



May 2024

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BLUFFDALE TIMES

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



National Police week is May 12-May 18, 2024.

I would like to highlight the amazing service that our police department provides. First,

I would like to introduce our Bluffdale precinct Sergeant, Derek Dalton. Sergeant Dalton was working in

Bluffdale from 2012-2015 and is now back in Bluffdale coordinating our department!

Before 2010, the City of Bluffdale was contracting police services with Salt Lake County. When Salt Lake County decided to create Unified Police, Bluffdale looked at several options. The choices were to contract with Unified, contract with a neighboring city or to self-provide. The City Council chose to contract with Saratoga Springs because it was the most cost effective option for the service-level needed at the time.

When we started with Saratoga

in 2010, we had 2 police cars and 4 patrol officers and 1 Corporal who work as a detective as well as patrol. Our population in 2010 was 7,500 residents. Today our population has increased to over 20,000. In 2014, when we first started tracking them, service calls were 5,516 and in 2023 our service call volume was 11,292.

I had the opportunity to meet at City Hall with all our officers to hear their concerns. We have a great need to hire more officers due to call volume, the number of calls requiring backup, and the increase in the number of our commercial businesses. We don't always have enough police coverage in our city. Our new extended stay hotel, grocery store and other business growth will increase the service calls.

Our officers risk their lives every day. This is a list of the types of calls they respond to:

- 911 Calls
- Agency Assists
- Alarms
- Animal Problems, Code Violations
- Assaults
- Citizen Assists, Welfare Checks
- Disturbances

- Domestic Violence and Sex Offenses
- Drug Offenses
- Follow Up calls
- Fraud, Theft, Burglary
- Juvenile Problems/Harassment
- Mental Subjects/Suicide Threat
- Traffic Offenses, Accidents, Parking
- Vandalisms, Suspicious, Trespassing
- Weapons Offenses, Threats

Because of the need to increase our police personnel, our City Council must look for ways to fund the increase in our contract. We are committed to keeping our residents safe. The Police Department has a new non-emergency online reporting form. You can find more information here: www.bluffdale.gov/PoliceReports.

If you need to call police dispatch the number is: 801-798-5600. If it is an emergency, call 911.

Our police department is on Facebook at @BluffdalePolice and frequently posts tips on how to protect yourself. Let's work together to help our police officers.

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

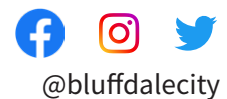
Monday-Friday | 8:30 am-5:00 pm

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



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**FALL SOCCER
REGISTRATION
OPENS
MAY 1**



**BANDLANDS 5K/10K RUN
REGISTRATION OPENS
MAY 1**



**REGISTRATION OPENS
MAY 30
PICKLEBALL
TOURNAMENT**



TREE TRIMMING REMINDER


As the seasons change and spring brings new growth, it's important to address a common issue: overgrown trees encroaching into our streets. While working to keep streets clean, city officials have noticed that some trees are hindering street sweeping efforts. According to city regulations, owners of trees overhanging the street right of way are responsible for pruning branches to maintain a clear space of twelve feet above the street or sidewalk. Additionally, dead, diseased, or dangerous trees, as well as broken or decayed limbs, should be promptly removed to ensure public safety. See ordinance [7.400.090 Pruning, Corner Clearance](#).

Please trim any overhanging branches to facilitate proper street maintenance and enhance safety for all members of our community. Together, we can keep our streets clean and safe for everyone to enjoy. Thank you for your cooperation!



*It is difficult for city vehicles to access areas under trees when they are not properly trimmed.
Photo credit: Sidney Suguturaga*

COMING SOON



BLUFFDALE
EST. 1848

**Public Works
Complex**

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HOGAN

BLUFFDALE PUBLIC WORKS

3301



Learn how
Hogan builds
communities

★ V O L U N T E E R S ★

WANTED

SADDLE
UP &

YOUR
PICTURE
HERE

JOIN THE
GANG!

Contact Paula: OldWest@bluffdale.gov

REWARD: A HOOTIN' GOOD TIME!



Bluffdale
OLD WEST DAYS
2024

HOWDY Y'ALL!

Git yer boots on
and join us for a
Rip-roarin' Hoedown!

AUGUST 5-10, 2024

www.bluffdale.gov/OldWestDays

JOIN THE
STAMPEDE!



Bluffdale Parade - Call for Entries

AUGUST 10, 2024

www.bluffdale.gov/Parade

A BLUFFDALE CITY CELEBRATION

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES ON PORTER ROCKWELL BOULEVARD

Freedom Point Way Signal

After the mast arms are powder coated, they will be installed with covers over the signal heads. The pedestrian signal poles will be installed after the ADA ramps are completed. The contractor is working on the curb, gutter, sidewalk, and pavement on the west side of the intersection. Watch for lane shifts as constructions continues.

Noell Nelson Signal

Watch for electronic message boards to announce when the new signal will be operational.

Harmon Day Signal

Construction is on hold while the design is modified by UDOT.



Road construction at Porter Rockwell Boulevard and Freedom Point. Photo credit: Addison Mitton



Traffic signals at intersection of Porter Rockwell Boulevard and Noell Nelson Drive. Photo credit: Addison Mitton

NUTRIENT POLLUTION AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

Nutrient pollution occurs from an excess of nitrogen and phosphorus in the environment and is a growing problem. This pollution impacts people's health, our environment, opportunities for recreation, and tourism.

FERTILIZER



Fertilizers increase nitrogen and phosphorus levels and can have detrimental effects on water quality and stream ecosystems.

RAIN WASHES AWAY FERTILIZER



Avoid using fertilizer during the summer months and when rain is in the forecast.

USE JUST ENOUGH



Overwatering can carry pollutants through storm drains directly into our streams, rivers, and lakes.

KEEP IT NATIVE



Native plants require minimal amounts of artificial fertilizer.

THINK BIG



Consider the potential and lasting effects when fertilizing lawns and gardens.



stormwatercoalition.org

BLUFFDALE BUSINESS BUZZ

There are seven new business licenses issued in April. Watch our Shop Local Bluffdale Facebook page for details on upcoming grand openings and ribbon cutting ceremonies.

Please welcome the following businesses to Bluffdale:

Solstice Holdings/TL Floor and Design

Yard Hands

Virtual Golf Club

Doggy Dues

Limitless Billing and Consulting

Cruiser Promos Solutions

Timeless Design Build, LLC



Follow @Shop Local-Bluffdale on Facebook

CONSTRUCTION STARTS AT THE POINT

- Dirt started turning at The Point in March as crews began installing a major natural gas pipeline.
- This construction represents the culmination of years of proactive planning and signals the start of a major development milestone. In the coming months, construction will commence on the installation of water, sewer, road and utility infrastructure.
- The Point of the Mountain State Land Authority anticipates construction of buildings to start as early as the end of this year.
- They are hiring a Director of Land Development to oversee these complex development efforts. In addition, they are working closely with the Utah Department of Transportation and the Utah Transit Authority on environmental studies of both light rail and commuter rail projects at The Point. To learn more, visit thepointutah.org.

HEALTHY BLUFFDALE COALITION OPPORTUNITY

The Healthy Bluffdale Coalition is excited to announce an opportunity for youth to attend the Utah Youth Prevention Leadership Training at Bryce Canyon on June 24-26th. This opportunity is for youth in 9th through 12th grade to connect to other individuals statewide who are wanting to advocate for change in their community. All expenses will be paid. Following the conference, the attendees will be asked to present what they learned during a Healthy Bluffdale Coalition meeting. Applications will be accepted until May 24th. For the application, scan the QR code or go to www.bluffdale.gov/HBC.



BLUFFDALE TIMES PODCAST **TIME TO LEASH UP!**

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.



Spring has arrived, signaling the perfect opportunity for you and your canine companion to explore the neighborhood, parks, and trails. Before you head out to enjoy the beautiful weather, don't forget to grab a leash and those essential poop bags!

Leash Laws

Many violators of this ordinance will claim that their pet is friendly, or less aggressive when on a leash. However, Salt Lake County Animal Services would like to emphasize that not everyone appreciates encountering a "friendly" off-leash dog, including those with leashed dogs. A leash isn't just an optional accessory; it's a legal requirement. If you and your dog are found off-leash in areas other than designated off-leash dog parks, you will receive a ticket and be subject to a fine.

Pack Out the Poop

It's a legal requirement to clean up after your dog. Failure to do so may result in fines. This is considered a



public nuisance violation. Whether you're in the neighborhood or on a busy hiking trail, be a considerate neighbor or hiker by carrying poop bags to clean up after your dog when they poop.

The Laws

Curious about the ordinances in your city or township? Check out AdoptUtahPets.com and visit our "Laws" section to look up the ordinances in your area.

