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**DATES TO
REMEMBER!**

October 2 - Planning
Commission

October 8 - Columbus Day
- Bluffdale City Offices
Closed

October 9 - City Council

October 16 - Planning
Commission

October 23 - City
Council

October 31 - Halloween

VOTE PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY

In-Office Voting

When: Weekdays between October 15 - November 5

Hours: 8 am - 5pm

Salt Lake County Govt. Center - 2001 S State Street, South Building

Early Voting Locations and Times

When: Weekdays between October 23 - November 2

Hours: 2 pm - 6 pm (1 pm - 5 pm on November 2)

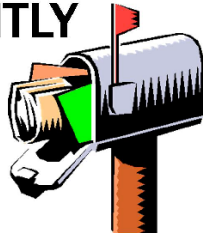
- * Utah Division of Natural Resources—1594 West North Temple
- * Murray City Hall - 5025 South State Street #113
- * Holliday City Hall - 4580 South 2300 East
- * Taylorsville Senior Center - 4743 S Plymouth View Drive (1625 W)
- * Taylorsville City Hall - 2600 West Taylorsville Blvd.
- * Chabad Square - 1760 South 1100 East
- * Sandy Fire Station #35 - 8186 South 1300 East
- * Sandy City Hall - 10000 South Centennial Parkway
- * West Jordan Fire Station #53 - 7602 South Jordan Landing (3900 W)
- * Draper City Hall - 1020 East Pioneer Road
- * West Valley City Hall - 3600 South Constitution Blvd.
- * Riverton City Hall - 12830 South Redwood Road



SALT LAKE COUNTY CLERK-ELECTIONS DIVISION

**VOTE BY MAIL
PERMANENTLY**

Don't wait in line on
Election Day!
Have your ballot
mailed to you on an
on-going basis.



Who Is Eligible?

- . Anyone who is currently registered to vote in Salt Lake County and would like to vote by mail.
- . According to State Law, voters may choose to receive their ballot by-mail if they prefer.

How Do I Sign Up For The Permanent Vote By Mail Program?

- . An application is available on the County Clerk's website at www.clerk.slco.org or call 468-3427 for more information.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

November 6, 2007 General Election
Midvalley Bible Church
13885 South 2700 West

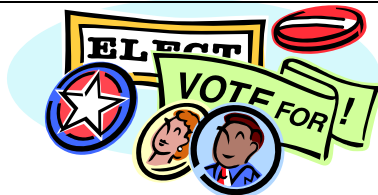
The polls are open from 7 am to 8 pm on Election Day. To avoid lines; vote early, vote by mail or vote between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm on election day.

**MEET THE CANDIDATE OPEN
HOUSE**

Sponsored by the Bluffdale City Lion's Club

October 24, 2007
6 - 8 pm
Bluffdale Lion's Club Community
Building
1850 West 14400 South

Bring your questions and get to know your candidates!



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

We have several positive things happening in the city.

We have hired a new city manager effective October 1st. He is Richard Knapp. He comes to us from Cedar Hills where he has been in charge of Finance and IT as well as the IT man for Alpine City. He also has been acting as the Assistant to the City Administrator in that City. He has a Masters of Public Administration from BYU and we are excited to have him come to Bluffdale.

We have a new "in house" city attorney. He is Stephen Homer. Mr. Homer has many years of experience as the attorney for West Jordan. Besides his duties with our court he will advise the city staff and city council on all legal matters as well as work to bring our ordinances up to date and in good legal form. We believe that moving this position in house will save the city thousands of dollars in legal costs.

Some other improvements are complete or are in the works. The asphalt overlay of Pony Express Blvd and 14400 South. The sprinkler system has been completed for the city arena. The Fire Department has made application to the State for a license to run our own Bluffdale City ambulance thus providing for quicker response time to our citizens if approved.

In addition, we are happy to inform you that the lawsuit filed by the Mayor against the City Council on September of 2006 has now been dismissed by the courts. The City Council and the City Council's attorney requested Mayor Anderson to dismiss both her lawsuits but received no response to our request. Now the court has taken the decision to dismiss this first lawsuit. The second lawsuit filed against the Council and against Bluffdale City earlier this year is still pending (The rulings on both preliminary hearings were in favor of the Council). We will be glad when this second lawsuit is also dismissed whether by the courts or the Mayor herself.

We also would like to thank Mr. Dave Sanderson, for his service as our interim City Manager. We thank Elaine Christensen, Lynda Walker, and Matt Holderness for their time as city's employees and wish them success in their new professional endeavors.

Bluffdale continues to be a wonderful place to live. With the support of the citizens, we will continue to look for ways to make it even better.

Sincerely,

The
Bluffdale City Council

STREETS DEPARTMENT UPDATE

We have been working on two major street projects this summer, first the frontage road between Utah County line and the Y intersection to the Geneva pit. This project has been completed. The second is 14400 south between 1700 west and 3100 west. Because of the condition of the road we had to mill and rebuild some of the base. At the same time the asphalt crews cut edges in the existing roads to make better seams. We have had additional delays with the upsizing of a storm drain line in 14400 south. We are sorry about the delay with the project; however the end result will be a much better road. We will also be doing some crack sealing projects through the city over the next couple of months.



MISS BLUFFDALE 2007

On September 15, 2007 Katie Denos was crowned as the new Miss Bluffdale. First Attendant is Kari Bowman and Second Attendant is Cashilyn Shook. The night was filled with fun which included a variety of talents by the contestants. There were a lot of high caliber girls who participated and we would like to thank them for their participation. Congratulations to Katie, Kari, and Cashlyn. We look forward to seeing Miss Bluffdale and her attendants at the various town events through the year! We would also like to thank anyone who was involved with putting the pageant together! It was a great success!

HUNTING SEASON

As hunting season is upon us, we want to remind you that Bluffdale City ordinance does not allow the discharge of firearms within the city limits. It is unlawful for any person to discharge any kind of rifle or handgun within one mile of any residential area or where there are buildings, whether commercial, industrial or residential.



It is also unlawful to fire any shotgun or pellet gun in the proximity of any person or 600 feet within a building or residence where the discharge thereof shall possibly or even remotely endanger any person or domestic animal regardless of the distance. State regulations for bows are also that they may not be discharged within 600 feet from any building, etc.

Private property owners would like to remind everyone that even though certain properties are not marked "no trespassing", almost all of Bluffdale City (including the property along the Jordan River) is privately owned. Please check with property owners before entering onto private property. If you wish to hunt on private property, you need written permission from the owner.