



Mayor Kristie S. Overson

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It certainly has been a challenging time as we have faced an unprecedented situation that our city has never before encountered. As I said last month, I am so proud of our Taylorsville community and how each of you have met these challenges with optimism, generosity, resiliency and kindness for others.

We have worked together to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19. While of course we still have more work to do as we continue to keep our community healthy, our initial efforts to “flatten the curve” have been successful. I know that the necessary restrictions that have kept us home and apart have been difficult for everyone, perhaps most especially our businesses.

Still, throughout it all, I have seen businesses helping businesses, businesses helping residents, residents supporting businesses and all of us helping each other. I marvel at all that our businesses have done and the can-do spirit they have exhibited.

When news of the pandemic first touched our community in early March, I wrote an open letter to the community, stating: “We are Taylorsville; we are a community, and as we do, we will get through this together.”

Our businesses have proven that to be true without restraint and in every way possible. Among the many examples that come to mind: One of our companies in Taylorsville supported another small bakery business by ordering 400 loaves of bread to give to employees. Another brought grills out to the front of their store, where they had a barbecue and “Quake Sale” for customers, following the 5.7-magnitude earthquake that also hit our community even as we are confronting the coronavirus. Another fast-food restaurant has been writing words of encouragement to customers on their take-out bags. Yet another business advertised that customers could find much needed toilet paper and hand sanitizer still in stock!

We want our businesses to know that we as a city are here for them, too. I know that our residents have continued to support businesses by purchasing gift cards that they can use later and that many of us have gratefully accessed drive-thru, pick-up and delivery services, as dine-in seating was closed. Several state and federal resources also are available (see accompanying story).

If you are a Taylorsville business and are experiencing a problem you cannot solve, please reach out. I am always available and have open office hours every Thursday at City Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Drop by; we can talk about anything you would like, and we will help find solutions.

—Mayor Kristie S. Overson

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Surviving Coronavirus: Moving Toward Stabilization



For the past month, residents and businesses in Taylorsville have been working to move past the “urgent phase” of a three-tiered process outlined by the State of Utah to confront the novel coronavirus pandemic.

The Utah Leads Together plan, put together by the Utah State Economic Response Task Force, is aimed at protecting the public health of the community while moving toward economic recovery and an eventual return to normal work and household patterns. It was published on March 24 and updated on April 17.

“It is a process,” said Taylorsville Mayor Kristie Overson. “We all have been working very hard in complying with the tenets of the plan, with the goal of accelerating recovery and returning to our normal way of life as quickly as possible.”

The Urgent Phase, which began on March 16 and extends an estimated eight to 12 weeks, has involved a coordinated public health response, large-scale testing and historic economic stimulus. During this phase, which has been in place for the past month, Gov. Gary Herbert issued a state directive requesting that all Utahns stay home as much as possible. The Salt Lake County Health Department also issued a public health order in complement of the governor’s directive, requiring individuals to stay home except to engage in essential activities. Both have remained in effect through May 1.

During this time, residents have practiced social distancing, putting at least 6 feet between themselves and another. Visits to hospitals, nursing homes or other residential care facilities have been discouraged. School

