



### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am bursting with pride about our Taylorsville home. There is so much happening in our community and so much to look forward to on the horizon. Much of it centers around and is indeed because of the good people who live here. It is because of the good work of all of you and the contributions that you make every day that Taylorsville is the best place to live, work and play.

I point to some recent events that I had the pleasure of attending as example. The annual Taylorsville's Got Talent, hosted this past month at the Senior Center and put on by our own Taylorsville Arts Council, showcased the top-notch talent we have in our city. I was in awe at the quality of the performances. I also loved attending recent Ute Conference football practices and cheering on our Taylorsville Warriors Gridiron and Taylorsville PeeWee teams, who were as of the end of October undefeated in conference play. I marveled, too, at how hard our dedicated Youth Council worked to clear brush and plant 60 oak trees at Little Confluence park during a recent service project. (See stories about each in this edition of the Taylorsville Newsletter).

These efforts make such a difference in contributing to the excellent quality of life our community enjoys. This past month we also had opportunity to officially welcome the Summit Vista continuing-care retirement community to our city, and saw the move-in of its first residents. The all-inclusive community with onsite amenities catering to seniors is a first-of-its-kind in Utah. Not only is it a beautiful asset for our city – sited on long undeveloped land previously owned by UDOT – but it will serve a growing, underserved population by addressing needs specific to seniors. More good news came at the end of last month when Salt Lake County's TRCC (Tourism, Recreation, Culture & Convention) Board voted unanimously to recommend funding, pending County Council approval, toward the development of the regional Performing Arts Center in front of City Hall. We look forward to raising the curtain on our new arts center and its scheduled opening two years from now.

We want to continue to build on this good work while looking to the future. Toward that end, I am working with the City Council, city administrators and staff on formulating a "20/20 Vision" for the Year 2020 and beyond (see accompanying story). With our 20/20 Vision, we want to keep all eyes focused on Taylorsville as we work together in keeping our city vibrant and strong for many years to come.

–Mayor Kristie S. Overson



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### Taylorsville Focuses on the Future with 20/20 Vision

The City of Taylorsville was incorporated on July 1, 1996, through the grassroots efforts of citizens who developed a vision that would provide greater local control of community planning, economic development and municipal service delivery. Today, more than 20 years later, Taylorsville City continues to build on that foundation while keeping eyes keenly focused on the future.

Mayor Kristie Overson has been working with the City Council, city administrators and staff to develop a "20/20 Vision" for the Year 2020 and beyond. That vision focuses on new business and economic growth taking place across the city, as well as development opportunities and projects on the horizon. It includes plans for the city's new \$39 million regional Performing Arts Center — scheduled to open in late 2020 — efforts to bring new business and housing to the city, and plans for prime development locations, transportation and land use.

Mayor Overson and the City Council held a "Priorities Meeting" at the end of October in honing that vision and establishing the most important issues that the city wants to tackle and promote over the next several years. They have been working with key stakeholders, as well as elected officials and government colleagues with shared constituencies, to maximize resources in meeting those goals. The Performing Arts Center, for example, received a unanimous recommendation last month from Salt Lake County's TRCC Board for construction funding (pending approval from the County Council).

Another example of the collaborative efforts incorporated into the city's 20/20 Vision is the development of the Summit Vista continuing-care retirement community. For many years and across several administrations, the city worked in partnership with citizens, business leaders and government agencies to bring this unique development to Taylorsville. Transportation and recreation also remain high priorities in the city. Onramps to the new interchange at 5400 South and Bangerter opened this past month, and the city has been working on several ideas to bring improvements to some of the many parks in the community.

The city plans to roll out details of its 20/20 Vision in kicking off the new year in January. In general, the goal is to focus efforts on furthering the success, safety and happiness of Taylorsville residents and visitors. Indeed, the new 20/20 Vision keeps "All eyes on Taylorsville: Utah's best place to live, work and play."



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### Youth Council Plants Trees at Little Confluence Park

Members of the Youth Council spent a recent Saturday at Little Confluence park where they planted 60 oak trees! The group has made service a priority and is dedicated to helping the Taylorsville community.

