



KEEPING-IN-TOUCH WEST HAVEN CITY

APRIL 2010 MAYORAL MESSAGE

ROAD UPDATES:

Midland Drive

Midland Drive widening isn't completed. There will still be a resurfacing and striping to take place. Look for this during May or early June.

Left Turn Signal

It is great to have the left turn signal on 1900 West and Midland Drive. I enjoyed it yesterday around 5pm.

Widening Project

I received word that we should get \$200,000 to help with our widening project for 3500 West which is now going out for bid. I love getting these extra dollars from various government sources. I will wait until the funds are deposited before disclosing our funding source. I don't want anybody else to go after the money and I can't control who might read this information.

New Street Lights

Look for an overhead light or two at locations around the city. UDOT gave us the permission to move forward. We are looking at having one installed at 2200 South and 1900 West.

Project Status

Hinckley Drive extension is scheduled for an August or September completion.

PARK UPDATES:

Ramp Grant Funds

As previously announced, we have received RAMP funding to help with the construction of tennis courts and a basketball court at the Sports Park near the city offices. Construction will begin when we have the matching funds in place which should be done by the end of summer or before.

I Need Your Help

West Haven City has been experiencing some vandalism and graffiti in our parks and trails. We are consistently working to receive funding and growth opportunities to enhance our parks for the great citizens in our community. It is our intention to identify and prosecute those who are responsible for the destruction of city property. I have a very hard time understanding why someone would want to cause damage to our parks and/or playground equipment. **Our park and trail systems have recently been updated with camera equipment to combat this problem. I am also asking the citizens to become involved, keep a watchful eye, and help us police this criminal activity that continues to cost the city a lot of money.** If you notice anything out of the ordinary, please contact the Parks & Recreation/Public Works department @ **801-731-8882** so that we can work to fix the problems. Help keep our city beautiful and maintained!

STRAY DOGS AND CATS:

Please help us identify those responsible for dropping off strays within our city. Every time a call is placed with animal control for a stray, it costs the city \$55.00. Last month we paid a bill of around \$2500.00 for these calls. If you can get a license number it would be greatly appreciated.

SPRING CLEANUP—DISPOSAL OF GRASS & TREE CLIPPINGS:

Please do your best to make our city attractive and take care of your lawn clippings or waste in the proper manner. Relocating clippings and other debris on city or county property is a violation. West Haven City and area irrigation companies have been experiencing problems with residents disposing of their grass clippings and other debris into irrigation ditches, sloughs, and storm drains within the city. **There can be no disposing of tree trimmings, grass**

clippings, or other debris into public right of ways, public/city easements, or roads. It is also unlawful to dump landscape materials or dirt into any of these right of ways, easements, or city property. If you are unclear as to the location of easements, right of ways, or city property please contact the public works department for clarification. Failure to make one phone call can result in a stiff fine.

West Haven City is mandated by the State of Utah and the EPA to monitor storm water and keep track of illegal dumping into waterways. This includes grass clippings. Anyone caught dumping can be cited and a stiff fine imposed. The guilty party will be responsible for cleaning up the material and cleaning the storm drain system. Please dispose of grass clippings, tree trimmings, and other debris appropriately. **Items can be dumped at Weber County Transfer Station 867 W Wilson Lane or the Weber County Compost Facility at the Central Weber Sewer Plant. For information call 801-399-8358.**

WEST HAVEN DAYS CELEBRATION:

WEST HAVEN DAYS CELEBRATION is upon us once again! **Block out the dates of June 25th and 26th** on your calendar so you can join us in celebrating our great city days! Start saving those quarters in your couch cushions as we have new kids games! You will have to see it to believe it! Saturday as you finish the 5k you can swing over and eat breakfast while anticipating for our new parade! Of course many of you will need to ~~fill~~ **fill** up+at breakfast if you participated in the bike ride on Friday night. As you already know, we have the best car show around, so plan to hang out on Saturday and enjoy all the vendors at West Haven's Beautiful Country Park! The smell from the Dutch Oven Cook-Off is enough to keep you lingering. And as always, we will have the best rodeo in the county with Broke Heart Rodeo Association. **Please contact a member of the West Haven Parks Committee or call the Parks & Recreation office at 801-731-8882 to sign up and participate in all our wonderful events!** Call to get more details on sand volleyball and more! **There is something for everyone!**

Enjoy your April!

Mayor Melaney



WEST DAVIS
CORRIDOR

FROM UDOT'S WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR STUDY GROUP:

We appreciate all who attended one of our three open houses in February to learn about the study and share your insights and ideas. We welcome your comments at any time. Residents can submit comments online at www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis, by email to westdavis@utah.gov, or mail to 466 North 900 West, Kaysville, UT 84037.

Please visit our Web site for more information about the West Davis Corridor Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) study, material presented at open houses, the EIS process and how you can be involved
