

June 2023

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BLUFFDALE TIMES

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



It is budget season again and I am feeling hopeful for the future of our city. We are making great strides in our growth and devel-

opment and our future looks strong. We have received a top rating from Moodys, we have money in our reserves, our sales tax continues to grow, and we have received state and federal funding grants for a few key projects.

I am happy to say that this year (and moving forward) 100% of your city property tax will go to public safety. A new Police and Fire Protection Fund was created and will ensure that all our city property tax dollars are clearly allocated. The City Council heard from our residents that they want to ensure that their portion of property tax that goes to Bluffdale City is used for public safety. With this new fund, we can do this. Property tax is the most stable tax and should pay for our most critical public safety services.

If you read my mayors message from January (www.bluffdale.com/January2023) I gave a short explanation on fund accounting.

Revenue allocated to the newly created Police and Fire Protection Fund can only be used and spent on the services specified. It cannot be spent on general city expenditures.

This fund is a special revenue fund created under state law. By state law, revenue in this fund can only be used for fire and police services. The tentative budget includes 6 new full-time fire fighters, their salaries, equipment, and training. It also includes the other fire fighters with their wages, equipment, and training.

Our police officers and their salaries, equipment, and training are also part of this fund.

There is a proposed tax increase for this new fund that will cover new full-time firefighters. Please note, even with 100% of your property taxes going to our new fund, those taxes pay for less than half of the cost. We must still supplement our public safety fund with over 3 million dollars from the General Fund.

As always, I am available to answer any questions. Thank you to our residents and staff for working together to find solutions to fund our public safety.

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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

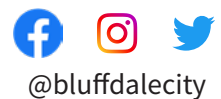
Monday-Friday | 8:30 am-5:00 pm

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





A Very Simplified Version of the City of Bluffdale Budget Funds

Restricted, Business-Like Fund

REVENUE SOURCES

- Water Sales
- Connection Fees

WATER OPERATING FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Annual operating costs & infrastructure construction project costs except those related to new growth

Unrestricted Funds

REVENUE SOURCES

- Sales Taxes
- Fees
- Hotel Taxes
- Grants
- Energy Taxes

GENERAL FUND

EXPENDITURES

- Public Safety Services
- Community Planning Development Services
- Public Works Services
- Construction Project Design & Development Services
- Court Services
- Sanitation Services
- Administrative Services

Restricted Funds

REVENUE SOURCES

- Property Taxes
- Grants
- General Fund Transfers

POLICE & FIRE PROTECTION FUND

EXPENDITURES

Fire and Police Departments

REVENUE SOURCES

- Grants
- General Fund Transfers
- State & County Transfers

CAPITAL FUNDS PROJECTS

EXPENDITURES

Major projects and major equipment purchases not able to be paid by other funds

REVENUE SOURCES

- Fuel Taxes
- Sales Taxes

ROADS FUND

EXPENDITURES

Major street maintenance & repair projects

REVENUE SOURCES

- Fees charged to new residential development & construction

IMPACT FEES

EXPENDITURES

Infrastructure construction & expansion projects required by growth

REVENUE SOURCES

- Property Tax Increment

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Infrastructure & incentives to encourage development & promote job creation within each project area
Affordable housing projects

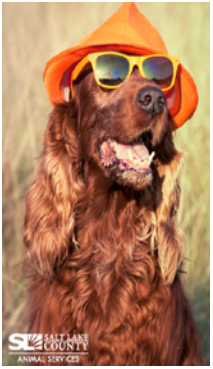
Thank You
EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement and First Responders

Join us in celebrating National EMS Week

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your dedication and service to our communities.

- Bluffdale Fire Department 91, 92
- South Jordan Fire Department 61, 62, 63, 64
- Unified Fire Authority Station 103 (Herriman)
- Unified Fire Authority Station 115 (Copperton)
- Unified Fire Authority Station 120 (Riverton)
- Unified Fire Authority Station 121 (Riverton)
- Unified Fire Authority Station 123 (Herriman)
- Unified Fire Authority Station 124 (Riverton)
- West Jordan Fire Department 54, 55
- Gold Cross Ambulance
- Bluffdale City Police Department
- Herriman City Police Department
- Riverton City Police Department
- South Jordan City Police Department
- West Jordan City Police Department

SALT LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES



Be the best pet owner and keep your dog cool this summer! Both of you are too cool for the heat.

