



Update

News from West Valley City Hall

OCTOBER 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.

West Valley Pride & Perseverance

A message from Councilmember Corey Rushton

On the last page and in the last lines of his personal history, my ninety-four year old Great Grandfather Rushton stated, "I pray that [West Valley] people will always be proud and accept the heritage of this great place on Earth." I remember these words often as I am in various circles fulfilling City Council duties and am inevitably asked to designate a phrase that best describes what West Valley City is all about. When this conversation arises I find myself habitually talking about the great amount of pride that we have as a community and as individuals. This in turn leads into tales about great accomplishments throughout neighborhoods and businesses regarding perseverance through triumphs and tragedies. This "Can-Do Spirit" is the driving force behind the great progress that we have witnessed as a City and is found on many different levels.

I have observed numerous residents, far from their own property, cleaning up garbage and removing graffiti. I have listened to new shop owners at Valley Fair Mall recount the ups and downs of their business and how

happy they are to be serving the people of West Valley. I have worked shoulder to shoulder with city staff and other elected officials in finding new ways to save money and in fighting to bring better transportation and redevelopment opportunities to the City. I express my thanks and gratitude to everyone who has the desire and who also put forth the effort to improve our West Valley City, especially those who endure life's various setbacks.

I challenge all to develop and apply their "Can-Do Spirit" in new ways within their families and community. Imagine the potential of West Valley City in which this pride and perseverance was used to continually foster clean and beautiful neighborhoods, safe streets, and a bustling economy. Sometime prior to the birth of this great nation George Washington noted that, "Perseverance and spirit have done wonders in all ages." The ways that you demonstrate this essence in your West Valley community will translate into the continuing City pride that we all hope and pray for.

Ugly Bulbs

They might not be pretty now, But give bulbs a chance! With a little effort and a little know how, In the Spring your yard will bloom with a colorful flower dance!

Planting Bulb Tips:

- Pick out your bulbs – Hyacinth, Daffodils, or Tulips...
- Before the ground freezes, clear a spot.
- Choose a tool – auger, shovel, or trowel.
- Dig a hole 3 times the height of the bulb.
- Fertilize lightly with bonemeal.
- Place the bulb in the hole with the growing tip up.
- Cover with soil and water.

**Enjoy a Happy Fall Season From,
The Clean and Beautiful Committee**

DoNotContact.Utah.gov

Register Your Family's E-mails and Mobile Phones

The Utah Child Protection Registry is a state program that helps stop adult-oriented solicitations from being targeted at you and your family. Administered since 2005 by the Division of Consumer Protection and enforced in conjunction with the Attorney General's Office the Registry has been providing a free do-not-contact service for families and schools. Families can go to <http://donotcontact.utah.gov> to sign up their household e-mail addresses, mobile phone numbers (text message ads), and instant messenger IDs. Schools and educational institutions can also participate by signing up their school domain, which will register all student, faculty, and administrative e-mail addresses.

Register today at <http://donotcontact.utah.gov>.



FAIRBOURNE STATION

AT THE HUB OF COMMERCE AND TRANSPORTATION

Fairbourne Station Construction Has Begun



Construction on the Promenade at Fairbourne Station, a four-acre park, and on the Hilton Embassy Suites, West Valley City's first full-service hotel, has begun. The Promenade, when complete, will include water features, open space and areas for reflection and relaxation. Embassy Suites will offer 162 guest rooms, 6,000 square feet of meeting and banquet space, a restaurant and indoor pool and recreation facilities. Both projects will open in 2012.

As progress on Fairbourne Station continues, information about the project status and impact to surrounding residents and businesses will be provided regularly via Twitter, Facebook, email notifications or the information hotline, all listed below.



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UDOT COMPLETING FIVE BANGERTER INTERSECTION PROJECTS BEFORE THANKSGIVING

By Thanksgiving, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) will open a new Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) and four new Continuous Flow Intersections (CFIs) on Bangerter Highway.

Work to complete and open these intersections is being coordinated to assure that impacts to the traveling public are minimized as much as possible. Motorist should seek alternate routes during the following impact dates for these locations along Bangerter Highway:

- S.R. 201 DDI: Oct. 21-23
- 3100 and 4100 South CFIs: Oct. 28-30
- 7000 South CFI: Nov. 4-6
- 6200 South CFI: Nov. 11-13