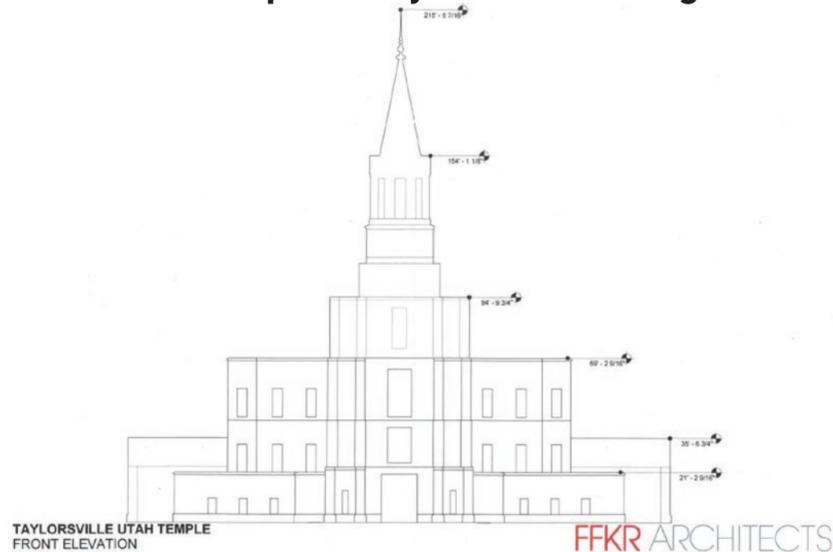
closures were extended through the end of the academic year. Certain businesses that act as gathering places were closed. Prohibitions on dine-in seating at restaurants continued, while carry-out, pick-up and delivery services have remained available. Parks and trails have remained open, but team activities have been prohibited and playgrounds were closed.

The Urgent Phase is followed by a Stabilization Phase, which is estimated to begin in late April or early May and last an estimated 10 to 14 weeks, concluding in fall 2020. As the longest of the three phases, its objective is to make sure there is no backtracking on the progress made during the urgent phase. Test-



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Plans for Temple in Taylorsville Moving Ahead



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' temple in Taylorsville will be a three-story building with an attached tower and steeple. It will be surrounded by extensive landscaping and include a linear promenade at its entrance, pedestrian walkways, wrought iron and masonry walls and an underground parking structure.

"This will be just a beautiful entrance to the property," said city Planning Director Mark McGrath in a presentation to the City Council on April 1.

The Council approved four measures to move the project forward, including initial plan designs and an ordinance amendment to add the "institutional" land use classification to City Code. The institutional classification will apply to developments that are institutional in nature, open-space projects, or those of public or quasi-public use.

The temple will be built on church property at 2603 W. 4700 South. It will replace a chapel, pavilion and softball fields currently located there. McGrath said the temple will sit where the softball fields are now located and a two-level parking structure with 472 stalls will be constructed in place of the chapel building. One level of the parking structure will be at ground level, while the second level will be underground.

The main entrance of the temple will be situated on Chentelle Drive, and a second entrance will be at the southwest corner of the property. Its architecture will be based on the church's temple in Pocatello, Idaho.

The city continues to address transportation improvements in the area, including the coming Bus Rapid Transit system, frontage road work, road widening and intersection realignment, McGrath said. The temple will be visible to 100,000 people a day who pass on the freeway.

"Really the temple and its grounds will be in full view of the motorists on I-215," McGrath said. "We're going to have an iconic building at a very visible place in the city."



Emergency

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

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	385-468-6325
<i>(Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling)</i>	
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	385-468-3370
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

TAYLORSVILLE EVENTS
MAY 2020

Month of May – ongoing

Selfie Contest. We wanted to hold an event while still complying with gathering restrictions so we came up with a citywide Selfie Contest. We hope you have fun with it! See details on Page 6.

May 6 & 20 – 6:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting @ City Hall and online.
Watch a live-stream of the meeting on the city's website, www.taylorsvilleut.gov

May 12 – 7 p.m. & May 26 – 6 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting.
The Planning Commission has been meeting electronically. See details online at www.taylorsvilleut.gov

May 25 – all day

Memorial Day. City Offices are closed.

Find our calendar of events every month on the city's website, where you can also submit your own events for possible publication. Go to www.taylorsvilleut.gov

COUNCIL CORNER

By Council Member Dan Armstrong

This month, on May 25, we will observe Memorial Day, honoring the men and women who have died while serving in the military. It is not only a federal holiday set each year on the last Monday in May but it is a sacred day.

On both Memorial Day and Veterans Day (observed on Nov. 11), it is customary to spend time remembering and honoring the countless veterans who have served the United States throughout the country's history. However, there is a distinction between the two holidays, according to The Old Farmer's Almanac:

- Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who died while in the military service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. In other words, the purpose of Memorial Day is to memorialize the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. We spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today. We might consider how we can support and safeguard their grieving families and loved ones who are left behind.
- Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor all who served—in wartime or peacetime—regardless of whether they died or survived. Veterans Day is always observed officially on Nov. 11, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls.

Memorial Day became a national holiday in 1971 by an act of Congress, The Old Farmer's Almanac further notes, and it is now celebrated annually on the last

Memorial Day: A Time for Remembrance and Renewal

Monday in May. Volunteers often place American flags on each grave site at national cemeteries, and a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3 p.m. local time.

On this day, we raise the flag to honor and respect these heroes of our country. Traditionally, on Memorial Day, we also honor and remember those we love. We visit cemeteries and place flowers.

Here in Taylorsville, it's never been easier to find a plot at the cemetery and delve into the history of the area. This past year, the city digitized the entire Taylorsville Memorial Park Cemetery, including all plots, into an interactive map. It is truly a fascinating well of information.

You can find the interactive map at www.taylorsvilleut.gov/services/cemetery. Then, after opening the map link, click on any plot to show the name, date of birth, date of death and headstone photo (if available) of the person interred there. Use the Search Plots tool to search by first name, last name, or Row-Lot-Plot identifier. The first and last name searches return all the plot records that contain the provided text. For example, searching for the first name "Lee" would return "Lee," "Rosilee," and "Kathleen." You'll definitely want to spend some time exploring!

Memorial Day weekend is, of course, a busy time of year for our Taylorsville Cemetery, located at 4575 S. Redwood Road (1700 West). Director Lee Bennion does an excellent job managing it. He is accessible and always open to talking about its history. Find his contact information on the cemetery's ad on Page 8 of this section. Also, remember that in observance of Memorial Day, City Offices will be closed, reopening Tuesday, May 26.

In addition to being a special day set aside to remember and honor those who have died in military service—



Left to right: Curt Cochran (District 2)
Ernest Burgess (District 1)
Dan Armstrong, (District 5)
Meredith Harker, Chair (District 4)
Brad Christopherson, Vice Chair (District 3)

and traditionally our own family members and ancestors who have passed, Memorial Day also tends to mark the unofficial start of summer (though the season really begins with the Summer Solstice in June).

It is a day of meaning, a time to honor those who have come before us and also a time of renewal as we look toward the promise of summer's beauty and sunshine. As always, we wish our Taylorsville community well, and most especially on this Memorial Day as we reflect and remember.



**Taylorville
DAYZZ**

Look for the latest details and information online:

www.taylorsvilleut.gov/our-city/taylorville-dayzz

The Taylorsville Dayzz Committee and Chairman Jim Dunnigan have been monitoring daily the situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and gathering restrictions that have been put in place to limit its spread and protect the public health.

Please check the city's website for the latest information about Taylorville Dayzz and whether its event dates will be delayed. Hopefully the virus will abate and we will be able to join together with family and friends to celebrate the founding of Taylorsville City!



Taylorsville Children Write Positive Messages During Uncertain Time

Children across the city have been decorating their sidewalks with colorful chalked pictures and uplifting messages as a way to brighten their neighbors' day during an uncertain time, and it's working.

Glenda Borgstrom, who has lived in Taylorsville for about a year, said she began noticing the chalk drawings a few weeks ago while taking a daily walk through her neighborhood. "It started about three weeks ago," she said during one walk on April 10. "I started noticing neat messages, like 'Happy Easter, Keep Smiling, Be Safe; Stay Home.'

"Some of them are kids' drawings. Others are positive thoughts," she said. "It's just fun."

School-age children are learning from home through the end of the academic year, due to the soft closure of area schools as part of restrictions aimed at fighting the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19.

