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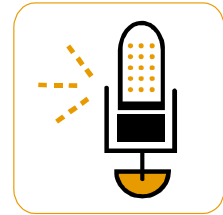
Three (3) four-year council seats:

- Joyce Forbes Brown: 1,896
- Scott Freitag: 1,596
- F. Renny Knowlton: 1,370
- Barry T. Flifton: 1,117
- Don L. Wilhelm: 882
- Richard M. Allen: 710
- Chris Crowder: 686
- Tim Hayman: 212
- Timothy R. Ohrenberger: 263

A **General Election** will be held **Tuesday, Nov. 6** to elect three (3) of the candidates for three City Council seats. The top six are nominated for the General Election.

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UTA's FrontRunner safety tips

LAYTON — As area commuters make their way along the I-15 corridor in Davis County, a very visible — and most likely welcome sight greets motorists: continued construction and implementation of UTA's new train system, FrontRunner.

And aren't those red, white and blue trains just so cool looking, too?

Utah Transit Authority's **FrontRunner Commuter Rail** is slated to begin public operation in **spring 2008**.

The northern leg will track parallel to the freeway corridor from the Salt Lake Intermodal Hub in downtown Salt Lake City to Pleasant View in Weber County.

While test trains have been running for some months now in neighboring Centerville and Kaysville, additional track and signal work will soon be under way farther north, according to W. Steve Meyer, engineering and construction manager for the transit project.

In a letter this summer to Mayor Steve Curtis, Meyer offered some key safety tips for residents to keep in mind as UTA progresses northward with train, track and signal testing:

• **Always expect a train.** With multiple active tracks, several trains travel from different directions at different speeds.

• **Never go around a lowered gate.** Gates are programmed to lower before a train crosses. Going around gates puts drivers and passengers at risk of serious injury or death.

• **Stay off the track.** Never walk, bike or play on the train tracks.

Meyer acknowledged Layton's ongoing efforts to implement mass transit, writing Mayor Curtis: "We appreciate your city's support that helped us reach this major milestone."

He also offered assurances of UTA's safety and awareness of neighborhood areas in work zones.

"As you know, UTA is providing safety upgrades at each railroad crossing along the FrontRunner Commuter Rail line," he wrote the mayor.

Additionally, during testing, Meyer said UTA trains will continue to sound horns through crossings.

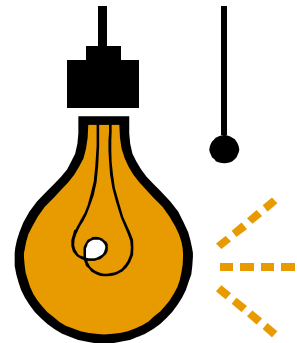
"Your train is coming!" he enthusiastically concluded.

A FrontRunner UTA station is planned in Layton, north of the I-15 and Main Street interchange and south of the Gentile Street/Main Street intersection. A park and ride lot of 700 to 800 parking stalls is expected to be built.

The UTA commuter rail, which can reach speeds of 79 mph, will take passengers from north Davis County to Salt Lake City in approximately 30 minutes.

For additional information, residents are urged to visit the FrontRunner section of UTA's Web site, www.rideuta.com/projects/commuterRail.

Or call **1-888-RIDE-UTA**.





The first 1,000 visitors (to the preparedness fair) will receive a free **"Be Ready Layton"** bag that can be used to carry supplies for 72-hour kits.

Preparedness fair set at Davis Center

LAYTON — Family emergency preparedness and awareness of public safety and other resources are the goals of an upcoming citizen's fair, slated for **Tuesday, Oct. 23** at the Davis Conference Center in Layton.

The free event open to the public — which is organized by the city's public safety departments, the Layton Citizen Corps Council, and various community action groups — will be held from 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Center, 1651 North 700 West, Layton.

