

January

City Council Meetings Planning Commission Meetings Special Services District Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesdays

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

3rd Monday

6:00 p.m. at City Hall

6:00 p.m. at City Hall

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 seminar will be a series called *Home Run Dads*. This course teaches relationship, parenting, and financial skills around a baseball theme, where fathers are the coaches, and kids are the players!

This program is suitable for fathers or father-figures within two-parent, single-parent, or co-parent family structures. The seminar will be held every Thursday evening from February 21st thru March 21st at 6:00pm. Dinner is provided each night. The course is FREE. Please email Jenn at jenn.gardner@usu.edu to save your spot. Register early - the course is limited to 25 participants.

Appointments

The terms of two Planning Commission members expired in 2018. The council voted unanimously to give consent for the reappointment of Darin Deem and Kirt Nalder for an additional term. Bryan Harms was also reappointed by unanimous consent to continue serving on the West Haven Special Services District Board.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Treasurer, Steve Davis on his retirement. Steve has worked for the City and West Haven Special Services District for many years. We appreciate his expertise and all he has done for both entities. We wish him well in his new adventures.

I would like to wish a very Happy New Year to all. May you enjoy great friendships, happiness, and prosperity in 2019.

Mayor Sharon Bolos

Senior Citizen Activities

Our monthly senior luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 16th at 11:30am. The cost is \$5 and must be paid at City Hall by noon on January 15th. Lunch will be catered by HugHes Cafe. We encourage all senior citizens to join us. Bring a friend! If anyone would like to donate a meal to a senior citizen, you can stop by City Hall and pay there. Seniors, you can check at City Hall about accepting a donation.

Meet the Mayor

On Thursday, January 17th, I will be available to answer questions for anyone interested. I will be at City Hall at 4150 S 3900 W from 5:00-6:00 pm.

Community Calendar

- January 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: City Office will be closed all day
- February 2: Groundhog Day
- February 21st: City Hall Seminar-Home Run Dads (February 21st thru March 21st, every Thursday @ 6:00 PM)

Social Media

- West Haven City
- Westhavencity.com
- @mayorbolos
- @westhavencity

Did You Know?

Did You Know?

Did you know the process for code enforcement? Generally, our nuisance ordinance and other ordinance that may affect other residents are enforced on a complaint basis. When a resident calls City Hall with a complaint about a code violation, that call is logged into a program called Iworq and immediately becomes a matter of public record. The code enforcement officer receives notification of the complaint and visits the site to assess the situation. If the complaint requires action, a letter is prepared giving the violator 14 days from receipt of the letter to come into compliance. The letter is sent certified, return receipt. It usually takes 5-7 days for the letter to be delivered.

If the letter is not accepted for any reason, it will usually be returned after approximately 10 days. This means it will be received back in the office anywhere from 15 to 30 days after it was initially sent. If this happens, a second letter is sent.

Once a letter is accepted by the violator, the code enforcement officer will check on the violation after a week and again after the 14 day deadline. If no action has been taken, a citation will be issued which allows an additional 10 days to come into compliance to avoid the fine.

If compliance is not reached by the new 10 day deadline, the property is put on the abatement list or sent to the City Attorney for prosecution. If a property is put on the abatement list, a company that contracts with the City will bring the property into compliance and invoice the City. A tax lien will be placed on the property to recover the cost of abatement.

The timeline and procedure can be found beginning on page 9 at the following link: <http://www.westhavencity.com/15-15%20Nuisance.pdf>.

At any time during the process, if compliance is reached, a note will be made in the Iworq program and the case will be closed.

Happy New Year from Weber County Animal Services!

We hope you had some wonderful times with your pet in 2018. Here are some ideas to help you and your pet become your best selves yet in 2019!

- Measure your pet's food. Tracking your pet's daily intake is important to help prevent overfeeding. Animals that are obese not only suffer from health issues, but don't live as long as pets that are fit and at a healthy weight.
 - Try a new activity with your pet. This helps you both get exercise and also strengthens your bond with your pet. Try out a new dog sport such as dock diving, nose work, agility or rally. Simple activities such as hiking, swimming, kayaking, skijoring or going to a pet friendly park to play fetch are also fun.
 - Teach a new trick. Old dogs *can* learn new tricks! Not only is it fun to show them off, but learning tricks is mental stimulating which helps wear your pup out.
 - Update your pet ID info. Be sure your pet's microchip account, county license and collar tags have all your current contact information including phone number and address. Don't forget to license your dogs (see below) and to microchip your pet if you have not already done so.
 - Consider fostering. There are numerous local organizations that need help to save more lives.
- Adopt your new best friend. There are many animals waiting for their new forever home. Many breeds and types of animals are available through a shelter or rescue. Whether you are looking for a dog, cat, small animal such as a bunny or hamster, a bird or a reptile, please consider adopting.

Ordinance Reminder

License Law: Sec. 6-3- "Dog license required and issuance"

Be sure to license your dog(s) with your local animal control agency. All dogs in Weber County 4 months and older that have been residing in the county more than 30 days must be licensed. Weber County Animal Services handles licensing for dogs living in West Haven City.

Contact us for more information or to license today!

Weber County Animal Services

www.webercounty.gov/Animal_Shelter/

801-399-8244

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm



Winter Weather



- With winter on its way it's time to start thinking about snow and snow removal. Here are some tips to make your life as well as the city snow removal crew a little easier, as well as maintain healthy local waterways.
- *Don't park your vehicles on roadsides so that city crews can clear roads in a timely manner.
 - *Don't shovel/blow snow into the street. Put snow on the sides of your driveway so that when snow plows come through it doesn't end up back in your driveway.
 - *The most eco-friendly way to deal with snow and ice, and maintain safe sidewalks and streets, is to physically remove as much snow as possible. Shovel snow before it turns to ice to limit the need for deicing chemicals.
 - * Shovel snow onto permeable surfaces with gently sloping and level landscape so it can soak into the ground and not flow into a nearby storm drain.
 - * If you use rock salt or other common deicers, be sure to follow the instructions and don't use too much. Adding more than the recommended amount doesn't make the snow melt any faster.
 - * Look for "pet-friendly" deicers as these will be more environmentally compatible than those simply containing sodium chloride. Too much salt in the water poses a threat to fish and other aquatic life. It also erodes the soil and damages trees and vegetation.
 - *Think about traction instead of melting. Applying minimal amounts of sawdust or play sand on icy surfaces will help provide traction. However, remember to sweep up those particles after the snow melts to prevent them from washing into storm drains and streams.
- Remember, water from rain and snow melt goes into storm drains and then into creeks without getting treated. Following these simple steps will make winter safer and more enjoyable for all of us - people, plants and animals.



CERT



Basic CERT Training March 6 - March 27, 2019

The CERT class is being conducted in two sections: An online section and an in-class hands-on section. Students must complete the online training before attending the in-class hands-on training. The online training course can be found at utah.instructure.com/register - access code RR3BX6. Be sure to click on "I'm a Student"

The in-class section will be held once a week March 6 - March 27 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Register at www.webercountyutah.gov/sheriff/homeland/cert_reg.php. For more information, contact Lance Peterson at 801-778-6682. There is a \$35 participation fee for all new CERT participants. The fee covers the government required personal safety gear that is issued to each participant at the beginning of the class. West Haven City will reimburse the first 25 residents to complete the CERT training this fiscal year.

What is CERT?

CERT stands for "Community Emergency Response Team". CERT is a group of individuals who have taken the CERT training and have the basic skills needed to be better prepared in the case of an emergency. CERT training covers many topics including: Personal Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety - Fire Extinguishers, Disaster Medical Operations (Triage, Medical Assessment, Treatment, Packaging and Transport) Light Urban Search and Rescue, Team Organization, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism Awareness, and Hazmat Awareness. The training takes about 20 hours to complete.

Stephanie Carlson
City Council - Emergency Manager

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