



REEF TOUR 2012

The Wasatch Marine Aquarium Society is pleased to present the 17th Annual Reef Tour! Please join us in visiting our member's houses, where you will see amazing and beautiful REEF AQUARIUMS! This event is a "Parade of Homes" style tour, where you can go at your leisure and visit many houses along the Wasatch Front. We have over 16 places to visit with setups from beginner to expert. You will have a unique opportunity to see what types of exotic animals people are keeping, and how they set up their aquariums.



[Preliminary Event Guide](#)



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Where:

Go to any of the houses on the list.

When:

Saturday, April 21st from 9 am to 4 pm

Cost:

There is no cost. **That's right, it's FREE!** Just go to any of the houses you can.

Why:

Spring is here and so is the Reef Tour! This is our once a year, family – friendly Club – sponsored Event! Bring the wife! Bring the kids! Bring Grandma & Grandpa!

Welcome to the REEF TOUR 2012!!!

This packet is your guide to seeing some of the most beautiful and exotic creatures that inhabit our world's marine ecosystems. Prepare yourself for a fun day of driving around the valley - visiting homes with colorful corals, marine fishes, shrimp, plants, crustaceans, and friendly people.

All you have to do is drive around to the houses listed in this packet. These houses have been listed in a geographical order to help you find the locations near you. Feel free to ask the aquarium owners any questions you may have, they love talking about their hobby.

Who are we? You may or not be familiar with the Wasatch Marine Aquarium Society. We are an organization that has been here in the Salt Lake area for about 18 years. In that time we have grown to be one of the largest aquarium clubs in the nation. We have free monthly meetings with guest speakers, aquarium advice, fundraisers, socials, coral propagation, and 10% off purchases at many local fish stores. Most importantly, we have a friendly place to meet people and talk about saltwater aquariums.

We would love to see you visit our meeting, which are always open to the public. If you have any questions call us at 809-ADAM. We also have a wonderful website with much information and an online discussion forum. In fact our website www.utahreefs.com was recently presented with an award by the Marine Aquarium Societies of North America as the number one hobbyist website in the nation!!!!

Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the Wasatch Marine Aquarium Society, and about the saltwater aquarium hobby.

Thanks, and have a great time!

Steve Ekins

President

Wasatch Marine Aquarium Society

P.S. Be sure to visit our website at www.utahreefs.com



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Acknowledgements

The WMAS would like to express our deepest thanks to the people who made the 2012 Reef Tour possible with their support for the marine aquarium hobby.

First off, thank you to all our local pet stores who support the WMAS and help to promote the saltwater aquarium hobby.

Thank you to the WMAS Presidency Council for their many hours of dedicated work designing and creating the Reef Tour 2012 flyers and brochures.

Thanks to Jake Pehrson for providing our award winning website www.utahreefs.com

Thanks to all the individuals who offered their homes to be displays as part of our Tour, showcasing their beautiful aquariums.

And most importantly, **thanks to all of you who visit our Reef Tour 2012!**



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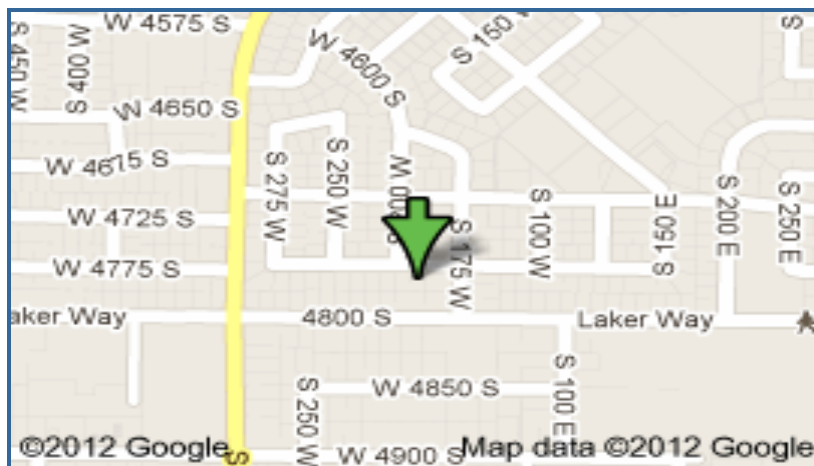
Bill Davis (Sitaga)

195 W 4775 S
Washington Terrace, UT 84405
(801) 814-8588

Description

I have a 180 gallon Mixed Reef - 18" beautifully plating Orange Crush, several Acros and Zoas. A handful of Leathers, Blastos, and Acans. I also have about 900 gallons of frag tanks and fish holdings systems as part of my store -Saltwater Paradise - in the basement.