One mother of two daughters who decorated their front walk said her family didn't want any recognition. "I just want people to smile," she said.

In addition to sidewalk chalk, another Taylorsville home was decorated with paper hearts taped in the windows and pinwheels planted in the front lawn.

"It's a joy to see how neighbors are helping neighbors get through this," Borgstrom said.

"The drawings and words are a small gesture but they definitely made my day."



Taylorsville Teachers Organize Parade During Soft Closure



In keeping with social distancing requirements, teachers across Utah were checking in on their students in creative ways. Among them, many teachers — including those at Calvin Smith Elementary School in Taylorsville — organized parades this past month in which they drove their personal vehicles through their students' neighborhoods to wave and shout words of encouragement to the children and their families.

"We drove through all the neighborhoods in our school boundaries," said Taylorsville City Council Chair Meredith Harker, who is a third-grade teacher at Calvin Smith. "It was so awesome to see the kids and parents smiling, waving and holding up signs. It brought tears to my eyes and joy to my heart."

Schools are out through the end of the academic year in accordance with efforts to limit spread of the coronavirus that causes COVID-19. Students have continued to learn at home through digital and long-distance instruction remotely provided by their teachers.

Some families waved to teachers from the windows of their homes; others made signs that they held up as the teachers drove by. One parent commented: "This made our day! It made life feel a little more normal."

"I wish we were in school right now," Council Member Harker said. "But that sure was a great way to connect."



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ing will become more broad-based during this phase, social distancing will continue but in a more targeted way, high-risk populations will continue to stay home, travel restrictions will be lessened and businesses will be able to expand operations with precautions.

Finally, a Recovery Phase of eight to 10 weeks will be put in place, in which business and living will cautiously start to return to normal.

The plan recognizes that local businesses are bearing the brunt of the recovery efforts and outlines several resources for them. Those resources, which are further detailed on the city's website, www.taylorsvilleut.gov, include:

- The CARES Act. Congress recently passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. CARES allocated \$350 billion to help small businesses keep their employees by providing 100% federally guaranteed loans to small businesses. In some instances, these loans may be forgiven.



- SBA Loans. While SBA is currently unable to accept new applications for its Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster Loan based on available appropriations funding, other assistance is available. Its Enhanced Debt Relief program and traditional SBA lending options remain in place.



- Utah Leads Together Bridge Loans. This is a state loan program. Businesses with 50 or fewer employees can apply to receive loans of \$5,000 to \$25,000 with 0% interest for a 60-month period. The state opened a second application cycle on April 13.

- IRS Tax Relief. The Internal Revenue Service is deferring tax day for businesses and individuals until July 15, 2020. During its Special Session this past month, state legislators were expected to match that deadline for state taxes.

- Business Relief Hotline. Salt Lake County-based businesses can call 1-385-468-4011 to access immediate resource guidance and ask questions. Phone lines are staffed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- Taylorsville Economic Development. The city's Economic Development Department may be contacted at 801-963-5400 ext. 3059

"I know that by working together, we will get through this and emerge even stronger because of our determination and purpose," said Mayor Overson. "In Taylorsville, we are a team; we are a family and we are always there to help each other."

Taylorsville High Student Body President Helps Produce Inspiring Video

Taylorsville High School's Student Body President Marc Lopez joined his peer leaders from across the state in putting together an uplifting video for Utah seniors, whose year has been disrupted by COVID-19.

"Dear Utah," Lopez says at the beginning of a 5-minute, 34-second video that travels the Beehive State. "What a time to be alive. Who knew we'd be caught in the midst of a global crisis?"

The camera shifts to student body presidents across the state, who each give a message of encouragement. More than 100 youth leaders participated in the project that they have promoted on social media channels under the hashtag #risetogetherUtah



Lopez, a senior who has lived in Taylorsville for all 18 years of his life, said the idea for the project began toward the end of March, shortly after Gov. Gary Herbert extended the soft closure of schools to May 1 to limit spread of the coronavirus pandemic (It was extended again through the end of the academic year).