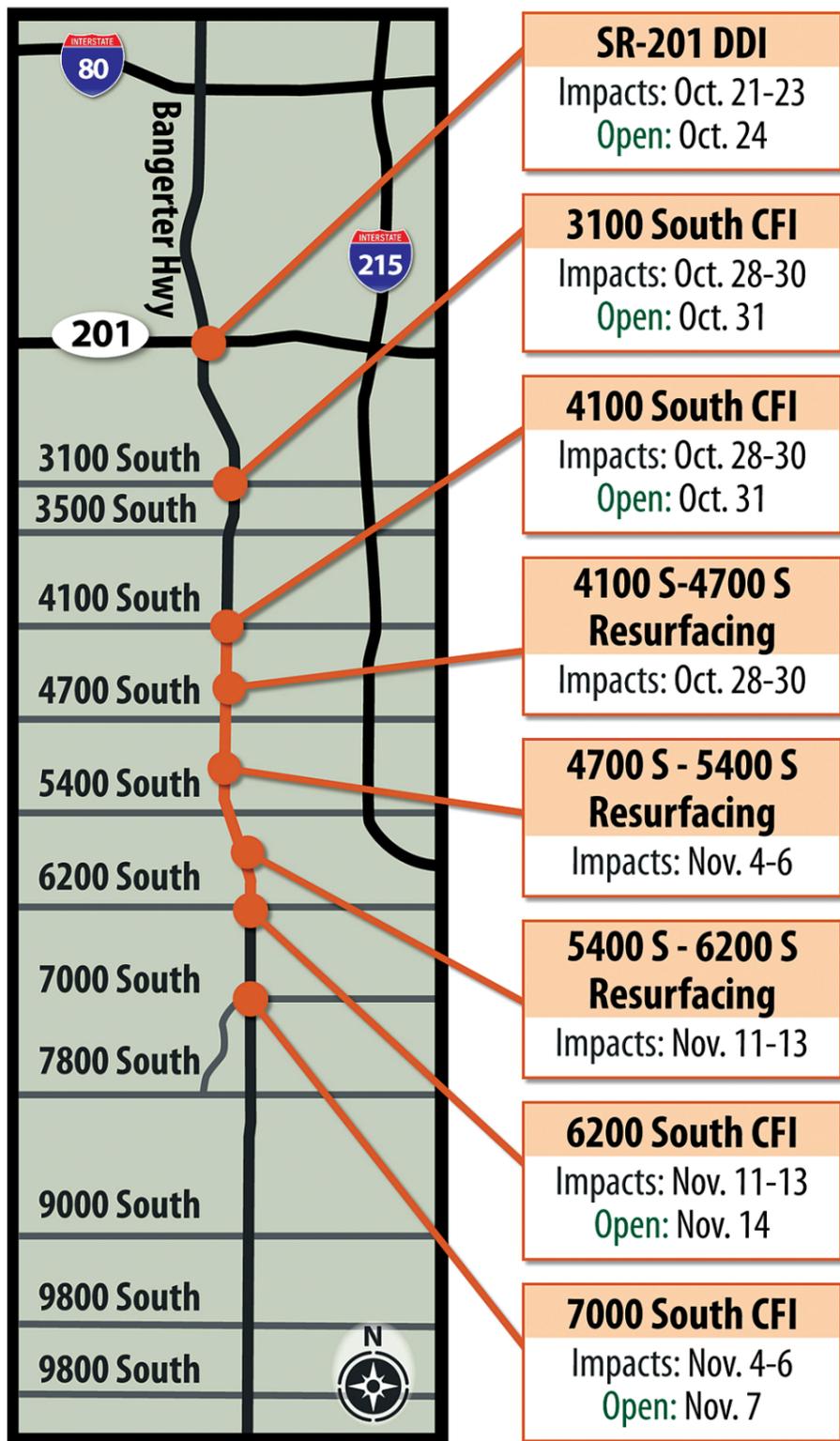
Motorists can expect heavy impacts at these project locations as work is completed to open the new intersections. In many cases, turning movements will be limited and lanes will be reduced to accommodate the final work to convert the intersections to their im-

proved configurations.

In conjunction with the intersection improvements, UDOT will grind the pavement between the 4100 South and 7800 South intersections to enhance drivability and preserve the pavement. To reduce impacts and expedite this work, crews will close one section of Bangerter between major intersections at a time and work round the clock during full weekends to accomplish the work. All work schedules and impacts are subject to change pending weather, equipment or other issues.

These new intersection configurations will relieve congestion, improve safety and increase mobility along the corridor.

UDOT has been making major improvements along Bangerter Highway between the airport and 9000 South this year. To access more detailed information on traffic impacts and lane restrictions associated with these projects visit www.udot.utah.gov/bangerter2.0.



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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.

OCTOBER

- 20 Sweets Candy Tour, 8:30 a.m.
- 21 Hearts for Hospice Bingo, 10:30 a.m.
- 27 Podiatrist, 9 a.m.
- 28 Fun Bunch Lunch, 10:45 a.m.
- 31 Small World Trick-or-Treaters, 10 a.m.

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

Weekly Activities

- Bowling at Delton Lanes, Monday, 12 p.m.
- 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



Calendar

October

- 21 Utah Grizzlies vs. Bakersfield Condors Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 22 Jason Aldean Maverik Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 So You Think You Can Dance Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 28 Utah Grizzlies vs. Alaska Aces Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 29 Utah Grizzlies vs. Alaska Aces Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

November

- 2 Milk with the Mayor Mayor's Office, West Valley City Hall, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- 2 Day of the Dead Celebration Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 6-9 p.m.
- 2 Celtic Thunder Maverik Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Judas Priest Maverik Center, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Utah Grizzlies vs. Colorado Eagles Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 12 2 with Talos Valley Fair Mall Center Court, 2-4 p.m.
- 12 Utah Grizzlies vs. Colorado Eagles Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 18 Utah Grizzlies vs. Las Vegas Wranglers Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 19 Utah Grizzlies vs. Las Vegas Wranglers Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

By Officer Debbie Hulst

It is that time of year again for trick-or-treating. Here are some Halloween Safety Tips for a safe and happy day.

- Make sure children are accompanied by an adult, but if they are allowed to go without an adult make sure they take friends. Never allow a child of any age to go alone.
- Plan a route for your child if they go without an adult and set a time for them to return home and let them take a cell phone if possible.
- Make sure the costume is comfortable and has reflective tape for easier visibility at night.
- If going after dark, always take a flashlight.
- Turn your outside lights on and

make your home look welcoming if you are handing out candy.

- Consider attending a community event or have a party at home.
- Use the sidewalk if you can. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of street facing cars.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Stay away from houses that are dark or you do not know who lives there.
- Make sure children know to never enter a house without a parent or

guardian's permission.

- Make sure the children know not to eat anything until it has been inspected.
- Throw away unsealed candy or homemade treats.
- Call 911 if you suspect that any of the candy is tainted.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!