



West Haven City

December 2010

Mayoral Message

By Mayor Brian Melaney

First Annual Lighting Event

We held our first annual lighting event at city hall on November 29th and it was very well attended and planned.

Sharon Bolos and her team did a magnificent job of putting numerous activities together and making a wonderful evening of smiles for the many hundreds in attendance.

Santa arrived at 6PM sharp in a fire engine escorted by two sheriff deputies. He tossed out his magic potion and the entire group counted down and at the very moment of 000 the lights and music suddenly appeared to the delight of everyone in attendance. It couldn't have been better.

Santa greeted everyone inside city hall and the elves (youth city council) gave one and all candy canes and directed them to the outdoor area for donuts, cookies, hot chocolate and Christmas music from Rocky Mountain and Fremont choirs.

Don Stokes and Bob Hoaglin had hay wagons out front to take everyone on a hay ride around the

block. Over 620 donuts were consumed (yes, we ran out), many dozens and dozens of cookies (never ran out), and several gallons of hot chocolate (never ran out!). Special thanks to everyone who helped make this a great memory and one that will need annual repeating.

Thanks to West Haven Elementary who helped decorate the 120 lighted Christmas tree donated to the city by my brother-in-law along with his donation of many lights on trees and on the building. Thanks to my son who coordinated the flashing of the lights and to the city staff who worked to make it all happen as planned.

Please thank Sharon Bolos, youth city council, staff, and those who sang and contributed to the event for their time and service to the community.

On behalf of the City Council and Staff, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please be safe and we'll see you at next year's event which will be bigger and better with several hundred more donuts for consumption!

Santa already made his commitment before he departed in a northern direction. We hope you will include it in your plans because we loved seeing so many people enjoying what was freely offered.

Community Calendar

December 25: Christmas Day

December 27: City Offices closed all day for the Christmas holiday.

January 1: Happy New Year

January 3: City Offices closed all day for the New Year's Holiday



City Council Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesdays
6:00 pm at City Hall

Planning Commission Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesdays
6:00 pm at City Hall

Merry Christmas



Holiday Lighting Event a Huge Success

Our first ever holiday lighting event was a huge success! Citizens of all ages came to see Santa himself turn on the lights. Afterward, we enjoyed music by two local school choirs, hay rides, and refreshments.

Thanks to the Youth City Council elves and advisors, the hay ride drivers, and the students for volunteering their time. The city employees also put in hours of work (on dangerous surfaces) to make City Hall look fantastic!

Most of all, thanks to *you* citizens for supporting our event. We have an amazing community!

Have a wonderful holiday season!
-Councilmember Sharon Bolos

Winter Weather Reminders

Removing Snow From Sidewalks

Homeowners are responsible, by city ordinance, to remove snow, hail or sleet from the sidewalks abutting their property within 24 hours after it has ceased falling. Here are some tips on how to remove snow from your sidewalks and what to expect during and after a snow storm.

Throwing or pushing snow onto a public roadway creates a hazard. Please place snow from your sidewalks and driveways in your yard where the ground will absorb any run-off.

If you place snow on your park strip, pile it on the down street side of your mailbox and driveway.

Expect snow to be pushed into your drive



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approach until the streets are cleared curb to curb.

Be patient. Not all the streets can be cleared immediately.

When driving in the snow, stay back and slightly to the driver side of snow plows so your vehicle can be seen in the driver's mirrors.

Street Parking

Parking on the street is prohibited 12 hours before the time of the projected arrival of an imminent snow storm, and the time it takes for the street to be plowed or otherwise treated by the City from November 15th to March 15th.

Thanks to the citizens of West Haven who acknowledge our snow removal efforts. If you have any questions concerning snow removal, please call Scott Venstra, Public Works Director at 801-731-8897

CERT

A CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class is being offered January 13 - February 24, 6:30 - 9:30. The class will be held at the Business Building Lecture Hall, Room 165, 200 N. Washington Blvd. in Ogden. To register, contact Tammy Folkman 801-778-6686 or email tfolkman@co.weber.ut.us. The city will reimburse the \$30 registration fee upon completion of the course.

Thank You

A big "THANK YOU" to the 2nd grade classes at West Haven Elementary for making Ornaments to be displayed on the Christmas Tree at City Hall.



Get Involved

The West Haven Parks and Recreation Committee is always looking for new members to volunteer their time and talents.

If you have been wanting to get involved with the Community this is a great opportunity to do so. For more information contact Brock Randall, Recreation Director at 801-731-8882

WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR

The results of the West Davis Corridor Level One Screening Process are now available! The screening process evaluated 46 alternatives for their potential to reduce congestion and delay and narrowed the possibilities from 46 to 14. See the map of the results at <http://www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis/maps>. These 14 alternatives are now being evaluated to assess their potential community and environmental impacts. The results of this screening process will be shared online and at a series of public open houses in February, 2011. Your participation in the open houses and your comments on the results will be most welcome.

For more information or to comment on the study:

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