

May 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

City Hall Seminar

Thank you to all who attended our May seminar by Fight the New Drug. If you were not able to come, please check out their web site fightthenewdrug.org. Also, as a reminder, the teenage attendees should take the follow up survey found on our Facebook event page.

City Events

Arbor Day was a huge success! Thank you to Josh Osterhaut for his Eagle Scout project. He planned and prepared for this event and we had several groups in attendance. Members of the West Haven Junior Posse, West Haven Youth Council, and many from Josh's troop were in attendance. We had 55 people come and we planted 25 trees in the Sports Park. Also, thanks to Kim Hunter for his lesson in tree planting.

West Haven Days is June 8th and 21st-23rd. Please plan now to attend. We have numerous great events with something for everyone. Details follow in this newsletter.

Road Construction

At the end of the school year, we will begin work on improvements to the intersection at 3900 West & 4300 South. We will be widening the intersection and extending the sidewalk on 3875 West for the safety of students who attend West Haven Elementary.

City Pride, City Wide

Springtime means it is time to reactivate our *City Pride, City Wide* program. We kicked it off again with our third annual Dumpster Days. We had 6 dumpsters filled with your junk. It was a great kick start to spring clean up.

We encourage residents throughout our city to keep their property well maintained. Our crews do all they can to clean parks, trails, and other public places. But there is so much we can do as citizens. We would love to give you a shout out on Facebook for cleanup projects you do – on your property or on public property. Please email before and after photos to sharon@westhavencity.com so we can add them to our collection. Join us in taking pride in beautiful West Haven. *City Pride, City Wide!*

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lacy Richards on her appointment to the City Council. Summer Palmer, who has served since January 2016, offered her resignation to accept a promotion at Clearfield City. She has done a tremendous job and has represented the residents well. We are sad to lose her, but excited for her new opportunity.

In our council meeting on April 18th, seven applicants were interviewed for the position. They were all great candidates and it was a difficult decision. Thank you to those who applied.

Community Calendar

May 13: Mother's Day–

May 16: Senior Luncheon– City Hall @ 11:30 a.m., \$5.00 each

May 17: General Plan Open House– City Hall @ 5:00 pm –7:00 pm

May 28: Memorial Day– City Offices will be closed all day



Mayor's Message Cont.

Lacy has been serving as our Planning Commission Chair and has done a phenomenal job there. She will be missed in that capacity. But we are looking forward to working with her in a new role.

Welcome

Welcome to RaeAnn Lindholm! She was recently hired as a part time Code Enforcement Officer.

Condolences

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our founding fathers, Bob Holmes. Bob and his wife, Dorothy, were instrumental in the incorporation of West Haven City. Bob was elected as the first Mayor. When Bob finished his term as Mayor, he served as the chairman of the West Haven Special Services District. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family at this time.

Mayor Sharon Bolos

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
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
	*** 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
West Haven Aquatic Center Night	June 8th
West Haven Days	June 21st—June 23rd
RMPRA Rodeo	July 27th & July 28th

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

Senior Citizen Activities

Our next senior luncheon will be at City Hall on Wednesday, May 16th at 11:30. The cost of lunch is \$5 and must be paid at City Hall by Tuesday, May 15th at noon. This is open to all senior citizens in West Haven. 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.



Military Service

As part of our West Haven Days celebration, we are going to honor our residents who have given military service. Please send an email to sharon@westhavencity.com or stop by City Hall to fill out a form. We need the following information:

Name

Address & Phone # (for verification only, will not be printed)

Branch of military

Veteran or currently serving?

If deployed during your years of service, which war(s) did you serve in (WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf)?

The **deadline** for submission is **May 24th @ 6:00**. No exceptions.

WEST HAVEN CITY DUTCH OVEN COOK– OFF! SATURDAY, June 23, 2018

Food, Fun, and Prizes!

Divisions—Novice and Experienced

Competition will be according to the International Dutch Oven Society rules.

The winner will be eligible to compete in the 2018 World Championship!

To register, contact Stephanie Carlson: carlsonwhc@outlook.com (801-643-0224)

Did You Know?

Did you know that there are both elected and appointed positions in local government? There are several positions in our West Haven city government that are appointed. The West Haven Planning Commission and the West Haven Special Services District (Sewer) Board each have seven appointed members. Within each of those bodies, a chair and vice chair are elected by the members. Each term is four years. Planning Commission members may serve one or two consecutive terms. There is no limit to the number of terms a WHSSD board member may serve if reappointed. By district bylaws, two of the seats on the sewer board are allocated to the Mayor and a City Council Member. The Planning Commission has no elected officials on it.

When a seat on either board is vacated, the Mayor presents a name to the City Council for a replacement. The City Council gives "advice and consent" on the appointment. These appointments are made with the goal of selecting residents to serve who want to understand the laws and will represent all residents in the city fairly.

There are three other local boards on which West Haven has representation - The Central Weber Sewer Improvement District (CWSID), the Weber Fire District (WFD) and the Weber Mosquito Abatement District (MAD). An elected official serves on both the CWSID and WFD. A resident is appointed to the Weber MAD.

Serving as an appointed board member gives civic-minded residents an opportunity to be involved in their city government and to represent the interests of their fellow residents.

