



City of BLUFFDALE

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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
7:00 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 801-559-7783
SLCo Animal Control
801-743-7000
Utility Billing
801-254-2200 x 403
Business Licensing
801-254-2200 x 414
Justice Court
801-254-2200 x 417



September is National Preparedness month. Preparedness can be overwhelming, but as we are observing, the economy is volatile and natural and man-caused disasters and emergencies seem to be increasing. I received a phone call a few weeks ago from a resident in North Ogden that had been researching other city emergency plans to start one in their city. She observed that ours is one of the best. It is true. We have all worked together to have a plan, train, and become more prepared. For National Preparedness month I encourage each of us to do a little more toward preparing for the hard times that may be ahead.



The best place to start for your family is to choose one of the 12 areas of preparedness. Our city website has a list of the 12 areas and 12 ways to prepare, along with other tools and resources. www.bluffdale.com/plan

Another wonderful way to become more prepared is to take a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class. It helps with both personal and neighborhood preparedness. The next class begins September 12th and is free to Bluffdale residents. You can sign up on the website at bluffdale.com/cert. Click on "REGISTER HERE" to sign up.

Each year, our city participates with our HAM radio club in a communication drill during the great Utah Shakeout in April. This year, the communication drill has been moved to September with National Preparedness month. The drill will be on Saturday, September 17th 9:00-10:00 AM. You don't need to be at home to participate. You just need to send a text message to your group leader to let them know you are okay. If you need to know who your group leader is or are willing to become a group leader, you can email emergencyprep@bluffdale.com.

On Sunday, August 21st there was a shelter in place incident in one of our neighborhoods. The police were looking for a suspect and asked everyone to stay in their homes. This neighborhood initiated their neighborhood emergency plan. Our plan works! For our plan to be successful in every neighborhood, it takes all of us working together. I would love to hear from you and what you did this month to become more prepared.

PORTER ROCKWELL BRIDGE GRAND OPENING



The Porter Rockwell Bridge ribbon cutting ceremony and celebration on August 25, 2022, officially opened the road for east/west travel between I-15 and Redwood road.

NOTICE

On August 16, as part of a Truth-in-Taxation hearing, the City Council approved Resolution 2022-36 that would increase the certified tax rate on property. On August 22, the City received a referendum petition application. The City will provide more information regarding the referendum when it becomes available.

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 bluffdale.com/preparedness2021.

In September, we will focus on first aid. The seminar is taught by Arlene Taylor, a nurse in our city. She loves teaching about first aid and presents the information so it isn't overwhelming.

If you watch the seminar video and then take the short quiz found on our website, you will be entered in a drawing to win a first aid kit. You may take the quiz until September 30th. Only one entry per household, please.

2022 BLUFFDALE ROYALTY



Congratulations to our Royalty for 2022!

Miss Bluffdale Royalty: Queen Victoria Barlow, 1st Attendant Taylor Alba, 2nd Attendant, Elinor White, 3rd Attendant Alaya Kipping.

Bluffdale Old West Days Rodeo Royalty: Queen Kiara Elegante, 1st Attendant Raegann McCurdy, 2nd Attendant Olivia Christensen



BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDER FROM SERGEANT NICK STIDHAM

With the new school year and the increase in the city's population, there will be lots of traffic on the roads. The Bluffdale Police Department wants to remind all drivers to be safe, courteous, and obey all the traffic laws, especially the speed limit in school zones. The speed limit is set low to give drivers and children time to react.

The typical reaction time to actually recognize a child is running in the road is about three-fourths of a second. You also have to factor in another three-fourths of a second to slam the brakes, giving you 1.5 seconds to stop your vehicle without factoring in your speed. If you were going the speed limit of 20 miles per hour in a school zone during ideal conditions with dry roads, your car would stop in 63 feet. That breaks down as 44 feet for your reaction time and, assuming you were alert, 19 feet for braking distance. That distance almost doubles for someone who was speeding at 30 miles per hour, meaning it would take 119 feet for that driver to stop. If you were going 40 miles per hour, which is twice the speed limit in a school zone, it would take your car 164 feet to stop.

When it comes to stopping distance, the mechanics of your car, the conditions of your brakes and tires, and the road conditions also all play a critical role, proving that each second counts. So please slow down and obey the traffic laws.



SALT LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES



Celebrate your pets or adopt a new one! Join Salt Lake County Animal Services for Petapalooza, a pet adoption event on Saturday, September 24 from 9 AM – 4

PM! PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW LOCATION! Wheeler Historic Farm! We will have adoptable dogs and cats located in the new Outdoor Education Center and surrounding area.