Need to contact an Animal Control Officer? Call dispatch at 801-840-4000.

BLUFFDALE ARTS **SUMMER '24 SHOWS**

SILENT SKY

TICKETS: \$5/EA

MAY 3 -11 • 7 PM
BLUFFDALE CITY HALL

JUNE 6-17 • 8 PM
BLUFFDALE CITY PARK
2240 W 14400 SOUTH

CASH ON DELIVERY

FREE!

Free shows include popcorn at intermission

FREE!

SEE HOW THEY RUN

JUNE 21-29 • 8 PM

BLUFFDALE CITY PARK
2240 W 14400 SOUTH

Artshow 2024

Call for Art
May 1-28

Art Reception
Friday, June 7, 6-8 pm
Cash Prizes, Refreshments,
& Entertainment

BLUFFDALE **DETAILS & TICKETS: BLUFFDALE.GOV/ARTS** **ZAP IS YOU**
This project is made possible by support from the Zoo, Arts, & Parks (ZAP) grant and the City of Bluffdale. SALT LAKE COUNTY SEI

COMMUNITY UPDATES

RIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Riverton High's spring sports are in full bloom. The Girls softball, lacrosse and golf teams are revving it up with all kinds of team wins and personal achievements. The track team is full throttle as is the boys baseball, lacrosse, volleyball and tennis team. All are having a great time and bringing in a crowd. Besides sports RHS is applauding achievements in Mens choir, Cadence and ACapella and RHS HOSA has won several state awards this year. Looking ahead, SBO and class officer elections are being held and will be announced soon as well as other various club leaders for next year. Staff and students are enjoying this busy time and getting excited for a well earned summer break.

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.

The 2024 Summit Academy High School graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 30th at 2:00 PM in the Summit Academy High School Gymnasium. We are incredibly proud of our graduates!

Our Freshman Orientation is on Tuesday, May 14th at 5:30 PM. If you will be a Freshman at SAHS next year, please plan on attending! You will receive important information vital to your high school experience and get a glimpse of what Summit has to offer you in the upcoming years.

Summit Academy High School, a tuition-free public charter in Bluffdale, UT, is currently enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year! <https://www.summitacademyschools.org/sahs/enroll-now>

LOVE
where you
LIVE

**May 20
6-8 pm**

**Free
Event!**

**Enjoy family-friendly activities,
food vendors and more. Don't miss
this opportunity to connect with
your community and celebrate all
things Bluffdale.**

INDEPENDENCE SPLASH PARK
www.bluffdale.gov/Love

ROCKY PEAK VIRTUAL ELEMENTARY



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.



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 May 8, 22, 6 pm June 12, 26, 6 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION May 1, 15, 6 pm June 5, 6 pm	CITY OFFICES CLOSED: Memorial Day, May 27 Juneteenth, June 19
	SECTION LEADER MEETING May 7, 6:15 pm June 4, 6:15 pm	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION May 2, 5:30 pm	YOUTH COUNCIL May 21, 5:30 pm June 18, 5:30 pm
	HAM CLUB MEETING May 7, 21, 7 pm June 11, 25, 7 pm	HEALTHY BLUFFDALE May 16, 6:30 pm June 20, 6:30 pm	ANIMAL LICENSING CLINIC May 1, 2-4 pm June 5, 2-4 pm

CLASSES - REGISTER AT WWW.BLUFFDALE.GOV/CLASSES

BABYSITTERS 101 ACADEMY
JUNE 13 • 6-9 pm



GARDEN BASICS - MAY 13



PREP & PROSPER
 Free Class Every Month

Salt Lake County 4-H

BLUFFDALE ENTREPRENEUR SERIES
MAY 17- JUNE 7



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

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BLOOD DRIVE
MAY 14



register at redcrossblood.org

American Red Cross

BRIDGE RIBBON CUTTING
MAY 16 @ 3:45 PM



May 20 • 6-8 pm

LOVE
 where you
LIVE

American Legion

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

May 27
10:15 am
Bluffdale Cemetery



FOOD TRUCK TUESDAY
@Day Ranch Park
 5-8 pm every week thru summer
Starting May 28

FREE!

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JUNE 6-17 • 8 PM
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Riverton Senior Center May 2024

“Expanding Experiences”



Memorial Ceremony

Poetry Reading, Song & Flag Ceremony



Ceremony on **Friday, May 24th** starting at **10:00 am**.
Join in on this memorable event.