Hot Cars: A 70-degree day might seem mild, but at that temperature, the inside of a car can exceed 116-degrees within 10 minutes. Cracking a window in your car or parking in the shade doesn't make a difference. High temperatures inside a vehicle can be deadly. Dogs can suffer from heatstroke, irreparable brain damage, or even death.

If you see a pet inside a vehicle, excessively panting, non-responsive, drooling, or listless, call Salt Lake County Animal Service's Dispatch number immediately: 801-840-

4000. Never break a window of a vehicle on your own to pull out a pet; you could be liable for damages. Take a photo of the pet, the license plate, and give that information to Animal Control Officers.

Hot Pavement: Dogs can burn their paws on the sidewalk in the summer. When in doubt test the surface yourself: place the back of your hand on the pavement. If you CAN'T stand the heat for five seconds, it's too hot for you to walk your dog. Walk your dog early in the morning or later in the evening and leave them at home when heading to festivals or farmers' markets.

Hot Balconies: Despite being covered, a balcony can get very hot, VERY fast. A dog left on a balcony may try to escape and injure themselves when they're left alone and hot. A bowl of water is easily overturned, and the pet is left anxious, dehydrated, and in similar conditions to a hot car. If you see or hear a pet on a balcony that's in distress call Animal Control: 801-840-4000.

Exercising in Heat: Exercising your dog in temperatures above 70-degrees puts your pup at risk for developing heat stroke. This means that activities such as hiking, playing at the dog park, or running the agility course can be harmful to your dog's health and safety in summer temperatures. Always carry plenty of water for your dog, even in milder temperatures.

For additional information please visit AdoptUtahPets.org or email animal@slco.org.

BLUFFDALE BUSINESS BUZZ

Welcome to the ten new businesses in Bluffdale!

If you're a Bluffdale business owner and would like to be featured on our Shop Local - Bluffdale Facebook page, we encourage you to reach out to us at businesslicense@bluffdale.com. We're always looking for new businesses to showcase and help connect with our community.

FatCats Bluffdale

Noble Blush Interiors, LLC

Bluffdale Swim School, LLC

Shot by Liz

Cascade Ornamental

Adrienne elaforce, LLC

Crystal Springs Fisheries, Inc

Pen & Prose Consulting, LLC

Bailees Brows

Summit RV Repair LLC



Follow @Shop Local-Bluffdale on Facebook

HEALTHY BLUFFDALE COALITION

As a recipient of the Coalitions Lite grant from the Salt Lake County Health Department, Healthy Bluffdale Coalition (HBC) is going through an evidence-based practice to find out what the priorities should be for the coalition to focus on. Please come join the conversations and provide input on what some of the priorities should be.

The HBC meets in person every third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Community Room at Station 92 (14895 Noell Nelson Dr).

If you have thoughts, ideas or would like to join the coalition please contact the coalition at healthybluffdale@bluffdale.com.

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bright future

At Rocky Mountain Power, we're on track to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions while strengthening our grid to deliver the safe, reliable energy you expect year-round.

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**BLUFFDALE BADLANDS
5K/10K RUN**



Our annual Bluffdale Badlands 5k/10k is fast approaching. This year we will be holding the race on July 15th, 2023, starting time 7:30 am for 10k and 7:45 am for the 5k. Whether you're running to set a new PR (personal record) or just enjoy the scenery with your friends you won't want to miss this exciting course.

Additionally, the Summit Academy High School Track Team will host a fundraising breakfast after the run to raise money for their program.

Scan the QR code for a link to the race registration. The 5K race is only \$35 while the 10K is only \$45. Registration includes a t-shirt and medal. Overall race awards will handed out. There will be no on site registration on the day of the race, so sign up soon!

You can find beginner training schedules for the 5k and 10k online at www.run-for-good.com. They also have lots of great running tips for all abilities. We hope that everyone will be encouraged to run this year!



