



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

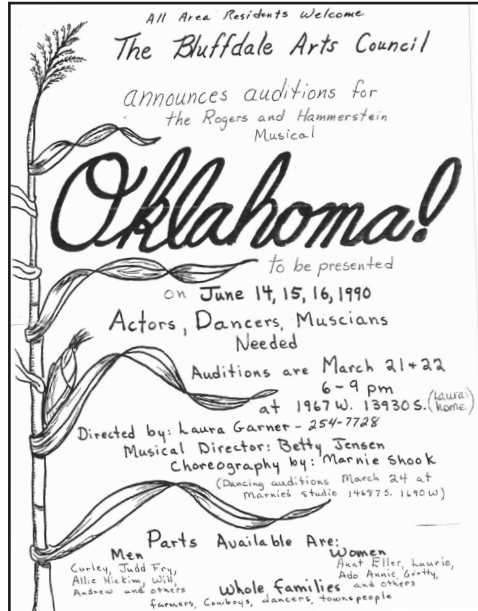


Happy New Year to everyone! I love reflecting on the past year and anticipating what is to come in the new year. One memorable milestone we are celebrating this

year is the creation of the Bluffdale Arts Advisory Board 35 years ago. On February 13, 1990, a group of volunteers met with the Bluffdale City Council and proposed the city sponsor an arts organization.

At the time, Bluffdale's population was about 1800. Their first show, Oklahoma, was performed in our "Firehouse Theatre" on Redwood Road. They had to move the firetrucks out of the bay and set up a portable stage for the "hottest show in town." Resident Norma C Fisher reviewed the performance and stated, "If this is a taste of upcoming productions, our expectations and support will be richly rewarded." Performances from Bluffdale Arts continue to amaze viewers.

Bluffdale Arts has grown a lot since that first show in 1990. Besides performing 80 shows, they have offered karaoke nights, band performances, chalk drawing contests, art shows and competitions, dance



Audition call for the first Bluffdale Arts show in the March 1990 Bluffdale Times newsletter.

instruction, a junior and senior show choir, and a dance company. They also provide "make and take" art projects at Love Where You Live and Old West Days.

There were several key people that were part of the original Arts Council in 1990. Laura Garner, Ann Anderson, Angelle Anderson, Paulla Webb, Norma Fisher, Ellen Trickler, Betty Jensen, Audry Drury, Lory Nebeker, Hal and Valerie Wardle, Larry and Nancy Neilson, Ted and Mert VanDam and Marne Shook. I want to thank all those who had the vision to bring the arts to

our community. Their vision continues to connect our community.

Laura Garner has been the board chair for 34 years. Although she has stepped down to pursue some other passions, she will continue to serve in the costume and prop rental shop. I especially want to thank Laura for her dedication to involving everyone.

Involving everyone has always been the philosophy of the Arts Board. When my children were very young, they would tryout with a very simple song and Laura would shout "you're in!" I've heard many stories of individuals and families impacted by Laura's talent to welcome everyone and encourage growth through the arts program. The attitude "everyone is welcome" has shaped Bluffdale, shaped my children, and shaped our future.

The Bluffdale Arts board is celebrating this 35 year milestone on February 13, 2025. Save the date! The entire community is invited to attend. Many of our projects are made possible through grants from the Utah Arts Council, The National Endowment for the Arts, and ZAP - Zoo Arts Park funding. We also have a large community that volunteers their time and resources to bring the arts to Bluffdale. Thank you for working together to make our City the best place to live.

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 403

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



HOW TO REPLACE BROKEN GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CANS


Over time, trash, recycling, and green waste cans can wear out or break. When that happens, getting a replacement is easy and free! If your can needs replacing, just fill out the request form at www.bluffdale.gov/cans. You'll need to log in to your website account or create one if you don't already have one. Once you've submitted the form, we'll schedule a swap based on your trash day. Don't forget to empty your broken can and leave it at the curb for pickup! Please mark utilities@bluffdale.gov as a contact or safe sender so it doesn't go into your junk folder. We sometimes need to either confirm a date or have questions.

Need more cans? No problem! You can request additional trash, recycling, or green waste cans the same way. Keep in mind, there's a small fee for extra cans:

- Trash can: \$13.35/month
- Recycling can: \$4.80/month
- First green waste can: \$9.40/month
- Additional green waste cans: \$6.85/month

Because Gallant, Bright Stars & Broad Stripes are serviced by their HOA we are unable take these requests.

