



City of BLUFFDALE

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

October 9-15 is National Fire Prevention Week. I took some time to sit with our fire Chief Matt Evans and hear about what we can do to keep our homes safe and learn more about what he is doing for our fire department. His priorities are: 1) Firefighter safety 2) Citizen and property safety 3) Staffing 4) Transparency. Here are a few of the other topics we discussed.



FIRE SAFETY IN OUR HOMES

- Check all the batteries in your smoke detectors. Our fire department will come to your home and install a free battery powered smoke detector for you if you have a room that needs one.
- Check for a fire extinguisher in your kitchen, garage, and other areas where there are fire hazards. If you have an extinguisher that is more than a year old, turn it upside down and hit it with a rubber mallet to knock the powder loose.
- Check your electrical cords to make sure they don't have any wires exposed.
- Tell your kids **NOT** to put water on a grease fire. Put a lid on the fire or use the extinguisher.
- Make sure chemicals in the home or garage are stored properly and do not mix.

EQUIPMENT IN OUR FIRE STATIONS

With grant money we have been able to:

- Purchase a used fire engine in 2022 that had less than 10,000 miles on it.
- Order a new fire engine that will be delivered in 2024.
- Purchase an ambulance.
- Update all the fire gear and equipment, including turnouts, helmets, and masks.

STAFFING AND THE FUTURE

- The city has increased the firefighters starting wage to \$15.17 and with the shift bonuses noted below, the starting base wage can be increased to as much as \$19.17.
- Bluffdale has budgeted an additional \$125,000. With the additional budget money, the Fire Chief has promoted another Battalion Chief. We now have three Battalion Chiefs to oversee shift A, B, and C. Also, with that money the Fire Chief has implemented a bonus program for those who work 4 shifts a month. This increase to their wage and bonus program means they can make 20% more than they were making last year.
- If future funding increases, the fire department will look at hiring some full-time fire fighters.

Our fire department does more than just save lives and property. They inspect new and current businesses to meet fire code, review site plans to verify they meet fire code, and maintain and test 1,072 Bluffdale fire hydrants. They are constantly updating their training and they are visiting and supporting our local schools.

To help celebrate Fire Prevention Week, make sure to attend the fire station presentation and open house event (for the entire family) on Thursday, October 13th, 6-8 PM at City Hall and Friday, October 14th, 6-8 PM at fire station 92 (Independence).

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



@bluffdalecity

TAX REFERENDUM 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. Information, including the Proposition Information Pamphlet, can be found at www.bluffdale.com/TaxReferendum

UTILITY BILL NOTICE

Enrollment in Equal Pay for Bluffdale Utility bills will open in October and will begin with the December bill.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. You must be the owner and resident of the home.
2. You must have 12 months of history at the address with no late payments.
3. The bill must be paid in full to begin equal pay.
4. Rental accounts do not qualify for equal pay.

If there is a delinquency on the account, the Equal Pay will be terminated and the full balance will be due immediately.

The customer may terminate the Equal Pay arrangement at any time and any balance will be due immediately.

To apply, go to www.bluffdale.com/Utilities

GREEN WASTE NOTICE

Green waste service will continue through November. Thursday and Friday service will be delayed by one day due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Service Day	Last Day of Service
Monday	November 28
Tuesday	November 29
Wednesday	November 30
Thursday	November 25
Friday	November 26



CITY UTILITY BILL COLLECTION NOTICE

Beginning in January 2023, the collection process for past due Bluffdale utility accounts is changing. If you become delinquent on your utility account, please be aware of this new policy. We will no longer be hanging 24-hour notices on doors.

If the balance is not paid by the 25th due date, you will incur a late penalty and will be sent a one-time notice around the 5th of the following month informing you that your account is past due. You will have until the 20th to pay the full balance.

If the balance remains unpaid on the 20th, water services will be disconnected without further notice and a \$110 fee will be assessed. Water services will not be restored until the total balance (past & current) is paid in full.

Once the delinquent notice is sent, if the payment received is returned, water will be disconnected immediately and must be paid in full IN CASH, before the water is restored.

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 October, we will focus on communication. The seminar is taught by Chris Fielding, a member of the HAM club of Bluffdale. He discusses an overlooked part of preparation: the family communication plan.

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 Motorola T100 radio. You may take the quiz until October 31st. Only one entry per household, please.

