

April 2018



4150 South 3900 West  
801-731-4519

**City Council Meetings**

1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m. at City Hall

**Planning Commission Meetings**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m. at City Hall

**Special Services District Meetings**

3rd Mondays  
6:30 p.m. at City Hall

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

**Mayor's Message**

**City Hall Seminar**

Our next City Hall Seminar will be Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00. Fight the New Drug will be doing a presentation entitled Porn Kills Love. This seminar is for teenagers and is very age appropriate. Click on <https://fightthenewdrug.org/live-presentations/> for more information about the presentation. Youth groups are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**City Hall Generator**

We are in the process of installing a generator at City Hall. This will enable us to provide services during an emergency. Thank you to Councilmember Stephanie Carlson and John Masek with VIE Engineering for securing a grant that paid for 75% of this project. Our Planner, Steve Anderson and Ryan Christensen with Gardiner Engineering also helped with the project. It is reassuring to know that we are one big step closer to being prepared.

**City Events**

We will be celebrating Arbor Day on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Residents are encouraged to join us. We are meeting at the Sports Park (4215 S 3900 W) at 8:00 A.M.

See details for our third annual Dumpster Days later in this newsletter.

West Haven Days planning is in full swing. We have great volunteers who put this event together every year. If you are interested in being part of the events committee, call 801-731-8882. They meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:00 at City Hall.

Our annual Easter egg hunt was held on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to our Youth Council and their advisers for their hard work planning and preparing for these great events. Anyone age 12 to 17 is welcome to join the Youth Council. Applications are available at City Hall.

**Street Maintenance**

Please make sure your trees near the roads are trimmed. Tree branches that hang past the curb hinder the street sweepers. Thanks for your help.

**Road Construction Updates**

Updates on the ongoing 2550 south construction project will be on Facebook. This project is county funded and will improve 2500 South to the border of our city.

Mayor Sharon Bolos

## Community Calendar

**April 18: Senior Luncheon**– City Hall @ 11:30 a.m., \$5.00 each

**April 21: Arbor Day**– Sports Park, 4215 S 3900 W @ 8:00 a.m.

**May 1: City Hall Seminar**– Fight the New Drug– City Hall, 4150 S 3900 W @ 6:00 p.m.



## Senior Citizen Activities

Our next senior luncheon will be at City Hall on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. The cost of lunch is \$5 and must be paid at City Hall by Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. This is open to all senior citizens in West Haven. We had a great turnout last month and a good time. Join us for a great meal and good company.

If you would like to donate a lunch to a senior citizen, you can stop by City Hall and pay there. Seniors, you can check at City Hall about accepting a donation

## Dumpster Days

Mark your calendar for April 19<sup>th</sup> thru April 21<sup>st</sup> for our third annual Dumpster Days! Bring excess household trash to the drop-off locations at the Country Park (2825 W 3300 S) or Sports Park (4215 S 3900 W). The drop-off sites are open in the evening on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and until noon on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

New this year - green waste will be accepted on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Country Park arena until noon. **Tree limbs only!** Limbs must be no larger than 5" in diameter.

Please refrain from bringing the following items in any form: asbestos, free liquid waste, medical waste, sewage or sewage sludge, hazardous waste or tires. This event is open to West Haven residents for disposal of household trash only.

## 2018 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	Grade/Age	Cost
Karate	April 1st - May 15th	June - July	6 yrs & up	\$30.00
Tennis	May 1st - May 30th	June - July	7 yrs - 15 yrs	\$30.00
Archery In The Park Camp	May 15th - June 15th	July 9th - July 11th	10 yrs & up	\$35.00
Archery In The Park Camp	May 15th - June 15th	July 16th - July 18th	10 yrs & up	\$35.00
Grizzly Youth Football Camp	May 15th - July 1st ***	TBD	6 yrs - 14 yrs	\$40.00
WFFL Tackle Football	June 1st - July 15th ***	August - October	7 yrs - 14 yrs	\$115.00
Hunters Safety	April 1st– April 16th			\$5.00
<b>New in 2018:</b> Youth/Adult Pickleball	April 1st– April 13th			
*** Dates Subject to Change				

Cost is for West Haven City residents - Non Resident fee may be applied

**Register Online @ [westhaven.sportsiteslabs.com](http://westhaven.sportsiteslabs.com)**

Special Events	Date
Arbor Day	April 21st
West Haven Aquatic Center Night	June 8th
West Haven Days	June 21st—June 23rd
RMPRA Rodeo	July 27th & July 28th

## Utah Shakeout Earthquake Drill

The Great Utah Shake Out is an annual earthquake drill sponsored by Be Ready Utah and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This year, the drill will be April 19<sup>th</sup>.

All individuals are encouraged to:

**DROP** to the ground (before the earthquake drops you!),  
Take **COVER** by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and  
**HOLD ON** until the "shaking" stops (about 60 seconds)

All individuals are encouraged to:

Do a "hazard hunt" for potential items that might fall in your home or business during an earthquake and secure them  
Create a disaster preparedness plan  
Practice how to communicate with family, friends, and co-workers in the event phones are out of service.  
Organize or refresh your emergency supply kits  
Identify your building's weaknesses and make efforts to fix them  
Enroll in a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

For more information on how to get prepared for an emergency or disaster, visit: [beready.utah.gov](http://beready.utah.gov). There are also a variety of emergency preparedness brochures available at the West Haven City office upon request.

