



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

### **SEPTEMBER 2010 MAYORAL MESSAGE**

#### **WHERE HAS THE SUMMER GONE?**

It seems like it just arrived and the leaves are now starting to turn the wrong color, unless you are a skier. I'd prefer a couple more months of warm weather and may ask the city council to pass an ordinance changing the weather. Think that might work? Thanks for keeping your yards maintained and enjoy your garden's harvest.

#### **NEW ROADS**

Some roads have been improved and others built. I'm receiving many positive comments about the just completed project on 4800 south. I'm glad to know that traffic is moving safer and better around the schools. Hinckley Drive allows us to bypass the railroad tracks and get to I-15 more quickly. There will be resurfacing done on 3300 south and other road maintenance projects are forthcoming.

#### **CEMETERY**

I'm still hoping to get a West Haven City Cemetery. I have a request in with a large landowner for a donation and am anxious to hear the response. I wouldn't have made the formal request without a prior discussion. Hopefully, we'll have a positive report in the near future and if we don't, I'll keep looking.

#### **THE LARGE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ON MIDLAND DRIVE**

This property is privately owned and any announcement about the situation needs to be done by or with them. I'm not going to share what I know since it is not city property and is in private hands. I'd just say that things should shake out in the near future. The city's goals and desires for the property are still in place, but some challenges have surfaced for the land owner.

#### **EMERGENCY EXERCISE**

Many thanks, to those who helped with the city wide emergency exercise on August 21<sup>st</sup>. My wife put our green sign in the window to let it be known that we were okay. I wish to Thank Stephanie Carlson and those on her team who donated their time for this exercise. I believe we are now better prepared than we were before.

**Enjoy the rest of your summer!**  
**Mayor Melaney**

#### **WEST HAVEN SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT**

**Notice to all customers using Impact Payment on line service.** If your payment is scheduled for the last day of the month, and that day falls on a Sunday or a Saturday, your payment will not be applied until the following business day, and your payment will not be reflected on the next months billing and a \$5.00 late fee will apply. Since there are a few months during the year in which this occurs, we recommend changing your pay date to a few days earlier.

#### **RECREATION**

West Haven Recreation is currently registering now through September 16 for Girls Basketball (grades 2-9) and Jr. Instructional (grades kindergarten. 1st). For more information please contact the Parks & Recreation Offices at 801-731-8882.

## **WEST HAVEN MOCK DRILL**

Thank you to all residents, Neighborhood Preparedness Team members, CERT members, HAM radio operators, and all others who participated in the West Haven City mock drill August 21. The drill was very beneficial and educational. During the drill, information from all major communication points within our city was made, contact with Weber County was made and maintained, participating neighborhood teams reported the status of their areas, CERT members checked on schools, hotels, and vital businesses, facilities, and locations within our city. Thank you again to all who participated to make this drill a success.

## **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**

## **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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