The work was done as part of their October service project. In addition to planting dozens of trees, they also cleared out dead plants and brush to get flower beds ready for winter. This year, the Youth Council is 19 members strong. They were sworn in by Mayor Kristie Overson at the City Council's meeting on Oct. 3 (see story on Page 4), and obviously went right to work.



## Emergency

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Emergency</b>                          | <b>911</b>            |
| <b>Unified Police Department Dispatch</b> | <b>801-743-7000</b>   |
| <i>(Non-Emergencies)</i>                  |                       |
| <b>Fire Department</b>                    | <b>801-743-7200</b>   |
| <b>Poison Control Center</b>              | <b>1-800-222-1222</b> |

## Frequently Called Numbers

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Animal Control Shelter   | 801 -965 -5800 |
| Animal Control After Hours Dispatch  | 801 -840 -4000 |
| Building Inspection  | 801 -955 -2030 |
| Chamber West <i>(Chamber of Commerce)</i>  | 801 -977 -8755 |
| Gang Tip Line  | 385 -468 -9768 |
| Garbage/Recycle/GreenWaste Pick-up<br><i>(Wasatch Front Waste &amp; Recycling)</i> | 385 -468 -6325 |
| Granite School District  | 385 -646 -5000 |
| Health Department  | 385 -468 -4100 |
| Highway Conditions <i>(from cell phone)</i>  | 511            |
| Park Reservations  | 385 -468 -7275 |
| Public Works <i>(Salt Lake County)</i>   | 385 -468 -6101 |
| Questar  | 801 -324 -5000 |
| Rocky Mountain Power   | 888 -221 -7070 |
| Salt Lake County Recycling/Landfill  | 801 -974 -6920 |
| Taylorsville - Bennion Imp. District   | 801 -968 -9081 |
| Taylorsville Food Pantry   | 801 -815 -0003 |
| Taylorsville Senior Center   | 801 -293 -8340 |
| Taylorsville Neighborhood Compliance   | 801 -955 -2013 |
| Taylorsville Justice Court   | 801 -963 -0268 |
| Taylorsville Library   | 801 -943 -4636 |
| Taylorsville Recreation Center   | 385 -468 -1732 |
| Swimming Pool <i>(Memorial Day to Labor Day)</i>                                   | 801 -967 -5006 |
| Taylorsville -Bennion Heritage Center  | 801 -281 -0631 |
| UDOT Region 2  | 801 -975 -4900 |
| Utah Transit Authority (UTA)   | 801 -743 -3882 |

## HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS HEARING for the CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE

The City of Taylorsville invites residents to participate in a Community Development Block Grant Needs Hearing. City Officials are requesting citizen comments on what the priorities should be for Community Development and Housing activities that will sustain and/or improve Taylorsville. This is in preparation of the One Year Action Plan. The City is asking for citizen input in defining its future needs. The hearing will be held in the Taylorsville City Council Chambers located at 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd. on Nov. 14, at 6:30 p.m.. Written comments will be accepted and can be mailed to the City of Taylorsville, Attn Angela Price at 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd., Taylorsville, UT 84129.

Taylorsville City encourages all protected classes to participate in this process regardless of race/ethnicity, color, sex, religion, national origin, familial status or disability. Translation services are available upon request. Please call 801-963-5400 at least 24 hours in advance. The TDD and relay number is 1-800-346-4128. The City of Taylorsville furnishes appropriate auxiliary aids when requested to afford individuals with vision or hearing disabilities the equal opportunity to participate in any federal activity. This is available 24 hours in advance. Taylorsville City Hall is accessible and meets the American Disability Act. The City will make any reasonable accommodation if notified 24 hours in advance by calling 801-963-5400.

### CDBG APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The City of Taylorsville Community Development Department announces the PY 2019-2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application process. Interested applicants must attend a mandatory Technical Assistance workshop on Nov. 15, 2018, at 3 p.m. at Taylorsville City Hall located at 2600 W. Taylorsville Boulevard. Applications for the PY 2019-2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program will be available on Nov. 16, 2018. The application may be accessed by visiting [www.ZoomGrants.com](http://www.ZoomGrants.com).

