



September 2023

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BLUFFDALE TIMES

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



My grandmother was a part of history. She was on a neighborhood board that built a new park in the Emigration area. That was part of her legacy. The

Day Ranch Park is a part of ours. In August I invited everyone to “come see and celebrate” the Day Ranch Park. Our project manager told us that this park is the only park he is aware of in the western states to have these four amenities together.

- Asphalt pump track
- Bicycle playground
- Skate Park
- Jump Lines and Skills Track

Last week, a staff member was at the park visiting and met two moms. School had just started, and they wanted to celebrate by coming to skateboard at our new park. They warmed up on the pump track and then jumped over to the skate park.



This unique park has more features including:

- Sensory Butterfly Park
- All-Abilities Playground
- Pickleball Courts
- Tennis Court
- Sport Fields
- Huge Pavilions for Gathering
- Central Park Style Walking Path “The Long Walk”

The all-abilities playground company, Landscape Structures, asked to take photos of the park for their catalogue. We invited Bear-O-Care to bring children with their wheelchairs and families. One parent put their child on the merry-go-round and then sat and watched their child enjoy the feature. They said it was the first time they felt like

a “normal” parent as they sat on the bench with friends visiting.

Another mom told a council member that she is sensitive to the sun and cannot sit at a playground. She said that because this new playground has shade, she could watch her child play during the day.

I have watched people bring their loved ones to see the bricks they purchased. Some of them are in memory of those they have lost. Others are to commemorate being a part of history.

The park is not yet done. We are still working on its completion. Thank you for staying off the grass until next spring and for watching over the park so carefully. The project manager said he biked to the park one night with his wife during construction. They walked to the top of the butterfly wall so he could show her what he was working on. One of the neighbors noticed and yelled out that the park was not yet open. He was so grateful that the neighborhood was watching!

I now invite you to “go and see” this amazing place that connects our families, friends, community, generations, lifestyles and abilities.

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 August.

Works Power Products

Steven Platt Architect

Dream Woods, Inc

Dream Build, LLC

My T Handy

Timeless Designs, LLC

DBILT LLC,

Varco Builders, LLC

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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Meet with Congressman Owens' Team on September 20, 2023

9 - 11:30 am

City Hall Community Room (2222 W 14400 South)

During mobile office hours, expert caseworkers from Congressman Owens' staff will be on hand to assist Utahns with federal agencies, casework, passport renewals, service academies, and more.

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Year ANNIVERSARY



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Join Salt Lake County Animal Services for Petapalooza, a pet adoption event on Saturday, September 23 from 9 AM – 4 PM! This is a FREE, family and dog-friendly event at Wheeler Historic Farm, located at 6351 S 900 E in Murray. Celebrate your pets with us!

There will be adoptable dogs, cats, and other small mammals from more than 15 pet rescues across Utah! There will also be local pet product vendors, a pet psychic, “tattoos” for pets, food trucks, and a chance for your pup to run through our new Agility Run.

Petapalooza is an incredible opportunity to adopt a new forever friend, spoil your pet while supporting local businesses, and get connected with the animal welfare community. 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.

For more information visit www.AdoptUtahPets.org or email events@slco.org.

BOUT TIME BLUFFDALE NOW OPEN!

More TVs than tables to watch all your favorite sports.

- Bingo Wednesday nights
- Rooftop patio opening July

Open Everyday @ 10am 21+ only

Are you a young person who wants to make a difference in your community? If so, consider joining the Bluffdale City Youth Council! The Youth Council is a group of teenagers who work together to make Bluffdale a better place. They plan events, volunteer in the community, and advocate for youth issues.

A parent meeting is on September 19th at 5:30 pm in the community room at city hall. If you are interested in joining the Youth Council, please come to the meeting with your parent or guardian. We hope to see you there!

The Youth Council meets once a month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

The council is open to all Bluffdale youth ages 14-18.



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Thank you, Riverton HOSA Presidency

BANGERTER SOUTH CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Construction To Begin

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) has selected Ralph L. Wadsworth/WWClyde, a joint-venture Design-Build contractor, for the Bangerter South project that will convert Bangerter Highway intersections at 9800 South, 13400 South and 2700 West into freeway-style interchanges. Work is scheduled to begin as early as September 2023, with roadway and traffic impacts beginning spring 2024. Property acquisitions, demolitions and preliminary utility work will be ongoing through the start of construction.



Meet the Contractor Open House

Date: Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023
Time: 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Location: South Hills Middle School, Cafeteria
13508 South 4000 West
Riverton, UT 84065



Meet the Contractor Open House

Join us to learn more about this project at our family-friendly meet the contractor event. You will have the opportunity to review the project design and schedule, talk with members of our project team and ask the contractor your questions before construction begins.

