



KEEPING-IN-TOUCH WEST HAVEN CITY

MARCH 2010 MAYORAL MESSAGE

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

We initiated a new highest level of sponsorship for our West Haven Days Celebration and are happy to report that **Staker/Parson** is a big contributor to our event. **Many thanks to Scott Parson, President and CEO**, for his generous donation and support. Of course, I took him out to lunch to personally thank him. I found that we both like the same Mexican restaurant located in our city. **Staker/Parson** has long been an established business in the heart of the city and has been involved in numerous projects within our city boundaries. **Thanks again Scott.**

EMERGENCY TRAINING

My wife, son and I, along with about 30 others, recently completed CPR and first aid training at City Hall. I made sure my wife attended as I am getting older and want to make sure she knows what to do when I need emergency care. I sleep better now. Seriously, I hope many others will want to take the **courses scheduled by Council Member and CERT Coordinator Stephanie Carlson** to prepare us for disasters that will surely come. **It isn't if, a disaster comes; it is when.** I know we have 60 people who are going to attend the next round of **CERT** training and hope that church and other groups continue to urge their members to attend these sessions.

PATRICIA IS RETIRING

This is the last monthly letter that **Patricia Mikesell** will be reading as our Deputy Recorder/Planning Assistant. **We thank her for her 16 years** at West Haven City and wish her well in retirement. **Shanda will assume her position and recently hired, JanNell Templeton, will be our receptionist.** She is well qualified and is off to an impressive start. **Pat, good luck and much happiness! We appreciate all you have done! You will be missed!**

NEW ORDINANCES

The city council voted unanimously for two ordinances which change things a bit. **The street parking ordinance** was changed to allow for **parking during the winter when the roads are clear and there isn't any snow forthcoming.** For a complete copy of the ordinance, access the city website. The other change was in **the noise ordinance.** We want a sign on the off ramp at I-15 addressing truck engine noise. The noise caused by some truckers has disrupted our customers at the local hotels. We needed to change the ordinance for the state to post the appropriate signage which is now being implemented by UDOT. This should make our hotel owners and managers happy.

MONSTER NEWS

I just received an email while writing this newsletter telling me that West Haven City has been awarded a RAMP funding request for \$198,666 for tennis and basketball courts at the sports park. **Thank you, Jennifer Canter**, for writing the RAMP request. Dust off your rackets, get your shoes out of storage, and let the games begin! **Yes, the courts are to be lighted.** Can anybody in the city beat the mayor in tennis? I don't think so.

SPRING IS ALMOST HERE

Get ready for better weather. I hope we are all ready to do some yard work and make our community and neighborhoods reflect a great place to live. **Please pitch in and do your part.** Please don't be an eye sore.

Have a great month!
Mayor Melaney

BASEBALL

West Haven Recreation will be **registering for baseball, softball, machine pitch, coach pitch, and t-ball through the month of March.** For more information please contact West Haven Recreation at 731-8882 or stop by at 3300 S. 2825 W.

WEST HAVEN SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT LATE FEE BILLING CHANGE

The West Haven Special Service District will no longer be assessing a \$25.00 late fee. The Board has adopted the following new late fee policy. If you have a \$25.00 late fee that was assessed on or after January 1, 2010 billing, please contact Jamie to have the fee removed. 801-731-5819

THE NEW LATE FEE ASSESSMENT-DESCRIBED BELOW- WILL NOT BE WAIVED!

BILLING AND COLLECTION PROCEDURE FOR DISTRICT UTILITY SERVICES:

- A Bill for services rendered by the District is sent First-Class U.S. Mail to the responsible party, defined for the purpose of this Ordinance as the property owner of record, the first part of each month following the initial month of service.
(Billings are, then, running one month behind the actual delivery of services.)
- Payment for that Bill is due by the end of the billing month.
- **Bills not paid by the 30th** of the billing month are considered delinquent and **will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee.**
- A subsequent Bill for ongoing services, as well and any amounts then past due, will be sent the first part of the month following the last billing month and **any amounts that remain delinquent from the prior billing will be assessed an additional \$5.00 late fee.**
- A shut off notice will be sent out the first of the month – the third billing month - on accounts that remain delinquent. (For example, service for September that was first billed in October and which remains delinquent as of the 1st of January will cause a shut off notice to be sent.)
- Service will be shut off 48 hours after notice is provided.
- **Once water has been shut off, customers must pay a “Reconnection Fee” to the culinary water service provider in addition to any additional fees established by the District for reconnection, as follows:**
 - Bona Vista Water Improvement District**—water users: \$35.00 residential and \$100.00 commercial;
 - Taylor/West Weber Water Improvement District**—water users: \$50.00.
 - Hooper Water Improvement District**—water users: \$25.00;



WEST HAVEN JUNIOR POSSE

West Haven Junior Posse is saddled up and rearing to go. **The first meeting will be held March 24th @ 6:00 pm** at the West Haven City Arena. This meeting will be for introductions and information. **No need to bring horses.** Check out the Weber County Junior Posse website at <http://wqip.weebly.com/index.html>.