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at utilities@bluffdale.gov. We're here to ensure your waste services are hassle-free and efficient!



FREE
2025 Spring CERT Class
APRIL 10-MAY 8, 2025
 Thursday Nights, 6-9 pm
CERT
 Ages 16+ welcome
 Register: bluffdale.gov/CERT

BLUFFDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZEN ACADEMY



Shooting guns, conducting traffic stops, investigating crime scenes, and analyzing blood splatter may sound like the plot of a TV show, but these are just some of the exciting, hands-on experiences offered in the Bluffdale Police Department's Citizen Academy. Participants have the chance to engage in a variety of interactive learning opportunities throughout the course, gaining real-world insights into police work and law enforcement techniques.

This program, held annually in the fall, is meant to give citizens a chance to learn what officers do on a day-to-day basis and ask questions they might have about officers' jobs. It is a free nine-week academy offered to any citizen age 21 and up living in Saratoga Springs or Bluffdale City. Classes are held in the Community Room at the Saratoga Springs Public Safety Building one evening a week for a couple of hours.



Graduate Stetson Wood said of the experience, "I loved learning about everything the officers go through day in and day out. The hands on experience was very eye opening super cool. Being able to ask questions and get real answers was great."

If you are interested in learning more about being part of the fall 2025 class please fill out this application: www.bluffdale.gov/CitizensAcademy. If you have questions about the academy send them to mhamer@saratogasprings-ut.gov. Get a video peek into what the academy looks like here: www.facebook.com/share/v/1BM9TASasc/

BLUFFDALE BUSINESS BUZZ

We're excited to welcome new businesses to Bluffdale. Check out the list of businesses that have joined Bluffdale in December, and be sure to support them as they become part of our growing city!

- Costa Vida
- Domino's Pizza
- Mountain West Veterinary Specialists
- Artisan Concrete LLC
- Peak Blade Works LLC

- Aliyah Pena
- Lead Gen Dynamics LLC
- Financial Pro Sites LLC
- Epic
- Eevee Grace Boutique



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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: FIBER NATION

Fiber Nation Laser & Fabrication is a premier provider of custom metal fabrication services, offering cutting-edge solutions for industries that demand precision, quality, and reliability.



and structural standards, while our rigorous quality assurance processes guarantee the excellence of every product before it leaves our shop.

Our talented team combines technical expertise with a friendly, customer-focused approach, ensuring a smooth and collaborative experience from concept to completion.

Using SolidWorks software, we turn your ideas into precise 3D models, ensuring clarity and accuracy throughout the design phase.

We are proud to use state-of-the-art equipment to maintain the best standards in the industry, providing unparalleled precision and efficiency.

Whether you're seeking prototypes or large production runs, we handle every project with the same commitment to excellence.

At Fiber Nation Laser & Fabrication, we don't just fabricate metal—we build trust, deliver quality, and create solutions that stand the test of time.

Let us bring your vision to life with the perfect combination of innovation, reliability, and craftsmanship.

Our state-of-the-art facility is equipped with advanced technologies and industry-leading equipment, allowing us to deliver exceptional craftsmanship on every project.

Our core services include fiber laser cutting, which ensures precise and efficient metal cutting for projects of all sizes, and press brake forming, where our skilled technicians shape metals with exact accuracy.

We specialize in welding solutions that combine strength and aesthetics, creating durable components that meet even the most demanding specifications.

To further enhance the functionality and durability of your products, we offer a variety of different hardware options, which provide secure and lasting fastening options.

Our mill finishing services ensure each piece meets the highest aesthetic

BLUFFDALE TIMES PODCAST

Join Mayor Hall each month as she delves into the articles featured in our newsletter. Past Bluffdale Arts Advisory Board Chair, Laura Garner, joins Mayor Hall in January to discuss 35 years of success with the arts in Bluffdale. 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.farmhousetudio.com to reserve studio time.

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**SPRING 2025
SOCCER**

**Registration:
January 6 - March 3**

**Games start April 12, 2025
bluffdale.gov/Soccer**

**HEALTHY BLUFFDALE
COALITION**

**Meetings Schedule
Community Welcome**

January 14 February 11

6:30 pm in Station #92
Community Room

January Health Tip: Start the new year by practicing deep breathing—it's a simple, powerful way to reduce stress and boost your mood!

Upcoming Workshop: Stress Busters for Ages 10-12

Help your child develop lifelong coping skills with our "Stress Busters" workshop starting January 22nd. This 10-week program is designed to reduce anxiety and depressive symptoms while teaching practical tools for managing stress. Each session focuses on empowering kids with skills like problem-solving, relaxation, and positive thinking.

When: Wednesdays, January 22-March 26, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Where: Fire Station 92

To Register: Email dijohnson@saltlakecounty.gov

Give your child the tools to thrive—sign up today!

Save the Date: Beat the Winter Blues Festival!

Mark your calendars for Monday, February 10th, 6-9 PM at Bluffdale City Hall! Join us for the Beat the Winter Blues Festival, brought to you by the Healthy Bluffdale Coalition and Prep and Prosper class. Enjoy an evening filled with family fun, shared laughs, warm hearts, and bright smiles to shake off the winter chill.

Stay tuned for more details—we can't wait to see you there!

Interested in making a difference?

The Healthy Bluffdale Coalition is looking for passionate individuals to join our board and help promote health and wellness in our community!

SAVE THE DATE

COLD DAYS

WARM HEARTS

BRIGHT SMILES

SHARED LAUGHS

FAMILY FUN

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES FESTIVAL

MONDAY FEBRUARY 10TH
6-9 PM

HEALTHY BLUFFDALE COALITION

PREP & PROSPER

Need money ASAP?

You could get up to \$4,000 within minutes of filing.

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BLUFFDALE YOUTH COUNCIL

Youth council helped with collecting letters for Santa and running the hot chocolate booth at Santa and the Lights. Huge thank you to Waste Management for the generous check. The youth council mayor, Evie, reported on the Youth Council events this year at the City Council meeting on December 11.

Youth Council also had their monthly meeting on December 17 where they talked about leadership and had a Christmas party.

Youth council is partnering with the Healthy Bluffdale Coalition and Mountain Point Elementary for an amazing bingo night on January 16!

Youth Council has the amazing opportunity to go to the Day of Legislation on January 22 and see the passing of Legislation.

Bluffdale City Youth council is always accepting new members ages 14-18 years old. Scan the code or fill out the application at www.bluffdale.gov/YouthCouncil.



2025
Happy
New Year!



A YEAR OF IMPACT AND INSPIRATION IN 2024

As the largest no-kill municipal animal shelter in Utah, Salt Lake County Animal Services has had an extraordinary year, serving as a lively and compassionate hub for animals of all kinds. From the familiar faces of dogs, cats, guinea pigs, and rabbits to the more unconventional residents like goats, pigs, snakes, lizards, turtles, and even pet spiders, every day brings something amazing.

Here's a glimpse of the incredible milestones we've achieved from January 1 to December 1, 2024:

- 2,800 pets found their forever homes! Through adoptions and rescue placements, these wonderful animals have embarked on new journeys with loving families.
- Over 4,200 pets were sterilized in our in-house clinic, ensuring a positive impact on pet overpopulation and promoting

responsible ownership.

- Our incredible volunteers gave over 7,500 hours of their time, providing care, enrichment, and love to our shelter pets.
- A thriving Foster Program! More than 2,700 pets received the nurturing support of foster homes, preparing them for their next chapter.

None of this would be possible without the support of our community and the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and foster families.

Want to get involved? Explore opportunities to volunteer, adopt, foster, license your pet, microchip, or donate by visiting AdoptUtahPets.org. With your support, we're transforming lives and creating brighter futures for pets and their people!"

Happy New Year from all of us at Salt Lake County Animal Services!

ANIMAL SERVICES

2024 AT A GLANCE

Field Related Calls

Our Animal Control Officers responded to over **17,000** calls this year alone!



Spay/Neuter Clinic



4,200 pets were sterilized by our in-house clinic.

Adoptions and Rescues

Over **2,800** pets were adopted or sent to rescue!



Volunteers Hours



A dedicated team of volunteers spent over **7,500** hours with our shelter pets.

Pets to Foster

Over **2,700** pets were placed into loving foster homes.



To Donate: slcoasdonations.cbo.io
AdoptUtahPets.org
511 W 3900 S SLC, UT 84123

COMING SOON

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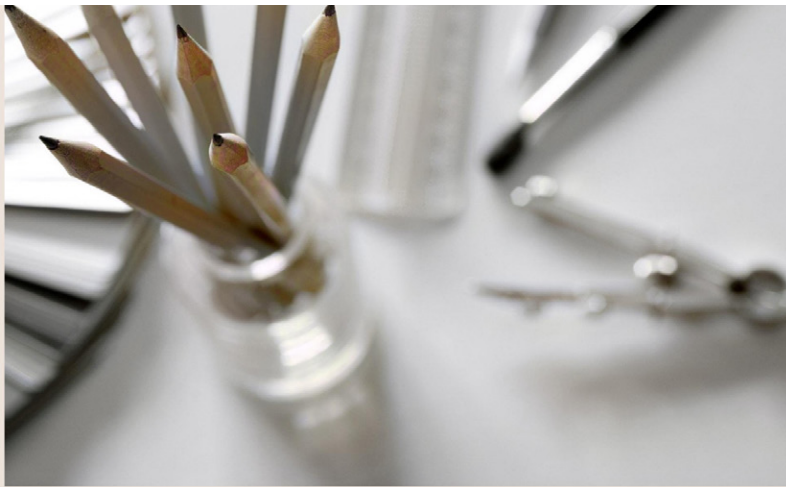
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NORTH STAR ACADEMY ART SHOWCASE

2025

PHOTOGRAPHY AND DESIGN 8TH AND 9TH
GRADERS

**OPENING
AT 5:30 PM**

01-09, 2025

BLUFFDALE CITY HALL
2222 W 14400 S, Bluffdale

BLUFFDALE ELEMENTARY

As students went home today for the winter break we are reminded of how much we are thankful for this time of year. We are thankful for families supporting our music program! Yesterday we celebrated the holidays with grade level Christmas song performances. We have an overwhelming number of parents and family members attend this annual event. Everyone was dressed to celebrate the upcoming holiday and our students sang their hearts out. Today we were so thankful to spend some last minute time with our kiddos before sending them home with their loving families for the holidays. We are thankful for our amazing PTA because they provided teachers with treats these last few days before the break. We are so thankful for our student leadership team as they work on their service project, 'The Linus Project,' making blankets for children in need. The list could go on and on. We hope you have many blessings in your life to be thankful for.

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.



Pet Assistance on Wheels

P.A.W.S



FEBRUARY 3

FREE SPAY & NEUTER SERVICES

FREE spay and neuter surgeries as well as pet vaccinations and microchipping to residents. More info & appointments PAWS@SaltLakeCounty.gov

MEETING SCHEDULE

CITY COUNCIL @6:00 PM January 8, 22 February 12, 26		PLANNING COMMISSION @6:00 PM January 15 February 5, 19		HOLIDAY SCHEDULE City Offices Closed: New Years Day, Jan 1 MLK Day, Jan 20 President's Day, Feb17
SECTION LEADER MEETING @6:15 PM January 7 February 4	YOUTH COUNCIL @5:30 PM January 21 February 18	HAM CLUB MEETING @7:00 PM January 14, 28 February 11, 25		
ANIMAL LICENSING CLINIC @2-4 PM No January Clinic February 5	HEALTHY BLUFFDALE @6:30 PM January 14 February 11	ARTS BOARD @7:30 AM January 18 February 8		

CLASSES - MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.BLUFFDALE.GOV/CLASS



JANUARY 22-MARCH 26

STRESS BUSTERS

Wednesday | 4:30 pm
 Fire Station 92
 Ages 10-12
bluffdale.gov/Class



FEBRUARY 18-MARCH 18

HAM RADIO OPERATOR LICENSE PREP

Tuesday | 7 pm
 City Hall Community Room

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



JANUARY 14

BLOOD DRIVE
 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
 Bluffdale City Hall
redcrossblood.org



JANUARY 16

COMMUNITY BINGO
 5:30 P.M.
 Mt Point Elementary
 (15345 Puma Mountain Wy)

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 BLUFFDALE YOUTH COUNCIL &
 HEALTHY BLUFFDALE COALITION



JANUARY 16

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY
 A day for celebrating and safeguarding religious freedom and diversity



FEBRUARY 10

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES FESTIVAL
 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.
 Bluffdale City Hall



FEBRUARY 13

35 YEARS WITH BLUFFDALE ARTS
 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.
 Bluffdale City Hall



FEBRUARY 17- APRIL 18

TEEBALL REGISTRATION
 Ages PreK - 2nd Grade
 Games start May 28
bluffdale.gov/Teeball