



Update

News from West Valley City Hall

August 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
- Emergency911
- 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.

It's Time to Vote

By Councilwoman Carolynn Burt



As I am not running for re-election, this will be the last time I write the City Council message for the newsletter. I want to offer my sincere gratitude for the privilege I have had to serve as your representative on the West Valley City Council for the last thirteen years. It has truly been enlightening to work with the dedicated staff of this city. It has always been about how we can better serve the citizens.

However, I have always wondered why more people don't vote in city elections. These local elections are where you, as citizens, can have the biggest voice. Our city elections are non-partisan and therefore we don't vote along party lines. As elected officials we listen to you and strive to respond quickly.

My district has about 9,000 registered voters and we are lucky to get 1,500 to vote. I won 65 percent of the vote in the 2007 election. This means 975 people voted for me, which is not, by any calculation, a true majority. Please – register to vote and take your neighbors with you. It would be so wonderful if the election were actually won with a true majority of the eligible voters actually voting.

Ask yourself these important questions as you consider who to vote for. 1) How long has this person lived in our city? It is important to have knowledge of what has trans-

pired previously and the direction we are headed. 2)

Has this person shown an interest in city affairs by serving on a city committee or neighborhood taskforce? I feel this is a very important criterion that proves a dedication to our city, and not just a paycheck. 3) Does this person understand our form of government and exactly what the position entails? 4) Does this person have the time and energy to serve you properly? This is not a "once a week meeting" position. 5) Does this person have budgetary knowledge through operating a business, etc? Cities cannot just go to the financial department and say they need an increase in the budget.

These are only a few of the qualifications that are important to serving in this position. I hope to see you all at the "Meet the Candidates" nights on August 24 and October 19 at 7 p.m. Study the candidate's qualifications and cast your votes wisely.

Thank you so much for thirteen wonderful years as your representative.

Vote Local



Primary Election Meet the Candidates Night

August 24, 2011
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
(1355 West 3100 South)
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Primary Election

September 13, 2011

Primary Election Early Voting

August 30-September 2, 2011; September 6-9, 2011

General Election Meet the Candidates Night

October 19, 2011
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
(1355 West 3100 South)
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

General Election

November 8, 2011

General Election Early Voting

October 25-29, 2011; October 31-November 4, 2011

www.wvc-ut.gov/elections.com

COME JOIN THE FUN

On August 19 beginning at 8PM the American Cancer Society's West-bench Relay for Life invites all residents of West Valley City to come and celebrate. Teams will be walking the quad at Centennial Park (3100 South 5600 West) as the culmination of weeks of raising funds for cancer research. Entrance to the celebration is free, but the activities have fees with proceeds going to cancer research. Activities will include: Dollar a minute massages by a local chiropractor; Bounce houses for the little ones; A Midnight Swim for anyone interested (\$5/adult, \$3/child); Display of vintage British cars; and many more. Direct donations to cancer research will also be accepted.

Come join with the Official Sponsor of Birthdays, the American Cancer Society, as we celebrate more birthdays this year as a result of more cancer survivors through cancer research. For more information contact: Don Christensen at donchristensen@comcast.net.



WEST VALLEY CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY NOTICE OF CLOSURE OF THE WEST VALLEY CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY WAITING LIST

As of September 15, 2011, the West Valley City Housing Authority will no longer be accepting applications for the Section 8 rental assistance program. The deadline for submitting applications is September 14, 2011 at 6 p.m. The West Valley City Housing Authority office is open Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and is located at 4522 West 3500 South, West Valley City, Utah 84120.

For further information or if you need special accommodations, contact the West Valley City Housing Authority at 801-963-3320.

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COUNTRY CURRENT

country–bluegrass group



Wednesday, September 7, 2011
Utah Cultural Celebration Center (1355 West 3100 South)
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Concert at 7 p.m.

The concert is free but tickets are required.
For ticket information contact the Utah Cultural Celebration Center at
801-965-5100 or visit www.culturalcelebration.org.



West Valley City City of Taylorsville Pet Health & Wellness Fair

Saturday
September 24, 2011
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

West Valley City
Animal Shelter
at City Park
4522 W 3500 S



www.wvc-ut.gov/petfest

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.

August

- 17 Basic Computer Class, 11 a.m.
- 18 Podiatrist, 9 a.m.
- 19 Chair Exercise II, 10 a.m.
- 19 Friday Film, 10:45 a.m.
- 24 Choir @ Sandy Center, 10:45 a.m.
- 24 Basic Computer Class, 11 a.m.
- 26 Chair Exercise II, 10 a.m.
- 26 Fun Bunch Lunch, 10:45AM
- 31 Buffet

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.
- 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



Send comments, questions
and story ideas to:

West Valley City Update
Newsletter 3600 South,
Constitution Blvd.
West Valley City, UT 84119

or E-mail:
info@wvc-ut.gov



Calendar

August

- 17 West Valley City
Community Blood Drive
West Valley City Hall,
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- 19 West Bench Relay for Life
Centennial Park, 8 p.m.
- 20 Los Tigres del Norte
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 22 Death Cab for Cutie
Maverik Center, 7PM
- 22 WorldStage! Free
Concert: Islands in the
Desert
Utah Cultural Celebration
Center, 8 p.m.
- 24 Meet the Candidates Night
Utah Cultural Celebration
Center, 7 p.m.
- 25 99 Names Exhibit
(through October 11)
Utah Cultural Celebration
Center
- 25 SR 111 Public Open House
Webster Community Center
(8952 West 2700 South),
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- 29 WorldStage! Free Concert:
Partners Program Showcase
Utah Cultural Celebration,
8 p.m.

September

- 1 99 Names Exhibit
(through October 11)
Utah Cultural Celebration
Center
- 7 Milk with the Mayor
Mayor's Office, West Valley
City Hall, 4:30 p.m. –
5:30 p.m.
- 7 Selena Gomez
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 13 Primary Election
- 24 PetFest 2011
West Valley City Animal
Shelter at City Park
(4522 West 3500 South),
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 28 Further
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.