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DATES TO REMEMBER!

- Dec. 2 - Planning Commission
- Dec. 9 - City Council
- Dec. 12 - Staff Christmas Party - Bluffdale City Offices Closed at noon
- Dec. 16 - Planning Commission
- Dec. 24 - Bluffdale City Offices Closed at 1 pm
- Dec. 25 & 26 - Christmas Bluffdale City Offices Closed
- Dec. 31 - Bluffdale City Offices Closed at 1 pm

HOLIDAY LIGHTING FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for Bluffdale's annual Holiday Lighting Festival on Saturday, December 6th. The festivities will include a chili cook off, bon fire, music, entertainment, hot chocolate, cookies and a light parade. Participate with us in the parade by decorating your bicycles, scooters, wagons, and ATVs or bring your best chili for some friendly competition. For more information and for registration forms, please visit our website at www.bluffdale.com or call 801.858.0499.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BLUFFDALE?

Want to keep informed on what's happening in Bluffdale?

City Council & Planning Commission agendas are posted at the City Hall, Fire Station, Bluff's Apartments, the public meeting notice website www.pmn.utah.gov along with our website www.bluffdale.com

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Planning Commission meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday each month in the Fire Station at 14350 South 2200 West.

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City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday each month in the Fire Station at 14350 South 2200 West.

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Visit our website www.bluffdale.com for news on upcoming events and meetings, past issues of the Bluffdale Times, forms, maps and much more!

KEY INTERSECTION TO CLOSE FOR TWO WEEKS AT 14400 SOUTH 3200 WEST

The Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District (District) will begin construction of the Southwest Aqueduct in Bluffdale City this month. The Southwest Aqueduct is a new 66-inch diameter steel pipeline that will allow the District to provide drinking water to meet the future needs of Bluffdale City as well as the majority of the western portion of Salt Lake County. Pipeline construction is scheduled to begin around mid-December near the intersection of 14400 South and 3200 West.



Bluffdale City is working closely with the District's general contractor, Allied Construction, to minimize impacts to the public during construction. The City recognizes that public safety concerns and long term delays due to traffic control can create a greater inconvenience than full road closures over a short duration. For these reasons, a temporary road closure of up to two weeks may be required at this intersection in order to protect public safety and minimize the period of disruption to the traveling public. The City is requiring that an automated message board be provided, and that clear detour routes be established throughout construction. Your patience with this temporary inconvenience is greatly appreciated during this holiday season! Questions regarding this project can be directed to Blain at 858-0508.

BLUFFDALE CITY OFFERS ONLINE BILL PAYMENT

As a way to offer you more choices in how you pay your bills, Bluffdale City now lets you pay your bills online. We have partnered with Xpress Bill Pay, the premier provider for online bill payment systems.

All you need is an Internet connection through a Web browser and an e-mail address. Once you sign up for your free account and start using this service, you'll wonder how you ever got along without it!

It's simple to use. Every month we'll send you a reminder e-mail to let you know when your bill is online. Then you just log in to your account at XpressBillPay.com and view your bill. It's formatted like your paper statement so it will look familiar to you.

You can also see up to a full year's history of your account online, so you can compare your current bill to a year ago.

When you're ready to pay your bill, select a payment type. You can pay with credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer. Then enter the information and you're done! It's that easy, and it only takes you a few minutes each month.

We offered this service at the request of our customers — You asked and we delivered! To sign up, just go to www.bluffdale.com and follow the instructions there.

And remember, it's free to sign up and free to use. Sign up today.

OPERATION COVER-UP

The Bluffdale City Fire Department is on a mission to help those who may be less fortunate keep warm this winter. Please help us by donating new and used coats and blankets at the Fire Station located at 14350 South 2200 West, through the month of December. Please wash any used items and bring all donations to the rear of the fire station. Please contact Bluffdale City at 801.254.2200 with any questions.

Also, just a reminder from Chief Roberts to make sure you have cleaned and prepared your furnaces and chimneys for use this winter.

Dear Bluffdale Citizens,

In a cooperative effort to organize for an overwhelming emergency or disaster, we encourage citizens to become CERT trained in order to better prepare to care for yourselves and if able, the neighbor next to you. We request that you take advantage of the CERT course available through the Bluffdale City Fire Dept. with the schedule placed on the Bluffdale website for your convenience.

Know that currently Bluffdale City has approximately 8,300 citizens with 5 full time firemen plus the Fire Chief. As of record, there are 180 CERT trained citizens with 69 CERT Members having updated & current information on how to organize in the event of a disaster. In an effort to update the remaining 111 CERT Members' skills, a CERT Refresher course schedule and drill will be starting in January 2009. Coming to 4 of the 8 Refresher course classes offered, obtaining a photo ID & attending the CERT Drills offered in the spring and fall is recommended to keep CERT skills updated. Information regarding the CERT Refresher Course and Regular CERT Classes is on the Bluffdale website. www.bluffdale.com

We appreciate and commend the Bluffdale residents for becoming actively involved and encourage personal and community preparedness to be at the forefront.

Sincerely,

Bluffdale City Council- Rod Flannigan, Bill Maxwell & Mayor Claudia Anderson

Bluffdale Fire Chief- John Roberts

Bluffdale City Manager -Mark Reid

Salt Lake County Sheriff Dept- Captain Armand Glick

Bluffdale LDS Stake -President Mark Anderson

Bluffdale Lion's Club-President Ken W. Farley Sr.

Bluffdale Emergency Program Manager- Linda Robertson

CERT Coordinator/Operations- JLee Bertoch

CERT Coordinator/Logistics- David Rasmussen

CERT Communications- Matthew Roller