner-up Scholarship, the Trustee Honor Scholarship by Grinnell College, the Honors at Entrance Scholarship by the University of Utah, and the Utah Opportunity Scholarship by the University of Utah.

Zach Eberhard



Zach is a senior at Taylorsville High School. This is his first year on the Taylorsville Youth City Council and he has enjoyed serving his community. At Taylorsville High School, Zach is involved in many areas. He has been Student of the Month, is one of the 50 Most Outstanding Seniors, has taken multiple AP classes, and has qualified for Area of Distinction in several categories. He loves the arts and loves to get involved in every possible way. He has been cast in the drama department's latest production.

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He is a member of the Taylorsville Concert Choir. Zach currently plays with the school's jazz band and is the jazz band president. In addition, he was also the school's Sterling Scholar in Instrumental Music.

Furthermore, his passion lies in FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America.) Zach has served as the chapter president for the past two years and served as the state FBLA president this past year. Zach has received the "Nanette S. Anderson Business Leader Scholarship" due to his participation in FBLA. After Zach returns from an LDS mission, he plans to attend BYU.



Melanie Farronay

Melanie is a senior at Taylorsville High School. She has been very involved in student government this year serving as senior class secretary. Melanie has been a member of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) for the past 3 years and has served in the capacity of Community Service officer for

the past 2 years. She has been enrolled in college classes since her freshman year, attending Utah Valley University and Salt Lake Community College after school hours and during summer.

Melanie is involved in Latinos in Action at Taylorsville High School and really enjoyed serving on the presidency. She has been able to do 100+ hours of service around the community, such as volunteering at the public library and tutoring at Plymouth Elementary School and Hartvigsen School. Melanie a Taylorsville Youth Ambassador. She is one of the top 50 seniors and received an area of distinction in Citizenship/ Community Service. She plans to attend Utah Valley University in the fall.



Leiani Brown

Despite all pretense of school continuing tediously and never ending, Leiani truly has enjoyed her three years at Taylorsville High. This year marked her first as a Taylorsville City Youth

Council Member, and she regrets not joining sooner. Leiani is the current editor-in-chief of Taylorsville's nationally award-winning newspaper The Warrior Ledger, and has played a role in its production since day one of high school. She loves the thrill of a new story idea, the spark of life breathed into her by interviews with complete strangers, and even the crunch-time and body-shaking stress that comes with deadlines.

In addition to journalism, Leiani has played trombone for Taylorsville High School Jazz Band all three years and played varsity singles #1 for the girl's tennis team both her junior and senior years. She also teaches piano lessons to six students whom she loves very much! Leiani plans to attend BYU-Hawaii in the fall. She appreciates her family for always believing in her, and would like to thank Chuck Berg and Stephanie Floch for their neverending support.



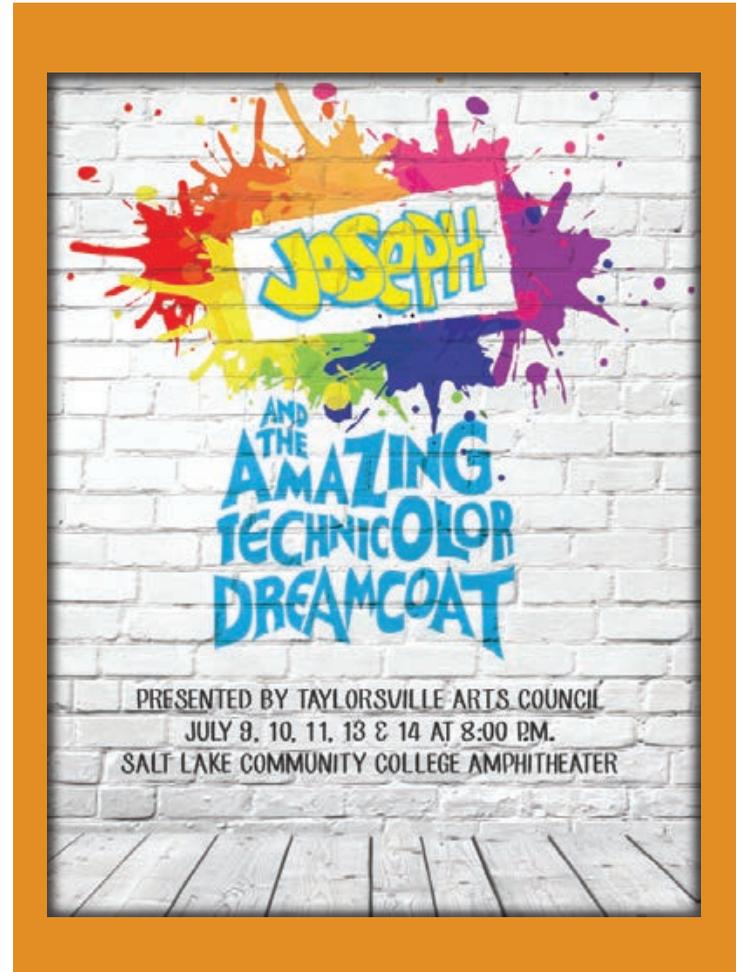
Miranda Rankin

Miranda has been on Taylorsville Youth Council for 2 years and is currently serving as one of Taylorsville City's Youth Ambassadors. She has received four area of distinction awards and will be one of only a few students graduating from Taylorsville High School with a diploma of merit. Throughout her high

school years, Miranda has been able to maintain a high GPA while taking several AP and Honors courses. She is on the high honor roll and has been a member of National Honor Society for two years now. She served as math club president, where she spent a lot of time preparing for her school, state, and national math competitions. She also spent time after school tutoring her peers. Miranda has also served in a variety of leadership positions within her community.

Thanks to her high GPA, high involvement in school and community activities, as well as an ACT score of 30, Miranda has received six scholarship offers. She has chosen to attend BYU this fall and is looking forward to the future with excitement.