City Parks

We would like to thank all those who help us with our city parks. We know there are many residents who pick up trash, clean up after their dogs, and report all manner of mischief.

Vandalism continues to be a problem in the city. We have been able to address a number of these incidents this year already. Multiple citations have been issued for vandalism. Security equipment has been and continues to be implemented in our parks. Please be respectful to the facilities and continue to help us monitor those who aren't. Vehicle and violator descriptions are very helpful in finding those who are responsible for damage.

Dogs are becoming a bit of a problem. We know we have many responsible dog owners within the city. We also have a few who could use some improvement. Please clean up after your dog. We are getting a lot of complaints. Signs will be posted reminding dog owners to clean up after their dogs. We are working on a dog park that will be open soon. This and all of our parks deserve patronage by responsible pet owners.

We are currently doing a lot of improvements at the Country Park on 3300 South. Repairs and modifications are being done to the irrigation system and buildings. We have re-sided the large pavilion and are working on remodeling the interior of the arena pavilion. The irrigation system is being repaired and enhanced.

In an effort to bring back the turf and generate new growth, we ask that **all sports team utilize a different facility within the parks system for their practices**. The only exemption to this will be West Haven recreation baseball and softball teams, who will have access to the dirt diamonds. Beginning in May, **private team practices and trainers, such as club and comp programs, will be required to reserve all facilities used for practices**. This will require a small fee. Use of any grass field is prohibited in wet weather.

City sponsored recreation programs will continue to function as normal. Families are welcome to use all of our parks, including the Country Park. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the West Haven Parks and Recreation Department. Please spread the word.

Our goal is to provide beautiful, usable, and safe facilities for our great community. With a growing population, we need your help to continue and enhance our level of service provided. Thank you for your assistance.

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 TrimLight Waffle Love Redd Willow Tupperware/Lilla Rose Mary Kay

LulaRoe Annica Phister Time Travel Automotive Designs Ivan's Ice Cream & Snowies Hokulia Shave Ice

Breezy Styles Senegence/Lipsense Youth Futures Zulay Soap Shop Inspire Gymnastics ColorStreet

Western Skies Metal Works The Corn Maize Real Time Pain Relief My Mommy Life of 3

Paparazzi Accessories Olive & Rose Boutique Diamond H Purses Wholesome Revolution LLC MojiLife

Farm Bureau Financial Services Chyld Chocolate Confections Utah's Own Pink Drink Usborne Books & More

Dallas Green Farm & Home Cadillac C Boutique Golden Spike Concessions Rico Tacos Locos

Simply Sweet Ogden Glen Willie Gnarly's Island Grill Fry Guy Crysta Barton's Phantastical Faces

Maskcara Beauty

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 23rd. 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 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 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.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission held a General Plan open house on Monday, April 16th at the city offices. We spent the evening explaining how a General Plan works. We were able to take suggestions from the public about revising our General Plan. The ideas that we received give direction to us so that we can craft a plan that works well for the community. There were different stations set up so that we could explain the proposed zoning of the city as well as ideas for future roads, parks, and the trail system. We value the opinions of all who attended and we will try to implement those suggestions into the General Plan. Please feel free to e-mail any suggestions that you have for the Planning Commission to Emily Green at emilyg@westhavencity.com. We will be conducting another open house on May 17th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Weber Mosquito Abatement District

It seems like everyone loves the long hot days of summer. But there's one thing guaranteed to ruin the perfect barbecue, camping trip, or baseball game – mosquitoes! Unfortunately mosquitoes love summer as much as we do. But there are a number of things that you can do to prevent and protect yourself and your family from mosquitoes and West Nile Virus. The Weber Mosquito Abatement District (Weber MAD) recommends watching for collect: birdbaths and fountains, rain old tires, buckets, overwatered lawns and And if you are outside in the evening or biting times, take measures to protect pants and long sleeve shirts and apply a Environmental Protection Agency. ingredients DEET, Picaridin, or oil of lemon and follow label directions carefully for reapply. The Weber MAD also wants to spraying in these sensitive areas and they There are also other services they offer to especially, when experiencing mosquito problems around your home call them at (801) 392-1630 or visit their website www.webermosquito.com for help and information – that's their job.



Storm Water Protection

Applying excessive nutrients or high quantities of fertilizer increases the likelihood that nutrients will end up in local waterways due to storm water runoff from excessive rain or irrigation.

- Routine soil testing can help prevent over application of nutrients to turf and landscaped areas. Test soils every 1-3 years to determine the amounts of nutrients already present in the soil. Plan your fertilizer program according to soil test recommendations.
- Apply the minimum amount of fertilizer to the minimum area needed. For example, fertilize only the soccer field and not surrounding utility turf areas.
- Apply fertilizer at lower application rates, but at a higher application frequency.
- If applying fertilizer to bare soil, work the fertilizer into the soil to reduce exposure of nutrients to storm water runoff.
- Slow release organic fertilizers are less likely to enter storm water than quick release nitrogen sources.
- Do not apply fertilizers close to impervious surfaces. If fertilizer granules land on an impervious surface, clean them off so they are less likely to enter storm water runoff.
- Do not apply fertilizers on a windy day or before heavy rainfall.
- Dispose of excess fertilizer and fertilizer containers safely.