

July 2017



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

West Haven Days

We had another great celebration last month. West Haven Days just gets better every year. We had several new people join our events committee this year. We thank them and also those who have served in the past. We have a phenomenal group of volunteers who put this event together, headed by Randy & Colleen Hunter and Brock Randall. Our youth council members, their advisers, and our CERT team are always supportive. The deputies and emergency personnel were also there. The success of West Haven Days depends on many people. Thank you to all who participated!

City Hall Seminar

The next seminar will be held Thursday, August 3rd 6:00. We will be having another fly tying class. This will be an advanced class for those who attended last summer or for anyone who has experience tying flies. It will be open to adults and children 8 and older if accompanied by an adult. This seminar is **FREE** to the public, however there will be limited enrollment. Spots can be reserved with a \$20 deposit. Deposits can be paid at the rec office or City Hall and will be returned on the night of the seminar.

Movie in the Park - Recreation Appreciation Night

Our next movie in the park will be on Friday, July 14th. Bring the family out to watch **Moana** on the lawn at the Country Park. The movie will start at dusk. Concessions will be available for purchase, but you can bring your own snacks, of course.

We want to thank all players, coaches, and parents for a great start to 2017. Anyone who has played in our sports or outdoor recreation programs is invited to celebrate a great spring season. Come and enjoy our FREE movie in the park.

Social Media

We have a lot of information about our city to share in between our monthly newsletters. This information will be available on our new web site (which is close to being launched), but following us on Facebook is the best way to know what is going on in West Haven.

Road Construction Update

The UDOT 4000 South project is ongoing throughout the entire corridor. Please be cautious through the work zones. Some areas now have reduced speed limits. Weekly updates are shared on our Facebook page. The contact person for this project is Carlye Sommers. Residents may call or email her (801-859-3770 or sr37@utah.gov) her with specific questions or concerns about the project.

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Community Calendar

July 4: Independence Day– City Offices will be closed all day

July 24: Pioneer Day– City Offices will be closed all day

August 3: Fly Tying Seminar– City Hall 4150 S 3900 W @ 6:00 p.m.



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City Pride, City Wide

Don't forget about our *City Pride, City Wide* program. If you would like to nominate a resident who takes particularly great pride in their yard, please email their name and address to sharon@westhavencity.com.

We would also like to spotlight you and your group on Facebook for cleanup projects you do on public property. You can email before and after photos to the above address as well. Join us in taking pride in beautiful West Haven. *City Pride, City Wide!*

Mayor Sharon Bolos

West Haven Dutch Oven Cook-Off Winners

Congratulations to our West Haven 2017 Dutch Oven Cook-Off winners:

1st place: Steven & Micah Willson

2nd place: Natalie & Sydney Wilson

3rd Place: Adam Arndt

The first place team has qualified to compete at the World Dutch Oven competition.

Stephanie Carlson – Council Member

CERT Volunteers

Thank you to all our West Haven CERT members who volunteered during the West Haven Heritage Days celebration. Your efforts helped to make the event a great success. If you would like more information about CERT or would like to become a CERT member, contact Stephanie at carlsonwhc@outlook.com.

Stephanie Carlson
City Council – Emergency Manager



Recreation Guide 2017

Recreation Program	Registration	Season	Grade/Age
WFFL Football	June 1st– July 12th	July-October	7– 13 yrs.
Flag Football	June 1st– August 15th	September– October	K-9th
Jr. Instructional Basketball	August 1st– September 7th	October– December	K-1st
Girls Basketball	August 1st– September 7th	October– December	2nd– 9th
Boys Basketball	October 15th– November 30th	January– March	2nd– 9th

Register Online @ www.westhavencity.com and click recreation

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, would like to become involved with the Events Committee and Youth Council as an advisor or participant, please let us know. They are very rewarding groups!

Special Events	Date
Pumpkin Walk	October 30 th
Heart of the Holidays	November 27 th

For more city and recreation information, like us on Facebook!

Election Information

Primary Election – August 15th!

West Haven City is having a primary to decide who will appear on the official November Election ballot for City Council. The top four candidates who receive the most votes will face each other in the November Election.

It's always a good idea to check your registration at www.vote.utah.gov. While you are there, you can find out information about the candidates on your ballot.

Look for your ballot to arrive in your mailbox in late July. Eight Voting Assistance Centers will be open throughout Weber County on Election Day if you need assistance casting your ballot. Please visit www.weberelections.com for a complete list of locations and secure ballot drop boxes.

In November, West Haven voters will choose a Mayor and two City Council Members.



Did You Know?

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I'd like to attend a West Haven City meeting. When are they?

West Haven City welcomes our citizens and other interested members of the public to attend public meetings. Regularly scheduled meetings include the following:

City Council - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m.

West Haven Special Sewer District - 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

These meetings all take place at City Hall.

What should I expect at the meeting? How can I prepare to participate?

You're welcome to come just to listen, or to participate by speaking in the meeting at specific times. The first step is to obtain a copy of the agenda, and look it over to see if and when public comments will be accepted for that particular meeting.

The terminology used can be a bit confusing, so let's go over the basics.

A **Public Meeting** is a meeting in which business is conducted by a public body, such the sewer board, the planning commission, or the city council. These meetings may or may not include opportunities for participation by the public. If there is a Public Presentation or a Public Hearing on the agenda for the meeting that you are planning to attend, that is the time during which you are invited to approach the microphone and share your thoughts.

A **Public Presentation** is the portion of a public meeting during which residents are invited to share comments about any item *which is not on that night's agenda*. This is a great time to share your appreciation for a city event you enjoyed or an exceptional employee, or bring up a concern that you'd like the body to consider at a future meeting. Speakers who participate in the Public Presentation portion of the agenda are asked to give their names and addresses for the record, and to limit their comments to 2 minutes per person. Each City Council meeting typically includes a Public Presentation opportunity.

A **Public Hearing** is a particular part of a public meeting during which the commission or council accepts public comment on a *specific issue which is on that agenda*. A meeting agenda may contain several different public hearings for different issues.

For example, when the Planning Commission is considering a rezoning request or a conditional use application, the public will be invited to comment about the request for the record before any decision is made. Notice of the hearing will be sent by mail to owners of property within 500 feet of the property being discussed (State laws requires notice to property owners within 300 feet.) Again, you'll state your name and address, and then share your thoughts and questions, which will be included in the official minutes of the meeting. Typically, questions will be answered at the end of the hearing, after everyone has had a chance to speak. It can be a good idea to practice your comments ahead of time to make sure that you have time to cover everything clearly.

Looking for an agenda? Public meeting agendas and minutes are available online at <http://www.westhavencity.com/council-agenda-a-minutes.html>. Paper copies are available at City Hall.

If you have any questions, just give us a call or show up a bit early for the meeting and we'll be happy to help you out. We hope to see you soon!