Directions



Take I - 15 Exit 339 (UT-26)
Travel towards I - 84. Turn right
onto Washington Terrace Rd.
Washington Terrace Rd
becomes 300 W. Turn left onto
4700S. 1st right onto 275 W. 1st
left onto 4775 S. #195 is on the
right.





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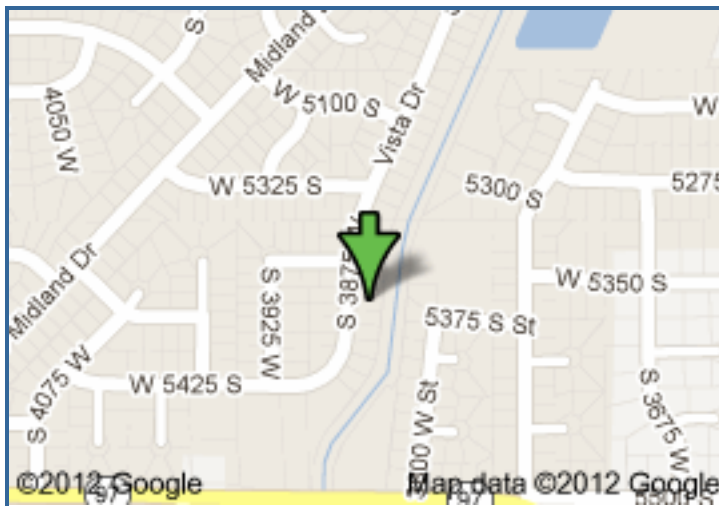
Shelby Kurys (Iskurys)

5392 Vista Drive
Roy UT
(801) 589 -7634

Description

75 Gallon glass that has been up and running for about 8 months. This is our first saltwater reef. Where we are very new to salt we seem to have a little bit of everything. Just trying to get a feel for what we like. We have a few hammer heads, some leathers, 1 torch coral, and a few different kinds of zoas. Overall, we have a pretty good mix of life in our tank.

Directions



I-15 to exit 338 (UT-97) Turn left onto UT-97/W 5600 S. Turn right onto S 4075 W. Take the 1st right onto W 5425 S. W 5425 S becomes Vista Dr. 5392 VISTA DR is on the right.





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Laird (Laird)

1813 Stoneybrook Drive
Roy, UT, 84067
(801) 791 -4763

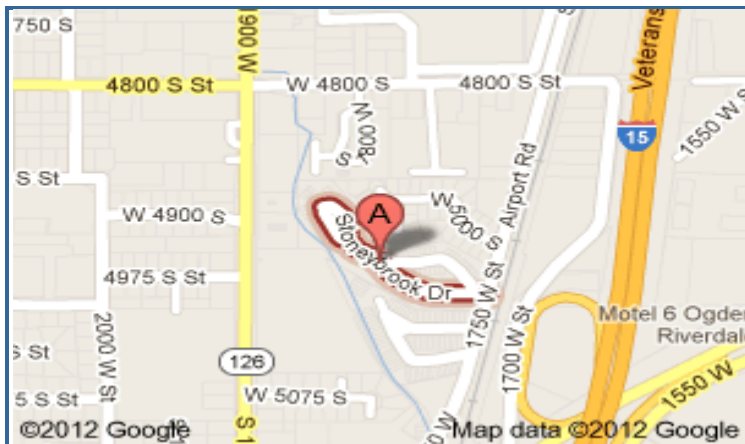
Description

90 Gallon mixed reef. Chalices, Acans, Acros, Zoas, Palys, Scoly, Plates, Montis 72 cree DIY dimmable LEDS, 2 ATI T5s, Apex controller, Elite Aquatics Cone skimmer and sump, UV Sterilizer, GFO Reactor, MP40wES. Fish: Large adult borbonius anthias, adult ultra black ice clown, Yellow tang, kole tang, mandarin goby, firefish

30 gallon custom built frag tank with mp10es and custom steel arm, tek t5 light fixture.

3 Mocha clown fish

Directions



I-15 to exit 338 (UT-97) Turn left onto UT-97/W 5600 S. Turn 2nd right onto S 1900 W. Turn right onto W 5150 S. Turn left onto S 1750 W / Airport Road. Turn left onto W 4825 S. Take the 3rd left onto Stoneybrook Drive. # 1813 is on the left.





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Chad Hoffman (ttls1)

521 N 1500 E
Layton UT
(801) 678 - 4209

Description

90 gallon sps dominant reef with some less common fish: 60 gallon cube with two carpet nems 2 clowns and a majestic angel.

