



West Haven City

April 2011

Mayoral Message

By Mayor Brian Melaney

2010 Census

We received a letter from the Lt. Governor informing us that West Haven City has 10,272 residents and, therefore, is being reclassified from a 5th class to a 4th class city. This will not have any effect on our form of government chosen 20 years ago.

RAMP Funds

As mentioned last month, the RAMP committee suggested that our proposal submitted jointly with Marriott-Slaterville be fully funded. Well, the county commissioners voted to approve the committee's recommendations and we have, therefore, begun work on the \$449,000 project to extend our trail system from I-15 to the west side of 1900 West. Additionally, two bridges over the river connecting our cities will be built and installed. We are very pleased with the outcome and look forward to the completed project. I wish to thank all those involved in the process, especially Brock Randall, Dawnell Musselman, Steve Anderson, Ken Bradshaw and Mayor Butler of Marriott-Slaterville and his staff for all their work on this project. West Haven City has greatly benefitted from the RAMP program over the years and we plan to continue submitting projects for funding.

The Sports Park

The final surfacing of the tennis courts and basketball courts are or soon will be completed. Many are starting to use the basketball courts already and enjoying the new backboards to have fun and improve their game. Unfortunately, some think we installed a jungle gym. We have noticed some climbing on the backboards for whatever reason and using them for something other than their intended purpose. Thus, we have had signs made and the area posted covering proper usage of the facility. Parents, please help us keep this area in good shape for years to come by insisting it be used only for its intended purpose.

UDOT

The study for the West Davis Corridor, which includes Weber County, continues. I thank those of you who have shared your thoughts or suggestions to those over this project. The public comment period is over and we await the next round. I don't know what to expect since 2 of the final 3 proposed routes weren't part of the final 14. That still amazes me. I feel like we have made our wishes known and provided an avenue for you to sign petitions and make a difference. Like a boxing match, there are several rounds with the outcome not determined until the completion of the study and then it has to go through a political process for funding. So, even though you may be behind after 14 rounds, you can always score a KO punch in round 15. One must be patient yet ready to act at a moments notice. If you want to have an impact, you must be vigilant.

Recreation

The recreation department has a new software program which streamlines signing up and enhances communication. This new program has other capabilities which may improve our emergence services. I think this was a very good purchase for our citizens.

Cemetery

Much has been happening here and I will probably have an announcement to make next month.

20 Year Anniversary Coming

West Haven turns 20 years old this year and we are planning a bit more than the usual West Haven Days celebration. Along with the normal events, particulars of a prime rib dinner should be ready for announcement next month. I'm excited for the event and pleased with the volunteers who are ready to make it all happen. Where else can you get a free prime rib dinner?

Commercial Area on Midland and 4000 South

Everyone wants to know what is going on. The property was foreclosed and is now owned by an out-of-state bank. Bids have been received by the bank by potential developers and the group in the first position has met with me three times. Since nothing has been signed, everything is pending. I will be happy to let you know of any solid developments. Overall, developers with deeper pockets and more experience appear to be involved. The new potential owners were to close by March 15th, but gave the bank a non-refundable amount of money to extend the closing another month. Wal-Mart still owns several acres in the development and has plans to move forward. When? I'd tell you if I knew for sure.

Spring

My calendar says spring is here but my yard and thermometer tell me something else. Hopefully it will show itself pretty soon.

Have a great month!
Mayor Brian Melaney



Community Calendar

April 14: Youth City Council Meeting– 5 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

April 16: Arbor Day Celebration– 8 am @ Sports Park

April 23: WHYC Easter Egg Hunt– 9 am. @ West Haven City Park

April 24: Easter Sunday



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

Special Services District Meetings

3rd Monday
6:30 pm at City Hall

Arbor Day 2011

West Haven City will celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday, April 16th. We encourage all citizens to come and assist in planting trees to help beautify our city. This year we will be planting at the Sports Park (4215 S 3900 W) beginning at 8:00 A.M. If you would like to donate to the Arbor Day fund, please call 801-731-8882 or stop by the Parks & Recreation office located at 2825 W 3300 S to make a donation.

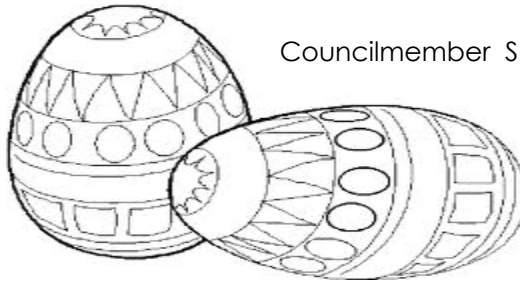
There is also a variety of trees available for citizens to purchase at the City's cost. If you would like to buy trees for yourself, stop by the office.