"This actually brought down a lot of spirits and there was a lot of uncertainty," Lopez said. "There was a really big discussion at to how we as student body presidents could create outreach and spark hope. Then we decided that the best way was via a video."

Working together, the student body presidents divided up the tasks by region, with Lopez representing Region 2 including Taylorsville, Hunter, Granger, West Jordan, Kearns and Cyprus high schools. They met twice a week via the Zoom teleconferencing software to plan the project. Lopez oversaw the video's script in conjunction with Gabe

Robbins from Viewmont High and Nathan Curtis from Wasatch. Larson Brown of Salem Hills put the video together, and Nele Kaufusi of East and Alex Rasmussen of Logan High were chief historians, ensuring accuracy.

"The mission in creating this was to help students realize how much potential they have to succeed and do good things in their lives even if we are bound by limitations," Lopez said. "We also wanted to create an outreach to help people realize that they are not alone in this and we are together."

Lopez has received a First Ascent scholarship to attend the University of Utah, where he'll study business and pre-med. "I plan to hopefully continue to be of service to communities I get to be a part of in the future because helping people is a passion of mine," he said. "I want to impact those around me in a positive way."

View the Rise Together Utah video on the city's website at www.taylorsvilleut.gov



Taylorsville City SELFIE CONTEST



Taylorsville Bannion Heritage Center



Taylorsville Recreation Center



Jordan River Parkway



Taylorsville High



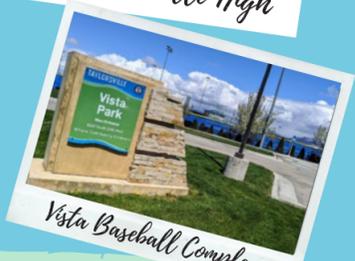
Regal Cinemas



Taylorsville Library



Salt Lake Community College



Vista Baseball Complex



Labrum Park



City Hall

Contest runs through June 15

We're holding a selfie contest! Here's what you need to do:

- Take your picture at a few or all of the spots shown here.
- Email your pictures to: contest@taylorsvilleut.gov
- Include your name, mailing address and how many in your family or group participated.
- We'll send a prize for pictures taken at 5 spots or more.
- We may post your pictures on Social Media #TvilleSelfies



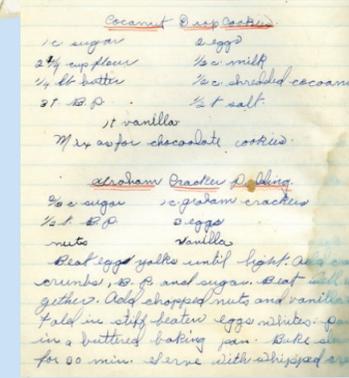
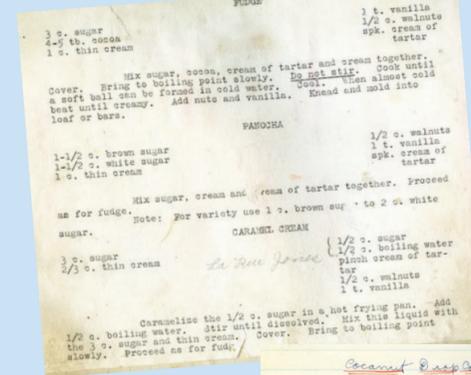
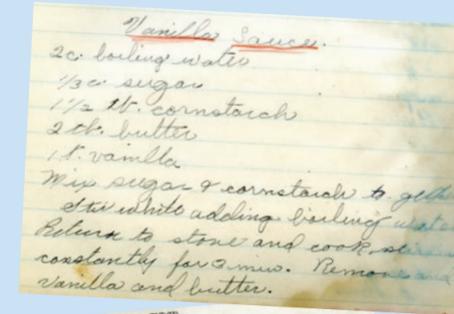
Sponsored by City Council Chair Meredith Harker and the Parks & Rec Committee

Taylorsville Bannion Heritage Remembrances

Years ago, the Taylorsville Historical Committee decided to feature some articles called "From the Kitchens of." The articles featured various folks in our city who were known for their great tasting food.

