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BLUFFDALE TIMES

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

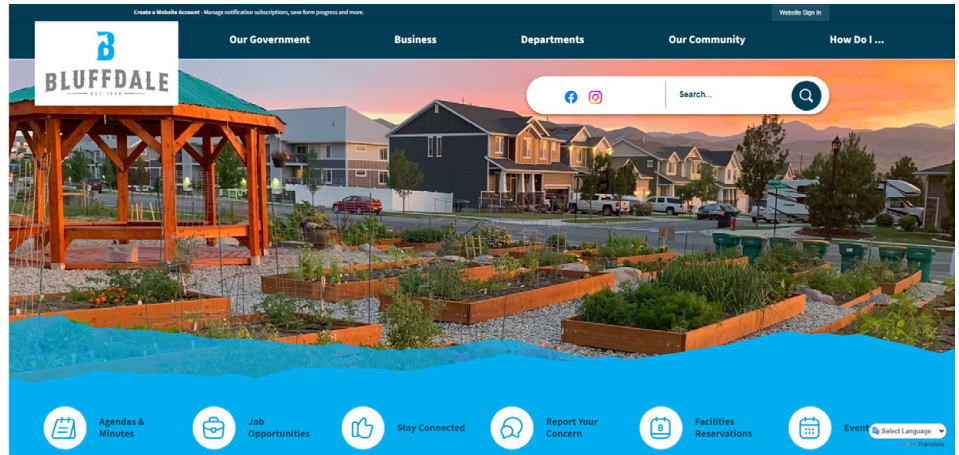


As our city grows, it is important to me that our residents and business owners know where to find accurate information

about what is happening in our city. I am happy to announce that we have a new, updated website and recently switched to a .GOV domain. We have also trademarked our city logo to protect our identity and prevent unauthorized use or imitation.

Utah state law requires us to register a .GOV domain to show visitors to our website that they can trust the information provided is from Bluffdale City. Websites that use .GOV must register through the Federal Government which includes steps to prove they are an official government organization. You can trust that a website with a .GOV domain is the official site for the organization. Registering for a .GOV domain is free.

Included in our website contract, without additional fees, we can refresh the website design every



2 years to keep it relevant and accessible. Last August, a team of staff members began evaluating our current site and studying other sites to see what could be done to make the website better. They decided this was the perfect time to update the domain name as well. On February 14, 2024, our new design launched with our new domain name: www.bluffdale.gov. As part of this update, the email addresses for the city officials and staff have also changed: [\[name\]@bluffdale.gov](mailto:[name]@bluffdale.gov).

I am thrilled with these updates and how they will improve our image as a city. I am grateful to our staff who worked so hard to make this happen.

Especially our communications specialist, Amanda Luker. I would encourage you to get on a computer and start scrolling to see all the new features. I really like the new photos, the calendar features at the bottom, the spotlights and easy-to-find signup for the electronic newsletter. You can see all of these on your phone as well, but it really shows itself off on a large screen.

Again, I love feedback and talking to residents and business owners. Please reach out to me at nhall@bluffdale.gov with questions you may have or a time to stop by and pick up a Bluffdale water bottle sticker!

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor:

Natalie Hall

City Council:

Wendy Aston

Alan Lord

Steve Austin

Greg Wilding

Traci Crockett

CITY CONTACTS

2222 W 14400 S | 801-254-2200 | info@bluffdale.gov

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 402

Business Licensing 801-254-2200 x 414 | Justice Court 801-254-2200 x 417



BLUFFDALE ARTS AUDITIONS

MARCH 15
6-9 p.m.

MARCH 16
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

To be performed on the Bluffdale Outdoor Stage

BLUFFDALE.GOV/ARTS

More info on website

CASH ON DELIVERY

JUNE 6-16, 2024

SEE HOW THEY RUN

JUNE 21-29, 2024



HARMON DAY DRIVE TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPDATE

A traffic signal has been installed for the intersection of Harmon Day Drive and Puma Mountain Way. This will increase the safety of the intersection and add a school crossing for Harmon Day Drive. Once the weather permits the lane markings to be painted, the signal will become operational.



BLUFFDALE BUSINESS BUZZ

Every month, we happily greet new faces in our community—local businesses run by dedicated entrepreneurs with a passion for serving and contributing. In February six new home based businesses and one commercial business received licenses.