SALT LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

Fall is here and it's time for you and your pup to roam the neighborhood, the parks, and the trails. Before you bound out of the house, grab a leash and those poop bags.

THE LAWS: Curious about the ordinances in your city or township? Check out AdoptUtahPets.com and visit our "Laws" section to look up the ordinances in your area. Need to contact an officer? Call dispatch at 801-840-4000.

LEASH LAWS: A leash is not an optional accessory, it's the LAW to wear one. If you and your dog are caught being off-leash, and it's not a designated off-leash dog park, you will get a ticket and will pay a fine.

PACK OUT THE POO: It's the law to clean up after your dog, if you get caught not picking up their poop, expect to pay a fine. Be a considerate neighbor or hiker and carry poop bags to clean-up after your dog when they defecate out on an adventure, whether it's in the neighborhood or on a busy hiking trail, you must pick it up.

LET'S GET LEASHED

btw...it's the law. →
AdoptUtahPets.org



TRAIL ETIQUETTE



In Bluffdale, we have lots of trails allowing us to Live Connected. While enjoying the trails, please remember the Parkway P's and Q's.

Play: Ride your bike, walk, run, rollerblade! Stay to the right. If you are needing to pass someone in front, call out, "on your left" so they are aware you are about to pass them.

Quit: At the right time. Trail hours are 5 AM – 11 PM.

Pick Up: Don't leave trash on the trail. Go the extra mile and bring a small sack with you to pick up trash. A resident recently mentioned that while she was picking up trash on her walk, she was thanked by a young couple.

Quiet: This is a good rule to know if your equipment can go on the trail. Can it be heard? No gas-powered vehicles allowed on the trail, including motorcycles, OHVs, and UTVs.

Pups: All dogs must be on a leash. Don't forget to clean up their waste. DO NOT leave it. It's the law to clean up after your dog and to keep them on a leash.

Quick: Call 911 if there is an emergency. Call non-emergency dispatch if you see something suspicious 801-794-3970.

Be strong, be healthy, be responsible.

FIGHT *the* FLU



 Intermountain
Primary Children's Hospital

Primary Children's Hospital has created a new extended flu shot clinic especially for our patients.

When: Sept. 7 - Nov. 23
Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: 3rd floor of Primary
Children's Riverton Outpatient
Building 3



BLUFFDALE HONOR FLIGHT

Honor Flight Utah's mission is to show respect and gratitude for the service and sacrifice of all veterans by enabling them to visit the War Memorials built in their honor. Recently three Bluffdale veterans, along with a guardian, were able to fly to Washington DC to visit our nation's capital and spend time at the war memorials. Noell Nelson and his guardian, Ricky Crane, visited May 31-June 1, 2022. For the September 13-14, 2022 flight, Jay (Denny) Nielson, his son Jay, Denny Eyre, his daughter Teracie Whitlock, and Willard Dean, and his daughter, Toni Taylor, visited the memorials.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



PROJECT SAFEGUARD

*Bridging the gap
between law enforcement
and individuals with disabilities,
one step at a time*

For more information about this program please see the Bluffdale City website



IMPAIRED DRIVING: what you can do to help

- 🕒 **Remember:** Impairment means "If you Feel Different, You Drive Different"
- ⚠️ **Be Aware:** Don't let friends or family drive impaired
- 📞 **Save a Life:** Call 911 to report an impaired driver
- 📅 **Plan Ahead:** Arrange a Sober Ride



COMMUNITY UPDATE

BLUFFDALE ELEMENTARY

Our P.T.A. has planned a fabulous Literacy Week for October 10-14 which will include the following activities:

October 11: Parents and Pastries & Book Fair

October 13: Literacy Night & Book Fair

October 14: Literacy Rewards Assembly

There will be an activity sheet sent home with each student to encourage reading and literacy activities throughout the week. We will also kick off Battle of the Books! The end of first quarter is October 20; there will be no school on October 21 for grade transmittal. Fall Recess will run from October 24-28 with students returning on October 31 for our Halloween celebration! Watch for more information about these fun events in future Skylerts from Bluffdale Elementary.

RIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Riverton High is back to school and howling strong. This past month our science department was nominated and selected as the Utah Science Teacher Association's Outstanding High School Science Department of the year (2022). RHS is lucky to have such incredible and devoted science teachers. Speaking of science, there is amazing chemistry happening for the Marching Band. They won first place in their division and first place in the music, visual, percussion, and colorguard captions during their fall competition. Competition is what the girls tennis team is best at. They will be heading to state the first week of October undefeated in the region. Looking forward, RHS is hosting a different university representative from each state college starting the second week of October. Our graduating class of 2023 will be visiting with them and setting their minds and aspirations on life after high school.

MOUNTAIN POINT ELEMENTARY

Angie Garrido and Irene Garza, the Dual Language Immersion teachers, currently teach over 100 1st and 2nd grade students in the Spanish Dual Language program at Mountain Point. Not only are students learning the Spanish language, the entire community is being immersed in the Mexican culture.

This year, Día de Muertos will be celebrated at Mountain Point elementary school on November 1st. Students will help build a beautifully decorated altar (ofrenda) that traditionally hold photos of lost loved ones. The school will be decorated with papel picado made by the students. Students will also paint sugar skulls and decorate alebrijes, whimsical carvings depicting animals, people, objects, and imaginary creatures painted with intense colors and intricate patterns. The students, staff and community are learning more about this holiday and participating in the celebration!

SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Summit Academy High School excites a student's desire to learn and succeed now and in the future. Our dynamic student-teacher-family community sees each student as a whole person and together creates a challenging individualized educational journey toward intellectual success and personal well-being."

We invite all Bluffdale residents, family and friends, to our annual Fall Festival on October 15th from 2-7 PM. Food Trucks, Carnival Games, Scare Rooms and much more! Come join us for a fun-filled family event with activities for all ages!

HURRY!
TICKETS ARE LIMITED

EVERYONE IS INVITED

VIRASAT
PRESENTS

DIWALI
THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

OCTOBER 21 | 7 PM
BLUFFDALE CITY HALL | 2222 W 14400 S

TICKETS: \$20/PERSON
DINNER, CULTURAL DANCES,
FIREWORKS, OPEN DANCE FLOOR
WITH DJ



venmo

Use QR code to purchase tickets and add note "Virasat Diwali @your-name #of tickets, email address." Questions: Vandana 732-822-1441

Community Christmas Sing-In

December 2 • 7:30 PM

Midvalley Bible Church • (13985 S 2700 W)

Singers Needed

No Auditions Required
Practices every Thursday from 6:30-8 PM

Sponsorships Available

Advertise in the printed program. Four levels available.

More Information:

Nancy Lord 801-688-4769

Connie Crapo 801-588-9910



PRIMARY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SUPPLY DRIVE

In the September 28, 2022 City Council meeting, Councilwoman Wendy Aston requested to host a supply drive for Primary Children's Hospital. Based on her experience from the last few months, Councilwoman Aston shared how meaningful crayons and a coloring book or a blanket can be for patients and parents. We will be collecting items through December 9. You can drop off items at City Hall or Fire Station #92 in Independence. Please note that all donated items must be new. More details and items for various kits can be found online at bluffdale.com/PCHDrive or you can email Councilwoman Aston at waston@bluffdale.com

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

Coloring Books - Boy, Girl, Neutral, School Age, Teen, Sticker by Number

Markers, crayons, color pencils (Crayola preferred for durability & safety)

Lego Kits - Small and Medium kits

Small Prizes - such as princess crowns and wands, dinosaurs, My Little Pony, Peppa Pig items, Paw Patrol, etc.

Kinetic Sand

Hot Wheels

Barbies

Action Heroes

Mini Nerf Guns

Fidget Toys - brain teasers, Rubix cubes, fidget spinners, pop its, flippy chain, fidget cube, monkey noodles

Rattles, baby links, teething rings

Sports Bras - all sizes

Underwear (all sizes especially 2T, 3T, 4T, small, and medium)

Onesies (button not zipper)

Sweat Pants - Sizes newborn to Adult XL

Sweat Shirts - Sizes newborn to Adult XL

Plain T-shirts - Sizes newborn to Adult XL

BLUFFDALE BUSINESS BUZZ

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

Golden Media

Elevated Tint Co

Ready5G

High Pass Productions, LLC

B&Q Superstars Cleaning Services

BTBD LLC

Floral Prosody

Roldan Pro Services

Mpire Media LLC

LMZ, 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.



