



August 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.

Inconvenience Equals Improvements

A Message from Council Member Russ Brooks

If each of you in West Valley City has been inconvenienced as I have by all the construction going on throughout the City, I would hope that you understand that it means improvement for all of us in the future.

Along 3500 South, a new natural gas line is being installed. This will help us in the future for the gas utility to provide us with that form of energy now and in the years to come. Additionally, the work being done on 3600 West between 3500 South and 4100 South has really impacted that area with people finding different ways to move east-west and north-south. When the work is completed, there will be a much improved road that will move traffic easier, handle storm water more effectively, and provide on-street parking for the neighborhood.

I have been told by many residents how excited they are about what they see going on around the Valley Fair Mall. Much of the construction includes utility work – the renovated mall will have its own water system. A new bank is nearing completion on the west side of the mall, and three new exterior buildings are going up quickly. In addition, construction crews will be burying many of the power lines along 2700 West and are reconfiguring mall entrances to improve traffic flow and accommodate the new Trax line coming to City Center.

I hope all who ride Trax now will benefit by the new Max bus system that is running along 3500 South from Magna to the Millcreek Trax Station. This system was installed to provide convenient access to and from Trax and along 3500 South. Additionally, the West Valley City Trax line has begun construction, and we look forward to the new opportunities that this will provide our City.

Even though I have been inconvenienced a little this summer in moving throughout the City, I really look forward to all the new improvements that will make this a great City to live, work, and play in for many years to come!

Recycling a success

Residents of West Valley City have really taken to recycling. Currently, each household is recycling an average of 37 lbs. every month with very low contamination rates. The participation rate is estimated at 75 to 80 percent of households. So far, 1,632 tons of material has been recycled since the city-wide recycling program started.

Contractors Needed For Home Rehabilitations

The West Valley City Housing Authority / Grants Division assists low-income families with repairs to their homes in West Valley City. We invite contractors who would be interested in being added to a list of general contractors to apply. Contractors are selected from a rotating list to bid on home rehabilitations.

Please contact Carol at 801-963-3369 or Karen at 801-965-5817 for more information.

West Valley City TRAX Line Under Construction

Construction progress continues on the West Valley City TRAX Line. To keep business and traffic impacts to a minimum, this five-mile project has been separated into seven construction “reaches,” or segments, for management and planning purposes. The map below shows each construction reach in a different color, starting with Reach 1 in light green on the south end of the project and ending with Reach 7 in dark green on the north end.

If you need further construction information, please call UTA’s toll-free 24-hour hotline at 1-888-800-8854.

If you would like to receive weekly construction reports, please visit the West Valley City TRAX Line project page at www.rideuta.com/projects/westvalleylightrail.

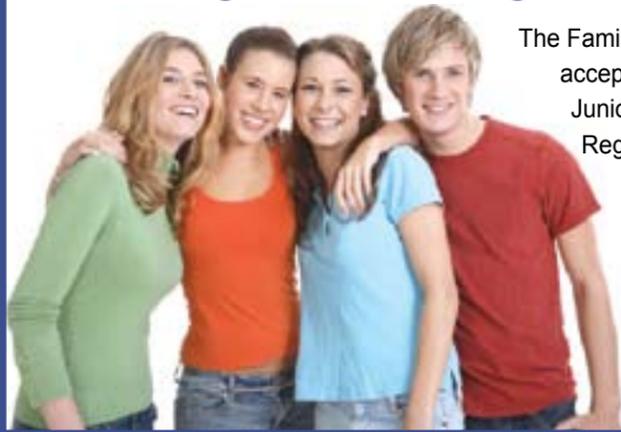




In Shape

West Valley City Family Fitness Center News

Junior High School Program – Now Free!!



The Family Fitness Center is now accepting registrations for the Junior High School program. Registration includes lunch, snack, and all activities (swimming, leadership, field trips, golf training, and more!). Call 955-4000 for more information or to register.

Host Your Next Birthday Party at the Family Fitness Center

Let the staff of the West Valley City Family Fitness Center take the stress out of planning your next birthday party. With three packages to choose from, there's no better way to celebrate!



Three options to choose from, starting at \$70 for ten kids and two adults. Family Fitness Center members receive a \$10 discount on all party packages. Additional guests may attend for \$4 each. Additional pizzas, drinks, and cakes may be purchased.

Reservations must be made one week prior to event.

Stars On Stage

Give your 5 - 12 year old a chance to sing, dance, and shine on stage!

Thursdays, beginning Aug. 28
8 - 12 year olds: 3:45 - 4:45 pm
5 - 7 year olds: 5:00 - 5:45 pm

\$20 per month per child or
\$30 per month for a family

A performance will be held on December 12th at 4:30 p.m.

Call 967-8308 for more information.

Itty Bitty Basketball (Ages 4 - 6)

November 1 to December 13
(Saturdays starting 10:00 AM)
Members, \$30; Non-Members, \$35

Big Kids Basketball (Ages 7 - 10)

October 28 to December 11
Practice Tuesdays, Games
Thursdays starting at 6:00 PM.
(Times depend on number of teams.)
Members, \$34; Non-Members, \$40

Registration due October 13, and includes photo, T-shirt and award.

