



June 2008

City Council Members:

- Dennis Nordfelt, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Mike Winder, At-Large
- Carolynn Burt, District 1
- Joel Coleman, District 2
- Russ Brooks, 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..... 966-3600
- City Manager..... 963-3220
- Police Department..... 963-3386
- Police Dispatch..... 840-4000
- Fire Department..... 963-3336
- Emergency911
- Family Fitness Center... 955-4000
- Garbage Questions 955-3720
- Storm Water Utility..... 963-3334
- Housing Authority 963-3320
- Parks and Rec..... 955-4000
- Harman Home 966-5540
- Stonebridge Golf Course... 957-9000
- West Ridge Golf Course... 965-5800
- Graffiti Hot Line 963-3467
- Animal Services..... 965-5800
- Victims Services 963-3223
- Ordinance Compliance... 963-3289
- Utah Cultural Celebration Center ... 965-5140

Web Site:

www.wvc-ut.gov

West Valley City Hall
3600 S. Constitution Blvd.
WVC, UT 84119

City Hall Hours:
Monday – Thursday
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Entertainment for Everyone in West Valley City

A Message from Council Member Steve Vincent

Since its incorporation, West Valley City has grown, not only in population but also in the variety of activities it provides. We have many new parks, two outstanding golf courses, and the very best public fitness center in Utah. The City built the E Center, Hale Centre Theatre, and the Utah Cultural Celebration Center. Other private facilities, including Rocky Mountain Raceway, Hollywood Connection, The Ritz Theater, and the USANA amphitheater all add to the City's vitality. The West Valley Symphony and West Valley City Arts Council have great cultural events affordable to families. We like to say we are the "Entertainment Center of the Valley."

As I talk to many of my neighbors, I find that only a handful have taken the opportunity to use any of these wonderful facilities that are located in our City. I invite you to take time to visit the Family Fitness Center, attend a hockey game or concert at the E Center, see a play at the Hale Centre Theatre, a race at Rocky Mountain Raceway, or a concert at the USANA amphitheater.

This month, the gallery at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center will be undergoing construction in preparation for the opening of an exciting exhibit in July – The Face of Utah Sculpture. This wonderful exhibit features incredible sculpture by local artists, and is one of many great features in the art gallery throughout the year. In addition, The Utah Symphony will be playing at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center Amphitheater on July 1. This free concert will mark the close of WestFest, and is the first of a series of free concerts to be held at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center.

I encourage each of you to take advantage of the fantastic recreation and entertainment opportunities available right here in West Valley City. Many of them are free! To find out what is going on throughout the city, visit www.wvc-ut.gov.

Spring To-Do List: Move That Shed!

By Ed Domian, Chief Building Official

Neighborhood surveys are underway as we search the entire City for illegal construction. Of the initial 3,000 homes inspected, it is clear the biggest problem is storage sheds. Detached storage sheds must be in the rear yard at least 6 feet behind the home per West Valley City Municipal Code 7-6-305(6). No storage sheds, attached or detached, are allowed in the required side yard on each side of your home.

- If you have a shed in the side yard, you can expect a Notice requiring you to move that shed this year.
- If you have a shed that is poorly constructed and an eyesore to your neighbors and the public, you can expect a Notice requiring you to demolish or repair that shed this year.
- If your shed is larger than 200 square feet in floor area, and there is no record of the required building permit, you can expect a Notice requiring you to purchase a building permit to justify that shed, its construction and location, this year.

Even if the shed or illegal addition was there before you purchased the home, you can expect a Notice. The City is very serious about maintaining neighborhoods. At the Building Inspection Division we are always willing to answer questions and try to help you through the permit process. We will also help you with your structural design questions. But the end result must be compliance – even if that means demolition.

If you have any questions regarding sheds or illegal additions, I can be reached at (801) 963-3276.

Catering Special

Host your wedding reception, business luncheon, party, or any other event at West Ridge Golf Course or Stonebridge Golf Club. Receive a \$250 discount when you use in-house catering.

