

WVC update

June 2017

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.



West Valley City Recycling



REDUCE



REUSE



RECYCLE

Did you know that nearly 90% of what we throw away could potentially be recovered through reuse, recycling or composting? Recycling helps save space and reduce disposal costs at our local landfill. It also contributes to saving our natural resources by reusing aluminum, paper, plastic

and other recyclable materials.

In addition to the curbside recycling service, West Valley City provides additional recycling options at the Sanitation offices located at 2805 South 3600 West. Drop off hours are Monday through Thursday from 7 AM to 6 PM. Accepted items include glass, electronics and car seats.

More information about these services and guidelines for each are available at www.wvc-ut.gov/recycling.

What can be recycled?

YES (Place in Blue Bin)

CLEAN Items, including:

- Recyclable plastic #1 - 7
- Steel/tin/aluminum items
- Newspapers with no plastic wrap
- Junk mail
- Catalogs
- Phone books
- Magazines without wrappers
- Flattened cereal/snack boxes and cardboard

NO (Do NOT Place in Blue Bin)

- Loose plastic bags or package wrap
- Food or beverage cartons
- Glass
- Ceramic materials
- Cloth/clothing
- Food/yard waste
- Hazardous items
- Shredded paper
- Scrap metal
- Hoses, wires, or chains

Please remember: do not bag your recyclables!

What happens to recyclables?

- Glass bottles become new glass bottles.
- Aluminum cans are turned back into aluminum cans, and can be recycled almost indefinitely.
- Steel cans are used in other steel products such as car parts and construction materials, and can also be recycled over and over again.
- Plastic bottles are recycled into carpet, clothing, auto parts, and new bottles.
- Paper is recycled into new paper. Some grades of paper can be recycled up to seven times.

Bark Post: A Monthly Column

By Amalee, Community Watchdog



"Summerize" Your Pet

It's easy to remember to winterize for pets when cold weather hits, but did you know it's important to "summerize" for us too? Here are some tips to keep us safe and healthy as the season shifts.

1. Despite the springtime chill we've had this year, the minute it's warm enough for mosquitoes to breed, pets are in danger of contracting heartworm. Take us to the vet for a heartworm test (may be free) and to purchase a heartworm preventative. You may find deals on heartworm preventative through Costco or online. Warning: do not give a heartworm preventative unless you're sure your pet doesn't already have heartworm; this can be fatal. Pets with heartworm must be treated by a vet.
2. Utah's dry climate means less trouble with fleas and ticks, but pets still need protection, especially when it's warm. Though flea and tick season in Salt Lake is usually April to June, any pet who frequents an off-leash park, daycare, or boarding facility is at risk for contracting fleas and biting lice. To keep us safe, use flea and tick preventative year-round. You can purchase it over-the-counter, or get it online at sites like chewy.com or 1800petmeds.com.

3. Another concern with the warmer months is making sure we dogs are properly vaccinated to protect us from distemper, parvo, bordetella (kennel cough), rabies, and de-wormer (for intestinal worms). Cats need vaccinations for FVRCP (feline distemper), rabies and a de-wormer.
4. Have you noticed there's always one big thing that people need reminding of? Well, here it is for summerizing: Never leave your pet in a car, even on warm days, as the temperature can quickly escalate and cause distress and death. If you see a pet trapped in a hot car, call Salt Lake Valley Emergency Communication Center (24 hours/7days) at 801-840-4000.
5. Warmer weather means we all need lots of water, including pets. Please make sure we have access to clean, fresh water at all times. It's the law!
6. If your pet spends time outdoors, make sure they have access to a shaded shelter with plenty of ventilation. Utah law requires pet shelters to be structures with three walls and a roof. Remember pets can sunburn; we can also get skin cancer. Please protect us from over-exposure.
7. Summerizing doesn't have to be so serious. Some dogs love access to wading pools filled with water, Kong toys stuffed with frozen peanut butter/treats, Frosty Paws doggie ice cream cups, and even free puppuccinos from Starbucks! The Dogington Post (dogingtonpost.com) has recipes for pupsicles you can make at home. Cats enjoy ice cubes as treats/toys, and would love it if you grew catnip, basil, bergamot, cat grass, and catmint in a cat-friendly herb garden. You can even slice up and freeze canned cat food to serve as a summer treat.

Pets spend every season at your side; summerizing makes us love you even more!

Thanks for listening, Amalee

Effective June 30, 2017 the West Valley City Housing Authority will close the Section 8/Housing Choice voucher waiting list to new applicants.

Please note: Housing Authority office hours are M - Th from 7 AM - 6 PM.

www.wvc-ut.gov/housing



NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

National Night Out is only 2 months away!
Having a neighborhood party is a great way to strengthen a neighborhood by renewing and building new friendships!

Register your neighborhood event

BEFORE JULY 20

www.wvc-ut.gov/nno

If you have never organized a block party before, there is also a handy **Block Party Guide** to help with the process.

2017 BICYCLE SAFETY RODEOS

**Thursday, June 8
 West Valley Library**

**Tuesday, July 18
 Hunter Library**

**Monday, August 14
 Family Fitness Center**



Pre-Registration & Waivers Required
www.wvc-ut.gov/bikerodeo

Upcoming Events

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

June

- 1 Utah Watercolor Society Spring Open Exhibition (Through June 28)
 Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 7 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow
 City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 8 Professional Standards Review Board Meeting (Citizens' Review Board)
 City Hall, 9 AM
- 8 Bicycle Safety Rodeo (Waiver required; email communityservices@wvc-ut.gov for information)
 West Valley Library, 5 - 7 PM
- 8 Summer at the Station
 Free Outdoor Concert
 Fairbourne Station, 6:30 PM
- 14 WVC Watch Wednesday
 City Hall, 6 PM
- 14 Community Meeting with Chief Russo
 City Hall, 7 PM
- 15 West Fest (Through June 18)
 Centennial Park
- 16 Free Movie in the Park
 Centennial Park, Dusk
- 17 WestFest 5K & 10K
 Centennial Park, 7:10 AM
- 19 West Side Story (through June 22)
 Cultural Celebration Center, 8 PM
- 22 Summer at the Station
 Free Outdoor Concert
 Fairbourne Station, 6:30 PM

July

- 4 Independence Day Holiday
 City Offices Closed
- 5 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow
 City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 6 Summer at the Station
 Free Outdoor Concert
 Fairbourne Station, 6:30 PM
- 7 Free Movie in the Park
 Centennial Park, Dusk
- 10 WorldStage Free Outdoor Concert
 Cultural Celebration Center, 7:30 PM
- 12 Community Meeting with Chief Russo
 City Hall, 7 PM
- 13 Face of Utah Sculpture XIII Exhibit (through August 30)
 Cultural Celebration Center

Visit wvc-ut.gov/events for a complete list.

Harman Senior Recreation Center
 Calendar: www.wvc-ut.gov/harman