Call 955-4012 for more information.

Swimming Lessons

Parent/Infant Classes:
Four 30-minute lessons
Members, \$15; non-members, \$21

Private Lessons:
30-minute lesson - \$15

Semi Private Lessons (up to 3 people):
30-minute lesson - \$20

Competitive Swim Team

Practice times:
M - F, 6:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Members, \$30/month (\$55 for 2 swimmers, \$80 for 3 or more)
Non-members, \$35/month (\$65 for 2 swimmers, \$90 for 3 or more)

For more information about aquatics programs, call 955-4001.

After-School and Day Camps for Kids

Field Trips! Face Painting! Western Day! Games! Sports! Friends! Safari Day! Dancing! Roller Skating! Ice Skating!

After School Camp (K-6)

After school camps include sports, games, swimming, rock climbing, study time, and more! Transportation is available from Valley Crest, Monroe, Whittier, and Wright Elementary schools (children from any school may attend, however transportation will not be provided).

\$25 – one week; \$7 – one day

All registrations are due by Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. the week prior to the beginning of camp. No late registrations or date changes accepted.

Kidz Kamp

Ages 5 - 11

Camps include sports, crafts, swimming, ice skating/roller skating, rock climbing, and field trips. Lunch and snacks are provided.

Monday – Friday
7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

\$20 per day; \$90 per week (additional children, \$80)
Kidz Kamp for Kindergarten also available. Call for details.



Dog Days of Summer

Before we close our swimming pool for cleaning, you are invited to bring your well-behaved best friend for a dip in our pool! Each dog will get a doggy bag of goodies and there will be raffles throughout the event.

2 – 2:30 PM: Small Dogs (under 25 pounds).
Admission is \$3 per dog.
2:30 – 5:30 PM: All dogs.

For your talented best friends, a Doggy Long Jump contest will be held from 2:30 pm to 3 pm. And a Doggy Paddle race from 3:30 to 4 pm.

Need vaccinations for your dog?
WVC Animal Shelter will be on hand for a
Pet Vaccination Clinic.

No More Homeless Pets will be at the
PetSmart at 3061 S. 5600 W.

Get a new best friend and take him for a swim!



5415 West 3100 South, West Valley City, UT 84120 (801) 955-4000 www.WestValleyFitnessCenter.org
Facility Hours: M-F 5 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Lap Swim: M-F 5 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Open Plunge: M-F 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. (slide opens at 5 p.m.) Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.





Utah Cultural Celebration Center News

The Utah Cultural Celebration Center is becoming recognized as one of Utah's premier destinations for arts and cultural events. The Cultural Center is the only locally driven arts and cultural complex in the Salt Lake Valley, and is perhaps the only facility of its kind offering such a unique blend of spaces and objectives.

At the heart of these objectives, the Utah Cultural Celebration Center seeks to preserve and perpetuate local cultural traditions and to become a home for local arts and artists. It is a place for people of all ages to connect to their heritage and learn about the traditions of their neighbors.

Nearly into its fifth year of operation, the Utah Cultural Celebration Center is experiencing a new level of maturity and growth. Public programs are more diverse than ever, featuring everything from grassroots, community-driven projects to internationally touring art exhibitions. The Cultural Center continues hosting festivals and many free public gatherings celebrating Utah's diverse ethnic populations, and has also found new audiences through its WorldStage! Outdoor Concerts, ARTrageous Tuesdays educational series and many other programs.

Come join the celebration!

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**Weddings Business Meetings Festivals
Tradeshows Reunions Holiday Parties
Retreats Quinceañeras Celebrations**

Our 60-acre campus boasts fantastic views of the Jordan River and Wasatch Mountains, and features a Great Hall, meeting rooms, amphitheater, and art gallery.

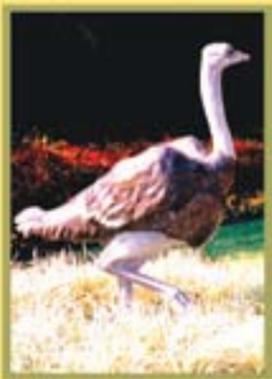
Our professional and friendly staff are ready to assist you with event plans to make sure that your event is a success

For more information or to book your event, call 965-5100 or visit www.culturalcelebration.org today!