The first 1,000 visitors will receive a free "Be Ready Layton" bag that can be used to carry supplies for 72-hour kits. "Be Ready Layton" wristbands and key rings will also be given out while supplies last. Another 1,500 "Be Ready Layton" bags will be available for purchase, at a cost of \$2 each.

Displays and information will be available from a variety of disaster and emergency preparedness topics, including food and water storage, first aid and 72-hour kits, ham radio, Dutch oven cooking, portable heaters and generators, earthquake

preparedness, dealing with natural gas and electric utility hazards in an emergency, and development of family emergency plans. Some vendors will also have emergency preparedness products available for purchase.

Layton Police will offer fingerprinting for child ID kits, and have information and/or displays on 911, D.A.R.E., police dogs, SWAT, CSI and Internet safety. The Layton Fire Department will have fire prevention displays and is planning fire extinguisher demonstrations in the parking lot. They will also offer tips about fire safety in the home and information about CERT courses. Sgt. Scott Harper of the Davis County Sheriff's Office will make several presentations on guarding against identity theft.

The Layton Community Action Council and the Citizen Corps Council will be on hand to talk about Neighborhood Watch, the Layton Youth Court, the Youth City Council, mentoring and other volunteer opportunities.

There will be representatives and displays from the American

Red Cross, Utah State University Extension Service, National Weather Service, the Safe Harbor Women's Shelter and the Family Connection Center, among many other organizations.

Family activities include a rock-climbing wall, courtesy of Utah National Guard, and inflated bouncy play areas for children. The Davis County Sheriff's Office will bring their mobile command center, and LifeFlight, AirMed and Utah Department of Public Safety helicopters will be on display.

For further information, contact **Jim Mason**, Assistant City Manager, at (801) **336-3820**.



Holiday, party pavilion rentals available

LAYTON — Looking for the perfect place to host a large festive event or social fete this upcoming holiday season?

Look no further than the city's own **Commons Park Phase I Pavilion**, now available for rent beginning

Nov. 19 through Dec. 31 (excluding holidays).

Come and enjoy the festive season in our enclosed, heated and decorated pavilion. Enjoy our "Holiday Lights" from the pavilion, or take a stroll and enjoy them up close.

For further information, or to check availability and rates, please contact **Layton City Parks and Recreation** at (801) **336-3900**.

Maximum occupancy: 300 persons; booking must be done in person.

Holiday garbage pickup

LAYTON — Garbage throughout the city will be picked up on regularly scheduled days and all holidays **except**:

- Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 22)
- Christmas Day (Tuesday, Dec. 25)
- New Year's Day (Tuesday, Jan. 1)

Routes will be delayed **one day** following each of the above three holidays.

For more information, please contact the city finance department:

437 North Wasatch Drive
Layton, UT 84041

(801) 336-3860, utility billing office



Utility rate increases

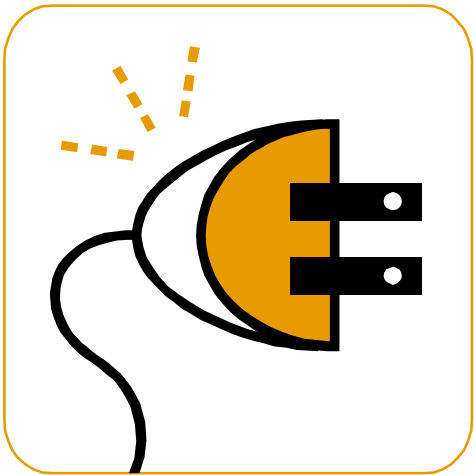
LAYTON — Did you notice the \$2-plus per-month increase on your city utility bill? Two key water-related utility rates increased, and went into effect **July 1, 2007**.

The residential storm sewer fee rose \$1, while the residential water base rate is now an additional \$1 per month, with the average rate increase at \$0.15 per thousand gallons for usage of 7,000 gallons per month.

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Fall into Winter 2007 with family recreation events

• **Halloween Bash Friday, Oct. 26:** 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Central Davis Junior High Gym, 663 Church Street, Layton.

