



# City of BLUFFDALE

## Mayor's Message



In high school I was an officer in our FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) club and I knew that I wanted to attend the business school at the University of Utah. I love entrepreneurship and everything that comes with opening, running, and maintaining a business. Encouraging, supporting, and sustaining businesses in Bluffdale is a high priority for me, our city council, and our staff.

### Sales Tax Revenue

Have you noticed the new business list each month in the newsletter? Currently, we have 684 businesses listed. About 34% of those are commercial businesses and the remainder are home

occupations. These businesses provide valuable products and services that we want and use, and they provide revenue for the City through the collection of sales tax.

In addition to local commercial businesses, we also buy products online. Federal law now allows states to collect tax from online sales. If an online purchase is shipped to a Bluffdale address, the city receives a percentage of the sales tax.

In looking at our annual budget, we anticipate that about 3.3 million dollars of our revenue will come from sales tax. Sales tax is about 26% of our annual revenue budget. We are working toward bringing more services to our city, so we can continue to shop local and not have our tax dollars leak into other cities.

### How to Shop Local

- Use our business directory [www.bluffdale.com/BusinessDirectory](http://www.bluffdale.com/BusinessDirectory) and search for services located in our city
- If you are on Facebook, you can follow our Shop Local-Bluffdale page to learn more about Bluffdale businesses. [www.facebook.com/shoplocalbluffdale](http://www.facebook.com/shoplocalbluffdale)

### The Process of Bringing Business to Bluffdale

The City does not develop property, developers and owners develop property. A question I hear a lot is, "Why do we have this business and not that business?"

It would be fantastic to be able to say, "we want Trader Joe's to come to Bluffdale" and then have them agree to build here! The process for each business is different. Some businesses have population or location requirements. One company may require 40,000 households to be within a 2-mile radius of their store (we have 17,000 in 11.2 square miles). Another company may require proof that there are 1000 cars an hour driving by a location.

Bluffdale City staff is talking with potential businesses on a regular basis and helping them understand the benefits of locating in our City. Those conversations allow us to bring in businesses that meet our development requirements as well as help the City plan and manage our infrastructure needs.

### What is Coming to Bluffdale

We had a groundbreaking for Fat Cats on March 24th. They will be building in the Gateway development at Redwood Road and Bangarter Highway. Fat Cats is a family entertainment

### 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

...continued from front page business. They will help to bring other family friendly businesses to that location. We are also hopeful for a grocery store, hotel, restaurants, office buildings and store fronts in this, and other areas of our City. As we have agreements signed, watch our Facebook page, newsletter, and website for the announcements.

One of the comments I frequently hear is, "We need a grocery store." Developers in the City have been working to bring in a grocery store for years. In addition to the developers' efforts, Bluffdale hired a firm to do a grocery store analysis. We also have reached out to as many grocery stores as we can. We have also looked at grocery stores that are not located currently in Utah. Several times, we have been excited about announcing a grocery store, and each time the corporation has had a change of corporate strategy and not moved forward with their plans.

You may begin to understand why we are cautious in announcing businesses that are interested in Bluffdale. Until they are breaking ground and have an opening date, we always wait for the company to make their announcement.

Let's continue to work together, to shop local, and support the businesses that have chosen Bluffdale to be their home.



Council member Aston, Mayor Hall, and Council member Crockett at the Groundbreaking Ceremony for Fat Cats on March 24, 2022. Council member Hales was also in attendance, but not pictured here.