To be considered for funding applications are due on Dec. 14, 2018, at 5 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted.



## Bangerter Construction Update

All ramps at 5400 South and Bangerter are open, and permanent lane striping and traffic signals are in place. Crews with the Utah Department of Transportation have been working around the clock to finish the work. A few details remain, including drainage work, utility and signal relocations, roadway and sidewalk reconstruction, and paving operations that are expected to finish late fall.



## UPCOMING Taylorsville Events

**Nov. 6 – All day, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

General Election @ City Hall. Vote in person or drop your ballot at the drop box outside City Hall (south side) until 8 p.m.

**Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. & Nov. 14 - 7 p.m.**

City Council Meeting @ City Hall

**Nov. 13, 7 p.m. & Nov. 27 – 6 p.m.**

Planning Commission Meeting @ City Hall

**Nov. 12 – All day**

Veterans Day  
(observed – City Offices closed)

**Nov. 22 – All day**

Thanksgiving  
(City Offices closed)

**Nov. 29, 30 & Dec. 1 – 7:30 p.m.**

Winter Wonderettes, sponsored by the Taylorsville Arts Council @ the Senior Center, 4743 Plymouth View Dr.  
(See Page 7)

**Dec. 8 – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Saturday with Santa @ Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Museum, 1488 W. 4800 South  
(see Page 6)

## COUNCIL CORNER



Left to right:

**Curt Cochran (District 2)**

**Ernest Burgess (District 1)**

**Dan Armstrong, Vice Chair (District 5)**

**Meredith Harker (District 4)**

**Brad Christopherson, Chair (District 3)**

## Questions about Traffic-Calming? We Have Answers

Why doesn't Taylorsville City use speed bumps? What other traffic-calming devices do we have at our disposal? These are questions that we address regularly. They most often arise at the beginning and end of the school year.

Often the City Council receives feedback from residents relating to speeding on their residential street. What is the process that the City Administration goes through when we get this type of feedback?

1. The City reviews the area for speed enforcement in the past, present and future. Taylorsville's UPD Precinct has a few traffic enforcement officers who move about the City and conduct speed enforcement operations. Often their locations are tied to schools, parks and other areas where we've had feedback or excessive speeders.
2. We review Taylorsville city records including speeding and traffic tickets and compare past years to more recent ones to determine if there are trends associated with specific intersections or streets. We also compare the streets that are being reviewed with other similarly classified streets to identify significant increases or changes.
3. We conduct traffic studies. These include placing traffic counters with either speed notification signs (which

track and record counts and speeds – not license plates), and we also use the tube counters (black hoses that run across the road at intervals that allow for counting the number vehicles and determining speeds of those vehicles).

We often have requests for speed bumps to be installed. So far, the City has opted not to install speed bumps. We are currently studying this issue more closely and are reviewing costs to install speed bumps as opposed to other options. Other options include flashing speed notification signs, reconfiguring curb and gutters on longer streets to create a "pinch" or narrowing of the street, speed tables (like a speed bump only longer and easier for snowplows to deal with), targeted speed enforcement operations, and others.

The City Council has requested that this issue be reviewed to evaluate current costs, traffic engineering standards, current budget impacts and city policy with respect to these traffic calming devices.

As a City Council, we welcome and encourage your feedback. We will be reviewing this information over the next few months. We can't be everywhere, all the time, so we appreciate the feedback and notifications.

## Taylorsville Welcomes Summit Vista and its Newest Residents

The Summit Vista continuing-care retirement community officially opened this past month in Taylorsville. Many of the community's first residents joined dignitaries and business leaders to celebrate the occasion with a Ribbon Cutting on Oct. 2 at the Summit Vista clubhouse, 3400 West 6200 South.

The all-inclusive community with onsite amenities catering to seniors is a first-of-its-kind in Utah. A beautiful asset for the city, it will serve a growing, underserved population by focusing on needs specific to seniors. Mayor Kristie Overson, who was among those who spoke at the event, extended a

warm welcome to Taylorsville's newest residents. "This is a day for thank you and celebration," she said. "Thank you to the many hands that have touched this project. It is an extraordinary venture that has exceeded our expectations."

The 105-acre parcel, previously owned by UDOT where Summit Vista is now located, had sat empty and undeveloped for many years. It's opening is the result of a great deal of work and collaboration by multiple groups and stakeholders. It features a 62,000-square-foot clubhouse and has plans for four restaurants, outdoor garden areas, a hair and nail salon, library, bank and convenient store, as well as nursing and health services. Pointing to the need for this type of community, more than 150 people put down deposits almost two years ago, even before ground was broken for the project.

"The 1,800-unit campus allows our city to care for our seniors already here, as well as welcome new residents," Mayor Overson said. It also is expected to bring 1,000 new jobs, and because it is an all-inclusive development with onsite amenities catering to seniors, it is not expected to heavily affect traffic, schools or other city services — while adding to the city's tax base.

"It truly is the very best possible fit for our city," she said.



## Youth Council Members are Recognized as 'True Leaders'

**THE TAYLORSVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL WAS SWORN IN THIS PAST MONTH IN A CEREMONY HOSTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.**

Led by Youth Council Mayor-Youth Ambassador Lucas Carpenter and Youth Council Chair Natalie Pitts, the group is 19 members strong this year. Mayor Kristie Overson recognized their dedication to the community and the time and commitment they share toward making the city the best place to be. "They are true leaders," she said. "Not only do they work to represent the city among their peers, they are continuously doing service projects and lending their hand to the community."

As part of the ceremony, Youth Council members pledged to support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Utah and discharge the duties of their office with fidelity. City Youth Council Coordinator Kris Heineman said it is a delight working with the youth. "We are really looking forward to them getting to know all about the city and government," she said.

In a report to the City Council, Miss Pitts said the Youth Council engaged in several service projects and other activities last year, including a Sub-for-Santa program, bringing Thanksgiving dinner to a family, decorating the city's Christmas tree and Christmas caroling. "One of our goals this year is to make an even bigger impact," she said.

*Mayor Kristie Overson led the Youth Council in an official swearing-in ceremony.*



*This year's Youth Council numbers 19 members who gathered at City Hall on Oct. 3.*



*Youth Council Chair Natalie Pitts delivered a report about the group's work to the City Council this past month.*



### Disfruta del Comité de Diversidad Cultural

Si te gusta pasar un rato agradable y divertido. Participa e involúcrate en nuestras actividades culturales de la ciudad. El Comité de Diversidad Cultural, te invita a participar y asistir a nuestras reuniones los segundo jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m., en las oficinas de la Alcaldía de Taylorsville. Si tienes preguntas contáctanos a este correo: [tvilleculdiverscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:tvilleculdiverscommittee@gmail.com) o Christine Gonzales, 801-688-7358  
Te esperamos!

If you would like to have fun and get involved in our city cultural activities, the Taylorsville Cultural Diversity Committee invites all those who are interested in promoting cultural activities to join its committee by contacting [tvilleculdiverscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:tvilleculdiverscommittee@gmail.com) or Christine Gonzales, 801-688-7358. You can also come and meet with the group every second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Taylorsville City Hall.  
See you there!

## Taylorsville Teams on Top in Football League

Taylorsville football teams were unstoppable this year. Both the Taylorsville PeeWee team and Taylorsville Warriors Gridiron remained undefeated as of the end of last month in Ute Conference play.

Mayor Kristie Overson joined both teams at recent practices. Mayor Overson said she is so impressed by the youth, not only by their success on the field but because of the sportsmanship and team spirit they have shown throughout the season. "The friendships they have formed and lessons in leadership they have learned are evident," she said. "They are such good kids and it was my sincere pleasure to be with them as they practiced."

The Warriors are coached by head Coach Corey Karle and assistant coaches Ken Garcia, Jared Magalogo and Scott Thomas, while Jesse Clark is head coach of the PeeWee team. The Ute Conference Championships were scheduled for Nov. 4.

**Go Taylorsville!**



## UPD Officers Recognized for Excellence

UPD Taylorsville Precinct Chief Tracy Wyant recognized Officers of the Month and presented the 2018 Precinct Chief's Award last month before the City Council.

Officers Dan Christensen and Kievah Hansen received awards for the months of August and September, respectively, and Det. Jeff Sanderson was honored with the Chief's Award.