Stay Informed

For more information on our project please visit our website or reach out to a member of our project team to sign up for email and text updates.

Website: www.udot.utah.gov/bangerter

Email: bangerter@utah.gov

Hotline: 888-766-ROAD (7623)



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

CITY WIDE COMMUNICATION DRILL

Each year, the City of Bluffdale comes together to practice our emergency communications plan. September is National Preparedness Month, so we are going to practice this month and find out what works!

The Great Pink or Green Debate of 2023

To test the lines of communication in the city, we want to know which color is more popular with our residents: pink or green.

Before Friday, September 29th text, call, email or talk to your group leader and provide a color tally for your household. Everyone can vote, you don't have to choose one color for the whole family. (Your report can be as simple as 2 -green, 3 - pink.)

The group leader will pass the color tally on to your section leader. The section leader will work with your area's HAM Radio operator and report to City Hall. Watch the October newsletter to find out the winner!

Unknown Section Leader Dilemma

Don't get left out because you don't know who is collecting tallies for your neighborhood. Email emergencyprep@bluffdale.com before Monday, September 25th with your name and address and we will send your section leader information to you. (Note: Some areas don't have Section or Group leaders. Which means we need your help! Email emergencyprep@bluffdale.com for more information.)



In an emergency, the city plan is organized to help families first, progressing up to assisting the City.

Household

- Take care of yourself & family first
- Stabilize your home

Reports to Group Leader

Group

- Take care of group
- Neighbors work together

Reports to Section Leader

Section

- Take care of section
- Groups work together

Reports to City

Bluffdale City

- Manages Emergency Operations Center
- Plan & Direct Emergency Response

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

MOUNTAIN POINT ELEMENTARY

School is back in swing at Mountain Point Elementary and we couldn't be more excited! Our theme this year is "Let's Grow Together". We believe that all members of our team are crucial to the growth and success of our students. We are currently looking for a few more members of our team. The positions that we are looking to fill are:

Part-time Classroom/Literacy Assistant

Part-time Instructional Assistant in our Self-Contained Special Education Support Class

Student Sweeper

Visit <https://www.applitrack.com/jordandistrict/onlineapp/> or call our office at 801-567-8940 for more information and to apply.

BLUFFDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We are super excited to start a new year at Bluffdale Elementary School! Bem-vindo a um novo ano letivo na Bluffdale Elementary! Our school motto for the 2023-24 year is Watch us Grow, and we believe that, "You grow through what you go through!" It's important that we all learn that we can do hard things, because overcoming difficulties is what helps us to cultivate and thrive.

First through sixth grades started school on Aug. 22nd, and are already actively engaged in learning new procedures. These first few weeks are very important and can set the stage for the entire school-year, so attendance is essential! If your child happens to be ill, please reach out to the teacher to arrange for picking up any missing work after school in the office. This will be greatly appreciated by our teachers, and will help your child understand that you prioritize an education.

Bluffdale Elementary School loves the arts! We have an amazing band, orchestra, and guitar program that is

The graphic features a mountain range silhouette at the bottom. At the top left is a circular logo with a mountain peak. The main title is "Rocky Peak Virtual Elementary Choice in Learning" with a large arrow pointing right. Below the title are three columns representing different learning models: "Synchronous" (Daily Live Instruction), "Asynchronous" (Daily Independent Learning), and "Self-Paced" (Fully Independent Learning). Each column includes a brief description of the model. In the center, there are two circular icons: "Teacher Supported" showing a teacher at a computer, and "Student Driven" showing a student at a computer. A QR code is on the left with the word "SCAN" written vertically. At the bottom, a blue banner reads: "Students are invited to attend in-Person PEAK Time 2 days per week for 2 hours".

being offered both before and after school. If you are interested, please contact Tracey Condie at tracey.condie@jordanschooldistrict.org to get more information. We would love to have more students sign up!

Thank you to all those parents and guardians who helped us get off to a great start this year. We appreciate all that our community does to support us!

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."

Summit Academy High School will be hosting a benefit for the Maui Wildfires in connection with Utah Red Cross during their Homecoming game on September 8th. The entire community is invited to join us for a silent auction, raffle, football, food, and fun! Kickoff is at 7 PM, with pre-game fundraising starting at 6:00 PM. Hope to see you there! Go Bears!

Summit Academy High School is a free public charter school serving grades 9th-12th. We are still

accepting new students for the 23-24 school year.

