

July 2016

## City Council Members:

- Ron Bigelow, Mayor
- Don Christensen, 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](http://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.



West Valley City is honored to host The Wall That Heals, a half-scale traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall located in Washington, DC. The wall will be open 24 hours a day, allowing the public to attend and honor those who gave their lives serving our country around the clock.

A ceremony will mark the opening of the wall at 6:00 PM on June 30; following the ceremony, the wall will remain open 24 hours a day through Tuesday, July 5th at 8 AM.

Learn more at [www.wvc-ut.gov/wallthatheals](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/wallthatheals).

## West Valley City Youth Council Seeks New Members



The West Valley City Youth Council is wrapping up another great year representing the city's youth, and was recently honored at a City Council meeting, with each student receiving a key to the city. The group is now accepting applications for the coming school year.

West Valley City Youth Council members have the opportunity to learn the structure and processes of city government, and are able to influence the city

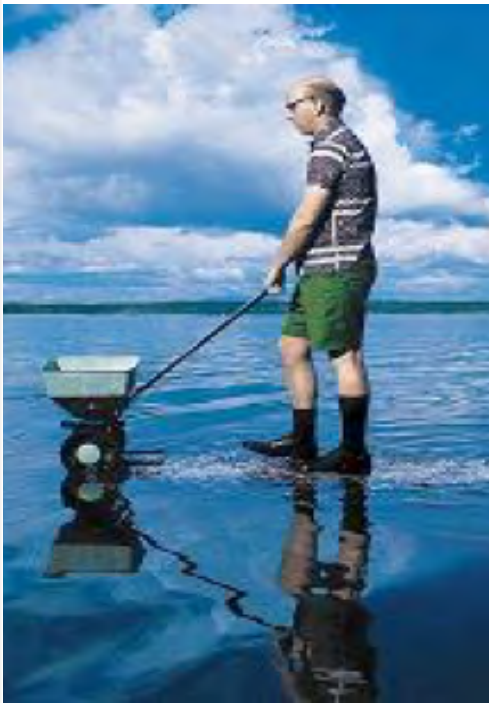
by interacting with elected officials. Additionally, Youth Council members are provided volunteer opportunities throughout the city, assisting with community events such as National Night Out, WestFest and The Giving Tree program. Membership also provides a chance to meet students from other schools and make new friends.

Potential West Valley City Youth Council members must be students of high school age who either lives in or attends school in West Valley City. For more information, or to submit an application, contact Leslie at 801-965-7092, or visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/ycc](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/ycc).

## You Can Prevent Stormwater Pollution!

When it rains, stormwater carries everything in its path right into the storm drain system. Excess fertilizer in the stormwater system promotes unwanted algae growth, reduces dissolved oxygen content in water, and may release ammonia, which is harmful to wildlife. Reduce chemical application to fertilize your lawn and use organic matter whenever possible.

By fertilizing only when needed and making sure to keep fertilizer off paved surfaces, you can do your part to prevent stormwater pollution!



For more information, visit [www.stormwatercoalition.org](http://www.stormwatercoalition.org).

To report illegal dumping call 801-509-2005.



We All Live Downstream  
stormwatercoalition.org



WEST VALLEY CITY  
Public Works Department

## Bark Post: A Monthly Column

By Amalee, Community Watchdog



### Thunder and Lightning and Fireworks . . . Oh My!

The dog days of summer are finally here! Although I love summer with all of my doggie heart, there is one thing I really, really hate. Actually, two things: fireworks and thunderstorms! When I smell a hint of rain, I tremble. And when fireworks go off for ball games, holiday celebrations, or in the neighbors' driveway, I am terrified! I'm convinced it's a full blown invasion out there. No amount of reassurance from my humans can persuade me we're safe from the big noises! I want to run away and hide! Many animals feel this way.

