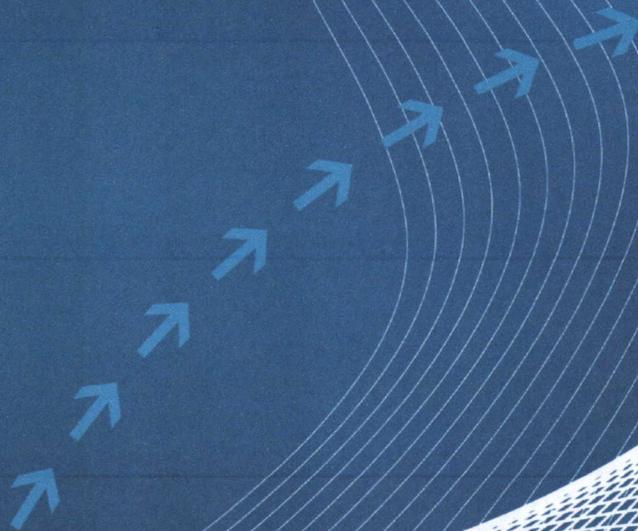




# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

APRIL 1, 2015



PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
BY JOHN TAYLOR, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

## **TAYLORSVILLE PROJECTS:**

*Information from Taylorsville Engineering Department*

### Pedestrian Bridge at 4500 South:



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

### Storm Drain 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 Dr. - Completed
- 1300 West - Under Construction- Anticipated completion May 2015
- 4805 South - Completed
- Continental Cir. - Completed

## Open Space Connection Plan:



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

1. 2700 West: Two pedestrian path crossings have been installed in 2700 W. Scheduled completion is March 2015.
2. City Center: Pedestrian path along the north side of the property is existing. 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. Funding applications have been submitted. Final design and construction are 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, including 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.



### Redwood 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' stamped concrete sound wall (Taylorsville typical style). Construction is anticipated for Spring 2015.

### **TAYLORSVILLE EASTER EGG HUNTS:**

*Information from Administration*



April 4, 2015

Valley Park Fields (5100 S. 2700 W.) – 9:00 a.m. *(sponsored by S.L. Co. Parks and Recreation)*

Labrum Park (6100 S. Jordan Canal Rd.) – 9:00 a.m. *(sponsored by Bennion Lions Club)*

Taylorsville City Hall (2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd.) – 10:00 a.m. *(sponsored by Cross Point Church)*

### **TAYLORSVILLE SENIOR CENTER:**

*Information from Administration*

Accreditation Party - Monday, April 27, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. Entertainment, lunch, dessert, and raffle prizes for everyone who signs up for lunch.

### **TAYLORSVILLE CITY JOB OPENINGS:**

*Information from Administration*

Judicial Services Representative (two positions) – closing date is April 3, 2015

## **NEW TAYLORSVILLE BUSINESSES:**

*Information from Economic Development*

Aaron's	1759 W. 4700 S.	Furniture Store
ecoATM, Inc	5469 S. Redwood Rd	Electronic Recycling
L.A. Cuts Salon, LLC	1740 W. 5000 S.	Beauty Salon
Lake Side Counseling	5991 S. Redwood Rd	Mental Health Treatment
Latin-American	5991 S. Redwood Rd	Chamber of Commerce
MJ Structural Engineers	5673 S. Redwood Rd	Structural Engineer
Peak Insurance Agency	5204 S. Redwood Rd	Insurance
Pillar Machine	1810 W. 5000 S.	Machinery for Woodwork

## **TAYLORSVILLE EMERGENCY CENTER:**

*Information from Economic Development*



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

## **UNIFIED POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Information from Unified Police*



The Unified Police Department (UPD) wants the public to be aware of a scam that is currently circulating in the Salt Lake Valley.

A suspect is calling victims indicating that they are with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and that they owe back taxes. The suspect is telling the victims that if they do not pay immediately they are sending the police over to arrest them.

The suspect tells the victim to place money on a pre-paid debit/credit card and then give them the card number. The suspect also tells the victim they have a warrant for their arrest and need to pay that fine as well. Both transactions are requested to be paid through the pre-paid debit/credit card.

We want to remind the public that fines for warrants are taken through the respective courts and not over the phone. If you receive a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and telling you that you owe back taxes we recommend that you hang up and call the IRS yourself to verify.

If you receive a phone call similar to this, please contact your local law enforcement agency to report it.

## **PINWHEELS FOR CHILD PREVENTION:**

*Information from Administration*



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Blue is the national color for child abuse prevention and the pinwheel is the national symbol of child abuse prevention. The pinwheel is a symbol of childhood, a time that should be filled with joy, nurturing and playfulness. Pinwheels remind us that child abuse is preventable and every child deserves a happy childhood.

Pinwheels have been planted in front of city hall. PREVENT CHILD ABUSE UTAH (PCAU) is a non-profit organization committed to breaking the cycle of child abuse through education and training. The Taylorsville Exchange Club is sponsoring a Pinwheel Garden for Child Abuse Prevention Month. The pinwheels will be planted on April 4, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

## **TAYLORSVILLE ARTS COUNCIL AUDITIONS:**

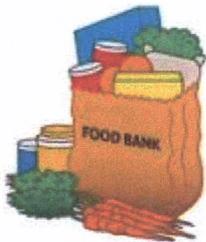
*Information from Arts Council*

Taylorsville Arts Council is holding auditions for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Taylorsville City Hall on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 2, 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, 2015. Performances will be July 9 - 14<sup>th</sup>, at the amphitheater on the Taylorsville campus of the Salt Lake Community College.

## **TAYLORSVILLE FOOD PANTRY:**

*Information from Administration*



The Taylorsville Food Pantry is open to all Taylorsville residents who are in need of food. The Food Pantry is located at 4775 South Plymouth View Drive (behind the Taylorsville 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 Taylorsville Food Pantry at 801-815-0003 to see if they can use any items you may have to donate.

## **TAYLORSVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN:**

*Information from the LARP Committee*

Reserve your space at our Community Gardens by calling Toni at 801-265-1328. The gardens and greenhouse are located behind the Heritage Center at 1488 West 4800 South.

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*



This year's area Cleanup Program will begin July 2, 2015 and will run for the majority of July, 2015. Residents will receive a notification of when the containers will be in their neighborhoods 3-4 weeks prior.

Green Waste Subscribers:  
297 in Taylorsville

### Customer Survey Results:

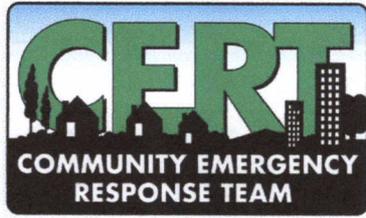
We received a 95.4% customer satisfaction rating with an 88.3% satisfaction rating with the 2014 billing process along with a 90% employee satisfaction rating for 2014.

### 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*

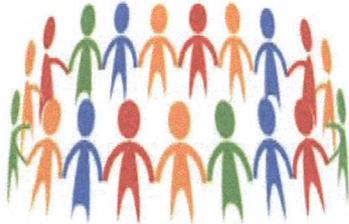


Community Emergency Response Teams or CERT Teams, are made up of volunteer community members who are trained in light search and rescue, fire suppression, CPR and first aid as well as many other necessary skills that could be needed in emergencies or disasters.

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, April 16, 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).

## **JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL:**

*Information from Kris Heineman*

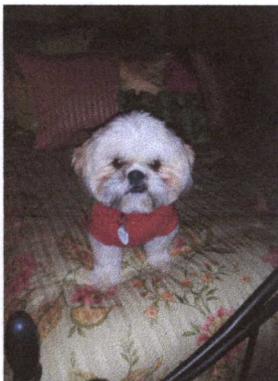


Community Council meetings are held monthly in the evenings. Please consider attending these lively discussions and participating with your community in making Taylorsville an even better place to live, work, and play!

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

West Valley City/Taylorsville Animal Services proudly serves the City of Taylorsville 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 Taylorsville Arts Council



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

**CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2015:**

Apr 1	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Apr 4	10:00 a.m.	Pinwheel Planting	City Hall
Apr 14	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
Apr 15	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Apr 16	7:00 p.m.	CERT Training	City Hall
Apr 27	11:30 a.m.	Accreditation Party	Senior Center
Apr 29	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Mayor's Town Hall Meeting	City Hall