

BLUFFDALE TIMES

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



I love the month of February. Valentines, skiing, warm sweaters and even Presidents Day. It is also a great time to plan for warmer

days. I am a planner. My calendar is planned a year in advance and sometimes even further out. Many of you are planners too and are asking what the city has coming up for 2023.

As a reminder, the role of local government is to provide essential municipal services; fire and medical response, police services, drinking water, streetlights, safe roads, planning for building growth and parks. With the budget adjustment in December 2022, we were able to give an hourly raise to our firefighting/medical personnel. This increase, combined with the bo-

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nus program has resulted in covering the six shifts available under our new, restructured schedule.

To provide the increase to fire, we redistributed funding, taking from every department. We also had to cut back on non-essential programs and activities. For the 2023/24 fiscal year, Bluffdale has restructured our events management and reduced the number of events. Our recreation programs have been reduced, and the recreation coordinator is now a part-time employee.

I absolutely love our Bluffdale traditions. The Events Department was able to do a lot with sponsorships, grant money and amazing volunteers. Unfortunately, some of the events (such as Old West Days) also generated a lot of overtime pay for the Public Works employees as well as some overtime in other departments. With the reduced budget, and the reduced positions in Public Works, we do not have the staffing to do events on the same level this year.

What will happen to Miss Bluffdale this year?

- ☑ The Miss Bluffdale pageant and scholarship money given are not part of our essential services, so the pageant will not be held this year.

What recreation activities will continue?

- ☑ Spring and fall soccer fees almost cover all expenses. We will need to increase the registration fee and charge for the jerseys. The spring and fall soccer program will rely heavily on volunteers.
- ☑ Recreation will be coordinating our annual 5K/10K race. This is typically held in August but will be moved to July 15th to accommodate our volunteer team. Save the date and start training!
- ☑ Recreation will also be organizing pickleball tournaments. Pick your teams and start practicing! If you have never played, let us know! If there is enough interest, we can set up a clinic for beginners.

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor: Natalie Hall

City Council: Wendy Aston, Traci Crockett, Jeff Gaston, Mark Hales, Dave Kallas

Meet with the Mayor

1st Wed., 5-6:30 pm

Council Chat:

3rd Wed., 5-6:30 pm

CITY CONTACTS

2222 W 14400 S | 801-254-2200 | info@bluffdale.com
Monday-Friday | 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Emergency 911

Police Non-Emergency 801-798-5600 | **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



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What is the 2023 plan for Bluffdale Arts?

- ✓ The plays put on by Bluffdale Arts Advisory Board will continue. Through the ZAP tax, ticket sales, costume rentals, and increased sponsor support, they can sustain their productions from the revenue they generate.
- ✓ Art shows will continue to be held at City Hall along with dance instruction nights.

How will our Youth Council help?

- ✓ The Youth Council is hosting a hoedown! Send all your Bluffdale teens ages 14-18 to the youth line dancing on Friday, February 10th at City Hall.
- ✓ Youth Council is hosting our annual Bingo event on Monday, February 13th at City Hall. Spread the word and support the youth. Ages 65+ invited.
- ✓ Our Youth Council is planning on hosting the annual youth game night on August 9th before school starts. It will be held in the detention pond at the main City Park.

LOVE where you LIVE

MAY 22, 2023 • 6-8 PM
**INDEPENDENCE
SPLASH PAD PARK**

Connect with city leaders,
staff, and community partners
in a fun night celebrating all
things Bluffdale.



Will the Lions Club still host the Easter Egg Event?

- ✓ The Lions Club is its own entity with no monetary relationship with Bluffdale. They choose the activities they will host or sponsor. The Lions Club is planning on hosting their annual Easter Egg hunt at our Main Park on Saturday, April 8th at 10 am. The Youth Council will help them with the event.

Will we have a big city celebration this summer?

