

# WEST HAVEN NEWS

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## Mayor's Message

### City Hall Seminar

Our next exciting event will be held on Thursday, August 29th at 6:00 PM at City Hall. Please join us for Touch a Truck! This is a FREE, fun, and interactive event. Kids (and grownups too!) can see, touch, and explore their favorite trucks and meet the drivers.

We encourage families to attend this event together – there will be fun for all ages. In conjunction with Touch a Truck, we received a grant from OgdenCAN to host a family meal night. Eating dinner as a family strengthens bonds and helps kids make healthy choices. The first 200 people to arrive will receive a voucher for a FREE catered meal at the event. We would like to thank The Opioid Task Force of OgdenCAN for their generous donation.

Would you like to be a part of making dreams come true? We invite residents and organizations to add their vehicles to the fun. Think trucks, tractors, or other heavy machinery. Please keep in mind that participants will be allowed to explore your vehicle. If you are interested in helping us, please email [sharon@westhavencity.com](mailto:sharon@westhavencity.com) or [lrichardswhc@gmail.com](mailto:lrichardswhc@gmail.com). Together we can make this a fantastic event!

### Movie in the Park

During West Haven Days, we had to postpone our movie in the park twice due to wind. It is finally rescheduled! Join us on Friday, August 23rd at the Country Park for How to Train Your Dragon.

### Welcome

Courtney Larson was recently hired as a clerk for the West Haven Special Services District. She fills a new, full-time position funded by the District. Chris Lewis was our previous part-time clerk. She resigned to focus on her family business with her husband. Chris worked for the City for three years and was a great asset to our organization. We wish her the best.

Mayor Sharon Bolos



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**August 20: First day of school**

Weber School District

**August 23: Movie in the park**

**August 26: National Dog Day**

**August 29: Touch a Truck**

**September 2: Labor Day**

City Offices will be closed all day.

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City Council Meetings  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m. at City Hall  
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Planning Commission Meetings  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m. at City Hall  
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Special Services District Meeting  
3rd Monday  
6:30 p.m. at City Hall

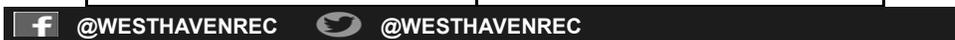
The Mayor, Council Members, and Planning Commission welcome your input and attendance at the meetings.

2019 RECREATION GUIDE

West Haven City is committed to providing citizens and youth meaningful recreation programs, facilities and activities geared toward social, physical and mental development. We strive to provide great facilities and remind you that they are yours. Please help us look after them to keep them safe and vandalism free. If you have any suggestions, or would like to become involved with the Events Committee or Youth Council, please contact us at [recreation@westhavencity.com](mailto:recreation@westhavencity.com) – we would love to get you involved.

| RECREATION PROGRAM   | REGISTRATION             | SEASON     | AGE        | COST    |
|--|--------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Jr. Instructional Basketball (Co-Ed)   | August 1st – August 31st | Oct.-Dec.  | K – 1st    | \$50.00 |
| Girls Basketball   | August 1st – August 31st | Oct.-Dec.  | 2nd – 9th  | \$50.00 |
| Fishing Club   | Sep.1st – Sept. 30th     | October    | 8 yr. & up | \$25.00 |
| Boys Basketball  | Nov. 1st – Nov. 30th     | Jan.– Mar. | 2nd – 9th  | \$50.00 |
| Hunters Safety   | TBD                      | Dates TBD  |            | \$5.00  |
|  | *Dates Subject to Change |            |            |         |
| Cost is for West Haven City residents – Non-Residents fee may be applied                         |                          |            |            |         |
| Register Online @ <a href="http://westhaven.sportsiteslabs.com">westhaven.sportsiteslabs.com</a> |                          |            |            |         |

| Special Events | Dates               |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Pumpkin Walk   | October 28, 2019*** |



**The Birds and the Bees**

As part of ongoing efforts to update and improve city ordinances, the Planning Commission was asked by the Mayor to clarify our animal ordinances. With many different zones and lot sizes in our city, residents have told us that it is sometimes confusing under the current ordinance to know how many animals they are permitted to keep and care for. To address these concerns and to ensure that animal keeping rights continue to be protected, we formed an advisory committee, chaired by Becky Roundy, to represent various groups and interests in our city as we worked to improve the ordinance. Special thanks go out to our committee members Kent Barnes, Phil Green, Tanya Kruitbosch, Dana Lamb, Lacy Richards, and RaeAnn Lindholm. We also appreciate the expertise of Scott and Ashley from Weber County Animal Services.

