



## June 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](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.

## Progress as Promised

*A message from Councilmember Corey Rushton*

As you take a look around West Valley City you may have noticed the increasing blooming of orange construction cones and fences. The amount of growth and development in this once desolate and lonely region of the valley has been remarkable. It is hard to believe that over fifty years ago it was extremely difficult to obtain a home loan in this area because lenders thought that it was too remote of a location and would eventually be abandoned. However, it has been said many times and in many different ways that change does not necessarily assure progress, but progress implacably requires change. Progress and change is at the root of most issues and challenges we face as we continue to grow and mature as a city with its own identity.

I would like to point out three significant ways in which West Valley City is maintaining a small town sense of community and responsibility in the midst of a rapidly growing urbanized region. First, unlike many government entities, we have a balanced budget and have been consistently paying down city debt. Second, our city has done a great job in attracting and retaining businesses, in addition to having major employment centers. We are fortunate to have roughly the same number of jobs in West Valley City as we have working age adults. Finally, the FBI released crime statistics last week for major U.S. cities, and I was pleased to see that we experienced a decline in violent crimes last year. Considering the state of current economic challenges, I feel that we as a city are in a strong position to make continual strides of improvement.

In addition to all of this, I am thrilled at our city's unmatched efforts in bringing people and communities together. The great inventor and innovator Henry Ford once noted that, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." I also invite everyone to take inventory and reflect on how we can continue to bring our community together and enjoy the progress within your own lives and within West Valley City.

## Want to make a difference in your community? Run for City Council!

### Candidate Filing Period July 1-15, 2009

Those desiring to run for office must file a Declaration of Candidacy form, in person, with the City Recorder. The forms will be available in the City Recorder's office beginning July 1, 2009.

Candidates can file with the City Recorder from July 1, 2009 through July 15, 2009 during regular City Hall hours (Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) but no later than 5 p.m. on July 15th. A candidate must have been a resident of West Valley City for at least 365 consecutive days immediately prior to the date of the election.

If a candidate is running for a Council district seat, he or she must be a resident of that district. A candidate must be a registered voter. A filing fee of \$25 will be charged.

Call the City Recorder's Office at (801) 963-3203 or (801) 963-3207 with questions or for more information visit [www.votelocalutah.com](http://www.votelocalutah.com).

### Open Seats:

- Mayor
- Councilmember At-Large
- Councilmember, District #2
- Councilmember, District #4

All open seats in the 2009 municipal election are four-year terms.

## Neighborhood Nights 2009 - Save The Dates

### Monday, August 3

Neighborhood Nights: National Night Out Kick Off Event  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 5:30 – 7:30 PM



### Tuesday, August 4

Neighborhood Nights: National Night Out Against Crime Community Block Parties, Times Vary

### August 7-8

Neighborhood Nights: Police Safety Fair Valley Fair Mall, Times Vary

### Monday, August 10

Community Crime Prevention Seminar Series  
Family Fitness Center, 6:30PM

### Wednesday, August 12

Neighborhood Watch Chairperson Training  
West Valley City Hall, 6PM

### Thursday, August 20

Latino Community Seminar Series  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 6:30PM

### Thursday, August 27

Neighborhood Nights: Family Safety Fair  
Family Fitness Center, 5:30 – 7:30PM

More information is available online at [www.wvc-ut.gov/nno](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/nno)

