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## America 250: Celebrating Freedom and Community

Council Member Suzanne Hyland



*The statements in this article are the author's views and not necessarily of the entire city council.*

America's 250th anniversary is a remarkable milestone. Most nations that old have endured countless

revolutions, civil wars, and complete government overhauls. Yet America continues operating under the same Declaration of Independence signed in 1776 and a constitution ratified several years later.

What occurred during the American revolution was nothing short of miraculous. A collection of farmers, shopkeepers, and everyday colonists decided they had enough of being governed by a distant king. So

they challenged the British Empire, the most powerful military force on the planet at that time.

It should have been a complete disaster. The colonists faced professional soldiers with superior weapons, more funding, and backing from the world's strongest navy. They persevered with determination, sacrifice, and an unwavering belief that people should govern themselves to eventually defeat a global superpower.

That 1776 victory still profoundly affects everyday life here in Cottonwood Heights. On any typical day, we have freedom to choose. We can start businesses, decide where to live, choose our children's schools or activities, or travel anywhere in the country without government surveillance or permission.

America's 250 anniversary offers each of us something rare in today's climate: a reason to step back from the noise of current politics and remember what we share. Before the debates and the headlines, there is a

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### CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

**MAY 5**

- ADOPT TENTATIVE BUDGET
- PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT

**MAY 19**

- VECC REPORT
- BENGAL /HIGHLAND INTERSECTION AND TRAIL DISCUSSION
- BUDGET DISCUSSION
- PUBLIC SAFETY RANGE DISCUSSION
- PUBLIC WORKS QUARTERLY REPORT
- POLICE QUARTERLY REPORT

**JUNE 2**

- CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT
- BUDGET ADOPTION
- UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY QUARTLEY REPORT
- PUBLIC HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF BUDGET
- TAX INCREASE TRUTH OF TAXATION

**JUNE 16**

- FINAL BUDGET ADOPTION

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

- **MAY 18 - MAY 22** : PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
- **MAY 20** : PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING OPEN HOUSE FROM 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **MAY 20** : SENIOR SOCIAL BINGO FROM 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
- **MAY 20** : DISTRICT 4 TOWN HALL AT CITY HALL FROM 6 PM - 7 PM
- **MAY 25** : CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
- **JUNE 1**: SHRED EVENT AT HILLSIDE PLAZA FROM 9 AM TO NOON
- **JUNE 6** : HARD-TO-RECYCLE EVENT (CHARM) AT HILLSIDE PLAZA
- **JUNE 9** : FBI CYBER AWARENESS CLASS AT CITY HALL
- **JULY 16 - JULY 18** : BUTLERVILLE DAYS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [CH.UTAH.GOV](http://CH.UTAH.GOV) AND CLICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**MAKE ART HAPPEN IN Cottonwood Heights**

The Cottonwood Heights Arts Council is seeking passionate, creative, and community-minded residents to join our volunteer advisory board. Help us cultivate the arts in Cottonwood Heights!

- ✓ Support local artists and performers
- ✓ Help plan community arts events
- ✓ Promote creativity throughout Cottonwood Heights
- ✓ Connect with other passionate community members

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!**

Scan the QR code or visit [cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/arts](http://cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/arts)

Cottonwood Heights City between the camps

**Red, White & Bloom**

**AMERICA 250**

— UTAH —

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY

Show your spirit in your yard and celebrate America's 250th anniversary!

Nominations open June–July. Winners announced in August.

Showcase your patriotic yard displays and celebrate America 250!

**WATCH FOR DETAILS**

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

**SENIOR SOCIAL**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

STARTS AT 1:30 PM

WHILE PRIZES LAST (AROUND 2:30 PM)

WHERE: COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY HALL  
2277 E. BENGAL BLVD

**FREE BINGO FOR ADULTS 55+**

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**BINGO**

Questions? Email [EVENTS@ch.utah.gov](mailto:EVENTS@ch.utah.gov)

**BUTLERVILLE DAYS**

July 16-18, 2026

**Support Butlerville Days - Sponsor Today!**

Sponsors are essential to the success of this family-friendly event!

By sponsoring Butlerville Days, you'll enjoy the following benefits:

- Gain recognition as a valued community partner
- Increase your visibility within the local community
- Offer exclusive event deals to attendees.

For more information on how to sponsor, visit [ButlervilleDays.com](http://ButlervilleDays.com)

**Art Exhibit**

Cottonwood Heights Arts Council

Utah Division of Arts & Museums

**Utah State Fair Prize Photography**

April 24th - June 15th

Mon-Thurs - 7 am to 5 pm

Cottonwood Heights City Hall  
2277 E. Bengal Blvd.

