

September 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*. We hope you will 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.

Meet the Mayor

On Thursday, September 20th, 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.

Welcome

We have a new employee. Charis Sully is a part-time afternoon receptionist at City Hall. We welcome her to our staff.

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

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Senior Citizen Activities

Our next senior luncheon will be on Wednesday, September 19th at 11:30am. The cost is \$5 and must be paid at City Hall by noon on September 18th. Please join us for a great meal and great company. It is a lot of fun chatting with neighbors and catching up. 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

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
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

Did You Know?

Did you know how sales tax is collected and distributed? 7.1% sales tax is collected in West Haven City. When you buy a \$.99 drink at a convenience store, they will collect 7 cents in sales tax. That amount is collected for various different reasons. Some of it belongs to the State of Utah, some belongs to West Haven, some belongs to Weber County, some goes for transportation, etc. In fact, this 7 cents is distributed to 10 different entities for various uses. For simplicity, let's say you purchased thousands of these drinks in a month and paid a total of \$710 in sales tax. The entire amount is paid by the business to the State of Utah monthly for distribution.

Of that \$710, \$100 is collected for West Haven City. Of the \$100, \$50 goes directly to our distribution. The other \$50 goes to a state-wide pool that is allocated to every county, city, and town based on population. As an example, let's look at our August sales tax distribution.

In August, \$249,438.47 sales tax was collected for West Haven City. \$124,719.24 (half of that amount) will automatically be distributed to us. The remainder goes into the state-wide pool. Our population-based share of that state-wide pool is \$126,054.61. However, before that pool is distributed, there are a few things added to or deducted from the amount. Sales tax that cannot be sourced is added in (\$206 was our share of that for August). Deductions include a .65% administrative fee, a percentage that goes to emergency food agencies, and charitable refunds (tax-exempt organizations that pay sales tax are entitled to a refund). In total, our deductions in August were \$2,268.14. So, the amount distributed to us in August was \$248,711.71. That's pretty close to what was collected at the register.

Beginning in January 2019, before the state-wide pool sales tax is distributed, there will be a deduction of 1.8% (of the population share) that will go to homeless shelters in the state. This amount will be determined once per year on the prior year's sales tax and divided equally among the next twelve months. So that deduction will remain the same for twelve months at a time. The deduction is limited to \$200,000 per year per locality.

Also in effect in January 2019 is a law requiring that online sales tax be collected. Currently, some companies are voluntarily collecting sales tax for online purchases. If a company in West Haven sells to online customers within the State of Utah, sales tax is collected and distributed just like it is when you bought that drink at the convenience store. If a West Haven company sells to a customer outside the state, that business is required to collect sales tax for the agencies in the other state and we get no sales tax on that purchase. Likewise, when our residents make a purchase online from a company outside the State of Utah, sales tax is collected for our agencies just like it would be at the convenience store. Sales tax for online purchases are distributed based on the city where the item is shipped. If you have an item shipped to West Haven, we will collect the sales tax as described above. In this case, it becomes very important that when you buy online you enter West Haven as your residence so that we will be collecting the tax as we should. This mandate to collect will become law in January, but if the online companies you shop are already collecting sales tax, be sure to enter your city as West Haven.