# BLUFFDALE ARTS AUDITIONS

**April 8 from 6-9 pm,  
April 9th from 9am-noon**

**Call Backs April 9 - afternoon**

*Please bring 2 thirty second contrasting monologues*

**Bluffdale City OFFICES | 1400 South 2222 West**

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**THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST**  
Performances June 9,10,11,13  
Bluffdale City Park - 14400 So 2400 West

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**ARSENIC AND OLD LACE**  
Performances July 7,8,9,11  
Bluffdale City Park - 14400 So 2400 West

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**LES MIS SCHOOL EDITION**  
Ages 14-18 years - May 6 from 6-9 pm  
May 7 from 9am to noon  
Ages 6-12 May 7 - Young Cossette from noon to 1 pm  
Garoche from 1-2pm  
Call backs May 7 afternoon

**Come prepared to sing 16 bars of an upbeat Broadway song  
Bring a hard copy of your music**

**An accompanist will be provided. NO CD'S of MP3's please!**  
Performances August 4-6 - Hidden Valley Middle School

**Questions, Call 801-680-1192 | bluffdalearts@gmail.com**  
Made possible by generous support from Bluffdale City and ZAP -  
SLC zoo arts and parks funding

## COME SEE THE MISS BLUFFDALE & LITTLE MISS 2022 SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:00 PM**  
Doors Open at 5:15pm

\$10 online (until 4 pm April 29)  
\$15 at the door

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE**  
[www.bluffdale.com](http://www.bluffdale.com)

Hidden Valley Middle School  
15410 S. Harmon Day Dr. | Bluffdale, Ut

No refunds, this money supports the Miss Bluffdale Program

## Bluffdale Business Buzz

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

Joco Promo, LLC

Motion SG

BAR13 Custom Works

Kyu Shin Ryu Karate, LLC

Pivot Alarm, LLC

Ballaluma Studio, LLC

Bryce Morris/Leann Morris

Monarcas Landscaping

B N D Customs

Rose Park Promotions, LLC

Aquafalls Landscaping, LLC

Reflexology Relax & Relief  
Massage



Follow @Shop Local-Bluffdale on  
Facebook

Visit [www.bluffdale.com/businessdirectory](http://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](mailto:businesslicense@bluffdale.com).

## Youth Council



Be a part of an amazing group of youth!  
Make new friends!  
Be involved with our community!  
Learn Leadership!  
Most of all... HAVE FUN!  
Ages 14-18

Bluffdale City Youth Council Liaison:  
Kjersti Jarman  
[youthcouncil@bluffdale.com](mailto:youthcouncil@bluffdale.com)  
Apply online:  
[www.bluffdale.com/Youth-Council](http://www.bluffdale.com/Youth-Council)

## Save the Date

# LOVE

where you

# LIVE

Join us for the 2nd annual Love Where You Live Night. Bring your family and connect with City Leaders, Staff, and Community Partners.

**May 23, 2022 • 6:30-8:30 pm**  
**Independence Park**

- Food Trucks
- Kids Sidewalk Chalk Art
- Learn about future city events
- Public Works & Fire Trucks
- Splash Pad (if weather allows)
- Neighborhood Preparedness Information & Activities
- Make & Take Art Project
- Miss Bluffdale Royalty
- Old West Days Info

The Great Utah  
**Shake Out**

**Get Ready to Shake Out.**

**DROP! COVER! HOLD ON!**

**April 21**

Register at [www.ShakeOut.org/utah](http://www.ShakeOut.org/utah)

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY GARDEN  
**LITTLE FREE LIBRARY**

**GRAND OPENING**  
Thursday, April 28  
@ 4 pm

Take a Book • Share a Book  
Always Free

# Public Works Corner

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



## ANNUAL HYDRANT MAINTENANCE

### WHAT THEY DO

Our Fire and Water Departments will be working together on the annual hydrant maintenance.

Fire inspects them - Water Repairs them. They will check several things including:

- Flow Pressure
- Seals Operation

### WHY?

To ensure proper operations during emergencies.

### WHAT YOU MAY SEE

Firefighters letting a hydrant flow into the drain  
Discolored water from the hydrant



### HOW WILL THIS AFFECT MY WATER

Temporary discoloration of water (still safe) may occur.

### WHY IS MY WATER COLORED

When a hydrant is opened it causes more pressure and faster flow. This allows extra minerals from inside the main line to flush through, coloring the water.

### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY WATER IS COLORED

Let your water run for a short while and it should clear. It is still safe, so don't be alarmed.

If it does not clear call the Public Works number above and the Water Department will come check on your water.

## EVENTS



### Bluffdale Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 16th

9:30 am

NEW  
TIME



Bluffdale City Park  
2400 West 14400 South  
EASTER BUNNY WILL BE HERE

### 2022 OLD WEST DAYS Rodeo Queen

FIRST EVER  
CONTEST  
June 18, 2022

#### Queen

Age 16-25  
Trophy Saddle  
Trophy Buckle & Sash

#### Attendants

Trophy Buckle & Sash  
Category Prizes

#### Registration Deadline

June 1, 2022

#### Program Directors:

Laura & Bret Ogden  
801-232-3827  
Oldwest@bluffdale.com



[www.bluffdale.com/rodeoqueen](http://www.bluffdale.com/rodeoqueen)

## 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](http://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 on our website, you will be entered in a drawing to win a prize. This month you can win a 3 day emergency food supply. You may take the quiz until April 30th. Only one entry per household, please.

In April, the focus is on food storage. The food storage seminar gives 3 plans to get you started with food storage. She provides logical way to inventory and store food for your family, no matter the size or budget.



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SALT LAKE  
COUNTY  
ANIMAL  
SERVICES

**PICK YOUR  
PRICE  
DOG  
ADOPTIONS**

\*April 2 - 30. Only valid for  
Large dogs. Excludes  
puppies, small dogs & VIP's



## 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



**Butterfly Festival  
and Nature Walk**

**Every Day is Earth Day.** Bring your family and join us as we open our new walking path on the south side of the hospital.

**Intermountain  
Riverton Hospital**

Intermountain Healthcare, in celebration of Earth Day and supporting several of their sustainability fundamentals, will be working with TreeUtah to plant trees.

**Giveaway!** One family membership to Thanksgiving Point. Enter at event.

**Activities include:**

- Tree planting with TreeUtah
- Ribbon cutting of walking path
- Nature walk with educational stops along the way
- Introduction of Monarch butterfly waystations
- Green smoothies and more!

Please bring your own gloves and water bottle. Meet on the south lawn by entrance 1, under the tent.

[WWW.BLUFFDALE.COM](http://WWW.BLUFFDALE.COM)

## Ground Breaking & Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

On March 24, 2022, Fat Cats Entertainment broke ground for a new building in Bluffdale. Located at 13859 S Redwood Road, it will have 8 movie theaters, 20-lane bowling center, 9-hole miniature golf course, 4,800 square foot arcade, and restaurant grill. Council members Hales, Crockett, and Aston attended with Mayor Natalie Hall. Construction is estimated to be completed early 2023.



Arctic Circle will have a ribbon cutting ceremony on April 25, 2022 at their new location 2700 West 13990 South. Join us at 11 am to officially welcome Arctic Circle to Bluffdale.

## South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District



Summer provides a great time to participate in a variety of outdoor activities. Unwelcome mosquitoes, however, can make many outdoor activities less enjoyable. South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District (SSLVMAD) seeks to promote public health and quality of life by reducing the number of larval mosquitoes that develop to the adult stage. District technicians regularly inspect known larval mosquito habitats in the Salt Lake Valley and apply mosquito control measures as needed. Treatments targeting adult mosquitoes are also used when appropriate. You can help control the population of mosquitoes by:

- Eliminating unnecessary standing water from your property.
- Emptying and refreshing desirable standing water at least weekly.
- Treating livestock watering troughs and ornamental ponds with mosquito control products (this service is available free of charge from the SSLVMAD).
- Reporting other standing water to the SSLVMAD.