Left to right: Officer Kievah Hansen, Det. Jeff Sanderson and Officer Dan Christensen were honored at the City Council's Oct. 17 meeting.

Since taking over Domestic Violence Investigations in July 2018, Det. Sanderson has done a phenomenal job, Chief Wyant said. "His first priority is to protect the victim. Jeff has been tenacious on all criminal domestic cases, ensuring they are well documented, investigated and when applicable, filed with the courts in a timely manner."

He has received numerous compliments from fellow officers, as well as attorneys at both the Taylorsville City Prosecutor's Office and the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office. In addition, he also received accolades and appreciation from the Taylorsville victim's advocate, Lisa Kocherhans, said Chief Wyant.

"Jeff exemplifies what a great investigator should be," he said. "He is hard working, tenacious, a great team player and most importantly has a heart for the victims of these terrible crimes."

Officer Christensen was honored for his work in managing a comprehensive crosswalk enforcement operation in the city that resulted in 85 stops. Several of these stops also resulted in the discovery of additional criminal violations.

"This enforcement action in conjunction with media outreach will undoubtedly assist students, residents and visitors alike in their ability to safely cross public roads, in and around Taylorsville City," Chief Wyant said.

Officer Hansen was recognized for making several pro-active drug and fugitive arrests and assertively dealing with transient issues. "This pro-active work not only pays significant dividends to the community, it also sets the example for other officers throughout the organization," Chief Wyant said.

"Officer Kievah Hansen is to be commended for her resolve, work ethic and contributions in helping Taylorsville City remain safe," he said.



Chief Tracy Wyant

## Check this Safety List to Prepare for Winter

By UFA Bureau Chief Jay Ziolkowski

As the colder weather approaches, it is important to make the necessary preparations to ensure your home is as safe as can be. The National Fire Protection Association offers this handy to-do list aimed at winter safety preparedness. How many items can you check off?

- Our furnace has been inspected and serviced by a qualified professional during the last 12 months. (A furnace should be serviced at least once a year.)
- Our chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional. (Not cleaning your chimney is the leading cause of chimney fires from built up creosote. This service needs to be done at least once a year.)
- Our wood for our fireplace or wood stove is dry, seasoned wood.
- Our fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass, in good condition and secure in its position in front of the fireplace.



- We have a covered metal container ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. (The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.)
- Our children know to stay at least 3 feet away from the fireplace, wood/pellet stove, oil stove or other space heaters.
- Our portable space heaters have an automatic shut-off and will be plugged directly into an outlet (not an extension cord) and placed at least 3 feet from anything that can burn; like bedding, paper, walls, and even people.
- We have tested our smoke alarms and made sure they are working. (You need smoke alarms on every level of the home, inside each sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area.)
- We have tested our carbon monoxide alarms and made sure they are working. (Carbon monoxide alarms should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.)

Also, stay safe in a winter storm by planning two ways out of your home in case of an emergency, clear driveways and front walks of ice and snow to provide easy access to your home, make sure your house number can be seen from the street, keep flashlights and batteries on hand, use generators outdoors, stay away from downed wires, use extra clothes and blankets to stay warm, and remember to check on your neighbors.

Keep in mind, too, that there are more home fires in winter than any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart. And as always, stay safe!



Chief Jay Ziolkowski

## Taylorsville Bennion Heritage REMEMBRANCES

By *Taylorsville Historic Committee Member Keith Sorensen*

On March 23, 1911, Christian Frederick Sorensen, his wife Dorthea and young son Edwin disembarked from the ship SS United States at Ellis Island in New York City. Their journey continued west to Salt Lake City. In 1926, after working at the Garfield Smelting Co. and then moving to Metropolis, Nev., the family returned to Taylorsville.



Left to right: Dorothy Savage, Ellen Mackay, Henry Sorensen, Dorothea Sorensen, Leon Sorensen, Christian Sorensen, Edwin Sorensen and Evelyn Orgill.

