



City of BLUFFDALE

City Meetings

- Meet with the Mayor
1st Wednesday
5:00 pm
- Animal Licensing Clinics
1st Wednesday
2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Planning Commission
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
6:00 pm
- City Council Meeting
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
6:00 pm
- Youth Council
3rd Tuesday
5:00 pm
- Council Chat
3rd Wednesday
5:00 pm

City Contacts

2222 W 14400 S
Monday-Friday
Hours: 8:30 am-5:00 pm
Emergency 911
Police Non-Emergency
Dispatch 801-794-3970
Public Works After
Hours 801-743-7000
SLCo Animal Control
801-743-7000
Utility Billing
801-254-2200 x 403
Business Licensing
801-254-2200 x 411
Justice Court
801-254-2200 x 418

Mayor's Message



You will often see me at my house, going through the garbage and pulling things out that should be recycled. I have had many questions from residents about recycling, so I arranged a tour to Waste Management's Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Salt Lake City. Council members Traci Crockett and Wendy Aston and several staff members also took the tour. Here are some of the questions I had answered.

What can you recycle?

- Plastic bottles and containers. You can keep the lids on the plastic containers or take them off.
- Food and beverage cans. Knock out as much leftover food as possible.
- Paper and cardboard. Nothing with grease or dirty.

What should you not put in the recycle can?

- No plastic bags. This includes plastic wrap. Do not bag your recycled materials. We watched them throw away bagged recycled items. Plastic bags jam the machines and they have to shut down every few hours to clean out the bags.
- No food, including grease covered pizza boxes
- No clothing
- No metal (unless it is a can)
- No glass
- No polystyrene foam
- No diapers, medical waste or household items

What is the MRF and do my items really get recycled?

The Waste Management MRF in Salt Lake City is a custom designed, one-of-a-kind new sorting technology facility. There are more than 2.5 miles of conveyor belts that carry materials through the single-stream facility. They can sort 35 tons per hour, 280 tons daily and 71,000 tons annually. This new technology has decreased the contamination of the recycled materials that they bind and sell.

They sell over 50% of their sorted materials domestically. The materials produce goods, such as toilet paper, shipping boxes, beverage cans, containers for food and medical supplies, as well as athletic shoes, clothing, carpeting and building materials. Our plastic, cans and paper are sorted, put into bales and sold domestically and internationally. We were told that there is a 90% recovery rate.

Why don't we have weekly recycling?

The costs of fuel, employees and equipment continue to rise. Waste Management audits how much Bluffdale is recycling and has analyzed the cost of weekly pickup. We would have to recycle more and recycle better to justify the cost to move to weekly pick up. Several cities have moved to every-other week because the cost is too high.

Why don't we have glass recycling?

Waste Management does not recycle glass. I have a large bin in my pantry that I fill with our

continued from front page glass jars and bottles. Our family of 7 takes about 4 months to fill our bin. I drive the bin to the drop off location in Riverton or Draper. The Riverton glass recycling bin is located just off 13400 S on 4050 W, east of both the Maverik and South Hills Middle School and west of Holiday Oil Chevron. The Draper bin is located on the east side of Draper City Hall.

The glass is taken to Momentum recycling. You can watch their video on how it is recycled here: <https://utah.momentumrecycling.com/glass-recycling-process/>

How can I learn more and get involved?

Let me know your family recycling tips and we can share them with our residents on our website and social media. Watch for our “Love Where you Live” event on May 23rd to come and meet Waste Management and talk more about recycling. Take a virtual tour of the recycling facility <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSLBt2NEej0>. Let’s keep working together to recycle right in Bluffdale. Reach out to me anytime with your ideas or concerns at nhall@bluffdale.com.



Council member Wendy Aston, Mayor Natalie Hall, Council member Traci Crockett in front of a wall of recycled plastic cartons during a tour of the Waste Management Material Recovery Facility

Citizen Spotlight: Fredrick Earl Webb



The longest living Bluffdale resident, Fredrick Earl Web, died February 13, 2022 at the age of 107. He was born January 16, 1915, in Riverton to Wm. Lafayette Webb and Dora Alice (Brown) Webb. He married Norma Mary Mousley in Salt Lake City on January 5, 1937. Earl met his wife, Norma, on the school bus they would ride together to Jordan High School. As a student Earl drove the bus to and from school his senior year.

Earl bought his home and 14 acres in Bluffdale when he was 19 years old for \$1,900. He served on the Bluffdale Cemetery Maintenance Commission and was the water master on the neighborhood ditch. For many years he cleaned a lot of ditches and flood irrigated his property and the Bluffdale Lions Park. He raised a large garden which he shared with everyone in the neighborhood. He was able to live in the home he helped build in Bluffdale until the last few months of his life. Our city has been blessed by his influence. We will miss him.



