



July 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
- Emergency911
- 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

Website:

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.

Summertime activities in West Valley City

by Councilman Joel Coleman

This summer, like many in the past, can be a fantastic time for fun and relaxation. One thing different this year, however, is that many families are feeling the effects of a struggling economy. Expensive vacations and various activities that once were viable options could be a little too much for our budgets this time around. Fortunately, West Valley City has some amenities that cost little or nothing, and you might just find them to be the greatest values around.

Try visiting the Utah Cultural Celebration center, which boasts the only public art gallery in the City. You can also enjoy free concerts as part of the World-Stage! concert series at the Center's amphitheater. Additionally, there is the Family Fitness Center, the Jordan River parkway, golf courses, and our neighborhood parks and trails that provide hours of healthy, edifying recreation.

As an integral part of the City Council's strategic plan, we always consider the importance of maintaining wholesome public recreational activities in our city. A comprehensive list of our city facilities and a calendar of events can be found on the internet at www.wvc-ut.gov.

As a City Council, we hope you enjoy a safe, healthy, and memorable summer. Whatever your budget, there is always plenty to do.

Have a great time!

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 p.m.

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, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12

Neighborhood Watch Chairperson Training West Valley City Hall, 6 p.m.

Thursday, August 20

Latino Community Seminar Series Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 27

Neighborhood Nights: Family Safety Fair Family Fitness Center, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

More information is available online at www.wvc-ut.gov/nno

West Valley City Police Safety Fair

Safety Information - K9 Demonstrations - Child Fingerprinting - Fun Family Activities

August 7th & 8th
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Valley Fair Mall
3601 Constitution Blvd.

www.wvc-ut.gov/policesafety

West Valley City Animal Services Pet Vaccination Clinics

Clinics will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month between 3-6 p.m.

Services Available:

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

Taylorsville Licenses: \$25 for unaltered pets; \$5 for altered pets.

West Valley City Licenses: \$35 for unaltered pets; \$8 for dog that is altered without microchip, and \$5 for altered and microchipped dog. Cat licenses are \$35 for unaltered and \$5 for altered.

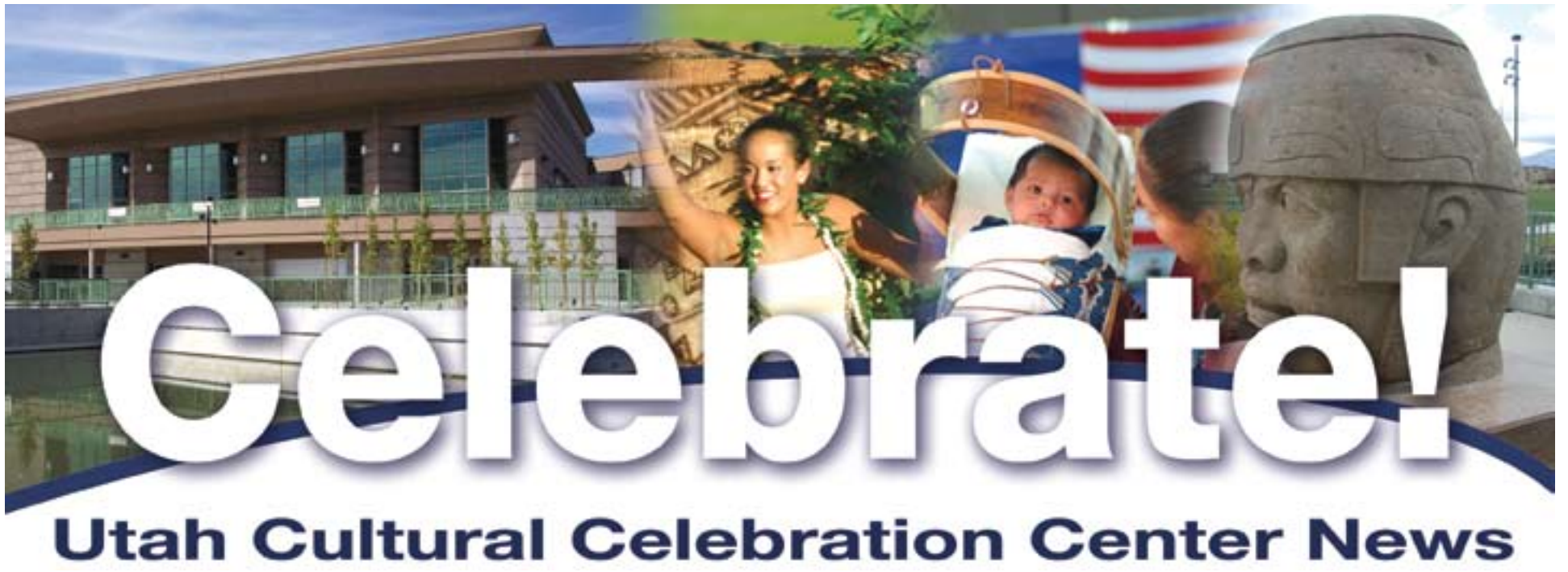
Cats are required to be licensed in both cities.

West Valley City & Taylorsville Resident Special: \$45

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

If your pet has received vaccines, please bring previous records.

For more information, visit www.wvc-ut.gov/animal or call (801) 965-5800.



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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

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.

