

# Update

WEST VALLEY CITY *Utah*

## News from West Valley City Hall

**November  
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.

### West Valley City Is On The Right Path

*A message from Mayor Mike Winder*

The good people of Utah's second largest city sent a strong message in Tuesday's election—West Valley City is on the right path. Incumbents Steve Buhler and Steve Vincent battled for their city council seats against opponents who wanted the city to change directions on items ranging from neighborhood code enforcement clean-up efforts to our economic development policies. Buhler and Vincent won reelection convincingly, with 62% and 57%, respectively.

In the past four years we have seen neighborhood code enforcement violations drastically reduced in the city and a 46% reduction of graffiti along major city corridors. The city's aggressive economic development and planning efforts have led to the turnaround of Valley Fair Mall, which today has the #1 Olive Garden in North America and the most high tech movie theater in the country. We've launched the half-billion dollar Fairbourne Station development, which leverages our new TRAX line and includes a new Embassy Suites Hotel.

Despite the Great Recession we've seen over 6,000 jobs created by new or expanding businesses in the past four years, including bringing Petzl's North American headquarters to the city. We attracted over a billion dollars in private investment into the city last year alone.

But we also care about people, as evidenced by being one of the first to ban discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and launching an English Language Initiative that has recognized nearly 1,000 immigrants who have completed English classes.

Ron Bigelow, a highly regarded statesman with years of service to our area as a legislator, was elected my successor. His priority is restoring trust in the police department, and he applauds

our direction with Lee Russo as the new police chief. He will work closely with him and city manager Wayne Pyle to work through the fallout of our Neighborhood Narcotics Unit challenges. And speaking of police, let's not discount that crime is down 11% in the past four years (with police calls at Valley Fair Mall down 75%—even below Fashion Place Mall now).

Perhaps the race in our city with the starkest contrast in visions was the at-large council seat. Phil Conder's platform was to replace city manager Wayne Pyle and take the city in a different direction. Nordfelt emphasized his desire to support Pyle and continue the positive direction the city is going. Nordfelt's vision won with a resounding 58%.

Pyle is one of the most talented city managers in the state. Working with him I am pleased that our city brought on the first CNG fleet of garbage trucks in the state, and that we are on track to be the first city in Utah with a "no kill" animal shelter. Three new parks and the Ridge Golf Course were created in the last four years, with plans for more trails, a skate park, and a Jordan River park. Expanded programs and improvements are at our Utah Cultural Celebration Center. And thanks to Pyle's team, the naming rights for the "E-Center" were finally secured after 12 years, becoming "The Maverik Center".

It has been an honor to serve the people of West Valley City and a joy to work with my impressive colleagues on the city council and city staff. As history judges the past four years I hope they see past a handful of police officers that gave us a black eye and the boneheaded move by a well-meaning mayor who briefly used a pen name. In the big picture, West Valley City is truly on the right path—and the voters said so last Tuesday!

### Where Did My Car Go?

As the colder weather approaches many people may be tempted to leave their vehicle warming up in their driveway in order to warm the interior of their car and to help in removing snow and ice from the windows. Unfortunately, the West Valley City Police Department receives many calls every year from citizens whose vehicles were stolen under just these circumstances. In 2011, fifty-two vehicles were stolen while they were left running in front of a home or in a driveway.

Be aware that some insurance companies will not cover the loss of your stolen car if the car was left running unattended when it was stolen.

When you are tempted to start your vehicle and leave it to warm up while you

finish getting ready for work or school, outside gas stations, cash machines and local stores, remember how inconvenient it will be when you step outside and your car is missing. Don't leave your engine running, even if you'll only be gone for a matter of seconds - a thief only needs a few seconds to pounce.

The West Valley City Police Department appreciates your help in keeping you and your property safe throughout the year. Report ALL suspicious behavior to the West Valley City Police Department immediately.

**NON-EMERGENCY (801) 840-4000**  
**EMERGENCY 9-1-1**

# Holiday Garbage Collection

There are only three holidays that Waste Management does not pick up garbage: Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. If your garbage day falls on one of these holidays or after the holiday during the same week, your garbage will be picked up a day later. If in doubt, put it out!



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## 2013 Election

The unofficial results\* of the 2013 West Valley City General Election are as follows:

**Mayor**  
Ron Bigelow

**At-Large Councilmember**  
Lars Nordfelt

**District 2 Councilmember**  
Steve Buhler

**District 4 Councilmember**  
Steve Vincent

\*Election results are not official until the West Valley City Council convenes as Board of Canvassers on November 19.

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

Trees of Diversity  
2013

NOV 21 - DEC 28

Utah Cultural Celebration Center | 1355 West 3100 South

THIRD ANNUAL  
**BACK IN BLACK**  
ADOPTION EVENT

NOVEMBER 1 - 30, 2013

50% off adoption fees  
for black cats, dogs,  
puppies, and kittens.



SAVE THEM ALL



WEST VALLEY CITY  
Animal Services

[bestfriends.org/backinblack](http://bestfriends.org/backinblack)

4522 W. 3500 S., West Valley City | Monday - Friday 9:30am to 7pm | Saturday 10am to 3pm

## 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)



**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.



## Calendar

### November

- 1 Day of the Dead Exhibit** (through November 7)  
Cultural Celebration Center
- 11 Veteran's Day Holiday**  
City Offices Closed
- 20 WVC Watch Wednesday**  
City Hall, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- 21 Trees of Diversity Exhibit** (through December 28)  
Cultural Celebration Center
- 28 Thanksgiving Holiday**  
City Offices Closed
- 30 Winter Market**  
Cultural Celebration Center, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### December

- 1 Trees of Diversity Exhibit** (through December 28)  
Cultural Celebration Center
- 2 Christmas Tree Lighting**  
Family Fitness Center, 6 p.m.
- 4 Meet with the Mayor**  
City Hall, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- 4 Boy Scout First Aid Badge Class**  
Fire Station 74, 6 - 8 PM
- 7 Breakfast with Santa**  
Family Fitness Center, 9 a.m.
- 10 Boy Scout Fire Safety Badge Class**  
Fire Station 74, 6 - 8 PM
- 14 George Lopez**  
Maverik Center, 8 p.m.
- 25 Christmas Holiday**  
City Offices Closed
- 26 Christmas Holiday**  
City Offices Closed

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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# InShape

## West Valley City Fitness and Recreation Center News



### Christmas Tree Lighting

Join us for the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Walk With Santa!

Monday, December 2, 2013  
Tree Lighting is at 6pm, sharp,  
followed by our Walk with Santa

Other Festivities inside the Fitness Center following the walk include:

Free Visits with Santa  
(photos available for \$3 each)

Candy Cane Hunt

Free Kids Crafts

Free Face Painting

Free Cocoa and Cookies



### Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 7th  
(registration due Monday, December 2nd)  
-and-

Saturday, December 14th  
(registration due Monday, December 9th)

Breakfast starts at 9:00 a.m.

Adults (12 & up) - \$7.00  
Youth (4 to 11) - \$5.00  
Child (1 to 3) - \$3.00  
Under 1 are free

Children and Youth must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Each child will receive a photo with Santa and a gift bag; extra photos will be available for \$3.00. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, juice, milk and coffee.

### 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.