So what's a person to do? Here are some tips from my humans:

- Leave your pet indoors. A panicked pet may find a way over the fence or out of the yard. Being inside will help them feel safer.
- Close windows to mute sounds from fireworks or storms.
- Play music or watch a war movie to drown out the noise from fireworks.
- Don't reinforce your pet's feelings of alarm. Act as if

everything is normal.

- Try purchasing a calming collar and/or thunder shirt to help your pet relax.
- Distract your pet with a new toy.
- For dogs, freeze a Kong toy stuffed with peanut butter and treats.
- Monitor your dog to ensure they don't try to break out of their kennel or eat through doors and walls out of panic. Think this couldn't happen? Ask me about the door I ate.
- Speaking of eating through doors, sometimes a pet's anxiety about thunder and fireworks is bad enough that we need professional help—your veterinarian can recommend a sedative.
- If your pet goes missing, realize they may travel a long way when frightened. It is essential to search the shelters and continue looking.
- Prevent problems by ensuring your pet is licensed and microchipped, and is wearing a collar with a tag that includes the pet's name, current address, and phone number.

You may never understand my fear of thunder and fireworks, but there are things I don't understand about you either, like why you're so attached to the remote control! Please know that I work hard to protect you all summer—barking at trespassers and keeping watch; I need you to protect me too.

Thanks for listening,  
Amalee

**2016 BICYCLE SAFETY RODEOS**

Pre-Registration & Waivers Required  
[www.wvc-ut.gov/bikerodeo](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/bikerodeo)

**July 9**  
**West Valley Library**

**August 15**  
**Family Fitness Center**

West Valley City **POLICE**

Office of Neighborhood Services

## Upcoming Events

### July

- 1 The Wall That Heals (through July 4)  
 Centennial Park  
[www.wvc-ut.gov/wallthatheals](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/wallthatheals)
- 1 Face of Utah Sculpture XII Exhibit (through August 3)  
 Cultural Celebration Center
- 4 Independence Day Holiday  
 City Offices Closed
- 6 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow  
 City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 7 #ThursdayLeague Food Trucks  
 Fairbourne Station, 5 - 9 PM
- 7 Summer at the Station featuring The Cabana Band  
 Fairbourne Station, 6:30 PM
- 8 Free Movie in the Park: Madagascar 3  
 Fairbourne Station, 9 PM
- 9 WVCPD Bike Safety Rodeo  
 Registration required; visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/bikerodeo](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/bikerodeo)
- 13 WVC Watch Wednesday  
 City Hall, 6 - 7 PM
- 13 Community Meeting with Chief Russo  
 City Hall, 7 - 8 PM
- 14 #ThursdayLeague Food Trucks  
 Fairbourne Station, 5 - 9 PM
- 16 Wild West Roundup  
 Cultural Celebration Center, 4 - 10 PM
- 18 WorldStage! Free Summer Concert featuring West Valley Symphony  
 Cultural Celebration Center, 7 PM
- 21 #ThursdayLeague Food Trucks  
 Fairbourne Station, 5 - 9 PM
- 21 Summer at the Station featuring The Endless Summer Band  
 Fairbourne Station, 6:30 PM
- 25 Pioneer Day Holiday  
 City Offices Closed
- 28 #ThursdayLeague Food Trucks  
 Fairbourne Station, 5 - 9 PM
- 29 WVC Arts Council Presents Chitty Chitty Bang Bang  
 Cultural Celebration Center, 7:30 PM
- 29 Free Movie in the Park: Rio  
 Centennial Park, 9 PM
- 30 WVC Arts Council Presents Chitty Chitty Bang Bang  
 Cultural Celebration Center, 7:30 PM

New events are added daily. For a complete list, visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/events](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/events)

**FIREWORKS 2016**

**SALES:**  
 Class "C" fireworks may be sold  
 June 23 through July 27

**DISCHARGE:**  
 Fireworks may be discharged between the hours of 11 AM and 11 PM during the following dates, except as noted:

July 1 - July 7  
 (July 4 hours extended to midnight)

July 21 - July 27  
 (July 24 hours extended to midnight)

**Celebrate & Be Safe!**