

October 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**

**City Hall Seminar**

On Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00, we will be having our next seminar. Mr. Adam Hensley from South Ogden City will be our guest. He will be discussing legal preparations necessary to take care of our families in the event of death. Some questions that will be addressed are:

- What do I need in place legally to make sure my family is cared for in the way I choose?
- What do I need in place legally to ensure my assets are distributed in the way I choose?
- What documents are legally binding and what happens if I don't have those in place?

The seminar is FREE to the public and nonresidents are also invited to attend.

**Web Site**

In mid-October, our web site will be going live! We are very excited to roll this out and it will be so much more useful to our residents now. Check out [westhavencity.com](http://westhavencity.com) for up-to-date information on events, road projects, public meetings, and more.

**Facebook Updates**

Follow us on Facebook for continuous updates on construction, development, events, and more.

**City Pride, City Wide**

If you would like to recognize a neighbor or a business for the great care of their property, please send an e-mail to [sharon@westhavencity.com](mailto:sharon@westhavencity.com) and we'll stop by and take some photos. If you do any volunteer cleanup work at our parks or on our trails, please share your photos so we can add them to our collection on Facebook. Join us in taking pride in beautiful West Haven. *City Pride, City Wide!*

**Road Construction Update**

The UDOT 4000 South project is ongoing throughout the entire corridor. Please be cautious in the work zones. Weekly updates are shared on our Facebook page. There is a direct contact person for this specific project. You can contact that person at 801-859-3770 or [sr37@utah.gov](mailto:sr37@utah.gov) with specific questions or concerns about the project. You may also request to be on the update email list, which is the information we share on our Facebook every week.

**Retirement**

After 25 years of service to West Haven City as our building inspector and code enforcement officer, Larry Horspool has retired. He began as a contractor and was later hired as an employee. Larry is well-known throughout our city and we appreciate all he has done over the years. We wish him well in his retirement.

Mayor Sharon Bolos

## Community Calendar

**October 9: Columbus Day**– City Offices will be closed.

**October 12: Meet the Candidates**– West Haven City Hall from 6:00–7:30 pm

**October 31: Halloween**

**November 7: Election Day**– Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm



## Did You Know?

Why and how is property rezoned? In April we discussed the difference between current zoning and General Plan zoning. Most undeveloped ground in West Haven is currently zoned A-1, which is for agricultural use. When a property owner wants to sell or develop his land, he meets with the City Planner and discusses his options. The two look at the General Plan map to determine what type of uses are possible for the land. Once the potential uses are established, the land owner decides which type of zoning he would like to request. He then goes before the Planning Commission to request the rezone. The Planning Commission holds a public hearing during which any member of the public who would like to express an opinion or ask a question about the proposed changes may do so. The Planning Commission then discusses any concerns before making a recommendation to City Council to either accept or reject the request.

City Council members review the Planning Commission meeting minutes before making a final decision to approve or deny the property owner's rezoning request. They are always cautioned by our legal counsel against rejecting a request that is in accordance with the General Plan. In other words, if the General Plan allows for a certain zone, the City Council should allow that rezone. For this reason, the General Plan is reviewed periodically, with input from citizens, so that the Planning Commission can make sure that the plan both complies with state and federal laws and truly reflects our citizens' vision for our community.

## CERT

FEMA is advising people who want to help survivors affected by Hurricanes Irma, Harvey, and Maria to do so through affiliation with the voluntary organizations that are active in the ongoing disaster operations. Those interested in volunteering are requested to do so through organized volunteer organizations and not to self-deploy to affected regions. To help people affected by the storms, visit the [National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster \(VOAD\)](http://nvoad.org) at [nvoad.org](http://nvoad.org)

To help, remember:

**Cash is best.** Financial contributions to recognized disaster relief organizations are the fastest, most flexible, and most effective method of donating. Organizations on the ground know what items and quantities are needed, often buy in bulk with discounts and, if possible, purchase through are businesses which support economic recovery.

**Confirm donations needed.** Critical needs change rapidly – confirm needed items BEFORE collecting; pack and label carefully; confirm delivery locations; arrange transportation. Unsolicited goods NOT needed burden local organizations' ability to meet survivors' confirmed needs, drawing away valuable volunteer labor, transportation, and warehouse space.

**Connect to volunteer.** Trusted organizations operating in the affected area know where volunteers are needed, and can ensure appropriate volunteer safety, training, and housing.

Stephanie Carlson  
City Council – Emergency Manager

## \*Recreation Guide\* 2017

Recreation Program	Registration	Season	Grade/Age
Boys Basketball	October 15th– November 30th	January– March	2nd– 9th

Register Online @ [www.westhavencity.com](http://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 <sup>th</sup>
Heart of the Holidays	November 27 <sup>th</sup>

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

# MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

West Haven City Hall  
October 12, 2017  
6 - 8 p.m.

- Meet the Candidates for West Haven City Mayor and City Council.
- Candidate Q & A will take place from 6-7:30, followed by a chance to visit with candidates one-on-one.
- Email questions to the forum moderator at [electionwhc2017@gmail.com](mailto:electionwhc2017@gmail.com) by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

-This event is being hosted by Nick Richards as an Eagle Scout Project-

# West Haven Pumpkin Walk

Monday, October 30th, 2017

6:30-8:00 p.m.

West Haven Country Park ~ 2900 W 3300 S



~ Explore an enchanted trail of flickering Jack-o-Lanterns carved by local students! ~

Admission: Free with a donation to benefit the Joyce Hall Food Bank.

High-need protein items include peanut butter, tuna, and canned chicken.



Costumes encouraged; bring a bag for treats\*.

Hot chocolate and donuts available for purchase.

\*available while supplies last

~Sponsored by the West Haven Youth Council~

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES  
Word Search

ANGEL		I	C	D	M	X	D	O	C	T	O	R	I	H	F	Z
BUMBLEBEE		B	Q	M	N	V	N	S	G	H	O	S	T	P	T	R
CAT		F	S	D	K	V	T	D	B	R	S	H	N	L	G	Q
COWBOY		R	D	J	L	G	A	H	S	U	T	Z	N	E	I	F
DOCTOR		O	W	S	P	Y	C	S	P	T	N	O	E	M	G	M
FIREFIGHTER		W	A	N	G	E	L	E	C	L	B	Q	L	X	M	O
GHOST		H	C	T	I	W	R	D	V	M	L	N	D	O	U	Z
GORILLA		S	I	K	C	H	C	C	R	E	T	S	N	O	M	O
MONSTER		L	S	E	E	Q	G	G	D	R	I	L	L	A	M	J
PUPPY		Q	R	R	E	T	H	G	I	F	E	R	I	F	Y	Z
PRINCESS		T	Q	I	S	S	E	C	N	I	R	P	A	T	Y	Y
SUPERHERO		W	D	P	C	O	W	B	O	Y	R	F	K	Q	V	W
VAMPIRE		W	L	M	F	I	B	U	M	B	L	E	B	E	E	C
MEREMOLF		Q	U	A	Z	I	W	E	R	E	W	O	L	F	S	I
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