



West Haven City

November 2010

Mayoral Message

By Mayor Brian Melaney

PUMPKIN WALK

I wish to thank those who do so much to make our annual pumpkin walk so popular and successful. It couldn't be accomplished without our youth city council and the many hours of work they contribute. May I thank those who came and enjoyed the work of our volunteers who make this a fun annual event for kids of all ages, See you next year.

FIRST ANNUAL CITY HALL LIGHTING

The Mayor and City Council are starting a new tradition, with the approval of the City Council lights and decorations were purchased to make City Hall a showcase for the Holiday Season. Our first Annual lighting event will take place Monday, November 29th at 6:00 pm, afterwards we will have hay rides and refreshments until 8:00 pm. (Kids, there's a rumor there may be a Santa sighting that night.) Please join us and mingle with your neighbors at this wonderful time of year!

ROAD PROJECTS

I thank you for your patience, even though you didn't have much of a choice, while 3500 west was being widened and improved. The project is nearly completed. Some have wondered why we didn't go further north or further south. We went to our city's boundary would be the answer. With the completed projects on 4800 south, Midland Drive, Hinckley Drive, 3300 south, and 2550 south, we are better off. Hopefully, we can continue improving our city's roads as money becomes available for that purpose. Also, I am trying to get a left hand turn arrow on Midland and 4000 south and to have the north/south green light stay on longer during rush hours.

CEMETERY WATCH

I am still actively working on a Cemetery for West Haven. I won't have anything to report until a deal is done. Stay tuned.

PATHWAYS

Recently, Councilmember Dawnell Musselman and I met with representatives of other entities to plan a strategy for building our pathway from the west side of 1900 west by the Weber River to connect with our trail under I-15 by the river. We are having Weber Pathways submit a RAMP request for the project. I am optimistic we will have success. We will know early spring. We should soon have quite the bicycle path which will connect to the system in Davis County. 2011 should be a good year for trails in West Haven.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Roy City has the franchise rights for service in much of our city. The new staffed fire station on 2200 south and 3600 west was not in the stack order. I met with Roy City fire chief, Jon Ritchie, and he graciously changed the stack order making it better for West Haven City residents and worse for Roy City's financial picture. Jon is to be congratulated for taking the high road and providing better service for us at their financial expense. You don't see that much anymore. Thanks Jon!

STAKER PARSON

Staker Parson received the prestigious national "green status" award this month. It is the first time any concrete contractor and manufacturer in the intermountain area has received this award. We extend thanks to Scott Parson and his staff for caring and earning this award. We like a clean environment and know that their industry offers many challenges to receiving this award.

SPICE ORDINANCE

The city council passed an ordinance prohibiting the use, sell, and distribution of spice. This ordinance was made effective on the date of the approval, 10/20/2010.

SPORTS PARK

Many of you may have noticed the work being done at the sports park. The two lighted tennis courts are nearing completion as is the outdoor lighted basketball court. I wasn't sure whether to light the courts or not, but the council definitely wanted it. Thus, the courts will have lights.

Skateboarding, bicycling, etc. is **prohibited** on the tennis courts due to the nature of the finish used on the court, if found using such items on the court a possible fine will be imposed.

Community Calendar

November 2: Election Day Polls open at 7:00 am. and close at 8:00 pm Remember to bring your ID.

November 11: Veteran's Day - City Offices will be closed all day.

November 15: Winter Parking Restriction begins No on street parking 12 hours before a projected arrival of an imminent snow storm and after, until the street have been treated by City crews.

November 25: Thanksgiving Holiday - City offices will be closed.

November 29: First Annual City Hall lighting The Lights will turn on at 6:00 pm followed by Hayrides and Refreshments until 8:00 pm.

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



Storm Drain Management

Storm drains lead directly to local waters. No filters. No treatment. Pollutants that enter storm drains wind up in the water we drink, fish, and swim. There is much that we can all do as individuals and home owners to improve storm water run-off quality and to reduce debris in the storm drain system. Follow these simple steps to help improve storm water quality and to lessen the chance of localized flooding:
ÉUse fertilizers sparingly. If you must

fertilize, September is the best month. And be sure to use slow-release fertilizer. If any lawn chemicals or yard debris get on the sidewalk or driveway, sweep them back onto the lawn to prevent them from washing into storm drains. Even grass clippings and excess leaves don't belong in our streams and rivers. **Sweep, don't hose, the driveway.**
• **Never dump** anything down storm drains or in streams

- **Compost** your yard waste
- **Clean trash and debris** out of the curb area
- ÉUse **least toxic pesticides**, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems without pesticides
- **Direct downspouts** away from paved surfaces; consider directing it towards your garden
- ÉTake your **car to the car wash** instead of washing it in the driveway
- É**Check your car** for leaks and recycle your automotive fluids
- É**Clean up** after your pet.

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.

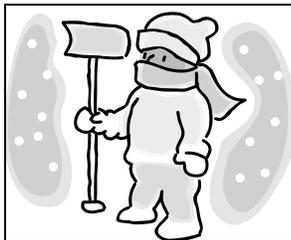
Throwing or pushing snow onto a public roadway creates a hazard. Please place snow from your sidewalks and driveways in your yard where the ground will absorb any run-off.

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

approach until the streets are cleared curb to curb.

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



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.

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 801-430-3997.

WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR

The West Davis Corridor project team thanks, all who submitted their comments on the proposed alternatives.

The alternatives are now being evaluated using the Level One Screening Criteria. All comments on the alternatives and screening criteria will be considered as part of the evaluation process. Some alternatives will be eliminated while others will move forward for additional analysis using the Level Two Screening Criteria. This screening process will continue through early 2011 when the team will share the results online and at upcoming public open houses.

Please see www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis to see the alternatives and Level One and Level Two screening criteria.

For more information or to comment on the study:

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Recreation

Jr. Jazz Basketball

West Haven Recreation will be registering for boys Jr. Jazz basketball (Grades 2-9) During the month of November.

Cost is \$50.00 for West Haven Residents.

For more information please contact the Parks & Recreation Offices at 801-731-8882.



CERT

West Haven City CERT will be holding a training meeting for all **CERT trained** West Haven City residents on November 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the City hall. Please RSVP to Garry Hunter garrymhunter@yahoo.com or Stephanie Carlson skcutah@msn.com by November 13 if you plan on attending.

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, Packag-ing and Transport) Light Urban Search and Rescue, Team Organization, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism Awareness, and Hazmat Awareness. The training takes about 20 hours to complete.