So now that the museum is closed due to COVID-19, perhaps it's good timing to include some additional recipes because that's what we seem to have time to do once again —cook.

The recipes pictured here come from a cookbook of LaRue Jones Linthicum, one of the original "Jones Girls." Some of them are even in her handwriting and were written when she was a seventh-grader at Plymouth School in 1926. Enjoy the simplicity of cooking back in the days of her youth.



TAYLORSVILLE SENIOR CENTER 4743 Plymouth View Drive

Donate to the Senior Center's Drive-thru Lunch Program

The Taylorsville Senior Center is serving seniors drive-thru lunches Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. while it is closed to the public amid the coronavirus pandemic. Pick up a menu at the center during lunch hours or view the menu online at www.slco.org/taylorsville-senior-center

Call 385-468-3200 to sign up as a senior center member. Call 385-468-3700 by 3 p.m. one business day before to sign up for a drive-thru lunch. Participants can get a meal for themselves and a meal for another senior in the same household. To pick up your meal, drive up to the front door and a staff person will deliver your meal(s) to you in your car. Stay in your car.

Receive current updates and information by following the Senior Center on Facebook at [taylorsvilleseniorcenter](https://www.facebook.com/taylorsvilleseniorcenter).

Salt Lake County Aging & Adult Services also is accepting donations for the Senior Center Drive-thru Lunch Program. Suggested donation is \$3 per meal and can be made online at the web address above.

Access eBooks, eAudiobooks, Even Escape Rooms Online at the Library

Check back for events at the Taylorsville Library. The library was closed, effective March 13 until further notice, as a precautionary measure to prevent potential spread of the coronavirus disease.

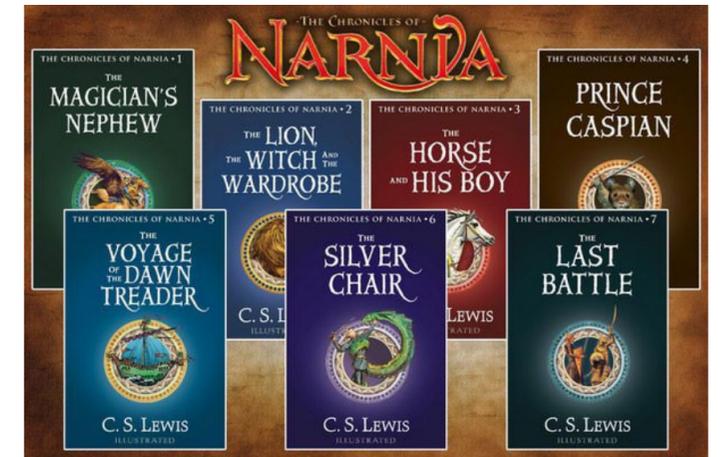
But you can still access eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, and other materials through the Salt Lake County Library website with your library card at www.slcolibrary.org.

The library is also now doing more digital programming. Check out a few of their escape rooms:

