

# UpDate

WEST VALLEY CITY *Utah*

## News from West Valley City Hall

### October 2013

#### 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  
Tip-a-Cop Hotline.....801-963-3459  
Fire Department.....801-963-3336  
Justice Court.....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 Recreation.....801-955-4000  
Harman Sr. Rec Center...801-965-5822  
Stonebridge Golf Course.801-957-9000  
The Ridge Golf Club.....801-966-4653  
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](http://www.wvc-ut.gov)

#### City Hall Address:

West Valley City Hall  
3600 S. Constitution Blvd.  
WVC, UT 84119

#### City Hall Hours:

Monday – Thursday  
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### Progress as Promised

*A message from Councilmember At-Large Corey Rushton*

Last week West Valley City took another step in the technological revolution by releasing a free City app for smartphones. The progress of our City and the evolving ways in which we accomplish our goals are remarkable. It is hard to believe that over fifty years ago it was extremely difficult to obtain a home loan in this area because lenders thought that it was too remote of a location and would eventually be abandoned. However, it has been said many times and in many different ways that change does not necessarily assure progress, but progress implacably requires change. Progress and change is at the root of most issues and challenges we face as we continue to grow and mature as a city with its own identity.

I would like to point out three significant ways in which West Valley City is maintaining a small town sense of community and responsibility in the midst of a rapidly growing urbanized region. First, unlike many government entities, we have a balanced budget and have been consistently paying down city debt. Second, our city has done

a great job in attracting and retaining businesses, in addition to having major employment centers. We are fortunate to have roughly the same number of jobs in West Valley City as we have working age adults. Finally, the FBI released crime statistics last week for major U.S. cities, and I was pleased to see that we experienced a decline in violent crimes last year. Considering the state of current economic challenges, I feel that we as a city are in a strong position to make continual strides of improvement.

In addition to all of this, I am thrilled at our city's unmatched efforts in bringing people and communities together. The great inventor and innovator Henry Ford once noted that, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." I also invite everyone to take inventory and reflect on how we can continue to bring our community together and enjoy the progress within your own lives and within West Valley City.

**Click or scan to install the app on your iPhone or Android device:**

**iPhone**



**Android**



### Changes to West Valley City Newsletters

*Your West Valley City news... when you want it... where you want it.*



In recent months, there have been many changes made to the West Valley City UpDate and InShape newsletters. In June, we launched an all-new look and feel for both newsletters, and received great feedback.

Since then, we have listened to residents and businesses who prefer to receive the newsletter electronically and have made both newsletters available online and via email; we have also chosen to continue our

partnership with the West Valley Journal to deliver print versions of our newsletters

Beginning with this issue, the UpDate and InShape newsletters will be produced monthly and will be delivered in two ways: Each month, an electronic version of the newsletter will be posted online and made available via email. Additionally, a print version will be delivered every other month and will include highlights from the monthly electronic newsletters. We will also include an insert in your monthly Stormwater and Sanitation bill which will include a calendar of events and important updates on city services.

If you would like to receive the monthly West Valley City UpDate and InShape newsletters via email, subscribe at [www.wvc-ut.gov/subscribe](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/subscribe) or email [info@wvc-ut.gov](mailto:info@wvc-ut.gov).

# Fall Gardening and Yard Cleanup

- Plant your bulbs before the ground freezes! Dig a hole 3 times the height of the bulb, place the bulb with the growing tip up, cover with soil and water and wait for spring.
- Take advantage of your sanitation services. Clear your yard of leaves and debris and get rid of them using your bulky waste pickup. Visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation) for guidelines and to find out when bulky waste is picked up in your neighborhood.



## 2013 Election

Mayor, At-Large Councilmember, District 2 Councilmember and District 4 Councilmember will be elected in the 2013 Municipal General Election. Candidates are as follows:

### Mayor

Karen Lang  
Ron Bigelow

### At-Large Councilmember

Phil Conder  
Lars Nordfelt

### District 2 Councilmember

Jeff White  
Steve Buhler

### District 4 Councilmember

Steve Vincent  
Mary Jayne Newton-Davis

### Municipal General Election Early Voting

Weekdays, October 22 - November 1  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

West Valley City Hall  
3600 South Constitution Blvd.

### Election Day

November 5

Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information about West Valley City's Municipal General Election, including candidate information and polling locations, visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/elections](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/elections).

**DAY OF THE DEAD**  
CELEBRATION AND ALTAR

Food Crafts Art Entertainment Children's Activities

1355 West 3100 South 801-965-5100 CulturalCelebration.org

**Altar**  
Oct 28 - Nov 7  
M-TH 9 am-6 pm  
& by arrangement  
CELEBRATION: Nov 2, 6-9 pm

## This autumn, fall in love.

Reduced adoption fees make it easy. Now through October.

\$5 CATS AND KITTENS · \$40 BIG AND SENIOR DOGS

For more info, visit [westvalleyadopts.org](http://westvalleyadopts.org)

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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.

### Weekly Activities

#### Ceramics

Monday, 9:15 a.m.

#### Chair Exercise

Mon., Wed., Fri., 10:30 a.m.

#### Enhance Fitness,

Tues. & Thurs., 9:15 a.m.

#### Railroad Club,

Tuesday, 11 a.m.