GO BIG.
...too big.

**Intermountain®
Riverton Hospital**

Your local healthcare provider for medical mishaps & emergencies, plus:

- Primary Children's Outpatient Services
- Heart • Cancer Center • Women & Newborn
- Imaging • Endoscopy & Colonoscopy • more

 [RivertonHospital.org](https://www.RivertonHospital.org)

WWW.BLUFFDALE.COM

Porter Rockwell Bridge Update

Wadsworth Brothers (the Contractor building the bridge) has completed the installation of the steel beams for the bridge! This has been done in three weekends while there was no train traffic under the bridge. We expect now that they will work on the deck. The contractor will use preformed, prestressed deck panels to complete the deck.

UDOT expects completion of the bridge sometime late this Summer.



BLUFFDALE PET LICENSING & VACCINE CLINIC

WHEN & WHERE

April 11, 2022: 1 PM - 4 PM
Fire Station #92 in Independence
14895 S Noell Nelson Drive
Bluffdale, UT 84065



**INSTRUCTIONS
& TO MAKE
APPOINTMENT
SCAN QR CODE**



CERT Training

CERT can help you, your family and neighbors plan and prepare for earthquakes, wildfires, pandemics, storms, utility failure, and even social unrest.

CERT also teaches medical and psychology skills that can help you today! Trained volunteers are important and can help with evacuation centers, filling sandbags, search and rescue, and more. Come and learn what supplies you might need and gain some new skills. All the skills learned can help your family.

To register for the CERT class email emergencyprep@bluffdale.com

Location: Independence Fire Station #92

When: Thursdays, March 10 - April 14, 2022 from 6:30pm-9:30pm



Emergency Preparedness Seminars

The Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Leaders presented 8 seminars in 2021 on important issues to help you be ready for any emergencies that might arise in Utah. Each seminar is recorded and available on the city website at www.bluffdale.com/preparedness2021.

Each month we will highlight one of the seminars. If you watch it and then take the 5 question quiz found through the



Preparedness Seminars

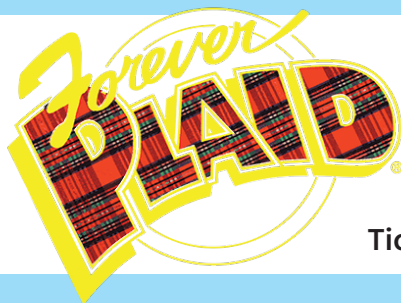
QR code on the right, you will be entered in a drawing to win a prize. This month you can win a Life Straw water filter. You may take the quiz until March 31st. Only one entry per household, please.

In March, we are going to focus on water safety. The water seminar is filled with information to help everyone understand water storage and safety. This seminar discusses recommendations on how much water to store, different options for storing, a variety of filters available and how to purify water.



Water Seminar Survey

Bluffdale Arts Advisory Board



Forever Plaid is one of the most popular and successful musicals in recent memory. This deliciously fun revue is chock-full of classic barbershop quartet harmonies and pitch-perfect melodies!

April 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25 | Hidden Valley Middle School

7 pm | Saturday 23 Matinee 1 pm

Tickets at bluffdale.com/arts

WWW.BLUFFDALE.COM

Public Works Corner

Public Works Questions- Call 801-254-2200 ext. 463



UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES

- APRIL 16 - LIONS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT - NEW TIME! 9:30 AM**
Bluffdale City Park
- MAY 23 - LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE**
Independence Park
- JUNE 3 - MEAL & A MOVIE ON THE MOVE**
Bluffdale City Park
- JUNE 10 - MEAL & A MOVIE ON THE MOVE**
Mount Jordan Park
- JUNE 17 - MEAL & A MOVIE ON THE MOVE**
Bluffdale City Park
- JUNE 24 - MEAL & A MOVIE ON THE MOVE**
Mount Jordan Park

JOB POSTINGS

NOW HIRING

BLUFFDALE.COM/JOBS



Site Supervisors
(18+ years old)

Soccer Referees
(14+ years old)



OLD WEST DAYS -

**Bluffdale
OLD WEST DAYS
2022**

Get Excited!

(We have some fun new things ahead!)



