

## Golden Years Senior Activity Center



For information on any of our many activities, or for a complete calendar of events, call us at 295-3479, come in (726 South 100 East, Bountiful) or easier still, visit our website at [www.co.davis.ut.us](http://www.co.davis.ut.us) and click on Aging Services and then Senior Centers. Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.



## Tax Help Available

Puzzled by the tax law or which credits and deductions to take? Need assistance with your tax return? You may want to visit a volunteer site for help. The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) offers free tax help if you qualify (low to moderate income—\$49,000 or less).

Volunteers will be at Bountiful City Hall on Wednesday evenings from February 2 until April 13. To make an appointment, find out if you qualify or learn of other VITA locations, please call 2-1-1. Walk-ins are accepted, but those with appointments will be given preference.

## Bountiful Davis Arts Center

Join us for “Family Encounters of the Art Kind” every third Monday of the month. Families can enjoy working together on an art project and learning about the current exhibit in the galleries.

**Through February 11:** The Palette Club of Ogden plus Anthony Lott, Natalie Raevsky, Alessandra Sulpy, Dan Toone and Joshua Toone

**February 25 - April 1:** Statewide Competition. This juried exhibit is open to all professional artists in Utah. Entry dates are February 15-19.

**April 13-May 6:** Annual High School and Jr. High School Exhibit plus Davis County Art Educator Exhibit



Circling Skies, (detail), steel sculpture by Joshua Toone

We are looking for volunteers to help with Summerfest and other events and programs of Bountiful/Davis Art Center. Get involved! Call 801-292-0367, email us at [info@bdac.org](mailto:info@bdac.org) or visit [www.bdac.org](http://www.bdac.org).

For more information about these or other programs and events, contact the Bountiful/Davis Art Center at 801-292-0367, or visit us online at [www.bdac.org](http://www.bdac.org).



Grab your Sweetheart and join us for our **Sweethearts Races** on Saturday, February 12. Run the Sweethearts 5K or the Cupid's 1K. Fun for even the littlest



sweethearts! Register now either in person at the Rec Center or online at [www.southdavisrecreation.com](http://www.southdavisrecreation.com).

Introducing our South Davis Recreation Soccer League! Check our website for more details. Sign-ups for Men's and Co-ed Softball start in March. We have recreation and competitive leagues. Cost is \$250 per team. More details coming soon on our website!

Swimming lesson sessions are scheduled regularly throughout the year. To find out when the next session starts or for more details, please visit our website. Register today!

Join us for our 4th Annual Egg Dive! Bring your swim suit and goggles and get ready for a different type of egg hunt! All eggs are worth one of many kinds of prizes! The fun is on Saturday, April 16!

## Bountiful Community Service Council



The Bountiful Community Service Council (BCSC) is looking to expand its all-volunteer council and is inviting anyone interested to join this service-oriented organization! Monthly meetings are held every second Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall. The next meeting will be held on February 12, 2011. Volunteers will assist in various volunteer projects including Concerts in the Park, food drives for the Bountiful Food Pantry, Bar J Wranglers concert, emergency preparations and other projects throughout the year. The public is invited to attend the BCSC meetings including members from Bountiful area faith-based organizations and philanthropic groups. If you are interested in getting involved or would like more information, please contact Richard Watson at 801-540-3146.

Submit photos, comments or suggestions to [sandrus@bountifulutah.gov](mailto:sandrus@bountifulutah.gov)



# Bountiful

CITY NEWSLETTER

The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens

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### Special points of interest:

- Landfill fees waived for Bountiful residents during Spring Clean Up week.
- Find out how much fluoride is in Bountiful's water.
- Power Plant construction will start soon
- Find it on Main!
- Close Encounters of the Art Kind every month at the Bountiful Davis Art Center
- Tax preparation help for those who qualify.

## Deer Management Program Update

The Utah State Division of Wildlife Resources and Bountiful City conducted a two-month pilot program to assess the potential for reducing the deer population in Bountiful through a two-month program of selective thinning. The pilot program, conducted during the months of November and December, resulted in 16 deer being taken by the Division on properties where the property owners granted consent to take deer out. Each time the DWR went out they were accompanied by a police officer for security and safety support. The meat from the deer culling program was processed and taken to the food pantries in Davis County.



With an estimated population of 800-1,000 deer within the Bountiful City Limits, and with deer reproduction, the program certainly did not materially reduce the number of deer within Bountiful city limits. In fact, during the same two-month period, Bountiful City employees picked up and removed 12 deer which had been hit by automobiles, several of which were severely damaged or totaled from the collision. However, the pilot program did show that such a program was possible and could be conducted safely. Interestingly, the program generated a large amount of response from the media and the public, including a number of letters to the editor both for and against the program in the *Davis County Clipper* and the *Salt Lake* newspapers.

City Manager Tom Hardy pointed out that several people who opposed the pilot program erroneously thought that the DWR and the City wanted to “eradicate” the deer population in Bountiful. “Nothing could be further from the truth,” Mr. Hardy said. “We are simply trying to

deal with a situation that has gotten progressively more serious, and we are trying to manage it in a way that respects the feelings of people on both sides of the issue.” In fact, the city has been roundly criticized by those who have said “the deer were here first, we built on their land.” While the deer are native to the area, the fact is that “urban” deer—those who do not migrate up into the mountains in the summer—have been

multiplying because of abundant food supplies from lawns, gardens, shrubs, flowers, trees, and other vegetation that has been planted in the area, and from the lack of natural predators—mountain lions, bobcats, coyotes, etc.—that would normally and naturally control the population. In order to keep the deer population from continuing to rapidly increase, something must be done. Relocation is not an option—deer simply do not transport

or relocate successfully, and mortality rates of 80% are experienced when urban deer are tranquilized and relocated to another part of the state. Sterilization of mule deer has not been proven effective with existing sterilization injections, and would be prohibitively expensive in any case. Planting of deer-resistant vegetation is a partial answer, although when deer become hungry they will eat almost anything—including plants, flowers, shrubs, and trees on “deer-resistant” lists. In short, while the deer population is decreasing statewide, it is growing rapidly in Bountiful.

The City and the DWR will be sitting down in the next month to evaluate the program and determine what to do and where to go from here. We will report in the next newsletter the results of that meeting.

## City Council and Committee Chairmanship

The Mayor and City Council welcome your input and suggestions

Councilman  
**SCOTT MYERS**  
Parks and Recreation & Fine Arts

Mayor  
**JOE JOHNSON**  
Finance, Public Safety & Public Relations

Councilman  
**FRED MOSS**  
Power

Councilman  
**JOHN M. (MARC) KNIGHT**  
Water & Youth Council

Councilwoman  
**BETH HOLBROOK**  
Planning & Zoning

Councilman  
**TOM TOLMAN**  
Streets & Sanitation and Traffic Safety

## Bountiful City's Spring Clean Up

Bountiful City's 2011 Spring Clean Up will be April 11 thru April 15. On your regular garbage day during that week, city crews will remove, in addition to your regular garbage, trash and refuse which has been properly bundled, bagged or boxed as follows:

- Limbs and trees must be cut, bundled and tied in 5-foot lengths.
- Each bundle, bag or box must be placed on the drive approach or park strip and not exceed 50 lbs.
- Items such as old furniture or appliances should also be placed on the drive approach or park strip, not on the street or sidewalk.

SPRING CLEAN UP				
April 2011				
M	T	W	T	F
11	12	13	14	15

**COMPLIANCE TO THE SPECIAL CLEANUP REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY. TRASH THAT DOES NOT MEET THE ABOVE REGULATIONS WILL NEED TO BE TAKEN TO THE LANDFILL BY THE PROPERTY OWNER.**

Other reminders from the Streets and Sanitation Departments:

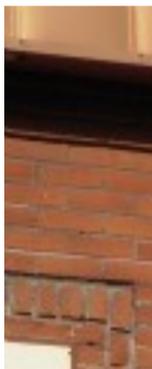
- GARBAGE CONTAINERS SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE CURB NO LATER THAN 7 A.M. ON YOUR REGULAR PICKUP DAY. LIDS MUST BE CLOSED WHEN PUT OUT FOR COLLECTION.
- LANDFILL SUMMER HOURS (April through October)  
Closed Sunday & Holidays  
Monday through Saturday  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- COMPOST IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE LANDFILL FOR YOUR SPRING GARDENING - COMPOST INCREASES WATER RETENTION IN YOUR SOIL. COST: \$30.00 PER TON OR \$2.00 PER BAG

Also, to assist you in your spring cleanup, the landfill will not charge a fee to the residents of Bountiful during spring cleanup week or the following week so trash that does not meet the above guidelines can be disposed of at no charge. The landfill no longer accept propane tanks or tires of any kind.

*Bountiful City's Spring Clean Up is April 11-15*

### Find it on Main!

Are you observant when you shop on Main Street? Do you recognize the location pictured here? If you do - you could win a \$25 gift certificate to one of our Main Street Merchants.



Enter to win and get details at [BountifulMainStreet.com](http://BountifulMainStreet.com).

### Heat Tape – Some Safety Tips

Winter is in full force this year. Freezing temperatures and snowfall cause snow and ice to accumulate on rooftops. To prevent this from happening, many Bountiful residents use roof heat tapes to protect their homes from potentially damaging snow and ice buildup.

Heat tapes are insulated wires installed on the eaves of a roof that when plugged into an electric outlet, warm up and melt snow and ice.

Heat tapes are available in a variety of lengths ranging from 20 to 150 ft. Some models are equipped with a thermostat and come on only below a certain temperature. Models without a thermostat run continuously until turned off or unplugged.

