



# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

JUNE 3, 2015



PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
BY JOHN TAYLOR, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:**

*Information from Administration*

General Plan Update – Closing date – May 29, 2015

## **PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT 4500 SOUTH:**

*Information from Taylorsville Engineering Department*



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 August 2015.

## **STORM DRAIN PROJECTS:**

*Information from Taylorsville Engineering Department*



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

- 1300 West: Under Construction- Anticipated completion June 2015

## Labrum Park:

*Information from Taylorsville Engineering Department*



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 be completed June 2015.



## Redwood Wall:

*Information from Taylorsville Engineering Department*



A precast concrete wall shall be constructed along the west side of Redwood Road South of 5000 S. The project is to replace the existing variety of fencing with an 8' stamped concrete sound wall (Taylorsville typical style). Construction is scheduled to be completed June 2015.

### **NEW TAYLORSVILLE BUSINESSES:**

*Information from Economic Development*

Duane Trejo Insurance Agency, Inc. – 5941 S. Redwood Road  
Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC – 5667 S. Redwood Road #7-B  
MK Consulting, PLLC – 5689 S. Redwood Road #28  
Sherwin Williams – 5640 S. Redwood Road

### **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.

### **MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2015:**

*Information from Unified Police*



A *Municipal Election* will be held on November 3, 2015 to elect a city council member from Council District One, Council District Two, and Council District Three. These are four-year terms.

The filing period will run from Monday, June 1, 2015 through Monday, June 8, 2015, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Candidates must file a "Declaration of Candidacy" in person with the Taylorsville City Recorder at Taylorsville City Hall, 2600 West Taylorsville Blvd., Taylorsville, Utah during the filing period.

A candidate must have been a resident of the City of Taylorsville for at least 12 consecutive months (365 days) immediately prior to the date of the General Election. A candidate must also be a registered voter. A candidate running for a Council District Seat must be a resident of that district. A filing fee of \$100.00 must be paid at the time of filing the Declaration of Candidacy. (The filing fee will be reduced to \$50 for candidates who submit a nomination petition containing 25 signatures of residents of the city who are at least 18 years old)

The forms will be available on the City website and in the office of the City Recorder

beginning April 15, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Peacock Cottle, in the City Recorder's Office, at 801-963-5400.

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.

## **TAYLORSVILLE ARTS COUNCIL:**

*Information from the Arts Council*



*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* - Performances will be with a LIVE Orchestra on July 9, 2015 through July 14, 2015 (excluding Sunday) at the Amphitheater at the Taylorsville Redwood Campus Salt Lake Community College.

Director: Wendy Dahl Smedshammer

Music Director: Steven Broschinsky

Choreographer: Larissa

## **PLAY UNPLUGGED SUMMER PROGRAM**

*Information from Administration*

Because it was so much fun last year with all the kids coming in city hall to receive their BRAG BADGE, we are doing it again! The program encourages children to play outside and gives them dozens of activities (fly a kite, go for a hike, collect bugs, etc.) that they can do. Each activity has a corresponding BRAG BADGE.

Information about the project is placed in the Journal, along with pictures of the children receiving their BRAG BADGE.

## **TAYLORSVILLE FOOD PANTRY:**

*Information from Administration*



The Taylorsville Food Pantry is having a "grocery give-away" every Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Food items for this give away are dairy, delicatessen items, fresh fruits, vegetables, and bakery goods.

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*



The 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](http://www.wasatchfrontwaste.org), to locate the specific date the Area Cleanup containers will arrive in their neighborhood.

Green Waste Subscribers:  
343 in Taylorsville

2015 Voucher Program:  
Vouchers can be picked up at the receptionist desk at city hall.

## **UNIFIED POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

*Information from UPD and CDC*



### Heroin Overdose Death Rates Quadrupled Since 2000

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 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.

## **AWARDS – SALT LAKE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF**

*Information from Salt Lake County Sheriff's Department*

MEDAL OF DISTINCTION – Deputy Chief Tracy Wyant

CHIEF'S AWARD – Brandy Stephens, and Detective Brett Miller

## **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, June 18, 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*

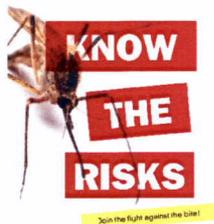


Community Council meetings are held monthly in the evenings. Please consider attending these lively discussions and participating with your community in making Taylorsville an even better place to live, work, and play!

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

## **WEST NILE VIRUS, AND MOSQUITOES:**

*Information from South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District*



The South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District (SSLVMAD) seeks to promote public health and quality of life by reducing the number of larval mosquitoes that develop to the adult stage. District technicians regularly inspect known larval mosquito habitat in the Salt Lake Valley and apply mosquito control measures as needed. Treatments targeting adult mosquitoes are also applied when

appropriate.

You can help control the population of mosquitoes by:

- Eliminating unnecessary standing water from your property.

- Emptying and refreshing desirable standing water at least weekly.
- Treating livestock watering troughs and ornamental ponds with mosquito control products or fish (this service is available free of charge from the SSLVMAD).
- Reporting other standing water to the SSLVMAD.  
Additionally, the following suggestions can help you avoid being bitten by mosquitoes:
- Use mosquito repellents approved by the Environmental Protection Agency according to instructions on the product label.
- Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing that covers as much skin as possible when outdoors.
- Avoid outdoor activities during times of peak mosquito activity (between dusk and dawn for several species of mosquitoes including disease vectors known to occur in Utah).

The South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District would like to wish everyone a safe and pleasant summer. For additional information about mosquitoes and mosquito control or to submit a request for service please visit [www.sslvmad.org](http://www.sslvmad.org).

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

*Information from West Valley City/Taylorsville Animal Control*



What if I've lost my pet?

Please come into the shelter at least every other day. The shelter staff may have your pet listed as a different breed or mix or may be described differently than your description. You are the best person to identify your pet. When an animal is impounded it is checked for any form of visible identification and is scanned for a microchip. Even if your pet has identification, do not depend on a phone call. Collars and tags fall off and microchips are sometimes unreadable or untraceable.

West Valley City Animal Services will hold a lost pet for a minimum of five days to give the owner a chance to find their pet. Begin checking the shelters immediately in person to look for your 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.

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



Taylorsville Dayzz 2015 will be held on June 25, 26, and 27 at Valley Regional Park (5100 South 2700 West). This year there will be a carnival, car show, parade, spectacular fireworks, Utah Symphony with Wasatch Cannoneers, food and lots of more! Don't miss the free concerts: Billy Joel and Elton John Tribute with Dueling Pianos, and Elvis and Friends Tribute. For

more information, visit our website at [www.taylorsvilleut.gov](http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov).

### CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2015:

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| June 3            | 6:30 p.m.                            | City Council Meeting               | City Hall            |
| June 9            | 7:00 p.m.                            | Planning Commission Meeting        | City Hall            |
| June 18           | 7:00 p.m.                            | CERT Training                      | City Hall            |
| June 20           | 6:30 p.m.                            | City Council Meeting               | City Hall            |
| June 27           | 7:00 a.m.<br>7:45 a.m.<br>(kids run) | Taylorsville Dayzz 5K and Kids Run | Valley Regional Park |
| June 25, 26, & 27 |                                      | Taylorsville Dayzz                 |                      |