The 2015 Senior Youth Council and Youth Ambassadors Recognition Awards for 2015. The recipients from left to right: Leiana Brown, Zack Eberhard, Melanie Farronay, Janet Tran and Jaden Muir.



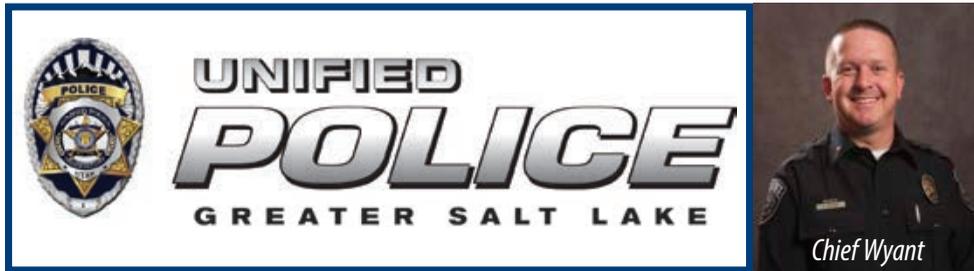
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Friday June 19th, 2015
Dinner at 5 P.M.
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generously presented by the Brown Family Reunion!
 Hundreds of family from all around the world with many of the dancers having performed previously at the PCC!



Annual Awards Banquet

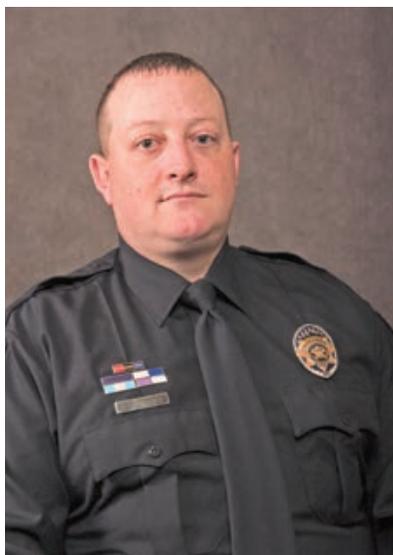
Unified Police Department Taylorsville Precinct was very well represented at the Salt Lake County Office of the Sheriff Annual Awards Banquet that was held May 19, 2015.

The Chief's Award - The Chief's Award is presented to members who distinguish themselves by providing exceptional service or serving in a duty position of great responsibility or of critical importance in the Sheriff's Office or Unified Police Department.



Officer Joel Knighton – Chief's Award

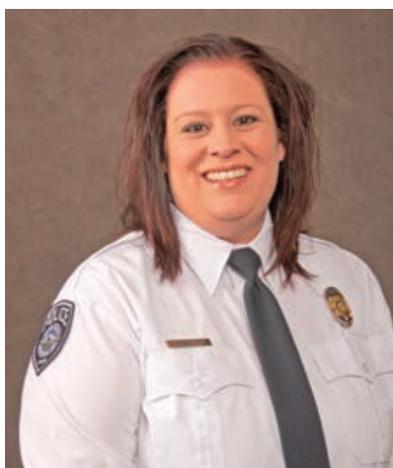
On April 16, 2014, Officer Knighton responded on a missing 59-year-old female. After speaking with family members and learning that the residence had already been searched by family, Officer Knighton could have simply listed the victim as missing and moved on to the next call. Through his experience and intuition, he continued with the investigation until he eventually located the missing person in a secluded crawl space in her home. The victim had been brutally murdered and concealed in the crawl space. These efforts led to the arrest of the suspect as he was attempting to leave the country.



Detective Brett Miller – Chief's Award

During 2014, Detective Brett Miller's dedication, perseverance, and professionalism resulted in the following: 154 arrests, 53 search warrants authored and served, 29 guns seized, 22 stolen cars recovered, \$62,566 in U.S. currency seized, 33.84 pounds of methamphetamine seized with a street value of \$330,000, 7.68 pounds of heroin seized with a street value of \$156,000, 7.95 pounds of marijuana seized with a street value of \$13,000 and 29.6 grams of cocaine seized with a street value of \$1,000.

This represents a combined narcotics seizure value of over \$500,000. Detective Miller's steadfast pursuit of our community's most violent career criminals and his dedication to the public safety and residents of Taylorsville City is to be commended.



Brandy Stephens – Chief's Award

Office manager Brandy Stephens started her career with the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office in 1996. Since that time, Brandy has served in many capacities including dispatch, the metro gang unit, Taylorsville City, and Unified Police Department.

In addition to her current assignment, Brandy regularly assists department wide with dispatch, PIMS training, BCI training, grant acquisitions and funds management. Brandy's efficiencies, competency, and department contributions are felt throughout the organization. Brandy is to be commended for her many accomplishments and displayed professionalism.

The Medal of Distinction is awarded to a member who performs a distinguished act of courage involving imminent and serious risk or danger of personal injury for the purpose of saving or protecting human life; or in the course of an extended investigation demanding continuous exposure to grave personal risk, willingly accepts such risk in the service of the Sheriff's Office or Unified Police Department.

Taylorsville Precinct Chief Tracy Wyant – Medal of Distinction Award

The Citizen's Service Award may be made for actions which aided Sheriff's Office or Unified Police Department members or rendered meritorious law enforcement related efforts to the community.



Left to right: (Sheriff James Winder, Taylorsville Council Chair Kristie Overson, Taylorsville Precinct Chief Tracy Wyant, Herriman City Mayor Carmen Freeman and County Council member Jim Bradley)



Pastor Scott Warren – Citizen's Service Award

Pastor Scott Warren exemplified the Citizen Service Award through his selfless contribution to the community and the Unified Police Department. Pastor Warren routinely holds a community breakfast event, whereby he not only invites, but honors members of the UPD, United States military, and Unified Fire Authority for their service.

Pastor Warren furthers his contributions by ensuring the service and sacrifice of law enforcement, military, and fire protection are discussed with his congregation. Pastor Warren is to be commended for his commitment to the community and the Unified Police Department.



Pastor Noah Bater – Citizen's Service Award

Pastor Noah Bater exemplified the Citizen Service Award through his diligent and exhaustive efforts with the community and the Unified Police Department. Every Halloween, Pastor Bater and members of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church congregation sponsor and administer a large "trunk or treat" event. This annual event routinely draws crowds of 800-1000 people.

The last two years, the UPD has been a sizable participating member. This participation has enhanced relationships with many members of the community, the church, and the UPD.

Division Commander And Officer Of The Month Awards

At the May 20, 2015 City Council meeting Unified Police Department Taylorsville Precinct Chief Tracy Wyant presented Division Commander Awards to Detective Librada Chacon and Detective Jaren Fowler. He also presented Officer of the Month for March 2015 to Officer Jared Cardon and Officer of the Month for April 2015 to Officer Nicholas Nelson. We want to express our gratitude and appreciation to these individuals for their heroic efforts to keep our residents and communities safe.



Left to Right: Officer Jared Cardon, Detective Librada Chacon, Officer Nicholas Nelson and Detective Jaren Fowler.



The Unified Police Department has purchased a program for the 5th grade students at all elementary schools. Students will learn and practice setting reachable goals, making responsible decisions, and refuse peer pressure and influence through independent, paired, and cooperative learning activities and games.

Taylorsville Precinct Contact:

Detective Scott Lloyd (385) 468-9442 ext. 89442



Heroin Overdose Death Rates Quadrupled Since 2000, Says CDC

Rarely a day goes by where law enforcement and/or fire services don't respond to a heroin overdose in the Salt Lake Valley. Typically these cases are "text book" versions, whereby the addict begins his/her abuse with opioid painkillers, such as Lortab, Oxycontin or Oxycodone. Once the abuser becomes an addict and the financial realities of trying to purchase opioid pain killers becomes unsustainable, they turn to heroin. Not only does this prove personally and financially challenging for the addict and their loved ones, but it creates increases in property crimes which has a negative effect on everyone in the community.

Death rates from heroin overdoses have nearly quadrupled since 2000 to reach 2.7 per 100,000 people in 2013, according to a report released by the National Center for Health Statistics, part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

And much of that growth occurred after 2010 — 37 percent each year from 2010 to 2013, the report said, from 1 death per 100,000

people to 2.7 per 100,000 people. Death rates from non-opioid painkillers declined slightly after 2010, from 5.4 deaths per 100,000 people to 5.1 per 100,000 in 2013.

One obvious reason is the expanded use of heroin in recent years. The number of current heroin users — meaning that they have used the drug within the last month — in the U.S. has more than doubled in the last decade, from 119,000 in 2003 to 289,000 in 2013.

So what is the answer? First and foremost, education, which leads to increases in prevention and treatment of those who are already involved.

We need to educate our youth, parents, clergy and educators on the stark realities of this epidemic. We also need to do everything we can to get people off of opioids before they end up addicted to heroin. In essence treat the root cause and make legitimate headway in this startling trend.

Information provided by the CDC as well as UPD.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

TEACH KIDS THE BASICS FROM THE BEGINNING

- Talk to your kids about how to be safe while walking. It's always best to walk on sidewalks or paths and cross at street corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Most injuries happen mid-block or someplace other than intersections. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Teach kids at an early age to put down their devices and continue to look left, right and left again when crossing the street.
- Remind kids to make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street and to watch out for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach them to never run or dart out into the street and to watch out for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach them to never run or dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

LET YOUR ACTIONS SPEAK AS LOUD AS YOUR WORDS

- Set a good example by putting devices down when you are driving or walking around cars. If we put our devices down our kids are more likely to do the same.
- Children under 10 should cross the street with an adult. Every child is different, but developmentally, it can be hard for kids to judge speed and distance of cars until age 10.

DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE AND ANTICIPATION

- When driving, be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones and be on the lookout for bikers, walkers, or runners who may be distracted or may step into the street unexpectedly.
- Give pedestrians the right of way and look both ways when making a turn to help spot any bikers, walkers or runners who may not be immediately visible.
- When driving, put cell phones and other distractions in the back seat or out of sight until your final destination.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.

WALK WITH EXTRA CARE AND ANTICIPATION

- Teach kids to look up and pay extra attention when using headphones, cell phones or electronic devices, such as a tablet or a game. Make it a rule to put these devices down when crossing the street. It is particularly important to reinforce the message with your teenagers.
- Be aware of others who may be distracted — and speak up when you see someone who is in danger.
- If your kids need to use a cell phone, teach them to stop walking and find a safe area to talk. For headphones, pull them down or turn off the volume before crossing the street.

**TAYLORSVILLE/BENNION
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

Consumer Confidence Report

The purpose of the Consumer Confidence Report is to provide you with information on the quality of your drinking water. In addition to water quality the report also gives information on conservation resources, potential contamination sources, and where your water comes from. Taylorsville-Bennion Improvement District distributes culinary water that meets all federal and state quality requirements. The report can be found on the District Web site: www.tbid.org/CCR.html or you may contact us at 801-968-9081 and a copy will be mailed to your home.

If you have any questions regarding this article or any other questions about water quality, please contact Dan McDougal, water quality coordinator, at 801-968-9081.



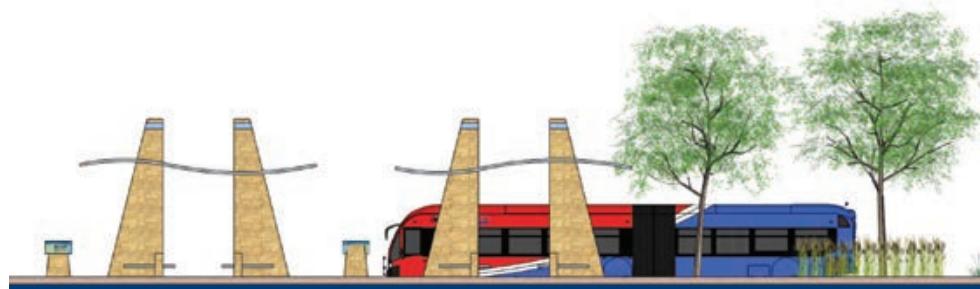
**YOU'RE INVITED!
Taylorsville Expressway
Master Plan Open House**

You are invited to attend a public open house workshop on Thursday, June 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the Taylorsville City Hall council chambers (2600 West Taylorsville Blvd.) concerning the Taylorsville Expressway master plan.

This planning effort is the next step in a recent study that called for the establishment of the Taylorsville-Murray Transit Project, which consists of a bus rapid transit (BRT) line that will provide an east-west transit connection between the Salt Lake Community College Taylorsville Redwood Campus and

that will include high quality urban amenities and design features, such as a comprehensive streetscape system and unified architecture and landscape treatments, all guided by specific design guidelines developed specifically for this project.

This will be an open house event, where you can review planning and design concepts, discuss options with the planning team and city staff, and provide your own ideas and thoughts for the corridor. The workshop will be held in the Taylorsville City council chambers at 6:00 PM, and will last approximately two hours. We



the existing UTA FrontRunner and TRAX station located immediately west of the Intermountain Medical Center in downtown Murray. A key segment of the route will be located within the 4700 South right-of-way, extending eastward from Redwood Road near the community college to approximately 800 West and the eastern city limits.

The 4700 South corridor has potential to become one of the great streets of this region and could incorporate a full range of travel options, including vehicular, transit, bicycle and pedestrian modes. The vision for the 4700 South corridor is a "complete street"

encourage you to stay for the entire workshop if possible, although you will be welcome to join us for as long as you are available.

For more information please visit www.ldi-ut.com/taylorsvilleexpressway, or feel free to contact project consultant Mark Vlasic at markv@ldi-ut.com or Taylorsville Community Development Director Mark McGrath at mmcgrath@taylorsvilleut.gov.

Thank you and we hope to see you there!



**City of Taylorsville
Meeting Schedule • Location: Taylorsville City Hall**

- City Council Meeting June 17th 6:30 p.m.
- City Council Meeting July 1st 6:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission July 7th 7:00 p.m.
- City Council Meeting July 15th 6:30 p.m.
- Town Hall Meeting July 29th 6:00 p.m.
- City Council Meeting Aug. 5th 6:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Aug. 11th 7:00 p.m.
- City Council Meeting Aug. 19th 6:30 p.m.



Public Meetings are subject to change. Official agendas for public meetings are posted the Friday prior to meetings. Please check the City's website at www.taylorsvilleut.gov to view upcoming agendas.



We had so much fun last year participating in Play Unplugged, we decided to do it again!

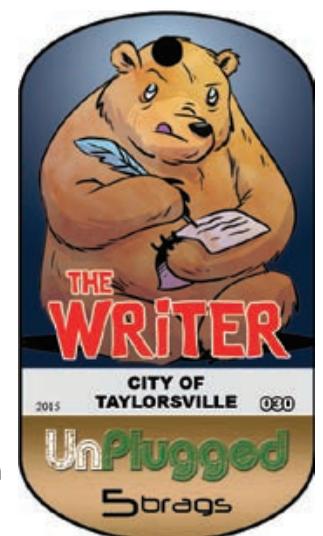
Taylorsville City Hall is excited to be a sponsor of "The Writer" Brag Badge.

Put your ideas on paper. Come up with your own story, whether it be fiction, fantasy, or just fun.

Come in and show us your story and pick up your badge at Taylorsville City Hall:

2600 West Taylorsville Blvd.
2nd Floor West Reception Area
Taylorsville, Utah 84129

Find out more information by visiting https://family.weplayunplugged.com/brag_badges/index.php



Taylorsville Dayzz – 3 Days of Fun!

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH

On Thursday, June 25th the family fun begins with Carnival Bonus Night beginning at 4PM with a Family Night Special of 10 tickets for \$10!

At 5:30 PM the gates open to the public for the Utah Symphony Concert scheduled to begin at 7:30 PM. The performance is free to the public, no tickets are required. We recommend arriving early and bringing along your blankets and camp chairs to the lawn in front of the main stage at Valley Regional Park (enter from 2700 West and approx. 5000 South). Outside food and drink is permitted and the vendor booths will be open during the concert for food and gifts. Enjoy the acres of free parking.

The MOVIE IN THE PARK showing "How to Train Your Dragon 2" will begin at 9:30 PM on the lawn near the main stage at Valley Regional Park.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

On Friday, June 26th the Carnival Rides open at 4PM

The Guns and Hoses (UPD vs UFA) Softball Game starts at 6PM at the Valley Regional Baseball Diamond and will offer some fierce competition that only happens once a year!

Taylorsville Orchestra Concert will start at 6:30 PM. The performance is free to the public and will take place on the main stage at Valley Regional Park.

At 8PM the entertainment will spark excitement with Billy Joel and Elton John Tribute with Dueling Pianos. And at 10PM the FIREWORKS show begins!

The concert is free to the public, no tickets are required. We recommend arriving early and bringing along your blankets and camp chairs to the lawn in front of the main stage at Valley Regional Park (enter from 2700 West and approx. 5000 South). Outside food and drink is permitted and the vendor booths will be open during the concert for food and gifts

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

On Saturday, June 27th the Bennion Lions Club Breakfast will take place from 7AM to 11AM at the Taylorsville Harmons Parking Lot (5454 S. Redwood Road) The cost of breakfast - Adults \$4 and Children \$3.

The Taylorsville Dayzz 5K Run/Walk will start at 7AM and the Kids Race will start at 7:45AM both taking place at Valley Regional Park. Registration is available on-line at www.taylorsvilleut.gov

At 9AM the PARADE will begin with over at 1900 West and 5400 South to 2700 West and then continue north on 2700 West.

Carnival rides, petting zoo, all-day entertainment on two stages, the car show, and craft and food booths will begin at 11AM and continue all day at Valley Regional Park.

At 7PM the Elvis and Friends Tribute Las Vegas Legends show featuring Elvis, Dolly, Garth & Cher Concert will begin on the main stage and The Fireworks Extravaganza will begin at 10PM!!

The performance is free to the public, no tickets are required. We recommend arriving early and bringing along your blankets and camp chairs to the lawn in front of the main stage at Valley Regional Park (enter from 2700 West and approx. 5000 South). Outside food and drink is permitted and the vendor booths will be open during the concert for food and gifts.



The City of Taylorsville invites you to the 2015 Taylorsville Dayzz Parade Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

The parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m.

Note: 5400 South will be closed at 8:45 a.m. and will reopen after the parade. 2700 West will be closed off at 8:45 a.m., until after the parade.

Please plan accordingly.

For information, contact Ben Gustafson, Parade Coordinator, via email at bgustafson@taylorsvilleut.gov or call 801-964-5400.



Parade applications are available online at www.taylorsvilleut.gov

Deadline for parade entries is June 15, 2015.

Taylorsville Dayzz 5K and Kids Run Race Day Saturday, June 27th, 2015

5K begins at 7:00 AM

Kids Race begins at 7:45 AM



Register on-line by Monday, June 22nd to get a race T-shirt.

5K Registration is \$15 and Kids Race Registration is \$10

To register visit the City of Taylorsville website at

www.taylorsvilleut.gov



FROM THE KITCHENS OF TAYLORSVILLE & BENNION



This month's historic "Pecan Pie" recipe comes to us from the kitchen of Geraldine Morse.

Geraldine Keatly Morse was born in St. Joseph, Missouri in 1906. When she was grown, their family moved to Newton, Kansas where she met her future husband, Glenn Morse.

Glen frequented a gas station that Gerry's mother managed. After their marriage, all of their children were born in Newton.

Several years later, they moved to the Morse family homestead in Galva, Kansas. Gerry had to prepare large meals

for all the farmers who came to help at harvest time.

Gerry badly wanted her children to grow up around her family in Utah, so she insisted that Glenn move their family to Utah. They settled in Taylorsville and Glenn found work as a journeyman machinist at Kennecott.

She loved singing in the ward choir and with the "Singing Mothers" for many years. Geraldine also served in the Relief Society as president's counselor.

She was an avid genealogist and left many records of her family history for her posterity to enjoy.

Gerry was a beautiful seamstress and made most of her dress clothes for herself and her daughters. She made their prom dresses, costumes and even a wedding dress! She also did beautiful embroidery and needlepoint.

Gerry and her family enjoyed living in Taylorsville and have many happy memories of their wonderful friends and neighbors.

Pecan Pie



- 1 TB BUTTER
- 1 CUP SUGAR
- ¾ CUP PECAN MEATS
- ½ CUP DATES (CUT INTO SMALL PIECES)
- 3 EGGS, UNBEATEN
- 1 CUP DARK SYRUP



Preheat oven to 300 degrees, cream butter and sugar, add unbeaten eggs. Add syrup, nuts and dates. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake in slow oven 45 minutes, or until it begins to get solid. Chill before serving, with or without whipped cream. Use of graham cracker crust is recommended. Serves eight.

ENJOY!

TAYLORSVILLE SENIOR CENTER

4743 Plymouth View Drive
Taylorsville, Utah 84123
(801) 293-8340

TAYLORSVILLE SENIOR CENTER EVENTS — JUNE 2015

Friday, June 12th at 2:00 p.m. - Afternoon at the Movies- "Airplane" sponsored by Aspen Senior Care

Thursday, June 18th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Evening at the Center sponsored by the Advisory Committee

Friday, June 19th at 9:00 a.m. - Father's Day Breakfast for all the men, followed by entertainment

Friday, June 19th at 10:00 a.m. - Blood Pressures by Canyon Home Care

Friday, June 19th at 2:00 p.m. - Afternoon at the Movies- "3 Men and a Baby" sponsored by Aspen Senior Care

Monday, June 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 12-noon "Let's talk about Hearing Loss" presentation by Utah Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Thursday, June 25th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Summer Buffet- Entertainment at 11:30 a.m. by "Country Blue Folk". Lunch will be BBQ Pulled Pork, baked beans, fresh fruit,

macaroni salad and strawberry shortcake. Lunch will be served at 12-noon

Friday, June 26th at 2:00 p.m. - Afternoon at the Movies- "Zorro" sponsored by Aspen Senior Care.

Monday, June 29th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 - Special Entertainment by "Phoenix Jazz & Swing Band"

2015 Silver Pen Essay Contest- The theme this year is "I Surprised Myself When..." with all essays due and electronically submitted by Sept. 7. Entry form is available on the website www.slco.org/aging/silver. Please see promotional materials in the center for further details.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH DALE ALLRED

Our volunteer of the month for June is Dale Allred. Dale was born in Holladay, Utah and raised in Murray. Dale has been married to his sweet wife Trish for 42 years. They have two pets: a dog named Daisy and a cat named Buffy.

Dale was an avid hiker and camper back in the day. These days he enjoys playing on the "Fire" Wii Bowling team and doing word searches.

Dale has been attending the center for 10 years where he calls Bingo on Fridays and helps out with the monthly ice cream socials. Dale has also served on the advisory committee.

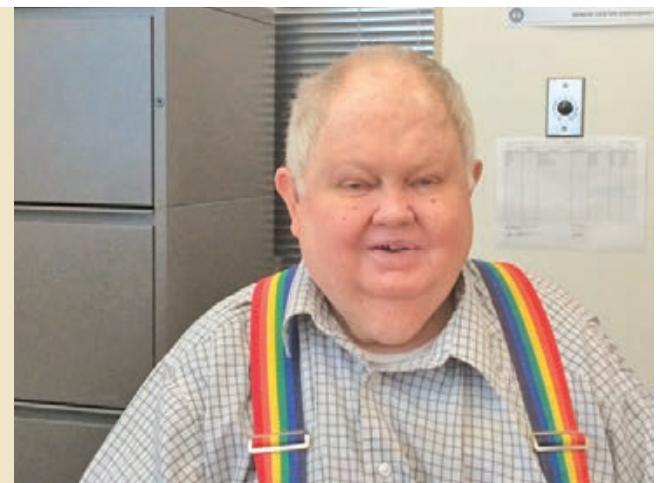
Thanks Dale for all your hard work.