For more information or to book your event, call Jeremy at 509-1958.



**West Valley City Animal Services
 Pet Vaccination Clinic**

The West Valley City Animal Shelter offers vaccination clinics on the second and fourth Monday of every month (through August) from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Services Available:

Rabies Vaccinations <i>(Required by state law)</i>	\$10
Microchips	\$20
Feline Leukemia	\$10
Feline Combo	\$10
Dog Combo	\$10
Dog Bordetella	\$10
Deworming	\$5

West Valley City & Taylorsville Licenses: \$25 for unaltered pets; \$5 for altered pets

West Valley City & Taylorsville Resident Special: \$45

Includes license (altered pets only), dog/cat booster combos (includes bordetella/leukemia), rabies vaccination, and microchips.

**Fire Academy
 Classes Available**

The West Valley City Fire Department is offering a Fire Academy Class in September, and is accepting applicants now. For more information, contact Lee Monsen at 558-2492 or by email at lee.monsen@wvc-ut.gov.

**Community Crime
 Prevention Seminar**

July 19
11:30 – 5:00
West Valley City Hall

West Valley City is committed to increasing crime prevention awareness to its residents. This will be the first of a repeating quarterly seminar held in the City. Residents are invited to attend all day, or the specific session(s) of special interest. Topics will include Neighborhood Watch, Community Preservation, Traffic, Property, Narcotics, Gang Enforcement, and Community Services.

For a complete schedule and more information about the Crime Prevention Seminar, visit www.wvc-ut.gov/neighborhoods.

Coming Next Month – An All New UpDate!



Next month, West Valley City will be unveiling an all-new UpDate newsletter, combining news from West Valley City Hall with the InShape Family Fitness Center Newsletter and an all-new Arts & Culture section, highlighting the events and exhibits at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center.

This new four-page pull out format will be located in the center portion of the West Valley Journal.

THE BIG FIX ON TOUR
MOBILE SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

DISCOUNT Spay/Neuter Clinic
coming to you.

Date: June 30, 2008 (Monday)
Place: Magna - West Valley City Animal Services
Address: 4063 S. 7200 W.

First come - first served!
Arrive early! Space is limited!
Intake is from 8:00 am until full.

Walk-up microchipping & vaccinations available to anyone while veterinarian is on the premises! A \$5 processing fee applies to clients getting vaccinations only.

- Discharge time will be determined during intake. Late pickup will result in a small boarding fee.
- Do not feed your pet after 9 pm the night before surgery if pet is older than 4 months old. Water okay.
- Do not feed your pet after 6 am the morning of surgery if pet is younger than 4 months old. Water okay.
- All cats must be in a carrier that is labeled with identification. All dogs must be on leashes.
- Vaccinations: Dog or Cat: Rabies \$10; Cat Leukemia: \$10; Cat Distemper Combo: \$10; Dog Distemper Combo: \$10.
- Dog microchip \$20. Cat microchip \$15. Comes with national registry.
- We are unable to perform surgery on sick animals. We have limited abilities to treat certain conditions such as umbilical hernias and cryptorchids (retained testicles). Treatment for these conditions is offered on a restricted basis and requires additional fees. Cat cryptorchids \$60, dog cryptorchids \$90.
- All dog & cat surgery prices include pain medication.
- All dog neuter prices include an elizabethan collar to go home.
- For spay / neuter surgery, animals must be between 8 weeks and 8 years of age. Cash and Checks accepted.

NO MORE HOMELESS PETS IN UTAH Want to help animals in your area? Become a Community Coordinator! Need a trap to fix a feral (wild) cat? For more information on the Big Fix or the Feral Fix Call toll-free 1-866-PETS FIX or www.utahpets.org

Discount Prices!

