

July 2018



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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 fantastic celebration last month. It's hard to believe how big this event has become. Our grand marshals, Mike and Donna Geilmann, taught us that it all began with a citizen breakfast at the arena bowery. Now it's a four day event that attracts thousands of people. We have it all here in West Haven – quilters, runners, cyclists, cowboys, car show enthusiasts, and the list goes on. Thanks to all volunteers on our events committee, our youth council members and their advisers, and our CERT team. Also, Brock Randall, and Randy & Colleen Hunter spend countless hours before, during, and after the event to make it a success. Thanks to our staff, our deputies, and our firefighters for their support. Most of all, thank you to our amazing residents who support West Haven Days every year!

City Hall Seminar

Our next seminar will be held on Wednesday, August 29th. We will be having a presentation on cycling safety by Bike Utah. This bicycle safety program for the Utah Department of Public Safety provides education and enforcement to enhance bicycle safety throughout the state. Their most recognizable effort is the Road Respect Program to promote safe lawful behavior between cyclists and motorists on the road. They have Road Respect Ambassadors who participate in local rides to help lead by example in following the rules of the road and discussing bike safety with other participants. They also work with local health departments, police agencies, and non-profits to support them in their efforts to provide safety education for cyclists. Please mark your calendar for this FREE event.

Social Media

We have a lot of information about our city to share in between our monthly newsletters. Please check us out online.



West Haven City



@westhavencity



@mayorbolos



westhavencity.com

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

Community Calendar

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

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

July 27 & 28: RMPRA Rodeo
West Haven Country Park, 2825 W 3300 S @ 7:00 pm

August 10 & 13: Open House– 2018-2019 Budget, West Haven City Hall, 4:00 pm– 7:00 pm



CERT

Basic CERT Training September 6 – October 18, 2018

The class will be held once a week 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Ogden. Register at www.webercountyutah.gov/sheriff/homeland/cert_reg.php. For more information, contact Lance Peterson at 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

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 – we would love to get you involved.

Recreation Program	Registration	Season	Grade/Age	Cost
WFFL Tackle Football	June 1st - July 15th ***	August - October	7 yrs - 14 yrs	\$115.00
Flag Football	July 1st - July 31st	September - October	K - 9th	\$50.00
Jr. Instructional Basketball (Co-Ed)	August 1st - August 31st	October - December	K - 1st	\$50.00
Girls Basketball	August 1st - August 31st	October - December	2nd - 9th	\$50.00
Boys Basketball	October 15th - November 30th	January - March	2nd - 9th	\$50.00
Fishing Club	TBD	TBD	8 yrs & up	\$25.00
Hunters Safety	TBD	TBD		\$5.00
New in 2018: Youth/Adult Pickleball	TBD	TBD		TBD
*** Dates Subject to Change				

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

Register Online @ westhaven.sportsiteslabs.com

Special Events	Date
RMPRA Rodeo	July 27th & July 28th

Senior Citizen Activities

Our next senior luncheon will be on Wednesday, July 18th at 11:30am. The cost is \$5 and must be paid at City Hall by noon on July 17th. Join us for a great meal and great company. 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.



Did You Know?

A Citizen's Guide to the City Budget Process

Have you ever wondered about the city budget process? How does it work? How do state laws impact the process? If you'd like to be more informed and involved, then this guide is for you!

A municipality's budget is much more than just an accounting document. It also serves as an outline for how the City should best use its limited resources to protect and benefit citizens of the community. Each year the city must forecast the expenditures and revenues it will incur in the upcoming year, then prioritize objectives based on the amount of resources available. This is done by the Mayor and City Council in consultation with Departments Heads, the City Treasurer, and residents who give input through open houses, public hearings, and public comment. The city is required by state law to balance the budget each year, as well as to carry over some excess funds each year as a "safety net" or reserve.

The West Haven City budget has two major components. First is the Operating & Maintenance budget. Expenses in this category include equipment maintenance, wages for workers, upkeep of roads and parks, law enforcement, crossing guards, etc. The second component is the Capital budget, which is the means by which the City can save up for and make purchases such as land for parks and trails, public safety or park buildings, snowplows, tractors, etc. Revenue to fund both the O & M and Capital budgets comes from several sources, including impact fees, a percentage of sales tax collected at businesses in West Haven, and fees for services such as recreation programs and business licenses.

Each year, West Haven City holds public hearings to solicit input from our residents on the City Budget. This year, the tentative budget was adopted on May 2, 2018. A required public hearing was held on June 20, 2018 before adoption of the acting budget. Two public open houses are scheduled to discuss the proposed budget. They will be held at City Hall on August 10, 2018 and August 13, 2018. The final public hearing will be held on August 15, 2018 at 6pm, just prior to the adoption of a final fiscal year 2018-19 budget.

The Mayor and City Council welcome and encourage resident participation in the budget process. If you'd like to attend one or more of the public open houses or hearings, please mark your calendars now. In the meantime, here are some links if you'd like to learn more about the City Budget Process.

<https://www.nlc.org/public-budgets>

https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title10/Chapter6/10-6.html?v=C10-6_1800010118000101

