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DATES TO REMEMBER!

June 3 - Planning Commission

June 10 - City Council

June 15 - Father's Day

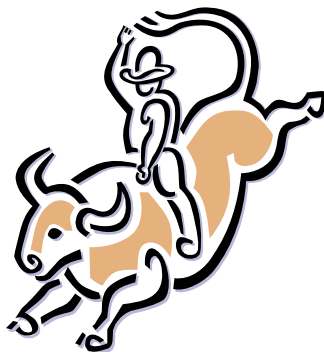
June 17 - Planning Commission

June 19-21 - Town Days

June 24 - City Council

BENEFIT RODEO

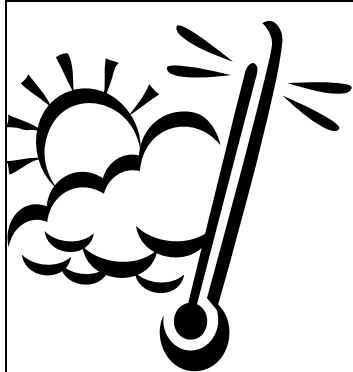
The Jim Mascaro Memorial Rodeo will be held on June 6-7 at the Bluffdale City Arena located at 14400 South 2200 West. This event is brought to you by the RMPRA (Rocky Mountain Professional Rodeo Association). Event starts at 6:30 pm on Friday and Saturday. Come out and watch the cowboys ride the bulls and broncs. This will be great family fun. Adults \$7 and kids 12 & under \$5.



NEW CITY MANAGER

Bluffdale City would like to welcome our new City Manager, Mark Reid. Mark comes to us from Salt Lake Credit Union where he was the Senior VP. Prior to that he worked for Riverton City as the Finance Director/Administrative Services Director. Mark has 22 years experience as a manager, 14 of them in Executive Management. His education includes a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from the U of U and Master's in Public Administration from BYU. Mark grew up in a small town and attended Gunnison Valley High. He has been married to his wife Terri for 27 years and they have 4 children & two grand daughters.

We are very excited to have Mark join our city and look forward to working with him. Welcome Mark!



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Registration deadlines for the Golf Tournament are drawing near...don't forget to register!

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To those of you that received **Bluffdale Thank You Drawing Tickets**, please note that the drawing will be Saturday June 21st during Town Days at 1:00 to 1:30 pm at the main stage. Remember one must be present to win a fun prize.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S BLUE SKY EARNS GREEN-E ENERGY CERTIFICATION

We are proud to announce that the Blue Sky program has been Green-e Energy Certified by The Center for Resource Solutions, a national nonprofit organization that works to increase consumer confidence in renewable energy products. The Green-e Renewable Energy Certification Program is the leading independent national quality standard for renewable energy products. Green-e Energy provides independent, third-party certification to ensure that Blue Sky customers are buying renewable energy that meets the strictest environmental standards. Rocky Mountain Power's Blue Sky program has always followed the product standards outlined by Green-e regarding renewable energy, and in February 2008, the program was officially certified. For more information visit www.green-e.org.



CERT CLASSES

CERT classes begin September 4, 2008 and will be held each Thursday from 7 pm to 10 pm at the Bluffdale City Fire Station at 14350 South 2200 West. Cost for Bluffdale residents is \$35.00 which covers part of the materials and supplies. The Bluffdale Fire department will cover the remainder of the cost.

For additional information visit Bluffdale City web site, under the public safety link . Registration forms are available online. To [register](#), please print & fill out the CERT Registration Form, then return it to the Fire Station with your payment or feel free to contact Linda Robertson at characters2@gmail.com or 801.253.8655.

Current and future CERT members check out the Bluffdale City CERT web page, remember to check back for updates. Do not miss the CERT booth at Town Days.

BEING PREPARED WHEN POWER OUTAGES OCCUR

Rocky Mountain Power works hard to keep your power on

You can rest assured that we at Rocky Mountain Power do what we can to protect the reliability of your electric supply. Still, outages sometimes happen.

To better prepare you and your family in the case of a power outage, listed below are some tips on what to do during an outage, how to stay safe at home and the primary causes of power outages.

Be prepared for outages

To be best prepared for an outage, put together an outage kit, including flashlight with extra batteries, battery-operated alarm clock, manual can opener, battery-powered radio, bottled water and non-perishable food items.

What to do when an outage occurs

Before you call us at Rocky Mountain Power, check your breakers or fuse box to determine if the cause of the outage is a blown fuse or tripped breaker. Look for lights at your neighbors' homes to see if they are affected. If it's not a breaker or fuse box, call to report the outage at **1-877-548-3768 (1-877-LITESOUT)**. To help process your information more quickly, keep your account number handy. We work hard to keep outage information current, so a recorded message may inform you that your outage was already reported. Please call only once to report your outage. The company may request you call again later for outage updates.

Turn off all electrical equipment to prevent overloading the circuits in your home – and the company's electrical system – when power is restored. Most major appliances can be turned off at your breaker box.

If your lights are very dim or are unusually bright when the power returns, turn off the power at the breaker or fuse box and call again. There may still be a problem.

Be sure and check in on any friends and neighbors who may need extra help.

Your safety matters to us at Rocky Mountain Power

Rocky Mountain Power wants to help keep you safe during an outage and throughout the year. If you see a downed line:

Call us immediately at 1-877-548-3768, if you see a downed power line. Don't touch it. Keep everyone, including pets, out of the area. You cannot visually determine whether or not a downed line is "live."

Do not touch a person if a power line is touching them. Call 911 immediately.

If a power line falls across your vehicle, stay in the car and wait for emergency personnel to de-energize the line. If your vehicle is on fire and you are in imminent danger and you must get out of the vehicle, JUMP – with both feet together – as far from the car as possible. If a part of your body touches the car and the ground at the same time, you could be electrocuted.

Key causes of power outages

Trees, limbs or branches knocked down by wind, snow or ice into power lines.

Lightning striking a transformer or other electrical facilities.

Car accidents where utility poles are knocked over or sway enough to knock the lines together and trip off the circuit.

Equipment overload, especially on hot days when air conditioning usage is high, or during extremely cold weather when electric heaters are turned up throughout the electrical system.

Digging too close to lines or cutting a line.

Animals that contact the lines.

Circuit overloads within your own home. Check your fuses and breakers first. If they continue to trip off, call a local electrician to handle the problem.

