



# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MARCH 4, 2015



PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
BY JOHN TAYLOR, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

## **TAYLORSVILLE PROJECTS:**

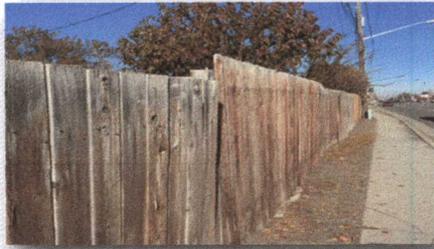
*Information from Taylorsville Engineering Department*

### Pedestrian Bridge at 4500 South



In an effort to improve regional connectivity and safety for pedestrians, Taylorsville is collaborating with Murray City, UTA, UDOT and the county to make this project possible. This safe sidewalk project extends and connects existing sidewalks to the Jordan River Trail. It also provides a bridge for pedestrians to safely cross the Jordan River at 4500 S. Anticipated completion for the project is Spring 2015.

### Decorative Wall



The city plans improvements along the west side of Redwood Road South of 5000 S. The project will include replacing the existing variety of fencing with an 8' decorative wall (Taylorsville typical style). Scheduled completion is pending.

### Storm Water Projects



The city has four projects designed to improve the storm drain system in each area. Schedule for completion of projects are as follows:

Bluemont Drive.	Completed
Atherton Drive.	Spring 2015 Construction
4805 South	Completed
Continental Circle.	Completed

## Open Space Connection Plan



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

1. 2700 West: Two pedestrian path crossings have been installed in 2700 W. Scheduled completion is January 2015.
2. City Center: Pedestrian path along the north side of the property is in. The alternate pedestrian path will be added as the area is developed.
3. I-215: Concept and design for path improvements and access are underway. Construction not yet scheduled.
4. Smith Field Estates: This path is currently under construction by the developer of the area.
5. 2200 West: The trail utilizes the existing sidewalk in this area.
6. Vista Park: The trail utilizes the existing sidewalk in this area. Minor improvements will be made to improve access.
7. 4805 S: Trail improvements have been design. Construction not yet scheduled.
8. 4800 S/ Jordan River Parkway: The trail utilizes the existing sidewalk in this area. Minor improvements and signage will be added as needed.

## Labrum Park



Phase I for park improvements includes installation of the main pavilion, restroom, walking trail and fencing is complete. Construction of the playground and landscaping improvements are scheduled to begin Spring 2015.

## **NEW TAYLORSVILLE SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR:**

*Information from Administration*



Pauline McBride comes to us from Sunday Anderson Westside Senior Center, one of the other county senior centers. She has been employed with the county for two years. Pauline has worked in human services for ten years. She is licensed as a Therapeutic Recreation Technician. She previously was a Recreation Director for Hillcrest Care Center and a Site Director for the Neighborhood House Adult Day Center.

Pauline has lived in Salt Lake County her entire life. She has been married for four and a half years and recently had her first baby, a little boy, in November 2014. In her free time she enjoys doing photography and different crafts she finds on Pinterest.

“Pauline says “I enjoy working with people and I am looking forward to being the new Director at the Taylorsville Senior Center.”

## **NEW TAYLORSVILLE BUSINESSES:**

*Information from Economic Development*

Firehose Wash - 3397 West. 4700 South - Power Washing  
Ginger Bistro & Roll - 3770 West 5400 South - Asian Cuisine/Sushi Bar  
Repose Solution/Innovations - 4136 South. 1785 West - Vocational Training

## **TAYLORSVILLE BUSINESS GROUNDBREAKING:**

*Information from Economic Development*



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

## **TAYLORSVILLE CITY JOB OPENINGS:**

*Information from Administration*

Associate Planner – closed on February 20, 2015  
Full-time Permit Technician – closing date March 13, 2015  
Part-time Senior Van Driver – closed on February 20, 2015

## **TAYLORSVILLE ARTS COUNCIL AUDITIONS:**

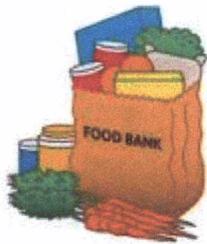
*Information from Arts Council*

Taylorville Arts Council is holding auditions for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Taylorville City Hall on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Please come prepared with 12-16 bars of an up-beat Broadway Song, and accompanist will be provided. Please bring a headshot and resume. Call-backs will be in the afternoon on Saturday – May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Performances will be July 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, at the amphitheater on the Taylorville campus of the Salt Lake Community College.

