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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Jan. 5 - Planning Commission

Jan. 12 - City Council

Jan. 18 - Human Rights Day -
Bluffdale City Offices Closed

Jan. 19 - Planning Commission

Jan. 26 - City Council

NEW MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS GIVEN OATH OF OFFICE

On Monday, January 4, 2010 Bluffdale City's new mayor and two new councilmembers took their oath of office. Derk Timothy will serve the next four years as Bluffdale's Mayor and Noell Nelson and Alan Jackson will serve as councilmembers. We would like to welcome them to our staff and look forward to working with them and the ideas they will bring to our city.



Noell Nelson, Rod Flanigan, Alan Jackson, Derk Timothy, Bruce Kartchner, and Troy Chisholm.

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 <http://pmn.utah.gov> along with our website www.bluffdale.com

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

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

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

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

UTAH CHILD PROTECTION REGISTRY

On December 8, 2009 Whitney Merrifield, Miss Utah, spokeswoman for Utah's Child Protection Registry, addressed the Council. UCPR is a state program that has been active for about 4 years. It is administered through the Division of Consumer Protection and the State Attorney General's Office. The program allows families to register e-mail addresses, mobile phone numbers (for text messages), instant messenger IDs, and fax numbers. By doing so, they are restricting adult-oriented advertisements such as alcohol, tobacco, pornography, and gambling from their inboxes. It works just like the National Do Not Call Registry, with the exception of only focusing on restricting adult-oriented advertisements.

Schools can register their domains which protects students, faculty, and staff's e-mails. There are currently over 350,000 registered addresses in the State of Utah. She personally believes the state program will continue to grow as more families become aware.

The link to the State website is <https://DoNotContact.Utah.gov>

NOTICE OF AUDIT REPORT

The City Council of Bluffdale City received and approved on December 8, 2009 the Audit Report for the fiscal year 2008-2009. The Report was verified by Hansen, Bradshaw, Malmrose & Erickson Certified Public Accountants. A copy of the report is on record at the Bluffdale City offices, located at 14350 South 2200 West, and on our website www.bluffdale.com. The Audit Report is public information for all those interested. The audit report was a clean report with no findings.



LIONS CLUB OPEN HOUSE

The Bluffdale Lions Club would like to invite everyone in Bluffdale to come and join us for an open house on Thursday January 21, 2010 from 7:00 - 9:00pm. Come and learn what the Lions Club is all about.

Did you know that we have our own building which you can rent for family parties, reunions and gatherings?

Stop by for just a few minutes, we'll give you a brief summary of the ways we help the community and we'll feed you some refreshments.

The Lions Club Building is located at 1850 West 14400 South.



Recycling Benefits for Bluffdale City October, 2005 – November, 2009

16,966 MATURE TREES

This represents enough saved timber resources to produce more than 209,000,000 sheets of newspaper!



462,074 GALLONS OF OIL

This represents 11,00 barrels of No.2 fuel oil, which provides enough energy to heat and cool more than 2,200 homes for one year!



5,284,556 KW-HRS OF ELECTRICITY

This is enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of more than 440 homes!



Bluffdale City recycled
1,247 tons from
October, 2005-November,
2009



23,952 GALLONS OF GASOLINE

This represents enough gasoline for Americans to drive more than 600,000 miles!

3,743 CUBIC YARDS OF LANDFILL AIRSPACE

This represents enough airspace to fulfill the municipal waste disposal needs for a community of 4,000 Americans for one year!



The recycling of this quantity of packaging and raw materials avoided their manufacturing and disposal thereby conserving:



6,986,000 GALLONS OF WATER

This represents enough fresh water to meet the daily fresh water needs of more than 90,000 Americans!

Each ton of fiber recycled conserves: 17 mature trees; 463 gallons of oil; 24 gallons of gasoline; 4,100 kw-hrs of electricity; 7,000 gallons of water, 3.5 cubic yards of landfill airspace. Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, and Waste Management.

The 2010 garbage and recycling pick-up schedules are now available on our website: www.bluffdale.com/administration