



# UpDate

## News From West Valley City Hall

August 2007 Edition

### City Information

#### City Council Members:

- Dennis Nordfelt, Mayor
- Margaret Peterson, At-Large
- Mike Winder, At-Large
- Carolynn Burt, District 1
- Joel Coleman, District 2
- Russ Brooks, 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 .....966-3600
- City Manager .....963-3220
- Police Department.....963-3386
- Police Dispatch .....840-4000
- Fire Department.....963-3336
- Emergency .....911
- Family Fitness Center .....955-4000
- Garbage Questions.....955-3720
- Storm Water Utility .....963-3334
- Housing Authority.....963-3320
- Parks and Rec.....955-4000
- Harman Home.....966-5540
- Stonebridge Golf Course ....957-9000
- West Ridge Golf Course ....965-5800
- Graffiti Hot Line .....963-3467
- Animal Services.....965-5800
- Victims Services.....963-3223
- Ordinance Compliance.....963-3289
- Utah Cultural Celebration Center ...965-5140

Web Site:  
[www.wvc-ut.gov](http://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.

### Strategic Planning By Council Member Joel Coleman

Much has been said in the news about the long range planning process that has been started by West Valley City. Named "Vision West 2030," this long range plan seeks to provide a road map to managing the growth and other challenges our fair city will face over the next two decades or more.

While nobody can predict the future, it would be foolish not to plan for it. A careful review of the shifting demographics, rapid growth, improved housing, and new amenities in the City over the past ten years demonstrates how quickly a large city can change. Some trends are obvious. All planning takes precious resources.

The strategy for developing the Vision

West 2030 plan involves using our citizens. Input from West Valley City residents is the foundation for our future vision. The values, observations, goals, and opinions of our residents should steer the decisions that are presented to the City Council. As council members we understand our stewardship and have a deep respect for our awesome responsibility as civic leaders.

We invite you to get involved by calling the city administrative offices to volunteer your services. We have many committees and boards, including the Vision West 2030 citizen focus groups, where your talents can play a vital role in our developing city.

### West Valley City Police Department Honors Crossing Guards



During a recent celebration for West Valley City's crossing guards, the Police Department honored several for their quick thinking and life-saving actions. In September 2006, West Valley City crossing guards Mamie Kynaston and Donald Saulnier were preparing to cross their daily afternoon group of approximately 250 Monroe Elementary School children. As the children were gathering at the crosswalk and ready to enter the street, a serious automobile accident occurred in the intersection as a vehicle sped through the crosswalk. The quick thinking of these crossing guards surely

saved the lives of many children that day. In addition, Monroe Elementary School Safety Patrol members Devora Mayurova and Kayla Newberry were honored for their quick thinking during the incident.

West Valley City would like to thank all crossing guards for their commitment to the safety of our City's children.

**The City is currently seeking qualified applicants to work as crossing guards throughout the City. This position pays \$9 per hour. For more information, call the Human Resources Office at 963-3552.**

### Poll Workers Needed for Upcoming Elections

There are three open seats up for election in West Valley City. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2007, while the general election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. Polling locations for the 2007 election can be found online at [www.wvc-ut.gov](http://www.wvc-ut.gov), or [www.clerk.slco.org](http://www.clerk.slco.org).

If you are not currently a registered voter, there are two ways to become a registered voter.

#### By Mail:

Your registration form must be received by the Salt Lake County Clerk Elections Division or postmarked by August 13 to vote in the primary election, or by October 8 to vote in the general election. Otherwise, your name will not be in the Official Register of Voters for your precinct and you will not be allowed to vote.

#### In Person:

Registration may be done in person at the Salt Lake County Elections Division, 2001 South State Street, Room #S1100 up until Monday, August 27 for the primary or Monday, October 22 for the general election. The office is open from 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on legal holidays.

### Earn Up To \$1000 Serving Your Community!

West Valley City is seeking as many as six qualified candidates to work as Election Rovers during the 2007 municipal election. Rovers will assist poll workers at locations throughout West Valley City and will communicate and act as a liaison between polling locations and Salt Lake County. Rovers must be dependable, have their own vehicle, and have their own mobile phone. Selected candidates will earn \$500 per election (primary and general) worked.

For more information call Sheri McKendrick at 963-3203.

### Recycling Moratorium

Ace Disposal has put a moratorium on accepting new subscribers for the West Valley City recycling program. The moratorium will continue while West Valley City Council considers changing the current recycling program from a voluntary subscription service to a mandatory city-wide recycling program.

Check for updates on the recycling program in future issues of UpDate.

*Golf Course Weddings*

Book your wedding at either West Ridge or Stonebridge Golf Clubs for the months of November, January, or February and receive a \$500 room rental (up to a \$1,000 in savings)! Must use our catering.