#### Bingo

Tues. & Thurs., 12:45 p.m.

#### Walk Club

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

#### Pinochle

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

#### Chess Club,

Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.

#### Bingo

Tues. & Thurs., 12:45 p.m.

#### Wii Games

Thursday, 10 a.m.

#### Shuffleboard

Thursday, 11 a.m.

#### Card Making

Friday, 10 a.m.

For a complete calendar, visit our website:  
[www.wvc-ut.gov/harman](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/harman)

## Calendar

### October

1 **Celebrating the Vitality of Women**  
Cultural Celebration Center Gallery  
(through October 24)

16 **WVC Watch Wednesday**  
Community Preservation Building  
(Animal Shelter), 12:30 - 2 p.m.

16 **WVC Watch Wednesday**  
City Hall, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

19 **Gabriel Iglesias Presents Stand-Up Revolution Comedy Festival**  
Maverik Center, 7:30 p.m.

25 **Nightmare Alley**  
Family Fitness Center

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Maverik Center, 7:30 p.m.

28 **Nightmare Alley**  
Family Fitness Center

28 **Day of the Dead Exhibit** (through November 7)  
Cultural Celebration Center

### November

1 **Day of the Dead Exhibit** (through November 7)  
Cultural Celebration Center

6 **Meet with the Mayor**  
City Hall, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

11 **Veteran's Day Holiday**  
City Offices Closed

20 **WVC Watch Wednesday**  
City Hall, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

28 **Thanksgiving Holiday**  
City Offices Closed

21 **Trees of Diversity Exhibit** (through December 28)  
Cultural Celebration Center

30 **Winter Market**  
Cultural Celebration Center,  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

New events are added daily. For a complete list, visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/events](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/events)

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**Let's Be Social!** Get information on what's happening in West Valley City by liking the City on Facebook or following the City on Twitter. Visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/social](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/social)



for a list of all the City's social media pages.



# InShape

West Valley City Fitness and Recreation Center News



## Halloween Activities for the Entire Family

### Bewitching Breakfast

Saturday, October 26, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
(Breakfast served between 9:30 – 10 a.m.)

**Registration is due Monday, October 21**

While dining, our warlocks, witches and sorcerers will entertain you with tricks and spells, sign autographs, pose for pictures and show off their wickedly wonderful talents. Face painting available.

#### Cost:

Adults (12+) - \$7

Youth (4-11) - \$5

Child (1-3) - \$3

Children and youth must be accompanied by a paying adult.

### FREE Halloween Safety Fair

Saturday, October 26, 11 a.m. -12 noon

Free for kids ages 12 & Under with parent or adult

Learn safety Trick or Treating safety tips, go Trick or Treating in the Fitness Center and participate in our parade & costume contest.

### Nightmare Alley

Friday, October 25 & Monday, October 28  
7 - 10 p.m.

Come if you dare to the spine-tingling adventure of our Nightmare Alley.

Nightmare Alley Fees (includes use of facility):  
\$4 per person

**\*\*Buy 5 Tickets get the 6th one FREE\*\***  
(Not Recommended for children under age 8)  
Purchase at the front desk. No refunds.

**CALL 801-955-4000 for more information.**

## Turkey Trot 5K

Saturday, November 23, 2013  
Race Starts at 8:00 a.m.

Adults (18 & Over): \$15  
plus a can of food

Youth (17 & Under): \$10  
plus a can of food

Families (up to 6 family racers): \$45  
plus a can of food for each racer

Entry fees include: Beanie Cap, Raffle  
Drawing & Ribbons 3 deep



## Busy Bee Preschool

Preschool program for children 3 to 5 years old (must be potty trained).

Activities include arts and crafts, number and letter recognition, music, dancing and story time, field trips and much more!

Choose either Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 - 11 a.m.  
or Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 - 11 a.m.

Registration due the 25th of the month prior to the month enrolling.  
\$45 for members, \$50 for non-members.

Registration is on a month-to-month basis.  
Class sizes are limited - sign up early!

## Before School Kamp (Kids 5-12 years old)

Before school camps from 7 - 8:30 a.m. include snacks, super sports, rock climbing, arts, super science and more! Transportation is available to Valley Crest Elementary only (children from any school may attend, however transportation will not be provided).

**\$20 per week per child OR \$4 per day per child**  
(No refunds, late registration or date changes)

## After School Kamp (Kids 5-12 years old)

After school camps from 3:30 - 6 p.m. include sports, games, swimming, rock climbing, Kidz Yoga, study time and more! Transportation is available from Entheos Academy (Magna), Monticello Academy, Valley Crest, Neil Armstrong, West Valley, Whittier and Wright Elementary schools to the Family Fitness Center (children from any school may attend, however transportation will not be provided).

**\$30 per week per child OR \$7 per day per child**  
(No refunds, late registration or date changes)

**Fee for both kamps: \$45 per week per child OR \$9 per day per child**

All registrations are due by Tuesday at Fitness Center close of business the week prior to the beginning of camp.



5415 West 3100 South, West Valley City, UT 84120 801-955-4000 [www.wvc-ut.gov/fitnesscenter](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/fitnesscenter)

Facility Hours: M-F 5 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Lap Swim: M-F 5 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Open Plunge: M-F 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. (slide opens at 5 p.m.) Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.