## West Valley City Golf Course Lunch Specials

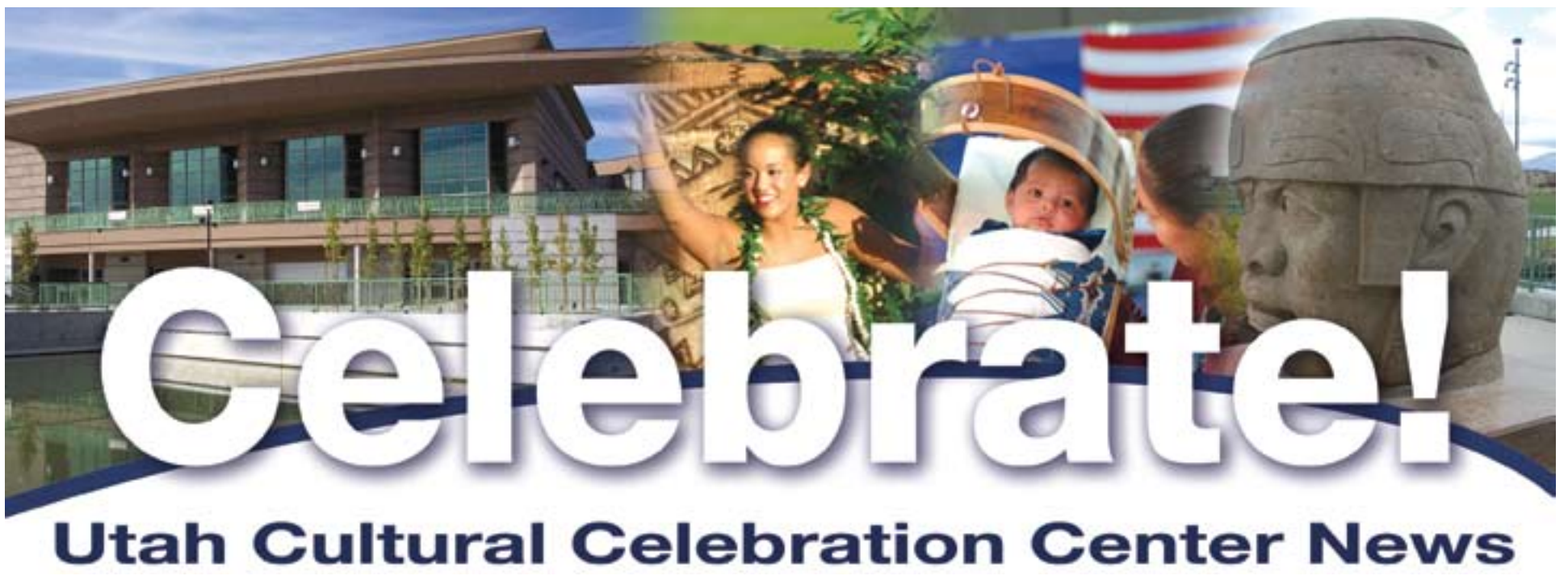
West Valley City's two golf courses, Stonebridge and West Ridge, are open every day for dining. Daily lunch specials are available, as well as weekend breakfast specials and many other promotions. Come enjoy great food and fantastic views.

Enjoy a new special every day for only \$5 (including a drink)! Mention this ad for a free beverage refill!



West Ridge  
5055 South West Ridge Blvd. (5950 West)

Stonebridge  
4415 West Links Dr. (2400 South)



## Utah Cultural Celebration Center News

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**Utah Cultural Celebration Center**  
 1355 West 3100 South 801-965-5100  
 June 11 - August 4

**Opening Reception**  
 June 11, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**Gallery Hours**  
 Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 & by arrangement - closed most holidays

[CulturalCelebration.org](http://CulturalCelebration.org)

### Free WorldStage Concert Series at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center

The Utah Cultural Celebration Center is pleased to announce the WorldStage Summer Concert Series 2009 lineup. All are invited to attend the free series of outdoor musical & cultural experiences for the whole family, all summer long.

Join us Monday nights at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center (1355 West 3100 South), July 6 through August 10, 2009. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with performances starting at 8:00 p.m. A special concert by the Utah Symphony will be held on Tuesday, June 30 marking the end of WestFest and the beginning of the WorldStage! concert series.

- June 30      **The Utah Symphony** – Utah’s premiere symphonic orchestra
- July 6        **Jazz on the Jordan** – an aural history of jazz
- July 13      **Zion Tribe** – rockin’ Afro-Caribbean grooves & other funky stuff
- July 20      **Red Rock Rondo** – a well crafted synergy of folk & classical styles
- July 27      **Smiling Souls** – roots, rock & reggae
- August 3    **Jason Hewlett** – music, comedy, dancing and singing impressions
- Aug 10      **World Travelers** – international music and dance from around the world