Directions



I-15 to Exit 330 (UT-126N). Keep right at fork to enter UT-126N. Left onto South Fort Lane. 2nd right onto E. Gentile St / UT-109. 1st left onto 1500E. After you turn on to 1500 east you will come to a stop sign at 275 N. Take a left and then an immediate right on 1285 E, then another immediate right on St Joseph Street (which brings you back to 1500 E). Take a left and its the second house on the left, # 521.





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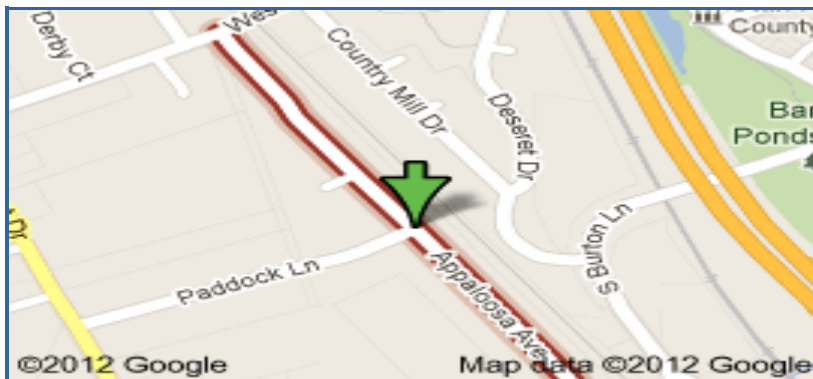
Anne Alldredge (Ann_A)

1375 Appaloosa Avenue
Kaysville UT
(801) 425-4477

Description

My tank is a 65 gallon mixed reef, featuring a cute pair of ocellaris clownfish and their anemone homes, a gorgeous Red Sea Sailfin Tang, and plenty of awesome corals! There are plenty of interesting invertebrates besides the corals and two anemones, including a horseshoe crab, sand-sifting tiger conch, and of course it wouldn't be a reef tank without a cleaner shrimp. I also *might* have a couple frags for sale, but no guarantees since they could go fast...There also may be a lovely reptile roaming around for those who are interested in our scaly friends (because I know many are afraid of them, it is NOT a snake). if anyone is interested in buying a Vortech pump they can come see why I love mine so much and try out adjusting it and see all of the different modes in person.

Directions



I-15 EXIT 324, toward I-84 E/So. Ogden. Merge onto US-89 N. Take the UT-273 exit, EXIT 397, toward Kaysville/Fruit Heights. Turn left onto N Main St/UT-273/UT-272. Continue to follow UT-273. Turn left onto E Burton Ln. Turn right onto Appaloosa Ave. 1375 APPALOOSA AVE is on the right.





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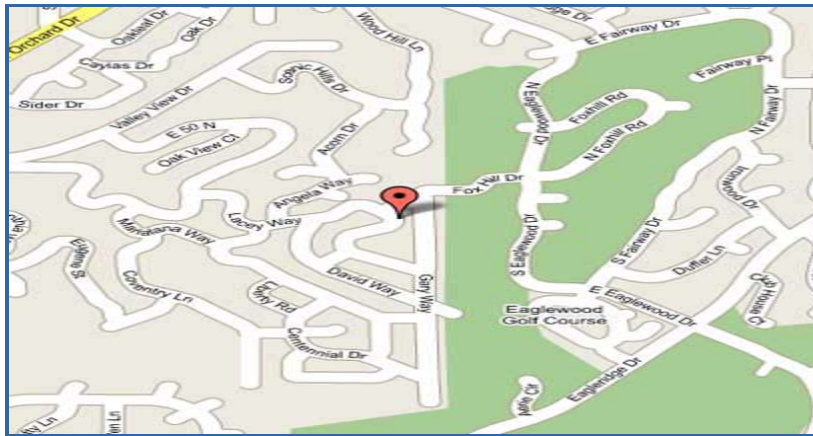
Ross & Carolyn Bagshaw

729 Lacey Way
North Salt Lake, UT
(801) 936-1070

Description

This 180-gallon all glass aquarium is a must see for anyone close to North Salt Lake. Ross and Carolyn have spent many hours composing this aquatic masterpiece, a truly magnificent feast for aquarium lovers everywhere. It is lit with four 6' VHO fluorescent lighting for a variety of large soft coral, including a HUGE Mushroom Leather Coral. This tank is naturally filtered, with 2 power heads in the corners to provide a slight, gentle wave in the water, and a sump below.

Directions



From the north: take the "Center Street" North Salt Lake exit. Turn left and follow the road through a stop sign and 2 lights as it changes names on the way up the hill to 729 E.

From the south: Exit I-15 to Highway 89. At the light at Center Street, turn right and follow as above.



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Kevin A Petersen (jeffatpm)

3765 S. 900 E / #918

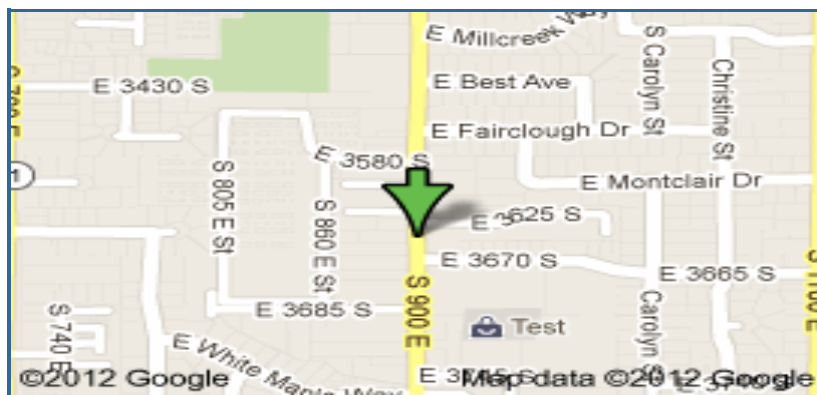
Millcreek, UT

(801) 358 - 1353

Description

Two tanks - 120gal and 210gal. The 120gal is a divided tank growing macro and featuring clown pairs for breeding. Includes Perculas, Gold Stripe Maroons, Black Clowns, a huge carpet anemone, and a Dragon. The 210gal is a reef tank featuring, sps, lps, softies, and 8 tangs. The tank is controlled by an APEX and is lit by a large custom LED setup.

Directions



Take I-15 Exit 301 (4500S) towards Murray. Left onto 4500S. Left onto 700E. Right at 3900S. Left onto 900E. Townhomes are on the right – look for #918.





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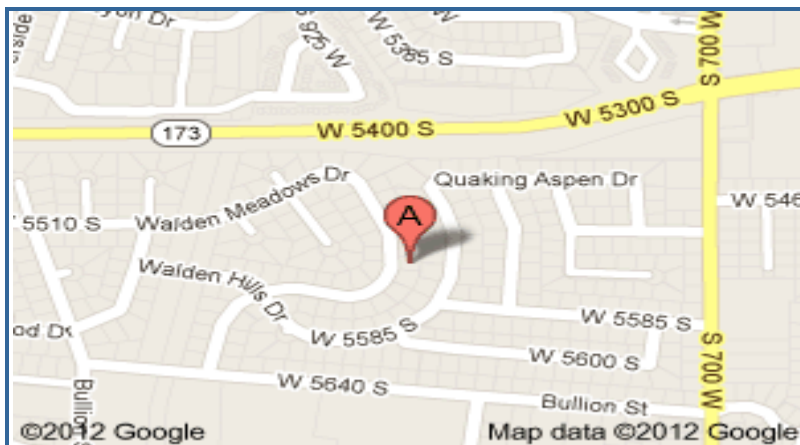
Brad Syphus (tileman)

5545 Walden Meadows Drive
Murray, UT
(801) 671 - 7177

Description

The Ultimate 225gal Reef tank. Wrasses, wrasses, and more wrasses! The largest Frogspawn coral in the Western Hemisphere. Also a 75 gal Reef featuring several Angels / Butterflies and other awesome creatures – just too much to list!

Directions



On I-15 Take the 5300 S /Murray exit. Head west to the light at 1070 west. Turn south on 1070 west and then east on Walden Meadows drive. Continue on Walden Meadows until it curves south, I'm on the east side of the road, 5545 Walden Meadows Drive.





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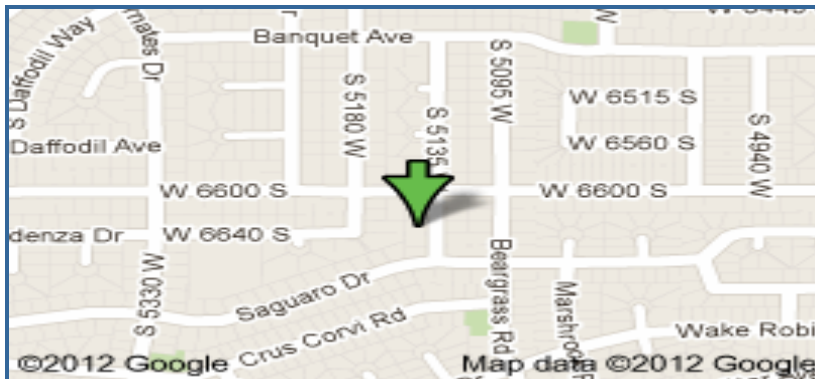
Will Spencer (Will)

6634 South 5135 West
West Jordan, UT 84081
(801) 913-5634

Description

180 gal, set up for over 10 years. The rock work in it is completely different than the last time it was on the Tour and I have converted it from a mostly softie tank to a mostly LPS tank with a few SPS corals that are doing amazingly well. Almost all of my SPS corals and many of my LPS corals were grown from frags from the Frag Fest and the Reef Fest. I also have 3 nano tanks: 1 houses a large crab with a carapace over 2 inches across, 1 has a mix of small fish and the other is soon to become my frag grow out tank.

Directions



I-215 to Redwood Road Exit. Go South to 6200 South and turn right. On 6200 South go to 4800 West and turn left. Go South to 6600 S. and turn right. Drive West to the first stop sign. Go through it and take the next left turn. I'm 3 houses down on the West side of the road.





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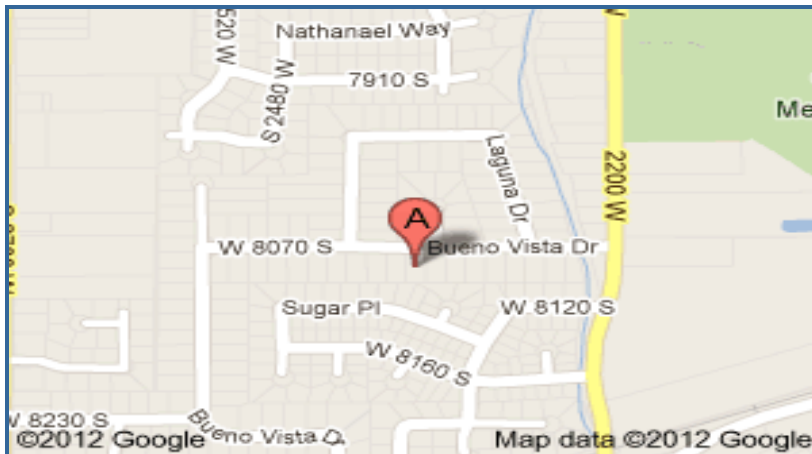
Linda Spencer (ljbs)

2433 Bueno Vista Drive (8070 South)
West Jordan, Utah 84088
(801) 566 – 7680

Description

I have a 90 gallon aquarium with a new T5 lighting system. It is run with very simple equipment and works nicely for me. I have 6 large Bubble Tip Anemones, many Zooanthids and Palys, Leather corals, two beautiful Duncans, a nice blue Clam and many brightly colored fish. The kids in the neighborhood think that Nemo, Bubbles, and Dory are all great to watch!

.Directions



I-15 to Exit 9000 S. Travel west to 2200 W. Turn right on 2200 W, follow North to 8070 South (Buena Vista Drive). Turn west on 8070 S. #2433 is on the left.





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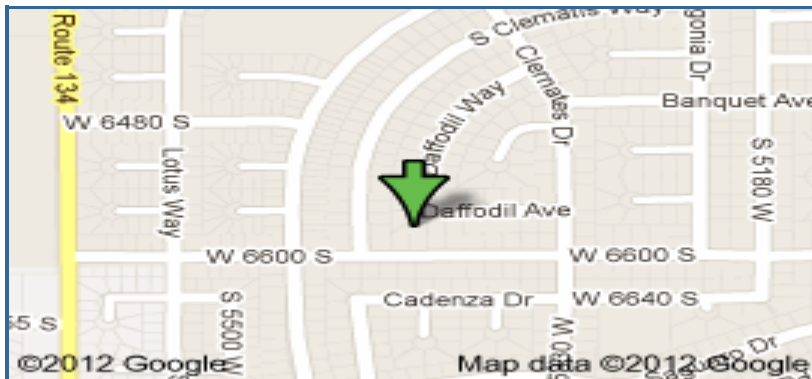
Mike Berrett (MIK3B)

5389 W Daffodil Ave
West Jordan 84081
(801) 819 - 5790

Description

My system is a 75G display with a 45G sump. Tank has been established, in some form for about 12 years. Mostly softies, LPS and the start of some great SPS. Some LED's, 4)T5, 250 W 14K Metal Halide, CA reactor, UV sterilizer, DIY Kalk reactor, ReefKeeper Elite controller with Net access. Pair of Percula clowns, 4 anemones, 2 shrimp, pair of Melanarus Wrasses, 5 green chromis, Royal Gramma, Engineer Goby, Diamond Goby, Powder Blue Tang.

