

What You Can Do: In Your Yard

- Use fertilizer responsibly.
- Don't overwater gardens and yards.
- Landscape with native plants.

Lawn care:

- Apply fertilizers only when necessary and at the recommended amount.
- Don't apply fertilizer before windy or rainy days.
- Apply fertilizer as close as possible to the period of maximum uptake and growth for grass and other plants, which is usually spring and fall in cool climate, and early and late summer in warm climates.
- Avoid applying fertilizer close to waterways.
- Do not overwater lawns and garden; use a soaker hose, a porous hose that releases water directly to the ground, which can reduce overwatering that carries away fertilizers that would otherwise enrich lawns and gardens.
- Fill fertilizer spreaders on a hard surface so that any spills can be easily cleaned up.
- Properly store unused fertilizers and properly dispose of empty containers.
- Maintain your lawn mowers, snow blowers, chain saws, leaf vacuums and similar outdoor power equipment to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions.

Garden care:



- Plant a rain garden of native plants, shrubs and trees that reduce the amount of fertilizer needed and provide a way for water to soak into the ground.
- Install a rain barrel to collect rainwater; the rainwater can later be used to wash your car or water your plants and lawn.
- Adopt techniques that utilize natural processes to manage stormwater runoff and reduce the impact of impervious surfaces on water quality.
- Use pervious pavers for walkways and low traffic areas to allow water to soak into the ground.
- Incorporate best management practices, such as grassed swales, filter strips, or buffer strips on your property to control and temporarily store stormwater runoff.
- Use yard waste, which includes grass clippings and leaves, in mulch or compost for your garden. If this is not an option, prepare all clippings and leaves for community composting, or in ~~barrels or secured papers bags for disposal~~, which keeps them from washing into streams.

Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste is accepted at the Weber County Transfer Station for Weber County residents. The program is FREE for household quantities of \*hazardous waste. Small business owners may be assessed a fee depending on quantities brought in.

**Hours:** Every **3rd Saturday** of the month from **8am-1pm**, beginning in April and ending in October. For more information please call **801-399-8803**.

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of the FREE re-use center as well. The re-use shed contains used paint, thinners, approved pesticides and other miscellaneous used products brought in by the public. It is available during regular business hours. (Oil - 5 gallons per day per resident/ Antifreeze - 5 gallons per day per resident)

\*Please note the following waste will **NOT** be accepted: Asbestos, Free Liquid Waste, Medical Waste, Sewage or Sewage Sludge or Hazardous Waste.

For more information about recycling in Weber County, please visit: [Recycling Information for Utah: Weber County](#)



# WEST HAVEN NEWS

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## Mayor's Message

### City Hall Seminar

Our first ever Touch a Truck was held last month. Thanks to the community for such great support of this event. It was a lot of fun for all who attended. More information is included later in this newsletter.

### West Haven History

Anita Kersey, a former correspondent for The Standard-Examiner, has generously offered to write a history of West Haven. There is so much rich history and life-long residents hold that knowledge. Anita attended the senior luncheon in August and spoke with several residents who have lived here since before the formation of West Haven. She would like to talk with anyone who is willing to share stories about our history. Please contact her at 801-458-6496.

### Sidewalk Grants

West Haven City recently applied for two grants through the UDOT Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program. The goal of the SRTS program is to assist and encourage students living within 1.5-2 miles of their schools to safely walk or bike to school. We applied for funding to construct new sidewalks within the walk zones of both West Haven and Kaneshville Elementary Schools.

We are excited to announce that both of our grant requests were selected for funding! In Fiscal Year 2022 we will receive \$100,000 for sidewalk in the Kaneshville walk zone and \$125,000 for sidewalk in the West Haven Elementary walk zone. We appreciate the hard work of our engineering staff, as well as the support of our local principals, and are looking forward to being able to construct sidewalks in these areas. For more information about the SRTS program, please visit <https://www.udot.utah.gov/main/f?p=100:pg:0:::1:T,V:1388>, or go to [www.udot.utah.gov](http://www.udot.utah.gov) > Inside UDOT > Operations > Traffic and Safety > School Zone Safety > Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program.

Mayor Sharon Bolos



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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- September 18:** Senior Luncheon
- September 24:** Meet the Mayor
- September 24:** Weber Fire District Open House
- September 25:** Property Rights Presentation
- October 7:** Open House: Animal Ordinance

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- City Council Meetings  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m. at City Hall  
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  - Planning Commission Meetings  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m. at City Hall  
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  - Special Services District Meeting  
3rd Monday  
6:30 p.m. at City Hall
- The Mayor, Council Members, and Planning Commission welcome your input and attendance at the meetings.

## 2019 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](mailto:recreation@westhavencity.com)— we would love to get you involved.

RECREATION PROGRAM	REGISTRATION	SEASON	AGE	COST
Fishing Club	Sept. 1st – Sept. 30th	October	8 yr. & up	\$25.00
Concealed Carry Class	Sept. 1st - Sept. 24	September	21 and up	\$40.00
Boys Basketball	Nov. 1st – Nov. 30th	Jan.– Mar.	2nd – 9th	\$5.00
	*Dates Subject to Change			
Cost is for West Haven City residents – Non-Residents fee may be applied				
<b>Register Online @ <a href="http://westhaven.sportsiteslabs.com">westhaven.sportsiteslabs.com</a></b>				

Special Events	Dates
Pumpkin Walk	October 17, 2019

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**Basic CERT Training will be held September 19, 26 and October 03, 10 2019**

**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.

The basic CERT training course is delivered in two separate sections: on-line individual study and an in-class hands-on section in a traditional classroom setting. Register for the on-line portion at: <https://utah.instructure.com/register> Use the following join code:RR3BX6. Be sure to click on “I’m a Student”.

Register for the hands-on section of the training at [www.webercountyutah.gov/sheriff/homeland/cert\\_reg.php](http://www.webercountyutah.gov/sheriff/homeland/cert_reg.php). For more information, contact Lance Peterson at 801-778-6682. 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 registration fee upon completion of the course.

Stephanie Carlson

Council Member - Emergency Manager

### The Birds and the Bees Part 2

On August 14th, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on the Apiary Ordinance. We received some feedback on the language of the ordinance as well as great information on beekeeping from residents who attended. We took their feedback into consideration and tabled the agenda item so that we could revise the draft ordinance. With the recommended changes in place, a revised copy of the ordinance was presented to the Planning Commission for approval on August 28th.

We are looking forward to progressing with the Animal Keeping Ordinance, and are hoping for the same great community involvement in the process. To clarify, this ordinance pertains only to “animal keeping” in relation to poultry, horses, and other farm animals. West Haven City has adopted and follows the Weber County ordinance on household pets such as cats and dogs.

The Planning Commission has the goal to create a well-balanced ordinance that protects animal keeping rights and addresses common issues. At this stage, the ordinance is still a draft. We want residents to have the opportunity to become informed about the draft ordinance, ask questions, and offer feedback in an informal setting prior to the public hearing. We have scheduled an Open House on Monday October 7th, from 6-8pm at City Hall. Members of the ad hoc animal keeping ordinance committee as well as Planning Commission members will be there to discuss any questions or concerns. We will also have forms for official comment available.

The public hearing will be held at the Planning Commission meeting the following Wednesday, October 9th, at 6:00pm. Prior to the Open House and Public Hearing, a copy of the draft Animal Keeping ordinance will be posted on the City website for residents to review. If you would like to submit written comment about the Animal Keeping Ordinance and are not able to attend the open house, please email Deputy Recorder Charis Sully at [CSully@westhavencity.com](mailto:CSully@westhavencity.com). Please remember to include your name and address for the record. Again, the objective in creating these ordinances is to empower our residents to exercise their rights to own and care for animals, respective to their particular zones and lots. We look forward to your participation in the process, and hope to see you in October!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that city streets have a maintenance schedule and projected lifespan? When a new road is built in a subdivision, the developer pays for the initial construction and is required to build the road to city specifications. Once it is completed, the road is dedicated to the City. A year after completion, the road is treated with an asphalt preservative. The cost of this treatment is covered by the developer and after that time the maintenance of the road becomes solely the city’s responsibility.