CENSUS 2010 JOB OPPORTUNITIES - CENSUS 2010 IS NOW HIRING

“Census Takers+, Crew Leaders+, Crew Leader Assistants+, Recruiting Assistants+ and Census Clerk+ Call 1-866-861-2010 or the Ogden Office @1-801-917-3710 to schedule a test (tests are given frequently and locally). Sample tests are available to download at www.census.gov In return for helping your community submit a complete and accurate census you will receive the following benefits: Good Pay (\$9.25 - \$13.50/hr) - Weekly Pay - Flexible Hours - Paid Training - Mileage Reimbursement. **The 2010 Census – It’s in our Hands!**



EASTER EGG HUNT

Hippidy Hop! Hippidy Hop! The Annual West Haven Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday, April 3rd @ 9am** at the West Haven Country Park! Bring your kids out for a great time with the youth city council!



WEST HAVEN DAYS 2010

West Haven Days is fast approaching! Plan to join us on **June 25th and 26th!** **NEW PARADE ROUTE!** Come see our **new Friday entertainment!** Follow through on those New Year’s resolutions and participate in our **5k or bike ride.** New to this years event we want to announce the **addition of our sand volleyball tournament.** For these events and many more, please visit us online at www.westhavencity.com/celebrations or stop by the recreation office located at 3300 S. 2825 W. We are also now **accepting nominations for the 2010 Grand Marshal.** Please contact a Parks Committee member, city official, or the Parks and Recreation office to nominate your neighbor or admired citizen. Be prepared to write a few kind words as to why you think your nominee should be the 2010 Grand Marshal. **Come Join the Fun!**

WEST HAVEN CITY TREE CITY USA CITY- ARBOR DAY 2010 TREE ORDER FORM

Order Deadline-----**April 6th, 2009** Pick up Date-----**April 14-15th 2009 Between 5:00 - Dark**

Pick up ordered trees at- 4858 West 4400 South - Bryce Kendrick Phone 801-807-8046

All prices are at the Cities cost with no sales tax added. **If you want to donate a tree to the city park system, mark Donation next to the order! Your name will be put on the Arbor Day Plaque in the City Office.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Tree Type	Size	Price	Total
Chanticleer Flowering Pear óBright white flowering spring tree 35x15ft	7 Gal	59.50	_____
	15 Gal	94.90	_____
Honey Locust Imperial -Upright or Spreading branches with an oval shape Moderate Growth. Drought Tolerant. 45 x 35 ft Seedless	7 Gal	59.90	_____
	15 Gal	94.90	_____
Common HackBerry - Tall oval fast-growing shade, green foliage. Leaves turn purple, Seedless variety. 25 x 20 ft	10 Gal	69.90	_____
Spring Snow Crab Apple - White spring flowers. Dense, rounded form. Fruitless, yellow-orange fall color 25 x 20 ft	7 Gal	59.90	_____
	15 Gal	84.50	_____
Flame Maple - Fast Growing, Extremely hardy, Known for its brilliant fall color 20 x 20 ft	7 Gal	59.90	_____
	15 Gal	94.90	_____
Emerald Queen Maple - Green Leaf with yellow fall color 50x40ft	7 Gal	59.90	_____
	15 Gal	94.90	_____
Snow Ft- Cherry - Small weeping ornamental cherry with bright white spring flowers and orange leaves in fall 12 x 12	10 Gal	84.50	_____
Bosnian Pine ó Tall, Narrow, Dark needle, Moderate growth rate 20 x 8	3-4 Foot	69.90	_____
Colorado Spruce – One of the most commonly planted evergreens in Utah 50 x 25	4-5 Foot	59.50	_____
Canada Red Chokecherry - Upright or Spreading branches with an oval shape, Moderate Growth, Drought Tolerant, Seedless, Dark green leaves turn purple in June. 25 x 20 ft	7 Gal	59.90	_____
	15 Gal	94.90	_____
Greenspire Linden - Small green leaves turn yellow in fall, Popular shade tree. 40 x 30 ft	7Gal	59.90	_____
	15 Gal	94.90	_____
Souixland Poplar – fast growing shade tree for LARGE areas, Yellow fall color, Invasive root system. 75 x 35 ft	15 gal	84.50	_____
Lombardy Poplar - Very fast growing tree, Narrow upright shape, makes a good wind screen. 50 x 10 ft	10 Gal	49.90	_____

Grand total for this order- Tree total _____ **\$** _____

Trees Donated # _____

Name on Plaque _____

Check # _____