



## KEEPING-IN-TOUCH WEST HAVEN CITY

**JANUARY 2010**  
**MAYORAL MESSAGE**

**Happy New Year!** I've read many top ten lists for year 2009 covering many subjects. I thought I'd just copy their format for this month's message.

### **TOP TEN EVENTS EFFECTING WEST HAVEN CITY IN 2009**

**10.** The completion of two new side by side football fields with restrooms, concessions, bleachers and new playground equipment at our sports park adjacent to West Haven Elementary.

**9.** Sometimes doing nothing is better than doing something; another year without a city property tax and no change in city sewer fees. We stand alone in this.

**8.** CERT graduations. Many thanks to those who went through this training and are now certified and ready to assist should the need arise. I hope the numbers grow in 2010. Please contact Stephanie Carlson to get trained.

**7.** Midland Drive widening. When the striping gets done, it will move traffic better along this busy road.

**6.** The announcement by the Metropolitan Theatre group of their intent to come to West Haven with a 12 screen state-of-the-art complex. I'm anxious for them to get all their funding in place and begin construction.

**5.** The Hinckley Drive extension enabling us to get east without dealing with railroad tracks. This brings many other advantages to us.

**4.** Elections 2009. We wish to thank Tim Jensen, Jennifer Canter and Joseph Dallimore for their service on the city council. They have served the city well and left a long-lasting impact. We welcome the newly elected council members Sharon Bolos, Shawn Smith and Dawnell Musselman. We thank all those who voted, those who ran for office, and those who worked in the process.

**3.** The widening and installation of a light at 3500 West 4000 South. This intersection has long been a menace and it is nice to have the project completed.

**2.** The passing of Ronald Schultz. (I would have made this # 1, but I think he wouldn't have wanted that) The new maintenance facility is named in his honor. He served on the original city council in 1991 and was in office until his passing early in 2009. He made a profound impact on the city he loved.

**1.** Signing a check payable to Zion Bank for \$273,000 and getting our city out of debt 9 years early. West Haven City allowed the issuance of two bonds for the construction of the maintenance facility and city hall. One bond was for \$1,521,000 and the other \$614,000. The payment schedule ran from April 2005 to April 2018. When I took office, we had made one payment on each of the two bonds for \$97,000 and \$43,000. With the support and approval of the city council, we focused on retiring these bonds early. **Every city council member was on board with the thought and in support of doing something rarely seen in government; paying off bonds way early.** We made huge payments on May 11, 2007, June 5, 2008, and were in a position to retire the bonds on December 3, 2009. We saved the city around \$300,000 in interest and fees with this action. Additionally, future city councils will not have to budget nearly \$200,000 annually for the bond payments and the city council will not have to find a way for the final year balloon payments of \$641,000 plus interest and fees in the year 2018. I think that whoever is serving as Mayor at that time ought to take every member of the city council who was a part of the early payoff out for an expensive and nice dinner!

**Again, have a great 2010. Please note the discount coupon for tickets (on the other side) at the Weber State University men's basketball game January 23, 2010. They tell me it will be West Haven City night. I guess I'll take some gym shoes just in case.**

Mayor Melaney



**2009-10 Weber State Men's Basketball**

**WEST HAVEN CITY NIGHT AT WEBER STATE**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010  
VS. EASTERN WASHINGTON • 7:00 P.M.**



**VOUCHER GOOD FOR HALF OFF ANY  
TICKET PRICE FOR UP TO SIX PEOPLE  
TO THE JANUARY 23, 2010 GAME**

Redeem at the WSU Ticket Office at the Dee Events Center. Valid for January 23, 2010 game only.  
[weberstatesports.com](http://weberstatesports.com)

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY** is offering West Haven citizens a **DISCOUNT TICKET for up to six (6) people** at the **WEST HAVEN CITY NIGHT AT WEBER STATE** Men's Basketball Game **January 23, 2010**. Cut out the ticket above and take it and your family and/or friends with you to the game. West Haven citizens only are allowed to make copies of the above ticket.

**WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR EIS PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES**

**UDOT and the Federal Highway Administration are initiating an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to study and make a decision on a potential transportation corridor in western Davis and Weber Counties.** This is the next step following the North Legacy Corridor Study completed in 2001. Public participation is key to the success of the study. UDOT invites the public to attend any of the three public open houses listed below from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010—SYRACUSE HIGH SCHOOL**

665 SOUTH 2000 WEST, SYRACUSE

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010—LEGACY EVENTS CENTER (DAVIS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS)**

151 SOUTH 1100 WEST, FARMINGTON

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010—WEST WEBER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

4178 WEST 900 SOUTH, OGDEN

**For more information, please contact 877-298-1991 - [westdavis@utah.gov](mailto:westdavis@utah.gov) or visit [www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis](http://www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis)**

**WEBER COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES LICENSING HAS GONE TO YEAR ROUND.**

**RABIES CLINICS**

**WEBER CO. ANIMAL SHELTER 1373 NORTH 750 WEST**

(LOCATED INSIDE FAIRGROUNDS) Dr. Steve Lemmon, DVM

**DATES**

**Jan. 9, 2010**

**Jan. 30., 2010**

**Feb. 6, 2010**

**Feb. 20, 2010**

**Cost of rabies shot: \$13.00**

**Time: 2-4.p.m**

**DOG LICENSES AVAILABLE THROUGH WEBER COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES**

**Cost of dog licenses as follows:**

**Spayed or neutered - \$10.00.**

**Non-spayed or neutered - \$25.00**

**Spayed or neutered owned by someone (65 or older) - \$ 5.00**