Follow @Shop Local-Bluffdale on Facebook

NOW HIRING - CROSSING GUARDS



Be a crossing guard for the City of Bluffdale

- \$18/hour
- Training Provided
- Work Part Time
- Nights, Weekends, & Holidays off

- Be a hero to all the children you help cross the street everyday
- Call 801-254-2200 or apply online at www.Bluffdale.com/Jobs



UPCOMING EVENTS

New Date!

BLUFFDALE

HAPPY HAUNTING HALLOWEEN

October 17 • 5:30 - 8 pm

Bluffdale City Park • 2400 W 14400 S

More information at www.bluffdale.com/halloween



Food Trucks
Free Hot Chocolate & Cookies

SCHEDULE

5:30 pm

Food Trucks
Decorate Car/Booth
Pumpkin Entry
Drop Off

6:30 pm

Trunk or Treating
Contest Judging
Free Cookies & Hot Chocolate

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Pumpkins must have a battery-operated light (no candles) to be judged. Bring your pumpkin to the entry table before 6:30 pm.

\$\$\$ Prize Categories*

Best Overall Cutest Scariest Biggest People's Choice

TREAT STOP DECORATION CONTEST

Generators allowed.

\$\$\$ Prize Categories*

Best Overall Resident Most Haunting Best Overall Business Most Funniest Most Traditional Best Character Theme

*Number of prizes awarded will be based on quantity of entries

BLUFFDALE ARTS PRESENTS



October 20-22

Hidden Valley Middle School

Get tickets early with the NEW reserved ticket system at bluffdale.com/arts

\$8/ea online | \$10/ea at door night of performance

BLUFFDALE ARTS AUDITIONS

Charles Dickens Christmas Carol adapted by Doris Baizley
Friday, October 28 from 6-9 pm
Saturday, October 29 from 9 am-12 pm
Come prepared with a 30 second monologue



FREE COMMUNITY CLASS

Learn how to Geocache!

Thursday, October 13

6-7 pm @ Jordan Narrows Park



EVENING WITH THE FIREFIGHTERS

6-8 pm

Thursday, October 13

City Hall
(2200 W 14400 S)

Friday, October 14

Station #92
(14895 Noell Nelson Dr)

Learn about Fire Safety and Inspections, Emergency Preparedness, Medical Operations and more from Fire Chief Evans, Battalion Chiefs Stewart, Aston, and Roberts, and Captains Barton, and Nielsen

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

4	5, 19	5	10	11, 25
Neighborhood Emergency Plan Section Leader Meeting - 6:15 pm	Planning Commission Meeting - 6 pm	Animal Licensing Clinic - 2-4 pm	Columbus Day - City Offices Closed	HAM Radio Training - 7 pm
12	13	14	17	18
City Council Meeting - 7 pm	Fire Station #91 Open House (by City Hall) - 6-8 pm Intro to Geocaching at Jordan Narrows Park - 6 pm	Fire Station #92 Open House (in Independence) - 6-8 pm	Happy Haunting Halloween Event - 5:30 - 8 pm	Youth Council - 5 pm
19	20-22	28-29	Connect with @Bluffdale City on Facebook or Instagram to stay up to date on City events.	
Council Chat - 5 pm	Guys & Dolls - Hidden Valley Middle School - Tickets at bluffdale.com/arts	Auditions for Bluffdale Arts A Christmas Carol adapted by Doris Baizley		

NOVEMBER

1	2	8	9
Neighborhood Emergency Plan Section Leader Meeting - 6:15 pm	Planning Commission Meeting - 6 pm Animal Licensing Clinic - 2-4 pm Meet with the Mayor - 5 pm	Election Day HAM Radio Training - 7 pm	City Council - 7 pm
11	15	16	22
Veterans Day - City Offices Closed	Youth Council Meeting - 5 pm	Council Chat - 5 pm	City Blood Drive - 9 am - 3 pm
24	25	26	We are collecting supplies for Primary Children's Hospital through December 9, 2022.
Thanksgiving Day - City Offices Closed	City Offices Closed	Santa and the Lights	

SEPTEMBER 22 COMMUNITY CONSTITUTION READING



Students from twelve local schools, community leaders, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Founding Father actors from the Sons of the American Revolution, joined together on September 22 to read the U.S. Constitution out loud. The live stream was broadcast into over 100 classrooms and lasted only 40 minutes. A link to the recorded version can be found at www.bluffdale.com/usconstitution