BLUFFDALE ARTS

An unconscious leading lady, a corpse who can't play dead, a ruffled detective, and a word-mangling butler (among others) must battle against technical gaffes, forgotten lines, and sabotaging scenery in a quest to arrive all in one piece at the final curtain call.

Prepare to laugh while enjoying an evening outside in the park. Chairs will be set up, but you can bring blankets or your own seats. Free snow cones and popcorn available during intermission.

BLUFFDALE ARTS PRESENTS

the
**PLAY
that
GOES
WRONG**

FREE!

**Bluffdale City Park
2400 W 14400 S
JUNE 15-17, 19
22-24, 26
8 PM**

ORDINANCE HIGHLIGHT: ENCROACHMENTS



BLUFFDALE RODEO

★ OWD ★

JULY 28 -29, 2023
2400 W 14400 SOUTH

New! Reserved Seating

Gates open at 6 pm
Rodeo starts at 7 pm

Tickets: \$12/ea
bluffdale.com/Rodeo



BLUFFDALE RODEO QUEEN

★ OWD ★

Bluffdale OWD Rodeo Proudly
Presents its 2023 Royalty:

Queen: Savanna Drury

1st Attendant: Olivia Green

2nd Attendant: Olivia Christensen

BLUFFDALE RODEO PRINCESS & JR PRINCESS

★ OWD ★

New this year, Bluffdale OWD Rodeo
crowned Princess Royalty (12-15 yrs
old) and Jr Princess Royalty (8-11 yrs
old):

Princess: Brooklyn Brown

Princess 1st Attendant: Hadlee King

Jr Princess: Scarlet Maxwell

Jr Princess 1st Attendant: Kambree
Elegante

Jr Princess 2nd Attendant: Nichole
Smith

Jr Princess 2nd Attendant: Brylee
Brown



COMMUNITY UPDATES

NORTH STAR ACADEMY

North Star Academy is excited to be wrapping up another incredible year on June 7 with our PTO sponsored Field Day! We will be celebrating our amazing ninth graders who are headed off to area high schools after this year on June 6, as they will spend the 7th at Lagoon celebrating the year and for the past 10 years they have had together as NSA Bears. On Monday, June 7th you may see our staff and students out and about in the community all morning long as we give back to our community and state in our annual day of service. Students will be serving meals at the homeless shelters, shoveling bark and weeding at the Draper Cycle Park for cycling enthusiasts to enjoy, creating dog and cat toys for the animal shelters, visiting with the elderly, and many other things. This is an amazing day where we see just how much we can collectively do for others. Then, shortly thereafter, summer academy will start for students who need or want an additional academic boost over the summer in reading, writing, and/or math. Thanks for another great year Bluffdale!

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 want to congratulate our Valedictorian, Keilah van Hees and our Salutatorian Mckenzie Hoang! Great job students!

Summit Academy High School is currently enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year. <https://sahs.summitacademyschools.org/>

FIRST ANNUAL

BLUFFDALE LIONS

CAR SHOW

JUNE 29 | 4 P.M. - 9 P.M.



FREE ENTRY

MUSIC | FOOD | RAFFLE | FAMILY FUN

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BLUFFDALE PARK

14400 South 2400 West Bluffdale, UT 84065

Hosted By: Rockin Hot Rod Productions



Personalized Virtual Learning

Open Enrollment for All Utah Students

- **Students Can Choose**
 - Daily live virtual instruction with teacher & classmates or
 - Work independently on personalized path, place, and pace of learning
- **Peak Time** - Optional in-person hands-on learning

