

SEPTEMBER 2007

DEDICATED TO THE VISION OF
A SELF-SUFFICIENT RURAL
COMMUNITY WITH A UNIQUE
COUNTRY LIFE STYLE



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**DATES TO
REMEMBER!**

September 4 - Planning
Commission

September 5 - Special City
Council

September 18 - Planning
Commission

September 25 - City
Council

INTERNET BILL PAY IS HERE!

Bluffdale residents can now pay their Bluffdale utility bills online! To begin follow the link on our website (www.bluffdale.com) and register with Xpress Bill Pay. Right now payments can only be made by credit card, but residents will soon have the ability to transfer funds from a bank account to pay their bill. We will also now be accepting credit card payments in both of our offices. We are very excited to have this feature available to our residents. Should you have any questions please contact us at 254.2200.



PARK VANDALISM

Over the last several weeks there has been a lot of vandalism taking place in the parks in Bluffdale. The Bluffdale City Parks and Public Works Departments have been working hard to keep our parks clean and inviting to all residents. We would like to ask the residents to help us keep our parks looking nice. If you should see any suspicious activity going on at any of the parks, please contact Bluffdale City or the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office. Thank you for your help!



MISS BLUFFDALE PAGEANT

Want to see who is crowned the next Miss Bluffdale? Join us on September 15, 2007 at the South Hills Middle School at 7 pm to find out.



ANIMAL CONTROL REMINDER

Just a reminder to the Bluffdale Residents to make sure your dogs are licensed for the year 2007. The fees are as follows:

License Fees:
\$10 - Spayed or Neutered
\$15 - Unaltered

\$15 - Late Fee
\$1 - Transfer and/or Senior Citizen's Fee

Let's have fun with our pets, keep them on a leash, and licensed. For questions please contact Craig Rasmussen at 254.2200.



BLUFFDALE CITY CERT

CERT classes begin September 6, 2007 and will be held each Thursday from 7 pm to 10 pm at the Bluffdale City Fire Station at 14350 South 2200 West. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which covers half the cost of materials and supplies. The Bluffdale Fire Department will cover the other half of the cost.

To register please contact Linda Robertson at characters2@gmail.com or 801.253.8655. Space is limited so advance registration will be required. Those who have already been CERT trained are invited to attend the drill on October 25 or any of the classes as a refresher, just bring your CERT kit.

- September 6 - Disaster Preparedness
- September 13 - Team Building
- September 20 - Fire Suppression/Hazard Control
- September 27 - Light Search & Rescue Operations
- October 4 - Disaster Medical Operations Part 1
- October 11 - Disaster Medical Operations Part 2
- October 18 - Psychology & Terrorism
- October 25 - Drill Exercise

USER RATE INCREASES

Through the years, Bluffdale City has worked hard to keep user rates low while providing the best possible service to our citizens. Periodically we review our rates to ensure our rates are in line with cost, demand, and other factors. In our most recent review we found that the fees we were charging for street lights were not covering the cost of maintaining the streetlights. Also, only residents in subdivisions were paying for streetlights and it has been determined that all residents should pay for streetlights because all residents benefit from streetlights in one way or another.

As we reviewed our fees, it was also determined that a storm water user fee should be created. As development has occurred through Bluffdale, the number of detention ponds has increased, along with maintenance costs for Bluffdale City. So a storm water user fee has been created to help offset this cost.

On August 14, 2007 the amended Consolidated Fee Schedule was adopted and approved with the following increases: Effective as of the September 2007 billing, those residents who are currently paying \$3 a month for streetlights will now pay \$6 a month. All other residents will begin paying \$3 a month. Also, all residential customers will begin paying \$5 a month for a storm water user fee. Commercial customers will pay \$12.50 a month.

Should you have any questions regarding any of these fees, please contact Bluffdale City at 801.254.2200.



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Bluffdale City Curbside Recycle Schedule for 2007

Holiday Schedule: New Years, July 4th, Thanksgiving, and Christmas

Your recycle days will be on every other week the same as your trash day.

Please have your recyclables out by **7:00 a.m.**

For questions regarding your service schedule call: **280-8200**

Items you can recycle:

- Newspaper, magazines, phone books, office paper
- Tin cans (you don't have to remove labels)
- Aluminum cans, all number 1 & 2 plastics in bottle form
- Corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes, egg cartons
- Brown grocery bags, plastic film,
- Small appliances i.e., irons, toasters, pots & pans
- Metal cloths hangers, copper, brass and scrap aluminum

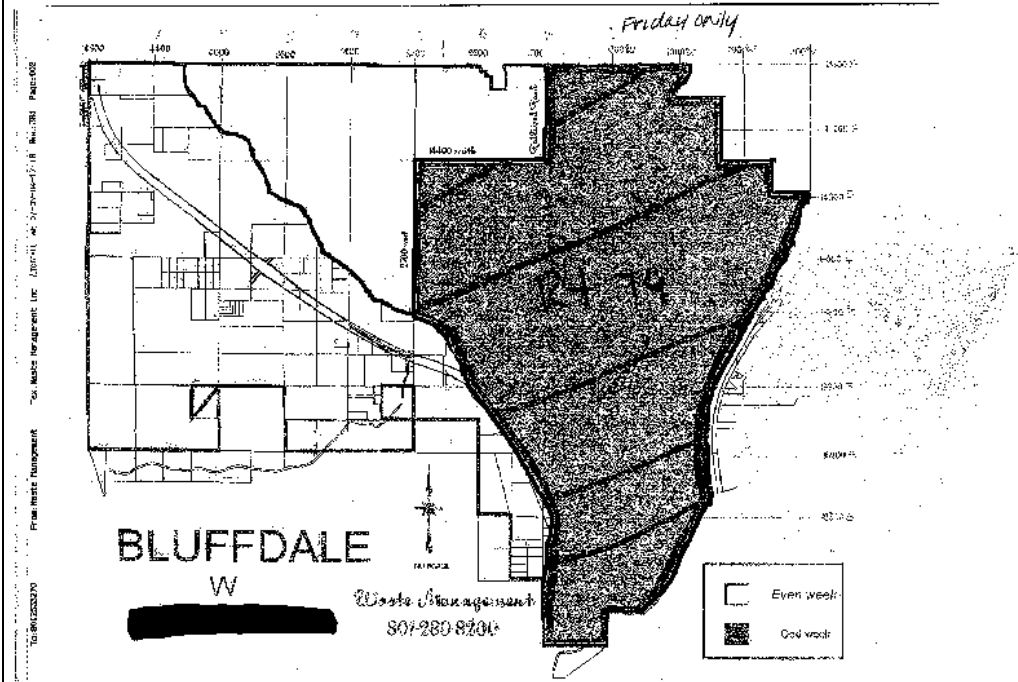
Items which cannot be recycled

- Glass, Oil bottles, Bathroom waste, (paper towels & tissue, diapers),
- Aluminum foil, Microwavable cardboard, Food stained materials, Yard waste, Wood, Styrofoam, Plastic Grocery bags



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REMEMBER TO VOTE IN THE BLUFFDALE CITY PRIMARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION

September 11, 2007
 Midvalley Bible Church
 13885 South 2700 West
 For ALL voting precincts
 Polls will be open from 7am to 8pm