



## November 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
- Emergency .....911
- 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](http://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.

## News from West Valley City Hall

### Thanksgiving Harvest

*A message from Councilmember Corey Rushton*

This time of year has traditionally been my favorite time of the year. Recently I dug my bowling ball out of closet, sharpened my ice skates, and have enjoyed participating in the season's sporting activities, or cheering others on. The E-Center and the Utah Cultural Celebration Center have an exciting lineup of concerts, displays, and events. Also, autumn and the corresponding harvest have yielded many fond memories as well as plentiful lessons regarding life and the community.

Working on the local family farm in some capacity since I was a little boy has constantly reminded me about the law of the harvest and that what we reap is what we sow. This year the harvest of vegetables was plentiful and due to the warm weather, was extended a few extra weeks. Ultimately the planning and hard work that was put in during those spring and summer months was rewarded with a beautiful crop and bountiful harvest.

Similarly, I am grateful for the seeds that have been planted and nurtured within our city. Some of these figurative seeds have started to produce and I would like to share a few of these that you may have noticed. Our city's Economic development team has helped to bring many new shopping, dining, and hotels options to our city with more on the way. Additionally, with the creation of development zones our city will soon have an influx of good jobs and businesses migrating to the area. We have witnessed an overall decrease in graffiti this year across our city thanks to many involved residents working with our graffiti officer. I am also grateful that through our recycling program West Valley City residents have kept over 5,000 tons of recyclable material out of our landfill.

Abraham Lincoln, in his proclamation in establishing a national day of Thanksgiving stated that, "It has seemed to me fit and proper that [these bounties] should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People." I also invite everyone to take time to pause and reflect on the fortune and progress within your own lives and within our West Valley community.

### A Cold Car is a Safe Car

*By Captain Anita T. Schwemmer,  
West Valley City Police Department*

As the colder weather approaches many people may be tempted to leave their vehicle warming up in their driveway in order to warm the interior of their car and to help in removing snow and ice from the windows. Unfortunately, the West Valley City Police Department receives many calls every year from citizens whose vehicles were stolen under just these circumstances. In 2007, seventy-three vehicles were stolen while they were left running in front of a home or in a driveway. In the early months of this year we have already had 42 vehicles stolen because they were left running while unattended. Also, be aware that some insurance companies will not cover the loss of your stolen car if the car was left running unattended when it was stolen. So please, when you are tempted to start your vehicle and leave it to warm up while you finish getting ready for work or school, remember how inconvenient it will be when you step outside and your car is missing. The West Valley City Police Department appreciates your help in keeping you and your property safe throughout the year.

### Fall Leaf Cleanup

The weather has changed and so has the color of the trees, which means leaves are falling all over the City. The best way for residents to dispose of their leaves is to use the City's Bulky Waste service. The leaves must be bagged in order for crews to pick them up. The bags can ONLY contain leaves and no other waste, even green waste.

Do not pile leaves in the gutter for the street sweeper to pick them up, it is not possible for the sweeper to pick up all of the leaves. For a map on when Bulky Waste is picked up in your area, please visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/bulkywaste](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/bulkywaste).

On rainy days, City crews try hard to get through the City to clear storm drains of leaves and other debris. However, the City would appreciate citizens to take pride in their community and help the City crews out by cleaning storm drain grates to help prevent water backups.

Another alternative to get rid of your bagged leaves is to take them to a Salt Lake County regional park where a dumpster has been provided for bagged leaves. The closest locations to West Valley City are:

**Southridge Park**  
5210 S. 4015 W.

**Valley Regional Park**  
5100 S. 2700 W.

**Pleasant Green Park**  
3230 S. 8400 W.

Remember, all leaves need to be bagged and all bags need to be tied. No other waste may be placed in the bags other than leaves or the bags will not be picked up during Bulky Waste or allowed in the dumpsters at the regional parks.

**THE BIG FIX ON TOUR**  
MOBILE SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

**DISCOUNT**  
Spay/Neuter Clinic  
coming to you.

**Date: December 10, 2008 (Wednesday)**  
**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 11 am - 3 pm! 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 8 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 e-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](http://www.utahpets.org)

