



News from West Valley City Hall

March 2009

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..... 801-966-3600
- City Manager..... 801-963-3220
- Police Department. 801-963-3386
- Police Dispatch..... 801-840-4000
- Fire Department..... 801-963-3336
- Emergency 911
- Family Fitness Center..... 801-955-4000
- Garbage Questions 801-955-3720
- Storm Water Utility.. 801-963-3448
- Housing Authority . 801-963-3320
- Parks and Rec..... 801-955-4000
- Harman Home 801-966-5540
- Stonebridge Golf Course..... 801-957-9000
- West Ridge Golf Course..... 801-965-5800
- Graffiti Hot Line 801-963-3467
- Animal Services..... 801-965-5800
- Victims Services 801-963-3223
- Ordinance Compliance 801-963-3289
- Utah Cultural Celebration Center 801-965-5140

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.

Helping Our Youth in the City

A Message from Councilman Russ Brooks

I would like to invite all of the residents of West Valley City to look at ways that they can help our city's youth this year. We have a great responsibility to help each boy and girl to learn and develop skills that will aid them in their future endeavors.

Some of the things that we can do are:

1. Get involved in a sports activity as a coach, team mother, score keeper, umpire or league official. We all seem to do things when we have children involved in these activities but there are many people with both the time and past experience to help make these activities run better and to provide leadership. The West Valley City Family Fitness Center has many opportunities for getting involved.
2. Take time to set up a reading program in your neighborhood for youth to gather together to read and hear about new books that will help them improve this vital and necessary learning skill.
3. Start an employment center in your neighborhood that would allow all the youth to give service or to be hired to work for the elderly or disabled citizens.
4. Become a volunteer in the Boy and Girl Scout programs in your area. Help these youth to have a good example helping them learn the great life qualities taught in these organizations.
5. Invite the youth to go on a fishing trip with you and supply the equipment they need to have this experience. We have some close fishing ponds in the valley to provide this adventure for them.
6. Think of something that you and the neighborhood can do to help the youth in your area.

I know that if we will look at the opportunities to help the youth of our city, and engage them in worthwhile activities that this will help them to become the leaders of our neighborhoods and of West Valley City in the future.

Latino Community Seminar Series

West Valley City wants to hear the voice and concerns of all its residents. The main objective of the Latino Community Seminar Series is to inform the Latino Community about City ordinances and programs in Spanish. This is an opportunity to learn about and understand the City's expectations. Latino residents are encouraged to attend and be a participant in their City Government.

The seminars will be held every third Thursday of the month beginning on April 16, 2009, in the rooms 101 and 102 of the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 1355 West 3100 South, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The seminars are open to public and free of charge.

The 2009 Latino Community Seminar Series schedule will be:

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| April 16 | Introduction to West Valley City |
| May 21 | Neighborhood Watch |
| June 18 | Crime Prevention and how to identify criminal activities |
| July 16 | Code Enforcement |
| August 20 | Business Licensing |
| September 17 | Fire Prevention |
| October 22 | Domestic Violence |

For more information about the seminars and how you can participate please contact Enrique Sosa at (801) 963 3297 or enrique.sosa@wvc-ut.gov.

