

UpDate

WEST VALLEY CITY *Utah*

May
2014

City Council Members:

- Ron Bigelow, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Lars Nordfelt, 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
Police Dispatch.....801-840-4000
Fire Department.....801-963-3336
Emergency.....911
Fitness Center.....801-955-4000
Garbage.....801-955-3720
Storm Water Utility.....801-963-3334
Code Enforcement.....801-963-3289

Website:

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.



Got Paint? Go Green With Your Garage

by Ed Domian, Chief Building Official



Over the years you have probably accumulated many partial cans of interior latex house paint. In West Valley City, it is illegal to dump paint and other household hazardous wastes down sewers or storm drains or in your garbage collection cans. While there are collection centers for disposing of such items, why not use that old paint to spruce up the inside of your garage?

A garage can go decades without ever receiving a fresh coat of paint. Using your old paint in the garage is a great opportunity to show you care about the environment and make your garage look like new! One can of paint will cover at least 300 square feet of wall or ceiling; a standard double car garage will take about 3-1/2 gallons of paint.

What if you have many partial cans of paint but no full cans? Release your inner artist and express yourself! Paint each wall a different color. Paint the center beam that supports your garage ceiling a

bright color that contrasts with the walls and ceiling. Have a partial can of brightly colored paint? Paint the window jambs! You can paint a wall half and half, or give it a racing stripe. Every projection from the walls and ceiling give you another surface to add another odd color. Nothing needs to match -- it's a garage!

Clean out that garage this Spring before it gets too hot to paint, and create an interior garage that says "Wow!"

Helpful Tips:

- Buy an inexpensive mixing blade from a hardware store. The blade fits in any standard drill. Old paint must be mixed thoroughly until no more color pigments appear when mixing. The old paint must look and drip like new paint when you quit mixing.
- Use only interior latex paint. Oil-based paint is very flammable and can not be used safely without proper ventilation.



We all anxiously await the time of year when we can forgo the tasteless store-bought tomatoes and pick fresh, ripe, juicy tomatoes right off the vine for our BLTs, salsa, and hamburgers -- or to enjoy plain with just a pinch of salt.

Local West Valley City produce farmers typically plant their tomato plants around May 10th each year. Here are a few tips to keep in mind while planting your favorite variety of tomato plants this year:

First, make sure the plants are planted deeply in the soil and then water heavily soon after. Plants should be planted two-thirds of the way in the soil. If you have a ten-inch plant, all but three inches should be buried. This may seem like a lot, but it ensures the plant will develop a strong root system.

Second, a good general rule for watering tomatoes is to water deeply and infrequently; allow the top few inches of soil to dry before re-watering. Drip irrigation or a soaker hose is the most efficient way to water your tomato plants.

Lastly, as a rule of thumb for your personal garden, plant two tomato plants for each member of your family who will eat a lot of tomatoes. If you plan on canning or making fresh salsa, plant up to four plants per person.



Garbage & Recycling Services

Did you know West Valley City offers a variety of garbage and recycling services to help you keep your house and yard clean? In addition to garbage and recycling of regular household items, you may also recycle electronics and glass! Bulky waste collection and the neighborhood dumpster program are also two incredible services offered to help you get rid of larger items that may not fit in your cans.

If you have old electronic

items, you may drop them off at the West Valley City Public Works building, located at 2805 South 3600 West, Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Glass items may also be dropped off at this location and at Fire Station 71 (4160 South 6400 West) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For larger items that won't fit into your regular pickup bins, curbside bulky waste and the neighborhood dumpster program are the answer.

For more information about any of your garbage and recycling services, call 801-955-3720 or visit www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation.

UPCOMING *Events*

May

- 7 **Meet with the Mayor**
City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 8 **Jose Maria Velasco: A Sense of Belonging Exhibit (through June 25)**
Cultural Celebration Center
- 13 **Youth Arts Festival**
Fairbourne Station Plaza, 5 - 7 PM
- 21 **Boy Scout First Aid Merit Badge Class**
Fire Station 74, 6 - 8 PM by reservation; call 801-963-3336 to reserve your spot
- 21 **WVC Watch Wednesday**
City Hall, 6:30 PM
- 22 **Community Meeting with Chief Russo**
Cultural Celebration Center, 7 PM
- 30 **Summer at the Station Free Concert**
Fairbourne Station Plaza, 7 - 9 PM

June

- 1 **Jose Maria Velasco: A Sense of Belonging Exhibit (through June 25)**
Cultural Celebration Center
- 4 **Meet with the Mayor**
City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 7 **Multicultural Festival**
Cultural Celebration Center, 6 - 10 PM

New events are added daily.
For a complete list, visit www.wvc-ut.gov/events

Harman Senior Recreation Center Weekly Activities

- Ceramics - M, 9:15 a.m.
- Chair Exercise - M, W, F, 10:30 a.m.
- Enhance Fitness - T, Th, 9:15 a.m.
- Railroad Club - T, 11 a.m.
- Walk Club - W, 9:30 a.m.
- Pinochle - W, 10 a.m.
- Chess Club - W, 12:30 p.m.
- Bingo - T, Th, 12:45 p.m.
- Wii Games - T, 10 a.m.
- Shuffleboard - T, 11 a.m.

4090 South 3600 West
801-965-5822

Blood Drive



West Valley City Hall
3600 South Constitution Blvd.

June 11
August 27
December 3

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM