

WVC update

June 2016

City Council Members:

- Ron Bigelow, Mayor
- Don Christensen, 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.



West Valley City Recycling



REDUCE



REUSE



RECYCLE

Did you know that nearly 90% of what we throw away could potentially be recovered through reuse, recycling or composting? Recycling helps save landfill space and reduces disposal costs at our local landfill. In addition

to curbside pickup, West Valley City provides glass, electronics, and car seat recycling at the West Valley City Sanitation building located at 2805 South 3600 West. Electronics and cars seats may be dropped off Monday through Thursday, from 7 AM to 6 PM; glass may be dropped off in the collection bin 24 hours per day.

Learn more at www.wvc-ut.gov/recycling.

What happens to recycled materials?

- Glass bottles become new glass bottles.
- Aluminum cans are turned back into aluminum cans, and can be recycled almost indefinitely.
- Steel cans are used in other steel products such as car parts and construction materials, and can also be recycled over and over again.
- Plastic bottles are recycled into carpet, clothing, auto parts, and new bottles.
- Paper is recycled into new paper. Some grades of paper can be recycled up to seven times.

What can be recycled?

YES

- Recyclable plastic containers
- Steel/tin/aluminum items
- Newspapers with no plastic wrap
- Junk mail
- Catalogs
- Phone books
- Magazines without wrappers
- Flattened cereal/snack boxes and cardboard

All recycled items must be clean and dry. Food and liquids must be cleaned out of items prior to recycling.

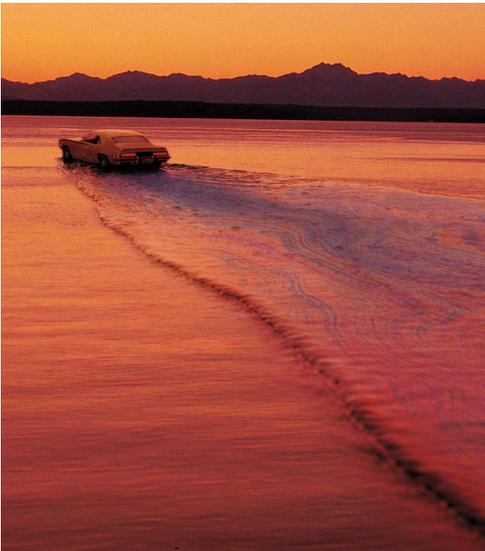
NO

- Loose plastic bags or package wrap
- Broken/sharp glass
- Ceramic materials
- Cloth/clothing
- Food/yard waste
- Hazardous items
- Shredded paper
- Scrap metal
- Non-recyclable plastics
- Liquids
- Frozen food containers

You Can Prevent Stormwater Pollution!

Household hazardous wastes and fluids from your vehicle such as oil and antifreeze are harmful to the environment and should not be dumped down storm drains. One pint of oil can produce a one-acre slick on a water surface and can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water.

For a list of approved disposal sites and proper disposal practices for hazardous waste, visit www.stormwatercoalition.org.



For more information, visit www.stormwatercoalition.org.

To report illegal dumping call 801-509-2005.



Bark Post: A Monthly Column

By Amalee, Community Watchdog



It's Raining Cats... and Kittens?

Just like people, we dogs watch the four seasons come and go--lazing in summer, playing in fall leaves, hibernating in winter, and rejuvenating in spring. But did you know that in the world of Animal Services there's a 5th season? It's called Kitten Season, and guess what? It's here.

At this time of year, feral/community cats are having kittens. Sometimes well-meaning folks see kittens with no mama nearby, round them up, and take them to the shelter. This can be unnecessary. You see, mama has to hunt for food during the day, when it's safer to leave her babies. If they are nursing and brought to the shelter, they must be transferred to an already-full Kitten Nursery run by Best Friends Animal Society for bottle feeding and special care. Sometimes, though, community kittens do need help. What's a responsible citizen to do? Here are some pointers:

- If you notice feral/community

kittens, keep an eye on them to see if mom comes back.

- If kittens' eyes or noses appear infected, or if they have diarrhea, they may need to be brought into the shelter. Sometimes mother cats abandon sick kittens as a survival instinct.
- If you are unsure of whether they need help, call West Valley City Animal Services for guidance: 801-965-5800
- If community kittens need to be taken to the shelter, try to ensure mama cat is brought in with her babies so she doesn't go back into heat, and so that her kittens can continue nursing.
- You can rent a humane trap from West Valley City Animal Services to safely capture the mama cat. Please use a warm, clean cat carrier or box lined with blankets to transport kittens.
- Prevention is key! You can also participate in Trap, Neuter, Return program for community cats run by Best Friends Animal Society in partnership with West Valley City Animal Services: <http://utah.bestfriends.org/our-programs/communitycats>

I know it might seem out of character for a dog like me to be advocating for cats and kittens, but each of us has a season where we could use a little extra understanding, don't you think?

Thanks for listening,
Amalee



Interstate 215 (I-215) is one of Salt Lake County's most critical corridors, running right through the heart of West Valley City.

Through 2017, the Utah Department of Transportation

(UDOT) plans to complete several projects aimed at renewing I-215 in order to improve infrastructure and keep traffic moving.

Learn more about the project at <http://goo.gl/fkto9U>.

2016 BICYCLE SAFETY RODEOS

**July 9
West Valley Library**

**August 15
Family Fitness Center**



Pre-Registration & Waivers Required
www.wvc-ut.gov/bikerodeo

Upcoming Events

June

- 1 Utah Travels Art Exhibit (thru June 22)
Cultural Celebration Center
- 8 Community Meeting with Chief Russo
City Hall, 7 - 8 PM
- 9 Summer at the Station featuring
The Countdown Band
Fairbourne Station, 6:30 PM
- 9 #ThursdayLeague Food Trucks
Fairbourne Station, 5 - 9 PM
- 16 WestFest (through June 19)
Centennial Park
Visit www.westfest.org for more
information and a complete
schedule of activities.
- 16 #ThursdayLeague Food Trucks
Fairbourne Station, 5 - 9 PM
- 18 WestFest 5K & 10K
Centennial Park, 7:10 AM
- 23 Summer at the Station
featuring Chulula
Fairbourne Station, 6:30 PM
- 23 #ThursdayLeague Food Trucks
Fairbourne Station, 5 - 9 PM
- 30 The Wall That Heals: Traveling
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall
Centennial Park
Open 24 hours per day through July 4
- 30 Face of Utah Sculpture XII Exhibit
(through August 3)
Cultural Celebration Center
- 30 #ThursdayLeague Food Trucks
Fairbourne Station, 5 - 9 PM

July

- 4 Independence Day Holiday
City Offices Closed
- 6 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow
City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 7 Summer at the Station featuring
The Cabana Band
Fairbourne Station, 6:30 PM
- 7 #ThursdayLeague Food Trucks
Fairbourne Station, 5 - 9 PM
- 8 Free Movie in the Park featuring
Madagascar 3
Fairbourne Station, 9 PM
- 9 WVCPD Bike Safety Rodeo
(registration required; visit www.wvc-ut.gov/bikerodeo)
- 13 WVC Watch Wednesday
City Hall, 6 - 7 PM

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

August 2016
West Valley City Neighborhood Nights

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join us in
August 2016
as we give
crime & drugs a
going away party!

**Register your neighborhood
block party now.**



www.wvc-ut.gov/nno