Chris, as he was known, had a brother Alberti Sorensen, who farmed land where the Salt Lake Community College campus is now located. Alberti arranged for Chris to purchase a 25-acre farm west of 1300 West between 3900 and 4200 South. The property included a small frame house with a kitchen, small living room, one bedroom, pantry, and porches. A carbide generator provided lights. Drinking water came from the Cheg-widden property to the south. A two-seater outhouse completed the necessities.

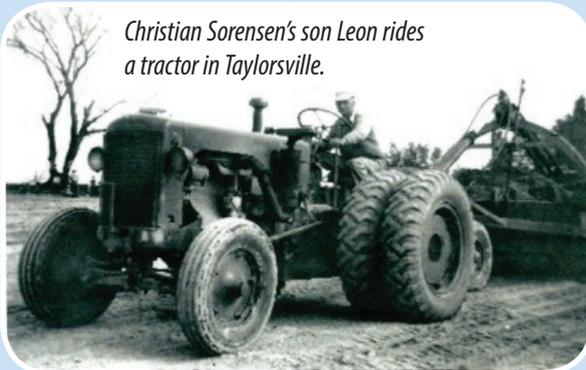
In 1932, Chris and his son Leon purchased a rubber tire tractor and other specialized farm machinery. They pioneered the use of tractors and trucks for farming. Use of this equipment evolved into custom land-grading and leveling to better facilitate irrigation.

Just before Christmas in 1940, Christian and Dorthea received citizenship. This was an accomplishment they had been seeking for many years and notice was published in local newspapers.

As the World War II ended, Sorensen Construction Co. was organized by Chris and his sons Leon and Henry. The acquisition of two D-7 war surplus Caterpillar tractors, probably the first track-driven equipment in the Salt Lake Valley, moved them into doing earthwork, canal, dam and road construction.

Projects were completed in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada, including earthwork for Valley and Olympus Junior High Schools, the University of Utah Union Building, the Utah Power and Light Power Plant, several Hill Air Force Base facilities and dozens of other highway and building preparation projects. In 1955, Sorensen Brothers Construction purchased from Abram Barker (another noted Taylorsville resident) 40 acres of dry farm land located at 3600 West and 5400 South, where they operated a sand and gravel mining operation.

Christian Sorensen's son Leon rides a tractor in Taylorsville.



Christian and Dorthea had seven children. The last surviving member of this group is son Henry's wife, Dorothy, who recently celebrated her 98th birthday.

These are highlights of a man, one of nine brothers, born on March 27, 1886, in Alderslyst, Silkeborg, Denmark. He was my grandfather.

## TAYLORSVILLE SENIOR CENTER Celebrate November at the Senior Center

Thanksgiving Dinner, Birthdays and More at the Senior Center:

- **Military Lego Model Display:** Friday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to noon
- **Birthday Tuesday Entertainment:** Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 11 a.m. Entertainer Calvin Law.
- **Veterans Day Program:** Friday, Nov. 9 at 11:15 a.m.
- **Thanksgiving Holiday Meal:** Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. Entertainment and Meal. Sign-up by Wednesday, Nov. 6.
- **Holiday Boutique:** Wednesday, Nov. 15 to Friday, Dec. 7. Come find something nice for yourself or a friend for the holidays. The Senior Attic thrift store has much to offer and proceeds go back to the center.
- **Volunteer Opportunity:** Taylorsville Senior Center is looking for a sewing teacher for beginners and refugees, or volunteer as a class aide if you don't feel instructing is for you. Classes would be Thursday and Friday mornings. The center has all the materials and sewing machines. Very basic knowledge and patience is required.



**Drop by the center at 4743 Plymouth View Drive,  
or call 385-468-3371 for details.**

## SATURDAY WITH SANTA

### CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

December 8 - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Museum

1488 West 4800 South

Come join us for fun, hot chocolate, wassail and more!

Children's Crafts & Games, International Treats  
Guest Singers - Choirs

Sponsored by Taylorsville Preservation Committee with the support of Parks and Recreation & Cultural Diversity Committees

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SALT LAKE COUNTY

A special thank you to Taylorsville City!

# The Taylorsville Arts Council Presents

## Winter Wonderettes

Nov. 29, 30 & Dec. 1

7:30 p.m.



