



Update

News from West Valley City Hall

February 2010

City Council Members:

- Mike Winder, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Don Christensen, At-Large
- Carolynn Burt, District 1
- Steve Buhler, 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

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.

Behold Your Little Ones

By Steve Buhler

West Valley City, the second most populous city in the state, is the most ethnically and culturally diverse. The face of the city is constantly changing. Longtime residents and descendants of the Utah pioneers have welcomed many who have moved here from other Utah communities, states of the Union, and nations from all around the world. As we live next to each other, work with each other, and educate our children together we find that bridging the diversity we easily see are the common concerns and commitments we embrace. Chief among them, the love and concern for the welfare and well-being of our children. In January the West Valley City Council passed a resolution and issued a proclamation, both of which declare our concern for our children and our commitment to protect them. The resolution (10-09) encourages residents of the city to not idle their cars while waiting, for example, to pick up children from school. This resolution is designed to improve air quality now and in the future. The proclamation is even more sweeping and expressive, defining a shared community standard. In part, "West Valley City hereby adopts a community standard that reflects and promotes a wholesome environment for children and families and shall work toward becoming a model city in the voluntary establishment and support of that community standard . . . West Valley City strongly encourages all businesses, schools, public and private professional institutions . . . to adopt a similar child appropriate standard, and that all citizens become aware of this community standard and uphold and protect it for the good of the entire community, particularly for the future of our children." The standard adopted is the protection of our children from displays of sexually explicit material. We in City Government care about our community, in particular, the smallest, brightest and most innocent of our residents. We welcome the input, experiences and ideas that our ethnically and culturally diverse residents share with us as we work together on the most important and common of goals: making West Valley an even better place to raise our children.

Census 2010



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

The 2010 Census is an official count of the population of the United States of America. Your participation is vital to ensuring that West Valley City receives its fair share of more than \$400 billion in federal funds. These funds help provide police and fire services, road, sidewalk, and other infrastructure projects, and many other vital services that West Valley City residents count on every day!

Census questionnaires will be delivered in mid-March. This year's questionnaire has been simplified significantly from previous questionnaires, and is expected to take only ten minutes to complete.

Please help West Valley City continue to provide and improve the services you count on by participating in the 2010 Census.

For more information, visit www.icount.us or call 1-800-923-8282.

Neighborhood Action Committee

Attention citizens of West Valley City. The University of Utah will be mailing out a brief questionnaire to randomized households. The survey asks for your opinions only and is completely anonymous. The topic surrounding these questions involves perceptions on alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes. If your household receives the questionnaire via postal mail, please take a few minutes to fill out the survey. Responses will be used to help create prevention programs for West Valley City.

Transformation West: Changing the Face of West Valley City
City Center – Valley Fair Mall Groundbreaking

The revitalization of West Valley City's City Center continues, with the ground breaking of Valley Fair Mall's largest phase of redevelopment (over 100,000 square feet of new and remodeled stores including: Ross Dress For Less, Famous Footwear, Petco, NYPD Pizzeria, Farr's Fresh Ice Cream and Frozen Yogurt Café).

Once the entire redevelopment is completed, Valley Fair Mall will become a 1 million square foot super-regional shopping and entertainment center. Last year the mall property welcomed four new national restaurant chains including: the Olive Garden, T.G.I. Friday's, Wingers Grill & Bar and Smashburger.

The following business partners are slated for phase two of the Valley Fair project.

- 30,000 square foot Ross Dress For Less
- 13,500 square foot Petco



- 8,000 square foot Famous Footwear
- 3,000 square foot N.Y.P.D Pizzeria
- Farr's Fresh Ice Cream and Frozen Yogurt Café
- In-N-Out Burger

Valley Fair Mall is scheduled to remain open during construction with a targeted completion date of fall 2010.

Real Salt Lake Mascot Leo is Bringing the MLS Cup to West Valley City

Date: Saturday, March 13
Time: 1 – 4 p.m.
Place: Community Preservation Headquarters
 Animal Shelter
 4522 West 3500 South
Cost: FREE

The public is invited to attend this open house and take pictures with the Real Salt Lake mascot Leo and the MLS Cup. While visiting, residents are also invited to visit information displays about the US Census 2010, Animal Services, Code Enforcement, Graffiti Services, Neighborhood Watch, and the Housing Authority.

