

September 2015

City Council Members:

- Ron Bigelow, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Lars Nordfelt, 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
Police Dispatch.....801-840-4000
Fire Department.....801-963-3336
Emergency.....911
Fitness Center.....801-955-4000
Garbage.....801-955-3720
Storm Water Utility.....801-963-3334
Code Enforcement.....801-963-3289

Website:

www.wvc-ut.gov

City Hall Address:

West Valley City Hall
3600 S. Constitution Blvd.
WVC, UT 84119

City Hall Hours:

Monday – Thursday
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.



Circle the Wagons



Here at the West Valley City Police Department, we are always looking for ways to better serve victims and we have made some tremendous efforts to improve the experience of those who have been impacted by violent crimes. We've made outstanding progress in this area and are excited to announce one more way we are distinguishing ourselves as an agency going above and beyond to provide exceptional service.

The West Valley City Police Department is pleased to announce its partnership with the Utah based organization Circle the Wagons. Circle the Wagons, which was founded by Vickie Walker, connects innocent victims of violent crime to essential information and resources that will help them in the immediate hours after the crime, as well in the days and months that follow. Walker knows from personal experience how critical it is to provide victims with these resources. Her husband

was shot and killed during the "Trolley Square Shooting" in Salt Lake City on February 12, 2007. Her son, A.J., was seriously injured but miraculously survived.

Walker credits the incredible support of family and friends who circled the wagons around them with ultimately helping them find the courage to move forward after such a violent event. But while trying to deal with funeral arrangements, medical care for her gravely injured son, insurance questions and unexpected loss of income, Walker found herself trying to navigate through the victims services system with little guidance and no professional support. Only later did she learn that there are organizations and government agencies that could have offered her assistance—had she only known about them. The West Valley City Police Department wants to make sure that every victim we come in contact with knows that they have our support. This partnership with Circle the Wagons further solidifies our efforts to provide the best and most effective service to victims of crime and the citizens of our community.

How it will work:

As part of our commitment to serve and support victims of crime, our officers will provide victims with a 96-Hour Survival Guide TM developed by Circle the Wagons. The guide will

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be distributed via the Cans of Comfort program at the scene of the crime or immediately afterwards. This quart-size can is an immediate expression of support for victims of violent crime and their families. It contains candy, the 96-Hour Survival guide which lists critical first steps to take, includes tips to help victims through the trauma, as well as agencies to contact, and a link to the Circle the Wagons website. It also includes a personal letter from Circle the

Wagons Founder, Vickie Walker, offering encouragement and hope.

The West Valley City Police Department aims to provide an environment of positive support for victims. We know that a victim-centered approach is critical in encouraging victims to become, and remain, engaged in the criminal justice system. We consistently work to enhance this victim-centered focus and look forward to this partnership taking our service to a new level.

What is Stormwater?



Stormwater is the water from rain, snow and sleet that travels down our gutters into the storm drain. Stormwater is usually untreated, meaning everything it collects from the land surface, roadways, sidewalks, parking lots, construction sites, business parks, etc., is carried to gutters, stormdrains, canals, drainageways, and finally our local rivers and streams.

It is estimated that more than one-half of the pollution in our nation's waterways comes from stormwater runoff. The best way to improve stormwater quality is to treat the source. Don't let runoff get polluted in the first place.

To learn more about stormwater and how you can prevent pollution, visit www.stormwatercoalition.org or www.wvc-ut.gov/stormwater.

To report a spill or an illegal discharge into the storm drain, please call 801-509-2005.

Busy Bee Preschool Classes begin in September

Preschool program designed for children 3 to 5 years old (must be potty trained).

Mondays & Wednesdays
OR
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9 AM - 11 AM

Members: \$50
Non-members: \$60

For kids born in 2011 and earlier, sign up for our Kinder Prep for an additional \$10 per month (Kinder Prep is an extra hour of preschool designed to prepare students for Kindergarten)

We offer a variety of activities geared specifically to this age group including arts and crafts, number and letter recognition, music, dancing, story time and field trips.

Registration deadline is the 25th of the month prior to the month of enrollment, and is on a month-to-month basis. (\$5 late fee after deadline)

Upcoming Events

September

- 9 WVC Watch Wednesday
City Hall, 6 - 7 PM
- 9 Community Meeting with Chief Russo
City Hall, 7 - 8 PM
- 16 Harman Heritage Series
Fiddle n Harp Sisters
Harman Senior Recreation Center,
1 - 3 PM
- 18 Operation Lifesaver Train Safety
Presentation
Cultural Celebration Center, 7 PM
- 24 Citizenship in the Community
Merit Badge Class (Part B)
*Registration required; email
meritbadges@wvc-ut.gov to
register.*
Fire Station 74, 6 - 8 PM

October

- 1 Emergency Preparedness
Merit Badge Class (Part A)
*Registration required; email
meritbadges@wvc-ut.gov to
register.*
Fire Station 74, 6 - 8 PM
- 7 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow
City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM

New events are added daily. For a complete list, visit www.wvc-ut.gov/events

TRAIN SAFETY PRESENTATION

Want to learn more about safety
around trains and railroad crossings?

Join us for an Operation Lifesaver
train safety presentation.

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Utah Cultural Celebration Center
1355 West 3100 South

Light refreshments will be served.

Train Safety Presentation and
Community Awareness
conducted as part of Duncan
Ince's Eagle Scout project.

