



# Update

## News from West Valley City Hall

### March 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](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.

### 2010 Census Be Counted

West Valley City has been rated a “City of First Class” (Cities with a population of 100,000 plus) that rating comes as result of the Census. City funding is in part determined by the Census and having the First Class Rating has big financial implications. Every year, more than \$300 billion in Federal funds are awarded to States and Communities based on the Census data. Following are some simple facts about the Census.

#### General Information:

- The 2010 Census questionnaire asks only a few simple questions of each person- name, relationship and gender, age and date of birth, race and whether the respondent owns or rents his or her home. This simple, short questionnaire takes just a few minutes to complete and return by mail.
- The Census Bureau does not release or share information that identifies individual respondents or their household.
- Census data affects your voice in Congress by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city council voting districts.

#### How the Census helps the community:

- Census data guides local decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including where to provide public transportation and build new roads, where to build new schools and other community facilities.
- Census data affects school budgets, specifically distribution of Title I and special education funding and college tuition grant and loan programs.
- Census data can help you estimate the number of potential volunteers in your community, the number of residents who may need your services, and can help in writing better proposals for grants.
- Businesses and corporations rely on accurate census data for locating new businesses, marketing and recruitment of employees.
- Community planners and governments rely on census data to determine where there is the most need for additional social services and who gets needed funding, such as community development block grants.

Take the time to be counted, it is very important to our community and will help determine the future of West Valley City and Utah.

### Bring Google Fiber to UTOPIA

Google has announced plans to build a new fiber-to-the-home network and is looking to communities and residents to help define the project. The Google project will build a 1Gbps fiber network to cover a footprint of between 50,000 and 500,000. Google is requiring that the project be an open wholesale network with heavy municipal involvement.

Residents of West Valley City are invited and encouraged to show their support for this amazing project. Google is accepting nominations, and you can also show.

### Census 2010 – We Count!

In the next few weeks, every household across the country will receive a U.S. Census Questionnaire, including every household in West Valley City. Your participation in the U.S. Census is essential to claiming our city’s fair share of Federal funding for services and projects, including emergency services, schools, roads, sidewalks, job services, and many more!

When you fill out the census form, you’re making a statement about what resources West Valley City needs going forward. Accurate data reflecting changes in our community are crucial in apportioning seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and deciding how more than \$400 billion per year is allocated for projects like new hospitals and schools, and services like police and fire. That’s more than \$4 trillion over a 10-year period!

When you do the math, it’s easy to see what an accurate count of residents can do for West Valley City. Better infrastructure. More services. A brighter tomorrow for everyone.

For more information about the 2010 Census, visit [www.icount.us](http://www.icount.us) or call 1-800-923-8282.



2010 CENSUS  
IT'S IN OUR HANDS

### Regional ‘Vision’ for Growth

Growth along the Wasatch Front is a fact of life. In the next 30 years, the Salt Lake Valley will add 400,000 new residents whether our infrastructure is ready to accommodate them or not. How we handle that much growth will directly impact our quality of life in the years to come. Common sense decisions on development now will greatly increase the value of the scarce dollars we do have to spend on our transportation and other infrastructure needs in the future. In order to meet this challenge, the Wasatch Front Regional Council, in association with the area cities including West Valley and Salt Lake County has taken a comprehensive look at this issue and prepared a ‘Vision’ for growth and development in Salt Lake County. This ‘Vision’ can be found at [www.wfrc.org](http://www.wfrc.org). Since the ‘Vision’s’ adoption will have the distinct possibility of affecting how you and your children will live and work in future years, the Regional Council encourages you to visit its website noted above and leave your thoughts and comments on this issue. Making the right decisions now will make our community that much more livable later.



For more information, visit [www.wvc-ut.gov](http://www.wvc-ut.gov).  
Join the movement. Make your voice heard.

# 2010 Player's Pass

Stonebridge Golf Club

West Ridge Golf Course

**\$199.95**  
(plus tax)



\$7 Green Fee & \$7 Cart Fee  
(Anytime M - F; Sat., Sun., and Holidays after 1:00 p.m.)

\$20 Fee (includes cart)  
(Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays before 1:00 p.m.)