**Discount Prices!**

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

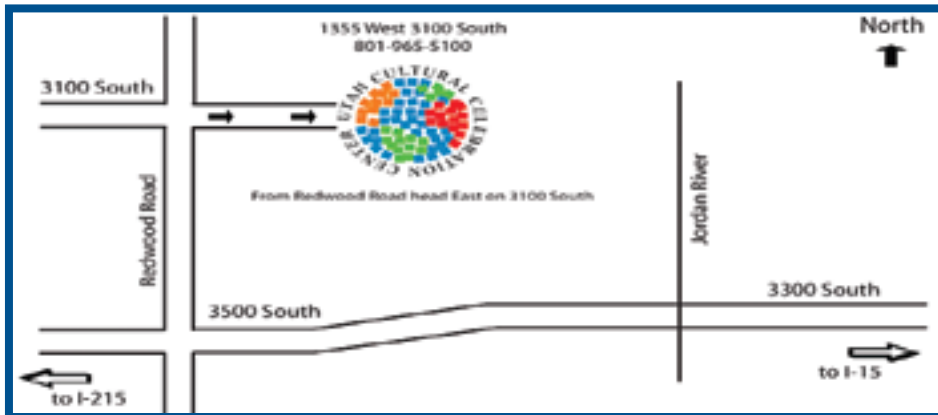
Female dog .....	\$60	Male dog .....	\$50
Female cat .....	\$35	Male cat .....	\$25
Pregnancies & Dogs over 40lbs .....	\$10 extra		
Cat family plan . . .	\$100 (Moon & kittens, all kittens must be from one litter and less than 5 mos. old)		

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





## 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!**

### Local Artists Benefit from Utah Cultural Celebration Center's Partners Program

The Utah Cultural Celebration Center recently announced it would continue its popular Partners Program, designed to assist local artists and arts organizations by providing them with something they need most – space. Now in its third year, the Partners Program has provided that coveted space for meetings, rehearsals, classes, and other weekly gatherings for Utah's music, art, singing and dance communities.

In essence, the *Partners Program* works like this: instead of paying the usual rental fees for using the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, artists and arts organizations admitted into the *Partners Program* are instead required three things in the goodwill exchange: 1) placement of the Cultural Center logo on all promotions and advertising; 2) mention of the Cultural Center as a partner in all public events, and 3) an agreed upon service from the partner organization equal to what facility costs would have been under a normal rental agreement. All kinds of exchanges are possible with preference to exchanges that offer public programs or performances.

Last year's success has not gone unnoticed by Cultural Center staff. "This is a real win-win situation," says Michael Christensen, UCCC Folklorist. "With the Partners Program, the Cultural Center fulfills its mission by truly assisting artists in an area they desperately need, and at the same time the Cultural Center gets something we value in return – performers, artists, demonstrators, and other partners that help the Cultural Center present quality community arts programs. Partners Program groups last year included Chinese Folk Orchestra & Choir; Los Vientos del Sur, New-Zealand American Association; Latin Dance Heritage and others. Without their participation, our arts and cultural programs would not have been as rich or diversified. It's truly a unique partnership."

And this year the Utah Cultural Celebration Center hopes to get even more organizations to apply for the program. "We are increasing our outreach efforts this year and hope to receive applications from many new groups. We have also expanded the number of hours the program will be offered, so we hope to serve more groups, while at the same time expand and diversify our public programs," explains Program Director Susan Klinker.

Detailed information about and applications for the Utah Cultural Celebration Center 2008 *Partners Program* is currently available online at [www.culturalcelebration.org](http://www.culturalcelebration.org) or the Utah Cultural Celebration Center: 1355 West 3100 South. For more information, please call 965-5100.

# Coming Soon!

to the Utah Cultural Celebration Center

## WINTER MARKET

Artisan Treasures from Utah and Around the World

HANDCRAFTED  
ARTS  
MUSIC  
& DANCE  
FOOD

SATURDAY  
NOV 22  
10 am - 8 pm

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the 5th annual

## Trees of Diversity Exhibit

Showing November 22 - January 1

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## WorldStage!

winter concert series  
concerts begin @ 7:30 p.m.

Dec 8 - Crossing Bayou Church Christmas Concert

Jan 24 - Los Hermanos de los Angeles

Feb 25 - To be Announced

Come join the celebration!

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](http://www.culturalcelebration.org) today!

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

Utah Cultural Celebration Center

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# InShape

## West Valley City Fitness and Recreation Center News

### Breakfast with Santa



December 6, 9AM  
(Registration due December 3)

December 13, 9AM  
(Registration due December 10)

Adults (12 and up): \$5  
Children (5 to 11): \$4  
Children (4 and under): \$2

Children must be accompanied  
by a paying adult

Each child will receive a photo with  
Santa and a gift bag. Additional  
photos are available for \$3.

### Tae Kwon Do

(For ages 8 & older)

Tae Kwon Do classes offer a fun  
fitness program for the entire  
family. Classes are taught by four  
Black Belt instructors.

