



Update

News from West Valley City Hall

May 2011

City Council Members:

- Mike Winder, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Don Christensen, At-Large
- Carolynn Burt, District 1
- Steve Buhler, District 2
- Russ Brooks, District 3
- Steve Vincent, District 4

Public Meetings

City Council – first four Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Planning Commission – second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

City Phone Numbers:

- Main Number..... 801-966-3600
- City Manager..... 801-963-3220
- Police Department. 801-963-3386
- Police Dispatch..... 801-840-4000
- Fire Department..... 801-963-3336
- Justice Courts..... 801-963-3590
- Emergency 911
- Family Fitness Center..... 801-955-4000
- Garbage Questions 801-955-3720
- Storm Water Utility.. 801-963-3448
- Housing Authority . 801-963-3320
- Parks and Rec..... 801-955-4000
- Harman Home 801-965-5822
- Stonebridge Golf Course..... 801-957-9000
- West Ridge Golf Course..... 801-965-5800
- Graffiti Hot Line 801-963-3467
- Animal Services..... 801-965-5800
- Victims Services 801-963-3223
- Ordinance Compliance 801-963-3289
- Utah Cultural Celebration Center 801-965-5100

Website:

www.wvc-ut.gov

West Valley City Hall
3600 S. Constitution Blvd.
WVC, UT 84119

City Hall Hours:
Monday – Thursday
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Get Ready to Ride

A Message from Council Member Steve Vincent

TRAX construction in West Valley City is complete. But why can't we ride? During the months of May and June UTA will be performing some testing on the new line: During the first phase (which UTA is currently conducting), the system goes through a safety certification process that verifies that the project is safe to operate. The second phase is the testing phase lasting 60-90 days, during which the system is handed over to UTA's operations department to perform operational drills. This includes operator familiarization of the new system, training new operators, schedule testing, safety drills with local fire and police departments, and drills to simulate various abnormal conditions that could occur during operations – a time to get all the bugs out and make sure everything is ready to go. Then, on August 7, TRAX will be open and ready for us to ride.

Just think of the possibilities: Park at the City Center or Maverik Center Stations and walk to dinner at one of

our many local restaurants before you ride into Salt Lake for a Jazz game or to the University of Utah for a football game. You will no longer need to fight the traffic and parking headaches of downtown or a big sporting event – just jump on TRAX and go. Even going to events in West Valley City's Entertainment District (Maverik Center, Hale Center Theatre, Wise Guys and Hollywood Connection) becomes easier, park at the City Center Station and ride the TRAX train, avoiding the congestion and making parking a breeze. You can also ride your bike to one of four TRAX Stations in the City and jump on the TRAX train to work, and then on the return trip ride your bike home, taking more cars off the road and making us a healthier community.

TRAX will be a great addition to our City and provide a great service to the residents so jump on board and let's ride.

May is for Mulching

Mulch is a protective ground cover that helps soil retain moisture, adds texture, provides nutrients, and say to weeds – Good Riddance!! Reduces soil erosion, So take action Keep you yard as pretty as a picture And live a life of leisure

The Clean & Beautiful Committee is looking for West Valley City residents who are interested in participating on the committee. If you are interested, please contact the West Valley City Public Relations & Neighborhood Services Office at 801-963-3217.



West Valley City 2011 Municipal Election for Three Council Seats

Candidate Filing Period July 1-15

Council Seats up for election in 2011 (Four-Year Terms)

District #1 Councilmember

District #3 Councilmember

At-Large Councilmember

Candidates must file a "Declaration of Candidacy" form with the City Recorder in person July 1-15, 2011 during regular business hours and no later than 5 p.m. on July 15. A candidate must have been a resident of West Valley City for at least 365 consecutive days immediately prior to the date of the General Election (November 8, 2011).

If a candidate is running for a City Council District seat, he or she must be a resident of that district, an At-Large candidate may reside anywhere within West Valley City limits. Candidates must be registered to vote. A filing fee of \$25 will be charged.

Call the City Recorder's Office at 801-963-3203 or 801-963-3207 with questions or for more information. A district map may be viewed online at www.wvc-ut.gov/councilmap.

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www.wvc-ut.gov/nno



2011 Player's Pass

Stonebridge Golf Club

West Ridge Golf Course

\$199.95

(plus tax)



\$7 Green Fee & \$7 Cart Fee
(Anytime M - F; Sat., Sun., and Holidays after 1:00 p.m.)

\$20 Fee (includes cart)
(Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays before 1:00 p.m.)