Open House: 1200 West Connector Road 3300 South to 3100 South

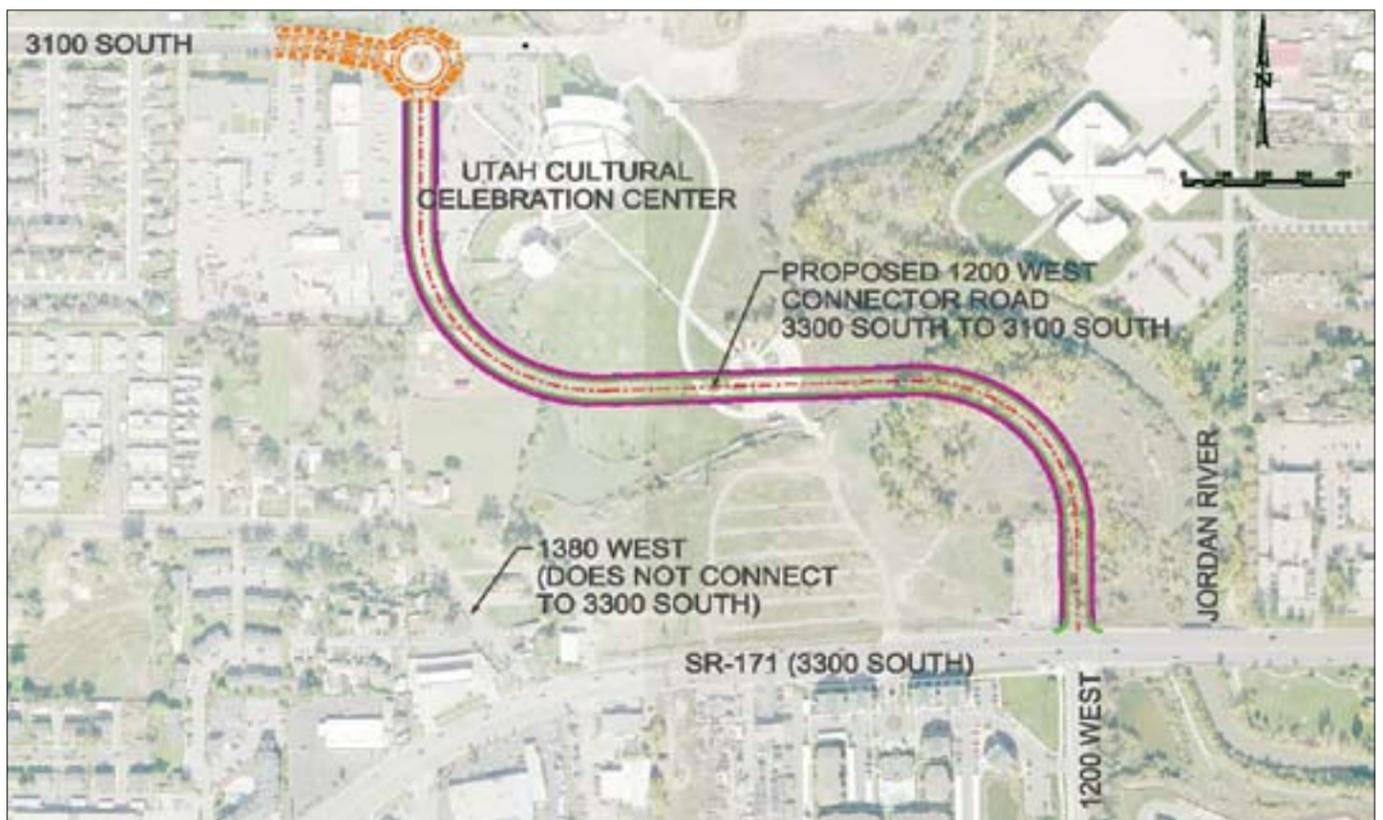
The West Valley City Public Works Department is hosting an open house, seeking public comment on a proposed new roadway. Federal funding has been secured to construct a new roadway connecting 3300 South at 1200 West to 3100 South at 1400 West. The road will make better use of existing east-west roadway capacity on 3100 South, and relieve congestion at 3500 South and Redwood Road. It

will also provide better access for the Utah Cultural Celebration Center on 3100 South.

As a requirement for the use of federal funds, environmental documentation must be performed to determine the environmental impact a project will have. Public comment received will help the Public Works Department better understand all of the issues that relate to this proposed

roadway project.

The Open House will be held on April 1, 2009, from 5pm to 7pm, at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 1355 West 3100 South, in Suite A. Any interested persons or stakeholders are invited to attend. Public comments can also be provided, and additional information can be viewed as it is provided, on the City's website at www.wvc-ut.gov/1200west.





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



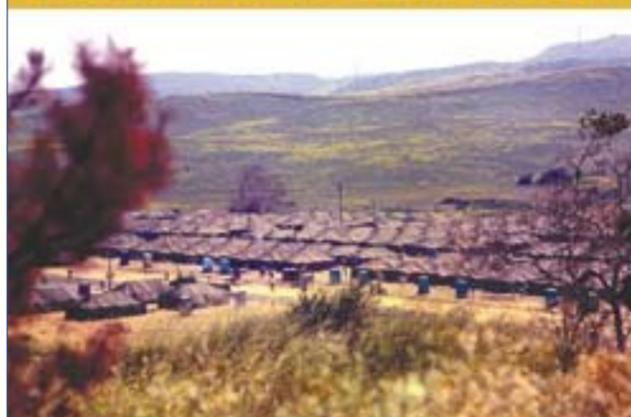
March 20 - May 27, 2009
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
(and by appointment)



**EXITS AIGON
ENTER
LITTLE AIGON**



A traveling
Smithsonian exhibit
in the Utah Cultural
Celebration Center
Art Gallery



www.CulturalCelebration.org

1355 West 3100 South
West Valley City, Utah

 Smithsonian Institution



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West Valley City Fitness and Recreation Center News

Free Junior High School Program

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.



Men's & Co-Ed Adult Recreational Softball League

Sanctioned by USSSA

Games begin week of April 14;
14 game guarantee

\$500 per team
Maximum 20 players per team

Registration Due April 3
(\$50 late fee after April 3)

Priority registration for

Captain Meeting:
Monday April 6, 6:30PM at 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, Monroe, 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.



