

The Official Draper City Newsletter

Mayor's Message

UDOT to Have Oversight of UTA Transit Projects



As a vice-chair of the Utah Transit Authority's (UTA) Local Advisory Council, I applaud the passing of House Bill 322 in the recent legislative session that gives the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) direct oversight of UTA projects that are funded by the state. It makes sense, both from a management and financial standpoint. This new process will make it more appealing for the state to invest additional funds in UTA, and provide a means for closer collaboration between the two agencies.

UDOT has expertise in capital projects and infrastructure that will be valuable to upcoming UTA projects such as double tracking the FrontRunner commuter train, which will expand service coverage in our rapidly growing state, and increasing both service and capacity via light rail line

and bus rapid transit. We can't rely on continually expanding freeways and highways, but need to look to public transit for transportation solutions if we want to serve our increasing population, improve air quality, and preserve our lifestyle.

Financially this is good news as well. With projects under one umbrella it is expected to save a significant amount of taxpayer dollars, while still allowing UTA to manage transit operations and their own smaller projects. The two agencies already work well together, and that is expected to continue. The partnership facilitates long-term planning discussions to address transportation needs and the ability to evaluate together which mode, roads vs transit, works best.

With The Point development starting construction later this year after the prison relocation, efficient and effective collaboration in transportation is vitally important to Draper. Public transit and walkability is a key component in the development plans for The Point, based on the concept of a "15-minute city" where work, daily errands, and regional transit are accessible by a short walk or bike ride.

I look forward to seeing the UDOT and UTA collaboration progress and anticipate that our public transit options will continue to improve.

Mayor Troy K. Walker

SAVE THE DATES

DRAPER DAYS 2022

July 8-9
Rodeo
Andy Ballard Arena

July 16
Parade

July 16
Free Car Show & Food Trucks

July 15-16
Free Draper Nights Concerts & Fireworks

Details and more events:
www.draperutah.gov/draperdays

DRAPER CITY ANIMAL SERVICES A FEW REMINDERS TO KEEP IN MIND WHILE ENJOYING SUMMER



SCHOOL'S OUT

It's that time of year when kids are out of school, running in and outside, playing at the pool, at the park, and biking through the neighborhood. Please be aware of where the family pets are during all this excitement. Make sure they have updated identification on them so, if they do get lost, Draper Animal Services can get them home safely. Make sure you follow the Draper City animal ordinances:

- Keep your pets on your own property
- When taking dogs on walks, keep them leashed
- Pick up and properly dispose of waste

ALLERGY SEASON

Just like humans, seasonal and environmental allergies can cause discomfort and be problematic for dogs. Symptoms to be aware of include:

- Watery eyes
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Respiratory congestion
- Itchy/flaky skin
- Hair loss
- Itching ear infections
- Head shaking and scratching one or both ears
- Smelly and/or "dirty" ears
- Licking of the paws

DRAPER DAYS RODEO

JULY 8 & 9 | TICKETS ON SALE NOW | DRAPERUTAH.GOV/RODEO

Also just like humans, there are numerous remedies for animal allergies. Always check with your vet before giving your pets any medication!

KEEP YOUR PETS HYDRATED

Always have fresh water on hand, especially while hiking trails and enjoying the parks. Your dog can get dehydrated and suffer heat stroke very quickly.

FINALLY

Make sure your dog is current on their Draper City dog license.

DRAPER CITY AFTER-HOURS CONTACTS

- Parks Department: 801-831-7194
- Streets Department: 801-831-7195
- Water Department: 801-831-7195
- Non-emergency Police: 801-840-4000



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CITY COUNCIL MESSAGE

Councilmember Mike Green



This summer will bring an exciting, world-class addition to Draper City's parks and open space. The Mega All-Inclusive Playground under construction at Draper City Park will not only be an amazing playground with unique activities, but will provide accessibility for all community members. A main focus of the city council on this project was to create an accessible play environment with top inclusive products, multiple levels of challenge, and sensory play. The new playground provides opportunities for all types of play, including spinning, rocking, swinging, climbing, balancing, sliding, and bouncing!

The two main playground towers include some of the tallest dynamic playground slides in the state, with a wide slide that allows multiple users to slide together. Sensory play

can be found throughout the playground and even on the upper decks. There are wide accessible ramps that assist mobility devices in reaching all the way up the 8-foot high activity area. A unique multi-user spinning play feature is flush with the poured-in-place surface, so steps or stairs are not a barrier. This colorful surface adds to the fun atmosphere and will eliminate the frustration of trying to navigate through wood chips. And how nice will it be for kids of all abilities to be able to easily play side-by-side on such a great variety of equipment!

