



City Meetings

- ⦿ Planning Commission
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
6:00 pm
- ⦿ City Council
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
- ⦿ Animal Licensing
Clinics - 1st Wednes-
day each month



Monday, May 31, 2021
City Offices Closed

Bluffdale City Contacts

2222 W 14400 S
Monday - Friday
Hours: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Emergency 911

Police Non-Emergency
Dispatch 801-794-3970

Public Works
After Hours 801-559-7783

SLCo Animal Control
801-743-7000

Utility Billing
801-254-2200 ext 403

Business Licensing
801-254-2200 ext 411

Justice Court
801-254-2200 ext 418

Mayor's Message

Porter Rockwell Boulevard



A few months ago, I mentioned Porter Rockwell Boulevard (PRB) in my message. After that message, I received enough comments and questions about the road I thought I would give more detail in this message about it.

PRB was first introduced in early 2000. In 2004 the City completed a study that is referred to as the Stantec Study. That study was presented to and accepted by the City, UTA, and UDOT. The plan included a proposed alignment of the road, a future train station, and an alignment for the light rail. Between 2004 and 2010, the train station and the plan for light rail to parallel PRB was removed from the plan.

During the past ten years, Bluffdale City has worked to get and has received funding to purchase the property for PRB. The funds mostly came from the Salt Lake County Corridor Preservation Fund. Our ability to acquire the property using this fund is a testament to the effectiveness of the fund. We never paid more than \$6 per square foot, and a majority of the land was purchased for around \$3.25 per square foot. If the Corridor Preservation Fund would not have been available, I don't believe PRB would be half as far as it is now.

The first three sections of PRB were mainly built with developer participation, Transportation Impact Fees, and Economic Development Agency funds. The other road sections were primarily constructed from Federal/State funds available through the Wasatch Front Regional Council, a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) the City participates in. This Council oversees the Federal funding opportunities for non-State system transportation within the MPO area. The Council is very effective and is known throughout the County for its efficacy in communities working together for the benefit of all.

There was a point where we had all the pieces of the road in place except the Bridge. The Bridge would need to cross the Jordan River, several canals, the Jordan River Parkway, and the Frontrunner and Union Pacific Railways.

Initially, we estimated the Bridge would cost thirty million dollars; Later, the cost estimate of the Bridge was estimated to be nearly \$70M, a sum that the City together with the Utah Department of Transportation, was able to get approved and funded by the Utah Transportation Commission using State transportation funding. The Design/Build contractor was able to come up with a bridge design that reduced the cost to \$27M. We worked closely with UDOT and then proposed a plan to the Transportation Commission. The plan includes the City transferring PRB to the State once it is complete and the City accepting 14600 South as a local road. The commission agreed to fund the Bridge and refund some of our impact fees for future use on 14600 South.

In May of 2022, the PRB bridge will be complete allowing traffic to travel the road from Mountain View Corridor, across Redwood Road, cross the Jordan River area, and travel to 14600 South near the freeway. When the first public vehicle travels over the Bridge, PRB automatically transfers to the State, and 14600 South from 800 West will transfer to the City. When the prison is relocated, PRB will continue from 14600 South through Draper and connect to the new interchange on Bangerter Highway at 600 West.

Building PRB has been a very involved project, and it has taken many people to make it happen. This road is essential to our City, and if we plan it correctly, it will become our economic development engine that will benefit our City for years to come.

Mayor Timothy

Love Where You Live



We are all ready to celebrate an evening out together! Bring your families and come connect with City Leaders, Staff and Community Partners for our “Love Where You Live” Event.

Monday, May 17, 2021
5:00-8:00 pm
Independence Park
15245 South Noell Nelson Drive

- Food Trucks
- “Name a Park” Contest
- Get a FREE starter tree for our Arbor Day celebration
- Splash Pad turned on (weather permitting)
- Kids Sidewalk Chalk Art
- See our City Public Works and Fire Trucks
- Meet our City Police Officers
- Neighborhood Preparedness Information and Activities
- Learn about what is happening in the City by:

Parks Department
Water Information
Engineering Projects
Economic Development
HAM Radio Club

Streets Department
Water Conservation ideas
General Plan Updates
Animal Services
Arts Council/Lions Club

Bluffdale City - Notice of 2021 Municipal Election

THE CITY OF BLUFFDALE, UTAH NOTICE OF 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2021

The 2021 City of Bluffdale Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, to elect a Mayor and two Council Members. Each Council seat is at-large for a four-year term.



On April 14, 2021, the Bluffdale City Council voted to participate in the Municipal Alternate Voting Methods pilot project for the 2021 Municipal Elections. This voting method is better known as ranked choice voting. Because of this decision, the declaration of candidacy period changes to August. Citizens seeking to become a candidate must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the City Recorder, 2222 West 14400 South, Bluffdale, Utah, during office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday) between **August 10 and August 17, 2021.**

To qualify as a candidate for a municipal office, you must be a registered voter and be a resident of Bluffdale for 12 consecutive months prior to the election.

For additional information, you may contact the Recorder’s Office by calling 801-849-9407, or by emailing recorder@bluffdale.com.



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Public Works Corner

Public Works Questions- Call 801-254-2200 ext. 463

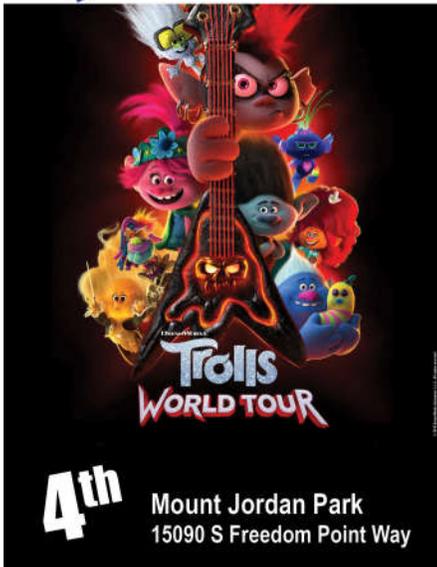


MEAL AND A MOVIE ON THE MOVE

JUNE

Meal and a Movie on the Move

JUNE



4th

Mount Jordan Park
15090 S Freedom Point Way



11th

Bluffdale City Park
2300 West 14400 South



18th

Mount Jordan Park
15090 S Freedom Point Way

6:30 pm - FOOD TRUCKS & ACTIVITIES
DUSK - MOVIE BEGINS (Approx. 9:15 - 9:30 pm)

OLD WEST DAYS



Save the Dates

Rodeo – July 30 & 31

Festival – August 9–14

Join the Committee! Have some fun!

email:

oldwest@bluffdale.com

Or call - 801-849-9465

Would you like to get involved?

We expect to have great attendance this year and would love to add to our committee.

Don't know if you have enough time?

Not sure if you have what it takes?

Let's make it simple!

- Time commitment is your choice
- Qualifications - Willing, happy, breathing, etc. 😊
- Serve in an area you enjoy
- All the chairmen love your help

BONUS-

Meet new friends from all over Bluffdale!
(Plus a few other perks!)

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BLUFFDALE ARTS PRESENTS SUMMER '21

MAY 20-22, 24th



THE STAR SPANGLED GIRL

FREE 8 PM

BLUFFDALE PARK
14400 South 2240 West

JUNE 24-26, 28th



THE 39 STEPS

FREE 8 PM

BLUFFDALE PARK
14400 South 2240 West

AUGUST 5-7th

Sat Matinee 1 PM



Annie

7 PM

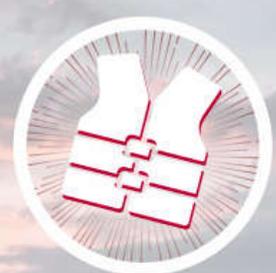
HIDDEN VALLEY JUNIOR HIGH
15410 Harmon Day Dr, Bluffdale

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Summer

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and enjoy the outdoors, safely.*

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Bluffdale General Plan

The process of updating the City's General Plan has been underway since December 2020. The planning team has been working to: refine the updated General Plan's vision and goals, identify issues to be addressed with the plan update, as well as review the community survey performed in February and March.

Over the next few months, city staff and the planning team will be working to draft proposed policies addressing current challenges and plan for future opportunities within the city. Staff and the consultant team are also working toward holding a public engagement event for the community in early summer to provide feedback on proposed General Plan policies. General Plan recommendations and policies will also be reviewed by the Planning Commission before consideration and adoption by the City Council.

Stay tuned for more details on how to get involved in the City's General Plan process!

Updates and additional information can also be found on the City's general plan webpage <https://www.bluffdale.com/551/General-Plan-Update>.



Bluffdale Cemetery

Did you know . . .

The first graves in the Bluffdale Cemetery were dug in the early 1900s?

The original landscape of the cemetery was sagebrush and June grass?

Young men in the community were paid \$8 to hand dig a grave?

Bluffdale Cemetery is filled with the families of the first citizens of the city each May over Memorial Day weekend. They come from out of state and from just down the road. To visit, to remember and to reminisce.

The first graves of the cemetery were cut out of the foothills above the Jordan River in the early 1900's. The dead were buried between the clumps of sagebrush and shoots of June grass. With work of volunteers and the community, the sagebrush was cleared.

Arlene Parry, who was born in Bluffdale in 1937, remembers visiting the cemetery each Memorial Day before there were grass and trees, when each family would clean the June grass from the graves of their dead.

"It was never really sad being there. It's good to remember about the people that are there and visit with the people that come to visit their dead relatives," Arlene says.

Her husband, Ron Parry remembers cleaning the graves too, and he remembers digging the graves at the cemetery when he was a boy.

"They paid eight dollars a grave," he said. "It was hard work. The ground was very gravelly and it would cave in on the sides. We were supposed to dig them six feet deep, and about four feet wide, but they would always be a lot wider because of the cave-ins. Lots of times you would see the neighbors (coffins) down in the hole, or what was left of them."

He added, his voice wavering a little, "My brothers and I even dug our own dad's grave."

Ron paused for a moment. "Bluffdale Cemetery is a good place. There are a lot of memories buried there."



Save the Date!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Bluffdale Business Buzz

Welcome to all the new businesses in Bluffdale during the month of February, 2021



Shop Local -
Bluffdale
On Facebook

Onyx Nail Bar
Recreation Restoration and Repair
Brick by Brick Real Estate
U. B. O. A.
Natalie Stringham

Colin Michael Boothe LLC
Fitz-Co Electric
Wardle Equipment Rentals LLC
TGDH, LLC
JSS Financial LLC

Visit <https://www.bluffdale.com/484/Bluffdale-Business-Directory> for a list of all businesses in Bluffdale.

If you are a Bluffdale business and have not received an email from the City, or if you have a Bluffdale business license and would like your business promoted on Shop Local – Bluffdale Facebook page, email businesslicense@bluffdale.com.

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