



2011

POLAR PLUNGE

Freezin' For A Reason

Saturday, February 12th

7.5 miles South of Crossroads on Redwood Road

Registration starts at 9:00 AM

Plunging starts at 10:00 AM

The Polar Plunge is a unique opportunity for individuals, organizations and businesses to support Special Olympics Utah athletes by collecting pledges and donations for being brave to jump into the frigid, icy waters of Utah Lake.

Register at www.sout.org/polar-plunge

Hosted by the Saratoga Springs Police Department

For information contact Sgt. Ed Christensen

801-766-6503 or echristensen@saratogaspringscity.com

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 8 City Council
- Feb 15 Planning Commission
- Feb 21 President's Day - Bluffdale City Offices Closed
- Feb 22 City Council
- Mar 1 Planning Commission

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!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Last month I mentioned I would be hosting the Conference of Mayors here in Bluffdale City. The meeting was attended by almost every Mayor in the County along with members of their staff. I was able to present some details on many of the business' located in Bluffdale and was able to discuss some of the future long term plans of the city.



While I enjoyed showing off our city I mostly enjoyed explaining its history. Some of those attending mentioned they were impressed by the city's rich history. Terri Bawden and Cathy Quinney, two members of the city staff who I hope most of you know, assembled a display of old pictures which became the topic of many discussions.



During my presentation I showed some past and present pictures of Bluffdale City. Many were impressed some of the buildings from Bluffdale City's rich history are still standing. The more I learn about Bluffdale's past the more proud I am to call Bluffdale home.

What do you know about Bluffdale City's history? Would you like to share your story? I believe the more we know about the history of Bluffdale the more love and enjoyment of our city will grow. One story at a time will be published in the Bluffdale Times each month. Please submit your stories with pictures to the city office or e-mail them to Terri Bawden (tbawden@bluffdale.com).

Mayor Timothy

PARRY FARMS BASEBALL FIELD SIGN-UPS

Coaches who would like to use the Parry Farms Baseball Fields for the 2011 season should send an e-mail to gherbert@bluffdale.com with the following information: name, address, phone number, age of children, along with your choices of what days and times you would like. A list will be available after February 18, 2011. The fields are not available for organized teams on Sundays (all day), Mondays 6 pm to 10 pm, and Wednesdays (field 1) 6 pm to 10 pm.



BLUFFDALE ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

The Bluffdale Arts Advisory Board currently has two vacancies. Anyone interested can download an application from our website www.bluffdale.com or pick one up in person at 14350 South 2200 West. All applications must be received by February 18, 2011.

**BLUFFDALE RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT
MIKE LATSHAW**

Mike Latshaw is a long time resident of Bluffdale, having moved here in 1992. He has run his business, Hoystal Crane Rental, since 1995. Mike is always ready to help the city any-time there is a need. He helped build and set the original announcer's box at the arena and this past summer, he set the light poles which greatly improved our city arena.

Mike is married to Suzan and they have 3 children and 4 grandchildren, with one more on the way this spring. His hobby is restoring and building cars. He enjoys the family cabin in Millcreek Canyon and Suzan says that family always comes first with Mike.

We appreciate all Mike has done for the city and the asset he is to our community.



**BLUFFDALE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT
GOAL ZERO**

GOAL ZERO, the leading provider of portable solar power, brings the most innovative and effective full system portable solar technology to markets around the world. Providing a perfect blend of portability and power, GOAL ZERO products feature full solar energy systems -solar panels, power packs and accessories - each designed to work in concert with each other. These easy-to-use products come in a variety of sizes and wattage for any need, ranging from the ultra-portable Guide 10 Adventure Kit, which can power a GPS device and speakers on an overnight hike, to the Extreme Explorer Kit, which provides enough power to fuel an entire base camp. Goal Zero products are widely available at local emergency preparedness stores and sporting stores as well as major retailers such as REI, Eastern Mountain Sports, Bass Pro, Costco and Cabelas.



Entrepreneur and humanitarian Robert Workman founded GOAL ZERO through his work with TIFIE, a not-for-profit organization created to foster economic development in the Republic of Congo. TIFIE (www.tifie.org) takes a unique approach to helping developing countries by establishing sustainable business enterprises that produce goods and services and create lasting jobs. GOAL ZERO and TIFIE were conceived to work together, not only to provide people with access to portable power, but to empower sustainable humanitarian efforts. TIFIE's operational expenses are covered through a portion of proceeds from all GOAL ZERO purchases.

MISS BLUFFDLAE PAGEANT

All girls ages 17-25 the Miss Bluffdale Pageant will be happening this spring. Watch for more information coming soon!



**TOWN HALL MEETING FOR SENATOR
HOWARD STEPHENSON &
REPRESENTATIVE CARL WIMMER**

Saturday February 22, 2011
10 am - noon
Riverton City Council Room, Second Floor
12830 South Redwood Road
(Please use south parking lot)
Sponsored by the South Valley Conservative Caucus

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Notebooks and pens are needed for Afghan children's village school.

Joey Summers is working on his Eagle Scout project to help fund an Afghanistan village school with supplies for children ages kindergarten through third grade. His brother Cpl. Clint Summers is in Afghanistan with the Marines rebuilding a village school. They are in need of notebooks and pens only. If you cannot provide these items, cash donations will also be accepted. A drop off box will be located in the Bluffdale City Fire Station between Feb. 5th - 15th during city hours.



ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS

It's time to renew your dog licenses. All dog licenses must be renewed yearly and proof of rabies vaccination must be provided. Any dogs without a current license after February 28, 2011 will be subject to late fees and/or a citation. It is the law to license your dog. **Dog licenses will be issued at our Redwood Building - 14175 South Redwood Road.**

License Fees: Spayed/Neutered \$10 Unaltered \$15

RABIES CLINIC

A Rabies Clinic will be held on **February 12, 2011** from 8 am to 12 pm at the Bluffdale City Fire Station - 14350 South 2200 West. Bluffdale City staff will be on site to issue dog licenses as well.



BLUFFDALE CITIZEN ACADEMY

Begins March 10, 2011 and lasts 9 weeks
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Bluffdale Fire Station - 14350 South 2200 West

What is the Citizen's Police Academy?

The Saratoga Springs/Bluffdale Police Dept. has established a Citizen's Academy in order to promote a better understanding and working knowledge of the Police Department. Our goal is to provide an educational environment for one to learn of the basic duties of the Law Enforcement Officer. In addition, this course will provide a means to dispel myths, perceived suspicions, and misconceptions regarding the practices of Law Enforcement. The Citizen's Academy presents an opportunity to promote civic awareness.

The Academy will provide an opportunity for classroom presentations, and "hands-on" experience for the student. This program will provide valuable insight into the day-to-day operations of a Police agency.

Promoting Community Involvement

Trained and experienced police officers provide class lectures, discussion, and demonstrations, which allow for student participation. Each week, different aspects of Law Enforcement will be covered. This allows all participants to acquire a working knowledge of the daily activities that the Saratoga Springs/Bluffdale police officers perform.

CLASS TOPICS

- Patrol
- Criminal Investigations
- Court Systems
- Use of Force
- Crime Prevention
- DUI
- Special Operations/SWAT
- Community Services
- Domestic Violence
- Accident Investigation/Traffic Control
- School Resource Officer/N.O.V.A.
- Communications

ELIGIBILITY

Class members must be 21 years of age, with good standing in the community. Applicants must pass a background check, and must reside and/or work in the City of Bluffdale.

Contact

For more information about the Citizen's Academy, please contact:
Sergeant Eddy Christensen, SSPD (801) 766-6503 or email echristensen@saratogaspringscity.com