(Photo Credit: Nancy Kirkpatrick) (Photo Credit: Logan Lindeman)

(Photo Credit: Irwin Scott) (Photo Credit: Robert Malinowski)

[CHCityArts.com](http://CHCityArts.com)

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foundation. A Declaration. A Constitution. A common story of people who believed that self-government was worth fighting for.

We have a wonderful opportunity to make this anniversary personal and neighborly. America's Potluck, planned for July 5, 2026, is an opportunity for neighbors to join one another for a shared meal, creating a sense of connection and belonging by fostering interactions among people from all walks of life.

Consider hosting one on your street or cul-de-sac. If a meal seems too much, simplify it by organizing a dessert potluck. Or invite neighbors to bring their favorite salsa and chips for Salsa Sunday. Find out how to host a gathering for America's Potluck at [america250.utah.gov/america250](https://america250.utah.gov/america250)

One potluck can turn into something more. My neighborhood has a long-established tradition on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings during summer months called, "Treats in the Street". I've known other areas that promote Sunday evening neighborhood walk-about. Whatever it is, a simple neighborhood gathering

establishes a sense of community. Casual conversations among neighbors help us see each other as fellow humans who care about the same things: our families, our community, our safety, and the opportunity to pursue well-being and happiness.

The city is sponsoring America 250 celebrations too. There will be "Dear America" and "Neighborhood Heroes" campaigns, an America 250 themed contest for the schools in the Fall, and an interactive America 250 art display. Watch this newsletter, our city's website and social media channels, and the state's website for celebration information, <https://america250.utah.gov/>

Through this year's celebrations, let's take the opportunity to find common ground, to remember our shared humanity, and to actively promote civility and kindness in our community. ■

**Celebrate**  
AMERICA 250 UTAH  
COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY

Cottonwood Heights is proud to join the nationwide celebration of America's 250th anniversary with a series of exciting, community-focused events and initiatives. Thanks to Micki Harris, our America 250 ad hoc Committee Chair!

Here's a preview of what's coming:

- "Dear America" Letter Campaign:** Students in Cottonwood Heights schools, along with community members, are invited to participate in our "Dear America" campaign. Write a letter reflecting on your thoughts about our nation and its 250-year journey. Selected letters will be displayed in the City Hall lobby. More details coming soon.
- America 250 School Contest:** This fall, local schools will have the opportunity to participate in a special America 250-themed contest. Stay tuned for more information.
- Neighborhood Heroes Recognition:** We will be accepting nominations for "Neighborhood Heroes" from each district—individuals who exemplify the American spirit through service, leadership, and community involvement. Details to follow.
- Interactive Art at Butlerville Days:** Join us at Butlerville Days for a unique, interactive America 250 art display. This hands-on experience will allow community members of all ages to contribute to a shared celebration of our nation.
- Red, White & Bloom Yard Contest:** In place of our traditional landscaping awards, we're launching the "Red, White & Bloom: America 250 Yard Contest." Residents are invited to showcase their creativity by transforming their yards into patriotic displays that celebrate our nation's milestone anniversary.
- See what the state of Utah is doing for America 250: <https://america250.utah.gov/>

