

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

JANUARY 8, 2014



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS:

Information from Administration

- **RFP for Security and Surveillance – Decision pending.**
- **BIDS AWARDED:**

None

NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN:

The public is invited to the swearing in ceremony on Monday, January 6th at noon for Mayor Larry Johnson and Councilmembers Dama Barbour, Brad Christopherson, and Dan Armstrong. The ceremony will take place in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

COME MEET THE NEW MAYOR:

You are invited to attend the Mayor's Town Hall Open House on Wednesday, January 27 from 6-7 p.m. at City Hall. Come meet newly elected Mayor Larry Johnson and visit with elected officials and staff about city issues.

INTRODUCING NEW COUNCILMEMBER DAN ARMSTRONG



In the November election, Dan Armstrong was elected to the District 5 Council seat. Armstrong, 61, is a part owner of Armstrong, Duke and Associates. He is a Certified Public Accountant who does full service accounting and tax fraud investigations. He is a diplomat with the American Board of Forensics Accountants and sits on several boards for mini corporations.

Armstrong has lived in Taylorsville since 1991 and loves living here. He has seven children – four boys and three girls, all graduates from Taylorsville High School. He is the proud grandpa to seven grandchildren – five granddaughters and two grandsons.

He grew up in Idaho Falls and graduated from Ricks College and Brigham Young University's institute for professional accountancy. Armstrong enjoys riding his bike, hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities. He's been involved in Boy Scouts for 26 years and recently earned his Black Belt in Karate.

When we asked Armstrong why he ran and what he would like to do on the council, he said, "As I've audited other municipalities, sometimes I see waste. I would like to find ways to help Taylorsville. After seeing some businesses leave the city, I would like to help more development come to the Taylorsville." He also added that even though it is 'pie in the sky,' he would love to see all the telephone poles and lines buried underground.

Councilmember-elect Dan Armstrong will be sworn in on Monday, January 6 at noon at City Hall, along with Councilmembers Dama Barbour and Brad Christopherson, and Mayor-elect Larry Johnson. The public is welcome to attend.



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GREATER SALT LAKE

Unified Police Department

BURGLARY PREVENTION

Stop Home & Business Burglaries – Don't Tempt a Thief!

- Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it is for a short period of time, lock your doors and windows.
- Fact: Most Residential Burglaries occur between 10:00am and 5:00pm.
- REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES TO UPD (801) 743-7000
- Leave lights on when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length of time, connect some lamps with automatic timers to turn on in the evening and off during the day. Also you can notify the Unified Police Department Taylorsville Precinct to request a property check while you are away. (385-468-9435)
- Keep your garage door closed and locked at all times!
- Do not leave lawn mowers or other easily stolen yard items in plain view.
- Secure vacant rental or foreclosure properties from air conditioning and copper thefts by using a padlock and chain security device or by caging in the unit so thieves cannot reach the valuable metal.
- Do not allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers, or flyers build up while you are away. Arrange with the United States Postal Service to hold your mail or arrange for a friend or neighbor to pick them up regularly. (<https://holdmail.usps.com>)
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed or your snow to be removed by a trusted individual while you are gone for an extended period of time.
- Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them if necessary.
- Push button locks on doorknobs to exterior doors are easy for burglars to open. Replace them with deadbolt locks.
- Sliding glass doors are vulnerable. Special locks are available for better security. Check with your local home improvement store for assistance.

VEHICLE THEFT & BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS:

- Park in well-lighted areas.
- REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES TO UPD!
- Close all windows, lock all doors, and take the vehicle keys with you. Over 25% of stolen vehicles had the keys in the car - most with the engine running!
- Do NOT leave anything of value in plain view. IF IT CAN BE SEEN IT CAN BE STOLEN!
- Never hide a second set of keys anywhere on or near your car.
- Never leave your car running. Even if you'll only be gone for a minute.

- Don't become complacent because you drive an older model car. Older cars are often stripped for parts that are sold for two or three times the value of the vehicle.

TURNING LANE GIVES BETTER ACCESS

Information from Community Development Department

You may have noticed that the access into the Walmart and other shopping areas on 5400 South Redwood Road has been difficult. Thanks to hard work by our city staffers, a turn lane has just been completed on 5400 South into the shopping center.

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.

BEST HOLIDAY- DECORATED HOUSE

Information from LARP Committee



Congratulations to the owners of 5479 Hews Place for winning the "Best of Taylorsville" Award for December. They will be recognized at a City Council meeting in January.



Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m.
taylorsvilleiditarod.com

The annual Taylorville Urban Iditarod will take place on Saturday, March 1, 2014. For more information, go to www.taylorsvilleiditarod.com

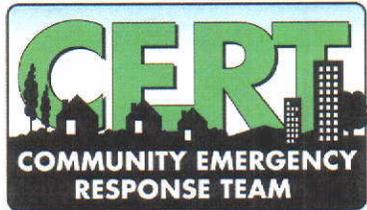
COMMUNITY GARDEN:

Information from the LARP Committee

The Taylorsville Community Greenhouse will open for winter gardening. The cost to rent a 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, January, 16, 2014 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

Make a New Year's Resolution to get involved in your neighborhood community council. To find out which Community Council you belong to, see this QR code or visit <http://bit.ly/15H5PaF>



We are still looking for residents willing to lead Community Council 4A, which covers the southwest portion of the city. If you are willing to get involved, please contact Rhetta at rmciff@taylorsvilleut.gov or at 801-963-5400.

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 ville.hamnet@gmail.com.

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

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 JANUARY 2014:

Jan 6	Noon .	Swearing-in Ceremony for Newly Elected Officials	City Hall
Jan 8	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Jan 10	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
Jan 15	6:00 p.m.	City Council Work Session	City Hall
Jan 22	7:00 p.m..	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Jan 29	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Mayor's Town Hall Open House	City Hall