

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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John Inch Morgan, City Administrator
Presented to the City Council – June 5, 2013



City of Taylorsville
2600 West Taylorsville Boulevard
Taylorsville, Utah 84129

2013

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS:

Information from Administration

- BID - John's Dairy Restrooms - Closing date was May 20, 2013 - received one proposal
- SOO - Real Estate Acquisition Services - Closing date is May 10, 2013 - received two proposals (action pending).

BIDS AWARDED:

- John's Dairy Restrooms - J. Gable and Brundin Construction Co.

2013-2014 BUDGET DISCUSSIONS:

Information from City Council

At all City Council meetings, citizen comments will be solicited following budget discussion by the Council during citizen comment time. An individual has two minutes to present information, and will have five minutes if they represent a group that is in attendance.

June 5, 2013 – 6:30 p.m. – Regular City Council Meeting – Two public hearings for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Budget and for the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year Budget will be held at this City Council meeting. The public is welcome to come and give input. (public input will also be taken at any of the City Council meetings.) The City Council may consider adoption of these budgets at that meeting.

NIGHT AGAINST CRIME:

Information from Public Safety Committee



Mark your calendars for the *Night Out Against Crime* on Tuesday, August 6, 2013. Neighborhoods are encouraged to have block parties to organize neighborhood watch programs, or just to get to know each other better so they can watch out for each other. The City of Taylorsville will host an event from 6:30-8:30 that evening at City Hall (2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd). There will be police and fire displays, UPD presentations, free hot dogs, prizes, and information booths. For more information, please contact Public Safety Chair

Peggy Sadler at 801-580-9174.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS:

Information from City Recorders Office



The City of Taylorsville will hold a Municipal Election on November 5, 2013 to elect a Mayor; one City Council Member each from Council District 4 and Council District 5 to serve four-year terms; and one City Council Member from Council District 3 to serve a two-year term. Candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the

Taylorsville City Recorder, at Taylorsville City Hall, 2600 West Taylorsville Blvd. The forms

will be available beginning June 3, 2013. The filing period will run for one week only from Monday, June 3, 2013 through Friday, June 7, 2013, during regular City Hall hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). 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. If a candidate is running for a Council District Seat, he/she 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). For additional information, please visit the city's website at www.taylorsvilleutah.com or contact Cheryl Peacock Cottle, in the City Recorder's Office, at 801-963-5400.

TAYLORSVILLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Information from Connie Taney - Historic Preservation Committee



On May 9, 2013 the Taylorsville Historic Preservation Committee was the recipient of a 2013 Heritage Award at the Utah Heritage Foundation's annual ceremony in Salt Lake City. The nine-member committee of Taylorsville volunteers was chosen for getting the community involved in heritage education.

"We are really proud," said Taylorsville Historic Preservation Committee Chair Joan White. "We have worked hard and it's nice to be recognized."

Education is one of the major goals of the Taylorsville Historic Preservation Committee. Using the historic Jones Residence as an educational museum, the committee has made an ideal atmosphere for local heritage education in partnership with the Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center.

The Jones Farm once consisted of two-and-one-half acres, operating as a dairy farm and local store, which attracted people from all over the Salt Lake Valley. The historic home, built in 1906, has been restored to its original appearance. In addition to the historic home, there is an old washhouse now used as a one-room schoolhouse exhibit, a blacksmith shop, and animal barn. Taylorsville was historically a farming community and experiencing life on the farm, even if just for a few hours, helps the students better understand their heritage.

With funding from the Salt Lake County Zoo, Arts and Parks Fund, the Taylorsville Historic Preservation Committee has undertaken an educational program to elementary students from Taylorsville elementary schools to the Heritage Center to show them what life was like for the early pioneers. In each of the last three years, about 1,500 students and their teachers, and parents have visited the Center.

"This committee is an asset in our community and those volunteers who operate and

maintain our historic center provide a great service to our school children and residents,” said Taylorsville Mayor Jerry Rechtenbach. “We congratulate the Taylorsville Historic Preservation Committee on this well-deserved award.”