- ✓ Our annual “Love Where You Live” event will take place on Monday, May 22nd at the Independence Park Splash Pad. Plan on food trucks, games, and a lot more!
- ✓ The Rodeo Committee is planning on hosting the rodeo on July 28th and 29th. They have been able to generate revenue from ticket sales and sponsorships in the past. This year, they will also cover the cost of any employees that would need to help with the event as part of their expenses.
- ✓ I am excited to announce that our big city summer celebration will be the grand opening of the Day Ranch Park on Saturday, August 12th. This park is a monumental achievement for our city and this is a unique, once-in-a-lifetime celebration. It does not make financial sense to hold two large events this year.

- ✓ While we will miss Old West Days this year, the grand opening will be focused on bringing our community together at our new 20-acre park.

What will the Day Ranch Park Celebration on August 12th look like?

- ✓ We plan on having our city parade in the Independence Neighborhood and ending up at our new park. This may also include a children’s bike parade.
- ✓ We will have our first Children’s Entrepreneur fair. Kids, start planning your businesses. Watch for registration to open in April. <https://childrensentrepreneur-market.com/>
- ✓ There will be contests, games, and many events at all the new park features.
- ✓ Plan on food trucks, entertainment and more throughout the park. We will have more information as our city staff continues to plan this huge celebration of the opening of our largest city park.

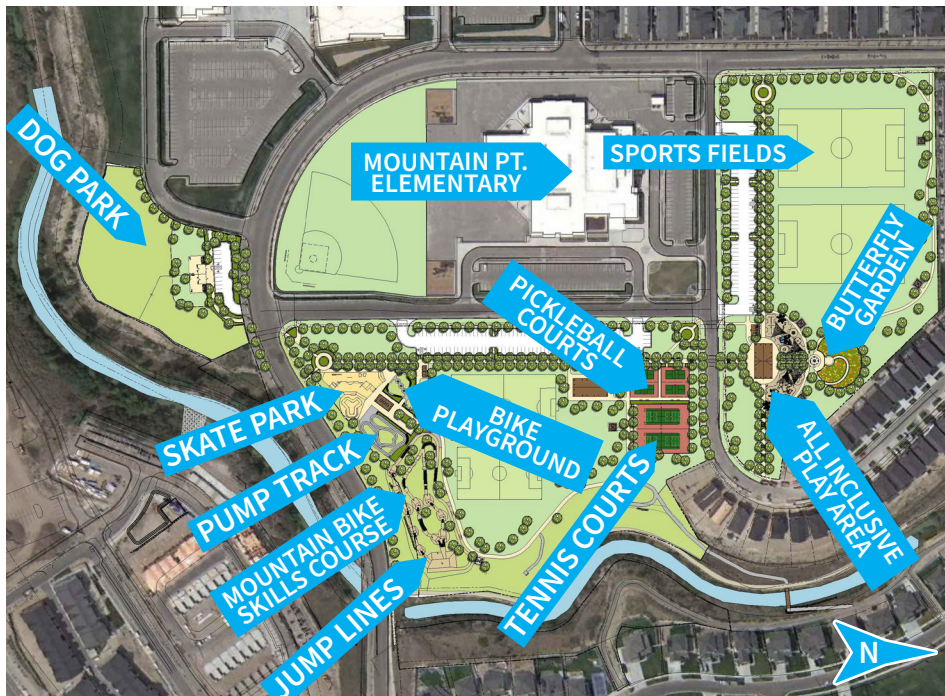
I’m excited about the 2023 City Celebration at Day Ranch. How can I contribute?

- ✓ Email nhall@bluffdale.com to be on the citizen’s committee that will help plan the Day Ranch Park Celebration.
- ✓ Mark your calendar today for August 12 - and share with your neighbors!

I know things look different this year. Watch our newsletter, website and social media for continued information and updates on all upcoming events. Even on a reduced budget, we can still provide opportunities for us to gather and celebrate our community while providing our essential services. By working together, we will have a fantastic year.

DAY RANCH PARK UPDATE

You can find designs and updates at www.bluffdale.com/DayRanchPark. If you have any questions you can email DayRanchPark@bluffdale.com



BLUFFDALE POLICE

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



You wouldn't want to receive these conversation hearts and your valentine shouldn't treat you this way either

Utah County Dispatch
801-798-5600

Utah Domestic Violence Coalition
800-897-5465

If you are in an abusive relationship please call for help



ONE LANE BRIDGE UPDATE

We are waiting on an official response from Union Pacific to our request to cross the railroad tracks.

We are preparing to advertise the request for proposals for a CMGC contractor.

You can find designs and updates at www.bluffdale.com/OneLaneBridge. If you have any questions you can email OneLaneBridge@bluffdale.com

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

We are in the final plan review and permitting process for the new Public Works Complex. Preliminary bids documents are scheduled to be available mid-February.

You can find designs and updates at www.bluffdale.com/PublicWorks-Complex. If you have any questions you can email PublicWorksComplex@bluffdale.com



HEALTHY BLUFFDALE COALITION

Thank you to all who participated in the Healthy Bluffdale Coalition Survey. Winners of the drawing have been contacted by email. Stay tuned for more news and opportunities to participate with HBC.

BLUFFDALE BUSINESS BUZZ

Welcome to all the new businesses in Bluffdale during the first month of 2023.

Limpia Commercial Cleaners

Inkredible Beauty LLC

Greywolf Handyman Services

Absolute Rebuilding

M&N Distribution

Zephyr Pools LLC dba California Pools Utah

218 Automotive LLC

Manyne Performance Labs

Rocket Notes LLC

Kelfra Cleaning Services

The GameRanker LLC



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SALT LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

Start Off on The Right Paw

Owning a pet comes with a few yearly responsibilities that deserve a quick check at the beginning of the year before you get busy and it slips your mind. Salt Lake County Animal Services recommends the following three tasks:

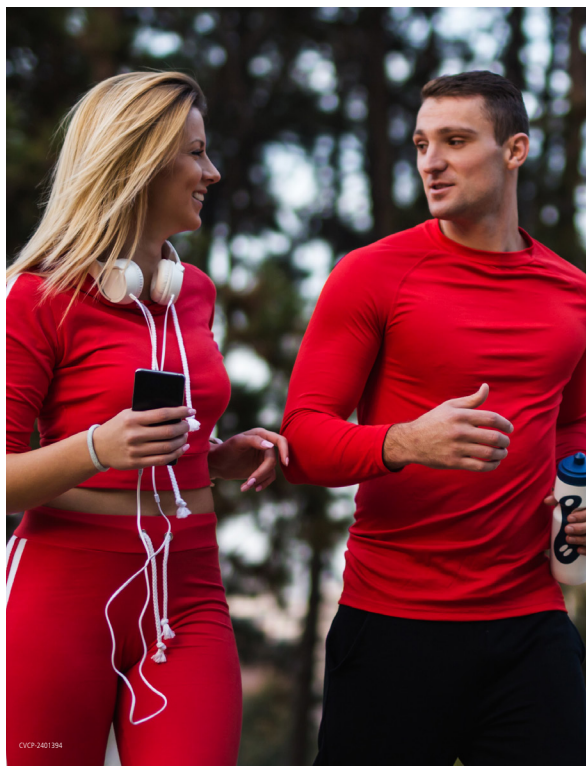
1. **VACCINATE:** Pet illnesses and diseases are preventable, make sure your pet is up to date on vaccines and rabies. Veterinary visits can be booked out, call and make an appointment right away.
2. **MICROCHIP:** Any pet in Salt Lake County with a current pet license can receive a FREE microchip with proof of license at Salt Lake County Animal Services. Microchipping is one of the best ways



to get an animal back to their owner as quick as possible. Make sure your pet's microchip has updated contact information.

3. **LICENSE:** Utah state law requires all dog owners to license their pup by the time they are five months of age or within 30 days of moving into an area (or acquiring the pet.) Find out more about licensing at AdoptUtahPets.org.

Questions? Email animal@slco.org. Or come in, no appointment needed, 511 W 3900 S, SLC, Tue-Sat from 10 AM – 6 PM.



Love Your Heart AND IT WILL KEEP YOU GOING.

Heart disease is the #1 killer of women. It's important to identify your risk factors for heart disease – because they can be different for women and men – and get them corrected and treated early. You can love your heart by taking care of it, starting with these heart-healthy tips:

EAT HEALTHY | BE ACTIVE | SLEEP WELL
KNOW YOUR NUMBERS | QUIT TOBACCO

Ask your doctor about a heart-healthy plan that's right for you.

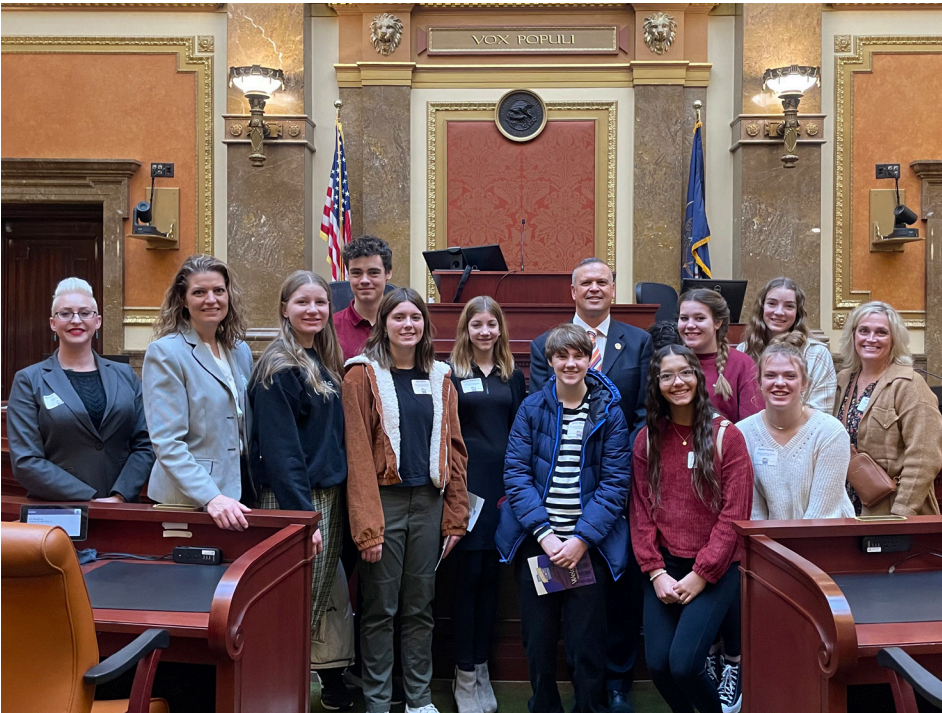


Scan QR to get more heart healthy tips on our new Instagram page.

@IntermountainHeartHealth

Intermountain[®]
Riverton Hospital

BLUFFDALE YOUTH COUNCIL







The Youth Council attended the Day of Legislature at the State Capitol in January. They were able to tour the capitol building and participate in learning activities to help better understand the legislative process and what it takes to run a city.

If you are interested in participating in activities like this, the Youth Council accepts applications all year long online at www.bluffdale.com/Youth-Council. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Meetings are open to any youth that want to attend.

BLUFFDALE CITY TREE ORDINANCES

With Spring around the corner, here are a few reminders about caring for your trees:

-  Make sure there is a clear space of 12 feet above the surface of the street or sidewalk
-  Remove all dead, diseased, or dangerous trees
-  Remove broken or decayed tree limbs
-  Make sure branches don't obstruct light from a street light or view of an intersection

See Bluffdale City Code 7.40.090

You can contact Code Enforcement at rcramer@bluffdale.com or 801-254-2200 x 423 with any questions or concerns.

COMMUNITY UPDATES



OPEN HOUSE
FEBRUARY 15TH
INFORMATION SESSIONS
ELEMENTARY - 5:30
JR.HIGH - 6:30

- German Dual Immersion
- Student Inspired
- Individualized Instruction
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Free Public Charter

WHAT IS YOUR SUMMIT?
WE INDIVIDUALIZE FOR YOU!

SUMMIT ACADEMY INDEPENDENCE
15327 Noell Nelson
Bluffdale, Utah 84065
Contact Us:
801-987-8755

MOUNTAIN POINT ELEMENTARY

The students and teachers at Mountain Point Elementary have been busy, and they are not slowing down yet! Everyone is looking forward to exciting, upcoming events, including:

- 2023-24 Spanish Dual Language Parent Meeting. This is a meeting for families who are new to the program. Typically, this is for kindergarten parents entering an application for an upcoming 1st grader. The meeting will be held on February 9th at 5:30 pm. Parents are not required to attend to apply. Dual Language Applications are due February 24th before 4:00 pm.
- STEAM Night. This engaging night will be fun for the whole family and will be held on March 16th at 5:30 pm.
- Literacy Night will be held on April 13th!

In addition, the students are busy learning new skills in the Orchestra, Choir, Percussion Club, music class, and more. We are excited to see what the rest of the year will bring.

IMPORTANT DATES

Connect with @Bluffdale City on Facebook or Instagram for more information.

SPRING 2023 SOCCER
 April 22 - June 3, 2023

REGISTRATION
 Thru March 16, 2023

Residents: \$45
 Non-Residents: \$50

www.bluffdale.com/Soccer

BLUFFDALE ARTS PRESENTS

Seussical™

March 9-11 • 7 pm
 SAT. MATINEE @ 1 pm

Tickets:
bluffdale.com/Arts

FREE! BLUFFDALE YOUTH HOEDOWN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
 6-9 PM • All Youth 14-18
 CITY HALL COMMUNITY ROOM

BINGO NIGHT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
 5-7 PM

Bluffdale Residents
 CITY HALL (2222 W 14400 S)

BINGO, PRIZES
LITE REFRESHMENTS

BLUFFDALE ARTS DANCE NIGHTS

February 11, 2023 @ 7 pm
 April 8, 2023 @ 7 pm
 Bluffdale City Hall

bluffdale.com/Arts

American Red Cross

Icons: Phone, TV, Family, Wheelchair, Hearing Aid, Braille, Sign Language, Home

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CLASS

March 6, 2023 • 6-7 pm
 Bluffdale City Hall

register at: bluffdale.com/CERT

BLOOD DRIVE

donate blood
DONATE LIFE

March 7, 2023
 9 am-3 pm
 Bluffdale City Hall

www.redcrossblood.org

Hands Only CPR CLASS

March 27, 2023 • 6:30-7 pm
 Bluffdale City Hall

register at: bluffdale.com/CERT

NOW HIRING
SPRING 2023 SOCCER
SITE SUPERVISOR & REFEREES

For details - CWilson@bluffdale.com

BLUFFDALE ARTS BOARD OPENING

Apply at bluffdale.com/Arts

MEETING SCHEDULE	CITY COUNCIL February 8, 22, 7 pm March 8, 22, 7 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION February 1, 15, 6 pm March 1, 15, 6 pm	SECTION LEADER MEETING February 7, 6:15 pm March 7, 6:15 pm	YOUTH COUNCIL March 14, 5:30 pm
	COUNCIL CHAT February 15, 5 pm March 15, 5 pm	MEET WITH THE MAYOR February 1, 5 pm March 1, 5 pm	HAM CLUB MEETING February 14, 7 pm March 14, 7 pm	ANIMAL LICENSING CLINIC February 1, 2-4 pm March 1, 2-4 pm
	HEALTHY BLUFFDALE February 16, 6:30 pm March 16, 6:30 pm	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION March 2, 5:30 pm	HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: February 20 - Closed	