

## October 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](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.



## Fall Yard Cleanup - Help Us Help You!



As temperatures drop and Fall finally makes it's way to the Wasatch Front, many residents are beginning to work on fall yard cleanup projects. Your West Valley City Sanitation team makes it easy by offering several cleanup services in addition to regular garbage and recycling pickup.

### Fall Leaf Collection Program

West Valley City will collect bagged leaves from the curb on regularly scheduled bulky waste

collection days. Leaves must be placed in a plastic bag with the top sealed to prevent the wind from blowing them around.

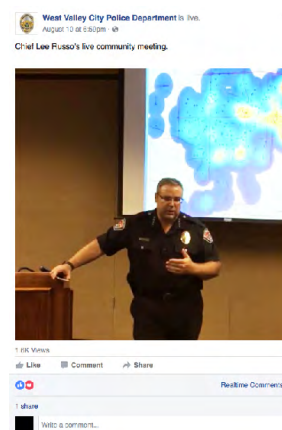
### Bulky Waste Collection Program

Bulky waste is picked up once a month, as scheduled through the West Valley City Sanitation Division. In order to utilize this service, residents must adhere to rules and regulations for removal:

1. Bundle branches and limbs together. Limbs must be no larger than 4 inches in diameter; bundles can be no longer than 4 feet long by 18 inches in diameter and must weigh less than 75 lbs. Loose branches, limbs, and leaves will not be collected if not

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## Join Chief Russo Live on Facebook!



Did you know Chief Russo hosts a monthly community meeting on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 PM? If you can't make it in person at City Hall, he'll also be streaming the meeting live and taking questions via Facebook. Here's how you can join us online:

1) Visit the WVCPD Facebook Page at [facebook.com/WVCPolice](https://facebook.com/WVCPolice) at 7PM on the second Wednesday of each month and look for the Live Stream on the Page Timeline.

2) Post your questions as comments during the live stream, and Chief Russo will answer them during the meeting (if your question is sensitive, send us a direct message during the meeting).

3) Enjoy the meeting and share it with your Facebook friends!

- bagged.
2. Place waste on the curb no later than 7 AM on your scheduled day.
  3. Waste may not be placed on the curb more than 1-2 days prior to your collection date.
  4. Vehicles may not park within 15 feet of bulky waste pick up area.

### Keep your leaves and grass clippings out of storm drains!

Anything that's lying on pavement is more easily washed by stormwater down storm drains. There are a few simple steps you can take as your work on your fall cleanup that can help us maintain a healthy stormwater system.

When you've finished lawn maintenance, sweep any lawn chemicals or yard debris from the sidewalk and driveway back onto the lawn to prevent them from washing into stormdrains. Even grass clippings and excess leaves don't belong in our streams and rivers.

### Leaf Disposal Alternatives:

**Mowing** - Mow a light covering of leaves and leave them on the lawn.

**Mulching** - Mulching is a simple and effective way to recycle leaves and improve your landscape.

**Soil Improvement** - Leaves may be collected and tilled into heavy, clay soil, improving aeration and drainage.

**Composting** - Composting is a useful and environmentally sound gardening practice.

For more information about leaf collection and bulky waste, call 801-963-3334 or visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/bulkywaste](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/bulkywaste).

## Bark Post: A Monthly Column

By Amalee, Community Watchdog



### Halloween Hints

Halloween is coming! Last year I was a land shark with a fin strapped to my back, scattering crowds as the JAWS theme song played. This year my adopted brother Beckham and I might be lions. Lots of folks include furry family members in Halloween festivities, but please follow these tips to keep us safe:

1. The fun of being scared is lost on animals. We can become confused and frightened if we see people in costumes/masks, or if we are exposed to eerie sounds, strobe lights, etc. Even if we love you, we might see you in your mask/costume and panic. Better to keep us away from trick-or-treaters and party-goers by putting us in a separate room.
2. Sometimes innocent animals such as black cats are victims of cruelty on Halloween. Don't leave your pet in the yard on this night. If you see something, say something; don't stand by and let an animal be abused. This is

true for cats, pit bulls, or any animals rumored to be targets of violence on Halloween.

3. We dogs like candy as much as you do, especially chocolate! Keep in mind sugar isn't good for us. Chocolate can even be lethal. Best to store human treats where we can't get them and give us doggie treats instead. If you suspect we ate something really bad for us, call your vet or the ASPCA Poison Control Center at 888-426-4435.
  4. Remember the saying "curiosity killed the cat"? Well, that's a real danger at Halloween time, when curious kittens can knock over a lit jack-o-lantern and potentially start a fire. Keep all pets away from flames, wires, or other decorating hazards of the holiday.
  5. Despite your best intentions, a spooked pet can bolt on Halloween night. Be sure we are licensed and have tags with our name, address, and phone number so we can come home!
  6. It's true my brother and I don't mind costumes, but some pets really hate them. If your pet is uncomfortable, skip the dress-up for them and focus on your own ensemble.
- Have a safe and happy Halloween! Try not to eat all of the candy you bought for trick-or-treaters, and if you spot a couple of scary lions staring out a bedroom window, don't worry—it's just me and Beckham.

Thanks for listening,  
Amalee



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## Upcoming Events

### October

- 5 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow  
City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 12 WVC Watch Wednesday  
City Hall, 6 - 7 PM
- 12 Community Meeting with Chief Russo  
City Hall, 7 - 8 PM
- 13 Professional Standards Review  
Board (Citizens' Review Board)  
City Hall, 9AM
- 13 Emergency Preparedness Merit  
Badge Class (Pt 1 - Pt 2 October 25)  
*Registration required; email  
meritbadges@wvc-ut.gov to  
register.*  
Fire Station 74, 6 - 8 PM
- 22 Bewitching Breakfast  
Family Fitness Center, 9:30 AM
- 22 Halloween Safety Fair  
Family Fitness Center, 11 AM
- 25 Emergency Preparedness Merit  
Badge Class (Pt 2 - Pt 1 October 13)  
*Registration required; email  
meritbadges@wvc-ut.gov to  
register.*  
Fire Station 74, 6 - 8 PM
- 28 Nightmare Alley  
Family Fitness Center, 7 - 9 PM
- 29 Day of the Dead (Dia de los  
Muertos)  
Cultural Celebration Center, 12 - 6 PM
- 29 Nightmare Alley  
Family Fitness Center, 6 - 9 PM

### November

- 2 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow  
City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 9 WVC Watch Wednesday  
City Hall, 6 - 7 PM
- 9 Community Meeting with Chief Russo  
City Hall, 7 - 8 PM
- 10 Professional Standards Review  
Board (Citizens' Review Board)  
City Hall, 9AM
- 11 Veterans Day Celebration  
Details TBA
- 24 Thanksgiving Holiday  
City Offices Closed



#ThursdayLeague Food Trucks,  
Every Thursday  
Fairbourne Station, 5 - 8 PM

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



projects aimed at renewing I-215  
in order to improve infrastructure  
and keep traffic moving. Drivers  
should expect closures and  
detours throughout the project.

Learn more about the project:  
[www.udot.utah.gov/215renewed](http://www.udot.utah.gov/215renewed).

Through 2017, the Utah  
Department of Transportation  
(UDOT) plans to complete several