

UpDate

October 2014

WEST VALLEY CITY *Utah*

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.



A Car Hits Your Building... What Should You Do?

by Ed Domian, Chief Building Official



You are fast asleep in your home late at night when you are suddenly awakened by a loud crash. You run outside to discover a car or truck has slammed into your home. What should you do? These types of accidents occur at least once each month in West Valley City. Drivers lose control of their vehicles for many reasons including drug or alcohol impairment, medication side effects, falling asleep at the wheel, distracted driving from texting, or unlicensed young drivers.

The first thing you should do is dial 911. Police and Fire Department personnel will be immediately dispatched to your home regardless of the day of the week or the hour of the day. In fact, most of these accidents occur after midnight. Once Police and Fire do their initial investigation, they will call for a City building inspector. Our inspectors are on call for these types of accidents 24/7, 365 days each year.

The first task of the building inspector upon his arrival is to determine if the building is safe

to enter. Police or Fire will also request the utility companies to respond if needed. The gas and electricity may have to be turned off until the inspections are completed. Quite often the impact of the vehicle crashing into a building will damage the gas lines and/or the electrical wiring in a portion of the home or business. The gas company will check for gas leaks before the building inspector enters the building.

Next the building inspector will look at the building structure from inside and outside the building to determine how much of the structure is in danger. The inspector will decide if the vehicle can be extracted from your building without causing the building to collapse. The inspector will then take a closer look inside the building to assess all the gas lines and electrical circuits.

The most important question on your mind will be if you can continue to occupy this damaged home or business before the building damage is repaired. It is almost always the building inspector who decides if your building is safe to occupy. In almost 90% of these accidents you will be able to occupy at least most of the

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Shine a Light Be a Light



SILENT WITNESS EXHIBIT

October 6 - 16, 2014

West Valley City Hall Lobby

Life-sized silhouettes will be on display representing victims from West Valley City that once lived, worked, had neighbors, friends, family, and children --- whose lives ended violently at the hands of a husband, ex-husband, boyfriend, family member, or partner.



WALK FOR AWARENESS

October 7, 2014

Valley Fair Mall to West Valley City Hall

A short walk will be held in remembrance of victims of domestic violence and to celebrate survivors of violence. Everyone is invited to participate. Meet at Valley Fair Mall in front of the main entrance in the outdoor plaza at 5:30.



AWARENESS PROGRAM

October 7, 2014

West Valley City Hall Lobby

A short program will immediately follow the walk. Speakers will include Mayor Ron Bigelow, Chief Lee Russo and City Attorney Ryan Robinson. Light refreshments will be served following the program.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Car Hits Building, Continued

building with some precautions. If the building inspector determines the building is not safe to occupy, then you will be required to find a place to live at your expense until the necessary repairs can be made.

Call your homeowner's insurance agent or landlord immediately. Once that vehicle is extracted from your building you will be left with a large gaping hole in your exterior wall. You will want a contractor provided for by your insurance agent or landlord to temporarily secure your home against illegal entry. In the days that follow you or your contractor should work with our Building Inspection Division to insure all needed repairs are made and inspected according to local building codes. Our goal is to get your home or your business back in order as quickly as possible without putting the people inside the building at risk. If you have any questions regarding this article feel free to call me at 801-963-3276.

MERIT BADGE CLASSES



First Aid

September 24
November 18



Emergency Preparedness

September 18
October 1
(2 part class)



Fire Safety

October 30



Safety

November 12



Class Location:

WVC Fire Station 74
5545 West 3100 South

Class Time:

6:00- 8:00 p.m.

Class Registration:

- Seating is limited
- Classes are taught by WVC firefighters
- Please register by e-mail,
chad.burnside@wvc-ut.gov

www.wvc-ut.gov/fire

Community Meetings with Mayor Bigelow



Mayor Bigelow hosts one-on-one & community meetings on the first Wednesday of every month. One-on-one meetings are from 4:30 - 6 PM (no appointment necessary). Community meetings are from 7 - 8:30 PM at locations throughout the city; visit www.wvc-ut.gov/events for location details and updates.

Chief Russo to Host Community Meeting

West Valley Police Chief Lee Russo will host an open meeting with the community to discuss crime, crime prevention and other community concerns. Chief Russo will also respond to citizen questions about the department's operations and responsiveness.

October 15, 7 - 9PM
PD West Substation
5315 West 3100 South



Halloween Activities



Bewitching Breakfast

Saturday, October 25th
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Registration due Monday, October 20th

Adults (12yrs. & up) - \$7.00

Youth (4 to 11yrs.) - \$5.00

Child (1 to 3yrs.) - \$3.00

Children and Youth must be accompanied by a paying adult.

While dining, our warlocks, witches, and sorcerers will entertain you with tricks and spells. They'll sign autographs, pose for pictures and show off their wickedly, wonderful talents!

Nightmare Alley

Monday, October 27th &
Tuesday, October 28th

\$4.00 per person

(includes use of Fitness Center)

Buy 5 Tickets get the 6th FREE!

(Not Recommended for children under age 8)

Halloween Safety Fair

Saturday, October 25th, 11 AM - 12 PM
Ages 12 & under with parent or adult

Events include a parade, costume contest, Halloween safety tips, and trick-or-treating around the Family Fitness Center.

UPCOMING *Events*

October

- 1 **Nation of Immigrants & Journey Stories Exhibit (through Oct. 22)**
Cultural Celebration Center
- 7 **Domestic Violence Awareness Walk & Program**
Walk from Valley Fair Mall at 5:30 PM; program at City hall at 6 PM
- 13 **ARTRageous Student Activity: Journey Stories Journal Sketchbooks**
Cultural Celebration Center, 9 AM
(Event will repeat on October 14)
- 15 **WVC Watch Wednesday: Information Update, Special Topic**
City Hall, 6:30 - 8 PM
- 15 **Community Meeting with Chief Russo**
WVCPD West Substation, 7PM
- 18 **Women in Motion Conference**
Cultural Celebration Center, 9AM - 2 PM
- 25 **Bewitching Breakfast**
Family Fitness Center, 9:30 AM
- 25 **Family Safety Fair**
Family Fitness Center, 11:30 AM
- 27 **Day of the Dead Altar Exhibition (through November 6)**
Cultural Celebration Center, 9AM - 6 PM
- 27 **Nightmare Alley (through October 28)**
Family Fitness Center, 7 - 10 PM

November

- 1 **Day of the Dead Celebration**
Cultural Celebration Center, 6 - 8 PM
- 5 **Community Meeting with Mayor Bigelow**
Location to be Determined, 7 - 8:30 PM
- 11 **Free Admission for Veterans**
Family Fitness Center
- 19 **WVC Watch Wednesdays**
City Hall, 6:30 - 8 PM
- 19 **Community Meeting with Chief Russo**
Cultural Celebration Center, 7PM

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

THIS FALL,
GET IN

Motion

Inspire yourself with tips on

Health and Wellness
Education
Finance
Family & Community

Plus
A Taste of West Valley



October 18 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
UTAH CULTURAL CELEBRATION CENTER
1355 WEST 3100 SOUTH
WEST VALLEY CITY, UT

WEST VALLEY
WOMEN IN MOTION
CONFERENCE

DAY OF THE DEAD

2014 ALTAR EXHIBITION AND CELEBRATION

ALTAR EXHIBITION

OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 6

EXHIBIT HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
OR BY ARRANGEMENT

CELEBRATION NOVEMBER 1, 2014

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

UTAH CULTURAL CELEBRATION CENTER
1355 WEST 3100 SOUTH WEST VALLEY CITY, UT

Free admission



Blood Drive



West Valley City Hall
3600 South Constitution Blvd.

December 3

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM