

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

FEBRUARY 5, 2014



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS:

Information from Administration

- **RFP – Senior Citizen Addition – Closing date - Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**

BIDS AWARDED:

- **RFP for Security and Surveillance – Stone Security**

NEW CITY ADMINISTRATOR SWORN IN:

The Mayor's appointment of John Taylor as the new Taylorsville City Administrator was officially approved during the January 22, 2014 City Council Meeting. He was also appointed as the City Treasurer.



Prescription Drug Abuse

Information from UPD

Police Officers are seeing an increase in prescription drug abuse and prescription overdose deaths. Many of these situations involve individuals who were originally prescribed a prescription to control side effects from chronic pain, surgery or other ailments; however Officers are also seeing an alarming number of youth utilizing these drugs for a sought after "high" or "effect." With the street cost of these prescription drugs typically exceeding the cost of other illicit narcotics, these same individuals typically resort to buying Heroin and/or Cocaine for the desired effect. This transition poses additional challenges and dangers.....

What are the causes and risk factors for children?

Drug abuse has been linked to: low parent supervision, family conflicts, inconsistent parental discipline, a family history of alcohol or drug abuse, abuse, learning problems, emotional instability, and the perception that prescription drugs are safe, and using them is risk-free.

- From 2000-2011 prescriptions for hydrocodone and oxycodone have increased by a staggering 45.4% and 111.1% (respectively).
- In Salt Lake County alone, accidental overdose deaths by prescription drugs have increased from 59 in 2011 to 113 in 2012.

- 71.1% of overdose deaths are attributed to substance abuse problems, to include using illegal drugs or abusing prescription medications. 60.1% of overdose deaths are attributed to physical health problems.
- Prescription narcotic deaths outnumber all motor vehicle crash deaths combined!

Where do they get them?

1. 56% Free from friend/relative
2. 19% Prescribed by one doctor
3. 9% Bought from friend/relative
4. 7% Other
5. 5% Took from friend/relative without asking
6. 4% Drug dealer or stranger

Potential Signs of Drug Use?

Lying
 Stealing
 Mood swings
 Sudden changes in interests and friends
 Isolation
 Failing or dropping grades
 Verbally or physically abusive
 Drug Paraphernalia (Pipes, tin foil, torch lighters, baking soda, rolling papers, packaging, etc.)

Parents of Teens:

Clearly communicate to teens about the negative physical and emotional effects of drugs.
 Properly supervise! Know where, how, and with whom your children socialize.
 Lock up substances that can be abused: Inhalants, Alcohol, Prescription and OTC medications.

Be Proactive!

Take advantage of community drug take-back programs to dispose of unwanted medications.

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.

CITY COUNCIL CORNER

Information from City Council

Youth Ambassadors

Congratulations to the 2014 Taylorsville City Youth Ambassadors: Spencer Braithwaite, Katherine Ann Clark, Tyler Newton and Jasey Wyatt.

The purpose of the Youth Ambassador Program is to bring together high school seniors and recent high school graduates with mentors from businesses and government entities across Taylorsville. This provides mutual understanding, increases leadership skills and prepares youth to make a difference in their communities as they step into adulthood after graduation.

Youth Ambassadors learn first-hand how the city is governed, about the services provided to its residents and how each city department contributes to the quality of life for the city. They build knowledge about current issues facing the city, and develop leadership and personal skills. The Youth Ambassador term is from January to August. Youth who successfully complete their year as Ambassadors will receive a scholarship to their university of choice or as reimbursement for school expenses like housing and/or books.

Ambassadors are required to serve in several ways such as:

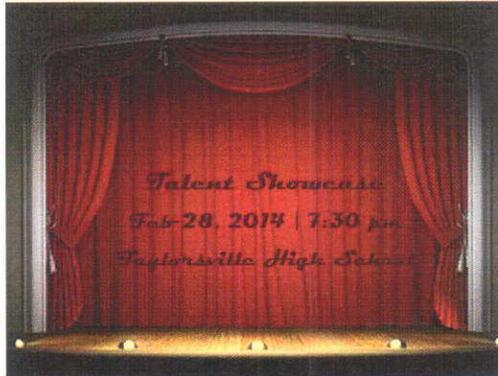
- Intern for a day (or the equivalent of an 8 hour day spread out in 2-4 hour segments) in a city department, learning the workings of city government by participating in the process.
- Work with the Economic Development Department in meeting with local businesses to find out how the city government works for them and gather input on how the government can do a better job. Report on those findings in a City Council Meeting.
- Volunteer at events, including parades and local ribbon cuttings as ambassadors of the city.
- Plan and implement a service project to take place during their year as Ambassador, including coordinating with our Public Information Officer to ensure community awareness of the service project.
- Work with their high school to promote government involvement at the youth level and submit a report on how this was done.

- Provide leadership and mentoring at Youth Council Meetings, including arranging speakers and other presentations to educate the Youth Council in government processes.

The City Council members would like to congratulate these outstanding individuals and wish them all the best during their term as Taylorsville City Youth Ambassadors.