\$5 Discount for all guests
(Applies to guests paying regular 18-hole rate)

\$1 Discount on range tokens

10% Discount on food and beverages
(Excludes beer and all beverage cart purchases)

10% Discount on Pro Shop merchandise

One hour early access to Twilight Rate for all guests

For more information on Utah's best annual golf pass please call Stonebridge at (801) 957-9000 or, Westridge at (801) 966-4653, or visit our websites: www.golfstonebridgeutah.com www.golfwestridge.com

Electronic Recycling Now Offered in West Valley City

West Valley City and the Salt Lake Valley Health Department have teamed up to offer Salt Lake County residents an electronic waste drop-off site at the West Valley City Sanitation and Fleet Maintenance Facility (2805 South 3600 West).



Residents may drop-off electronic waste during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) after speaking with an employee at the front desk. Business use is not allowed. For more information on what items can be recycled, please visit www.wvc-ut.gov/ewaste or call 801-955-3720.

UDOT Improvements Underway at I-215/3500 South

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) has begun work on several roadway improvements in the I-215/3500 South area in West Valley City. Work is already underway on a \$976,000 project to resurface 3500 South between I-215 and Redwood Road. The project will extend the life of the pavement and provide a smoother ride for road users. Crews are removing and repaving the top layer of asphalt in project limits. The project also includes the installation of new signs, handicap access ramps and lane marking tape and curb repairs in various areas. Construction is expected to continue through late June. All travel lanes are being maintained during peak traffic hours for the morning and evening commutes. Most of the work is being completed at night between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Motorists should expect lane restrictions and traffic shifts during this timeframe. Business accesses are being maintained.

UDOT expects to begin construction this summer on a \$6 million project to realign the southbound I-215 interchange ramps at 3500 South. The project will also install a new traffic signal and build a new frontage road on the southwest quadrant of the interchange between 3500 South and 3800 South. The new road will be built between the southbound I-215 on-ramp and the mall and will improve access to businesses and residences from the freeway. Construction is expected to continue through fall 2011. Much of the construction will be completed on new alignments out of traffic and travel lanes will be maintained during peak traffic hours.

More information is available by contacting the project public involvement team by phone at 801-990-5555, email ati215and3500south@utah.gov or online at www.udot.utah.gov/go/i215and3500south. Weekly construction updates are available by sending an email with "Updates" in the subject line to the address above.

WESTFEST 2011

June 23-26
Centennial Park
(5415 South 3100 West)

Carnival Rides, Entertainment,
International Cuisine, Crafters
& Hobbyists, Climbing Wall,
Scales & Tails, Westfest
Parade, Westfest Family
5K Fun/Run

Fun for the entire family!
Free admission!

www.westfest.org



Harman Senior Recreation Center Activities

4090 South 3600 West
801-965-5822

The Harman Senior Recreation Center is a recreation and activity center for active seniors, offering a variety of fun and exciting classes, outings, and adventures. The Harman Center also offers a variety of informational seminars specifically for seniors.

May

- 18 Gift Cake Walk, 11 a.m.
- 19 Balance Exercise, 9 a.m.
- 19 Air Hockey Tournament, 10 a.m.
- 19 Golf Lessons, 11 a.m.
- 20 Fun Bunch Lunch, 10:45 a.m.
- 23 Bowling @ Delton Lanes, 12 p.m.
- 23 Scrapbook/Card Class, 1 p.m.
- 25 Granger High Dinner Dance, 5 p.m.
- 26 Balance Exercise, 9 a.m.
- 26 AARUP Driver's Safety Class, 10 a.m.
- 26 Golf Lessons, 11 a.m.
- 27 City County Building Tour, 9:30 a.m.
- 30 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

For a complete calendar, visit www.wvc-ut.gov/harman.

Weekly Activities

- Scrapbooking Class – Mondays, 1 p.m.
- Chess Club – Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.
- Line Dancing – Mondays, 12:30 p.m.
- Ceramics – Thursdays, 10 a.m.
- Railroad Club – Thursdays, 10 a.m.
- Tai Chi – Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., FREE
- Bingo – Tuesdays, 12:45 a.m.; Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
- Choir – Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
- Drama Class – Wednesdays, 1 p.m.
- Billiards and Cards – Daily



Calendar

May

- 1 Utah Women Artists Exhibit (through June 21)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center

June

- 1 Utah Women Artists Exhibit (through June 21)
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- 1 Milk with the Mayor Mayor's Office, West Valley City Hall, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- 9 Forever Plaid (through June 11)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Forever Plaid (through June 17)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Fiesta
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 6 p.m.
- 23 WestFest (through June 26)
Centennial Park
- 25 WestFest 5K
Family Fitness Center, 7:30 a.m.



Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

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