

# NOVEMBER 2008

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### DATES TO REMEMBER!

Nov. 4 - Planning Commission

Nov. 11 - City Council

Nov. 18 - Planning Commission

Nov. 25 - City Council

Nov. 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving  
Bluffdale City Offices Closed

### NOISE ORDINANCE

On October 28th the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance # 2008-16 which restricts loud and nuisance noises generally between the hours of 10 pm and 7 am. For more information on this ordinance, please visit our website at [www.bluffdale.com/2008Ordinances&Resolutions.htm](http://www.bluffdale.com/2008Ordinances&Resolutions.htm).

### REDWOOD ROAD SURVEY

All residents should have received by mail a survey regarding possible future commercial uses along Redwood/Camp Williams Road. Please take advantage of the chance for your opinion to be heard and complete this survey. If you didn't receive one, you may pick one up at the city offices or on our website [www.bluffdale.com](http://www.bluffdale.com). A public hearing will be held on November 25, 2008 at the Bluffdale Elementary School to discuss amending the General Plan to include commercial uses along Redwood Road/Camp Williams Road. The meeting begins at 6:30 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](http://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](http://www.pmn.utah.gov) along with our website [www.bluffdale.com](http://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](http://www.bluffdale.com) for news on upcoming events and meetings, past issues of the Bluffdale Times, forms, maps and much more!



### TRUNK OR TREAT

Bluffdale's Annual Trunk or Treat was held on Friday, October 31st. We would like to thank all those who came out and participated in the festivities with us. There was a great turn out which included many fun costumes along with creatively decorated cars. If you missed the event this year, we hope you will join us for some spooky fun next year!



### LION'S CLUB TURKEY SHOOT

Come join us for the Bluffdale Lion's Club Turkey Shoot on Saturday November 15, 2008 from 10 am to dusk. The fun will be held at approximately 15600 South Camp Williams Road. We look forward to seeing you there!

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

As winter time approaches we want to remind residents of a few important issues related to driver visibility and winter parking.

### Clear you windows of snow and frost:

I am sure most of you have witnessed the haphazard motorist driving down the road peering through a small break in the frost or snow covering the windshield in winters past. As a safety reminder, it is illegal to operate a motor vehicle with the windshield or side passenger windows and rearview mirrors obstructed. (UCA41-6a-1635) You must clean snow completely off your windshield prior to driving. This includes frost. Please take the extra time to completely remove snow from all windows and allow your defroster to clear your windows of frost prior to driving.

### Window tint:

We have seen an increasing number of vehicles with illegal window tinting. It may be an expensive lesson to learn after the fact. Please remember the following, just because you can purchase something does not mean it is legal to use. As an example commonly available colored or tinted license plate covers are also illegal as they alter the color of the plate and or limit the distance the plate is visible from.

A windshield must allow greater than 70% light transmittance. Front side windows must allow at least 43% light transmittance. No window may be covered with or treated with a material that presents a metallic or mirrored appearance. (UCA41-6a-1635)

Many deputies assigned to Herriman and Bluffdale have been issued window tint meters obtained from the state for enforcing these violations.

### Parking on streets during snow storms:

Residents must not park their vehicles or trailers on the roadway when it is snowing or when snow is on the ground between November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. This law provides access for snow plows to clear snow from city streets during and following snow storms. City snowplows cannot safely plow streets when cars are parked on the roadway. Accidents between snowplows and illegally parked vehicles cost the city and in turn city residents unnecessary expense.

The Bluffdale Deputies want to express our appreciation to the large majority of residents who adhere to these and other traffic laws. Our ultimate goal is to reduce the number of citations we issue through compliance to the laws and ordinances designed to keep our community safe.

Captain Armand Glick

## RECYCLING NEWS YOU CAN USE!

### Recycling Do's!

\* Do your part and make a difference by recycling everything you can that's recyclable.

### Recycling Don'ts!

- \* Don't separate or sort different types of materials in plastic bags. Just put all the recyclables in the recycling container loose for user and processing convenience.
- \* Don't bother to remove labels or rinse out plastic containers and metal cans. Also, no need to replace the lids on bottles. Just empty containers of all contents and toss them in the blue container.
- \* Don't place any items in the container that are stained or soiled with food material, i.e., pizza boxes, aluminum foil, etc. These items contaminate the other clean materials and reduce commodity value.
- \* Don't put plastic grocery bags or metal clothes hangers in the recycling container separately. Loose plastic grocery bags and clothes hangers clog-up the processing machinery, causing costly downtime. Place several plastic bags together in a single bag and tie-up. Similarly, tie several clothes hangers together in a bundle. These items will be easily identified by line-sorter personnel and put in a bin for recycling.
- \* Don't put glass or Styrofoam in the blue container. These items are not acceptable at this time. Wood and green waste are also unacceptable materials.

For collection service inquiries or concerns, please contact Greg Walkenhorst directly at 801-282-8257 or email [gwalken@wm.com](mailto:gwalken@wm.com)