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. it flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it." – Unknown

Walk with Ease

Join us for the Health Promotions class to walk in a group within your local community surrounding Riverton Senior Center.
Walk starts at center on Mondays at 10:00 am.

(Please Register at Front Desk)

LESSONS
in
CHEMISTRY



Bonnie Garmus

June Book
Club

“Lessons in
Chemistry”

By: *Bonnie Garmus*

Chit Chat
Craft

Please register to
create a colorful
flower from a
coffee filter.



Call 385-468-3040 to Register

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
9:00^{am} - 11:00^{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

SL SALT LAKE COUNTY
AGING & ADULT SERVICES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
<h1>May</h1> <p>“The month of May is the gateway to summer.” - Jean Hersey</p>	 <p>Sew a Table Runner</p>	9:00 Quilting: Table Runner 9:00 Lapidary 9:30 Chit Chat Craft 10:00 Glee Club 10:00 ESL 10:00 Walk w/ Ease 10:00 Board Games 10:00 Reflection of Aristotle 12:00 Pottery* 12:30 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Line Dancing 1:00 EnhanceFitness	9:30 Aging Mastery 9:30 Harmonica 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10:00 Computer 10:30 Casual Guitar 11:00 Hawaiian Dance 11:30 Piano w/ Allan 12:00 Ukulele Class 12:30 Canasta 1:00 Wood Carving 1:00 Book Club	8:00 Clogging 9:00 Lapidary 9:00 Zumba 9:45 Bingo* 10:00 Walk w/ Ease 12:00 Pottery* 12:30 Bunco* 1:00 EnhanceFitness
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9:00 Yoga 9:00 Lapidary Cert 9:30 “Charade” 10:00 Walk w/ Ease 10:00 ESL 10:30 Family Tree 12:30 “Charade” 1:00 Line Dancing 1:00 EnhanceFitness 2:00 Beginning Spanish	9:30 Ceramics 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10:00 Taste Kitchen 10:00 Senior Ballet 12:30 Canasta 1:00 Dealing with Dementia	9:00 Quilting: Table Runner 9:00 Lapidary 10:00 Glee Club 10:00 ESL 10:00 Walk w/ Ease 10:00 Board Games 10:00 Reflection of Aristotle 11:30 Music: “Good Times” 12:00 Pottery* 12:30 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Line Dancing 1:00 EnhanceFitness 1:00 Dealing with Dementia	9:00 AARP Safe Driving 9:30 Aging Mastery 9:30 Harmonica 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10:00 Computer 10:30 Casual Guitar 10:30 Famous Funerals Arlington National Cemetery Tour 11:00 Belly Dance 11:30 Piano w/Allan 12:00 Ukulele Class 12:30 Canasta 1:00 Wood Carving	8:00 Clogging 9:00 Lapidary 9:00 Zumba 9:45 Bingo* 10:00 Walk w/ Ease 11:30 Folklore Music: Louise Brown 12:00 Pottery* 12:30 Bunco* 12:30 Story Telling w/ Mike Rose: “Dare Devils & Darn Fools”
13	14	15	16	17
9:00 Yoga 9:00 Lapidary Cert 9:30 “To Kill a Mockingbird” 10:00 Walk w/ Ease 10:00 ESL 10:30 Family Tree 12:30 “To Kill a Mockingbird” 1:00 Line Dancing 1:00 EnhanceFitness 2:00 Beginning Spanish	9:30 Ceramics 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10:00 Taste Kitchen 10:00 Senior Ballet 10:30 Coin Collecting 12:30 Canasta	9:00 Quilting* 9:00 Lapidary 10:00 Glee Club 10:00 ESL 10:00 Walk w/ Ease 10:00 Board Games 10:00 Reflection of Aristotle 12:00 Pottery* 12:30 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Line Dancing 1:00 EnhanceFitness 1:00 Volunteer	9:00 Support Group 9:30 Aging Mastery 9:30 Harmonica 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10:00 Computer 10:30 Casual Guitar 11:00 Hawaiian Dance 11:30 Harmonica Performance 12:00 Ukulele Class 12:30 Canasta 1:00 Wood Carving	8:00 Clogging 9:00 Lapidary 9:00 Zumba 9:45 Bingo* 10:00 Walk w/ Ease 12:00 Pottery* 12:30 Bunco* 1:00 EnhanceFitness
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