Please welcome the following businesses to Bluffdale:

JPTP

Bang Agency LLC

Rocky Mountain Murphy

Spec-5 Structural Design, LLC

Neat Nix Organizing

Vipeq Utah

Mountain Supply 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.gov.

Also, Mayor Hall would like to visit your business. Email to set up a time to show off your business.



Follow @Shop Local-Bluffdale on Facebook



TEEBALL

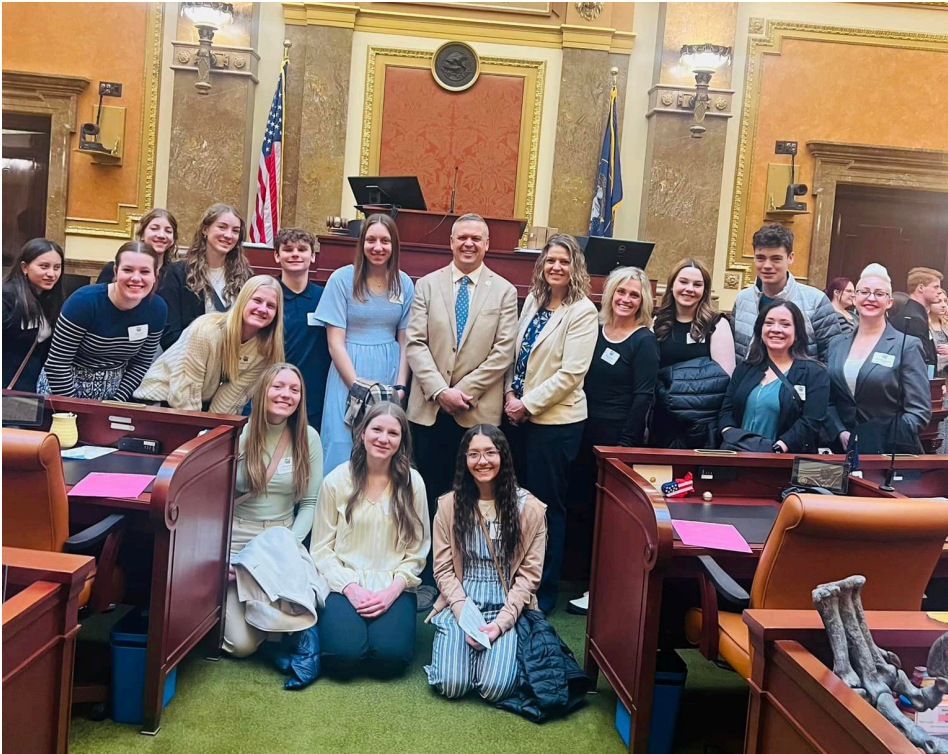


PICKLEBALL

Registration opens
MARCH 1, 2024

YOUTH COUNCIL ATTEND LOCAL OFFICIALS DAY

The Youth Council attended Local Officials Day at the State Capitol on January 17, 2024. They meet with Bluffdale Legislators and learned more about what happens during the legislative session. There is still time for Bluffdale youth ages 14-18 to apply and participate in the fun events planned for the year!



SPRING CERT CLASS



Being prepared for a disaster is not just having supplies on hand. It is important to have the skills to take care of yourself, family and neighbors when Emergency Responders may be delayed.

By taking the CERT class you learn how to stay safe and what you can do to help without becoming part of the emergency. Skills such as first aid, fire safety, traffic and crowd control, and search and rescue methods are taught in the 6 week class that starts April 11, 2024. Classes will be held on Thursday nights from 6-9 pm. Bluffdale residents ages 16 yrs old and up are encouraged to attend.

The Final Drill will be May 16, 2024. Past CERT graduates are welcome to participate to practice skills.

Register at www.bluffdale.gov/CERT or email EmergencyPrep@bluffdale.gov with any questions.

UTAH HONOR FLIGHT

I am sure there are many of you who have heard of the Utah Honor Flight but I am equally sure there are many more who are qualified to participate in an Honor Flight, and have not heard of the project, or who do not know its concept or purpose.

The Utah Honor Flight organization is a nonprofit group whose mission is to take Veterans who served from WWII through the Viet Nam conflict, free of charge, to Washington, D.C. to see their Memorials. The two day trip is to honor our Veterans for their service and sacrifice to our Country. The Honor Flight covers air and ground transportation, meals, and hotel costs for the Veteran. Each honoree takes someone with him, called a guardian, who is there to assist and help the Veteran in any required capacity. Each guardian does have a fee which covers his airfare, hotel, meals, and transportation, which will be discussed at the time of selection for a flight. Guardians must be at least 18, in good physical condition and neither a spouse or significant other. More specific information is available on how to schedule a trip at the Honor Flight's website.

Utah Honor Flight Board member is Bluffdale's own Ron Ulberg. Participation in a flight can be requested and arranged by contacting the group at www.utahhonorflight.org or you can contact Ron at 801-502-6572. What greater honor can a Veteran receive than to be hosted on a trip to our Nation's Capitol to visit the Memorials built in tribute of the Veteran's service.



GREEN WASTE COLLECTION

STARTS MARCH 1

Need a container?
Application and fee details on website

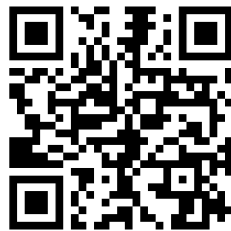


www.bluffdale.gov/GreenWaste

THE POINT DEVELOPMENT



HELPING TO ADDRESS UTAH'S MOST PRESSING CHALLENGES



The Point of the Mountain State Land Authority seeks to be part of the solution to Utah's most pressing challenges by providing a balanced mix of housing and by developing sustainably. They have planned for approximately 3,300 housing units in the first development phase alone, including more than 400 affordable units. For the past year, they have also diverted enough water to the Great Salt Lake to fill 2,000 Olympic-sized swimming pools every year. Sign up here to receive regular updates about progress at The Point.

ADOPT A SHELTER PET

In 2023, Salt Lake County Animal Services welcomed 6,326 animals into the shelter, with 2,277 finding new homes through adoption. If you're considering adding a pet to your loving family, please consider adoption as your first choice. The most compelling reason to adopt is the opportunity to save a pet's life. Choosing a shelter pet provides them with a second chance and contributes to breaking the cycle of pet overpopulation.

We are in desperate need of families and individuals to adopt a pet and help free up some of our kennel space for the stray pets that come in every day.

Visit our website at slco.org/animal-services/adoption to explore our adoptable pets or come see us Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm to meet your new furry best friend. The adoption process includes low-cost adoption fees, all pets available for adoption will already be spayed or neutered,



vaccinated, microchipped, and will even go home with a new leash and collar.

Salt Lake County Animal Services provides a diverse range of highly adoptable pets, including dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits, ferrets, reptiles, and birds. Our collection includes various cat and dog breeds, covering different ages, genders, and personalities. The diverse selection ensures there's a perfect match for every potential adopter.

Questions about adoptions? Email: Adoptions@slco.org

BLUFFDALE TIMES PODCAST

Join Mayor Hall each month as she delves into the articles featured in our newsletter. Find links to all the listening platforms by scanning the QR code or at www.bluffdale.gov/Podcast.



Thank you to Brian Hunter and The Farmhouse Recording Studio in Bluffdale for recording the podcast each month. Visit www.farmhouserecording.com to reserve studio time.

BLUFFDALE LION'S CLUB ANNUAL EGG HUNT
Gone Egg-Stravaganza!
 WITH BRICK BY BRICK REAL ESTATE

10 AM SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH
 2400 W 14400 S, Bluffdale

Bringing you food trucks, music, prize giveaways and more!!

COMMUNITY UPDATES

NORTH STAR ACADEMY

North Star Academy has had a busy month with Hope Squad bringing attention to Suicide Prevention the week of February 12 - 16 cooperating with Big Horn High School Hope Squad who provided our middle school students with an assembly. We have completed our first lottery draw for the 2024-2025 school year, but will continue to draw as positions become available so anyone interested in grades k-6 should register in the lottery if they haven't already done so. March 1, in conjunction with our PTO we will celebrate READING with parents and pastries drive through reading fun. Then, read a thon throughout the school with older students reading to and with younger students. March 8 will be our legislative professional development day for our teachers enjoying learning opportunities to better their teaching practices in reading, writing, and science!

SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Summit Academy High School, a tuition-free public charter in Bluffdale, UT, is enrolling for 2023-2024. Open houses: March 13 (5:30-7:00 PM), May 4 & July 30 (9:30-11:00 AM). Summit Swim team excelled at State Championship Finals, notable mentions include Gwen Nuesmeyer and Anika Layton's achievements in the 100-yard butterfly. Congrats to all the Sterling Scholar nominees; Katelyn Pehrson advances as a semi-finalist. SAHS hosts its first ever, SAHS HOSA-SAHS Student Government Bears Give Back Live-Stream Entertainment Extravaganza! It will take place on March 16 from 1-5 PM, supporting the Utah Food Bank and NMDP. Tune in to the Summit Academy High School YouTube channel for live entertainment. Our annual Bears Give Back charity event runs February 22 - March 29, with a Color Fun Run on March 9 at 9 am, starting from Independence Trail southwest of the high school. Join us and support our community initiatives! Visit summitacademyschools.org or instagram.com/sahsbears for more information.

SUMMIT ACADEMY

A Japanese proverb states that "better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher." At Summit Academy Independence we know that a good teacher can make all the difference for a student and this month provides an opportunity to recognize our teachers when we observe Teacher Appreciation Week from March 4th-8th. With 450 years of combined experience, our faculty of motivated professionals continue to hone their skills through conferences, professional development and self-led learning journeys. At our school students are conducting experiments alongside an actual scientist who decided to pursue teaching after working in her field. Photography students are learning angles and lighting from a professional photographer. Our German DLI students are practicing their language skills everyday with native German speakers. The wealth of experience these teachers bring to the classroom provides authentic opportunities for students to make "real-world" connections to their learning and we look forward to honoring them this month.



SYNCHRONOUS

Daily live lessons on Zoom with peer learning interactions and teacher support.



ASYNCHRONOUS

Student driven, teacher supported daily lessons with learning support.



SELF PACED

Personalized curriculum for students and parents. Optional learning support.



ROCKY PEAK VIRTUAL ELEMENTARY

ABOUT US

A one of a kind virtual, public elementary school in Jordan School District for all students! Perfect for someone who desires more choice for their path of learning.

MEETING SCHEDULE	CITY COUNCIL		YOUTH COUNCIL
	March 13, 6 pm	April 10, 24, 6 pm	March 19, 5:30 pm April 16, 5:30 pm
	PLANNING COMMISSION		SECTION LEADER MEETING
	March 6, 20, 6 pm	April 3, 17, 6 pm	March 4, 6:15 pm April 2, 6:15 pm
	HAM CLUB MEETING	HEALTHY BLUFFDALE	ANIMAL LICENSING CLINIC
	March 12, 26, 7 pm April 9, 23, 7 pm	March 21, 6:30 pm April 18, 6:30 pm	March 6, 2-4 pm April 3, 2-4 pm

CLASSES - REGISTER AT WWW.BLUFFDALE.GOV/CLASSES

FREE 2024 Spring CERT Class
APRIL 11-MAY 16, 2024
 Thursday Nights, 6-9 pm
 Register: bluffdale.gov/CERT



CERT
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

72 HOUR KITS - MARCH 11
INT'L TRAVEL TIPS - APRIL 8



PREP & PROSPER



HAM RADIO OPERATOR CLASS
 Feb 29- Mar 21, 7-9 pm
 Test on March 23

ACTIVITIES - MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.BLUFFDALE.GOV/EVENTS

BLUFFDALE ARTS PRESENTS



Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID
MARCH 7-9
 tickets at bluffdale.gov/Arts

Spring into life.

Give blood.
MARCH 5
MAY 14



American Red Cross

MISS BLUFFDALE 2024
SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
March 16, 2024
 Hidden Valley Middle School



Tickets at www.bluffdale.gov/MissBluffdale

COMMUNITY GARDEN REGISTRATION OPENS

Returning Gardeners: March 14
 New Gardeners: March 21

www.bluffdale.gov/Garden



Unlock your landscape's waterwise potential with free classes from Conservation Garden Park.

Go to www.conservationgardenpark.org/events or scan the QR code to sign up!



Led by local experts, these sessions cover essential topics like drip irrigation, waterwise landscape design, tree pruning, and more! Join us in-person, participate live online, or access on-demand lessons – all for free!

Embrace the beauty of your surroundings while learning best practices to nurture your outdoor space.



Did you know 60% of our residential water is used on outdoor landscapes?