Councilmember
Sharon Bolos

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at 9:00 A.M. It is for children 12 and under and will be held at the Country Park (2825 W 3300 S). The Youth City Council and their advisors make this a great event for the kids every year. They hope to see you all there!

Councilmember Sharon Bolos



West Haven Recreation

West Haven Recreation will be registering for the following events for the 2011 year.

- New Pony League Baseball / Softball K – 9th ~ March 1st – March 31st
 - WFFL Football ~ June 1st – July 14th
- Jr. Jazz Basketball Girls & Jr. Coed ~ September 1st – September 29th
 - Jr. Jazz Basketball Boys ~ November 1st – November 30th

For information on our new youth tennis program log onto www.westhavencity.com

or call the Parks & Recreation office at 801-731-8882

West Haven City is now offering **online recreation registration!** This will begin March 2011 with our baseball/softball season. To register, log onto www.westhavencity.com and scroll down to recreation. From there, you will be moved to our online registration page. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at 801-731-8882.

West Haven Heritage Days

West Haven Heritage Days will be held on June 23rd, 24th, and 25th. We are celebrating 20 years as a city and we want to make this our biggest event ever!

Mayor's Dinner

On Thursday, June 23rd the Mayor is hosting a prime rib dinner at the Country Park. It is **free** to residents of West Haven, but by ticket only. Ticket pick up information will be in the May newsletter.

Grand Marshal

The City Council is accepting nominations for the Grand Marshal(s) of West Haven Heritage Days. If you would like to make a nomination, please tell us who and why. Nominations can be sent via e-mail to Brock (brandall@westhavencity.com) or Sharon (theboli@q.com) or taken to the Parks & Recreation Office.

Events

On-line registration is open for all West Haven Heritage Days events. Go to westhavencity.com and click on West Haven Days then Online Event Registration. New this year: 3 on 3 basketball tournament, 2v2 volleyball, flag football, and horseshoes. The Youth City Council is also sponsoring a bed race and horse skating event. Visit the web site for more details.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for Heritage Days. We have restructured sponsorship levels to accommodate families as well as small businesses. The form is available at westhavencity.com by clicking on West Haven Days then Sponsorship Application.

Auction

Our annual auction will be held during breakfast again this year. We are accepting donations of auction items. If you would like to make a donation to this event to help support West Haven Heritage Days, please contact Amos (801-458-6732).

If you would like to help with our Heritage Days celebration, contact Sharon (801-731-8596) or Brock (801-731-8882). We are looking forward to our best celebration yet! Please plan to attend!

Councilmember Sharon Bolos

WEST HAVEN CITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILL

April 30 at 9 am West Haven will be conducting a mock disaster drill to test the current preparedness level of our city. You may see an increase number of people in the neighborhoods from 9 am to noon. If you are part of an emergency response team and have any questions about the drill, please contact the supervisor over your team. CERT contact Garry Hunter 801-731-7907, HAM Radio contact Steve Robbins 801-731-5624, all other questions contact Stephanie Carlson 801-732-8850 skcutah@msn.com.

All residents are invited to become a volunteer of the West Haven City HAM and CERT Teams or the Neighborhood Team. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and would like more information, contact Stephanie Carlson at skcutah@msn.com.

Stephanie Carlson
City Council & Emergency Manager

Storm Water 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:

- **Use 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
- **Use 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
- Take your **car to the car wash** instead of washing it in the driveway
- **Check your car** for leaks and recycle your automotive fluids
- **Clean up** after your pet.

Please call the city if you have any questions. Thank You!

West Davis Corridor

Many thanks to everyone who took time to submit feedback on the West Davis Corridor Study since our February open houses in West Point, Farmington, West Haven, and online. Several thousand people submitted comments, which helps us refine and evaluate the alternatives being considered for further study. Over the next several months we will be reviewing your comments one-by-one and performing detailed analysis on the alternatives. Please stay informed on the progress of the study through our website and email updates!

For more information or to comment on the study:

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Relay for Life

Join The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life and be a part of a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. At the **2011 Relay For Life of West Weber County**, teams of people camp out June 17th & 18th at Roy High School.

Event Information :

Date: June 17 - 18, 2011

Registration Start Time: 4 p.m., June 17

Survivor Dinner: 5:30 p.m., June 17

Opening Ceremonies: 6:30 p.m., June 17

Breakfast and Closing Ceremonies: 6:30 a.m., June 18

Contact: Ashley Santillana for more details at 801.493.4704 or go online at westweberrelay.org