1355 West 3100 South, West Valley City, UT, 84119

The Wild Life of Dollores Shelledy

June 23 - September 1



Dollores Bryson Shelledy is a Salt Lake City, Utah native. She began her sculpture career at age 60, after she and her husband Dean raised six children. Dollores served as a docent at Hogle Zoo in Salt Lake for several years, where she gained a great love for the animals of our Earth. Because of this she chose them as the subject for her work. While working for the zoo, Dollores would visit local schools, showing children many of the animals on exhibit. She thought it would be wonderful for the children to be able to actually touch the animals they were seeing, deciding that this could be achieved, in a roundabout way, by creating sculptures of the animals she was showing and teaching them about. In 1994 - 95 and 1997 - 98 Dollores had the honor of being selected to place life-size pieces of her work in the Cypress Gardens Endangered Species Sculpture Park in Winter Haven, Florida. Dollores has been able to sell her work throughout the United States and has received awards on several of her pieces. Truly a lover of wildlife, Dollores explains "All the animals of our Earth, both domesticated and wild, give us a beauty and fascination that cannot be equaled by anything else. I hope in some way the creation of my animal sculptures have been able to capture even a small part of that fascination and beauty".



Please visit this exhibit outside on the plaza

Jazz on the Jordan at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center

West Valley City and the Utah Cultural Celebration Center are pleased to present the final concert in the WorldStage! Concert Series: Jazz on the Jordan. Join us for an evening of Jazz, featuring Salt City Saints, World Class Combo, and Swingn' Jive.

Salt City Saints play pure old time New Orleans jazz from the turn of the century and Chicago Jazz from the early 20's. The Saints have played most major festivals and parades in the Valley and beyond and are a popular band for fun occasions and even for funerals.

World Class Combo plays 1940's & 50's California Latin & Latin jazz. This fun band is great for Latin dancing so come on up and join in!

Swingn'Jive plays hot jive, hard bop and cool jazz from the 40's and 50's with Utah's top instrumentalists. They have played in most major venues in the Valley since the 1960's. Don't be afraid to grab your partner for some Lindy and swing dancing.

WorldStage!

concert series 2008

August 25

Jazz on the Jordan
featuring
Salt City Saints;
World Class Combo
& Swingn'Jive

8:00 pm
Free Admission
1355 W 3100 S
965-5100

CulturalCelebration.org



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10th Annual Native American Festival & Contest PowWow



August 22 – 24

Granger Park (3500 South 3600 West)

The 10th annual Native American Festival and Contest Pow Wow will include dance contests, arts, crafts, and native foods. This will be the final year of the Native American Festival and Contest Pow Wow, and the event will focus on thanking the community for their support.

“Ta’gre’ock; ‘Ahéhee’; Aishen; Aishe Nai; Thank you!”

Admission: \$4; free for Children 6 and younger and adults 65 and older.

Don't let your voice be silenced!

Join the West Valley City Youth Council and make a difference in your community.

For more information, contact Owen Jackson at 965-5833 or by e-mail, ojackson@wvc-ut.gov.

Web Wit

Know when City events and activities happen by checking the Event Calendar feature at www.wvc-ut.gov.

The new Event Calendar feature lets residents know when and where City-sponsored events and activities are happening throughout the City, as well as information on what is happening at the Family Fitness Center, Cultural Celebration Center, Harman Senior Recreation Center, and other City venues.

The Event Calendar will display three upcoming events in the order that they are happening. To see more events, click on the “view all” image on the calendar bar; you will be able to define the calendar listings by date or facility. When you find an event or activity you would like to know more about, click on the “more information” link to get all of the details.

Fast, simple, witty!

Golf Course Weddings

Book your wedding for the months of November, January, or February and receive \$500 off your room rental.

Must use in-house catering.

Call Jeremy at 509-1958 for more information.

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.

August

- 20 Health Fair, 1 – 3PM
- 22 Planetarium, 9:30AM
- 27 Breakfast, 9:30AM
- 27 Weight Lifting, 11AM
- 27 Chess club, 1PM
- 28 Buffet in the Park, 11AM (Harman Center Closed)
- 29 Fun Bunch Lunch (Famous Dave’s), 11AM

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

Weekly Activities

- Photography – Thursdays, 11AM
- Weight Lifting – Wednesdays, 11a.m.
- 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

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 Mosen at 558-2492 or by email at lee.mosen@wvc-ut.gov.

Sweeping sidewalks

In June, the Public Works Department started a new sidewalk cleaning and enhancement program. In just nine working days, more than 81,000 square feet of sidewalk was swept. The program will continue throughout the year, sweeping commercial gateways, and will clear sidewalks of snow in the winter along commercial gateways.



Calendar

August

- 20 **Senior Health Fair**
Harman Senior Center
1-3 PM
- 20 **Neighborhood Watch Chairperson Training**
West Valley City Hall
6-7:30 PM
- 22 **Native American Pow Wow**
(through August 24)
Granger Park
- 23 **Dog Days of Summer**
Family Fitness Center
2 PM
- 25 **Worldstage! Concert, Jazz on the Jordan**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 PM
- 30 **Don Omar with DJ Flexx**
The E Center
7 PM

September

- 1 **Labor Day Holiday**
City Hall Closed
- 3 **Nine Inch Nails**
The E Center, 7 PM
- 23 **So You Think You Can Dance Tour**
The E Center
6:30 PM
- 27 **George Lopez**
The E Center
7:30 PM



Did you know recycling plastic saves twice as much energy as burning it in an incinerator? For more information about recycling, visit www.wvc-ut.gov/recycling.

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