



## **KEEPING-IN-TOUCH WEST HAVEN CITY**

### **AUGUST 2010 MAYORAL MESSAGE**

#### **ROAD PROJECTS**

##### **HINCKLEY DRIVE**

The Hinckley Drive extension is nearing completion allowing for a more direct route to 1-15 for many of our residents. It will be nice not having to deal with the train tracks and associated delays. Hopefully, we can get the sign spelling corrected.

##### **3500 WEST**

We have been saving to widen 3500 West and now our savings are going to get spent. The contract has been awarded and work has begun. Soon a major road in our city will be greatly improved.

##### **4800 SOUTH**

The contract is out to bid for a widening of 4800 South to facilitate better traffic flow in front of the schools. I believe we will award the bid on August 4<sup>th</sup> and hope to have most of the work done before school begins. Hooper City is taking part as work will be done on their side as well. I'm thankful their city council decided to fund their portion of the project.

##### **MIDLAND DRIVE**

It is nice to have this project completed. Now we have a wider, resurfaced, and newly striped road. Thank you Granite Construction.

##### **TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS**

We were awarded approximately \$ 200,000 from the county RAMP funds for this project. We have the necessary matching funds and this project is going out to bid. We need to complete the project before the end of the year so we can reapply for more funding next year. Since many other cities don't have matching funds, it is a good time for us to go after this type of matched funding.

##### **CITY WIDE EMERGENCY TRIAL RUN**

Please read, later in this newsletter, about the **city wide emergency exercise** our city will be having this month. I hope to see some green or red in the windows of our homes. **Let's be prepared!**

##### **PARK AND RIDE LOT OFF 21<sup>ST</sup> STREET**

We are negotiating with the state to assume responsibility for the lot. This has been ongoing for many months. They have finally agreed to resurface and repaint the lines before we take it over. We have ordinances already in place to see that it is properly utilized. It is not going to continue being a commercial terminal.

##### **JANET TALBOT HAS RETIRED**

For 19 years Janet worked for our city and has moved on to the greener pastures of retirement. We wish her the very best and thank her for her service. Shanda Reney has completed a recent city recorder course and is prepared to assume the position. While Janet has retired, I still have her cell number.

**I hope you are enjoying your summer!**  
**Mayor Melaney**

##### **MESSAGE FROM JANET TALBOT**

With my August 1, 2010 retirement I want to say **THANK YOU** to present and past mayors, council members, staff members and to residents I have been honored to work with and serve, as West Haven City Recorder, since November 1991. Being involved in the planning and growth of a newly incorporated city has been a wonderful adventure in itself. Being treated as an integral part of that city has made it a greatly blessed adventure, and for that I am sincerely grateful.

A special **THANK YOU** to Bob Holmes, the city's first Mayor for inviting me to join the new city's evolving journey, and to the city's first council, Ken Baldwin, Charles McFarland, Ronald Schultz (who is so missed), Vern Holmes, and Don Stokes for giving me such a warm welcome and making me feel more like one of you instead of just an employee. To the mayors and council members who followed, **THANK YOU** for continuing that practice, I have so enjoyed working with and serving each one of you.

I find it ironic that, as city recorder, one of the first residents I met, Brian Melaney, years later became the city's 4<sup>th</sup> mayor and my boss. With Mayor Melaney, your current council members, planning commission, and staff (the best ever), I can assure you that West Haven City is in good hands. I am proud to be a resident and proud to have served as West Haven City Recorder.

**THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR A MARVELOUS JOURNEY!**

*Janet*

## **WEST HAVEN CITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILL - AUGUST 21**

Many emergency preparedness teams within West Haven City (CERT, Ham Radio, and Neighborhood Response) have been working hard over the past two years to become better prepared to act and communicate in the event of an emergency. **August 21 at 10:00 am** West Haven City will be conducting a mock disaster drill to test the current preparedness of our city. **You may see an increase number of people in the neighborhoods from 9:30 am to Noon.** In a real emergency (such as an earthquake), it is not unlikely to have normal emergency numbers become unavailable due to high call volume. In this situation, West Haven City is asking any resident with emergency needs to post a red item in a front window. If no emergency response is needed please post a green item. The item can be anything from an article of clothing, a piece of paper, etc. As initial response teams assess the neighborhoods, they will look for obvious emergency needs and also the posted red and green items. **We are asking any resident that would like to participate in the August 21 drill to post either a red or green item in a front window from 9:30 am to noon to help our CERT and neighborhood teams learn to recognize posted items.** Please note - no official emergency response will be made with regards to the posted items during the drill. **If you are part of an emergency response team and have any questions** about the drill, please contact the supervisor over your team. **For CERT contact** Garry Hunter 801-731-7907, **HAM Radio contact** Steve Robbins 801-731-5624, **all other questions contact** Stephanie Carlson 801-732-8850 [skcutah@msn.com](mailto:skcutah@msn.com). All residents are invited to become a volunteer of the West Haven City emergency preparedness team. If you are interested in becoming CERT trained, becoming a HAM radio operator, or would like to volunteer with the Neighborhood Response Team, **contact Stephanie Carlson at [skcutah@msn.com](mailto:skcutah@msn.com).**

## **WEBER COUNTY CERT MOCK DRILL - SEPTEMBER 11**

The drill is for all CERT trained individuals and will be held from 7:30 am - 1 pm at the Riverdale Recreation center located at 4334 South Parker Drive, Riverdale. Please RSVP Tammy Folkman at 801-778-6686 or email her at [folkman@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:folkman@co.weber.ut.us) if you plan to attend.

## **BASIC CERT TRAINING SEPTEMBER 15- OCTOBER 27**

This course is for all individuals who would like to become CERT trained. Class will be held once weekly from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Ogden; to register, or for information, contact Tammy at 778-6686. There is a \$30 participation fee for all new CERT participants. The fee covers the government required personal safety gear which 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, COUNCIL MEMBER**

## **FROM UDOT'S WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR STUDY GROUP:**



The UDOT West Davis Corridor EIS Team is hosting three Alternatives Open Houses August 3-5. At the open houses, there will be maps containing possible alternatives and you will be invited to comment on these possible alternatives and add your own ideas to those maps. Please see [www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis](http://www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis) for more information and all open house dates, times, and locations:

### **Tuesday, August 3, 2010**

4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunset City Hall  
200 West 1300 North  
Sunset

### **Wednesday, August 4, 2010**

4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Kanesville Elementary School  
3112 South 3500 West  
West Haven

### **Thursday, August 5, 2010**

4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Legacy Events Center  
151 South 1100 West  
Farmington

## **WEBER BASIN WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**

Secondary water is raw untreated river water that is diverted into canals and stored in small regulating reservoirs. Before secondary water is pumped into the pressurized secondary water system it is screened for large debris at the reservoir sites. Secondary water systems are supplied by raw water and require maintenance. Individuals are strongly encouraged to install their own filters. Filters are recommended to be as large as possible to efficiently operate your irrigation system. Filters should be cleaned regularly and replaced according to manufacture recommendations. Each individual irrigation system is unique and should be designed by a professional. Individual sprinkler systems should be designed to operate at pressures of 35-40 psi. The following maintenance should be performed as needed to ensure adequate sprinkler system function:

- Regularly check and clean filters and screens
- Check with a professional to make sure filters are designed for raw water
- Align and straighten sprinkler heads and clean sprinkler head screens
- Check for system leaks or broken heads
- Adjust sprinkler schedules to meet the demand as temperatures change though the year (Schedule a free water check to help determine your watering needs)

Weber Basin Water Conservancy District is diligently cleaning screens, flushing lines and repairing any system leaks in an effort to provide the best service possible to its customers. If your system was not designed to function properly at 35-40 psi then you may experience pressure related problems. Please take the time to check your system and make adjustments if needed. For conservation related information, free classes and information on a free water check to help you with scheduling concerns, please call 801-771-1677 or visit the website [www.weberbasin.com](http://www.weberbasin.com).

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