



West Haven City

July 2011

Community Calendar

July 4: Independence Day- City office will be closed all day

July 14: Youth City Council Meeting- 5 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

July 24: Pioneer Day

July 25: City offices closed- in Observance of Pioneer Day



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

Mayoral Message

By Mayor Brian Melaney

West Haven Days

Thanks to all those who volunteered, served, and participated in any way in our celebration. The Thursday night prime rib dinner was well planned and attended. I heard a lot of very positive remarks about the evening and all enjoyed the band as well. We plan on continuing this event in the future, but may need to add a small charge to cover expenses.

The annual fireworks show was well received and puts a nice finishing touch on the three day event. We hope to see you all next year for another grand celebration of our nation's and city's birth.

Challenges in our Parks

I wish I didn't need to address this major concern, but I do. This past month we have had extensive vandalism at our city park by West Haven Elementary. Vandals broke down several of our shade trees that we had nurtured for three years. Shortly thereafter major damage was done to the restrooms and other properties in the area. The Sheriff's Department has some of those responsible for the damage in custody. We are offering a \$500.00 reward to those with information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the damage to the trees.

PLEASE HELP US MAINTAIN OUR PARKS IN MINT CONDITION and report any knowledge or acts of

violence that you may notice at our parks, on our trails, or in our neighborhoods.

Flooding

It appears as though the efforts of April prepared us well for the further challenges we have recently faced with the melting snow and record rain fall. We thank all those who helped plan and prepare in advance especially the West Haven businesses that came to our rescue. It was nice to be able to sleep at night and not worry about flooding.

Recreation

Thanks to our recreation program for their overseeing a great program. It appears that over 50% of the participants come from outside our city boundaries. Thanks to Brock and his team for the many smiles appearing on participants faces.

Summer

Enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe with fireworks. Additionally, please keep your grounds and yards looking presentable. It all adds to the beauty of the city.

Mayor Melaney

20th Anniversary Celebration

What a fantastic celebration! This year marks the 20th anniversary of West Haven City's incorporation. West Haven Heritage Days was bigger and better than ever. Thursday's dinner was a lot of fun – great food, great music, and great company. Friday evening brought all star softball games, youth rodeo, baby contest, and family bike ride.

Saturday was filled with activities from sun up to sundown – 5K (plus a .6 mile detour), breakfast, parade, bed race, car show, exhibition baseball games, Dutch oven cook off, 4v4 volleyball, auction, puppet shows, rodeo, and fireworks.

Thank you to Brock Randall and Scott Venstra and their crews for their hours of preparation.

Thank you to our volunteer parks committee for their service; some of them were at the Country Park all weekend. Most of all, thank you to our wonderful citizens not only for making our event a success, but for making our community so amazing.

Sharon Bolos, Councilmember

2011 Election Information

West Haven City will hold its municipal election this fall to elect three (3) council members, all 4-year terms. The Primary Election date is Tuesday, September 13, 2011; the General Election date is Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

Any person seeking to become a candidate for a West Haven municipal office shall file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the City Recorder *during office hours and not later than 6:00 p.m. between July 1 and July 15, 2011 at the West Haven City Hall, 4150 S. 3900 W, West Haven. (20A-9-203)

The qualifications to be a candidate are (10-3-301: 20A-9-203):

Be a United States Citizen

Be at least 18 years old

Be a resident of West Haven City or a resident of a recently annexed area for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.

Be a registered voter of West Haven City

Not be a convicted felon

Municipal Election Deadlines

July 1-15, filing period, Candidates must file with the City Recorder.

***Note: Regular office hours are Monday- Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Where do I register to vote?

Weber County Clerk/Auditor's office 2380 Washington Blvd. Ste. 320, Ogden;
Call 801-399-8400; www.co.weber.ut.us.

Where do I vote?

All West Haven residents will vote at West Haven City Hall, 4150 S. 3900 W.

Youth Council Summer Games

Team West Haven Youth Council - Matti Linford, Kate Bolos, Baylee Kendrick, Shaylie Stephens, and Jerra Fowers - placed first in the Youth Council Summer Games held in West Point on June 11th. The West Point Youth Council hosted the event in conjunction with a 5K community run. Members of the West Point, Alpine and West Haven youth councils competed in a variety of events. West Haven scored the most points to bring the Golden Buffalo trophy to our city. The members of Team West Haven are all students from Rocky Mountain Junior High. Congratulations!!!

Recreation

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

- WFFL Football ~ June 1 – July 15
- Jr. Jazz Basketball Girls & Jr. Coed
 - September 1 – September 29
 - Jr. Jazz Basketball Boys
November 1 – November 30

For information on West Haven WFFL Football. Registration, please visit www.westhavencity.com and click recreation. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at 801-731-8882.