Additionally, the following suggestions can help you avoid being bitten by mosquitoes:

- Use mosquito repellents approved by the Environmental Protection Agency according to instructions on the product label.
- Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing that covers as much skin as possible when outdoors.
- Avoid outdoor activities during times of peak mosquito activity (between dusk and dawn for several species of mosquitoes, including disease vectors known to occur in Utah).

South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District would like to wish everyone a safe and pleasant summer. For additional information about mosquitoes and mosquito control or to submit a service request please visit [www.sslvmad.org](http://www.sslvmad.org).



Exemplary Students from Bluffdale Elementary were recognized March 23, 2022 during the City Council Meeting.

### **BLUFFDALE ELEMENTARY**

#### **Dates to Remember:**

**April 4-8** – Green Ribbon Week: Mental Health Awareness  
Our “specials” all week will be covering an aspect of mental health - Emotions, Mental Aspects, Physical Aspects (Jump-a-thon in PE), and Social. We will be teaching coping strategies for hard moments for the kids, and also help them see that just because someone has something different about them (like autism, ADHD, etc), there are ways to reach out to them and be understanding.

**April 6** – Chick-fil-a Spirit Night

**April 12-13** – School Musical Performance of Matilda Jr

**April 15-22** – Spring Break - No School

**April 29** – Teacher Professional Development Day - No School

### **RIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Here is a brief overview of the good things that are happening at Riverton High School.

The DECA, FBLA, FFA, HOSA, FCCLA, and Skills USA State Competitions were held in February and March. Many students placed in the top 3 in their events.

On March 21st, Cameron Ivie won first place in the RHS Talent Show with his beatboxing. Olivia Heiner & Kendall Miller came in 2nd and Brandon Martin & Jacob Schreiner in 3rd place.

The Intermediate Percussion Ensemble placed 3rd at the the Utah PAS Day of Percussion.

Rachell Bunnell was recognized as the JEF Teacher of the Year at Riverton. Lindsay Maxfield was presented the National FCCLA Adviser Mentor award.

The Chinese Students participated in the Utah Chinese Program Film Festival and won awards on the two short films they presented.

The RHS Softball teams were undefeated in St George . Five students were accepted in the Utah H.S. State Award show.

### **MOUNTAIN POINT ELEMENTARY**

At Mountain Point Elementary, one of our rotations is STEAM. In STEAM students in all grades learn about technology and explore technology and art. Our STEAM Instructor, Christina Coverdell has introduced us to SkillStruck, an online program that we will be piloting here next fall.

SkillStruck is for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Computer science careers are growing twice the rate of other professions and yet there is still a lack of people with the skills needed to access these jobs. The students will learn coding skills using premade lessons, self pace lessons, activities that are engaging and reinforcing and challenges that allow the students to show case what they have learned. The community can learn more about SkillStruck at [www.skillstruck.com](http://www.skillstruck.com)

### **SUMMIT ACADEMY INDEPENDENCE**

Science Fair Winners: Samantha Goetz, Lydia Howell, Alex Lyon, Aria Lundquist, Vanja Boss, Jake Morton, Ella Johnson, and Adi Naylor

Spelling Bee Winners: Xander Amerson, Adwaidhkrishna Arunkumar

### **SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

- Colby Fox, a senior, was awarded Academic All-State by the Deseret News
- Brooklyn Stevenett, a junior, is the new Utah HOSA state Executive Council President
- Open enrollment is currently underway for the 2022-2023 school year.

### **NORTH STAR ACADEMY**

Here at NSA, we have some fun things to celebrate coming up. North Star is a free public school serving 530 K-9 students. Our charter is founded on the philosophy that ALL students are gifted and talented and we just need to help them find and nourish it. Friday, April 8 we will be celebrating our Cluster Showcase where students will be showing what they have been learning and developing during their clusters and how they solved a problem or provided a service in their area of interest. Enrichment Clusters: We also have students who have been Curriculum Compacting from general education curriculum which is when students score high enough on a pretest in a lesson or unit of a particular subject and use this class time to further explore something of their interest or further investigate the subject in a deeper manner. These students are inventing items in elementary and writing books in a foreign language, developing logos for businesses they want to start, as well as learning how to raise & care for rabbits as just a few. Amazing students in an amazing community!

