

## December 2017

### 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.



## Christmas Tree Recycling



It's time to deck the halls and trim the tree! As you enjoy the festive decor of the Christmas season, you're probably not thinking about what you'll do when it's time to put things away for the new year.

In addition to the city's bulky waste removal service, West Valley City will provide two drop off locations for residents to dispose of Christmas trees to be

reused or recycled for mulch.

Dumpsters will be available December 26th through January 7 at City Park (4500 West 3500 South) and West View Park (6100 West 4100 South). Trees must be free of lights, stands, nails, screws, bags and decorations before being placed in dumpsters. No artificial trees will be accepted and no other trash is allowed in the dumpsters.

Residents may also use the City's bulky waste removal service to dispose of trees and holiday decorations. Pickup dates and information about what types of waste are accepted can be found at [www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation).

Happy holidays!

West Valley Division of Arts & Culture Presents

# WorldStage

## winter concert series

and holiday market

Mondays in December 2017, 7:30 pm

Market from 5-9 PM  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center  
1355 West 3100 South, West Valley  
FREE ADMISSION

FEATURING

DECEMBER 4: THE BEEHIVE STATESMEN CHORUS  
DECEMBER 11: WEST VALLEY SYMPHONY OF UTAH  
DECEMBER 18: BONNIE HARRIS & THE VALLEY JAZZ

[www.culturalcelebration.org/worldstage](http://www.culturalcelebration.org/worldstage)

## Call For Vendors

The Utah Cultural Celebration Center is excited to host the Winter Market, Monday nights through December, to coincide with the WorldStage Winter Concert Series.

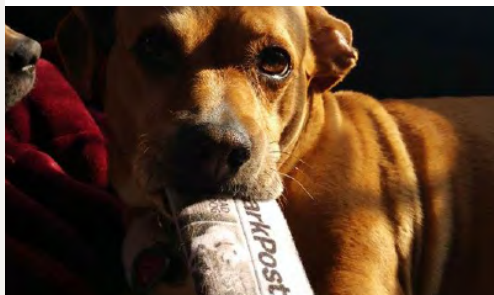
Booth space is still available to vendors interested in selling their creative wares. The Market will open at 5 PM, with concerts starting at 7:30 PM. The Market will remain open until 9pm.

Reserve your booth space for just \$50 per evening. Or, sign up for all three weeks for \$100. Two 6-foot tables and two chairs will be provided for each vendor. Prepackaged food items are welcome!

Contact Susan Klinker at [susan.klinker@wvc-ut.gov](mailto:susan.klinker@wvc-ut.gov) or 801-965-5101 to reserve your space.

## Bark Post: A Monthly Column

By Amalee, Community Watchdog



### **Petsafe Howlidays**

Can you believe it? The holiday season is here once more! Good thing we dogs don't have to run around shopping like you do. Here are some tips for a safe, healthy, peaceful holiday season with your pets:

1. Pets are not presents; they are members of your family who need a lifetime commitment from you. Please don't give an animal as a gift only to become tired or overwhelmed a few months later and end up taking it to the shelter. If you are home during the holidays and this seems like the best time to welcome a new pet into your family, adopting saves lives.
2. Please remember that if a pet is living outdoors, Utah law requires that they have adequate shelter, unfrozen water, and food.
3. Though the holidays are a busy time, dogs still need exercise, so please keep walking us!
4. If you have a Christmas tree, pets can get overly curious and end up hurt. Stabilize your tree so your pet doesn't knock it over. Ensure all lights or electrical decorations are connected to a safe power source. Keep wires, glass or plastic ornaments, and batteries out of their reach. Pets can try to eat tinsel and end up blocking their intestines, so it's best to avoid it.
5. The ASPCA reminds us

that mistletoe and holly can cause digestive upset and cardiovascular problems in dogs, and kidney distress in cats; it's best to avoid these around your pets. PetMD adds that poinsettias can be toxic too, so keep them out of reach. The same goes for tree sap.

6. Pets like to feel included, so giving holiday toys and treats is great! Just be sure to choose safe treats and toys that your pet will not choke on. Did you know rawhide, for example, can cause intestinal obstructions and even result in emergency surgery?
7. Keep the chocolate away from pets for their own good. The same goes for alcoholic drinks.
8. Make sure pets have a safe space where they can retreat if they get overwhelmed by visitors or all the chaos of holiday celebrations, gift unwrapping, etc.
9. If you are traveling, be sure your pets are properly cared for in your absence.
10. Having your pet's nametag, license, rabies tag, and microchip up-to-date is important to safeguard them in case they get confused or lost during travels, or even frightened if there are fireworks or poppers on New Year's Eve. Plan ahead so you can keep your pet safe.

What better reason to celebrate than having the unconditional love, companionship, and good company of your furry family members as part of your holiday festivities? I hope this season will be a joyous one!

Thanks for listening,  
Amalee

## Upcoming Events

### December

- 1 Trees of Diversity & Winter Scenes and Holiday Dream Exhibit (through January 4, 2018)  
Cultural Celebration Center
- 4 Christmas Tree Lighting & Walk With Santa  
Family Fitness Center, 6:30 PM
- 4 Winter Market  
Cultural Celebration Center, 5:30 PM
- 4 WorldStage Winter Concert Series featuring The Beehive Statesmen Chorus  
Cultural Celebration Center, 7:30 PM
- 9 Breakfast with Santa  
*Registration required; call 801-955-4000 to register.*  
Family Fitness Center, 9 AM
- 11 Winter Market  
Cultural Celebration Center, 5:30 PM
- 11 WorldStage Winter Concert Series featuring The West Valley Symphony  
Cultural Celebration Center, 7:30 PM
- 13 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow  
City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 13 Stories & S'mories  
Fairbourne Station, 6 PM
- 14 Professional Standards Review Board Meeting (Citizens' Review Board)  
City Hall, 9 AM
- 16 Breakfast with Santa  
*Registration required; call 801-955-4000 to register.*  
Family Fitness Center, 9 AM
- 25 Christmas Day - City Offices Closed (through December 26)

### January

- 1 New Year's Day Holiday  
City Offices Closed
- 3 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow  
City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 10 Community Meeting with Interim Chief Nolen  
City Hall, 7 PM
- 11 Professional Standards Review Board Meeting (Citizens' Review Board)  
City Hall, 9 AM
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday  
City Offices Closed

**Harman Senior Recreation Center**  
**Calendar:** [www.wvc-ut.gov/harman](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/harman)