Games and contests for the kids will include: cake walk, costume contest, bingo, pictures, inflatable toys, and more.

FREE admission. Refreshments will be served. Be sure to invite neighbors, relatives and friends.

• **Turkey Bowl Saturday, Nov. 17:** Noon-2 p.m. at Davis Lanes, 1396 North Main, Layton. Bowl with the family for only \$2 per

person, per game. Cost includes shoes (\$6 value).

Give it your best roll to win a turkey or ham for the holidays! Everyone's a winner. You or your family **MUST BOOK A LANE** (because they will fill up!). Call **(801) 336-3900** to reserve a lane.

Upcoming Events:

- **December Hay Rides in the Park:** Time and place T.B.A.
- **January Family Night at a Grizzly game:** Time and place T.B.A.

For more information, call **(801) 336-3900**.



Join your local
neighborhood watch
program! For information,
call **(801) 336-3486**.

Crime prevention tips offered by police

LAYTON — Home is where your heart is. Or your hat. But most importantly, home should be where you feel safest.

That's why the Layton City Police Department is so dedicated in making the city a better and safer place to live and work.

To accomplish this objective, cooperation from the community is paramount.

The following guidelines and quick tips are simple things residents can do to prevent crime, feel safer and help officers accomplish the goal of making the city the safest place around.

(Feel free to cut these tips out, share with family members and tape to the fridge!)

Make sure all doors to your home are closed and secure.

- More than 50 percent of recent residential burglaries in Layton involved an open garage or unlocked door.

- Residential burglaries occur in all areas of the city. Don't think it can't happen to you.

- Residential burglaries occur at all times of the day and night.

Lock your vehicles and do not leave valuables in plain view.

- Most vehicle burglaries do not involve forced entry.

- Never leave the keys inside your vehicle.

- Always lock the doors, even when you are only away from the vehicle for a short time.

- Remove valuable items (purses, CDs, cash, etc.) whenever possible. If you can't take them out, lock them in the trunk or stow them somewhere out of view.

- Never leave purses or wallets inside your vehicle. Once a criminal gets your personal information, it's not long before you could become a victim of identity theft.

Take pride in your property and your community.

- Report graffiti immediately. Taggers want their work to be seen, do not give them the pleasure!

- Make sure you have adequate exterior lighting.

- Keep your yard nice. Criminals do not like clean and organized environments.

- Get to know your neighbors. Protect their property just as if it belonged to you.

- Report suspicious activity to police immediately. Dial **9-1-1** if it is an emergency, or **(801) 497-8300** if it is not an emergency.

- Join your local neighborhood watch program! For information, call **(801) 336-3486**.



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can be, you must dream
of being more."*



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See us at:
www.laytoncity.org

Important City Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY / Police & Fire Calls	911
Animal Control (Davis County)	444-2200
Building Permits & Inspections	336-3760
Business Licensing	336-3788, 336-3780
City Administration	336-3800
City Recorder	336-3880
Code Enforcement	497-8300
(for zoning, daycare, fencing, landscaping, signs)	336-3760
Community & Economic Development	336-3760
Court / Second District - (State of Utah)	444-4300
Davis Arts Council	546-8575
Davis Chamber of Commerce	593-2200
Engineering	336-3700
Finance	336-3860
Fire Department	336-3940
Health Department (Davis County)	451-3340
Human Resources	336-3820
Job Openings (Recording)	336-4636
Landfill & Burn Plant (Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District)	614-5600
Legal Department	336-3590
Library (Davis County)	547-0729
Management Services	336-3820
Museum / Layton Heritage	336-3930
Parks & Recreation	336-3900
Police (non-emergency)	497-8300
Police (business office)	336-3520
Post Office	1-800-275-8777
Public Works, Shop (Water, Streets, Traffic)	336-3720
Public Works / After hours emergency	497-8300
Surf 'N Swim	336-3939
Treasurer	336-3870
Utilities	336-3860
Waste Management	731-5052

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