Approximately 8-10 years following the application of the asphalt preservative, a road will be crack sealed. This procedure seals cracks in the road so water can’t get underneath the asphalt and cause the road to fail. This process gives the road another 8-10 years of life. Following that 8-10 year period, there will be a maintenance sequence which includes another crack seal, an overlay, and another application of asphalt preservative. The next major maintenance of the road may include milling, where the asphalt is ground down a few inches before the overlay.

When a road fails, that means the asphalt is completely worn out and can no longer be maintained with this pattern. That’s when a road will have to be completely replaced. Under old public works standards, the life expectancy of a road was about 25 years. Our new public works standards, which include 12” of cobble rock and 8” of road base under the asphalt instead of just 10” of road base, will extend the life of newer roads in our city. These newer roads will need nothing but crack seal and surface treatments before major maintenance is needed.

### MEET THE MAYOR

On Tuesday, September 24th, the Mayor will be available to answer questions for anyone interested. She will be at City Hall at 4150 S 3900 W from 5:00-5:45 pm.

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

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

## Culinary water

Thank you to the representatives from Taylor-West Weber Water, Hooper Water, Bona Vista Water, and West Haven Special Service District who came out to City Hall last month for our Culinary Water Providers Open House. They were very knowledgeable and brought some great information with them. It was interesting to learn about the various water sources and how water from different aquifers has different characteristics. They also discussed water quality and the measures they take to ensure that our residents will have clean, safe water for many years to come. We appreciate their willingness to make themselves available for the evening. If residents have any questions about culinary water, we encourage them to contact their water provider.

## City Event

We had a wonderful time at our first-ever Touch-A-Truck event in August! It was great evening to come together to have fun as a community and to get to know some of our local businesses and agencies. It was so fun to explore all of the different vehicles and learn about them from their drivers.

We enjoyed family dinner night thanks to a generous grant from OgdenCAN, who reminds you that when it comes to opioids, it is important to Speak Out, Opt Out, and Throw Out. For more information, please visit [http://www.webermorganhealth.org/administration/documents/Community\\_Opioid\\_Resource\\_ToolkitB.pdf](http://www.webermorganhealth.org/administration/documents/Community_Opioid_Resource_ToolkitB.pdf)

A huge shout out to all who made this event possible – Thank You to our amazing staff and to our valued community partners!!

Ace Recycling & Disposal

Adam Arndt & Ken Bunce

Champion Meats

Chick-Fil-A of Ogden

Dallas Green Farm & Home

First Student Transportation

Fremont 5 Communities That Care Coalition & the Edwards Family

Geneva Rock Products

Hang ‘M’ High Crane Service

Kenworth Sales

Kirk Mobile Repair

Papa Murphy’s of Clinton

Saunders Outdoor Advertising

Staker Parson Companies

Wasatch Recovery

Weber County Sheriff

Weber Fire District

West Haven City Public Works & Parks Departments

## Property Rights Presentation

### Property Rights Presentation

Brent Bateman from the State Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman will be attending our Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday, September 25th to make a presentation to the commissioners. The public is invited to attend and participate. There will be an opportunity for Q&A following his presentation.



## 2019 OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Station 61, 2023 W. 1300 N., Farr West 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us to learn about fire safety and prevention, emergency response teams, and your local fire department.



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PLAN AND PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE!

### FREE ADMISSION!

- Medical Helicopters
- Smoke Maze
- Extrication Demos
- Appearances by Sparky & Smokey Bear
- Safety & Sprinkler Trailer
- **FOOD TRUCKS!**
- Face Painting
- Train Rides
- Try on Turnout Gear
- Obstacle Course
- Wildland Display
- And MORE!!