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CONTACT INFO:

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Individual and Community Preparedness Manager,
Utah Region





Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling Annual Taylorsville Area Clean Up Program

We are excited to announce that our annual Area Cleanup program is beginning soon. We will be delivering bulk waste containers to Taylorsville neighborhoods beginning July 2nd until July 30th. All residents will be notified at least 4 weeks in advance

via mail with exact details on when containers will be in their neighborhood. Residents can also use the look-up tool on our website, www.wasatchfrontwaste.org, to locate the specific date the Area Cleanup containers will arrive in their neighborhood.



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WELCOME TO TAYLORSVILLE!



New Businesses:

**Duane Trejo
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5941 So Redwood Road
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Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC

5667 So Redwood Rd #7-B
Collection Agency

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5689 So Redwood Rd #28
Mental Health Therapy

Sherwin Williams

5640 So Redwood Rd
Sale of Paint and Related Products

Come see us at the Taylorsville City Booth at Taylorsville Dayzz!

City Council members

Arts Council

Green Committee

Historic Preservation Committee

Public Safety Committee

The LARP (Leisure, Arts, Recreation & Parks) committee has arranged for presentations on water conservation, sustainable landscaping, and renewable resource ideas.

Youth Council



FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS AND REMINDER

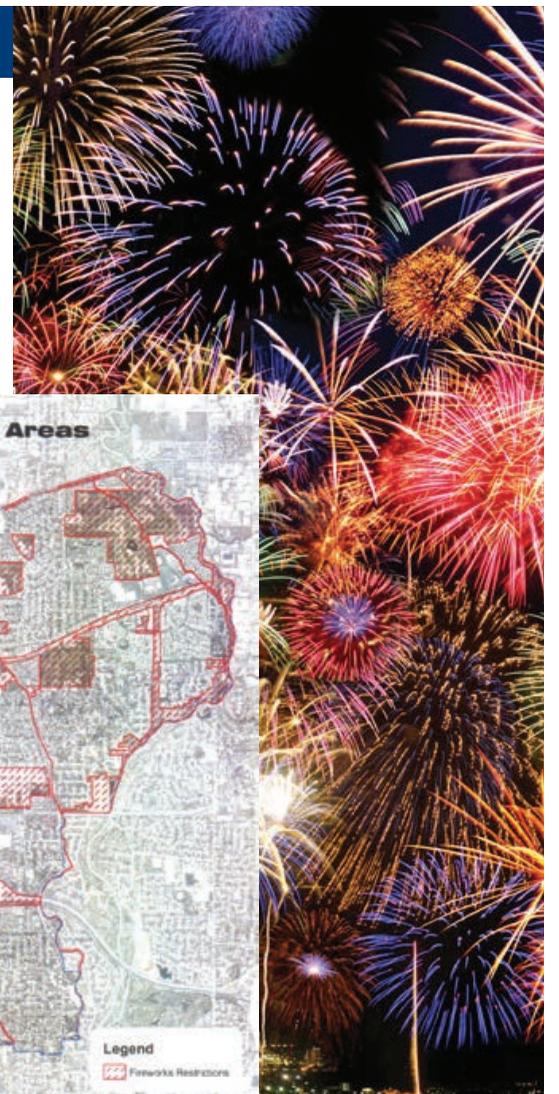
...about Taylorsville Fireworks Restrictions...

Fireworks-related injuries are most common on and around holidays associated with fireworks celebrations, especially July 4th and July 24th. The following tips may help ensure your safety with regard to fireworks:

- The best way to enjoy fireworks is to visit public fireworks displays put on by professionals.
- If you plan to use fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area. (see below information specific to Taylorsville)
- Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass.
- Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby. Know how to operate the fire extinguisher properly.
- Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks.
- Stand several feet away from lit fireworks.
- If a device does not go off, do not stand over it to investigate it. Put it out with water and dispose of it.
- Always read the directions and warning labels on fireworks. If it is not marked with the contents, directions and a warning label, do not light it.
- Supervise children around fireworks at all times.

Please keep in mind the City of Taylorsville Fireworks Restrictions (Ordinance 13-14)

The discharge of fireworks is prohibited within those areas of the City described on the below map. Violation of this Ordinance shall be a Class B Misdemeanor.



Taylorsville Baseball Coach Honored For Outstanding Career

By Jessica Thompson

On March 31 Steve Cramblitt was one of four coaches inducted into the Utah Sports Foundation Hall of Honor for distinguished high school coaches. Cramblitt said, "To be honored is a wonderful thing, but it's more about the people you work with and the talented players. I was always just trying to teach responsibility and to try hard and I knew that would make them successful in their future." Cramblitt began coaching at Taylorsville High School as an assistant baseball coach for four years, and then was head coach for 24 years. He's also coached at Skyline High School, Juan Diego Catholic High School and is currently an assistant pitching coach at Riverton High School.

During Coach Cramblitt's coaching career, he won 437 games, nine state championships and 17 region championships. 12 of those region championships occurred when he was coaching at Taylorsville High School. Cramblitt said, "Baseball is a great avenue to teach teenagers how to be good citizens, respect people in the community and be disciplined. I pushed the young men hard because I knew that is what it takes to be successful." Throughout Cramblitt's coaching career, he has seen success come about in many of his young players who became college players and even played in the Major Leagues. Cramblitt says, "I see how successful they are and I really enjoy that I played a small part in that."

Cramblitt attributes his loves for baseball to many different people. He said, "I grew up in Baltimore, Maryland and my

dad and I would sit and listen to the Baltimore games and sometimes he would take me to those games." Cramblitt's cousin, who played in the Major Leagues, also had an impact on his desire to play the game. "I thought a lot of him and I saw how successful he was," he said.