Directions



I -215 to 4700S (Exit 15). Right onto 4700S. Left onto Bangerter Hwy. Right onto 6200S. Left onto Clematis Drive. Right onto Daffodil Way. 1st left onto Daffodil Ave. #5389 is on the right.





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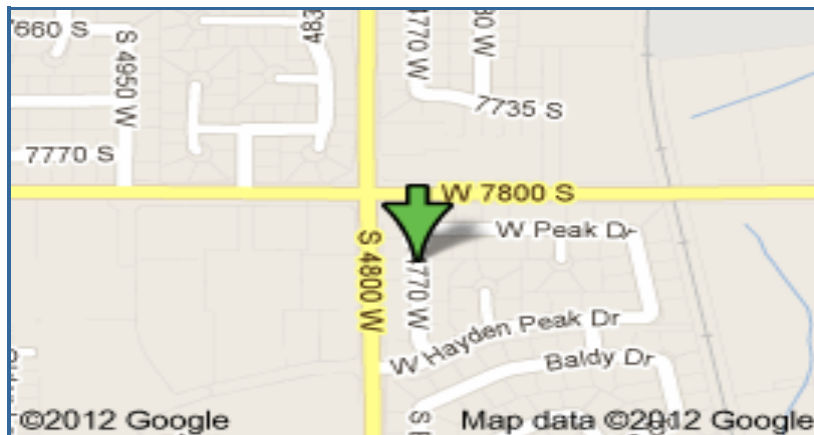
Carlos & Mandi Avila (grassfairy)

7845 South Abercrombie Lane
West Jordan UT
(801) 717 - 8328

Description

Our tank is a 93g Cube (30x30x24) acrylic sump built by us, 2x4 stand also built by us no doors as of yet, DIY 180w Dimmable LED also built by us, that might still be here. People will see sps,lps,zoanthids and some algae. Rock structure is vidarock from cerameco. Fish we are currently keeping in it are Powder blue Tang,Blue hippo Tang, Scopas Tang, Yellow tang, Misbar clownfish, Elegance wrasse, cleaner wrasse, yellow candy hogfish, purple firefish, peppermint shrimp, cleaner shrimp, brittle stars crabs and snails. Our other tank is in the works, there is liverock, fish and some mushrooms,zoanthids, 2 RBTAs, 3 clams.

Directions



I-215 to Exit 15 (4700 S). Right onto 4700 S. Left onto Bangerter Hwy. Right onto New Bingham Hwy (UT-48W). Left onto 4800 W. 1st left onto Hayden Peak Drive. 1st left onto Abercrombie Lane. # 7845 is on the right.





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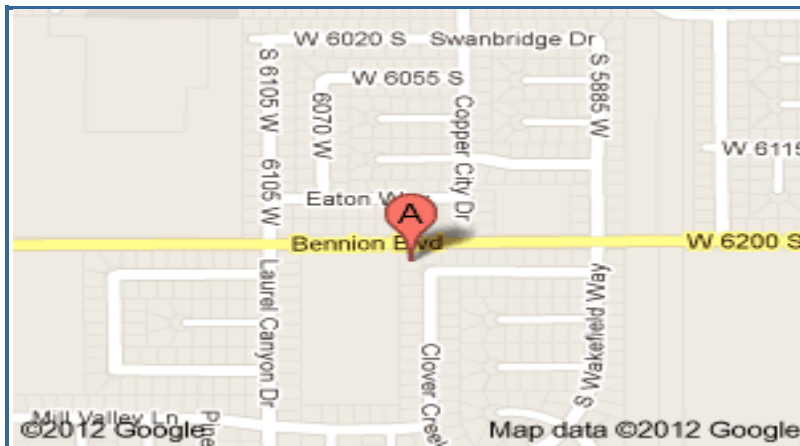
Connie Perkins (Connie)

6224 S. Clover Creek Lane
West Jordan UT
(801) 842 - 1464

Description

I have a 180 tank that is basically a wall, 90 gallon sump, Lots of SPS, LPS, softies. Fish include yellow tang, sailfin, blue hippo, scribbled rabbit, hawk, Melanarus wrasse, mystery wrasse, 6 line wrasse, 2 green coris wrasse, 1 yellow coris wrasse, 5 bartlett's anthias, 1 scooter blenny, orange shoulder wrasse, solar fairy wrasse, potters wrasse, two clowns who host in a huge rose tip. I also have a chalice that is 18 x 14 and a plate that is 14 x 10 - show pieces for sure!

Directions



I-215 to Redwood Road. Turn to go south. 1st right going west on 6200 south. Go west..... thru the light at 5600 west and 6200 south past Wal Mart. Take first left into Diamond Summit and then an immediate right onto Clover Creek. I am the gray house at the end of the street.