We are looking forward to hosting a public open house to solicit feedback on the new animal keeping ordinance in the fall. In the meantime, our draft apiary ordinance is ready for your feedback and suggestions. For those not familiar with beekeeping, an apiary is a collection of beehives. Apiary hobbyists have told us that this is a labor-intensive, sometimes expensive, but very rewarding hobby. We want to support beekeepers in their efforts to be good neighbors while pursuing their hobby. Please join us at Planning Commission on August 14th at 6 pm in the Council Chambers for a public hearing. We welcome your feedback as we take the draft ordinance and finalize a version to submit to Council for approval. A copy of the draft ordinance will be posted online with the Planning Commission agenda prior to the August 14th meeting. We hope to see you there!

Planning Commission member Becky Roundy

**SAVORY HONEY MUFFINS ON THE MOVE**

- 3/4 cup–low-fat milk
- 1/2 tsp.– salt
- 4T–butter, melted
- 2tsp.–chopped chives
- 2–eggs
- 3/4 cup–shredded gruyere
- 1/4 cup–honey
- cheese+1/4 cup for sprinkling on the top
- 1 1/2 cups–all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp.–baking powder

**DIRECTIONS**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line 8 cups of a muffin tin with liners (or coat with non-stick spray). Whisk together milk, eggs, and honey in a large bowl. Stir in the flour, baking powder, salt, chives and cheese, setting aside 1/4 cup of cheese for sprinkling on the top. Divide batter evenly among the cups, filling them three-quarters full. Bake muffins for 20-25 minutes, until golden on top and remove from oven. Sprinkle remaining cheese over tops and broil for 2-3 minutes until cheese is melted and lightly browned.

**CULINARY WATER: THE WHO, WHAT, WHERE & HOW**

Have you ever wanted to know more about culinary water service in our city? If so, you won't want to miss our Culinary Water Provider Open House on August 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm at City Hall (4150 S 3900 W). Representatives from the four water districts that provide culinary water in our city (Hooper Water, Bona Vista, Taylor-West Weber, and West Haven Special Service) will be on hand to answer questions and provide information. Hope to see you there!

**Did you Know?**

Did you know that there is a regional Weber/Davis economic development group? Here is a link to a recent article about the newly formed group: [https://www.standard.net/news/government/weber-davis-counties-tab-chris-roybal-to-lead-economic-development/article\\_549ae73b-07e4-57ec-ba9e-4148577fc00d.html](https://www.standard.net/news/government/weber-davis-counties-tab-chris-roybal-to-lead-economic-development/article_549ae73b-07e4-57ec-ba9e-4148577fc00d.html). Shortly after he was named executive director of the group, Chris Roybal met with the Mayor and Councilmember Richards to talk about economic development in West Haven. Notwithstanding our unique challenges, Mr. Roybal is confident that our city does have great potential. We are proactively participating in the alliance, attending conferences, and doing one-on-one outreach to encourage businesses to locate in West Haven. The City Council also approved a new budget for economic development. We are planning to accept proposals in the near future for help with our economic development plan. We are excited about the addition of several small businesses within the last six months. Some recent locations of new businesses include 2550 South, Painter Lane, 4600 South, and 1900 West. We are always on the lookout for more quality businesses. Contact City Hall 801-731-4519 for information about bringing your business to our city.

**MEET THE MAYOR**

On Thursday, August 15th, the Mayor will be available to answer questions for anyone interested. She will be at City Hall at 4150 S 3900 W from 5:00-5:45 pm.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**

Our next senior luncheon will be on Wednesday, August 21st at 11:30am. The cost is \$5 and must be paid at City Hall by noon on August 20th. Lunch will be catered by The Honey Baked Ham Company. Join us for a great meal and great company.