SUMMIT ACADEMY INDEPENDENCE

The new school year is upon us, and Summit Academy Independence is excited to welcome all of our students and families back to our campus. The summer months provided a much needed break for all of us, but there is nothing like the energy that permeates a school during those first few weeks of the school year. Teachers are invigorated, students are up for new challenges, and everyone is working hard to do their part in laying the foundation for a successful year together. We know that our school is exceptional because of the people it serves, and we love our students! Our staff enjoyed seeing familiar faces and connecting with families last month as we represented Summit Academy in the parade for the Bluffdale City Celebration. We also look forward to welcoming you all to our annual Fall Festival which will be held at the Summit Academy Independence campus the evening of September 15th. There will be games with prizes, giant inflatables for jumping, and food trucks with delicious treats! All proceeds from the event go toward technology for the school and improving our facilities. We hope to see you and your family that evening!

MEETING SCHEDULE	CITY COUNCIL September 13, 27, 7 pm October 11, 7 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION September 6, 20, 6 pm October 4, 18, 6 pm	ELECTION DATES Sept. 5 - Primary Nov. 21 - General	HOLIDAY SCHEDULE City Offices Closed: Labor Day, Sept.4 Columbus Day, Oct 9
	COUNCIL CHAT September 20, 5 pm October 18, 5 pm	MEET WITH THE MAYOR September 6, 6:30 pm October 4, 5 pm	SECTION LEADER MEETING September 5, 6:15 pm October 3, 6:15 pm	
	ANIMAL LICENSING CLINIC September 6, 2-4 pm October 4, 2-4 pm	HEALTHY BLUFFDALE September 21, 6:30 pm October 18, 6:30 pm	HAM CLUB MEETING September 12, 26, 7 pm October 10, 24, 7 pm	YOUTH COUNCIL September 19, 5:30 pm October 17, 5:30 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

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

B DAY OF SERVICE

Monday, Sept 11
6-7:30 pm

Families Welcome
Bring Gloves

Meet at the Pavilion
LDS Stake Center
15120 S Noell Nelson Dr

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

Citywide Communication Drill
September 1-29

vote for fav color:
Pink or Green?
bluffdale.com/Drill

B BLUFFDALE GET TO THE RIVER

WALK w/the MAYOR
Sept 6
6:30 pm
Jordan Narrows Trailhead

KAYAK w/the MAYOR
Sept 18
6 pm
Bluffdale Boat Ramp

Find a rock on the trail - return for prize
RIVER ROCK SEARCH

Find the scarecrows as you walk the trail!
SCARECROW WALK

GET TO THE RIVER FESTIVAL
JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY

BLUFFDALE.COM/RIVER

BLUFFDALE FIRE EVENING WITH THE FIREFIGHTERS
6-8 pm

October 9, 2023
Station #92 (14895 Noell Nelson)

October 16, 2023
Station #91 (14350 S 2200 W)

BLUFFDALE ARTS PRESENTS

A Tale of Two Cities

October 19-21, 2023
Hidden Valley Middle School
Tickets: bluffdale.com/arts

Riverton Senior Center September 2023

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Promoting Independence Through Advocacy, Engagement
& Access to Resources.*



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Monday-Friday

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CENTER STAFF

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



AGING & ADULT SERVICES

**Living w/Chronic
Conditions
September 21st
9:00am-11:30am**

October Book Club

Deaf Utopia
by
Nyle DiMarco

**Chit-Chat Crafts
Come Join one of
your peers make
Earrings**

**Sept. 6th at
9:30am-10:30am**

**Labor Day Event
September 1st at
11:30am-12:30pm
with Entmt
by:
Bill Stidd**

Call 385-468-3040 to Register

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>*Sponsored by The Riverton Senior Center Advisory *</p>	<p>International eat an apple day is on September 16th! We will provide apples on September 15th.</p> 			<p>8:00 Clogging 9:00 Lapidary 9:00 Zumba 10:00 Bingo* 10:00 Spanish Tai Chi 11:30 Labor-Day Special 12:00 Pottery* 12:30 Bunco* 1:00 E.F 1:00 Walk with Ease</p>
4	5	6	7	8
	<p>9:30 Ceramics 9:30 Knit/Crochet 9:30 Memory Quilts 10:00 Medication Safety 10:00 Senior Ballet 12:30 Canasta 12:30 Africa Travelogue</p>	<p>9:00 Lapidary 9:30 Chit-Chat Crafts 10:00 ESL 12:00 Quilting* 12:00 Pottery* 12:30 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Line Dancing 1:00 E.F 1:00 Walk with Ease</p>	<p>9:30 Harmonica 10:00 Computer 10:30 Casual Guitar 11:00 Hawaiian Dance 12:00 Ukulele Class 12:30 Canasta 1:00 Wood Carving</p>	<p>8:00 Clogging 9:00 Lapidary 9:00 Zumba 10:00 Bingo* 10:00 Spanish Tai Chi 12:00 Pottery* 12:30 Bunco* 12:30 Storytelling 1:00 E.F 1:00 Walk with Ease</p>
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