## **TAYLORSVILLE FOOD PANTRY:**

*Information from Administration*



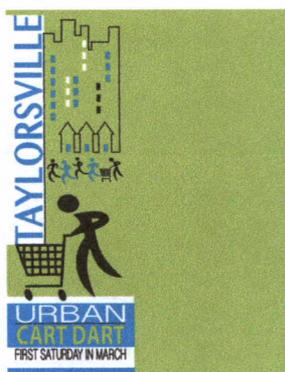
The Taylorville Food Pantry is open to all Taylorville residents who are in need of food. The Food Pantry is located at 4775 South Plymouth View Drive (behind the Taylorville Senior Center).

Hours: Monday: 1 - 3 p.m., Wednesdays 4 - 6 p.m. and Saturday: 10 a.m. - noon.

Do you have items to donate? Contact the Taylorville Food Pantry at 801-815-0003 to see if they can use any items you may have to donate.

## **5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TAYLORSVILLE URBAN CART DART:**

*Information from Community Development*



The Taylorville Urban Cart Dart will be Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Each year the streets are filled with shopping carts and costumes for the Taylorville Urban Cart Dart. This exciting event not only helps Taylorville get more activity in a fun way, but highlights our city's businesses and parks. The Healthy Taylorville Committee and the Leisure Activities, Recreation, and Parks (LARP) Committee sponsor this event as a unique event that is attended by teams from all over the state, but features Taylorville as a vibrant and fun place to live, work, and play.

Urban Cart Dart teams are made up of five people acting as the sled dogs who run the course, and a shopping cart for a sled, all in theme costumes. There is no set course, but teams decide how to get to the various challenges where they compete for points. Awards are given for most points, fastest time through the checkpoints, best costume/theme, and even the slowest

team. Register your team today at [www.taylorsvilleut.gov](http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov) - \$40.00 for a team of five participants. For more information, contact Rhetta at 801-963-5400, x 3030.

## **TAYLORSVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN:**

*Information from the LARP Committee*

Attention Garden Lovers! Spring will be here before we know it! We will be starting our spring seed planting at the Taylorsville

Community Greenhouse on Saturday March 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$25.00. You will leave seeds in the greenhouse until you plant outside.

- March 14, at 10:00 class on straw bale gardens and companion planting
- March 21, at 10:00 class on pruning, fruit trees, grape vines and roses

Cost on the classes is \$10.00 for each class. If you have any questions, call Toni at 801-265-1328 or email at [td3lenning@qwestoffice.net](mailto:td3lenning@qwestoffice.net).



## **TAYLORSVILLE-BENNION HERITAGE CENTER:**

*Information from Historic Preservation Committee*



Did you know we have a museum in our historic district? The Taylorsville Bennion-Heritage Center at 1488 W. 4800 S. provides free tour for families, scout troops, or fieldtrips. Contact Joan at 801-265-8478 for more information.

## **GRAFFITI BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM:**

*Information from Administration*

If a residence is attacked by graffiti, the homeowner can contact the City of Taylorsville at (801-963-5400). The homeowner will then receive a case number and a voucher that is good for up to one gallon of free paint matching the color of the surface where the graffiti was left. The voucher is redeemable at Kwal Paint located at 5640 South Redwood Rd. Taylorsville, Utah. We appreciate our partnership with Kwal Paint in this beautification program.

## **WASATCH FRONT WASTE & RECYCLING DISTRICT:**

*Information from Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District*



During March, yellow tags will be distributed to delinquent accounts. From the initial 50 tags that were distributed, 12 responses were received, five properties were billed incorrectly, and four people with two cans that were not being billed.

