

Phase 1 of regional park opens in Bluffdale

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SALT LAKE COUNTY, Utah -- In 2012, Salt Lake County voters authorized a \$47 million park bond.

Now with land purchased from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with funds from the 2006 open space bond, the first of three regional parks has opened.

Phase 1 of the new Wardle Fields Regional Park opened in Bluffdale. Members of the Wardle family helped Salt Lake County Mayor Ben McAdams cut the ribbon.

Phase 1 covers 41 acres of what will eventually be an 80-acre park. The first phase includes two pavilions, a stream in a mountain setting, a huge splash pad with geysers and a waterfall. It also features a walking path as well as basketball and pickleball courts.

"Salt Lake County is growing so fast, and we're losing our open space, and so we've been able to set aside a little bit of money to buy open space and preserve it, and then as we have more money, what we'll do is we'll come in and we'll put in the parks," McAdams said.

Brianne Ellison and her family are new to Bluffdale and she likes what she sees.

"We just moved here from Oregon, and there's nothing like this, so to be able to just walk down the road and have all of this is pretty awesome," she said.

Jasmin Graham is a longtime resident of Bluffdale and a mother of five. She said she's thrilled the park opened in time for summer.

"We love having some open spaces, Bluffdale needed another bigger park in the area, we only had a few smaller ones, and this one's huge," she said. "[It has the] best water stuff that I've seen, and areas for the kids to climb."

The rest of the open space will be developed in phases, including a huge area dedicated to soccer fields.

Butlerville Days Schedule 2017

Friday, July 21, 2017

4:00 - 6 PM Skate Park - Milo Sport Contest

Saturday, July 22, 2017

7am Race Starts

8am to 12pm Chalk Art Contest - Please stop by at 12pm if you would like to vote!!

VIP ROOM hours

Refreshments in VIP room 12pm to 8pm

Dinner in VIP room 5:30pm -7:30 pm

Mayor Cullimore

2:15pm Parade staging- Cavelier
2:15 -2:30pm Choose Float for Mayors Award Find ANN by our float
4:30pm Car Show
5:30pm Watermelon Drop
5:50 pm - 6:45pm Help with the Pie eating contest
7:50pm Main Stage 8pm on stage

Councilman Scott Bracken

2:15pm Parade staging - Cavelier
2:15 -2:30 Choose Float for Councils Choice Award Find Ann our Float
2pm to 6pm Stop by the Car Show
5:30pm Watermelon Drop
6:00 PM - 6:45pm Pie Eating Contest
7:50pm Main Stage 8pm on stage

Councilman Tee Tyler

2:15pm Parade staging - Cavelier
2:15 -2:30 Choose Float for Councils Choice Award Find Ann our Float
2pm to 6pm Stop by the Car Show
5:30pm Watermelon Drop
6:00 PM - 6:45pm Pie Eating Contest
7:50pm Main Stage 8pm on stage

Councilman Mike Peterson

2:15pm Parade staging - Cavalier

2:15 -2:30 Choose Float for Councils Choice Award Find Ann our Float

2pm to 6pm Stop by the Car Show

5:30pm Watermelon Drop

6:00 PM - 6:45pm Pie Eating Contest

7:50pm Main Stage 8pm on stage

Councilman Mike Shelton

2:15pm Parade staging - Cavalier

2:15 -2:30 Choose Float for Councils Choice Award Find Ann our Float

2pm to 6pm Stop by the Car Show

5:30pm Watermelon Drop

6:00 PM - 6:45pm Pie Eating Contest

7:50pm Main Stage 8pm on stage

City Manager John Park

2:15pm Parade staging - Cavalier

2:15 -2:30 Help the Mayor Choose the Mayor float Award Find Ann our Float

2pm to 6pm Stop by the Car Show

5:30pm Watermelon Drop

6:00 PM - 6:45pm Pie Eating Contest

7:50pm Main Stage 8pm on stage

Assistant City Manager Bryce Haderlie

2pm, Friday July 21 Inspection

Saturday, July 22

12pm -2pm Inspection

3pm Help with the end of the parade

5:30pm Watermelon Drop

6pm Pie Eating Contest

12pm to 9pm Watch for safety issues, garbage cans, Anns back up to the radio.

2017 - 2018 Pavement & Capital Projects



La Cresta Drive & Highland Drive & I-215 Intersection Project

Fort Union Blvd & Highland Drive

Big Cottonwood Canyon Gap Trail

Wasatch Boulevard Storm Drain Project

Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride Project

2017 - 2018 Project Imp.			
	Area	Unit Cost / SF	Cost
Bengal Blvd Reclamite	640,800	\$ 0.18	\$ 115,344
Pavement Management Study	-	-	\$ 120,000
Fort Union Chip Seal	949,020	\$ 0.55	\$ 521,961
Fort Union Crack Seal	949,020	\$ 0.15	\$ 142,353
Highland Drive Modified Chip Seal (1-inch Leveling Course, Chip Seal)	260,000	\$ 1.60	\$ 416,000
2600 East / Butler Middle - 2-inch Mill, Glass Grid Placement & 2-inch Overlay	35,000	\$ 2.20	\$ 77,000
2600 East / Butler Elementary - 2-inch Mill, Glass Grid Placement & 2-inch Overlay	32,500	\$ 2.20	\$ 71,500
Highland Drive - Full Depth Reclamation	49,500	\$ 6.00	\$ 297,000
Wasatch Boulevard Park & Ride Match			\$ 107,908
La Cresta/Highland Drive I-215 Project Match			\$ 120,615
Radar Traffic Control @ Forest Bend Ln.			\$ 30,000
Total			\$ 2,019,690
Projects Paid by Non City Funding			
Project	Cost		
Wasatch Blvd Storm Drain Project	\$ 380,000.00		
Big Cottonwood Gap Trail Project	\$ 350,000.00		
Wasatch Blvd Park & Ride Project	\$ 1,593,907.00		
Fort Union / Highland Drive Intersection Project	\$ 4,539,311.00		
La Cresta/Highland Drive I-215 Project	\$ 1,781,615.00		
Total	\$ 8,644,833		

Legend

Road Maintenance 2017 - 2018

- Chip Seal & Crack Seal
- 2-inch Mill, Overlay with Glass Grid
- Modified Chip Seal
- Reclamite
- Full Depth Reclamation
- City Boundary

