



Update

News from West Valley City Hall

November 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.

A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING

A message from Councilmember Don Christensen

This is the season of thanksgiving and I would like to take a minute to reflect on some of the reasons I am thankful to be a resident and representative of this great city.

As I watched the news reports of the devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy during the last week of October, I was impressed with the preparations that we as a City and County have made for such disasters. You need to be aware that the city leadership has been trained in emergency response, and our Police and Fire Departments are prepared to respond to any disaster. With our CERT teams and Neighborhood Watch volunteers we can keep in contact with the residents and their needs in emergency situations. Our Fire Department participates with a statewide task force for Urban and Specialized Search and Rescue. If we are faced with the same type of disaster as has faced the East Coast of our great nation we will be prepared.

As Councilman Vincent indicated last month, we have been able to continue an economic

development process that is second to none. We have transit programs in place and planned that will help our residents travel to the various areas of the county in an efficient cost effective way.

The disparate population of the city is another reason to be thankful. The diverse backgrounds of our residents bring a vitality and vibrancy to our community that can't be seen in other areas. We have a great place to celebrate this diversity at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center. The Chinese Friendship Gate, the Olmec head, the Stela V, the tributes to the Vietnamese veterans and the chimes and bells on the grounds are samples of the cultures represented in our community. This month the Trees of Diversity exhibit will again bring the beauty of Christmas celebrations of many nations to the center and I would invite all residents of the city to visit this great exhibit.

Again, I am thankful to be part of this great city, and am grateful to have you as my friends and neighbors. Happy Thanksgiving!

THE WEST VALLEY CITY GIVING TREE

By Officer Devin Novara

Almost eight years ago I was dispatched on a call that had a profound impact on my career, and was also the beginning of the West Valley City Giving Tree. The call came in as a shooting involving a small child. It was a sight that I will never forget, and continues to motivate me to help out children at Christmas time: a four-year-old boy had gotten a hold of his mother's handgun and accidentally shot and killed his two-year-old brother while playing cops and robbers.

What happened to that family some eight years ago was very tragic. But to make matters worse, the family did not have the means to have a Christmas that year. The tree was up in the family living room, but not one gift was there for the children. It was at that moment that the West Valley City Community Services Division decided to do something for this little four-year-old boy and his family. The Division basically passed around a hat and we all pitched in a few dollars. That year we provided presents for the children of two families that we believed were really in need of some assistance.

Each year since then, the West Valley City Police Department has helped out children that would not have a Christmas by providing new clothes and a few toys. This year the West Valley City Giving Tree will strive to help over 50 families and 175 children. Without the assistance of Valley Fair Mall, the West Valley City Honorary Colonels Association, Hollywood Connection, Walmart, SuperSavers and many others, this event would not be possible. In addition, we ask for the assistance and generosity of the West Valley City community. A tree will go up on November 15th in the Valley Fair Mall with the names of the children. Visitors of the mall can check out the names from the information

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giving tree

The tree will be located near the Valley Fair Mall Customer Service Center
November 15 to December 15

Help a West Valley City child in need this holiday season.

Sponsored by the West Valley City Police Department, West Valley City, Valley Fair Mall and Hollywood Connection

It is easy to help!
Select a child to shop for. Check out the ornament from the mall Customer Service Center and receive a list of the child's needs and wants. Return the unwrapped gifts to the Customer Service Center before December 15.

desk and purchase the requested items for each child.

During the week before Christmas, the Police Department holds a party for the children and their families at Hollywood Connection, where Santa will hand out bags of gifts for each child. You can help out our cause this year by visiting the Valley Fair Mall and checking out a name from the information desk. Thank you in advance for helping with the success of the West Valley City Giving Tree.



It's that time of year again to think about SNOW and snow removal. Please keep these guidelines in mind:

- Per City ordinance, do not park on the streets during or right after a snowstorm. The snowplows cannot see your vehicles

and cannot plow the streets clean with cars parked at the curb. It is especially important to keep all vehicles out of cul-de-sacs. The plows have a hard time getting around the circles and it is impossible to plow if there is anything parked in the circle.

- All residents are responsible for clearing their own property, including sidewalks and the area in front of mailboxes and fire hydrants. This needs to be done within 24 hours after a storm ceases. City ordinance prohibits placing snow in gutters or streets from snow blowers or shovels.

- City crews will clear arterial and major collector streets first and streets servicing emergency response facilities 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Followed by minor collector streets and streets serving schools, and finally all other streets after a snow accumulation of 2 inches. Ice control materials may be applied to intersections, hills, school crosswalks, and other severely icy areas during regular working hours.

- During off hours, snow and ice control will be provided prior to the morning peak traffic hour or after an accumulation of 4 inches on non-major arterial and major collector streets.



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.

West Valley City Offices



Blood Drive

Did you know that each unit of blood can be used to save up to three patients' lives?

Your blood donation will be used by patients being treated at:

- University of Utah Hospital
- Primary Children's Medical Center
- Huntsman Cancer Hospital
- Shriners Hospital for Children
- South Jordan Health Center

- Please bring photo ID.
- Minimum 110 pounds.
- Age 18 or older (16 and 17 with signed ARUP parental permission slip).
- Remember to eat well and drink extra fluids.

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 pm

Multipurpose Room

To make an appointment, please sign up online at www.arupbloodservices.org. Once you create or access your profile, enter sponsor code **G011** in the search field. For questions, please contact Jennifer at (801) 955-3679.

Walk-ins are welcome!

Like ARUP Blood Services on Facebook!

After donating, visit www.bloodbadge.org to create your own donor profile image to share with your Facebook friends.

*For donor qualifications and donation questions, please visit www.utahblood.org. If you need a special aid or service in order to participate in a blood drive, please call (801) 584-5272, ext. 2949, as soon as possible, and we will attempt to accommodate your needs.



your local, nonprofit blood collection center



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.

November

14 Cookie Contest, 11 a.m.

15 Wii Games, 10 a.m.

15 Seated Massage, 1 p.m.

16 Thanksgiving Dinner

19 Ceramics, 9:15 a.m.

20 Computer Class, 10 a.m.

20 Blood Pressure Clinic, 11 a.m.

20 Seated Massage, 1 p.m.

22 CLOSED - THANKSGIVING

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26 Ceramics, 9:15 a.m.

27 Computer Class, 10 a.m.

27 New Knee Pain Solution, 11 a.m.

29 Wii Games, 10 a.m.

30 Checkers, 10 a.m.

30 Fun Bunch Lunch, 10:45 a.m.

30 Grizzlies Games, 6 p.m.

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

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 November

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

23 Utah Grizzlies vs. Alaska Aces
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

24 Utah Grizzlies vs. Alaska Aces
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

30 Utah Grizzlies vs. San Francisco Bulls,
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

December

1 Winter Market
Utah Cultural Celebration Center,
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

1 Utah Grizzlies vs. San Francisco Bulls,
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

3 Blue Stage Band: A Cowboy Christmas
Utah Cultural Celebration Center,
7 p.m.

3 Christmas Tree Lighting
Family Fitness Center, 6 p.m.

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

8 2 with Talos
Valley Fair Mall, 2 p.m.

10 Beehive Statesmen Chorus
Utah Cultural Celebration Center,
7 p.m.

14 Utah Grizzlies vs. Alaska Aces
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

15 Utah Grizzlies vs. Alaska Aces
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

17 Bonnie Harris
Utah Cultural Celebration Center,
7 p.m.

24 City Hall Closed
Christmas Eve

25 City Hall Closed
Christmas

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.