## May at the County Library | Whitmore

Teens	Family	Adults
<p><b>Teen Monthly Origami:</b> Dragon Monday, May 11, All day Includes folding instructions and paper. This month's origami is a dragon. Packets are first come, first served.</p> <p><b>Teen Bird of the Month:</b> Swimming Rooster Tuesday, May 26, All day Come in every month in 2026 to make a different seasonal bird. This month's bird is a rooster who's ready for a swim! Packets are first come, first served, while supplies last. *Sewing needle not included*</p>	<p><b>Utah Puppet Theater</b> Friday, May 8, 11 am Come watch a fun and funny puppet performance from the Utah Puppet Theater!</p> <p><b>Babcock Performing Readers:</b> Dragons Improptu Thursday, May 21, 7 pm As always, the last performance of the season is given by YOU! Share your favorite tale or poem about our beloved scaly mythological beasts as you hone your talents as an oral interpreter.</p>	<p><b>All Ability Activity Kits available</b> Friday, May 1, All day Pick up a fun activity kit designed for ADULTS and TEENS with intellectual disabilities while supplies last!</p> <p><b>Mental Health Awareness Month:</b> Color Yourself Calm! Friday, May 8 &amp; Saturday, May 9 All day If you come to the library on these days, stop by our adult coloring table and take a mindful mental health break!</p> <p><b>Adult DIY Take &amp; Make:</b> Watercolor Take Home Kit Tuesday, May 19, All day Explore the art of watercolor with this simple DIY kit! Pick up your kit at the info desk. This DIY take &amp; make is designed for adults. One per household, while supplies last.</p> <p><b>Nonfiction Book Club</b> Wednesday, May 20, 7 pm Join us for a discussion of new and noteworthy nonfiction books. This month's book is <i>Ingenious: A Biography of Benjamin Franklin, Scientist</i> by Richard Munson. New readers are always welcome!</p>
	Kids	
	<p><b>LEGO Club</b> Wednesday, May 6, 4 pm Build and create with tons of our LEGO® bricks in the upstairs storytime room.</p> <p><b>Read to a Dog!</b> Saturday, May 30, 11 am Read a book to Geo, a therapy dog who loves being read to! For kids of all ages. Stop by the children's desk on the morning of the activity to sign up. Check the online calendar for other dates.</p>	
	Did You Know?	
	<p>Why are there so few activities in May? Don't worry! The library's summer reading program starts in June. It takes a lot of work to prepare everything that needs to be done, and our librarians need the time that they would normally use to do programs to get everything ready for all the things we will do in June and July. There will be more activities next month!</p>	

**Whitmore Gallery**  
**Bella Vista Elementary Art Show:** "A Love Letter to Bella Vista" April 7 - May 15  
After 60 years and counting, Bella Vista Elementary is closing its doors at the end of this school year. To honor our school and share our memories, teachers and students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade reflected on their time at Bella Vista. We shared stories and had conversations about our beloved school, the teachers, and friends made along the way. We then turned those memories into beautiful art that showcases our love for our school. This art show is a tribute to a wonderful school full of amazing teachers and students, who as we move on to new adventures, will not be forgotten.

## Cottonwood Heights Senior Corner

**COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS SENIOR CORNER**

**Stress Less by Staying Informed**  
*April was National Stress Awareness Month*

*One of the best ways to reduce stress? Stay informed. When we don't have all the information, our minds tend to jump to worst-case scenarios—making things feel more overwhelming than they really are.*

*Looking for ways to stay active, confident, and connected? Check out these upcoming programs from Salt Lake County Aging Services:*

<p><b>Walk With Ease</b> May 11 – June 3 Draper Senior Center Persistent fear of falling can lead to daily stress and reduced activity. This program helps build confidence and mobility.</p>	<p><b>Aging Mastery Program</b> Thursdays, June 11 – August 13 1:30–3:00 PM Sandy Senior Center A comprehensive program designed to empower older adults with practical tools for healthier aging.</p>
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**To register by phone:**  
Call Health Promotion at (385) 468-3295

**Contact Us!**  
Mt. Olympus Senior Center  
1635 E. Murray Holladay Rd.  
Holladay, UT  
Call (385) 468-3130 for more information.



**The County Library | Whitmore**  
2197 E Fort Union Blvd  
Cottonwood Heights, Utah 84121 | 801.943.4636  
[thecountylibrary.org](http://thecountylibrary.org)

# TEXT 911 IN AN EMERGENCY | "CALL IF YOU CAN. TEXT IF YOU CAN'T."

Police Chief Robby Russo



**Text-to-911 is available throughout Utah.**

Voice calls are still faster and preferred, but texting is available when speaking is unsafe or impossible.

**Use Text-to-911 when:**

- You are hiding or cannot speak safely
- Domestic violence or intruder situations
- Deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impairment
- Calling would put you at risk

**How to Text 911**

Open Messages

- Enter 911 in the "To" field
- Send:
  - Your exact location FIRST
  - Type of emergency (police, fire, medical)
  - Short description

**Example:**

"4567 Highland Dr. Hiding in closet. Intruder inside. Need police."

**Texting Tips**

- Keep messages short and clear
- Silence your phone if hiding
- Answer dispatcher questions
- No photos, videos, emojis, or group texts

- Do not text if you can safely call

**Know the Limits**

- Texts may be slower than calls
- Location is NOT automatically tracked
- Messages may arrive out of order
- Service may not work outside Utah

If unavailable, you'll receive a reply telling you to call 911.

**Sign up for Emergency Alerts (Reverse 911)**

Emergency notifications provide:

- Evacuation orders
- Disaster updates
- Shelter locations
- Immediate safety instructions

Operated by **Salt Lake Valley Emergency Communications Center (VECC)** and local public safety agencies.