Taylorsville Senior Center, 4743 Plymouth View Dr.  
Tickets are \$7



### Taylorsville's Got Talent 2018

The Taylorsville's Got Talent event, held this past month at the Senior Center, was a huge success. This year's winners are: Anthony Law (Youth), Aveienna James (Junior), Emily Dahl (Young Adult), Christopher Stockslager (Adult), Chloe Nord & Joshua Mendoza (People's Choice).

*A special thank you to the Taylorsville Arts Council, all of the participants, judges and volunteers!*

## Conserve Water with These Tips

As you consider implementing your personal strategy for water conservation, here are some easy habits to establish:

- Carefully and properly shut down your sprinkling system for the season, making sure the stop and waste valve is off with no leaks. A leak 1/32-inch in size, roughly the size of a pencil lead, would cause a loss of 6,000 gallons per month!
- When doing laundry, match the water level to the size of the load.
- When shopping for a new washing machine, compare resource savings among Energy Star models. Some can save up to 20 gallons of water per load.
- Limit the amount of water when brushing your teeth.



When we do our part to conserve water today we help provide water for future generations to come. If you have any questions, please contact Taylorsville-Bennion Improvement District by calling 801-968-9081 or visiting [www.tbid.org](http://www.tbid.org), Facebook and Twitter pages.



## The Taylorsville Green Committee Also Offers Some Advice

We can save a significant amount of usage of water in the home, just by changing a few habits. The end results in saving water can be worth your time and effort. Make it a family goal to see a difference in your water bill. Also helpful are these simple tips from the Taylorsville Green Committee:

1. Re-use your bath towels.
2. Take your car to the car wash.
3. Keep an updated well-maintained toilet, style, with good hoses and correct faucets. Our toilets account for 30 percent of water usage, according to EPA stats.
4. Take a five-minute shower. A drawn bath takes about 70 gallons of water.
5. In the kitchen, soak your pots and pans, rather than running the water.
6. For the laundry, use cold water. Also, wash less during the week. Buy enough clothes so you are not washing so much.
7. Wash in small loads, while using less water and gaining water-conserving thinking.

The Taylorsville Green Committee meets each third Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Everyone is welcome!



## WASATCH FRONT Waste & Recycling District

### WFWRD UPDATES

#### FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The annual Fall Leaf Collection Program will end on Nov. 30.

#### During this time Taylorsville residents can pick up leaf bags at:

- Kearns Library: 5350 S. 4220 West
- Taylorsville City Hall: 2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.

#### Leaf bags can be dropped off at:

- South Ridge Park: 5210 S. 4051 West
- Valley Ball Complex: 5100 S. 2700 West
- Vista Park: 2055 W. 5000 South



WFWRD leaf bags are limited to 10 bags per household, and available while supplies last. Residents can also use and drop off their own purchased leaf bags or lawn bags, as long as they only contain leaves.

#### SHARPS CONTAINERS

There are many medical conditions that require the use of lancets or needles. Due to the extreme health and safety hazards these items pose, it is important to remember that these items should never be placed loosely in your garbage can, but should be disposed of in a properly identified sharps container. Also, these items, including sharps containers, are not recyclable and should never be placed in your blue recycle can. For more information, contact the Salt Lake County Health Department 385-468-4100, or [slco.org/health](http://slco.org/health) regarding the proper disposal of these and other hazardous materials.



#### CART PLACEMENTS

Please remember to keep your garbage/recycle/green carts at least 3 feet away from each other and from other objects, such as cars, trees or mailboxes. This space is needed for the automated collection arms on trucks to safely grab and empty the carts.



#### TAYLORSVILLE SUPPORTS RECYCLING

A new survey by the Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District indicates broad support for recycling by Taylorsville residents. Overall, 79.9 percent of residents support recycling.

That is especially true among young people. More than 85 percent of Taylorsville residents, ages 18 to 30, support recycling. Only 1.6 percent of residents say that they do not recycle.

Moreover, 70.5 percent of residents across the district say they would support a nominal fee increase in the next two to three years to continue recycling programs. In all, 762 Taylorsville residents responded to the recycling survey, which was conducted in September, and 6,355 responses were received districtwide.