



Update

News from West Valley City Hall

October 2012

City Council Members:

- Mike Winder, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Don Christensen, At-Large
- Tom Huynh, District 1
- Steve Buhler, District 2
- Karen Lang, 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.

HOW IS THE CITY DOING?

A message from Councilmember Steve Vincent

As council members we are frequently asked, “how is the City doing in this economic downturn?” The answer is we are doing pretty good considering the difficult times. Development continues in our City as development has stopped in many other cities.

Many large projects in the valley have come to a complete stop, but the construction around Valley Fair Mall and Fairbourne Station continues to be strong with the opening of many new restaurants and retail stores. The construction of the new 15-screen Megaplex Theatre and the Embassy Suites Hotel add to the excitement and strength of our City. The new Theatre will include an IMAX screen and new food court, opening this November with a blockbuster film. The interior renovation of Valley Fair Mall will take place in the spring creating a new look of streetscapes with new tenants that will add to the shopping experience.

Construction of the Embassy Suites Hotel will be complete in December, adding to Fairbourne Station and changing the look of the City. Along

5600 West, the completion of a new Target store and the addition of new restaurants add to the strength of our growth. The City’s economic development team continues to recruit national companies to locate in our business parks. Our industrial parks continue to grow as companies expand their facilities. This business and industrial growth has added thousands of jobs to our City and added strength to our tax base.

Residential construction has been slow but is now picking up with new homes being constructed in the next phase of the Highbury Subdivision and also new builders are completing homes in the Vistas at Westridge. New parks have been added and future parks planned.

Supporting our local economy by shopping in the City will also help the City to be a strong vibrant place to live, work, and play. We still have a lot of work to do and many new and exciting developments to come. The future looks bright as we continue to bring new exciting growth to the City.

Stop the Silence



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which is an opportunity to renew our commitment as a community to preventing domestic violence and to assisting those who suffer from its devastating effects.

Prevention and intervention of domestic violence requires a community-wide response, with all parts of our community providing safety and support for victims and providing a message to the perpetrators that domestic violence is not acceptable in our community. Religious organizations, employers, neighborhood associations, schools, neighbors, coworkers and friends must all be part of the solution to domestic violence.

You may know a victim who is in a violent relationship – maybe a friend, coworker or family member. If so, reach out. Too often we decide not to get involved because we feel what goes on behind closed doors is not our business, but domestic violence is everyone’s business. Letting victims know that you are concerned can break through the stigma, isolation, shame and denial of domestic violence. Speaking up can also let abusers and the rest of the community know that domestic violence is unacceptable.

Take Action, Stop Abuse

Take the First Step: The first step a victim can take is to tell someone, a friend, coworker, the police or call an abuse hotline.

Call the Police: Dial 911 at the first incident of domestic violence. Physical and sexual abuse is a crime, even if you are living with the abuser.

Plan a Way Out: Find a safe haven where you and your children can quickly leave should a domestic situation get out of control. Pack a bag with clothes, toys and other essentials. Keep ID, prescriptions, credit cards and account information in a safe and convenient location.

Get Help: There are several services available to help you make life changes that can give you peace and safety. There are shelters available and support groups that can help. Protective orders can be put into place to prohibit the abuser from contacting you and there may be financial assistance available. You do not have to live in fear. There are also options to help if you do not want to leave the abuser. Safety plans and counseling are available to anyone who would like a chance to work on a relationship.

The West Valley City Victim Services Office job as victim advocates is not to break up your relationship. They are there to provide you with support, education, and information, and to help you identify your options. To contact the West Valley City Victim Services Office, call 801-963-3223.



WEST VALLEY CITY
Public Works Department
Storm Water Utility

Sanitation and Storm Water Utility Billing Changes

All property owners in West Valley City will be billed for Sanitation and Storm Water Utility services beginning on December 3, 2012. Some property owners have already begun to receive their bills.

Amounts billed by West Valley City will be the same as they have been on your Rocky Mountain Power bill; which is, \$17.30 a month for basic service, and \$6.45 for each additional sanitation can received. Bills may be paid at West Valley City Hall (3600 South Constitution Blvd.), by mail, online, or by phone.