Youth Spring Soccer

Boys and Girls ages 3 ½ - 12

Saturdays at 9AM beginning May 2.
Meet the coaches and have
pictures taken April 25.

\$38 per player, includes uniform,
team & individual photo and
participation award; \$10
discount for players who
already have a uniform.

Registration due April 10.

T-Ball & Coaches Pitch

Games and instruction designed
to teach girls and boys ages 4 – 6
basics in T-Ball: how to stand at
bat, hold and swing the bat,
how and where to run, fielding,
catching, and throwing.

\$38 per player

June 4 – July 9
5:30 PM

Registration due May 18



West Valley Dance Force

The Family Fitness Center
offers all formats of dance,
including ballet, hip-hop, jazz,
cheer, tap, and more! Adult
classes are also available.

For more information, call
801-955-4030.

The West Valley City Family
Fitness Center offers a variety
of swimming lessons and
aquatic programs. For more
information, call 801-955-4001.



The West Valley City Family Fitness Center is excited to present the USA Junior Olympic Skills Competition, a national grassroots skills competition that provides boys and girls ages 8 to 13 the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities in four sports: basketball, soccer, tennis and track & field. The Junior Olympic Skills Competition is intended to encourage youth participation in sports and emphasize fair and friendly competition.

Kids can participate in any or all of the individual sports and advance through three levels of competition, including the National Finals. Each sport is scored individually.

**Saturday April 4
10 a.m. to 12 noon**

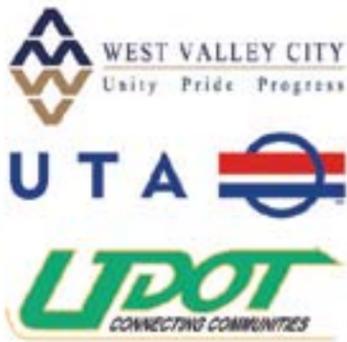
Participants may register in advance
or at the door (registration closes at
9:30 a.m. on day of event).

For more information or to register,
call 955-4012 or visit the front desk of
the Family Fitness Center.



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.





Transformation West: Changing the Face of West Valley City

One of the major projects transforming West Valley City is the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) 3500 South Project. Construction is currently underway 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.

Beginning March 16, UDOT and Granite Construction plan to install a movable barrier in the center of 3500 South to facilitate the reconstruction project, between 2700 West and Bangerter Highway. The barrier will be moved laterally each day to provide two eastbound lanes in the morning and two westbound lanes in the afternoon. There will be only one lane of traffic in the opposite direction. The barrier will also prevent any left turns, except at the major intersections.

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. Additionally, information is available by calling 801-608-6369 or at www.udot.gov/3500south.

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Each address canvasser will be equipped with a laptop or a hand held computer.
Los verificadores de direcciones llevarán una computadora portátil.

Census workers wear an official identification badge.
Los trabajadores del Censo portarán una identificación oficial.

Many address canvassers carry U.S. Census Bureau bags, making them easier to identify.
Muchos verificadores de direcciones portarán una bolsa del Censo para ser identificados más fácilmente.

Utah Census Office:
801-736-5040

Census to Begin Address Canvassing Operations

Beginning in late March 2009 the Census Bureau will be sending out address canvassers as a part of early operations. This workforce will walk or drive through neighborhoods to check that all addresses are in our database when the questionnaire is delivered in March 2010. This early operation is vital to ensuring a complete and accurate count.

Many people don't realize that the Address Canvassing operation occurs as much as a year ahead of the official Census day on April 1, 2010. Address Canvassing is the first large field operation for the 2010 Census and it is designed to identify all housing units and other living quarters. Listers will use hand held computers with maps on them to verify and list structures, including the collection of GPS coordinates for each location.

All information collected by Address Canvassers and other Census employees is kept strictly confidential and cannot be shared with any other persons, institutions, or agencies.

If you have questions or concerns please contact your local census office. For more information about the 2010 Census visit www.census.gov.

El Censo comenzará la verificación de direcciones.

A finales del mes de marzo, la Oficina del censo enviará a sus trabajadores a verificar direcciones como parte del comienzo de sus operaciones. Estos trabajadores del Censo caminarán o manejarán por sus vecindarios para verificar todas las direcciones que se encuentran en nuestra base de datos para cuando llegue la hora de enviar el cuestionario, en Marzo del 2010. Esta operación es vital para asegurar un conteo completo y preciso.