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
New/Beginner: 7 - 7:45 pm  
Intermediate/Advanced: 7:45 - 8:30 pm

Members, \$25; non-members, \$35  
(monthly)



### Turkey Trot 5K Run

Saturday, November 22  
8:00 a.m.

Adults: \$20 plus a can of food  
Youth (12 and under):  
\$15 plus a can of food  
Families: \$50 (up to 6 family  
members) plus a can of food  
for each runner

Entry fees include t-shirt,  
drawing & ribbons 3 deep.

Pre-register at the Family  
Fitness Center; Race Day  
Registration from 7 - 7:30 a.m.

### Madden NFL 09 Video Game League

The West Valley City Family Fitness  
Center and Game Crazy are excited to  
host the Madden NFL 09 Video Game  
League Single Day Tournaments.

**Youth Tournaments:**  
(Ages 12 to 16)

\$5 per person; \$7.50 per team (2 players)

Tournament Dates:  
November 15, January 3,  
February 14, March 14

**Adult Tournaments:**  
(Ages 17 and up)

\$10 per person; \$15 per team (2 players)

Tournament Dates:  
October 11, January 17,  
February 28, March 28

Registration Deadline is 2 days prior to  
date of tournament.

For more information or to register your  
band, call Kevin at 955-4012 or visit the  
Family Fitness Center.

### 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, Mon-  
roe, Whittier, and Wright Elementary schools (children from any school  
may attend, however transportation will not be provided).

\$25 - one week; \$7 - one day

#### 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)

#### Kindergarten Kamp (Ages 5 - 6)

Mon.-Fri. 7 am - 12 noon for Afternoon Kindergarteners  
Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am - 6 pm for Morning Kindergarteners

Registration includes lunch & snacks, Kidz Yoga, swimming lessons,  
rock climbing, field trips, silly games and much more.

\$45 per week or \$10 per day per child (No Refunds)

*\*We provide transportation to & from Valley Crest ONLY*

Registration for all camps are due by Wednesday at 1 pm  
the week prior to the beginning of camp. No late registrations  
or date changes accepted.



### Junior High School Program - Now Free!!

The Family Fitness Center is now accepting registrations for the  
Junior High School program.

Registration includes all activities (swimming, leadership, field  
trips, golf training, and more!).

Call 955-4000 for more information or to register.



5415 West 3100 South, West Valley City, UT 84120 (801) 955-4000 [www.WestValleyFitnessCenter.org](http://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.







## Transformation West: Changing the Face of West Valley City

West Valley City is changing daily. With construction and redevelopment projects happening throughout the City, it's hard to keep track of everything going on. Stay informed of the progress on some of the major developments, including 3500 South, City Center, Valley Fair Mall, and TRAX, by reading the *UpDate Newsletter* and watching for the Transformation West image.

One of the most exciting projects currently underway in West Valley City is the City Center project, which includes property from approximately I-215 to 3200 West, between 3500 South and 3650 South. The City Center project, when complete, will include a completely revitalized Valley Fair Mall, a TRAX light rail line, an Intermodal hub, connecting light rail, bus, and bus rapid transit, and mixed use development consisting of retail, residential, and office space.

Land acquisition for the City Center project has been underway for several months now and continues in earnest. Developer recruitment also shows great progress as several master developers have made extensive presentations and proposals to City and Redevelopment officials; these proposals are seriously being considered at this time. Along with these efforts, the Intermodal Hub and Plaza construction also moves rapidly forward with the demolition of several homes and businesses just west of City Hall.

In addition to the progress being made west of 2700 West, there is major construction underway at Valley Fair Mall. After a groundbreaking early this year, the \$60 million Valley Fair Mall renovation project's first phase got underway. Construction on the mall continues at a rapid pace, with several buildings nearing completion. This new development is expected to bring in several major tenants, including Olive Garden, Best Buy, and PETCO.

In addition to the City Center project and Valley Fair Mall construction, major changes are being made to West Valley City's transportation infrastructure. Construction continues on the West Valley TRAX line, which will bring light rail transit right to the heart of West Valley City, joining Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and regular bus transit at the new Intermodal Hub, near West Valley City Hall. Construction on the hub is starting to pick up, and Market Street has been closed from Lehman Avenue heading south to 3650 South to allow crews to work more easily. Besides

the closure, construction should not impede motorists visiting America First Credit Union or City Hall. For more information on the UTA TRAX project, visit [www.rideuta.com/projects/west-valleylightrail](http://www.rideuta.com/projects/west-valleylightrail).