When Cramblitt was in college at Frostburg State in Maryland, his baseball coach, Bob Wells, had a great influence on his desire to become a coach. Cramblitt said, "I was just an average player myself and he turned me into a decent player and taught me how to play the game. He gave us a big playbook that I used throughout my coaching career. There were offense and defense plays that he taught us that I used."

Another coach that impacted Cramblitt was his jr. high coach, Fred Brandenburg. "I appreciated his personal discipline and his ability to teach fundamentals. He took time to make sure that his athletes were doing well academically also."

The Utah Sports Foundation Hall of Honor recognizes head coaches for their success in athletics and the positive influence they have on the young people they coach, through their example of hard work, dedication and leadership. Steve Cramblitt truly fulfills every aspect of this honor. For example, when Cramblitt first became the head coach of Taylorsville High School baseball, they didn't have a pitching coach. So, he attended camps and learned the techniques of pitching. After his hard work and dedication to learning a new skill, his strength actually became pitching.

Steve Cramblitt wearing his Mountain West Baseball Academy apparel, where he is currently a pitching coach.



Cramblitt said, "In baseball you try to form a chemistry where guys care about each other and enjoy what they are doing." It doesn't take receiving an award for Cramblitt to enjoy playing the game as well as influencing the young men he coaches. ✦

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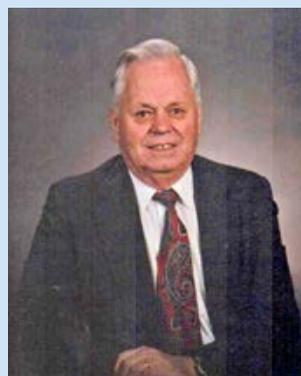
Mexican Mountain WSA: Dramatic storm clouds roiling above the Mexican Mountain area, San Rafael Swell. By Mark Lewis



**50th Wedding Anniversary Announcement
Jim and Connie Taney**

The family of Jim and Connie Taney wish to announce their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married on June 5, 1965 and have lived in Taylorsville on the same street for the past 50 years! This is truly a time for rejoicing.

Our Family: Tim and Zanette Taney, Taunie Kantaris, Brandon and Cori Taney, Michael and Tiffany Furner, Ben and Mekette Taney, and 13 cherished grandchildren.



**HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY L.
WARREN TYE**

L. Warren Tye of Taylorsville, Utah is celebrating his 90th birthday with an open house for friends and family from 5:30 - 8:30 pm on Friday the 12th of June at 4845 So. Woodhaven Dr. (1365 West) at the Taylorsville Stake Center.

Warren was born on June 15, 1925 in Taylorsville, Utah. He married his sweetheart Elizabeth (Betty) Gerrard on September 16, 1948 in the Salt Lake Temple. He is an army veteran and retired from Chevron Chemical Company. He is the father of 7 children, 23 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Please come and celebrate with us. In lieu of gifts, please bring your favorite memory of Warren.



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- How exactly do they "replace" my joint?
- How long is the recovery?
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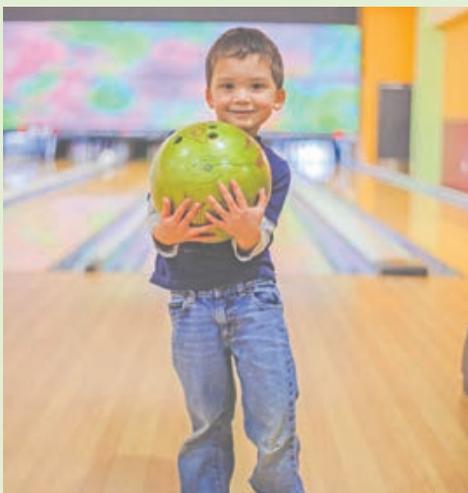
10 FREE OR CHEAP ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS THIS SUMMER

By Joani Taylor



Summer season is the time when we are looking for things to entertain the kiddos and get them out and enjoying our fabulous Utah happenings. Here's a handy list of things you can do with the kidlets this summer that won't break the bank.

Kids Bowl Free (kidsbowlfree.com) – Kids can bowl 2 games for free each week at select bowling centers around the state. Shoe rental is additional and pre-registration is required on their website.



Geocaching (geocaching.com) – Seek out a hidden treasure by using the free mobile app or your GPS. There are 1000's of geocaches hidden, not only around Utah but worldwide, making this a great travel activity, too. Check out my post on Coupons4Utah.com for all the ins and outs of how it works. (coupons4utah.com/geocache)

Barnes & Noble – Download a reading journal from the website or pick one up at the store. Have your child read at least 8 books during the summer and then take the completed journal to any Barnes & Noble store and your child can choose a free book.

Murray City Park – Has a summer Children Matinee Series, where children's matinees are held every Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in Murray Park Pavilion #5. These are free for all to attend.

Wheeler Farm – The farm is a fun place to visit to learn about farm animals. There is no admission fee to enter. But, there are fees for activities such as wagon rides, milking the cow and other special events. Wheeler Farm also has a kids summer camp that is \$65 for an entire week of farming fun.

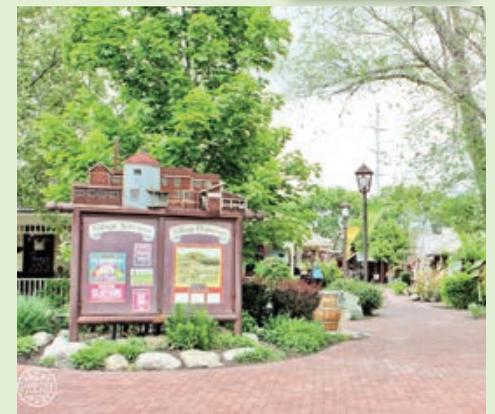
Megaplex and Cinemark Theaters – have summer movie passes for kids. A pass is \$5.00 to \$10 for 10 movies. While these are older movies, kids enjoy getting out of the heat and seeing their favorite movies again. Visit your local theater for details.

