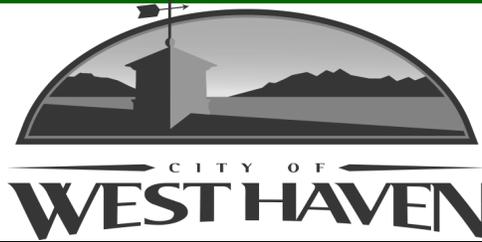


October 2018



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

In November, we will welcome Paul Nielson, Owner/Author/Human Interaction Advocate. His organization is called *Remember Your Role – the Cheat Code for the Bullying Game*. Please plan to attend with your children to get useful information about how to interact with people and how to handle bullies. The seminar will be held on Tuesday, November 6th @ 6:00 at City Hall and is FREE to the public. His Facebook page is *Remember Your Role*.

Vehicle Thefts

Vehicle thefts are on the rise in our area. Following a recent spree, Weber County Sheriff's Office reported that *all* thefts were from unlocked vehicles. Protection of your belongings can be as simple as removing your valuables and locking your car.

Welcome

We welcome a new employee, Nathan Reiva. Nate has recently filled a vacancy in our sewer department left by Andrew Beecher. Thanks to Andrew for his service to our community.

Social Media

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



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Commercial Development

The Salt Point development on the north side of 4000 South is moving forward with interior roads being built. All residential components of the project have been sold and the developer is now working on recruitment for the commercial components. There is also a convenience store/gas station that has been approved at the northeast intersection of 1900 West and 2100 South.

Planning Commission will be reviewing the small area master plan for the 21st Street area later in the month. As this overlay is a revision of our General Plan, there will be an open house and public hearing before its adoption.

Road Projects

Funding is programmed for 4700 West improvements between 4000 South and 4800 South. Design can begin anytime, but we will wait on going to bid for this project until we can get good pricing. If the design is completed in spring of 2019, the project may be placed on hold to begin in the fall.

In summer of 2019, there will be a widening project on 3300 South at the trail crossing. We are currently working with a developer of property between Midland and 3300 south to connect that portion of the trail.

Design will begin soon on the widening of 2550 South from the end of the first phase to 3500 West. Construction is planned to begin in late fall of 2019.

Meet the Mayor

On Thursday, October 18th, 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.

Mayor Sharon Bolos

Senior Citizen Activities

Our next senior luncheon will be on Wednesday, October 17th at 11:30am. The cost is \$5 and must be paid at City Hall by noon on October 16th. Please join us for a great meal and great company. 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.



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

Swag Bag

Help welcome our new residents!

We would like to give our new residents the opportunity to get to know our businesses. If you have an item to put into a welcome packet, please send an email to Mayor Bolos at sharon@westhavencity.com. Items should be small, such as coupons, pencils, magnets, etc. We will contact you about where to bring your items so that they can be included in a swag bag. (Limited to West Haven businesses.)

Thank you

Thank you for all of your support, from the spring through the summer now into these fall months, with our Parks and Pavilions. We love to see the community involvement and use of them nearly every weekend. As a reminder the culinary water will be shut off October 15th as we will be winterizing the facilities. Throughout the winter months we ask that as citizens of West Haven we all be mindful of, watch, and report mischievous behavior so as to continue the upkeep of these buildings. Again thank you for the support, and here's to another great year!

Dumpster Days

Mark your calendar for October 25th thru 27th for our first fall Dumpster Days! Bring excess household trash to the drop-off locations at the Country Park (2825 W 3300 S) or Sports Park (4215 S 3900 W). The drop-off sites are open in the evening on Thursday, all day Friday, and until noon on Saturday.

Green waste will be accepted on Saturday, October 27th at the Country Park arena until noon. **Tree limbs only!** Limbs must be no larger than 5" in diameter.

Please refrain from bringing the following items in any form: asbestos, free liquid waste, medical waste, sewage or sewage sludge, hazardous waste or tires. This event is open to West Haven residents for disposal of household trash only. ID is required.

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
Boys Basketball	October 15th - November 30th	January - March	2nd - 9th	\$50.00
Fishing Club	October		8 yrs & up	\$25.00
Hunters Safety	January			\$5.00
	*** 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
Pumpkin Walk	October 25th
Heart of the Holidays	November 26th

Did You Know?

With the growth we are experiencing in West Haven, some residents have expressed concern over our schools and how they will accommodate the new students who are moving into our city. The first thing to recognize is that, by state law, "a municipality may not, as a condition of land use application approval, require a person filing a land use application to obtain documentation regarding a school district's willingness, capacity, or ability to serve the development proposed in the land use application." More information is found at the following link: https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title10/Chapter9A/10-9a-S509.html?v=C10-9a-S509_2018050820180508.

While we as a city reach out to the school district on a regular basis to discuss issues that affect both organizations, the decisions of when and where to build new schools as well as any school boundary changes are made independently by Weber School District. That said, there are a few things to note about the process the District goes through when building new schools. They maintain an ongoing priority list that includes new facilities, additions, and rebuilds. When an existing school is experiencing pressure from growth, adjustments will be made to the facility priority list. Priority decisions are based upon current enrollment, not projected enrollment.

The Weber District Board of Education will try to bond as frequently as they feel they can get support. There are several determining factors, including the economy, the ability to ask without raising taxes, and the cost of construction. One other factor is the ability of the District to potentially pay off existing bonds on an accelerated schedule. The payoff of existing bonds may allow the District to move up the next bond issuance to 2021 instead of 1-2 years later, as is currently projected.

Once a bond is approved by voters, priority projects are chosen by the Board. (At this time, a new elementary and a new junior high in West Haven are both top priorities, along with a high school in Taylor and rebuilds in other areas of the district.) After a project is approved and designed, it takes approximately 14 months for an elementary to be built and 18-20 months for a high school or junior high.

As schools experience pressure from additional students, portable classrooms are added to accommodate the student body until boundaries can be adjusted or a bond can be passed to pay for construction of a new building. When a portable is added to a school, the capacity is increased. The District recognizes that there are some services that cannot be expanded such as lunchrooms and auditoriums. However, with portable classrooms, students are still in similar sized classes and the teacher-student ratio does not change.

Although the new facilities approved on the most current bond (2017) are not being built in our city, the projects will free up portable classrooms that can be used at schools in and near West Haven. With the portables that are currently in place, Country View is at 84% capacity, West Haven is at 73% capacity, and Kanesville is at 94% capacity. Rocky Mountain Junior High is at 96% capacity. RMJH is one West Haven school that will be affected by boundary adjustments once the new Roy Junior High is open (August 2021) due to a higher capacity there.

Weber School District recognizes the growth in western Weber County, including West Haven. They are building as quickly as possible. If you have questions concerning the process, feel free to contact Scott Zellmer, Director of Facilities for Weber School District at szellmer@wsd.net or 801-476-3903.