If you have any questions concerning the West Valley City Utility Billing, please call 801-963-3334 or visit www.wvc-ut.gov/utilitybilling.

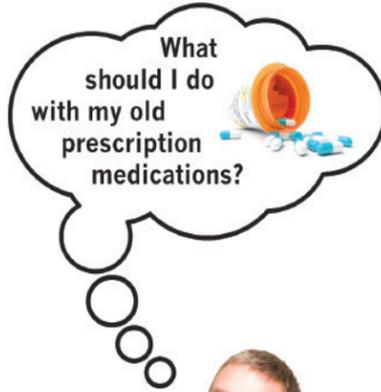
Yard Clippings Ugly Bulbs

*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



What should I do with my old prescription medications?

West Valley City Prescription Drug Drop Box Locations

WVC Public Safety Building
3575 South Market Street
Monday - Sunday
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WVC Police West Substation
5315 West 3100 South
Monday - Thursday
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

- 19 Write On!, 11 a.m.
- 18 AARP Driver Safety Class, 9:30 a.m.
- 19 Mini Basketball, 11 a.m.
- 19 Marilyn's Group, 1 p.m.
- 24 Choir to Kearns, 11 a.m.
- 25 Sound Off game, 11 a.m.
- 26 Mini Basketball, 11 a.m.
- 26 Fun Bunch Lunch, 10:45 a.m.
- 26 Marilyn's Group, 1 p.m.
- 30 Trick or Treat with Preschoolers, 10 a.m.
- 31 Halloween Party, 10:30 a.m.

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

Weekly Activities

- Enhance Fitness, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:15 a.m.
- Pinochle, Wednesday, 10 a.m.
- Piano Lessons, Wednesday, 11 a.m.
- Bowling at Delton Lanes, Monday, 12 p.m.
- Scrapbooking/Card Class, Monday, 1 p.m.
- Chess Club, Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.

Let's Be Social!



Get information on what's happening in West Valley City by liking the City on Facebook or following the City through Twitter. Keep up to date on city events, the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, Neighborhood Services, Animal Services, and the progress of Fairbourne Station. Visit www.wvc-ut.gov/ social for a list of all the City's social media pages.



Calendar

October

- 19 Elmo's Super Heroes! Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
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- 20 Halloween Safety Fair Family Fitness Center, 11:30 a.m.
- 21 Elmo's Super Heroes! Maverik Center, 2 p.m.
- 26 Nightmare Alley Family Fitness Center, 7 p.m.
- 26 Utah Grizzlies vs. Colorado Eagles Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 27 Utah Grizzlies vs. Idaho Steelheads Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 29 Nightmare Alley Family Fitness Center, 7 p.m.
- 29 Day of the Dead Altar Display (through November 6) Utah Cultural Celebration Center

November

- 1 Day of the Dead Altar Display (through November 6) Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 1 Cirque Du Soleil - Quidam (through November 4) Maverik Center
- 2 Day of the Dead Celebration Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 6 p.m.
- 7 Milk with the Mayor Mayor's Office, West Valley City Hall, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- 9 Monster Spectacular Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 10 2 With Talos Valley Fair Mall, 2 p.m.
- 12 City Hall Closed Veteran's Day
- 15 Trees of Diversity (through December 27) Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 17 Eric Church Maverik Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 City Hall Closed Thanksgiving

Sanitation Service Holidays

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



Give back to your community

VOLUNTEER!

Come help families keep more of what they earn through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Experience making a difference by helping families get free tax preparation services.

Free training in basic tax law is provided for tax preparers. Some volunteer opportunities do not require knowledge of tax law. There is a volunteer opportunity for EVERYONE!

We need your help! Come see how the Earned Income Tax Credit and tax preparation can help keep families out of poverty. Volunteer opportunities are available all over the state of Utah with flexible hours to fit your schedule.

Sign-up on line at
www.utahtaxhelp.org

Earn it. Keep it. Save it.



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