This is a Pet Adoption Extravaganza you won't want to miss. This is a FREE, family and dog-friendly event at Wheeler Historic Farm, 6351 S 900 E, in Murray, UT. There will be lots of parking!

There will be adoptable dogs, cats, and other small mammals from 10 pet rescues across Utah! There will be local pet product vendors, a pet psychic, "tattoos" for pets, food trucks, and a chance for your pup to run through Course A'Lure. Pet related vendors in a Farmers Market setting.

Animal Control Officers will be on hand to microchip, and license pets in our jurisdiction as well. Remember all pets in Salt Lake County with a pet license can get a FREE microchip.

This event is sponsored by Salt Lake County Animal Services and Advanced Veterinary Care. For more information or to become a vendor visit AdoptUtahPets.org or email events@slco.org.

COMMUNITY GARDEN PARTY



FIVE TO SEVEN O'CLOCK PM

| SEPT | THUR | 15 | 2022 |

15017 HERITAGE CREST DRIVE

Come celebrate with salsa, free books, art for kids, and the opening of our Science Lending Library



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2022

Public Works Corner



OLD WEST DAYS



Bluffdale Old West Days belongs to all of you!

The support, enthusiasm, hard work and generous contributions make it all possible!

This year was exceptional. We once again sold out on both RMPRA Rodeo nights, we also sold out on Monster Truck Insanity Tour. Each of our individual event chairmen had great successes with their events and participation. We hope you found time to join us. As always, the goal for Old West Days is community unity. We strive to have different events for different interests, as we celebrate the diversity of our community.

We have amazing volunteers each year, and some of those volunteers have never been to Old West Days before. We are so glad to have you join in this unifying celebration.

To our volunteer chairmen over all the individual events - THANK YOU. Your dedication of hours spent throughout the year make it all happen. It is so wonderful to have your special touches to add flair to what we do!

Our Game Booth Marshals & Deputies make our festival Saturday all that it is! The decor and the fun staff at each booth are what build unity throughout our community. That's what Old West Days is all about. Thank you!

Each volunteer that gave up your 1 hour or more to help in the game booths, you are truly remarkable. Some are excited to do it "again" and volunteer year after year. Some of these volunteers have no idea what they are in for. And then there's those who volunteer to help out a friend. Whatever your reason for staffing a game booth or helping in the trading post - THANK YOU! You made the day for many people. We hope you found it rewarding and fun.

And of course, Bluffdale Police & Fire Departments, along with the volunteer Brothers Grimm do so much to support every event and take care of our safety needs. Without these first responders we would not be able to have our amazing events. Thanks also, to our Public Works Department for the countless hours of extra work you all put in! Thanks to all of you for all you do - not just during Old West Days - but every day!

We also appreciate all the support from our local church groups, the Bluffdale Lions Club, Bluffdale Youth Council, City staff members, all our elected officials, and especially our sponsors.

THANK YOU ALL!

2022 was great because of YOU!

Congratulations to our Game Booth Winners!

"Diggin' fer Gold"
Best O' the West Decor

"Bullseye Flip"
Rootin' Tootinest Cowhands

"Bronco Buster"
Best O' the West Wild Card

BEST O' THE WEST BOOTH - "PIGSKIN PASS"

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GET TO THE RIVER FESTIVAL IN SEPTEMBER



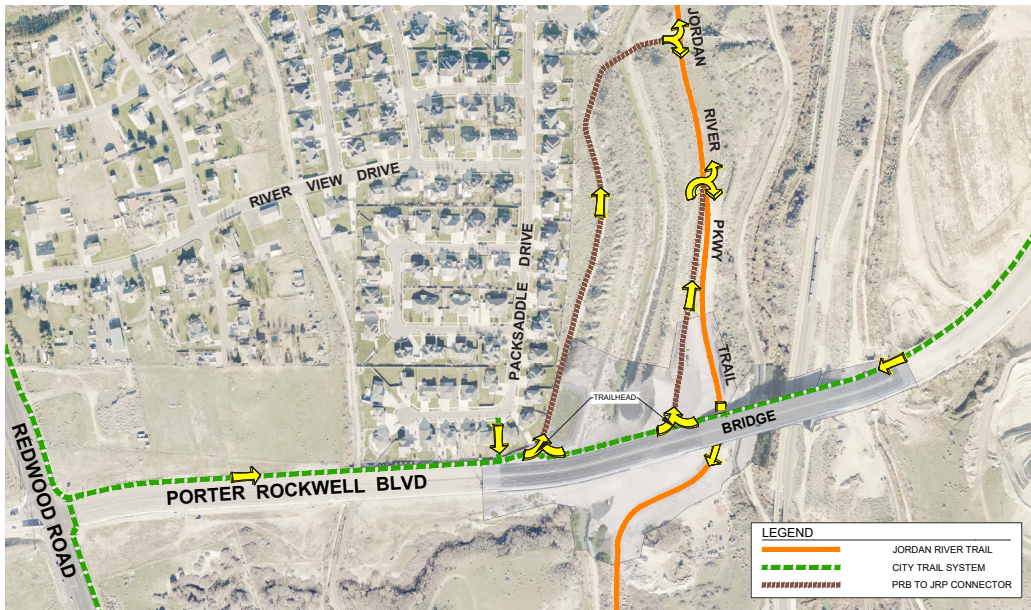
The Get to the River Festival is a month long series of community events centered on the Jordan River and Jordan River Parkway. During 30 days in September, cities and counties along the river will host events near their section that help celebrate, protect and restore the Jordan River.

Bluffdale is hosting two events this year. On Monday, September 12, bring your family and walk with Mayor Natalie Hall from the Jordan Narrows Trail Head to the new Porter Rockwell Bridge and back. There will be a scavenger hunt to do along the trail and treats when you get back. The next week is Bluffdale Get to the River night. Councilwoman Wendy Aston will be greeting travelers as they walk along the trail Monday, September 19 from 6-8 pm, with treats for everyone, including your dog! We are also working on a possible geocache - watch social media and our website for more information!

The Jordan River corridor runs through three counties and sixteen cities flowing from Utah Lake, through the Salt Lake Valley, and finally into the Great Salt Lake.

Around 15,000 people utilize the Jordan River Parkway each month. This paved, non-motorized trails that follows the river and weaves in and out of urban areas, parks, and lush riverside areas is the perfect place for walking, running, cycling, skating, or simply escaping from the city.

JORDAN RIVER TRAIL FROM PORTER ROCKWELL BRIDGE ACCESS MAP



The opening of Porter Rockwell Bridge also means easier access to the Jordan River Trail. Access is on the north west side of the bridge. There are two different access points, but both head north before joining the Jordan River Trail. The trail continues under the bridge. September is the perfect month to explore the new trail during the Get to the River Festival.

UPCOMING POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENTS

Commemorate **PATRIOT DAY**

Military, Fire, & Police Vehicles on display before and after the race

Light Breakfast

\$25 entry fee
Shirt included

Honor those who lost their lives by joining us at a **Run for Heroes 5K**

September 17
8 am

REGISTER NOW

Join us at the **Bluffdale/Saratoga Springs Police Department Citizen's Academy**
Starts Sept 15
Free Educational Course for Bluffdale & Saratoga Springs Residents

ONLY 15 SPOTS LEFT

CONGRESSMAN OWENS MEETS WITH BLUFFDALE YOUTH COUNCIL by Alyssa Brown

On Tuesday August 9, 2022, the Bluffdale City Youth Council had the opportunity to meet with Congressman Burgess Owens for a special lunch, and learn about his role as a Congressman. He had specifically requested to meet with the Youth Council after hearing about their substantial growth and desire to help serve their community.

During the event, Congressman Owens shared how his life experiences helped to shape him as both a person, and a Congressman. He shared “The people you see, the things you hear, and the things you do influence who you are.” Owens then shared that the information that they retained in school, books, and media played a role in who they become as a person. He also encouraged the youth to continue setting an example to their community in being service minded, and focusing on helping others.



After sharing his experiences, the Congressman then asked the youth what types of service they had completed in their community. The council shared that they had administered a coat drive in December for people in need of warm coats, visited the retirement home to show appreciation for the people living there, and even helped at Bluffdale Old West Days events. He also asked the youth what they hoped to get out of being in youth council and what they wanted their legacy to be while on the council. The youth had a chance to share how they came to be on the council and what they wanted their legacy to be during their time there.

A takeaway from this event for the youth council was the importance of giving service to others, and that the small acts of service they have performed so far could make a difference in the lives of the people in their community. Congressman Owens has mentioned wanting to be involved with the Bluffdale City Youth Council in one of their upcoming service projects. The Youth Council is very excited by this, and hope to do so soon.

YOUTH COUNCIL



Sign up for Bluffdale City Youth Council, ages 14-18 years old. Use QR code for application.

Youth Council Social **Sept 20 5:00 PM**

All youth and parents are invited. Refreshments will be served.



BLUFFDALE BUSINESS BUZZ

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

One Dollar Car Wash, LLC

Jho Studio, LLC

Oak Point Trucking, LLC

Sanger Utah, LLC

Shelle L Bird's Piano Studio

The Pallet Man

Arrowpoint Cleaning

Smile 'N Bliss

Fair Oaks Design Co

Serenity Event Center, LLC

The Queens Kingdom, LLC

Chimney Pass Properties, LLC

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.

WWW.BLUFFDALE.COM

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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!

SUMMIT ACADEMY BLUFFDALE

Great things are happening at Summit Academy Bluffdale. Fall Festival is just around the corner on September 9th. This year we will have bounce houses, yard games, chalk walks and food trucks. New this year for Fall Fest is our Butterfly Flight House. Come join the fun!

We will be celebrating Constitution Week with a live reading of the Constitution on September 22nd at 8:15am. Several of our Summit Academy students will participate in the actual reading. All other students will join virtually. This will be broadcast from Bluffdale City Hall and Mayor Natalie Hall will be in attendance. We'll be sending out the link for all those who want to join in.

SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Summit Academy High School is a FREE charter school that excites a student's desire to learn and succeed now and in the future. We are continuing to enroll students for the 2022 - 2023 school year and would welcome the opportunity to sit down and see if we are the right fit for any potential new students!

The SAHS HOSA - Future Health Professionals chapter has just learned they are one of the top three HOSA chapters in the nation in fundraising and recruitment of potential bone marrow donors in the National HOSA partnership with Be the Match, the outreach arm of the National Marrow Donor Registry. Their work this past year resulted in more registrants being added to the program than all other HOSA chapters in the nation combined. For their efforts the chapter advisors and three student members are invited to tour the Be the Match facilities in Minneapolis.

SAHS Football Fans! We only have four more home games this season! Varsity starts at 7:00 PM. You can check out all of our fall sports calendars at <https://sahsbears.com/>



CONSTITUTION!

SEPTEMBER 22 @ 8:15 AM

The City of Bluffdale is excited to partner with ConstitutionWeek.live to READ THE CONSTITUTION as a community. Join us on September 22nd at 8:15 am for a live broadcast from Bluffdale City Hall with students from nearby schools and community leaders each taking a turn at the podium. If you can't watch it live, it will be recorded so you can watch it later. Go to bluffdale.com to find the recording.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY
SEPT 16
5:30-8:00

FUN GAMES!
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MUCH MORE!
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\$10 FOR 4 AND UNDER
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SEPTEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 5 Labor Day - City Offices Closed | 6 Neighborhood Emergency Plan Section Leader Meeting - 6:15 pm | 7 Animal Licensing Clinic - Canceled Meet with the Mayor - 5 pm Planning Commission Canceled | 10 Citywide Day of Service - 8:30 am Meet at Wardle Fields | 12 Walk with the Mayor - Get to the River Event - 6:30 pm |
| 13, 27 HAM Radio Training - 7 pm | 14, 28 City Council Meeting - 7 pm | 15 Party in the Community Garden - 5-7 pm | 17 Citywide Communication Drill - 9-10am | 19 Bluffdale Get to the River Night - 6 -8 pm |
| 20 Youth Council Parent Meeting/Opening Social - 5 pm | 21 Council Chat - 5 pm Planning Commission Meeting - 6 pm | 22 Live Community Reading of the United States Constitution - 8:15 am Healthy Bluffdale Coalition Meeting - 6:30 pm | All Month Get to the River Festival - check out events at gettotheriver.org/events Geocaching at the River - watch for updates on locations for special city sponsored geocaches National Preparedness Month - bereadyutah.gov | |

OCTOBER

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| 4 Neighborhood Emergency Plan Section Leader Meeting - 6:15 pm | 5, 19 Planning Commission Meeting - 6 pm | 5 Animal Licensing Clinic - 2-4 pm Meet with the Mayor - 5 pm | 10 Columbus Day - City Offices Closed | 11, 25 HAM Radio Training - 7 pm |
| 12, 26 City Council Meeting - 7 pm | 20 Youth Council - 5 pm | 19 Council Chat - 5 pm | 20-22 Guys & Dolls - Hidden Valley Middle School - Tickets at bluffdale.com/arts | 24 Happy Haunting Halloween Event - 6 pm |

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Bluffdale Community invites you to participate in the

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

family community service project

Wardle Fields Regional Park
14148 South 2700 West, Bluffdale

8:30 am - Noon | Saturday
North Pavilion | Sept 10

All ages welcome
Invite your neighbors
Bring gloves, shovels, pruners, rakes, water bottles, treats to share
Water available for water bottle refills
Make sure to label your equipment

Sept 17, 2022

City Wide Emergency Drill

Check in with your Section Leader between 9-10 am

Email: emergencyprep@bluffdale.com to learn who your Section Leader is
www.bluffdale.com/EmergencyManagement



Guys and Dolls
October 20-22, 2022
Hidden Valley Middle School
Tickets: \$8/ea online at bluffdale.com/arts or \$10/ea at the door the day of the event