Muchas personas no saben que el proceso de verificación de direcciones se lleva a cabo hasta un año antes del día oficial del Censo, el primero de abril del 2010. La verificación de direcciones es la primera operación a gran escala con miras al Censo del 2010, y está diseñada para identificar todos los hogares y otros tipos de viviendas. Los trabajadores del Censo llevarán consigo computadoras portátiles con mapas incluidos para verificar la estructura de las listas, incluyendo la colección de coordenadas de navegación para cada una de las direcciones.

Toda la información recolectada por los trabajadores del Censo, y otros empleados del mismo, es estrictamente confidencial y no se compartirá con otras personas, instituciones o agencias.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o preocupación por favor contacte a su oficina local del Censo. Para más información sobre el Censo 2010 visite www.census.gov.

Harman Senior Recreation Center Activities

4090 South 3600 West
801-965-5822

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.

March

- 17 Entertainment, 11 a.m.
- 17 St. Patrick's Buffet, 12 noon
- 18 Ice Cream Social by Beehive Home, 11 a.m.
- 18 Piano Lesson, 11 a.m.
- 19 Drivers' Safety Class, 9:40 a.m.
- 19 Wii Game Hour, 10 a.m.
- 20 Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 11:30 a.m.
- 23 Smith & Edwards, 9 a.m.
- 25 72 Hour Kits, 10:45 a.m.
- 25 Piano Lesson, 11 a.m.
- 26 Diabetic Foot Care, 11 a.m.
- 27 Fun Bunch Lunch, Red Lobster, 10:45 a.m.
- 30 Movie Monday
- 31 Stroke Prevention, 11 a.m.

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

Weekly Activities

- Chess Club** – Wednesdays, 1 PM
- 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
- Billiards and Cards** – Daily
- Oil Painting** – Mondays, call for time

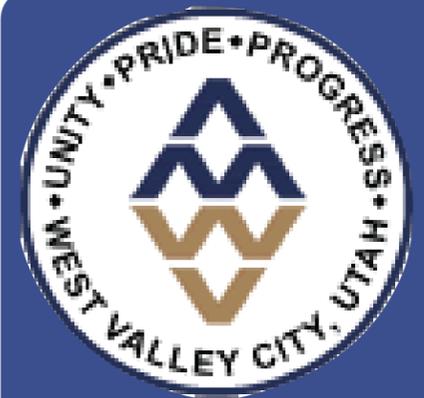
2009 Crime Prevention Seminar Series Announced

The West Valley City Neighborhood Services Office, in conjunction with the West Valley City Police Department, has announced the schedule and topics for the 2009 Crime Prevention Seminar Series. This free series of seminars will feature a variety of guest speakers covering a number of topics of interest.

Mark your calendars and join us in 2009 as we provide valuable information that will help you and your family stay safe!

- April 13** - National Alcohol Awareness Month
- May 11** - National Safe Kids Month (Internet Safety)
- June 8** - Graffiti Awareness
- July 13** - Home Safety
- August 10** - ID Theft and Senior Fraud
- September 14** - National Preparedness Month (CERT)
- October 19** - National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- November 9** - Gang Awareness
- December** – No Meeting Due To Holidays

All Crime Prevention Seminars are free to the public and will be held at the West Valley City Family Fitness Center, 5415 West 3100 South, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.



Calendar

March

- 20 **Exit Saigan, Enter Little Saigon: Vietnamese America Since 1975**
(through May 27)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 21 **Run Into Spring 5K**
Family Fitness Center, 8 AM
- 27 **David Archuleta**
The E Center, 6:30 PM

April

- 1 **Exit Saigan, Enter Little Saigon: Vietnamese America Since 1975**
(through May 27)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 3 **Free Family Fun Night (Member Appreciation)**
Family Fitness Center, 6 PM
- 10 **Flashlight Egg Hunt**
Family Fitness Center, 9 PM
- 11 **Outdoor Egg Hunt**
Centennial Park, 8:30 AM
- 11 **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**
Family Fitness Center, 9 AM
- 11 **Easter Egg Plunge**
Family Fitness Center, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
- 13 **Community Crime Prevention Seminar**
Family Fitness Center, 6:30 PM
- 16 **Seminarios Para Latinos**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 6:30 PM



Did you know that free, confidential income tax preparation is available to low to moderate income households? For information about the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) VITA program dial 2-1-1.

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

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or E-mail:
acrim@wvc-ut.gov



2010 CENSUS: IT'S IN OUR HANDS



CENSO DEL 2010 ESTÁ EN NUESTRAS MANOS

Fire Academy Classes Available

The West Valley City Fire Department is offering a Fire Academy Class beginning April 14, and is accepting applicants now. For more information, contact Lee Monsen at 558-2492 or lee.monsen@wvc-ut.gov, or visit www.wvfireacademy.com.