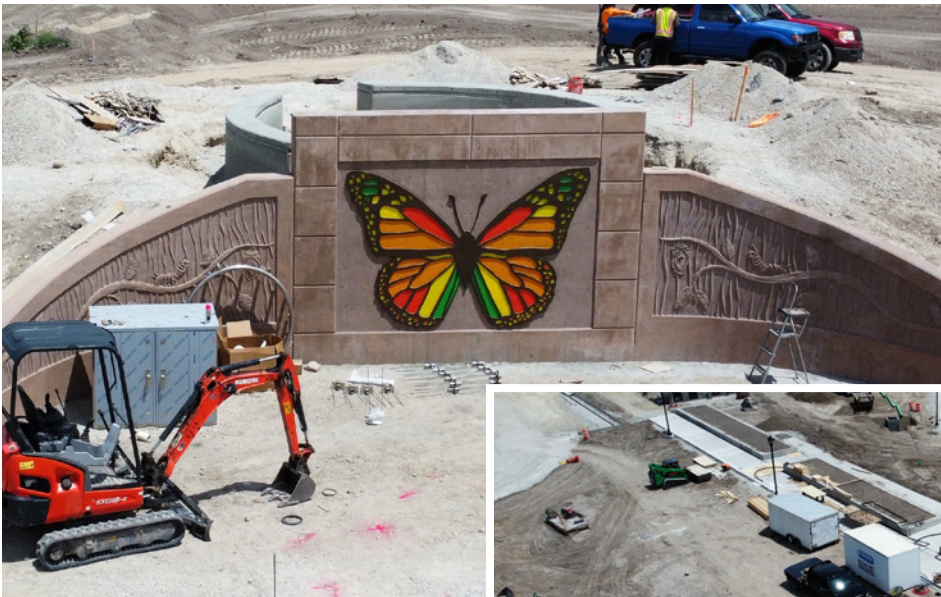


To learn more about Rocky Peak Virtual Elementary and to register, please visit connect.jordandistrict.org or scan the QR code.



ROCKY PEAK
VIRTUAL ELEMENTARY

DAY RANCH PARK UPDATE



Bluffdale Celebration Day Ranch Park Grand Opening

August 12, 2023 | Events all day long

www.bluffdale.com/Celebration

We're thrilled to share the latest developments at Day Ranch Park! While we are excited about the progress, it's important to remember that Day Ranch Park remains an active construction site. For safety reasons, please do not enter the park. Your cooperation is crucial in ensuring a secure environment for both workers and visitors.

Ongoing construction includes pavilions installed and finishing the Butterfly mound and wall. Construction has begun on the skate and bike area amenities. We appreciate your patience and support as we work diligently to bring this exceptional park to life.

YOUTH COUNCIL



On May 22, the Youth Council participated in the 3rd Annual Love Where You Live community fair at the Independence Splash Park.

Bluffdale Youth Council is a great way for youth ages 14-18 years old to learn about city government, make new friends, serve the community, and practice leadership skills.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

More information on events and registration for classes at bluffdale.com/events

— BLUFFDALE —
RODEO
 — ★ OWD ★ —
JULY 28 & 29
 Gates open at 6 pm

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 the **PLAY GOES WRONG** **FREE!**
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 Main City Park

2023
 BLUFFDALE
BADLANDS
 5K/10K
JULY 15
 Start Times:
 10K - 7:30 am
 5K - 7:45 am
 Register at bluffdale.com/events

FALL 2023 SOCCER REGISTRATION
STARTS JUNE 13

BLUFFDALE
ART SHOW
 June 2-30
OPENING RECEPTION
 June 2 • 6-8 pm • City Hall
 Live Music • Refreshments

BABYSITTER 101 ACADEMY
 June 19
 6:30-8:30 pm
 July 8
 9-11 am
 Register at bluffdale.com/events

STOP THE BLEED
FREE CLASS
June 26 • 6:30 pm
Station #92
 Register at bluffdale.com/events

BASIC FIRST AID
 July 31
 6:30-8:30 pm
 Register at bluffdale.com/events

GARBAGE COLLECTION HOLIDAY REMINDER

Please remember, there are only four holidays a year that effect trash service: New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If any of these holidays fall on a weekday, that will shift that day and the remainder of the week by one day. ALL other holidays will be business as usual.

This year, Independence Day is on a Tuesday, so trash service will shift by one day for everyone except the areas that are serviced on Mondays. Regular trash collection will resume the next week.

If your cans do not get emptied on the scheduled day, you can call the City at 801-254-2200. Note that your missed garbage may not be picked up the same day you contact us.