The Taylorsville-Bennion Heritage Center, at 1488 West 4800 South, is open Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m., and Saturdays from 2-6 p.m. Other times are available by appointment and can be scheduled by calling 801-281-0631.

COMMUNITY GARDEN:

Information from the LARP Committee



The Taylorsville Community Greenhouse (1488 W. 4800 S.) is open. If you need gardening spots, there are some available for rent this spring/summer! For more information call Toni Lenning at 801-265-1328 or 801-414-4192. All fees are used to help off-set the cost of utilities and greenhouse expenses.

BEST OF TAYLORSVILLE AWARD:

Information from the Leisure Activities, Recreation and Parks Committee



Northern European Winters the Inspiration for “Best of Taylorsville” Winner

Imagine living on a tiny German island in the North Sea, where the winters are cold enough to freeze the ocean around you. Dieter Waegner remembers and he recalls the extra care his grandmother took to keep a variety of plants growing throughout her house as a contrast to the harsh conditions outside. Since immigrating in the 1950's,

Waegner has had his fingers in the relatively warm Utah dirt, making good things grow. As winners of this month's award recognizing excellent residential yard care, Dieter and Elaine Waegner, 5622 South Easton Street, admit the work of beautifying their space has been a matter of trial and error, and that it's all been very rewarding. The Waegner landscape is an awesome array of seasonal flowers, shrubs, vines and trees. Most recently, the Waegners terraced their front yard, which before, simply sloped from the porch to the sidewalk. It's a handsome addition to a real neighborhood showcase. For their excellent efforts the Waegners will be recognized at a Taylorsville City Council meeting in June where they will receive a beautiful plaque donated by Crown Trophy of Taylorsville. If you have a neighbor who does a great job keeping up their yard, please nominate them by June 7, 2013. Email Rhetta at rhettaj@taylorsville.org and send her the name and address of the nominee.

ARTS COUNCIL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

Information from the Arts Council

Our Taylorsville Arts Council has several productions each year, including various musicals, an art show, Taylorsville's Got Talent, and numerous symphony performances. They are looking for volunteers for their committee. They meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 4 p.m. at Taylorsville City Hall. Contact Jessica at 801-963-5400, if you are interested.

TAYLORSVILLE DAYZZ:

Information from the Communications Department

Don't miss the City's 17th birthday party – Taylorsville Dayzz on June 27, 28 and 29. New this year are, hot air balloon rides and a movie in the park on Thursday evening.

The Taylorsville Dayzz 5K is on Saturday, June 29, beginning at 7:15 a.m. The course will be around Valley Regional Park and adjacent neighborhoods. The Start/Finish line will be west of the Taylorsville Pool. Please register soon, as there will be no day of race registrations. You can visit www.taylorsvilleut.gov, or see the second-floor receptionist at City Hall. Cost is \$10 per runner. Registrations prior to June 24, 2013 receive a free t-shirt. Those after June 24, 2013 will be charged an extra \$5 for the t-shirt. Pick up shirts and bib numbers at our booth at Taylorsville Dayzz Thursday or Friday evening from 5-9 p.m. If you have questions, email communications@taylorsvilleut.gov or call 801-963-5400.

VETERANS MEMORIAL "BUY A PAVER" PROGRAM:

Information from Veterans Committee

Individuals, families, businesses, and other organizations can help support the Veterans Memorial at Taylorsville by purchasing a paving with a custom inscription. For more details, contact Jean Ashby at 801-963-5400 or jean.ashby@taylorsvilleut.gov.

GENERAL CERT MEETING:

Information from Lisa Schwartz, Emergency Response Coordinator



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 20, 2013 in the Council Chambers. For information on the monthly meetings or how to join the

google group, please contact Lisa Schwartz at lschwartz@taylorsvilleut.gov or 801-955-2092.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2013:

June 4	6:00 p.m.	CPR Training	City Hall
June 5	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting & Budget Public Hearing	City Hall
June 11	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
June 12	6:00 p.m.	City Council Work Session	City Hall
June 19	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
June 20	7:00 p.m.	General CERT Meeting	City Hall
June 25	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Work Session	City Hall
June 27, 28, 29		Taylorsville Dayzz	Valley Regional Park