Splash Pads – Coupons4Utah has compiled a list of over 60 splash pads across the state. Visit one close to home or check the list for a vacation destination coupons4utah.com/splashpads.

Conservation Park (conservationgardenpark.org) – The Garden host various camps and activities throughout the summer. Cost for these camps are usually around \$7.00. You'll want to register early as they are known to fill up.

Lowe's and Home Depot Building events – While these are held year round, they are a great one to put on your summer to do list. The classes are completely free. Kids will get the materials needed for the build, a special apron, and participation pin or patch. Visit your local store for details.

Gardner Village – June 1-August 30 you can keep the kids busy with one of the "Busy Bee" camps at



Gardner Village. Make your own jewelry at the Busy Beader Summer Camp at The Bead Farm. Learn to knit at Kamille's. Attend a tea party at Georgell Doll Shop or Cookie College at Naborhood Bakery. And master the art of sewing at Pine Needles. Visit the Gardner Village website for a full list of event dates and times.

The next time you hear the kids saying those dreaded words "Mom, I'm bored!", break out this list and go make some fun summer memories.

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As the population ages, more of us are faced with the prospect of moving either ourselves or an older family member into a nursing or assisted living home. Often, the very thought brings to mind images of cold, impersonal hallways, and lonely people.

Hunter Hollow in West Valley City is here to challenge that image and prove that skilled nursing centers are communities that enhance a person's quality of life, and make it fun to be in their care.

"As we built [Hunter Hollow], we didn't want it to feel like a long care facility," explains Michael Fender, executive director of Hunter Hollow. "We want it to be viewed as a wellness community."

It's easy to see it that way, when considering all the amenities available at Hunter Hollow. They have been awarded "Best in Class" for long care facilities, and make it a point to offer a new and different experience. With chef prepared meals, private dining, WIFI and pay-per-view, it is easy to feel as if you are in a 5-star hotel. Also available at Hunter Hollow is a beauty salon, complete with a manicurist and pedicurist, a movie theater, and even an ice cream parlor.



Furthermore, Hunter Hollow provides its community members a very active lifestyle. The recreational department always has something fun for residents to participate in. Whether it is going to a play in the theater, or swimming on a swim team, the caregivers are actively engaged and passionate about providing individualized care.

"We are acutely interested in people having a positive transition, even when they lose some of their independence through stroke or accident," says Fender. "We are passionate about finding ways to help people do what they know and

love, no matter what."

Not only does Hunter Hollow provide a great community for their long-term residents, they provide short-term stays for people who need to rehabilitate after a major event. Therapy services are available to all qualifying patients 7 days a week in a spacious therapy gym with a team of dedicated therapists. Along with therapists, there are physicians present 7 days a week to make sure everyone is taken care of.

"Our short-term and long-term residents are kept separate," explains Fender of the design of Hunter Hollow's building. "Short-term residents are escorted by a porter to their room, like you are in a 5-star hotel. They enjoy a comfortable stay, and leave after about 32 days. Long-term residents literally move in, and this allows them to build relationships with their neighbors, just like in any other community."

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Life & Laughter

Children Without Borders

By Peri Kinder

I just learned that when I was a child, my parents were criminals. That's a lot to take in when you thought your mom and dad were law-abiding citizens--more or less. I had no idea my parents hid a dark side until I heard that parents in Maryland were charged with neglect for letting their kids walk to the park. Alone.

At first, I thought the story was a joke and kept reading for the punchline. Nope. Totally real. A neighbor called the police to report that the children were playing without the required amount of helicopter-parent supervision. Additionally, the nosy neighbor stated, "It wasn't the *first* time these children played by themselves." Gasp.

The siblings were taken by Child Protective Services while the parents were investigated, and (because we have to label everything) the term "free-range parenting" was created. Free-range parenting is defined as, "A new, hands-off approach to raising children." But other people label it as neglect.

So, if I was so inclined, I could retroactively (and in my mom's case, posthumously) have my parents thrown in the slammer.

Every Saturday morning, after we finished eating Fruity Pebbles straight from the box while watching "Land of the Lost," my mom would kick us out of the house and tell us not to come home until sunset. Then she'd slam the door. And lock it.

We were cool with that. We shrugged, hopped on our bikes and went to find something to do. We'd wander through



neighborhoods like adolescent Pied Pipers, picking up other unattended children. Then we'd end up in someone's yard playing Red Rover (aka Clothesline Your Buddies) until those parents told us to get lost.

We'd amble to 7-Eleven where we'd buy candy cigarettes and Fresca (because the can looked like beer). We'd sit on the swings sipping our pretend beer and discuss whatever it is kids discuss in those situations. I'm sure we fooled everyone because doesn't *every* 10-year-old sit in the park swigging a cold beer while smoking with her friends?

I guess our parents didn't think we needed 24-hour supervision. We walked to school every day with a group of friends, rain or shine. And we frequently rode our bikes nearly two miles to the Murray Library with ne'er an adult in sight.

In a time before cell phones, GPS and tracking devices, parents relied on their kids to use common sense. They taught us to avoid strangers, stay off the train tracks, don't go into homes when the parents weren't around and, basically, not to be stupid.

My daughters could also have charged me with neglect, and they've probably already contacted an attorney. I often allowed them to bike to the local swimming pool and stay there for hours. They also walked to 7-Eleven—and probably bought candy cigarettes with their friends.

People say, "Don't you know how dangerous the world is?" Guess what? The world has always been dangerous. Helicopter parenting, obsessive worrying and overprotective hovering doesn't stop bad things from happening.

Here's my definition of neglect: not allowing your children to create a feeling of independence; not allowing your children to be bored and have to create something; not allowing your kids to make mistakes, get lost, mess up and face consequences.

Kids are resilient, and more often than not, they make the right decision. So I guess I'll have to forgive my parents for teaching me to be independent and creative. Gee, thanks mom and dad. ✦

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