\$5 Discount for all guests  
(Applies to guests paying regular 18-hole rate)

\$1 Discount on range tokens

10% Discount on food and beverages  
(Excludes beer and all beverage cart purchases)

10% Discount on Pro Shop merchandise

One hour early access to Twilight Rate for all guests

For more information on Utah's best annual golf pass please call Stonebridge at (801) 957-9000 or, Westridge at (801) 966-4653, or visit our websites: [www.golfstonebridgeutah.com](http://www.golfstonebridgeutah.com) [www.golfwestridge.com](http://www.golfwestridge.com)

## 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

- 18 Ice Cream, 10:30 a.m.
- 19 Sorenson Home Museum, 9:15 a.m.
- 22 Movie Monday
- 22 Sign Language, 10 a.m.
- 23 Choir @ Granger High, 11 a.m.
- 24 Silver Steppers Line Dancing Entertainment, 11 a.m.
- 25 Driver Safety, 10 a.m.
- 26 Fun Bunch Lunch @ The Mayan, 10:45 a.m.
- 26 Expo Center Gem Show, 11 a.m.
- 29 Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew, 10 a.m.

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



## Calendar March

- 9 **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**  
(through April 15, 2010)  
West Valley City Hall, Tues. & Thu. 5 pm. to 8 p.m.  
call 211 to schedule an appointment
- 11 **Air Space Exhibit**  
(through May 5, 2010)  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, Mon–Thu. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or by appointment
- 20 **Run into Spring 5K**  
Family Fitness Center 8 a.m.
- 23 **Egg Carving Exhibit**  
(through April 29, 2010)  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, Mon. – Thu. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or by appointment
- 24 **Good Landlord Class**  
Utah Cultural Celebration 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 24 **Utah Grizzlies vs. Bakersfield Condors**  
The E Center, 7 p.m.
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The E Center, 7 p.m.
- 27 **Utah Grizzlies vs. Bakersfield Condors**  
The E Center, 7 p.m.
- 31 **Michael Buble "Crazy Love Tour"**  
The E Center, 8 p.m.

## April

- 1 **U.S. Census Day**
- 1 **Air Space Exhibit**  
(through May 5, 2010)  
Utah Cultural Celebration, Mon. – Thu. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or by appointment
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- 5 **Muse**  
The E Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 **ChiefChat**  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- 8 **ChiefChat**  
Community Preservation Headquarters/Animal Shelter, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- 9 **Utah Blaze vs. Spokane Shock**  
The E Center, 7 pm.



## TOWN HALL MEETINGS

**Do you think drugs & alcohol are a problem in West Valley City?**

### Join Us At:

1.) **GRANGER HIGH SCHOOL** (3690 South 2600 West)  
On Wednesday, **APRIL 21st @ 7:00pm**

Or

2.) **HUNTER HIGH SCHOOL** (4200 South 5600 West)  
On Wednesday, **APRIL 28th @ 7:00pm**

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **FREE DINNER** will be provided!
- **Don't miss the University of Utah's presentation on the results of a locally administered survey**
- **Come join other community members in creating a SAFER & HEALTHIER West Valley City**
- **Get involved in the solutions!**

**FREE CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

### QUESTIONS?

Call/Email  
(801) 585-5745  
[darrin.cottle@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:darrin.cottle@hsc.utah.edu)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO: [www.nac.utah.edu](http://www.nac.utah.edu)

## ChiefChat

Residents of West Valley City are invited to attend a semi-annual forum providing direct access between residents and the Police and Fire Chiefs of West Valley City. Each event will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Both chiefs will take approximately 25 minutes to address current trends and issues in West Valley City. After their remarks, there will be a 20 minute question and answer period. The remaining time will be open for open discussion between residents and staff on site. Admission is FREE.

**Wednesday, April 7, 2010**  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center  
1355 West 3100 South

**Thursday, April 8, 2010**  
Community Preservation Headquarters / Animal Shelter  
4522 West 3500 South

This event will be repeated in August.

The public is invited to visit the City website to submit questions for the chiefs in advance.

[www.wvc-ut.gov/chiefchat](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/chiefchat)



West Valley City has 23 parks throughout the City with three more being built in the near future. Residents can find a list of parks and amenities online at [www.wvc-ut.gov/parks](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/parks).

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

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