August 12th



Save the Dates
Rodeo – July 29 & 30
Festival – August 8-13

Join the Committee!
Have some fun!
email:
Oldwest@bluffdale.com
Or call - 801-849-9465

More info coming soon - www.Bluffdale.com/OldWestDays

WWW.BLUFFDALE.COM

Community Update



On February 23rd, Mayor Hall and the City Council honored the 2022 Sterling Scholars from Summit and Riverton High Schools.

SUMMIT ACADEMY BLUFFDALE

Upcoming Events:

March 14 – Math Night. Students and parents will gather to play math!

March 22 – Spirit Night at Zuppas. Come support Summit Academy Bluffdale raise funding for literacy.

March 24 – Kindergarten Orientation. Families can come meet our wonderful kindergarten teachers and learn about the kindergarten experience at Summit Academy.

SUMMIT ACADEMY INDEPENDENCE

Summit Academy Independence had a Literacy Night on February 1, 2022. The Theme of the Literacy Night was “For the Love of Reading.” The focus of the night was getting students and their families excited about reading. Presenting at the Literacy Night were four authors including: Johan Twiss, Traci Hunter Abramson, Angie Lucas, and Melissa Dalton Martinez. Tom Tolman, an illustrator, also presented. In addition to authors and an illustrator, we had games, crafts, a book swap, a book walk, and a read aloud in English and in also in German. We had a steady flow of families celebrating a night of reading at Summit Academy Independence.

BLUFFDALE ELEMENTARY

Dates to Remember:

March 2 – Culture Night: Carnival Around the World (6 p.m.)

March 7-11 – Battle of the Books Battles

March 10 – Parents and Pastries (8:15 a.m.)

March 10 – P.T.A. Meeting (9:15 a.m.)

March 11 – Final Battles Assemblies

March 15 – School Community Council Meeting (6 p.m.)

March 15 – Cafe Zupas Spirit Night

March 16-17 – Parent Teacher Conferences & Book Fair

March 10 – PTC Comp Day: No School

March 25 – Grade Transmittal Day: No School

Please register your child for kindergarten ASAP!

MOUNTAIN POINT ELEMENTARY

This is our third year open with approximately 700 students this year.

This is our first year with a Spanish dual language program. This year we have a group of first graders entering the program. Each year we add one more grade to the program and will have all grades 1-6 immersed in the language.

Our vision, mission, and goals are as follows:

Vision: Our community of teachers, staff, students, parents, and administrators will work together to create an atmosphere where all can learn and respect one another.

Mission: As community partners at Mountain Point Elementary, we will collaborate to engage, empower, and prepare our students to become happy and successful lifelong learners.

Goals: Every Child a Reader. Implement S.T.E.A.M. to engage our students and enrich each child’s education.

BLUFFDALE SCOUTING

Interested in Scouting?! We have an amazing Scout Troop right here in Bluffdale!! If you would like to join us, please email jessica7royce@gmail.com. We’d love to have you!


BLUFFDALE.COM/JOBS



NOW HIRING Crossing Guards

Training Provided
Work Part Time
Nights, Weekends
& Holidays Off

March 2022 Important Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Register for Community Garden Green Waste Pickup Resumes	2 2-4 pm Animal Licensing Clinic 5pm - Meet with the Mayor Canceled - Planning Commission	3 	4 	5 
6	7	8 	9 6pm - City Council	10 	11	12
13	14	15	16 5pm - Council Chat 6pm - Planning Commission	17 	18	19
20	21	22	23 6pm - City Council	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 		

Bluffdale Business Buzz



Welcome to all the new businesses in Bluffdale during the month of February 2022.

Shop Local-
Bluffdale on
Facebook

Utah Elevated Counseling
Auley, LLC
Bluffdale Aeration
Artic Circle

Acme Garage Doors, LLC
The Crystal Traders, LLC
C&B Tools, LLC
Oxyrich, Inc.

Visit www.bluffdale.com/businessdirectory for a list of all businesses in Bluffdale. If you are a Bluffdale business and would like to be promoted on our Shop Local - Bluffdale Facebook page, email businesslicense@bluffdale.com.

American Red Cross Blood Drive



Be sure to complete
RAPIDPASS[®]
on the morning of the drive

Bluffdale City is hosting a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Tuesday, March 8 at City Hall (2222 W. 14400 S.) from 9:00 am - 3 pm.

The Red Cross is in urgent need of blood. To schedule your appointment or for more information, please log on to redcrossblood.org and enter the Sponsor Code: "BluffdaleUT" or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.

The Red Cross is offering a \$10 gift card to Fanatics to anyone who donates in March.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the registration or the snack area during the blood drive (all or part of the day), please contact the city at 801-849-9403.

WWW.BLUFFDALE.COM