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Trevor (Trevor 40)

555 N 1025 W / #1 (second 4-plex)

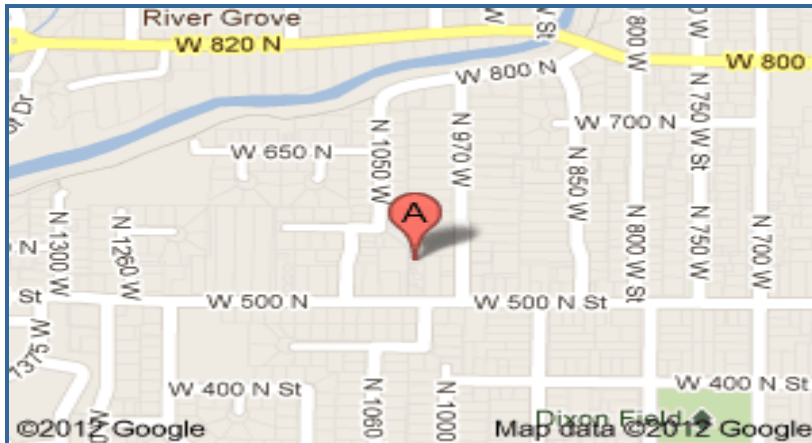
Provo UT 84601

(801) 834 - 3119

Description

93g MINIMALIST SPS DOMINANT REEF TANK. 8T5 lighting, 30Gsump, Cone skimmer, Ca Reactor, GFO/Carbon reactor and self build stand and canopy.

Directions



Take I-15 to Exit 265 (Center St. Provo). Center St to 500 N. Left onto 500 N. 2nd right onto 1025 W. #555 is on the left – Apt #1, 2nd 4 – Plex.





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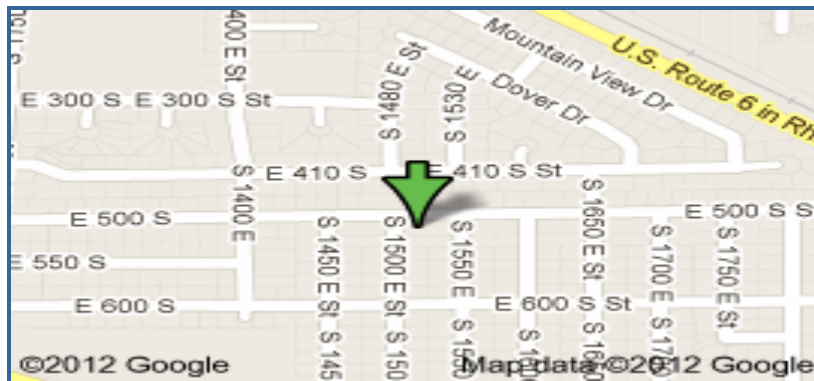
Paul & Genia Locke (bUILDEROFDREAMS)

515 S 1500 E
Spanish Fork, UT
(801) 850 - 4915

Description

I have 150 gal display Tank, a 55 gal football shaped tank, and a 28 gal Cube-Frag tank.
I have a wide variety of livestock from Blonde Naso Tangs to Lionfish and also one of the most beautiful Tube Anemones that you will ever see. My 150g has been established for 4 years and has grown out very well.

Directions



I - 15 to Exit 258. Merge onto US -6 towards US-89 E / Price - Manti. From US-6 make right onto E. Center St. 1st left onto 1150 E. Left onto 500 S. Make 3rd right onto 1500 E. #515 is on the left.





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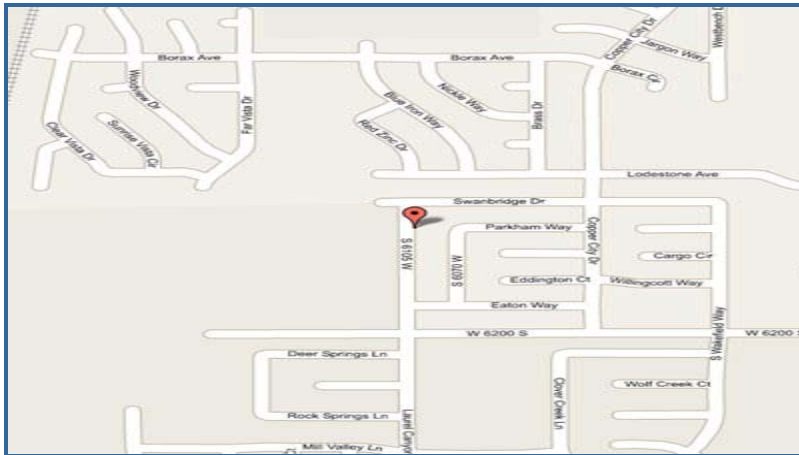
Chris Layton (utahwatertoys)