TALENT SHOWCASE

Information from Arts Council



The combination of grand symphonic works and soloists selected from amongst our members is sure to lift your spirits out of the February winter blues. The date is February 28th, at 7:30 p.m. located Taylorsville High School. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00. Conducted By: Adam Larson, Music Director & Conductor.

The community members of Taylorsville and the students of Salt Lake Community College have worked very hard this season to bring you new

and exciting music. Come see YOUR community orchestra break new ground in the 2013 | 2014 season. We are looking forward to seeing you on February 28th!

4th ANNUAL TAYLORSVILLE SHOPPING CART RACE

Information from Neighborhood Services Coordinator

Are you ready for the most fun you have ever had with a shopping cart? Here is your chance to rescue those lonely, abandoned carts found along roadways and give them an adventure! On Saturday, March 1st, bring your cart, four of your friends, and get ready for an experience you won't soon forget... (You must register your team before the event!)

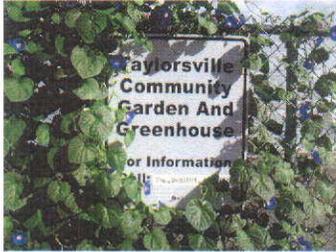
This year is the 4th Annual Taylorsville Shopping Cart Race. Teams of 5 costumed participants with decorated carts will race against one another in an event with no set route, no particular order, and no clue who may be in front of you or who has more points than you. Teams will use their issued map to determine their course, look for short cuts, and find ways to make up some time or creatively sabotage another team. Points are earned at each challenge and teams then return to the finish line to learn their fate...ahem...score.

Photographers along the course catch random moments of silliness, excitement over sabotaging another team, duct tape rolls in pockets and cans of silly string, and glee at the finish line. Ham Radio operators track the teams' movement along the course and call in scores to our headquarters. Our judges read you the rules at each challenge but are often swayed by a tasty snack, a funny joke, an impromptu song and dance. Earning extra points from the judges might earn your team a trophy!

It's an event that cannot be adequately described and is more fun to participate in than watch. These teams have strategy, they have carts full of tricks and fun, they participate because it's the most fun they will ever have with a shopping cart and friends. It's the Taylorsville Shopping Cart Race coming to town on Saturday, March 1st, 2014. Follow us on the city website at www.taylorsvilleut.gov for updates and to register your team.

COMMUNITY GARDEN:

Information from the LARP Committee

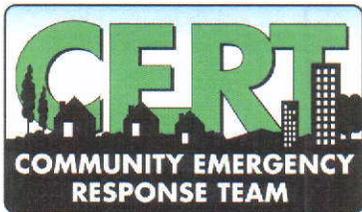


Gardeners! Spring will be here before we know it! Reserve your space at our Community Gardens by calling Toni at 801-265-1328 or email at td3lenning@qwestoffice.net. Also, our popular gardening classes will start the end of February and go through March. Reserve a space to learn about best gardening practices and start your seeds in the green house.

Check the City website for updates to the classes and schedules:
<http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov/gardens.main.html>

GENERAL CERT MEETING:

Information from 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, February 20, 2014 in the Council Chambers.

CALLING ALL HAM OPERATORS:

Information from 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.

JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Information from Neighborhood Services Coordinator

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.

TAYLORSVILLE DAYZZ

Information from Taylorsville Dayzz Committee

Mark your Calendars

Taylorsville Dayzz 2014 will be held on June 26, 27 and 28th. This year there will be a 5K run, carnival, car show, parade, fireworks, food and lots of fun! Don't miss the free concerts: Bee Gees tribute, and Neil Diamond Tribute.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE:

Information from Connie Taney - Historic Preservation Committee



Come Tour our City Museum! 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. You can contact Joan at 801-265-8478 or visit bit.ly/135uBAo.

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

Interested in the Healthy Taylorsville Committee?



Brett, Chair of Healthy Taylorsville, asks that anyone interested in the Healthy Taylorsville Committee please fill out an application and submit it to Kris Heineman. This committee promotes and sponsors healthy living programs and encourages residents and businesses to find healthy and active options in all they do through the community. This committee meets on the 4th Thursday of each month, 6:00 PM at City Hall in room 203. Applications can be found here: http://www.taylorsvilleut.gov/about.committee_application.html

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2014:

Feb 4	6:00 p.m..	CPR Training	City Hall
Feb 5	3:30 p.m.	Youth Council Meeting	City Hall
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Feb 11	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
Feb 19	3:30 p.m.	Youth Council Meeting	City Hall
Feb 19	6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Feb 20	7:00 p.m.	General CERT Meeting	City Hall
Feb 27	7:00 p.m.	Community Council 2B's Meeting	City Hall
Feb 27	7:00 p.m.	Historic Preservation Meeting	Museum – 1488 W. 4800 S.
Feb 28	7:30 p.m.	Taylorsville/SLC Symphony Orchestra Concert - Theme: Talent Showcase	Taylorsville High School