While pediatric spay/neuter on animals between 8 & 16 wks of age is widely accepted as safe, your pet is best protected from communicable disease transmissions when it is at least 18 wks old & has received its full vaccine series from a veterinarian a week or more prior to surgery.

Female dog	\$55	Male dog	\$45
Female cat	\$35	Male cat	\$25
Pregnancies & Dogs over 60lbs \$10 extra			
Cat family plan . . . \$100 (Mom & kittens, all kittens must be from one litter and less than 5 mos. old)			

Brought to you by No More Homeless Pets in Utah with the Support of Best Friends Animal Society.

National Night Out 2008 - Plan Your Neighborhood Block Party Now!

The 25th annual National Night Out will be taking place on August 5, 2008. Traditionally, participants in the National Night Out put on a display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils. In addition to the symbolic light display, other events and activities can be incorporated into neighborhood block parties such as:

- Cook outs, BBQ's & pot luck dinners
- Service projects
- Visits from WVC Police and Fire
- Talent shows, parades & music
- Contests & games

West Valley City residents have been participating in this event since its creation. Last year, the event included safety fairs, concerts, events, and dozens of block parties throughout the city.



We hope to make 2008 even bigger and better, truly making a statement against crime and drugs in our neighborhoods.

Anyone can participate... please plan to join us!

For more information, contact the Neighborhood Services Office at 963-3258.

Harman Senior Recreation Center Activities

4090 South 3600 West
965-5822

The Harman Senior Recreation Center is a recreation and activity center for active seniors, offering a variety of fun and exciting classes, outings, and adventures. The Harman Center also offers a variety of informational seminars specifically for seniors.

June

- 18 Relay Utah Phones, 11 AM
- 18 Weight Lifting, 11 AM
- 18 Bowling, 12 PM
- 19 Governor's Mansion, 11:30 AM
- 20 Boondocks Mini Golf, 10 AM
- 21 Living With Chronic Pain (5 of 6), 1 PM
- 23 Movie Monday
- 25 Hearing Loss Presentation, 11 AM
- 25 Weight Lifting, 11 AM
- 26 Drivers' Safety Class
- 27 Drivers' Safety Class
- 27 Utah Arts Festival, 9:30 AM
- 27 Living With Chronic Pain (6 of 6) 1 PM

For a complete calendar, visit www.wvc-ut.gov/harman.

Weekly Activities

- Line Dancing – Mondays, 12:30 PM
- Hats, Etc. – Mondays, 9:30 AM
- Ceramics – Thursdays, 10:00 AM
- Railroad Club – Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 AM
- Swimming – Thursdays, 12:45 PM.
- Tai Chi – Thursdays, 9:30 AM, \$1 per class
- Chair Exercise – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10:30 AM
- Bingo – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 p.m., Fridays, 10:30 AM
- Choir – Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 AM
- Scrapbooking – Mondays, 1:00 PM
- Bowling – Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.
- Billiards and Cards – Daily
- Oil Painting – Mondays, call for time

Crossing Guards

West Valley City is seeking qualified crossing guards for the 2008-2009 school season. For more information or to apply for a position, please call West Valley City Human Resources at 955-3679.

Interviews and hiring will take place in late July/early August.



Calendar

June

- 26 **WestFest**
(through June 29)
Centennial Park
- 28 **WestFest 5K & Fun Run**
Centennial Park, 7:30 PM

July

- 1 **WorldStage Concert Series**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 PM
- 10 **Face of Utah Sculpture Exhibit**
(through August 20)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 14 **WorldStage Concert Series, Strings in Time ft. Idlewild**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 PM
- 14 **American Idols Live**
The E Center, 6 PM
- 15 **American Idols Live**
The E Center, 6 PM
- 21 **WorldStage Concert Series, Stonecircle with Crawford School of Irish Dance**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 PM
- 28 **World State Concert Series, Aloha Nights ft. Jone Kalawa**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 PM



Did you know an aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now? For more information about recycling, visit www.wvc-ut.gov/recycling.

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

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