UTILITIES WINNERS

At the Love Where You Live Community Fair, the Utilities Department had a contest offering free basic utilities for one month that was open to everyone. Congratulations to Debbie Cragun, Quincy Chapman, Josh Schlaich, Melanie Morris, and Melissa Pachner!

MEETING SCHEDULE	CITY COUNCIL June 14, 28, 7 pm July 12, 26, 7 pm		PLANNING COMMISSION June 7, 21, 6 pm July 5, 19, 6 pm		HOLIDAY SCHEDULE City Offices Closed: Juneteenth, June 19 Independence Day, July 4 Pioneer Day, July 24
	COUNCIL CHAT June 21, 5 pm July 19, 5 pm	MEET WITH THE MAYOR June 7, 5 pm July 5, 5 pm	SECTION LEADER MEETING June 6, 6:15 pm No meeting in July		
	HEALTHY BLUFFDALE June 15, 6:30 pm July 20, 6:30 pm	HAM CLUB MEETING June 13, 27, 7 pm No meetings in July	YOUTH COUNCIL June 20, 5:30 pm July 18, 5:30 pm		
				ANIMAL LICENSING CLINIC June 7, 2-4 pm July 5, 2-4 pm	

Riverton Senior Center June 2023

***Aging & Adult Services Mission:
Promoting Independence Through Advocacy, Engagement
& Access to Resources.***



Utah Black Pioneer Monument at Heritage Park



- Juneteenth is the annual holiday which commemorates the abolishment of slavery in the United States, celebrated on June 19th.
- Juneteenth provides an opportunity to bring the conversation of racism and discrimination around the world while also commemorating the end of slavery.
- Freedom finally came on June 19, 1865, when some 2,000 Union troops arrived in Galveston Bay, Texas. The army announced that the more than 250,000 enslaved black people in the state, were free by executive decree. This day came to be known as "Juneteenth," by the newly freed people in Texas.

Juneteenth Celebration

June 23rd Special Meal w/

Entertainment by Calvin Law

CENTER INFORMATION

12914 South Redwood Rd.
Riverton, Utah 84065
Phone: 385-468-3040
Open: 7:00^{am} - 4:00^{pm}
Monday-Friday

MORNING COFFEE

Available mornings from
8:00^{am} - 9:00^{am}
Suggested donation .50¢

DINING ROOM LUNCH

Monday- Friday from
11:30^{am} - 12:15^{pm}

SUGGESTED DONATION

\$4.00 for 60+
Under age 60 cost is \$8.00

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Serving Riverton, Herriman
& Bluffdale

CENTER STAFF

Manager - Travis Woods
gwoods@slco.org
CPC- Hannah DeVroom
hdevroom@slco.org
OS - Debbie Otteson
Kitchen - Marie Riker

SL SALT LAKE
COUNTY
AGING & ADULT SERVICES

Call 385-468-3040 to Register

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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M O V I E S 		Dealing with Dementia 10:00am-12:00pm June 14th & 21st June Book Club: Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer	9:30 Harmonica 10:00 Computer 10:30 Casual Guitar 11:00 Hawaiian Dnce 12:00 Ukulele Class 12:30 Canasta 1:00 Wood Carving 1:00 Strengthen U 1:00 Book Club	8:00 Clogging 9:00 Lapidary 10:00 Bingo* 12:00 Pottery* 12:30 Bonco*
5	6 Birthday Tuesday	7	8	9
9:00 Yoga 9:00 Lapidary Cert 9:30 Movie* 10:00 ESL 12:30 Movie* 1:00 Line Dancing	9:30 Ceramics 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10:00 Boost Your Brain power 10:00 Senior Ballet 12:30 Canasta 1:00 Strengthen U	9:00 Lapidary 10:00 ESL 12:00 Quilting* 12:00 Pottery* 12:30 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Line Dancing	9:30 Harmonica 10:00 Computer 10:30 Casual Guitar 11:00 Belly Dance 12:00 Ukulele Class 12:30 Canasta 1:00 Wood Carving 1:00 Strengthen U	8:00 Clogging 9:00 Lapidary 10:00 Bingo* 12:00 Pottery* 12:30 Bonco* 12:30 Storytelling
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*Sponsored by The Riverton Senior Center Advisory Committee