



JANUARY 2012

City Council Members:

- Mike Winder, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Don Christensen, At-Large
- Tom Huynh, District 1
- Steve Buhler, District 2
- Karen Lang, 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
 Justice Courts..... 801-963-3590
 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 801-965-5822
 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.

News from West Valley City Hall

Resolution Concentration

A message from Councilmember Corey Rushton

Traditionally many of us associate this time of year with new beginnings and an opportunity to make some positive changes in our lives. Similarly, this is also true of your City government. We recently welcomed some changes and new members to our City Council. We have a remarkable blend of backgrounds and talents that will serve the City well. Later this month we will lock ourselves up in the Stonebridge Golf Course Clubhouse (public and press welcome) to establish the yearly goals and priorities of West Valley City. In broadest terms, my New Year's resolution is to concentrate on those things that are of the most importance, both in my personal life and as a representative of City residents. I was taught a great deal about concentration from a lesson that my Grandpa Rushton imparted with me years ago while I was battling through a horrible Little League Baseball slump. He told me that, "Concentration was half confidence and half hunger."

I often speak about the many good confidence indicators throughout West Valley City. Improved transportation options include refurbished roads and intersections, rapid transit bus, and the successful operation of the West Val-

ley City TRAX line. The Valley Fair Mall continues to add dining and shopping options as more and more patronize the area. As the local economy improves, a Target Super Center and Megaplex with IMAX theatre will debut in our community. Our Police Department continues to proactively investigate and prosecute crime.

As good as these things are, let me also assure you that I am equally hungry for positive improvements and progress. We need to witness further reductions in crime. We need to reinvest in our homes, businesses, and community. We need to protect and promote natural assets like the Jordan River corridor. We must also demand innovation and cost cutting strategies from our governments.

May we all individually and as a West Valley community be like Michelangelo, the great renaissance painter, sculptor, engineer, architect, and poet who said, "I hope that I may desire more than I can accomplish." I challenge everyone to aim high with their goals this year and strive to achieve great things. Here's to a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2012 permeating within West Valley City households and neighborhoods.



February 4, 2012

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

West Valley City Family 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

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS! 

WVC Watch Wednesdays



www.wvc-ut.gov/www

Neighborhood Watch
Community Seminar
 with Maralin Hoff
 the "Earthquake Lady"

Learn about the
Great Utah Shake Out
 emergency preparedness
 drill coming up in April.

Wednesday, February 8
 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 West Valley City Hall
 3600 Constitution Blvd.

more information at
www.wvc-ut.gov/www

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 2011, 57 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.

**Non-Emergency
801-840-4000
Emergency 911**



Neighborhood Dumpster Reminder

Once a year, per area, residents, volunteer groups and neighborhood associations may schedule 10 dumpsters for neighborhood cleanup projects. The dumpsters are delivered and picked up two days later. Groups must advertise the cleanup project, collect the debris and load it into the dumpsters.

Any resident of West Valley City is eligible to participate and request dumpsters for their neighborhood. Dumpsters may only be requested once per year per neighborhood.

Dumpsters are not automatically scheduled for your neighborhood each year. Dumpster

requests will be accepted beginning February 1, 2012 and are filled based on a first come first serve basis. Dumpsters may be scheduled to be delivered beginning March 12, 2012 until November 15, 2012. Please contact the Sanitation Services Supervisor Ray Hinkle at (801) 955-3723 to schedule dumpsters or for more information.



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:
January 31 - April 17
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.

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

- 18 Talent Show, 11 a.m.**
- 20 BINGO** (Sponsored by *Hearts for Hospice*)
- 22 Friday Flick, 11 a.m.**
- 25 Get the Rhythm, 11 a.m.**
- 27 BINGO** (Sponsored by *McDougal Funeral Home*)
- 27 Fun Bunch Lunch, 10:45 a.m.**

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

Weekly Activities

- Enhance Fitness, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:15 a.m.**
- Pinochle, Wednesday, 10 a.m.**
- Piano Lessons, Wednesday, 11 a.m.**
- Bowling at Delton Lanes, Monday, 12 p.m.**
- Scrapbooking/Card Class, Monday, 1 p.m.**
- Chess Club, Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.**
- Railroad Club – Thursdays, 10 a.m.**
- Tai Chi – Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., FREE**
- Bingo – Tuesdays, 12:45 a.m.; Fridays, 10:15 a.m.**
- Choir – Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m.**
- Drama Class – Wednesdays, 1 p.m.**
- Billiards and Cards – Daily**

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

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or
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Calendar January

- 12 Utah Travels Photo Exhibit** (through February 29) Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 19 Utah Grizzlies vs. Bakersfield Condors** Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
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- 21 Zac Brown Band** Maverik Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Power of Prevention Conference** (through January 28) Utah Cultural Celebration Center, visit www.utahcrimeprevention.org to register
- 27 Brad Paisley – The Camobunga 2012 World Tour** Maverik Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Utah Grizzlies vs. Idaho Steelheads** Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 30 Utah Grizzlies vs. Idaho Steelheads** Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 31 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** (through April 17) City Hall, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

February

- 1 Milk with the Mayor** Mayor's Office, West Valley City Hall, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- 1 Utah Travels Photo Exhibit** (through February 29) Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 2 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** (through April 17) City Hall, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- 4 Financial Fitness Fair (FREE)** Family Fitness Center, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- 5 WWE Smackdown World Tour 2012** Maverik Center, 1 p.m.
- 8 WVC Watch Wednesdays: Neighborhood Watch Community Seminars** City Hall, Suite 230, 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Utah Grizzlies vs. Bakersfield Condors** Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 11 2 with Talos** Valley Fair Mall, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- 15 Utah Grizzlies vs. Las Vegas Wranglers** Maverik Center, 7 p.m.
- 20 City Hall Closed – President's Day**

Fire Academy Classes Available

Fire Academy Classes are being offered by the West Valley City Fire Department beginning in January. Applicants may apply now. For class specific dates or for more information, contact Lee Mosen at 801-558-2492 or lee.mosen@wvc-ut.gov, or visit www.westvalleyfireacademy.com.

