



Update

News from West Valley City Hall

January 2011

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 801-965-5822
- 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 801-965-5100

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.

Goodbye 2010...Welcome 2011

A Message From Councilwoman Carolynn Burt

An old tradition on December 31st is to open the back door at the first strike of midnight to let the old year out, and at the last strike of midnight to open the front door to welcome in the New Year. I do like traditions and another favorite tradition of mine is the midnight kiss on New Years Eve from a loved one – I hope you all followed that tradition!

Before we forget 2010, there are some folks that have improved West Valley City so much and have given so much joy to the residents of our city, that a public THANK YOU is needed:

Thank you to Satterfield Helm Management, Inc. The Valley Fair Mall redevelopment is grand and so welcome, and has truly lifted the image of our city. I believe every resident and mall visitor, both young and old, thoroughly enjoyed the sparkling Christmas tree and plaza that restored the enchantment of Christmas for all of us.

Another thank you to the employees of the West Valley City Public Works Department. They continue to keep the streets clean and safely

plowed, with lots of effort and no fanfare.

Also a great big hug for our Graffiti Specialist, Jacob Shafizadeh. West Valley City has had a huge graffiti problem on our public streets and thoroughfares. We are working very hard in our city to remove this crud, and we are doing a very good job of it. I wish we could convince those young people to use a better form of communication.

On to 2011 – It's resolution time! My first resolution is to spend this final year in office representing my district as intelligently as possible. I hope you'll each let your best thoughts move into action and will resolve to help your neighbors and support your community by volunteering a little time to a good cause. Read to children; drive the elderly; help your neighbors when you see they need help. Step up! Get to know your neighbor and see if you can offer to help them before they call for city assistance. You will feel better than your neighbor will if you do find a way to help them.

Where did my car go?

By Officer Franco Libertini

With colder weather here, many people may be tempted to leave their vehicle running in their driveway in order to warm the interior of their car and to help in removing snow and ice from the windows.

Unfortunately, the West Valley City Police Department receives many calls every year from citizens whose vehicles were stolen under just these circumstances. In 2009, sixty-two vehicles were stolen while they were left running in front of a home or in a driveway.

It is a violation of State Law to leave your vehicle unattended. State Law states that a person operating or in charge of a motor vehicle may not permit the vehicle to stand unattended without stopping the engine and removing the key (46-6a-1403).

Also, be aware that some insurance companies will not cover the loss of your stolen car if the car was left running unattended when it was stolen.

When you are tempted to start your vehicle and leave it to warm up while you finish getting ready for work or school, outside gas stations, cash machines and local stores, remember how inconvenient it will be when you step outside and your car is missing. Don't leave your engine running, even if you'll only be gone for a matter of seconds – a thief only needs a few seconds to pounce.

The West Valley Police Department appreciates your help in keeping you and your property safe throughout the year. Report ALL suspicious behavior to the West Valley City Police Department immediately.



Did you know income tax preparation help is available?

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a **FREE**

program is available for households with an income below \$49,000.

West Valley City Hall will be one of dozens of sites around the County.

The City Hall site will be open:
February 1 - April 15
Tuesdays and Thursdays
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Please dial 2-1-1 for more information about this site and others in Salt Lake County.

Non-Emergency 801-840-4000
Emergency 911



January 29, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
West Valley Fitness Center
5415 West 3100 South



Our free Financial Fitness Fair can help you!

Free tax preparation
Learn smart money skills

Prizes, food and fun for the whole family | Spanish speakers available

Dial 2-1-1 for more information



2011 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 www.golfwestridge.com

Golf Course Weddings

Book your wedding in 2011 at Stonebridge or Westridge golf courses and receive \$500 off of your room rental.

Must use in-house catering.

Call Jeremy at (801) 509-1958 for more information

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.

January

- 20 Matter of Balance, 9 a.m.
- 24 Zumba Gold, 10:45 a.m.
- 24 Crochet Fun, 11 a.m.
- 26 Tracy Aviary Birds
- 27 Matter of Balance, 9 a.m.
- 28 Fun Bunch Lunch, 10:45 a.m.
- 31 Zumba Gold, 10:45 a.m.

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

Weekly Activities

- Scrapbooking Class – Mondays, 1 p.m.
- Chess Club – Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.
- Line Dancing – Mondays, 12:30 p.m.
- Ceramics – Thursdays, 10 a.m.
- Railroad Club – Thursdays, 10 a.m.
- Tai Chi – Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., FREE
- Bingo – Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
- Choir – Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
- Drama Class – Wednesdays, 1 p.m.
- Billiards and Cards – Daily



Calendar

January

- 13 Art for the Soul Exhibit (through March 1)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 25 Power of Prevention Conference (through January 29)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(Registration required. Visit www.utahcrimeprevention.org)
- 28 Utah Grizzlies vs. Ontario Reign
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 29 Financial Fitness Fair (FREE) Family Fitness Center, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- 29 Utah Grizzlies vs. Ontario Reign
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 31 Utah Grizzlies vs. Ontario Reign
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

Febuary

- 1 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) (through April 15)
City Hall, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- 2 Milk with the Mayor
Mayor's Office, West Valley City Hall, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- 2 Utah Grizzlies vs. Las Vegas Wranglers
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 15 Utah Grizzlies vs. Alaska Aces
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 16 Utah Grizzlies vs. Alaska Aces
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 18 Utah Grizzlies vs. Las Vegas Wranglers
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 19 Utah Grizzlies vs. Las Vegas Wranglers
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

Yard Clippings

You can have a Clean & Beautiful Yard in January, Just wait for a blanket of clean, white snow, But be wary, That snow has got to Go!!! Sidewalks must be clear, After the storm, within 24 hours, Tackle the job with no fear, it's all in your back's power, Grab that shovel or you can snowblow, Keep your cars out of the way, so they don't get a ticket or a tow, Keep them safe in your driveway, Now sit back and enjoy nature's show, Winter Aglow.

If you have questions regarding winter street safety please call Public Works at 801-955-3720

If you have questions regarding winter sidewalk safety please call Code Enforcement at 801-963-3289

Have a Safe, Clean & Beautiful New Year!



Send comments, questions and story ideas to:
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