The construction process is currently on schedule. The existing playground equipment has been cleared out and irrigation realigned. Following site prep

work, the new equipment will start to be assembled. Residents may notice the new equipment coming together by June, with completion planned in time for Draper Days in mid-July.

As site work continues, we want residents to know that we understand the importance of

preserving the large trees that make Draper City Park so enjoyable. Shade is always appreciated when playing outside in summertime in Utah.

Councilmember Mike Green

Save the dates: May 27, 28, 30 & June 3, 4, 6, 10, 11.

DRAPER AMPHITHEATER

Friday, July 15 + Fireworks



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Top National Artists
ABC Nashville TV Stars
Back by Popular Demand

With



"GROOVIN"

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
Legendary Singer/Songwriter,
FELIX CAVALIERE
"The Rascals"

Saturday, July 16 + Fireworks



Collin Raye

Longtime Draper Friend & Favorite
Top Country Artist
16 #1 Hits and 24 Top 10 Hits
Plus Timeless Rock & Roll Favorites

Free Admission | 7 PM Draper City Park

Grab your chairs and blankets and bring your family and friends—Don't Miss It!!

CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL

MAY 5
DRAPER PARK
6-8 PM

- Live Entertainment
- Food Trucks
- Children's Activities Area
- Free Event
- Bring a Blanket or Lawn Chair

draperutah.gov/cinco

FOOD TRUCK NIGHTS

May 16, 23
June 6, 13, 20, 27
5:00 - 8:30 PM
Ballard Arena - 1600 E Highland

draperutah.gov/foodtrucks



Thank You to our City Leaders and numerous volunteers and our loyal and generous sponsors for making this much-loved tradition and annual event possible once again.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

YOUTH MOUNTAIN BIKING

Youth ages 10-14

With our certified mountain biking instructors, participants will learn the basics and rules of mountain biking on Draper's Corner Canyon trails. Sign up early to secure your spot. With a 6 to 1 rider to instructor ratio, this program has proven to be an awesome time enjoying the outdoors!

Where: Andy Ballard Arena/Cycle Park (1600 E. Highland Dr.)

Length: 4-day clinic

Cost: \$160 per participant; includes custom mountain bike gloves

Intro to Mountain Biking

Students who can ride a two-wheel bike and are comfortable standing up on pedals, shifting gears, riding around the neighborhood and know how to use their brakes.

**Must have a mountain bike with shifting gears, knobby tires, and reachable hand brakes. Instructors will not allow riders to use unsafe equipment. **

Intermediate Skills Requirement

Student is comfortable biking on dirt trails with control of speed. Has endurance to ride trails, with climbing for up to one hour. Student is motivated to expand mountain bike skills. Student should be capable of shifting gears efficiently and standing up on pedals on all downhill trails.

**Must have a mountain bike with shifting gears, knobby tires, and reachable hand brakes. Instructors will not allow riders to use unsafe equipment. **

T-BALL LEAGUE

Ages 5 - 6

A great league that lets players learn the fundamentals of baseball by teaching teamwork, fun, and learning.

Where: Smith Fields Park (200 E. 13400 S.)

Length: 8 weeks, beginning June 14

Cost: \$45 per participant; includes equipment, awards, Salt Lake Bees jersey & hat, operations, etc.

COACH PITCH

Ages 6 - 7

A fun league that builds on baseball/softball skills with live pitching from a coach. Emphasis on learning fundamentals, teamwork, and having fun.

Where: Smith Fields Park (200 E. 13400 S.)

Length: 8 weeks, beginning June 15; coaches meeting June 9

Cost: \$45 per participant; includes equipment, awards, jersey, MLB replica hat, operations, etc.

MACHINE PITCH

Ages 7 - 8

A fun league that builds on baseball skills with pitching from a machine. Emphasis on learning fundamentals, teamwork, and having fun.

Where: Smith Fields Park (200 E. 13400 S.)

Length: 8 weeks, beginning June 16; coaches meeting June 9

Cost: \$52 per participant; includes equipment, awards, jersey, MLB replica hat, operations, etc.

ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Adult tennis lessons and tennis workouts will be available early spring, summer, and fall. The "punch pass" method allows adults to attend lessons at their leisure and to fit their schedule without the risk of time conflicts. Instructors are USPTA certified, and are excellent teachers! Beginner and intermediate classes available for men and women.

ADULT HIKING PROGRAM

This program teaches about the plants, animals and trails in Corner Canyon, while hiking and getting a good workout. Hikes average 4-6 miles per trip at a moderate pace, covering a variety of trails in Corner Canyon while providing education about the plants, animals, and history of the area.

Where: Location varies

Length: 4 weeks; Mondays, May 2 - 23 or Wednesdays, May 4 - 25

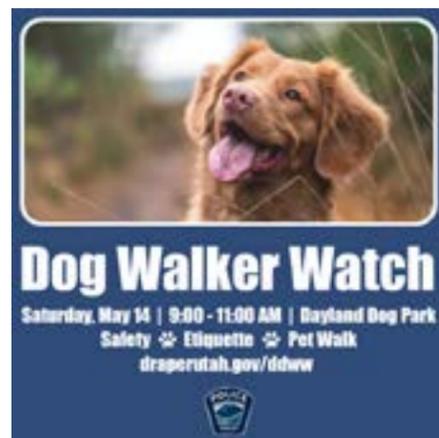
Cost: \$25 per participant

Register online at draperutah.gov/programs.



Calling All Vendors!

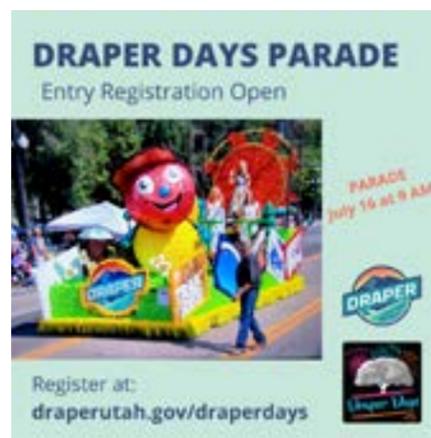
Applications for Draper Days 2022 food and merchandise booths may be submitted at draperutah.gov/draperdays.



Dog Walker Watch

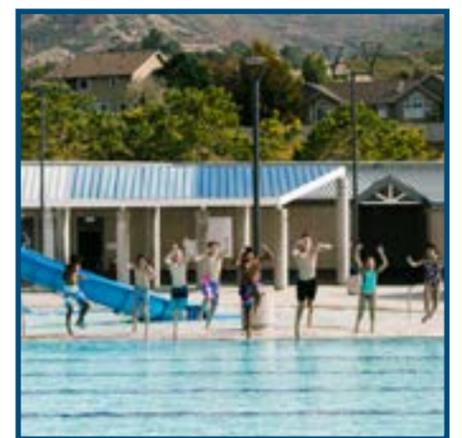
Saturday, May 14, 2022
9:00 - 11:00 AM
Dayland Dog Park
(13486 S. 300 E.)

Dog walkers can help prevent crime. Draper Dog Walker Watch encourages neighbors to assist the Draper Police Department as extra eyes and ears while out walking their dogs. Learn more at draperutah.gov/ddww.



Draper Days Parade Registrations

Draper Days is a fantastic community event held every July. The event typically features a parade attended by thousands of people. Draper City encourages youth groups, local businesses, bands, churches and all other groups to enter their float in this year's parade. The number of entries allowed in the parade is 100. Learn more at draperutah.gov/draperdays.



Draper Rec Center Outdoor Pool Opening

The Draper Recreation Center outdoor pool is scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend. The outdoor pool has a depth range from 0-13 feet, diving board, water play feature, ADA entry, and 25 yard and 50 meter lap lanes. Access to the outdoor pool is included in the Facility Pass. Daily rates are also offered. For more information, please visit slco.org/draper-rec/pools.



The Point of the Mountain State Land Authority recently concluded a series of preliminary studies that reflect what Utahns identified they want at The Point. The studies build on the basic attributes of the site found in the Framework Plan and offer a detailed set of alternatives for implementing strategies around sustainability, smart mobility and smart technology

These studies will help to inform decisions made by the board. While the studies provide recommendations for consideration, it is not anticipated that all study recommendations will be implemented due to a variety of factors, include funding constraints, changing marketing dynamics, ongoing public feedback, and more. The preliminary study reports are accessible at thepointutah.org.

DRAPER PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS DRAPER JAM 2022



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