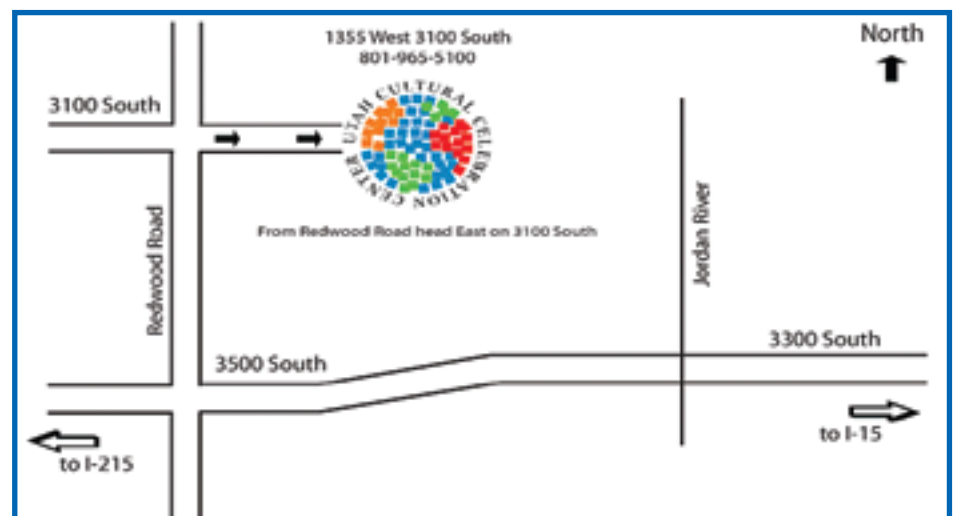
For more information about this and other events or exhibits at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, call (801) 965-5100, or visit [www.culturalcelebration.org](http://www.culturalcelebration.org)

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!





## West Valley City Fitness and Recreation Center News

### Membership Has Its Advantages!



Did you know that for less than one dollar per day, your family can have access to West Valley City's award-winning Family Fitness Center? Featuring a lap pool, a leisure pool with the state's tallest indoor waterslide, basketball and racquetball courts, an indoor track, cardio equipment, a weight room, a climbing wall, dance and aerobic rooms, and a soft-play "edutainment" room for children, the Family Fitness Center has something for every member of the family!

In addition to the many amenities, your membership includes free child care (first hour free, \$1.50 for each additional hour), two free personal training sessions for each adult on the membership (up to four sessions), free monthly body composition testing, discounts on programs and special events, free use of rental equipment, discounts on party packages, free movies and crafts in the edutainment center, one free four-week fitness class pass each year, and more!

For more information, call 955-4000 or visit [www.westvalleyfitnesscenter.org](http://www.westvalleyfitnesscenter.org).

### 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)

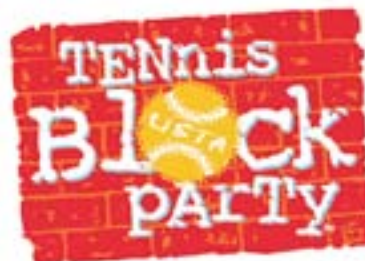
Mon.-Fri. 7 am – 12 noon for Afternoon Kindergarteners  
Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am – 6 pm for Morning Kindergarteners

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.



Join us at the West Valley City Family Fitness Center for an afternoon of free fun! This event will feature on-court activities and fun activities for the entire family! Loaner racquets will be available.

Saturday, May 16  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Centennial Park (5405 West  
3100 South)  
East Tennis Courts

**Free!**

#### Tennis Lessons Ages 8 and up (Adults Welcome)

Session 1: June 22-25  
Session 2: June 29 – July  
Session 3: July 27 – 30  
Session 4: August 10 - 13

8:30am - Intermediate Lessons  
9:30am - Beginner Lessons

Cost: \$25 per session

For more information, call Charlene at (801) 966-1798.



#### 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.

#### 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

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



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

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.

**Reversible Lanes** - UDOT has completed implementation of reversible travel lanes to manage commuting traffic in the work zone. The reversible lanes, along with reduced speed, will allow UDOT to provide a safer corridor for road users and construction workers.

- Traffic has been shifted to the north side of 3500 South between 3200 West and 2700 West.
- Reversible lanes provide two travel lanes eastbound with one lane westbound from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. and two lanes westbound with one lane eastbound from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on weekends.
- The speed limit has been reduced to 35 miles per hour in the work zone and is enforced by local law enforcement.
- All business accesses will be maintained and motorists can also access businesses via 3100 South or Lancer Way (3650 South).