Utah Water Savers **will pay you \$3 per square foot** of lawn you remove and replace with water-efficient landscaping.

Now's your chance to **get some extra money, while helping your community** — become a Utah Water Saver!

Visit www.utahwatersavers.com to find out how you can qualify.



Scan me!

Utah
Water
Savers



Riverton Senior Center March 2024

“Expanding Experiences”

March into Spring!

“We march cause spring is almost in the air.” - (Anonymous)

Start marching into Spring by joining our fellow Riverton participants to attend one of our new classes that focus on a fresh approaches with “Language Styles: Ethnics 101,” “Healthy Relationships” & **Beginning Spanish.**

Please register to learn more: 385- 468-3040.



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

MORNING COFFEE
Available mornings from
8:00^{am} - 10:00^{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 - Janet Frick
JFrick@slco.org
OS - Debbie Otteson
Kitchen - Marie Riker

 **SALT LAKE
COUNTY**
AGING & ADULT SERVICES



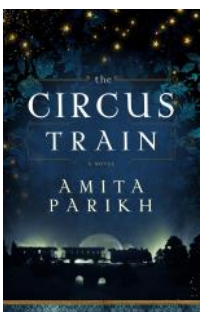
Opening Day of Major League Baseball

(Wear your favorite team colors)

Hotdogs & Music performed

by Timesteppers

March 28th at 11:30 a.m.



April Book Club

“The Circus Train”

