



# West Haven City

March 2011



## Community Calendar

**March 10: Youth City Council Meeting**– 5 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

**March 13: Daylight Saving Time Begins**– Remember to move clocks Forward

**March 17: St. Patrick's Day**

**March 20: First Day of Spring**



### **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

### UDOT Open House in West Haven on the West Davis Corridor

UDOT tells me about 800 people attended the open house on February 10<sup>th</sup> at the elementary school. They appreciate the input and feedback given. We had 6 different petitions people could sign and many took the opportunity to do so. I should have had 6, but didn't have my full thinking cap working before the event. UDOT is taking comments until March 8<sup>th</sup> (they just extended it to March 25<sup>th</sup>) we will be sharing the petitions with them on March 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to review any of the petitions, they are at city hall and you can sign them as you may see fit. I spent some time after the event closed that night with the leader of the team and had lunch with him again a couple of days ago. I'm hopeful a plan can be implemented which lessens the impact of the proposed routes. They are looking at other options besides the main 3 presented that evening.

### RAMP Approval

The RAMP committee awarded the proposal from West Haven and Marriott-Slaterville full funding of \$449,000. We asked for funds to place two bridges across the river and extend the trail from I-15 to west of 1900 West. The county commissioners now vote on the recommendations of the committee, but tradition has them always supporting the

committees work and recommendations. I believe the formal vote is about a month away, but we have begun the permit work already. This is great news for all those who love the trails and want more in our city. Now the work needs to begin on getting the trail from the west side of 1900 West by the river extended to the south and west for more of our city to use and enjoy. I have many to thank and will when everything is fully validated and funded.

### Cemetery

I have asked for one or more appraisals to be done with the knowledge and consent of the landowners. I remain focused on this project and hopeful that something will come to fruition.

### The Month of spring

March brings spring and spring brings better weather and more outdoor activities. I look forward to this time of year knowing that summer is just around the corner. I hope you enjoy the changing of the seasons.

Have a nice spring!  
Mayor Melaney

## West Haven Heritage Days

Mark your calendars! June 23rd, 24th, and 25th will be our West Haven Heritage Days celebration this year. We are adding many events, including a prime rib dinner on Thursday evening. The mayor will be hosting a dinner for all residents of West Haven. Ticket details will be in next month's newsletter.

We could still use more community volunteers. If you are willing to help with the celebration, please contact Sharon (801-731-8596) or Brock (801-731-8882).

Councilmember  
Sharon Bolos

# CERT

## Available CERT Training Opportunities

### **Roy Fire Station Wednesdays April 6th - May 18th**

Class will be held once weekly from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Roy Fire Station located at 5051 S 1900 W, Roy. To register, or for information, contact John Brooks 801-779-4364 or email [roycitycert@gmail.com](mailto:roycitycert@gmail.com). There is a \$25 participation fee for all new CERT participants.

### **Ogden Public Safety Building Thursdays March 3rd - April 21st**

Class will be held once weekly 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Ogden Public Safety Building located at 2186 Lincoln Avenue, EOC/Training Room, 2nd floor. To register, or for more information, contact Dewey Cragun 801-629-8948 or email [deweycragun@ci.ogden.ut.us](mailto:deweycragun@ci.ogden.ut.us). 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 successfully 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.

## West Haven Recreation

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

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

Please stay tuned for our new tennis program with more details coming soon...

West Haven City is now introducing **online recreation registration!** This will begin March 2011 with our baseball/softball season. To register, log onto [www.westhavencity.com](http://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 Elementary**

**Is looking for boys and girls who will be 5 years old before September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.**

These kids will be old enough to start Kindergarten in the fall.

*If you know someone who meets this description, please ask them to contact West Haven Elementary.*

*For more information. 801-452-4960*



## Arbor Day

West Haven City will celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday, April 16th. Citizens are encouraged to come and help plant trees that morning. The location(s) will be announced next month, but plan now to join us at 9:00 A.M. If you would like to donate to the Arbor Day fund, please call 801-731-8882. You may also stop by the Parks & Recreation office located at 2825 W 3300 S to make a donation.

A variety of trees available for citizens to purchase at our cost. If you would like to buy trees for yourself, stop by the office. Thank you for your support in helping to beautify our city.