Narnia: <https://tinyurl.com/wwba5co>

Classics: <https://tinyurl.com/ungz7lb>

Treasure Island: <https://tinyurl.com/sfj2lho>



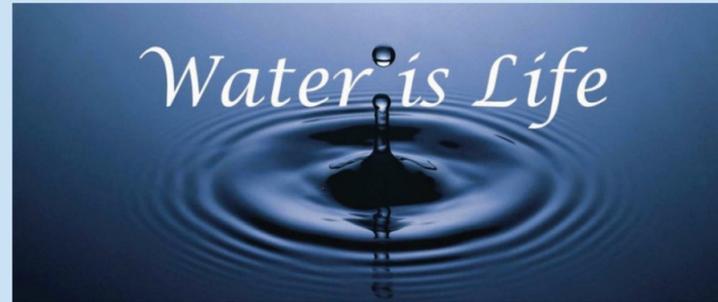
And younger patrons might enjoy this Digital Scavenger Hunt: <https://tinyurl.com/yx7feelm>
For more digital programming, including eSchedules, see the Library's Facebook page at [The-CountyLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/CountyLibrary). The online resources are a great way to stay busy and cut boredom at this time!
Please hold on to your checked out materials; the library will not be assessing fines, and the book drops are closed.

Thank you, from TBID

The Taylorsville-Bennion Improvement District thanks its customers, vendors and employees for your understanding during the coronavirus and earthquake events. The district especially appreciates your patience during these unprecedented times.

For any assistance needed, TBID's customer service team is available at 801-968-9081. Additionally, its website (www.tbid.org) has many resources that may be helpful. You can like them on Facebook and follow on Twitter for future updates.

TBID takes seriously its responsibility to provide customers the high quality, reliable service you deserve and expect. Thank you!



QUESTIONS?

Please contact Taylorsville-Bennion Improvement District by calling 801-968-9081 or visiting www.tbid.org. You can also follow the district on Facebook and Twitter.

Special Pricing for Taylorsville Residents

TAYLORSVILLE CITY CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE

PLEASE CONTACT LEE BENNION — 801.834.4325



MAY WFWRD UPDATES

A MESSAGE FROM GENERAL MANAGER PAM ROBERTS ABOUT COVID-19

I hope that you and your families are staying healthy through this unsettling time. I know that many of our residents are staying home and tackling projects, which means that you need a way to dispose of the extra waste from these projects, or just from being home more.

We want to help, while at the same time keeping our employees safe from directly handling waste. The best way we can do that is to remind you to use the Trailer Rental Program that has very reasonable rates, \$145 for bulk and \$45 for green waste (www.wasatchfrontwaste.org/rent-a-trailer-online). We are also offering additional garbage cans at the standard fee of \$51 per quarter, and waiving the \$10 delivery fee (www.wasatchfrontwaste.org/additional-garbage-can-rental).

NEW CURBSIDE RECYCLING CANS

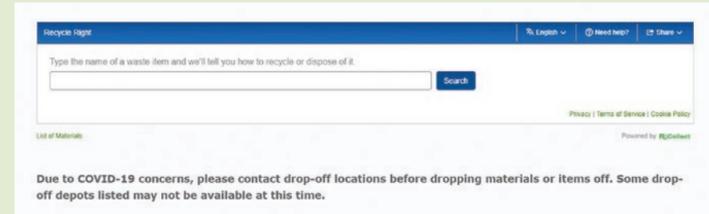
A recycling guide will be embedded into the lid of the new recycling cans to help remind residents what can and cannot go in the blue can. Since they are embedded into the lid, they will be protected from the elements. These will soon be included for all new and replaced recycling cans.

Although stand-alone stickers are not available for residents' current recycling cans, it is the same information that you can obtain from the district's Recycle Guide that will be included in the first quarter bill, and it is also at the bottom of the WFWRD Recycling webpage at: www.wasatchfrontwaste.org/recycling.



NEW "RECYCLE RIGHT" WEB TOOL

WFWRD now has a web-based recycle look-up tool: Recycle Right. This tool allows you to look up almost any material or item and find where to dispose of it, recycle it, or how to best get rid of it. Can't find the item you are looking for? Make sure to suggest it as a new item and WFWRD will look into it! The Recycle Right tool can be found at www.wasatchfrontwaste.org/recycling.



Recycling Tip #21

A simple bin in your backyard can greatly cut down on your landfill contributions while rewarding you with a natural fertilizer for your soil.