By: Amita Parikh

Call 385-468-3040 to Register

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<p>8:00 AARP Tax Services</p> <p>8:00 Clogging</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary</p> <p>9:00 Zumba</p> <p>9:45 Bingo*</p> <p>12:00 Pottery*</p> <p>12:30 Bunco*</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p>
4	5	6	7	8
<p>9:00 Yoga</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary Cert</p> <p>9:30 "Secret Garden"</p> <p>10:00 ESL</p> <p>10:30 Family Tree</p> <p>12:30 "Secret Garden"</p> <p>12:30 Sew a Spring "Table Runner"</p> <p>1:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p> <p>2:00 Beginning Spanish</p>	<p>9:30 Ceramics</p> <p>9:30 Knit/Crochet</p> <p>10:00 Healthy Relationship</p> <p>10:00 Senior Ballet</p> <p>11:30 Birthday Tuesday</p> <p>12:30 Canasta</p> <p>1:00 U of U Fitness</p>	<p>9:00 Quilting*</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary</p> <p>9:30 Chit Chat Craft</p> <p>10:00 Glee Club</p> <p>10:00 ESL</p> <p>10:00 Board Games</p> <p>10:00 Ethnics 101</p> <p>12:00 Pottery*</p> <p>12:30 Texas Hold'em</p> <p>1:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p>	<p>9:30 Stepping On</p> <p>9:30 Harmonica</p> <p>9:30 Knit/Crochet</p> <p>10:00 Computer</p> <p>10:30 Casual Guitar</p> <p>11:00 Belly Dance</p> <p>11:30 Casual Entertainment by Guitar</p> <p>12:00 Ukulele Class</p> <p>12:30 Canasta</p> <p>1:00 Wood Carving</p> <p>1:00 U of U Fitness</p>	<p>8:00 AARP Tax Services</p> <p>8:00 Clogging</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary</p> <p>9:00 Zumba</p> <p>9:45 Bingo*</p> <p>12:00 Pottery*</p> <p>12:30 Bunco*</p> <p>12:30 Story Telling w/ Mike Rose: "The Man Who Talked to Dirt"</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p>
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<p>9:00 Yoga</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary Cert</p> <p>9:30 "The Quiet Man"</p> <p>10:00 ESL</p> <p>10:30 Family Tree</p> <p>12:30 "The Quiet Man"</p> <p>12:30 Sew a Spring "Table Runner"</p> <p>1:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p> <p>2:00 Beginning Spanish</p>	<p>9:30 Ceramics</p> <p>9:30 Knit/Crochet</p> <p>10:00 Healthy Relationship</p> <p>10:00 Senior Ballet</p> <p>10:30 Coin Collecting</p> <p>12:30 Canasta</p> <p>1:00 U of U Fitness</p>	<p>9:00 Quilting*</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary</p> <p>9:30 Chit Chat Craft</p> <p>10:00 Glee Club</p> <p>10:00 ESL</p> <p>10:00 Board Games</p> <p>10:00 Ethnics 101</p> <p>11:30 Music: "Good Times"</p> <p>12:00 Pottery*</p> <p>12:30 Texas Hold'em</p> <p>1:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p>	<p>9:00 Support Group</p> <p>9:30 Harmonica</p> <p>9:30 Knit/Crochet</p> <p>10:00 Computer</p> <p>10:30 Casual Guitar</p> <p>10:30 Famous Tragedies: "Grave Robbing"</p> <p>11:00 Hawaiian Dance</p> <p>12:00 Ukulele Class</p> <p>12:30 Canasta</p> <p>1:00 Wood Carving</p> <p>1:00 U of U Fitness</p>	<p>8:00 AARP Tax Services</p> <p>8:00 Clogging</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary</p> <p>9:00 Zumba</p> <p>9:45 Bingo*</p> <p>11:30 Celtic Music & Irish Dance</p> <p>12:00 Pottery*</p> <p>12:30 Bunco*</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p>
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<p>9:00 Yoga</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary Cert</p> <p>9:30 "The Natural"</p> <p>10:00 ESL</p> <p>10:30 Family Tree</p> <p>12:30 "The Natural"</p> <p>1:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p> <p>2:00 Beginning Spanish</p>	<p>9:30 Ceramics</p> <p>9:30 Knit/Crochet</p> <p>10:00 Healthy Relationship</p> <p>10:00 Senior Ballet</p> <p>12:30 Canasta</p> <p>1:00 U of U Fitness</p>	<p>9:00 Quilting*</p> <p>"Sew a Jean Purse"</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary</p> <p>10:00 Glee Club</p> <p>10:00 ESL</p> <p>10:00 Board Games</p> <p>12:00 Pottery*</p> <p>12:30 Texas Hold'em</p> <p>1:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p>	<p>9:30 Harmonica</p> <p>9:30 Knit/Crochet</p> <p>10:00 Computer</p> <p>10:30 Casual Guitar</p> <p>11:00 Belly Dance</p> <p>11:30 Casual Entertainment by Guitar</p> <p>12:00 Ukulele Class</p> <p>12:30 Canasta</p> <p>1:00 Wood Carving</p> <p>1:00 U of U Fitness</p>	<p>8:00 AARP Tax Services</p> <p>8:00 Clogging</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary</p> <p>9:00 Zumba</p> <p>9:45 Bingo*</p> <p>12:00 Pottery*</p> <p>12:30 Bunco*</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p>
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<p>9:00 Yoga</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary Cert</p> <p>9:30 "Field of Dreams"</p> <p>10:00 ESL</p> <p>10:30 Family Tree</p> <p>12:30 "Field of Dreams"</p> <p>1:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p> <p>2:00 Beginning Spanish</p>	<p>9:30 Ceramics</p> <p>9:30 Knit/Crochet</p> <p>10:00 Healthy Relationship</p> <p>10:00 UVU Preventive Health Screenings</p> <p>10:00 Senior Ballet</p> <p>12:30 Canasta</p> <p>1:00 U of U Fitness</p>	<p>9:00 Quilting*</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary</p> <p>10:00 Glee Club</p> <p>10:00 ESL</p> <p>10:00 Board Games</p> <p>10:00 Ethnics 101</p> <p>12:00 Pottery*</p> <p>12:30 Texas Hold'em</p> <p>1:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p> <p>2:30 Bonus Bingo</p>	<p>9:30 Aging Mastery</p> <p>9:30 Harmonica</p> <p>9:30 Knit/Crochet</p> <p>10:00 Computer</p> <p>10:30 Casual Guitar</p> <p>11:00 Hawaiian Dance</p> <p>11:30 Music: "Timesteppers"</p> <p>12:00 Ukulele Class</p> <p>12:30 Canasta</p> <p>1:00 Wood Carving</p> <p>1:00 U of U Fitness</p>	<p>8:00 AARP Tax Services</p> <p>8:00 Clogging</p> <p>9:00 Lapidary</p> <p>9:00 Zumba</p> <p>9:45 Bingo*</p> <p>12:00 Pottery*</p> <p>12:30 Bunco*</p> <p>1:00 EnhanceFitness</p>