

August 2023

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BLUFFDALE TIMES

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



The City of Bluffdale began our relationship with Salt Lake County Animal Services in 2017. This year, SLCO Animal Services

will be celebrating 10 years of being a “No-Kill” shelter. I took the opportunity to visit SLCO Animal Services to see how their operations work. As I visited, I found out that in 2022;

- 21,000 pounds of food and treats were fed to the shelter pets
- 93,000 hours were spent in foster care
- 5,000 children and adults attended humane education presentations
- Volunteers spent 2,500 hours with pets in the shelter
- 3,000 pets were sterilized by the in-house veterinary clinic

In 2022 SLCO Animal Services took 6267 animals into the shelter.

- 2124 were adopted
- 959 were transferred
- 2707 owners were found
- 399 were euthanized (too sick, too old or injured to live)

Their statistics show that they dealt with 412 various animals in Bluffdale last year. In addition to those animals, the Urban Wildlife Program responded to 24 raccoons and 29 skunks. I was impressed by the cleanliness of the facilities and how well the animals are cared for. They have professional officers and staff and have worked hard to achieve

their prestigious reputation of being a “no-kill” shelter.

SLCO Animal Services offers Bluffdale residents

- Spay and neuter clinics
- Pet food pantry
- Licensing, vaccines, and microchipping
- Training and support

Thank you to SLCO Animal Services for working together with Bluffdale to make our animals safe, healthy, and happy. You can learn more about their services and special events <https://www.slco.org/animal-services/>



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

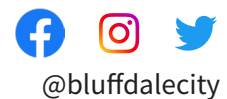
Monday-Friday | 8:30 am-5:00 pm

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



BLUFFDALE BUSINESS BUZZ

Business in Bluffdale continues to grow each month. These are the new companies that received their business license in July.

Kaxi Co LLC

Construct Build Company LLC

Peak Offroad Performance, Inc

Bugs Bath Bombs

Barlow Industries, LLC

Piano Lessons with Melanie

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Celebrate with these businesses as they begin construction or open their doors for business:

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

All West Communications, August 2,
4 pm

Tint World, August 4, 10 am

South Valley Floors, August 9, 10 am

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.



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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

Salt Lake County Animal Services is dedicated to providing consistent, reliable, and professional solutions for animal related issues. We provide essential food, shelter, and medical care to unsheltered pets until they can be reunited with their owner or placed in a forever home. Not only do our programs serve stray animals, but we also dedicate many resources to helping owned pets stay in their homes. Below are some of our programs. Keep reading to see how your participation can serve the pets in our community.

Ways to Help Stray Pets:

Fostering: We are always looking for foster homes, especially during kitten season (April-October). Fosters provide a temporary home to dogs and cats for a variety of reasons. Foster care can be necessary for dogs who need help with manners, animals with medical needs, unweaned kittens, and more. Please consider opening your home to animals in need, even a short stay can make a tremendous difference. Email foster@slco.org for more information.

Volunteering: Volunteering with Salt Lake County Animal Services helps us improve the lives of homeless pets. There are many ways to volunteer at the shelter, but all directly benefit the animals, reduce their stress, and ultimately make them more adoptable. We can work with you to find something that suits your needs/skills, and volunteer projects you can complete alone or with a group. Email animalvolunteer@slco.org for more information.

Hounds Around Town: Hounds Around Town is Salt Lake County Animal Services' award-winning program that allows you to take a shelter pet out of the shelter for a day of adventure. After receiving two hours of training, volunteers spoil a shelter pup with fun activities such as a going on a relaxing walk or devouring a puppuchino. These adventures help alleviate excess energy and stress and improve the dog's chance of getting adopted. Email animalvolunteer@slco.org for more information.

Ways to Help Your Pet:

Microchipping: Every pet in Salt Lake County can receive a FREE microchip with proof of a current pet license. This microchip is good for the lifetime of your pet. There are no additional microchipping fees associated. Microchips are inserted on a walk-in basis during our open hours of operation: Tues-Sat, 10 AM - 6 PM. Microchips are one of the best ways to reunite a lost animal with their owner and can be read by any vet clinic or shelter.

Licensing: Licensing your pet is not only required by Utah law but is also one of the best ways to reunite a lost pet with their owner. A licensing tag helps us easily identify a pet and verify that we are releasing them to their rightful owner. For pets in Salt Lake County Animal Service's jurisdiction, there is an annual licensing fee of \$50 for unsterilized pets and \$25 for sterilized pets.

Visit <https://slco.org/animal-services/> to learn more.



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POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN TRANSIT STUDY

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), in partnership with the Utah Transit Authority (UTA), has recently completed the Point of the Mountain (POM) Transit Study Update. The study is available to the public on the project website.

The purpose of the POM Transit Study Update is to provide additional analysis of alternatives being considered for high-capacity transit service between Draper and Lehi. To take an in-depth look at these options, check out the Transit Study Update at udotinput.utah.gov/pointransit.

The study team will complete an Environmental Assessment (EA) in fall 2023, where the public will be able to review the alternatives, potential impacts and mitigation, and provide formal comments. It is anticipated that a transit mode would be identified by the end of 2023 and that the EA would be complete in early 2024.

Email the study team at pointransit@utah.gov to sign up for updates and keep track of the progress of this study.



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CITY CELEBRATION PARADE GRAND MARSHALL

We are excited to have Denny Nielson, long time resident of Bluffdale, serve as our Parade Grand Marshall this year. He says, "I have loved, served and lived in Bluffdale for 93 years.