Make sure your heat tape cables are U.L.

approved and replaced when they begin to show signs of wear or become brittle. A separate ground fault circuit interrupter should be used for the power source of the heating cables. Do not wrap heat tape over itself unless specifically permitted in the manufacturer's instructions.



Below freezing temperatures can cause heat tapes to run continuously and use a lot of electricity. A 100 ft. section of heat tape (6 watts per foot) can account for roughly \$38.00 of a monthly power bill!

Bountiful City Light & Power recommends using heat tapes only when necessary and make sure that they are unplugged or turned off at the end of the winter season. Following these recommendations will help keep our homes safe, conserve energy and lower energy costs.

### Power Plant Project Update

Bountiful City Light & Power (BCL&P) has been making progress on its Power Plant upgrade, and you will be seeing changes at the site, located at 253 South 200 West, very soon. The City Council approved the purchase of two new Solar turbines in December 2010, which have subsequently been ordered and are scheduled for delivery in December



of this year. The site plan and construction drawings for the first phase of the project are being finalized and BCL&P anticipates approvals from the City Planning Commission and City Council in January 2011. Once these approvals are in place, BCL&P will award the contract (cont. on page 3)

## 2011 Recycling Calendar

### GREEN WEEKS

- January 10-14; 24-28
- February 7-11; 21-25
- March 7-11; 21-25
- April 4-8; 18-22
- May 2-6; 16-20; 30-31
- June 1-3; 13-17; 27-30
- July 1; 11-15; 25-29
- August 8-12; 22-26
- September 5-9; 19-23
- October 3-7; 17-21; 31
- November 1-4; 14-18; 28-30
- December 1-2; 12-16; 26-30



### WHITE WEEKS

- January 3-7; 17-21; 31
- February 1-4; 14-18; 28
- March 1-4; 14-18; 28-31
- April 1; 11-15; 25-29
- May 9-13; 23-27
- June 6-10; 20-24
- July 4-8; 18-22
- August 1-5; 15-19; 29-31
- September 1-2; 12-16; 26-30
- October 10-14; 24-28
- November 7-11; 21-26 (no pickup on Thursday, Thursday and Friday pickup delayed one day)
- December 5-9; 19-23

For more information, please visit our website ([www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov)) where you will find a printable calendar and map of the white and green areas in the City. For recycling questions and/or concerns, please call Waste Management at 888-496-8824.

*A printable version of the 2011 Bountiful Recycling calendar is available online at [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov)*

### Power Plant Project Update (cont. from page 2)

shortly thereafter for the first phase of the construction. This work is scheduled to begin in March 2011, and will include the demolition of the old Colonial Lumber building and the construction of a new dispatch center and shop.

Phase two of the project is scheduled to begin in September 2011, and will include the

demolition of the center section of the existing power plant, removal of five internal combustion engine generator units that were installed in the 1950's and 60's, installation of the new solar turbines, and reconstruction of the power plant's center section. The project has an anticipated completion date of June 2012.

### Bountiful Water Fluoridation

The American Water Works Association has recently issued an update on the recommended community water fluoridation levels. News reports have suggested that dentists have begun to notice minor fluorosis in children manifested by a small amount of spotting on their teeth. With higher levels of fluoride in toothpaste and mouth rinses, water systems are being advised to change the dosing from a range of .7–1.2 milligrams per liter of water to a single number of .7 milligrams per liter (mg/l).



About a year ago the Davis County Health Department asked water systems in Davis County to try to maintain levels between .6 and .9 mg/l. The Bountiful Water Department has been operating at about .7 mg/l for some time now. This fluoride level not only meets the requirement, but is more cost effective as well.

Our goal is to stay proactive in our approach to meeting the multitude of regulations, and we will continue our efforts to supply safe and reliable drinking water to our community.

### Bountiful U of U

Upcoming classes at the Bountiful U of U extension include: **Scuba Diving lessons** starting on March 2, 2011. Call 801-581-7558 for more information.

**Beginning Yoga** starts March 2, 2011 and is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Call 801-585-9963 for more information.

Two **ACT Preparation Classes** for grades 10 and up start on February 8 and April 12, 2011



and are from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays for seven weeks each. For more information on this class call 801-581-6984.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute offers "Classes for Students 50 or Better" which start April 4, 2011. Check this website for more information: [continue.utah.edu/osher/index.php](http://continue.utah.edu/osher/index.php) or call 801-585-5442.

### Bountiful City Phone Numbers

- Bountiful Ridge Golf Course 801.298.6040
- City Attorney 801.298.6145
- City Cemetery 801.298.6080
- City Manager 801.298.6140
- City Prosecutor 801.298.6145
- Engineering 801.298.6125
- Landfill 801.298.6169
- Light & Power 801.298.6072
- Mayor 801.298.6142
- City Council 801.298.6146
- Parks 801.298.6178
- Planning & Zoning 801.298.6190
- Police (non emergency) 801.298.6000
- Streets/Sanitation 801.298.6175
- Utilities 801.298.6100
- Waste Management Recycling program 888.496.8824