### Paving

- Crews will first pave a layer of asphalt (completed between Bangerter Highway and 3200 West), followed by a concrete top surface.
- Concrete paving is underway on the south side of 3500 South. Work is progressing eastward between Bangerter Highway and 3200 West.
- Businesses along 3500 South will remain open but will have restricted access to their driveways during paving. Those affected will be notified approximately one week in advance and then again within 24-hours of paving and access restrictions.
- A single access point will be maintained for businesses with multiple entrances, and those with one will have half of the access open at a time.
- In some cases, a temporary access may need to be established during paving or business neighbors may be asked to share parking areas on a temporary basis.
- Access restrictions for concrete paving will extend 4-7 days as freshly poured concrete requires time to cure before traffic can drive on the new surface.
- Crews will closely monitor concrete condition and re-open areas to traffic as quickly as possible. Steel plates may be used on new sections to expedite access opening.

### Left-turns at 3600 West/3450 West/3200 West

- Motorists should expect turn lane restrictions at the intersections of 3200 West, 3450 West and 3600 West to accommodate excavation, signal work and paving operations.
- Due to limited right-turn radius from eastbound 3500 South to southbound 3600 West and 3200 West, longer profile vehicles with loads are advised to use alternate routes.
- Left-turns are restricted onto westbound 3500 South from northbound 3600 West and 3200 West.
- Left-turns are restricted from westbound 3500 South to southbound 3450 West and 3600 West.

### Sprinkler Line Restoration

- Many property owners along 3500 South have been compensated by UDOT to reconfigure sprinkler systems during construction and restore landscaping at the conclusion of the project.
- Property owners are advised to make temporary repairs to sprinkler lines and reserve permanent fixes until project completion.
- During utility work, stop & waste valves were abandoned and water meters have been moved. Owners are advised to install new valves between the meters and their buildings.

**UTA Bus Detour** – to facilitate safe, consistent bus stops for riders during construction, UTA has detoured the 3500 South route between Bangerter Highway and 2700 West to the following:

- 3100 South between Bangerter Highway and 3200 West
- North and south on 3200 West
- Lancer Way (3650 South) between 3200 West and 2700 West

**Text Messaging** - The 3500 South project has initiated text messaging services for interested stakeholders. If you would like to receive real-time text messages regarding changing conditions (emergency road closures and other time sensitive updates) on the project, please send a request to 3500southinfo@utah.gov and include your wireless phone number and provider name. Standard text messaging rates apply. This service will extend through project completion.

**Business Promotion Opportunities** - ChamberWest, the local chamber of commerce for the West Valley City-Taylorsville-Kearns area is coordinating several advertising opportunities for area businesses. For more info on offers below, contact Alan Anderson with ChamberWest at (801) 977-8755.

- Discounted ads in the West Valley Journal for businesses on the 3500 South construction corridor – this offer does not require ChamberWest membership.
- Free text messaging to communicate with customers - this offer applies to ChamberWest members only.

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](http://www.udot.gov/3500south).

## 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.

### June

- 17 Ice Cream, 10:30AM
- 18 Manicure, 9AM
- 19 Father's Day Celebration, 11AM
- 26 Gem Fair, 9AM
- 26 Fun Bunch Lunch, 11AM
- 29 Movie Monday

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

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!

**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.

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

West Valley City Update  
Newsletter  
3600 South Constitution Blvd.  
West Valley City, Ut 84119  
or E-mail:  
[info@wvc-ut.gov](mailto:info@wvc-ut.gov)



## Calendar

### June

- 11 **Face of Utah Sculpture V Exhibit**  
(through August 4)  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 18 **Seminario Para Latinos**  
Centro de Celebracion Cultural, 6:30 PM
- 25 **WestFest**  
(through June 28)  
Centennial Park
- 30 **WorldStage Free Concert – Utah Symphony**  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center

### July

- 1 **Face of Utah Sculpture V Exhibit**  
(through August 4)  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 6 **WorldStage Free Concert – Jazz on the Jordan**  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 13 **WorldStage Free Concert – Zion Tribe**  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 13 **Community Crime Prevention Seminar**  
Family Fitness Center, 6:30 PM
- 14 **American Idols Live**  
The E Center, 7 PM
- 16 **Seminario Para Latinos**  
Centro de Celebracion Cultural, 6:30 PM
- 20 **Days of '47 Rodeo**  
(through August 4)  
The E Center, 7 PM
- 20 **WorldStage Free Concert – Red Rock Rondo**  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 27 **WorldStage Free Concert – Smiling Souls**  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8:30 PM



Did you know West Valley City will be hosting a tent at WestFest? Join us June 25 – 27 in the City Tent for information about West Valley City services and a chance to win great prizes! WestFest will be held June 25 – 28.