**Who receives alerts automatically?**

- Landline phones



**Who must register?**

- Cell phones
- VoIP or internet phones
- Email addresses

**Register Today**

Visit: [www.slvecc.com/phone-registration](http://www.slvecc.com/phone-registration) Add your phone numbers and email to receive alerts.

Service available for Salt Lake County addresses only.

**QUICK REMINDER**

- Call if you can
- Text if you can't
- Register for alerts
- Prepared. Informed. Safe. ■

## MESSAGE FROM THE CENTRAL UTAH WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT: SMART LANDSCAPING & WATER CONSERVATION

It's no surprise to say this "winter" has not been normal! What might be surprising is that the lack of snow directly impacts our water supply. Being mindful of how we use the water we do have helps us create resilient communities. The highest percentage of residential water consumption goes to outdoor landscapes, particularly lawns. Switching unused areas of lawn into attractive landscapes full of flowers, shrubs, and trees can save thousands of gallons at home each year. Landscape projects like this can be costly, but there is an incentive program available to help share

some of those costs. You can learn more about the program by visiting [UtahWaterSavers.com](http://UtahWaterSavers.com)

**Upcoming Free Landscaping Classes**

Join our free landscaping classes—open to all skill levels! Throughout the season, experts and Central Utah Water Conservancy District staff will cover a variety of topics, including tips to help you succeed with rebate and incentive programs.

**Planting Bed Design**

- Wednesday, May 6, 2026 | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM |



Location: Sandy City Hall, 10000 S Centennial Pkwy, Rm 301 Sandy, UT 84070 | Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/planting-bed-design-tickets-1981244846670> ■

## Cottonwood Heights is looking for community members to serve on the Architectural Review Commission (ARC)!

The Community & Economic Development Department is seeking applicants to fill three vacancies on the Architectural Review Commission (ARC). The ARC plays an important role in shaping the visual character and quality of development in Cottonwood Heights, particularly within the Gateway Overlay District. Commissioners review design proposals, provide recommendations, and help guide thoughtful, cohesive development that reflects our community's vision.

This is a volunteer position with a two-year term. The Commission meets monthly, with occasional additional meetings and required annual training. We encourage individuals with backgrounds or interests in architecture, design, planning, construction, real estate, or community development to apply. Residents with a passion for preserving and enhancing our city are also welcome.

**Application Deadline: June 1, 2026**

To apply, please submit a resume and brief statement of interest at: <https://tinyurl.com/3z8mvkz3> ■

## Cottonwood Heights Earns Tree City USA Recognition—For the Second Year in a Row!

Cottonwood Heights continues to grow greener and stronger! We're proud to share that our city has once again been recognized as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation—marking our second consecutive year receiving this national honor.

This recognition highlights our ongoing commitment to planting, maintaining, and protecting trees throughout our community. Trees are more than just part of our landscape—they are essential to the health, beauty, and sustainability of Cottonwood Heights.

From providing shade during hot summer months to improving air quality and reducing storm-water runoff, our urban forest plays a vital

role in enhancing daily life for our residents. Trees also contribute to quieter neighborhoods, increased property values, and overall well-being.

Receiving this designation for a second year reflects the continued dedication of our city staff, leadership, and engaged residents who care deeply about our environment.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to growing a healthier, more resilient community—one tree at a time.

Thank you for helping keep Cottonwood Heights a beautiful place to live!

View the full press release here: <https://tinyurl.com/3uc26772> ■





**Monday – June 1st**  
**9 AM – 12 PM**  
Hillside Plaza Parking Lot  
**2300 E Ft Union Blvd**

# FREE SHREDDING EVENT





**Residents Only**  
**Proof Required**

Limit 5 Banker Boxes  
No Businesses  
Staples OK – No metal

Columbus Secure Shredding | [Events@ch.utah.gov](mailto:Events@ch.utah.gov)



## Stay Connected with Cottonwood Heights!

Want to know what's happening in our city? From community events and road projects to City Council meetings, job openings, and our digital newsletter – it's all just a click away.

Sign up for our email updates and never miss important news that impacts you and your neighborhood.