Contact Jeremy Erickson at 957-9000 x15 to book your date today!

[www.everfindthebridge.com](http://www.everfindthebridge.com)  
[www.golfatthebridge.com](http://www.golfatthebridge.com)

## UDOT Construction Update

### I-215 West

#### 3800 South to 4100 South Bridges

• 3800 South will remain closed through the month of July for your safety. 4100 South or 3500 South to Constitution Blvd. or 2200 West are suggested alternate routes.

• Crews are digging trenches to replace electrical cables under the bridge on 3800 South. Pedestrians are advised that some sidewalk will be removed and are reminded to please use extra caution when walking in this area.

• I-215 near 3800 South remains restricted to 3 lanes in both directions. These lane restrictions are anticipated to last through fall 2007.

• The project will widen the 3800 South bridges to the center of I-215, and rehabilitate the 4100 South Bridge on I-215 West.

Contact: Leah Jaramillo  
801-661-7285

I-215westbridges@comcast.net

#### 3500 South & Bangerter Highway Continuous Flow Intersection

• Left turn lanes on 3500 South (turning onto Bangerter Highway) have been reduced from two left turn lanes to one left turn lane. Two through traffic lanes will remain open in each direction.

• Please plan for extra travel time during peak daytime hours.

• Please observe speed limits, obey traffic signals, and drive carefully through the work zone.

• The right lane closures in each direction at Bangerter Highway and 3500 South will continue into the near future.

• Pedestrians: the south sidewalk across Bangerter Highway remains closed. Please use the north sidewalk (crossing 3500 South, if necessary) and follow the designated pedestrian path.

Contact: Wendy Hansen  
1-877-350-2346

www.udot.utah.gov/cfci@utah.gov



### 3500 South Project Decker Lake Drive to Bangerter Highway

The State Environmental Study of 3500 South divided the project into two phases for design and construction:

• Phase 1-2200 West (Decker Lake Drive) to 2700 West (Constitution Boulevard)

• Phase 2- 2700 West (Constitution Boulevard) to Bangerter Highway.

While Phase 1 design is complete, advertising and construction have been postponed due to funding priorities. Phase 2 is currently being designed.

Web site: www.udot.utah.gov/3500south  
Email: jsmart@langdongroupinc.com  
Phone: 801-608-6369

#### Redwood Road, 2320 South to 3500 South

• Crews are reconstructing the west-side lanes of Redwood Road. The project is scheduled to be complete in fall 2007.

• Concrete paving on Redwood Road began on Wednesday, June 4. Paving will be done in two passes starting on the north end at the center lane moving south. The second pass will begin at 3100 South and move north. After the two passes are complete, crews will pave the intersections and the remaining unpaved sections.

• Crews will pave Monday through Friday beginning at approximately 5 a.m. with intermittent work on Saturdays. The majority of the paving is anticipated to be complete by mid July, with tie in work continuing through July.

• Redwood Road is restricted to one lane in each both directions with a center turn-lane.

• All businesses are open in the area. Please remember to support your local businesses during construction.

Contact: Sydne Jacques  
1-800-948-4002  
gosydne@msn.com

## Harman Senior Recreation Center Activities

4090 South 3600 West  
965-5822

The Harman Senior Recreation Center is pleased to announce the addition of a model railroad club. Join and build a rail like no other. You're certain to be "well-trained."

### July

- 18 Massage, 9:30 – 11:30AM
- 18 Eddie B Entertainment, 11AM
- 19 Tie Dye Bingo, 11AM
- 19 Driver Safety Course
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- 20 Utah County Fair at Thanksgiving Point, 9:30AM
- 24 Closed for July 24th Holiday
- 25 Tooele Breakfast, 9AM
- 25 Massage, 9:30 – 11:30AM
- 26 Let's Talk 1933, 11AM
- 27 Museum of Church History, Lunch at JB's, 9:30AM
- 31 Pioneer Bingo, 11AM

### Weekly Activities

- Hats, Etc.** – Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
- Ceramics** – Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
- Pinochle Lessons** – Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
- S.E.A.L.S.** – Thursdays, 12:45 p.m.
- Tai Chi** – Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., \$1 per class
- Chair Exercise** – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
- Bingo** – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 p.m., Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
- Choir** – Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
- Scrapbooking** – Mondays, 1:00 p.m.
- Billiards and Cards** – Daily
- Oil Painting** – Mondays, Call for time
- Basic Computer Classes** – Call for more information

## West Valley City Fire Department Training

The West Valley City Fire Department has teamed up with the Salt Lake Tooele Applied Technology College (SLTATC) to offer classes to the public. Classes will focus on various emergency response topics and are organized through the SLTATC.

### Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training:

- September 10 – December 12
- Meets all requirements enabling students to take Utah State test
- Clinicals include shift with West Valley City Fire Department and shift in Pioneer Valley Hospital emergency room

For more information about training through the Salt Lake Tooele Applied Technology College, call 493-8700.



## Calendar July

- 24 **Pioneer Day Holiday**  
City Hall Closed
- 30 **Dream Theater**  
The E Center, 6:30 PM

## August

- 6 **Neighborhood Nights Kick Off Event**  
Utah Cultural Celebration, 6 PM
- 7 **National Night Out**
- 10, 11 **Police Fair**  
Valley Fair Mall
- 15 **Community Resource Fair**  
City Hall, 5 PM
- 22 **Mobile Patrol Training**  
City Hall, 7 PM
- 29 **Child Safety Fair**  
Family Fitness Center, 5 PM



Did you know a recent ordinance change now requires all landlords in West Valley City to obtain business licenses? In addition, landlords are eligible for discounted disproportionate services fees by becoming members of the Good Landlord Program. For more information, call 963-3396, or visit www.wvc-ut.gov.

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

West Valley City  
Update Newsletter  
3600 South Constitution Blvd.  
West Valley City, Ut 84119

or E-mail:  
acrim@wvc-ut.gov

## West Valley City Joins ARUP Blood Services in Community Blood Drive

ARUP Blood Services and West Valley City urge residents to participate in the upcoming Community Blood Drive on August 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at West Valley City Hall, 3600 South Constitution Boulevard (2700 West). This important blood drive is being held to benefit local patients in need of blood and blood products, as well as to provide an opportunity for the public to get involved and help local health care facilities replenish their blood supplies. Children and adults undergoing bone marrow transplants or suffering from cancer, burns, trauma, surgery, or illness count on ARUP to have an ongoing supply of blood for their treatment. In addition, ARUP provides blood to the only children's hospitals in Utah. Many people are not aware that blood for many babies must be less than five days old, which creates a continual need for donations.

ARUP Blood Services, a division of ARUP Laboratories which is an enterprise of the University of Utah and the Department of Pathology, will be conducting the drive and is proud to be the sole blood provider to University of Utah Hospital, Huntsman Cancer Hospital, Primary Children's Medical Center and Shriners Hospital for Children. Of the 43 hospitals using blood in Utah, these four hospitals require approximately 25 percent of all the blood transfused in the state. Further, as the exclusive blood provider to these facilities, ARUP Blood



Services relies upon blood donations from people like you to ensure there is always a readily available supply of blood products for those in need.

Many donors appreciate that the blood they donate helps others in their own communities. Each unit of blood collected is separated into different components to help multiple patients in need. ARUP Blood Services needs approximately 75 people to donate whole blood every day to keep up with the needs of the hospitals they serve. Meeting this demand is a challenge during weekends, holidays, and the busy summer months.

To donate blood you must be at least 18 years old (or 17 years old with a parental permission slip), weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. Picture ID is required. You may donate blood once every 56 days. The actual blood donation takes less than 10 minutes; however, you should plan on spending 45 minutes to complete the process. Before a blood donation can be taken, a technician will check your blood pressure, temperature, and pulse, and take a small blood sample to make sure you are not anemic. A brief and confidential medical screening is also completed to determine your eligibility as a donor. This not only assures that the blood is safe for patients, but also checks to be sure you are healthy enough to donate. The process of donating is a simple, quick, and safe way to help someone who needs blood to live.

Walk-ins are welcome.

**THE BIG FIX ON TOUR**

**Date: August 1, 2007 (Intake starts at 8:00 a.m.)**  
**Place: Magna - West Valley City Animal Services**  
**Address: 4063 S. 7200 W.**

*First come, first served! Visit [www.utahpets.org](http://www.utahpets.org) to find out whether online reservations are also available!*

Microchipping & vaccinations available to anyone while veterinarian is on the premises!  
 A \$5 processing fee applies to clients getting vaccinations only.

**NO MORE HOMELESS PETS IN UTAH**    Want to help animals in your area? Become a Community Coordinator!  
 Need a trap to fix a feral (wild) cat?  
 For more information on the Big Fix or the Feral Fix  
 Call toll-free 1-866-PETS FIX or [www.utahpets.org](http://www.utahpets.org)

**Discount Prices!**

\*While pediatric spay/neuter on animals between 8 to 16 weeks of age is widely accepted as safe, your pet is best protected from communicable disease transmission when it is at least 18 weeks old for best vaccine response. From a veterinarian at least 30 days prior to surgery.

Female dog . . . . . \$55	Male dog . . . . . \$45
Female cat . . . . . \$35	Male cat . . . . . \$25
Pregnancies & Dogs over 60lbs . . . . . \$10 extra	
Cat family plan . . . . . \$100 (Mom & litters, all litters must be from one litter and less than 5 mos. old)	

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