

# UpDate

WEST VALLEY CITY *Utah*

June  
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](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.



## Garbage Collection Fees to Increase in July

On July 1st, West Valley City residents will see a **monthly increase of \$1.20 for basic garbage collection** (one garbage can, one recycle can and monthly bulky waste collection). This is the first price increase in six years.

West Valley City has worked hard to keep costs down, however **Salt Lake Valley Landfill costs have increased by more than 40% in the past six years.** The increased fees will allow West Valley City to continue to provide the same high-quality service.

For basic service, the price will increase from \$13.30 per month to \$14.50 per month. The monthly charge for additional garbage cans will also increase to \$9.00, up from \$6.45.

As an **incentive to reduce waste**, West Valley City has

decreased the cost of adding a second recycling can to a household. **Additional recycling cans will only be \$3 a month, compared to the current \$6.45 charge.**

In addition to curbside garbage, recycling and bulky waste collection, West Valley City also offers residents additional sanitation services, including neighborhood dumpster collection, glass recycling at two locations (Public Works offices located at 2805 South 3600 West and Fire Station 71 located at 4160 South 6400 West) and electronic waste recycling (electronics are accepted at the Public Works building Monday through Thursday, 7 am - 5 pm).

For more information about your garbage and recycling services, call 801-955-3720 or visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation).



**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
Giving Crime & drUGs a GoIng aWay Party!  
Join us in August 2014,  
TOGETHER, we can make a DIFFERENCE!  
It is America's Night Out Against Crime!  
register YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
BLOCK PARTY NOW.  
[WWW.WVC-UT.GOV/nn0](http://WWW.WVC-UT.GOV/nn0)

2014 **Summer**  
at the **Station**  
**FREE CONCERTS**  
Friday Nights, starting at 7:00 pm  
for date and concert information visit  
[www.wvc-ut.gov/summerstation](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/summerstation)  
Fairbourne Station Plaza is located at 3590 S 2810 W  
**FOOD! FUN! FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!**

## Improve Your Stair Safety

by Ed Domian, Chief Building Official



In our daily lives it is impossible to avoid stairs. Most homes have stairs inside and/or outside the home, and many public and commercial buildings have stairs. In America there are almost one million injuries from slips and falls on stairs every year, and four thousand deaths! Most stair accidents happen in the home, and most are avoidable.

Studies have shown that your brain will automatically anticipate the height of each stair step and the length of each stair tread after a step or two. This is so natural that even a slight variation of 3/8 inch between adjacent steps can cause a fall. Carpenters often fail to adjust the first and last stair step for the planned floor coverings causing the top or bottom step to be off by as much as 1-1/2 inches. Keep in mind, the maximum allowable height of a step in a home is 8 inches; the minimum allowable length of a stair tread in a home is 9 inches; and, the maximum allowable height of a step in a commercial building is 7 inches.

In a home any set of stairs with at least four steps must

have a handrail, yet I have been in thousands of homes in my career and found many of the required stair handrails missing. Science tells us that you only have one-fourth of a second to recover from a stair fall. So if you can't grab that handrail in one-fourth of a second or less, you will fall.

### Top Ten Stair Safety Tips:

1. Always use stair handrails inside and outside your home just in case you slip.
2. Remember walking down stairs is most treacherous.
3. Never skip steps running up or down because you are in a hurry.
4. Slow down before you walk up or down a stairway.
5. Make sure you turn on the required overhead light before you use a stairway.
6. Move especially cautious if carrying objects up or down a stairway.
7. Repair exterior steps that have broken or damaged stair treads.
8. Make sure the carpet or tread on your stairs is not loose.
9. Never leave any object on your stairs (shoes, books, etc.).
10. Wear slip resistant shoes if possible; be especially careful in high heels!

and into the Fall; Petunias, Geraniums, Asters, Marigolds and best of all, the Dahlias

These Summer flowers bring an array of color to the yard.



## WVC Yard Clippings

Clean & Beautiful by Pat Deelstra

April showers brought May flowers; now comes the month of June, the earth is warm for the Summer blooms.

Time to plant the flowers that will bloom through the Summer

## UPCOMING *Events*

### June

- 1 **Jose Maria Velasco: A Sense of Belonging Exhibit (through June 25)**, Cultural Celebration Center
- 7 **The Mix: Cultural Celebration** Cultural Celebration Center 6-10 PM
- 13 **Summer at the Station Free Concert**, Fairbourne Station Plaza, 7-9 PM
- 18 **Community Meeting with Chief Russo**, Police Department West Substation, 7 PM
- 19 **WestFest (through June 22)** Centennial Park
- 20 **World's Largest Swim Lesson** Family Fitness Center, 9 AM
- 21 **WestFest 10K** Centennial Park, 7:10 AM
- 21 **WestFest 5K** Centennial Park, 7:30 AM
- 27 **Summer at the Station Free Concert** Fairbourne Station Plaza, 7 - 9 PM

### July

- 2 **Meet with the Mayor** City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 7 **WorldStage! Free Summer Concert Featuring Utah Symphony**, Cultural Celebration Center, 8 - 10 PM

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

### Blood Drive



West Valley City Hall  
3600 South Constitution Blvd.

June 11  
August 27  
December 3

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM