



Update

News from West Valley City Hall

September 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.

West Valley City – A Truly Great City

A Message from Council Member Mike Winder

West Valley City is in many ways the Salt Lake Valley’s best kept secret. We get an undeserved rap by many outside the city, yet those of us who live here know how great it is and what makes it truly great—the people. A co-worker of mine, who commutes from Park City when he comes to work at Winder Farms, reminded me of this recently. As he visited different restaurants and businesses in our city during the course of a typical business day he would open doors for people, and noticed how courteous and appreciative they were compared to where he lives.

Being a numbers guy, he began to quantify this experience, opening doors for 60 people in Park City and then opening doors for 60 people in West Valley City. In Park City, only five people said “thank you” or even acknowledged his simple, but kind, act. But in West Valley, it was an entirely different story. Fifty-eight out of sixty expressed gratitude. As we discussed his informal survey, my colleague was deeply impressed with the good, down-to-earth, genuine people we have in our city. I couldn’t agree more!

As I’ve visited with people in different neighborhoods this summer, I’m also struck with how patriotic the residents of West Valley are. Many flags and yellow ribbons adorn homes and yards throughout the city, and many residents are serving our country, or have served. I was visiting with a family on Sunnyvale Drive the other day, who was eager to welcome home from Iraq two family members who were just a couple days away. Their excitement (and pride) was palpable and contagious.

I have met noble veterans in our city who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard. The National Guard has hundreds of members living in West Valley City. Many of us know of neighbors or family members who have served our country. Sometimes several members of a single family, like the Scherzingers on Kestrel Drive, have served.

I am grateful to the kind, humble, patriotic people living in West Valley City.

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.

Buy one special & get one at equal or lesser value for half price.
Must present coupon at time of purchase.

Offer good through 10/31/09



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

Stonebridge
4415 West Links Dr. (2400 South)

Fire Academy Classes Available

The West Valley City Fire Department is offering a Fire Academy Class beginning in January 2010, and is accepting applicants now. For more information, contact Lee Monsen at (801) 558-2492 or lee.monsen@wvc-ut.gov, or visit www.westvalleyfireacademy.com.



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.

Traffic has now shifted to the south side of 3500 South, and curb and gutter construction has begun along the north side of the street between Bangerter Highway and 3600 West. During construction, motorists should expect turn lane restrictions at the intersections of Market Street, 3200 West, 3450 West, and 3600 West to accommodate excavation, signal work, and paving operations.

Please note the following restrictions and changes:

- 3600 West: left-turns are now open from east and westbound 3500 South to 3600 West; left turns are closed from north and southbound 3600 West to 3500 South
- 3200 West: left-turns are closed in all directions at the 3200 West intersection.
- 3450 West: left and right-turns are closed to the north leg of the intersection and left-turns are restricted from westbound 3500 South; access to the north leg of the intersection is expected to be restored by September 21
- Market Street: left-turns are closed from westbound 3500 South to southbound Market Street.

Law enforcement is closely monitoring intersections and issuing citations for left-turn violations and illegal crossing of parking lots to bypass intersections.

UDOT is engaged in a full-scale effort to keep businesses aware of impacts and to help them during construction. The 3500 South project is scheduled for completion by summer 2010; however, the contractor has been offered an incentive to complete the project by the end of November 2009.

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.

City Center - Valley Fair Mall Reconstruction

Shoppers will continue to see more changes at Valley Fair Mall throughout the month of September. With the completion of both Smashburger and T.G.I. Friday's in August, the look of the property continues its shift towards a "lifestyle" center.

This month JCPenney will begin their exterior remodel, creating brighter more spacious entries at all three exterior entrances. This cosmetic change to one of Valley Fair Mall's original anchors is the final leg of last year's extensive 2.2 million dollar interior remodel.

In addition to the JCPenney remodel, the Valley Fair Mall has announced that the second phase of the overall property development will include a Ross Dress for Less, Famous Footwear, and NYPD Pizza. Both Ross Dress for Less and Famous Footwear will be connected to the existing mall necessitating reconstruction of the west-side main mall entrance. NYPD Pizza, an award-winning pizza company originally from New York, will be housed in the new 34,000 square foot "town center," which will include two multi-tenant buildings, a plaza with water features, a park, and a café. With one location in Draper, the NYPD Pizza location at Valley Fair Mall will be the newest store in the portfolio with more coming to the Utah market next year.

Look for more exciting openings as Valley Fair Mall continues to remain open during construction. With a targeted completion in 2010, you'll see continued changes as the property moves from a 600,000 square foot regional shopping mall towards an approximate 1,000,000 square foot super-regional shopping and entertainment center. For more information on events, sales and coupons visit the Valley Fair Mall website at www.shopvalleyfairmall.net.

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.

September

- 16 Benson Mill & Tooele Breakfast, 8:45 a.m.
- 17 Ice Cream, 10:30 a.m.
- 18 State Fair, 10 a.m.
- 22 Harvest Color Day (wear orange, yellow, or brown)
- 24 Manicure, 9 a.m.
- 24 Fun Bunch Lunch, 10:30 a.m.
- 25 Choir at Magna, 11 a.m.
- 28 Movie Monday
- 29 Fall Bingo, 11 a.m.
- 30 Notable Angels Entertainment, 11 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



Did you know the next Meet the Candidates Night will be held October 22, 2009 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center? Residents are invited to come mingle with the candidates at 6:00 p.m. Submit your questions now online at www.vote-localutah.com



Calendar

September

- 17 **Seminario Para Latinos**
Centro de Celebracion Cultural, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 **Celebrating the Diversity of Women Exhibit**
(through Sept. 30)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 18 **Taiwanese Art & Film Festival**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 19 **Chilean Independence Day**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 5:30 p.m. - Midnight
- 24 **Good Landlord Class**
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 p.m.

- 26 **The Killers**
The E Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 **Pearl Jam**
The E Center, 7:30 p.m.

October

- 1 **Family Fitness Center 10 Year Anniversary Event**
(through October 3)
Family Fitness Center
- 2 **Family Fitness Center Member VIP Celebration**
Family Fitness Center, 6-9 p.m.
- 2 **Creed**
The E Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 **Community Crime Prevention Seminar**
Family Fitness Center, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 **Seminario Para Latinos**
Centro de Celebracion Cultural, 6:30 p.m.

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

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