**Subscribe now by scanning the QR code or visit the following link:**

[cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/subscribe](https://cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/subscribe)

**Be informed. Be involved. Stay connected.**



## Storm-water Tip of the Month

May the fourth be with you as you help clean the storm-water that flows into our creeks and waterways. Sweep up dirt and debris from your sidewalks and gutters and never hose debris down the storm drain. ■

## FORT UNION BOULEVARD: OUR EVOLVING "MAIN STREET"

Running East-West in the heart of our community Ft. Union Boulevard plays a pivotal role in connecting our daily lives, as well as figuring prominently in planning for the future of Cottonwood Heights. Schools, shopping centers and links to nearby highways ensure Ft. Union is consistently one of our busiest roadways.

But long before it linked us to bagels, automobile tires and a hundred other options, Ft. Union had humble origins as a rough country road primarily connecting scattered homesteads in a very rural Salt Lake County.

Taking its name from a pioneer-era fort built in the current-day vicinity of 1000 East and 7200 South in the mid-1850s, the roadway we now know as Ft. Union Boulevard started as one of the rough wagon tracks that linked the Union settlement with Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons and their critical mining and milling operations.

Originally, a "Union Fort Road" was more closely identified with the

contemporary Creek Road that forms a southern border of Cottonwood Heights. City signs mark this historic route, which also borders the Union Pioneer Cemetery on Creek Road and approximately 1400 East.

For most of the twentieth century there was no designated Ft. Union Boulevard on maps or the few photographs that show the road's straight path through isolated farmland. The street was most frequently identified as 7000 South in street signs through the 1930s, '40s, and '50s.

By the 1970s a booming population convinced Salt Lake County government to authorize a significant redevelopment of the historic Union area. Farmland and gravel quarries gave way to schools, shopping centers, and lots of new housing. And with the urban redesign came new names for streets and locations.

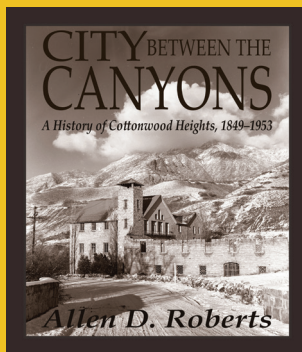
Ft. Union Boulevard officially begins at 700 East and runs the breadth of



*Looking east on 7000 South toward Big Cottonwood Canyon at approximately 2300 East. Circa 1950. The road would eventually be renamed Fort Union Boulevard. (Cottonwood Heights Historic Collection)*

Cottonwood Heights, culminating at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. In the heart of a busy contemporary setting, the road is a reminder of people in motion from the earliest days of pioneering settlement. ■

### Book Sale



### Buy the book!

Get your very own copy of the hardbound history book *City Between the Canyons: A History of Cottonwood Heights, 1849-1953!* Buy yours at City Hall for **\$10** or online at [ch.utah.gov/history-book](http://ch.utah.gov/history-book) for **\$15** with shipping. ■



## SUMMER JOBS

Parks Workers - Ages 16+  
Lifeguards - Ages 15+  
& MORE

Apply Here!



## OUTDOOR POOL OPENS FOR THE SEASON ON MAY 23RD

WEATHER DEPENDING

## City council members

**MAYOR:** Gay Lynn Bennion  
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801-944-7010 | [jgerber@ch.utah.gov](mailto:jgerber@ch.utah.gov)

## City office

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Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121  
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Fax..... 801-944-7005

## Numbers to know

Emergency..... 911  
Dispatch ..... 840-4000  
Fire authority ..... 743-7200  
Animal control ..... 944-7100  
Justice court ..... 273-9731

## Call direct

City manager ..... 944-7010  
City planning ..... 944-7060  
Public works..... 944-7002  
Recorder ..... 944-7015  
Finance director ..... 944-7012  
Code enforcement ..... 840-4000  
Police administration..... 944-7100

## City council meetings

- **May 5:** Work session at 4 p.m. (tentative time), business meeting at 7 p.m. (tentative time)
- **May 19:** Work session at 4 p.m. (tentative time), business meeting at 7 p.m. (tentative time)
- **June 2:** Work session at 4 p.m. (tentative time), business meeting at 7 p.m. (tentative time)

City council meetings are held the first and third Tuesday each month at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. unless otherwise noticed. Agendas are posted at least 24 hours before public meetings at [ch.utah.gov/agendas](http://ch.utah.gov/agendas).

## Planning Commission

The Planning Commission generally holds meetings at 6 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

**Editor:** Beatriz Mayorga,  
Communication Manager

# JOIN US CHaRM Event

The Utah Recycling Alliance is proud to host a CHaRM (collection of hard-to-recycle materials) event in partnership with Cottonwood Heights!