Construction has begun on 3500 South to widen the road to add more travel lanes. Additionally, the project will include the installation of a dedicated lane for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) as well as burial of power and fiber optic communication lines. New curb, gutter, and sidewalk will also be installed, and UDOT will partner with the City to install trees and lighting.

UDOT and Granite Construction are still finalizing details with regard to schedule, approach and phasing of construction activities. The information below provides a general outline of construction activities, with expected milestones and impacts.

### November 2008 - spring 2009

- Construction begins in early November.
- Utility relocations will be completed on the roadway's outer edges.
- Traffic will be routed to the middle of the roadway.

### Spring 2009 - fall 2009

- South half of the roadway will be reconstructed.
- Traffic will be moved to the north side of the roadway.

### Fall 2009 - summer 2010

- North half of the roadway will be reconstructed.
- Traffic will be moved to the south side of the roadway.
- Project completion is planned for summer 2010.

During the 3500 South Project, the Public Information Team will be distributing regular updates by e-mail. If you are interested in receiving these updates, send a request to [3500southinfo@utah.gov](mailto:3500southinfo@utah.gov). Additionally, information is available by calling 801-608-6369 or at [www.udot.utah.gov/3500south](http://www.udot.utah.gov/3500south).

West Valley City is excited to move forward with these projects that are truly transforming the city. As construction is underway, residents and visitors are encouraged to patronize businesses in the area. These businesses are vital to the local economy, and everyone benefits from their success. Residents, businesses, and visitors are also encouraged to voice their opinions by visiting [www.wvc-ut.gov](http://www.wvc-ut.gov).

## 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.

### November

- 19 Gout Presentation, 11AM
- 20 Granger High Bingo, 11AM
- 20 Outreach, 11:30AM
- 21 Thanksgiving Entertainment, 11AM
- 21 Thanksgiving Dinner, 12PM
- 24 Jewelry Making Class, 10AM
- 24 First Feast, 4:30PM
- 25 Klowns at Magna, 11AM
- 26 Grab Bag Bingo, 11AM
- 26 Klowns at West Side, 11AM
- 27 CLOSED
- 28 CLOSED

For a complete calendar, visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/harman](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/harman).

### Weekly Activities

- Chess Club** - Wednesdays, 1 PM
- Photography** - Thursdays, 11 AM
- Line Dancing** - Mondays, 12:30 PM
- Hats, Etc.** - Mondays, 9:30 AM
- Ceramics** - Thursdays, 10:00 AM
- Railroad Club** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 AM
- 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
- Bowling** - Wednesdays, 12:30 PM
- Billiards and Cards** - Daily
- Oil Painting** - Mondays, call for time



Did you know that newspaper is the single most recycled material collected in West Valley City at 26 percent, while cardboard is the second most recycled material at 23 percent? Overall, there is only a 10 percent contamination rate, which is excellent, especially for a new city-wide program.

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

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or E-mail:  
[acrim@wvc-ut.gov](mailto:acrim@wvc-ut.gov)



## Calendar

### November

- 19 **Carrie Underwood**  
The E Center, 7:30 PM
- 20 **Australian Pink Floyd**  
The E Center, 6:30 PM
- 22 **Turkey Trot 5K**  
Family Fitness Center, 8 AM
- 22 **Winter Market**  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 10 AM
- 22 **Trees of Diversity Exhibit**  
(through January 7)  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 27 **Thanksgiving Holiday**  
City Hall Closed
- 28 **Chamber West Christmas Parade**

### December

- 1 **Trees of Diversity Exhibit**  
(through January 7)  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 3 **Free Flu Shot Clinic**  
West Valley City Hall, 3-6 PM
- 6 **Breakfast with Santa**  
Family Fitness Center, 9 AM
- 6 **Glenn Beck's The Christmas Sweater Tour**  
The E Center, 7:30 PM
- 13 **Breakfast with Santa**  
Family Fitness Center, 9 AM
- 15 **The Cheetah Girls One World Tour**  
The E Center, 7 PM
- 24 **Christmas Holiday**  
City Hall Closed
- 25 **Christmas Holiday**  
City Hall Closed
- 30 **Dancing With The Stars Tour**  
The E Center, 7:30 PM

## Free Flu Shot Clinic



West Valley City has partnered with SelectHealth and Community Nursing Services to offer a free flu shot clinic to the community. On December 3, from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., 300 free flu shots will be available at West Valley City Hall (3600 South Constitution Blvd.) on a first come first served basis. This clinic is open to the public.