

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OCTOBER, 2013



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS:

Information from Administration

- **None.**

BIDS AWARDED:

- **5400 South East CFI Access Project – Awarded to Acme Construction**

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS:

Information from City Recorders Office



There will be a Meet the Candidates Night for the Mayoral Candidates on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. It is sponsored by the Taylorsville Exchange Club. You can email questions for the debate to tcmayordebate@gmail.com

Vote early at Taylorsville City Hall from October 22, 2013 to November 1, 2013 on weekdays from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The General Election is on November 5th. You can find information on the candidates at taylorsvilletidbits.com. For more information, call Cheryl Cottle at 801-963-5400.

COME MEET THE MAYOR:

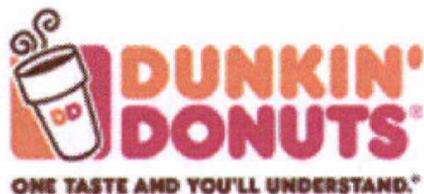
The Mayor's Town Hall Open House will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013 from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Stop by to discuss issues and ask questions to elected officials and city staff. Everyone is invited!

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Information from Economic Development



Freebirds World Burrito's ribbon cutting will be on October 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. The restaurant is located at 5419 South Redwood Road.



Dunkin Donuts has announced they are moving into the old Arby's location at 5400 South 3600 West. The building is now in the process of being remodeled. The business will be open for business in October 2013.

WASATCH FRONT WASTE & RECYCLING DISTRICT:

Information from Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District



Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling is now offering curbside green waste pick up by subscription. This program runs from Spring to Fall and costs \$114 per year. A start-up fee of \$60 includes a green vented can for yard waste, food, grass clippings, etc. The pick-up will happen the same day as regular garbage collection. Email green@wasatchfrontwaste.org to sign up, or call 385-468-6325.

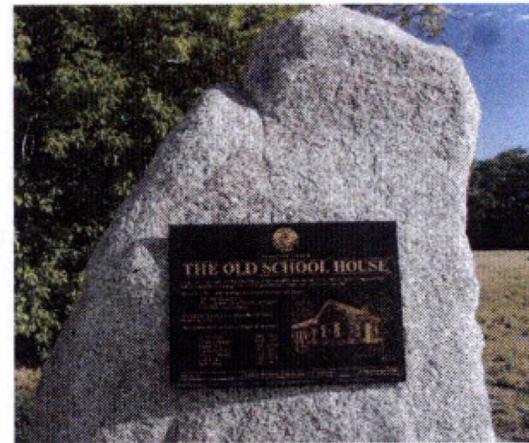
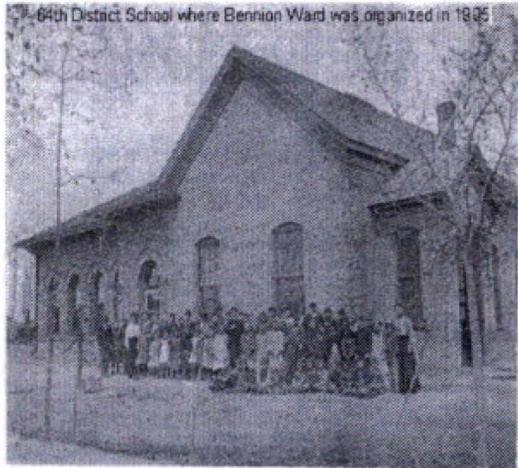
PUBLIC WORKS:

Information from Communications Department

Our Public Works department has been busy this summer. They finished road work on 2200 West, 3200 West, 1300 West, 6200 South, and Atherton Drive. Slurry seals on many of the neighborhood streets were completed. They continued storm drain maintenance by clearing out pipes and cleaning detention basins.

THEN AND NOW

Information from Historic Preservation Committee



On Oct. 15, 1905, a meeting was held in the 64th District Schoolhouse, with Bishop Heber Bennion presiding. It was decided that a new LDS ward was to be organized and given the name of Bennion. There were approximately 50 families living in Bennion at that time. It took about 33 years to convert this school into a chapel. It was finally dedicated January 19, 1936.

The next building on this property was the "new" Bennion Chapel in 1953. The community had grown to over 600 families. Henry Bringhurst, T. John Labrum and others were able to raise finances to build a new chapel. This new building was the crowning glory of their success.

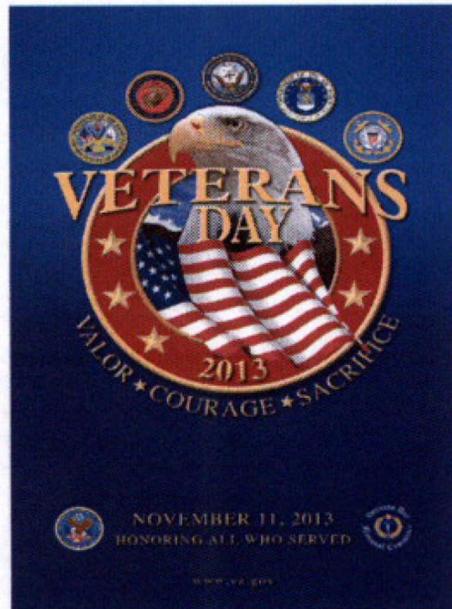
This building also became the home of the LDS Bennion Stake and was dedicated in 1977. In April 1992, the building was sold and became a house of worship for other congregations.

Then, in 2010, the building was torn down in order to alleviate traffic conditions on 6200 South and Redwood Road. Today, it is vacant ground, but houses a SUP monument in remembrance of how important this building was to our community.

If you have ideas for a future submission of "Then & Now," please email museum@taylorsvilleut.gov

VETERANS DAY 2013:

Information from Veterans Day Planning Committee



The annual Veterans Day celebration and Parade will be held at City Hall on Monday, November 11, 2013. The parade starts precisely at 11:00 a.m. and the program commences after the parade at approximately 12:15 p.m. The theme of the parade this year is "Wounded Veterans." Parade entries must be submitted by October 25, 2013. Parade applications are available at www.taylorsvilleut.gov.

The Grand Marshal of the parade is Marion Kesler, who is a Pearl Harbor Veteran and a Taylorsville resident.

Congressman Jim Matheson will deliver the Keynote Address at the Program.

The *Flags of Honor* will be on display several days before and on the day of the event in front of City Hall. This beautiful exhibition is created and set-up by Memorial Estates in Taylorsville. Each flag (40+) represents a Utah military person who has been killed in recent wars. Along with the flag there is a tag attached with information about the person killed. It is a very moving experience to walk through the Flags of Honor.

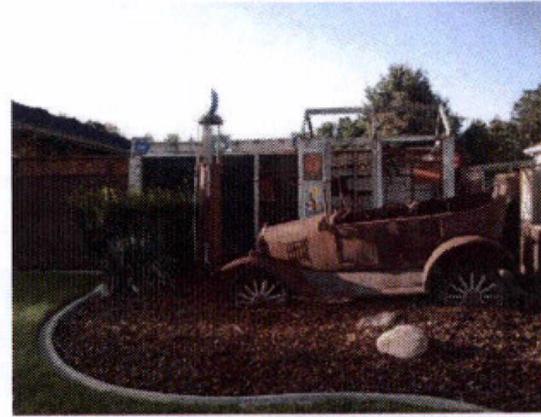
VETERANS MEMORIAL "BUY A PAVER" PROGRAM:

Information from Veterans Day Planning Committee

Individuals, families, businesses, and other organizations can help support the Veterans Memorial at Taylorsville by purchasing a paving with a custom inscription. If you haven't stopped by to see this memorial, we would invite you to do so. To the west of the memorials, there are pavers that can be purchased for a loved one, or as a veteran supporter. For more details, contact Jean Ashby at 801-963-5400 or jashby@taylorsvilleut.gov, or www.taylorsvillememorial.com

BEST OF TAYLORSVILLE:

Information from LARP Committee



Since moving into his established Taylorsville neighborhood nine months ago (6596 South 1460 West) Gary Madsen and his wife Jackie say they've been welcomed by more neighbors than they ever met during their entire six-year stay at a nearby condominium.

"They're so friendly here, it's great," says Gary. "But it seems our new neighbors also wanted to make sure we planned to keep the 'yard art' left by the previous owner."

The focus of this neighborly affection is the corner planter display featuring a rusted out 1923 Ford T-Bucket, parked in front of a tiny 1940's era gas station garage, complete with vintage gas pump and signs.

The previous homeowner drove the old car into its current position 26 years ago and never moved it. He allowed friends to strip the car of parts, but the car body has stayed rooted in the planter area ever since, complemented by handsome flowers and shrubs. Gary says the prior owner made several trips to city council just to make sure he wasn't violating any city junk ordinance. "They were always supportive," he says.

How could they not be? Any yard display featuring a vintage sign reminding us that gas was once 9 cents a gallon is worth its weight in 'oh-my-heck' nostalgia. In addition to the unique yard art, the Madsen's finely manicured lawn and landscape make it the top vote getter for this month's "Best of Taylorsville" award which recognizes residents and businesses in the city whose care of private property makes Taylorsville a better place to live. They will be duly recognized by the Mayor and City Council during an October council meeting.

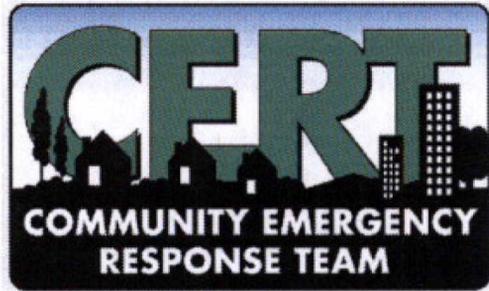
COMMUNITY GARDEN:

Information from the LARP Committee

The Taylorsville Community Greenhouse will open for winter gardening at the end of October. The cost to rent space is \$45. For more information, please contact Toni Lenning at 801-265-1328 or 801-414-4192.

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, October 17, 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.

JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Information from Neighborhood Services Coordinator

There are ten community councils - two per city council district - and each one is made up of several adjacent neighborhoods. These groups will meet monthly. The purpose of the community councils is to inform residents about issues affecting them and their neighborhoods and to provide them a voice with regards to city issues. A variety of topics may be discussed at these meetings including emergency response plans, neighborhood watch, school or civic issues.

If you would like more information about your neighborhood community council, please see: <http://bit.ly/15H5PaF>. We'd love to have you involved!

CALLING ALL HAM OPERATORS:

Information from Lisa Schwartz, Emergency Response Coordinator

If you are a licensed HAM operator or would like to become one, we invite you to join the Taylorsville HAMnet in our communication efforts and share your knowledge and skills. Anyone is welcome to join this group of local licensed amateur radio operators in Taylorsville and surrounding areas. The group provides weekly equipment trials, group announcements and can serve the community's communication needs. The net operates on the 146.940 MHz (tone 88.5) repeater and is held each Monday at 8:30 p.m. They have an "in person" meeting in lieu of the net on the last Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Taylorsville Food Pantry (4775 S. Plymouth View Drive – behind the senior center). For more info you can email tville.hamnet@gmail.com.

HEALTHY TAYLORSVILLE NEEDS YOU:

Information from Healthy Taylorsville Committee



Join this group, which promotes healthy living throughout Taylorsville (no health background needed, just passion for making the City a healthier place to live).

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month from 6-7pm at City Hall. Email HealthyTaylorsville@gmail.com with questions.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2013:

Oct 1	6:00 p.m.	CPR Training	City Hall
Oct 2	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Oct 8	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
Oct 9	6:00 p.m.	City Council Work Session	City Hall
Oct 10	7:00 p.m.	Mayoral Debate	City Hall
Oct 16	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Oct 22	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
Oct 30	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Mayor's Town Hall Open House	City Hall
Oct 22 – Nov 1	11 – 3 p.m.	Early Voting	City Hall