- 1997 Citizen of the year
- Lions Club
- Volunteer Fire Department
- Certified EMT
- Elementary Centennial Grove
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Babe Ruth/Little League Baseball
- History Book: Bluffdale: One of a kind
- US Army Korean War
- American Legion Post 140 Member/Commander
- Memorial Day Poetry
- Honor Flight Veteran
- Southern States Mission
- Ward, Stake Region Athletic Director
- Truck Driver Milk Hauler

I enjoy gardening, camping and fishing. I have treasured living in Bluffdale.....it truly is "ONE OF A KIND".



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BLUFFDALE ARTS PRESENTS



AUDITIONS

August 17-18, 7-9 pm
August 9, 9:30-11 am

PERFORMANCES

October 19-21, 2023
Hidden Valley Middle School

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Year ANNIVERSARY



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COMMUNITY UPDATES

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 are having our annual Blue and Gold football game on August 4th at 7:00 PM with activities beginning at 6:00 PM. Come out and join us!

Summit Academy High School is a free public charter school and is currently enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.

<https://sahs.summitacademyschools.org/>

MOUNTAIN POINT ELEMENTARY

Welcome to the new school year at Mountain Point Elementary! Our school theme this year is, "Let's Grow Together." Research has shown that fostering a growth mindset helps people overcome challenges, engage with problem solving, embrace productive struggle, develop grit, and create positive growth in learning. Ways families can support a growth mindset include embracing challenges, persisting through obstacles, and learning from mistakes. At Mountain Point we encourage students everyday to engage with learning, set goals, and celebrate growth!

Continue to stay connected with school information through weekly emails from the principal, Skylert text reminders, Facebook and Instagram posts, and our school webpage. We encourage you to like the school's social media pages and bookmark the school webpage for easy access to information. Information such as Back to School Night on Monday, August 21st, special upcoming events like our Mexican Independence and Cultural Night on Thursday, September 7th, and ways to volunteer in our building will be information you can expect. We recognize that at Mountain Point the only way to "Grow Together" is to have open communication and collaboration in building strong relationships between the school, parents, and the community.

We are thrilled to begin a new school year! "Let's Grow Together" and see what new heights await us! Continue to keep in touch as the year goes on and never hesitate to reach out on Social Media, by phone: 801-567-8940, or email the principal, Elizabeth Felt at elizabeth.felt@jordandistrict.org

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



TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

The Salt Lake County Treasurer's Office is reminding homeowners that there are several tax relief programs available to help them reduce their property tax burden. These programs are designed to help veterans, lower-income households, and seniors.

The deadline to apply for property tax relief is September 1, 2023. To learn more about these programs and to apply, visit slco.to/TaxRelief.

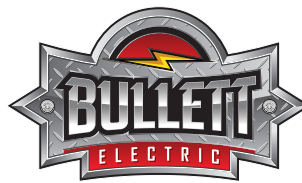
In addition to property tax relief, Salt Lake County also offers a variety of other public programs and services to improve the quality of life of our communities and residents. These programs include:

- Community food resources and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Rental Assistance
- Free or discounted internet service
- Meals on Wheels and other Senior Services
- Pet Crew Pantry

To learn more about these programs and services, visit slco.to/AssistancePrograms.

If you are struggling to pay your property taxes or other bills, please don't hesitate to reach out for help. There are many resources available to you, and you don't have to go through this alone.

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MEETING SCHEDULE	CITY COUNCIL August 23, 7 pm September 13, 27, 7 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION August 16, 6 pm September 6, 20, 6 pm	TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING August 3, 6 pm	ELECTION DATES Sept. 5 - Primary Nov. 21 - General
	COUNCIL CHAT August 16, 5 pm September 20, 5 pm	MEET WITH THE MAYOR August 2, 5 pm September 6, 5 pm	SECTION LEADER MEETING August 1, 6:15 pm September 5, 6:15 pm	HOLIDAY SCHEDULE City Offices Closed: Labor Day, Sept.4
	ANIMAL LICENSING CLINIC August 2, 2-4 pm September 6, 2-4 pm	HEALTHY BLUFFDALE August 17, 6:30 pm September 21, 6:30 pm	HAM CLUB MEETING August 8, 22, 7 pm September 12, 26, 7 pm	YOUTH COUNCIL August 15, 5:30 pm September 19, 5:30 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

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

FALL 2023 SOCCER REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO AUGUST 12

Auditions: August 17-18

A Tale of Two Cities

bluffdale.com/arts

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE
Monday, Sept 11
Mt Jordan Park
6-8 pm

BLUFFDALE ARTS PRESENTS

BROADWAY ONE VOICE SHOWCASE

AUGUST 3-5
Hidden Valley Middle School
Tickets: bluffdale.com/arts

LIVE READING OF THE CONSTITUTION
SEPT 19 @ 8:30 AM

WALK w/the MAYOR
Sept. 6 @ 6 pm

Meet at the Jordan Narrows Trailhead
(1237 W 16525 S)

BLUFFDALE CELEBRATION
DAY RANCH PARK GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
DAY RANCH PARK (1156 ROCHELLE DAY DR)

9 am - Parade 8:15 pm - "Rise of Gru"
11 am -4 pm - Activities 10 pm - Fireworks
6:15 pm - Yoga in Park

BLUFFDALE.COM/CELEBRATION

KAYAK w/the MAYOR
Sept 18
5:30 pm

1490 W Rock Hollow

BABYSITTER 101 ACADEMY

August 7
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Bluffdale City Hall
(2200 W 14400 S)

Register at bluffdale.com/events