- July 20** **Red Rock Rondo** – a well crafted synergy of folk & classical styles
- July 27** **Smiling Souls** – roots, rock & reggae
- Aug. 3** **Jason Hewlett** – music, comedy, dancing and singing impressions
- Aug. 10** **World Travelers** – international music and dance from around the world

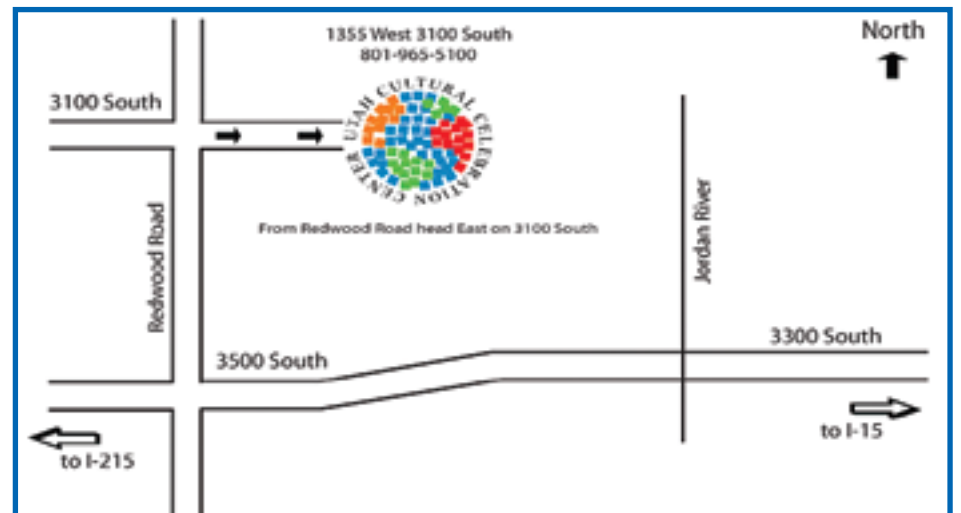
For more information about this and other events or exhibits at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, call (801) 965-5100, or visit www.culturalcelebration.org

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!



Utah Cultural Celebration Center
1355 West 3100 South • 801-965-5100
www.culturalcelebration.org





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.

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 a.m. – 12 noon for Afternoon Kindergarteners
Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m. – 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 p.m. the week prior to the beginning of camp. No late registrations or date changes accepted.



Tennis Lessons

Ages 8 and up
(Adults Welcome)

Session 3: July 27 – 30
Session 4: August 10 - 13

8:30 a.m. - Intermediate Lessons
9:30 a.m. - Beginner Lessons

Cost: \$25 per session

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

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 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Centennial Park
(5405 West 3100 South)
East Tennis Courts

Free!



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 801-955-4001.



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

3500 South Reconstruction

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

Paving

- Concrete paving is under way on the south side of 3500 South. Work is progressing eastward between 3200 West and Market Street.
- 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.

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.
- 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.

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

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.

Valley Fair Mall Reconstruction

Another project that is making a major difference in West Valley City is the Valley Fair Mall reconstruction. This 72-acre property is part of the West Valley City Center concept, and is changing daily.

Most recently, the Mall has celebrated the opening of Winger's Grill and Bar, a 4,600 square foot combination of the restaurant's traditional family-friendly dining room and a full-service bar. In addition to the delicious food and incredible service diners have come to expect, this new Winger's boasts big screen TVs and a high-end sound system so patrons can enjoy sporting events while they dine.

In August, watch for the grand opening of T.G.I. Friday's. With more than 910 Friday's brands in 60 countries around the globe, and with operations in 47 states in the United States, Friday's red and white stripes have become one of the most recognized restaurant trademarks in the world.

The Valley Fair Mall will continue to remain open during construction until its completion in the spring of 2010. Stay tuned for updates as the center grows from a six hundred square foot regional shopping mall to a one million square foot super-regional shopping and entertainment destination.

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)

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.

July

- 16 Manicure, 9 a.m.
- 16 Ice Cream, 10:30 a.m.
- 17 Bountiful Art Center, 9:30 a.m.
- 27 Movie Monday
- 30 Podiatrist, 9 a.m.
- 30 Chase Home Museum, 11 a.m.
- 31 Fun Bunch Lunch, 10:45 a.m.

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

Weekly Activities

- Chess Club** – Wednesdays, 1 p.m.
- Line Dancing** – Mondays, 12:30 p.m.
- Hats, Etc.** – Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
- Ceramics** – Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
- Railroad Club** – Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.
- Tai Chi** – Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., \$1 per class
- Chair Exercise** – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
- Bingo** – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 p.m., Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
- Choir** – Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.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 beginning September 21, 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.



Did you know West Valley City will be participating in National Night Out on August 4 for the 26th year? West Valley City has been named one of the top 25 cities with a population of 100,000-299,000 for the past five years.



Calendar

July

- 1 **Face of Utah Sculpture V Exhibit**
(through August 4)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 16 **Seminario Para Latinos**
Centro de Celebracion Cultural, 6:30 p.m.
- 20 **Days of '47 Rodeo**
(through July 25)
The E Center, 7 p.m.
- 20 **WorldStage Free Concert – Red Rock Rondo**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8:30 p.m.
- 27 **WorldStage Free Concert – Smiling Souls**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8:30 p.m.

August

- 1 **Face of Utah Sculpture V Exhibit**
(through August 4)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 3 **National Night Out Kick-off Event**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 5:30 p.m.
- 3 **WorldStage Free Concert – Jason Hewlett**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 p.m.
- 4 **National Night Out Against Crime**
- 7 **Police Safety Fair**
Valley Fair Mall, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- 8 **Police Safety Fair**
Valley Fair Mall, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- 10 **Community Crime Prevention Seminar**
Family Fitness Center, 6:30 p.m.
- 10 **WorldStage Free Concert – World Travelers**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 p.m.
- 15 **West Valley City Triathlon**
Family Fitness Center, 7 a.m.
- 20 **Seminario Para Latinos**
Centro de Celebracion Cultural, 6:30 p.m.
- 27 **Family Safety Fair**
Family Fitness Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 29 **Dog Days of Summer**
Family Fitness Center, 2-5 p.m.

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