Leo la Mascota del Real Salt Lake trae la COPA MLS a West Valley City

Fecha: Sabado 13 de Marzo
Hora: 1 – 4 p.m.
Lugar: Oficina de Preservacion de la Comunidad
 Refugio de Animales
 En 4522 West 3500 South
Costo: Gratuito - FREE

Todo el publico esta invitado a asistir a esta open house y tomarse fotos con la mascota del Real Salt Lake y la Copa MLS. Mientras nos visita, el publico esta invitado a visitar los escaparates de informacion acerca del Census 2010, Servicios Animales, Codigos de la Ciudad, Servicios de Graffiti, Servicios de Vecindario y la Oficina de Autoridad de Vivienda.

Space Heater Rules for Safe Use

In 2006, heating equipment was involved in an estimated 64,100 reported U.S. home structure fires. Space heaters, whether portable or stationary, accounted for one-third (30%) of the home heating fires and three-fourths (73%) of home heating fire deaths in 2006. The space heater is a major cause of fire and burns. Fires and burns can be caused by contact with or close proximity to the heating element, or hot surface area. Space heater-caused fires and other hazards can be prevented. Be aware of the following hazards when buying and using electric space heaters.



Check out these space heater safety rules:

1. When selecting a heater, look for one that has been tested and certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory. (Underwriters Laboratories)
2. Do not operate a space heater if it is damaged.
3. Check the power cord for fraying, kinks and cuts before turning a space heater on.
4. Do not place cording under carpeting in order to keep it from being damaged.
5. Place a space heater on a flat, noncombustible surface.
6. It is extremely important to keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything flammable or combustible (i.e., gasoline, curtains, rugs, furniture, newspaper, blankets or clothing).
7. Do not use an extension cord with your space heater.
8. Do not leave an operating space heater unattended. Turn it off and unplug it when you leave the room or go to sleep.
9. Do not leave children or pets alone with an operating space heater.

ALWAYS follow the space heater manufacturer's instructions.

www.wvc-ut.gov/Fire
 West Valley City
 Fire Department
 Fire Prevention Division
 (801) 963-3336

Money Matters

Reality: Teen Forum
Thursday, February 25, 2010

- Do you have enough money for a car?
- Can you really afford those clothes you want?
- Are you going to be able to pay for college?
- Are you dealing with credit card debt?
- How do you make smart decisions with student loans?

FREE ADMISSION!

**Utah Cultural
 Celebration Center**
1355 West 3100 South
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Learning to manage your money wisely is more important now than ever. Come learn the tools you'll need to navigate the tumultuous world of personal finance.

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.

February

- 18 Ice Cream, 10:30 a.m.
- 19 Fun Bunch Lunch, 10:40 a.m.
- 22 Movie Monday
- 22 Sign Language, 10 a.m.
- 23 Reawakened Beauty Exhibit (Utah Cultural Celebration Center), 10 a.m.
- 24 Indoor Golf, 10 a.m.
- 26 Word War II Exhibit, 10 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.
- Ceramics** – Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
- Railroad Club** – Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.
- Tai Chi** – Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., \$1 per class
- 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

West Valley City DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that if your garbage or recycling container is broken or needs to be fixed that you can contact our sanitation department at (801) 955-3720 to have the container fixed at no charge if the damage is unintentional?

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

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 West Valley City, UT 84119

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



Calendar February

- 1 **Utah's African History: Storytelling Through Art and Craft** (through March 1, 2010) Utah Cultural Celebration Center, Mon–Thurs 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or by appointment
- 1 **Reawakened Beauty: Tillman Crane's Jordan River Photographs** (through March 1, 2010) Utah Cultural Celebration Center, Mon–Thurs 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or by appointment
- 9 **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** (through April 15, 2010) West Valley City Hall, Tues. & Thurs. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. call 211 to schedule an appointment
- 17 **Utah Grizzlies vs. Victoria Salmon Kings** The E Center, 7 p.m.
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- 20 **Utah Grizzlies vs. Victoria Salmon Kings** The E Center, 7 p.m.
- 23 **Utah Grizzlies vs. Stockton Thunder** The E Center, 7 p.m.
- 24 **Utah Grizzlies vs. Stockton Thunder** The E Center, 7 p.m.
- 25 **West Valley Youth City Council Money Matters Teen Forum** Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 7 p.m.
- 26 **Professional Championship Bullriders** The E Center, 7:30 p.m.

March

- 6 **WWE Raw "Road to WrestleMania"** The E Center 7:30 p.m.
- 12 **Utah Grizzlies vs. Stockton Thuder** The E Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 **Utah Grizzlies vs. Stockton Thuder** The E Center, 7 p.m.
- 13 **MLS Cup in West Valley** Community Preservation Department, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 14 **Utah Grizzlies vs. Stockton Thuder** The E Center, 7 p.m.
- 20 **Run into Spring 5K** Family Fitness Center, 8 a.m.