**Saturday, June 6, 9am-Noon**

2378 E Fort Union Blvd,  
Cottonwood Heights, UT, 84121

## SUSTAINABILITY

# Spring Cleaning with Purpose: Reducing Waste and Recycling Right

Maverick Yeh, Planner III

As spring arrives, many residents take the opportunity to clean, organize, and refresh their homes. This seasonal reset is also a great opportunity to think more intentionally about how we manage waste and reduce our environmental impact.

Not all materials can be disposed of through regular curbside trash or recycling services. Items such as electronics, batteries, plastic film, and sensitive documents often require special handling to ensure they are disposed of safely and responsibly. When these materials are placed in standard waste streams, they can create contamination issues or contribute to long-term environmental harm. A more sustainable approach to spring cleaning starts with sorting items into categories: what can be reused, what can be donated, and what requires proper recycling or disposal. Extending the life of usable items—through donation or reuse—helps reduce landfill waste and supports a circular economy.

Residents are also encouraged to familiarize themselves with proper recycling practices. Keeping

recyclable materials clean and free of contamination improves processing efficiency and ensures that more materials can be successfully recycled. For items that are not accepted in curbside programs, it is important to identify appropriate disposal options rather than placing them in the wrong bin. Planning ahead can make a significant difference. Setting aside hard-to-recycle materials during spring cleaning allows residents to dispose of them responsibly when the appropriate opportunity becomes available.

### Looking Ahead

The City will provide opportunities for residents to properly dispose of these materials during upcoming community events in June:

- **Community Shred Event: June 1, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
- **Hard-to-Recycle Collection Event: June 6, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Additional details will be shared soon.



## Spring Cleaning with Purpose

**Reducing Waste and Recycling Right**



Reduce Waste



Reuse and Donate



Recycle Responsibly

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Join us in June for community events to responsibly dispose of hard-to-recycle items and sensitive documents.



**Community Shred Event**  
**June 1**  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



**Hard-to-Recycle Collection Event**  
**June 6**  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Small actions today make a big difference for tomorrow.  
Thank you for helping keep our community clean, green, and sustainable!

# Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District | Billing Update: New Payment System Launch Moved to May

Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District excited to announce an upgrade to our online billing platform with Point & Pay, designed to make managing your account easier, faster, and more convenient. The transition has been **rescheduled to Monday, May 4th**, and customers can expect to receive **setup emails in early May**.

The new platform offers several benefits for residents, including:

- Faster, more user-friendly online payment experience
- Continued secure and reliable transaction processing
- Flexible and expanded payment options, including Auto Pay, scheduled, and one-time payments, now including American Express,

## Please note these important updates:

- **New Launch Date:** The transition will take place on Monday, May 4th.
- **Watch Your Email:** Customers with an email on file will receive setup instructions in early May. Be sure to check your inbox, junk, and promotions folders so you don't miss it.
  - Emails will be sent from **"noreply+Wasatch-fwr-district@paydici.com"**
- **AutoPay Users - Action Required:** If you are currently enrolled in AutoPay, you must **re-register and enter your payment information**.
  - Because this is a new vendor, **existing payment details cannot be transferred**.
- Until you receive your setup email, please continue using the current payment system.

Google Pay, and Apple Pay

- Paperless billing for easier account management
- Text and email reminders so you never miss a payment
- Multiple language options for added

accessibility

We encourage you to act promptly once your setup email arrives to ensure a smooth transition and convenient billing experience for everyone. ■

**INTRODUCING NEW & IMPROVED Bill & Payment Management**

powered by **point & pay**

- Secure Payments
- Paperless Billing
- Schedule Payments
- Set Up Autopay
- Multi Language Preferences
- View Account History
- Text/Email Notifications
- Store Payment Methods

[paymybill.link/wasatch](https://paymybill.link/wasatch)

**EASY WAYS TO PAY!**

WASATCH FRONT Waste & Recycling District

## NEW SERVICE OFFERINGS FROM WFWRD

### Specialty Curbside Collection Services (Residential Only)

#### Base Pickup Rate - Specialty Collections

Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Valley (In-District): per household <b>\$20.00</b>	Canyon Communities (In-District): per household <b>\$30.00</b>	Valley (Out-of-District): per household <b>\$40.00</b>
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**Tires**

No Rim **\$5.00** each

With Rim **\$6.00** each

**Mattresses**

**\$20.00** each

**Appliances**

Freon-Containing **\$25.00** each

**Appliances**

Non-Freon-Containing **\$10.00** each

Forget to set out your can or need an extra pickup?

We've got you covered!  
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