

August 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

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.



School Zone Safety Tips



It's Back-to-School season and school is starting early this year, welcoming students back to classrooms on August 17. Drivers should be aware that children will be out walking or biking to school. Slow down, especially in residential areas and school zones.

School Zone Safety Tips:

- Be on the lookout for school zone signals and *always* obey the speed limits.
- When entering a school zone, be sure to slow down and obey all traffic laws.
- Always stop for school busses that are loading or unloading children.
- Watch out for school

- crossing guards and obey their signals.
- Be aware of and watch out for children near schools, bus stops, sidewalks, in the streets, in school parking lots, etc.
- Never pass other vehicles while driving in a school zone.
- Never change lanes while driving in a school zone.
- Never make U-Turns while driving in a school zone.
- Never text while driving - especially in a school zone.
- Avoid using a cell phone, unless it is completely hands-free.
- Unless licensed to do so, never use handicap or emergency vehicle lanes or spaces to drop off or pick up children at school.

Remember, it's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present – especially before and after school.



Through August 6 at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center

215 RENEWED

Through 2017, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) plans to complete several projects aimed at renewing I-215 in order to improve infrastructure and keep traffic moving. Drivers should expect closures and detours throughout the project.

Learn more about the project at <http://goo.gl/fkto9U>.



FREE Safety & Health Fairs August 2016

10 WVC Watch Wednesday
6-7 Neighborhood Watch Discussion
7-8 WVC PD Chief Chat
City Hall,
3600 S Constitution Blvd, 6 pm - 8 pm

13 Family Safety Fair
Annual Police Dept. Safety & Health Fair
Valley Fair Mall,
3601 South 2700 West, 10 am - 8 pm

15 Senior Safety & Health Fair
Over 20 information booths with
information for seniors!
WVC Family Fitness Center,
5415 W 3100 S, 9 - 11 am

15 Family Safety & Health Fair
Over 20 information booths, youth
activities, Bicycle Rodeo &
demonstrations for families!
WVC Family Fitness Center,
5415 W 3100 S, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

31 Wrap-up Celebration
A celebration WVC neighborhoods, food,
family activities, information booths,
entertainment & much more!
Utah Cultural Celebration Center,
1355 W 3100 S, 5:30 - 8:00 pm



www.wvc-ut.gov/nno

Bark Post: A Monthly Column

By Amalee, Community Watchdog



Help Me Beat The Heat!

My mom has mishaps sometimes. The other day she was out watering her tomatoes, and she sat on the porch and burned her back side. That cement gets scorching hot! The same kind of heat that hurts human skin hurts animals too. If you touch your hand to the pavement for 5 seconds and it burns, then it's too hot to walk your dog except for on the grass. It's also important that dogs not be left on pavement where they will burn their paw pads, joints, and skin. Did you know dogs can get sunburned, too? If we are fair-skinned, the sun can be devastating.

Here are some tips to help beat the heat:

- I've said it before and I'll say it again: NEVER leave your pet in a hot car. Not even for a moment. Your pet could suffer organ damage or die.
- Limit exercise on hot days.
- Always carry water to keep pets from dehydrating.
- Provide plenty of shade. Utah law requires a dog house for all outside dogs. The Humane Society of the United States

says if dogs are outside, we need tree shade and tarps so air can flow around us. We need unlimited access to water. Adding ice helps too.

- Watch for signs of heatstroke such as glazed eyes, heaving panting, rapid heartbeat, trouble breathing, extreme thirst, sluggishness, dizziness, fever, lack of coordination, excessive salivation, vomiting, a deep red or purple tongue, seizure, and unconsciousness.
- If you see heatstroke in your pet, move them immediately into shade or an air-conditioned area. Run cool water over them. Apply ice packs or cold towels to their head, neck, and chest. Let them drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubes. Take them to the vet immediately.

Those tips got a little depressing, so here are some fun ones:

- Buy a doggie wading pool and fill it with hose water. Don't force your dog into it though; let them choose. Maybe it will become an awesome giant water bowl!
- Take dogs on a hike to places with cool water and shady trails, such as Tanner Dog Park.
- Put peanut butter and treats in a Kong toy and freeze for your dog.

My mom learned her lesson about not sitting on hot cement, and now hopefully you have the tips you need to keep me safe, comfortable, and cool. Let's beat the heat!

Thanks for listening,
Amalee



Wasatch INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

UTAH CULTURAL CELEBRATION CENTER

AUGUST 19 - 20

WWW.FOODFESTUTAH.ORG

@FoodFestUT

ADMISSION \$5, VIP \$25, KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE

Upcoming Events

August

- 3 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow
City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 3 West Valley City Arts Council Presents
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
(through August 6)
Cultural Celebration Center, 7:30 PM
- 4 Summer at the Station Featuring
The BD Howes Band
Fairbourne Station, 6:30 PM
- 8 WorldStage Free Summer Concert:
The Soulistics
Cultural Celebration Center, 7 PM
- 10 West Valley City Watch Wednesday
City Hall, 7 PM
- 10 Community Meeting with Chief Russo
City Hall, 8 PM
- 12 Free Movie in the Park:
Kung Fu Panda 3
Centennial Park, 9 PM
- 13 Family Safety Fair
Valley Fair Mall, 10 AM - 6 PM
- 15 Senior Safety Fair
Family Fitness Center, 9 - 11 AM
- 15 Family Safety Fair
Family Fitness Center, 4:30 - 6:30 PM
- 15 Bicycle Safety Rodeo
Family Fitness Center, 4:30 - 6:30 PM
- 15 WorldStage Free Summer Concert:
Phoenix Jazz & Swing Band
Cultural Celebration Center, 7 PM
- 18 Summer at the Station Featuring
The Otter Creek Duo
Fairbourne Station, 6:30 PM
- 19 Wasatch International Food Festival
Cultural Celebration Center, 5 - 10 PM
- 20 Wasatch International Food Festival
Cultural Celebration Center, 12 noon - 10 PM
- 23 WorldStage Free Summer Concert:
The US Navy Band: Country Current
Cultural Celebration Center, 7 PM
- 27 West Valley City Triathlon
Centennial Park, 7 AM
- 31 National Night Out Wrap Up Celebration
Cultural Celebration Center, 5:30 - 8 PM
- 31 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow
City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM



#ThursdayLeague Food Trucks,
Every Thursday
Fairbourne Station, 5 - 9 PM

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

**Learn HOW to Save a Life
Make a Difference!**

Class Location:
Family Fitness Center
5415 West 3100 South

Class Date:
Wednesday, August 24
5:30 pm

**FREE
CPR class**

Class Registration:

- The class will be taught by a West Valley City Fire Department Paramedic
- This is an American Heart Association basic CPR Class (non-certification).
- Participants must be at least 8 years old (minors MUST have parent supervision)
- Seating is limited, to guarantee a spot in the class, email: neighborhoods@wvc-ut.gov

www.wvc-ut.gov/fire

**Back To School
BICYCLE
SAFETY RODEO**

**August 15
Family Fitness Center
5415 West 3100 South
4:30-6:30 pm**

**West Valley City
POLICE**

Helmet, Registration & Parent Waiver Required

www.wvc-ut.gov/bikerodeo