**April 2022**

**Important Dates**

<b>6</b> Meet with the Mayor - 5 pm Animal Licensing - 2-4 pm	<b>6, 20</b> Planning Commission Meeting - 6 pm	<b>7</b> Historic Preservation Commission Meeting - 5:30 pm Traffic Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm	<b>8-9</b> Auditions for The Importance of Being Earnest & Arsenic and Old Lace	<b>11</b> Pet Vaccination Clinic - 1-4 pm
<b>11</b> UDOT accepting public comment on Bangert-er/2700 West Project - through May 11	<b>12, 26</b> HAM Radio Training - 7 pm	<b>13, 27</b> City Council Meeting - 6 pm	<b>15-16, 18, 21-22</b> Forever Plaid - purchase tickets at bluffdale.com/arts	<b>16</b> Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt - 9:30 am
<b>17</b> Easter	<b>19</b> Youth Council Meeting - 5 pm	<b>20</b> Council Chat - 5 pm	<b>21</b> Great Utah Shake Out	<b>22</b> Earth Day
<b>25</b> Arctic Circle Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ 11 am	<b>26</b> UDOT Bangert-er/2700 West Project Public Meeting, 6 pm	<b>27</b> UDOT Bangert-er/2700 West Project Online Meeting, 6 pm	<b>28</b> Independence Community Garden Little Free Library Grand Opening - 4 pm	<b>30</b> Miss Bluffdale Pageant - 6 pm

More details about all the events in Bluffdale at [www.bluffdale.com](http://www.bluffdale.com)

**Volunteers Needed**

The Mayor's Special Traffic Control Committee is looking for 2 volunteers to help analyze and make recommendations about traffic concerns in the City. They meet on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. You can fill out an application at [bluffdale.com/volunteer](http://bluffdale.com/volunteer)

The Miss Bluffdale organization is looking for volunteers for the upcoming pageant on April 30th. They are in need of backstage help and production assistants. No experience required. Please reach out to the Director Nicci Christianson 801-809-3243.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Our blood drive on March 8, 2022 was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came and donated.

<b>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE</b> MARCH 8 • CITY OF BLUFFDALE		<b>GOAL</b> 30 PINTS
37 DONORS 2 NEW DONORS	<b>108</b> LIVES SAVED	<b>ACTUAL</b> <b>36</b> PINTS
WHOLE BLOOD <b>30</b> PINTS		<b>6</b> PINTS RED BLOOD CELLS
Each donation has the potential to save up to 3 lives		

**BLUFFDALE ARTS PRESENTS SUMMER '22**

<b>APRIL</b> 15-16, 18, 21-22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Forever PLAID</b> SAT. MATINEE APR. 16 <sup>TH</sup> AT 1 PM <b>7 PM</b> SUMMIT ACADEMY INDEPENDENCE 15327 Noell Nelson Dr, Bluffdale	<b>JUNE</b> 9-11, 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>THE Importance OF BEING Earnest</b> <b>FREE</b> <b>8 PM</b> BLUFFDALE PARK 14400 South 2240 West	<b>JULY</b> 7-9, 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>ARSENIC AND Old Lace</b> <b>FREE</b> <b>8 PM</b> BLUFFDALE PARK 14400 South 2240 West	<b>AUGUST</b> 4-6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Les Misérables</b> School Edition SAT. MATINEE AUG. 6 <sup>TH</sup> AT 1 PM <b>7 PM</b> HIDDEN VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL 15410 Harmon Day Dr, Bluffdale
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**BUY TICKETS AT [BLUFFDALE.COM/ARTS](http://BLUFFDALE.COM/ARTS)**

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[WWW.BLUFFDALE.COM](http://WWW.BLUFFDALE.COM)