395 West 400 North
Manti, Utah 84642
(435) 835 - 1944

Description

In our Oceanic 120g center island we have an explosive array of fish, flora, and fauna sure to please the most discriminating reefer and finophile. We've put together an inexhaustible array of tech thanks to Neptune Systems Aquacontroller and integrated a saltwater exchange system in two 50 gallon barrels hidden 40 feet away in the basement that automatically dumps a portion of the water and feeds in newly mixed water every Friday which has kept the water parameters in check for nearly a year now. We've got the whole host of Disney characters from Dory to Nemo to Jacques and others that beware to the left, love to watch Glenn Beck. Acans, Duncans, Zoas galore, frogspawn, SPS, LPS and lots more.

Directions



I -15 to Exit 225 (UT-132). Left onto UT-132. Right onto US - 89. Right onto 400 N. #395 is on the left.





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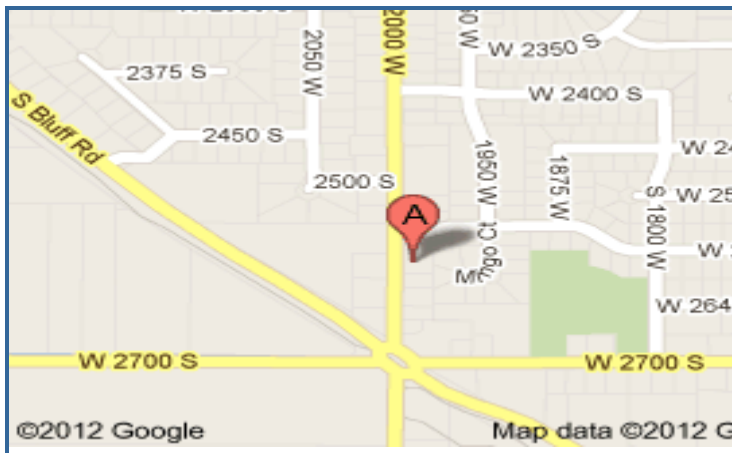
Ryan & Heidi Brinton (rbrinton)

2597 S 2000 W
Syracuse, UT 84075
(801) 660 - 7216

Description

60gal cube (new reef)

Directions



I-15 to Exit 332 (UT-108 Antelope Drive). Left onto Antelope Drive. Left onto 2000 W. #2597 is on the left.





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LATE ENTRIES TO THE REEF TOUR



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VOCABULARY / APPENDIX

Don't be confused by acronyms and key words thrown around in the Aquarium descriptions and by WMAS members. Review this list and ask questions!

Additives - Certain minerals (such as calcium and strontium) are sometimes added to help growth of corals and algae.

Caulerpa / Chaetomorpha– Types of green algae commonly used in filtration

DIY (Do It Yourself) - Many hobbyists enjoy creating items for their aquariums

DSB (Deep Sand Bed) - Natural filtration method commonly used in many Reef Tanks

Frag - Coral cutting. How members propagate corals locally

Kalkwasser - Calcium hydroxide solution added to increase calcium to be used by corals and some algae.

LFS (Local Fish Store) - Any of the pet stores in the area that support WMAS or the marine hobby.

Live Rock/Sand - Called "live" because of all the organisms that live on and in the rock or sand. Live rock and sand are beneficial for filtration

LPS (Large Polyp Stony) - Coral with large polyps

Microvert - Small (to really small) invertebrates that help feed reef inhabitants and keep the tank clean.

Nano - Small aquariums normally under 20 gallons

Nitrogen Cycle - The process where waste products such as fish urine and uneaten food is converted by bacteria eventually into Nitrogen. This process vital in keeping a marine aquarium.

Polyp - The "hands" on corals by which corals collect food

Protein Skimmer - Filtration method where air bubbles are injected into a flow of water. Waste and food particles adhere to the bubbles and rise to the top of the water and create foam which is then removed.

Refugium - An additional tank, usually located below the main tank, for the purpose of filtration, water movement, aeration, microvert colonization, and other many benefits.

Softies - These corals do not have the hard inner skeleton. Instead their bodies are made up of tissues. (Leathers, mushrooms, button, etc.)

SPS (Small Polyp Stony) - Coral with smaller polyps

LPS (Large Polyp Stony) - Coral with larger polyps

Stonies - A slang term used for all hard corals. These corals have the hard skeleton made of calcium carbonate.

MH – Metal Halide lighting **T5** - A type of fluorescent lighting.

WMAS - Wasatch Marine Aquarium Society