West Haven City appreciates all of our HAM radio operators and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers. Their service will be vital in the event of a disaster. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and would like more information, contact Stephanie Carlson at [carlsonwhc@outlook.com](mailto:carlsonwhc@outlook.com)

Stephanie Carlson  
Council & Emergency Manager

## You're Invited to a Public Open House

~ Come and share your thoughts and ideas about West Haven's General Plan ~

**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 4-7 p.m. at City Hall**

What is a General Plan? Utah law requires that every city have a General Plan. The General Plan works like a blueprint for the future growth and development of our city. General plans are reviewed and updated every few years. The General Plan includes land uses, transportation, recreational and open space opportunities, and more. Our current version of the General Plan was adopted in 2015. The Planning Commission is working on updating the General Plan, and would like input from our residents.

A map showing the current General Plan is available online or at City Hall. Even though other cities may have zones with similar names, it is important to be familiar with West Haven's ordinances, as they are the ones that apply to property in our city. More information about West Haven's zones can be found online at

[https://westhaven.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=zoning#name=Chapter\\_8\\_Zones\\_And\\_Districts](https://westhaven.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=zoning#name=Chapter_8_Zones_And_Districts)

Would you like to know more? This 8 minute video gives a great overview of general plans:

<https://luau.utah.gov/2017/06/14/the-general-plan-in-utah/>

**We look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 801-731-4519.**

## West Haven Days 2018

This year's incredible West Haven Days planning has already begun!!! We hope to provide the best ever event this year for our great citizens. June 21 – 23 is when the party begins. All of the exciting events from last year are going to be even more exciting this year. Many of our terrific vendors have already committed and we hope to increase the number of vendors from last year by 50%. Take a look at some of those that have already committed.

Shayli's Fun Food    Wasatch Trim Lights    Waffle Love    Redd Willow    Tupperware/Lilla Rose

Mary Kay    LulaRoe Annica Phister    Time Travel Automotive Designs    Hokulia Shave Ice

Ivan's Ice Cream & Snowies    Senegence/Lipsense    Youth Futures    Zulay Soap Shop    Inspire Gymnastics

Color Street    Western Skies Metal Works    Wholesale Revolution LLC    Real Time Pain Relief

Paparazzi Accessories    Olive & Rose Boutique    Diamond H Purses    The Corn Maize

Farm Bureau Financial Services    MojiLife    Chyld Chocolate Confections

Utah's Own Pink Drink    Usborne Books & More    Dallas Green Farm & Home

Cadillac C Boutique    Golden Spike Concessions

### **New this year at West Haven Days**

Our main stage will be available this year immediately following the parade until approximately 4:00 PM on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will provide an opportunity to showcase your talents as you provide entertainment for those in attendance. We are looking for choral groups, gymnastics groups, dance groups, cheer groups, or any similar types of performing groups. The main stage is a large platform equipped with all the necessary sound equipment to ensure your talent will be heard and seen by all in attendance. Please contact Kelly at [kellmoore@msn.com](mailto:kellmoore@msn.com) to schedule an available time slot on Saturday to perform. Please submit a short video with your email showing the group performance. All performances are subject to approval.

We are also very excited to have Bella's Fresh Mexican Grill cater our Picnic in the Park on Thursday night again.



We invite you to go to the West Haven Days website located at [www.westhavendays.com](http://www.westhavendays.com) to find the latest information regarding West Haven Days. The event will end on Saturday night with a great display of fireworks. Don't miss it.

If you have interest in being a sponsor, vendor, participating in the parade or participating in any way with this great city celebration, please go to our website and sign up. We look forward to this event and encourage each of you to help us spread the word.

We will list each of the sponsors and vendors in subsequent newsletters and they will also be advertised on the West Haven Days website. We could not have this great event without our tremendous sponsors, vendors, staff and volunteers, and most importantly, each of you.

## Did You Know?

Under the Building Code Act, a building permit is required for the construction and/or demolition of a new building, an addition, or material alteration of any building or structure. It keeps your contractor honest. To beat out the price of a competitor, a profit-driven contractor might be tempted to cut corners. Would you know if he did? Most construction work ends up hidden behind walls and under floors. A building permit requires that a contractor use sound and safe methods and materials. Inspections assure you that he does.

Permits and inspection also guide your do-it-yourself projects. No matter how handy you are, you aren't likely to know everything about modern building practices. When you get a permit, you'll have to show the building department your plans. If they don't follow the codes, the building inspector will ask you to revise them. But if you never apply for a permit, you might go ahead with work that is dangerous or invalidates your insurance.

Building done without a permit can mean that your insurance company may not honor your policy. A fire resulting from work without a permit could leave you holding the bag. If someone falls off a deck that was built without a permit, your liability insurance may not cover his or her injuries.

A building permit is also valuable when you sell your home. If you perform work without a permit, you can assume a potential buyer will know about it. The permit process is a matter of public record. In addition, you may be required to sign a Property Disclosure Statement, in which you have to reveal all problems or defects in the property. Having all the necessary permits makes the sale proceed much more smoothly.

### Why Should I Get a Building Permit?

The first reason to obtain a building permit is that it's illegal not to. If you fail to get a permit for work that requires it, you can be fined. You may be forced to remove a building or tear out completed work. But there are plenty of positive reasons for following the permit process as well. Building permits are mainly about safety. By enforcing construction standards, they give you and the other occupants of the building the best chance to avoid fire, structural failure or something as simple as a child getting his head caught between stair posts. If you decide to move, the permit process also protects future owners.

Building permits are required on any new construction, remodels and repairs including (but not limited to):

#### Additions

Any electrical, mechanical or plumbing

Basement finishes

Commercial buildings

Decks

Detached garages and accessory buildings over 200 ft<sup>2</sup>

Electrical service upgrades

Fences over 6 feet in height

Furnace/air conditioning

Remodels

Retaining walls that retain 4 feet or more

Single and multiple family dwellings

Swimming pools

Tenant improvements

Water heaters