### Green Waste Subscribers:

241 in Taylorsville

### Customer Survey Results:

We received a 95.4% customer satisfaction rating with an 88.3% satisfaction rating with the 2014 billing process along with a 90% employee satisfaction rating for 2014.

### 2015 Voucher Program:

Vouchers can be picked up at the receptionist desk at city hall.

## **GENERAL CERT MEETING:**

*Information from Emergency Response Coordinator – Ben Gustafson*



Community Emergency Response Teams or CERT Teams, are made up of volunteer community members who are trained in light search and rescue, fire suppression, CPR and first aid as well as many other necessary skills that could be needed in emergencies or disasters.

The General CERT monthly meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month (except July and December). Sponsored by the City of Taylorsville, the meetings consist of mini-refreshers on different aspects of CERT. The next general CERT meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2015 in the Council Chambers. If you have any questions, please contact Ben Gustafson at 801-963-5400 or [bgustafson@taylorsvilleut.gov](mailto:bgustafson@taylorsvilleut.gov).

## **CALLING ALL HAM OPERATORS:**

*Information from Emergency Response Coordinator – Ben Gustafson*



Is your radio just sitting there? LET'S TALK!

If you are a licensed HAM radio operator living in or near the Taylorsville, we invite you to become involved in the TAYLORSVILLE HAMnet. We welcome your talents and expertise in our efforts to provide the community with dedicated radio operators, community event radio

support and emergency communication services.

If you want to become a licensed HAM radio operator, contact us in person on the last Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m., - noon. We are located at 4775 S. Plymouth View Circle (follow the road around past the Senior Center to the Pantry). The radio room is on the south side of the building.

## **JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL:**

*Information from Kris Heineman*



Community Council meetings are held monthly in the evenings. Please consider attending these lively discussions and participating with your community in making Taylorsville an even better place to live, work, and play!

If you are willing to get involved, please contact Kris at [kheineman@taylorsvilleut.gov](mailto:kheineman@taylorsvilleut.gov) or at 801-963-5400.

## **WEST VALLEY CITY/TAYLORSVILLE ANIMAL SHELTER:**

*Information from West Valley City/Taylorsville Animal Control*



Adopt a pet! Shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The shelter is located at 4522 West 3500 South in West Valley City.

Adoption fees include the first set of vaccinations, rabies vaccination and sterilization surgery, when necessary. A microchip may be added for \$20. License fees may also be collected if the new adopter resides within Taylorsville or West Valley City limits. Here are the adoption fees:

Large dogs: \$50.00 - Small dogs (under 30 lbs.): \$100  
Puppies: \$150 - Adult Cats: \$30 - Kittens: \$75

*Ask yourself these questions before you decide to add a dog to your family:*

Do you recognize that dogs are social animals who need interaction with people and other animals?

Does your job require you to travel a lot or work late hours?

Why do you want a dog?

Will you create a backup plan to care for your dog in case you can't arrive home on time or must travel?

Will you invest the time to properly socialize your puppy or dog and enroll him in a basic obedience class or puppy kindergarten?

Will you make prior arrangements with responsible friends, a professional pet sitter, a doggie day-care center, or boarding center when you need to be away?

Will you make sure your dog has bathroom breaks at least every 5 or 6 hours?

Will you make sure your dog receives regular veterinary care?  
 Will you schedule weekend time engaging in fun activities with him?  
 Will you walk your dog at least twice daily - before and after work for 20 minutes or more each time?

West Valley City/Taylorville Animal Services proudly serves the City of Taylorville residents. For questions, concerns or to report a stray animal, call 801-965-5800. For after-hours service, call 801-840-4000.

**TAYLORSVILLE DAYZZ 2015:**

*Information from Taylorville Arts Council*



Mark your calendars for Taylorville Dayzz on June 25, 26, and 27, 2015. Stay tuned for more information about this annual event!

**CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2015:**

Mar 4	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Mar 7	10:00 a.m.	Urban Cart Dart	
Mar 10	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
Mar 18	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Mar 19	7:00 p.m.	CERT Training	City Hall
Mar 25	6:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet	S.L. C.C.