



Update

News from West Valley City Hall

June 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.

A Time for Reflection

By Councilmember Don Christensen

As I thought of what to include in this month's article, I realized that it has been almost two years since the voters of West Valley City put their trust in me to represent them on the City Council. A lot has happened in those two years. TRAX has been completed and is in the testing stage prior to opening in August. The Maverik Center is now hosting the Days of '47 Rodeo. Fairbourne Station is now under construction in the City Center area, and combined with Valley Fair Mall will be a great addition to the sales tax base in West Valley City. We are an incredible city with amazing residents and I am proud and humbled to be able to represent you.

Recently I was invited to the community appreciation program for the Utah National Guard's 222nd Field Artillery Battalion in Cedar City. My son is an alumnus of the Battalion and as they were being deployed to Iraq for the third time, they invited us to the celebration. With Independence Day approaching, I could not help but think of our great

country and the patriotism we all show during July. I was especially impressed by the smaller cities and towns of Southern Utah, who turned out to support their soldiers as they were leaving, and committed as citizens to care for their families while they were on the front lines.

I would hope that as we celebrate the holidays in July, we remember all those who over the years and through many wars have given their time and in many cases their lives to allow us to enjoy the freedoms of our great country. We can support those who are still "in harm's way" by supporting our local, state, and federal leaders, as they work to make our communities better. Remember that this fall we will be selecting new members of the City Council. This means that we can support our city by learning about the candidates and their stand on issues, and VOTING. All registered voters will have the chance to vote and should take advantage of that opportunity.

Sanitation Service Provider Change

West Valley City has many resources for residents who want to help keep our neighborhoods clean. In addition to regular garbage pickup, the City offers many programs to help get rid of waste, including curbside recycling, neighborhood dumpsters, bulky waste pickup, and electronic waste recycling.

Beginning July 1, 2011, Waste Management will begin serving West Valley City as the new sanitation services contractor. West Valley City and Waste Management will continue to strive to provide the residents of West Valley City with the best sanitation services possible. **Residents' regular pickup days and the services currently provided will not change with the switch to Waste Management.**

- The overall fee of \$13.30 for sanitation services in West Valley City will not change with the switch to Waste Management.

- For any problems regarding missed pickups or for other customer service needs, please contact **Waste Management at 1-888-4WM-UTAH (496-8824) after July 1, 2011.**

- Remember to have containers and waste on the curb by 7 a.m. on your regularly scheduled pickup day.

- Garbage collection will not take place on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. If your regular pickup day falls on or after a holiday, your pickup day will be one day later in the week.

- Containers should be placed within 2 feet of the street and the front of the container facing the street. Containers should be at least 4 feet apart and 8 feet from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees or parked vehicles for easy access.

More information about sanitation services in West Valley City are available online at www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation.

Free Summer Food for Kids

Kids can have free lunch & fun while school is out.

For more information and to find a location near you, contact Utahns Against Hunger
www.uah.org
1-800-453-3663

No forms or ID required



WESTFEST 2011

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

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 "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.

Fireworks – there's a new law for Utah

By Fire Marshal Bob



This year, new law takes effect in Utah, increasing the types of fireworks available in Utah and allowing their use from June 26th through July 26th.

Legal fireworks are still very dangerous and the effects of fireworks can cost everyone unnecessary dollars. Here are some good tips to remember as we get ready for our celebrations:

- Purchase fireworks from reliable, licensed fireworks dealers. Read all instructions to reduce the chances of a destructive fire or debilitating injury. Follow all safety guidelines exactly.

- Never let children handle, play with or light fireworks. You must be at least 16 years of age to handle or light fireworks. Adults are to supervise any activity that includes fireworks.

- Adults should never use alcohol or drugs or be impaired while engaged in handling, using, placing or lighting fireworks.

- Aerial devices, also known as "multiple tube," "repeater," or "cake" fireworks, are now allowed. These fireworks travel as much as 150 feet into the air, and need sufficient space from trees, carports, structures, power lines, or other high or low obstacles. Aerial or "cake" fireworks need at least a 30 foot clearance around on the ground and at least 150 foot clearance in the air.

- Firecrackers, M-80's, cherry bombs, bottle rockets, roman candles, single or reloadable mortars, and ground salutes are still illegal. Remember that all State and Federal laws must be adhered to!

- Please use commonsense whenever you are around fireworks. Don't change or alter the fireworks in any way. Don't light them near or under a carport. Don't light them indoors. Don't carry fireworks in your pockets. Don't shoot fireworks in windy conditions.

- Keep a bucket of water or running hose nearby during the time of lighting and disposing of fireworks and in case of an emergency.

- Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks. Keep all unused fireworks 30 feet away from the shooting area.

- Make sure other people are out of range at a reasonable distance before lighting fireworks. Do not point or throw fireworks at people, animals or where they may not be under proper control. And remember, sparklers burn at 1200 degrees Fahrenheit. They are extremely deceptive in nature and can be an extraordinarily dangerous device in the hands of children and can cause serious burns and injuries if not cared for properly.

- Light fireworks one at a time. Do not relight a firework whose fuse has burned away. Do not attempt to repair broken fireworks. Soak fireworks that did not ignite in a bucket of water. Once the firework is lit, get away quickly to a safe distance.

- Keep clear of the firework. Never place a body part above or around a burning firework. Never pickup a burning firework. Never look into the tube or stay close to the burning end of the device. Never hold a lit firework in your hand.

- Use caution with animals. Excitement, noise and lights can cause fear and stress.

Be Smart. Be Safe. BE READY!

CLEAR THE AIR CHALLENGE
Drive Down Your Miles

LET'S KEEP THIS PERFECTLY CLEAR

WHEN YOU TAKE THE CHALLENGE, WE ALL WIN.
JUNE 13–JULY 10, 2011 ClearTheAirChallenge.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.

June

15 Father's Day Celebration

15 Pincole, 10 a.m. (every Wednesday throughout June @ 10 a.m.)

17 Marmalad Tour, 9:45 a.m.

21 Choir Karaoke, 10 a.m.

24 Fun Bunch Lunch, 10:30 a.m.

28 Choir Karaoke, 10 a.m.

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.

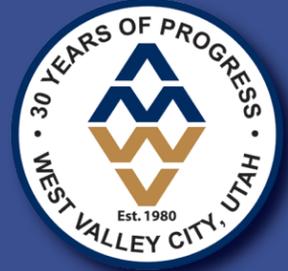
Tai Chi – Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., *FREE*

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 June

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

15 **Forever Plaid** (through June 17)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 7:30 p.m.

23 **WestFest** (through June 26)
Centennial Park

25 **WestFest 5K**
Family Fitness Center, 7:30 a.m.

30 **Face of Utah Sculpture** (through August 16)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center

July

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Utah Cultural Celebration Center

6 **Milk with the Mayor**
Mayor's Office, West Valley City Hall, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

6 **American Idol Live!**
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

18 **Days of '47 Rodeo** (through July 25)
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

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America's night out against crime!

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, August 2, 2011

Register your neighborhood block party now.

www.wvc-ut.gov/nno

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