



West Haven City

October 2011

Community Calendar

October 11: Columbus Day– City offices will be closed all day.

October 13: Youth City Council Meeting– 5:30 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

October 24: Pumpkin Walk– 6:00 p.m. @ West Haven Country Park

October 25-28: Early Voting– 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

October 31: Happy Halloween

November 1-4: Early Voting– 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall



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 Update

As you may have read in the newspaper, UDOT has narrowed their choices down for Legacy through Davis and Weber Counties. They met with me a few weeks ago and shared with me their decisions to this point which are: (1) stop the highway at 5500 South and 5100 West (2) continue that highway along 5100 West to 4000 South and end it there or (3) take the highway from the 5500 South point to 4700 West and end the highway at 4000 South. Speaking as the Mayor only, I told them I preferred it end at 5500 South and the members of the City Council later agreed with me on that idea. I will again meet with them on October 5th. The "C" route along the canal through our city has been dropped and the 4700 West route has many problems which I repeatedly bring to their attention. They know we want the highway to end before it comes to West Haven. The county plans to widen 4700 West (in many years) from the north to 4000 South. We prefer people to use 4000 South as it is to be widened to 5100 West and then access Legacy along 5100 West to the point on 5500 South where the Legacy would begin. This way, no one gets displaced in our city. Randy Jeffries, Project manager for the West Davis Corridor will be giving a presentation at the October 5, 2011 City Council meeting for those of you that would like to attend.

Streets Striped

Finally, our newly surfaced streets have been striped which makes it nicer to drive, especially at night. Thank you Scott for your attention to this project.

New Pathway

As you may have read in the newspaper, we have a new pathway in our city. It starts at the bottom of the

hill on Hinckley Drive's south side and goes into Roy, Davis County and beyond. My wife and I rode our bikes on it last week to Steed Park in Clearfield before we turned around. Enjoy the many miles available to you on this pathway along the former DRGW railroad tracks. Additionally, we are diligently working on the pathway and bridges provided to us with the RAMP grant we got earlier this year for additional paths along the river. I am hopeful we get something done before winter. We were severely delayed because of the wet spring and large runoffs.

Cemetery Update

City staff has moved a lot of dirt and the committee hopes to have a final grading done in a month or so. Steady progress is being made. Stay tuned for further opportunities.

Holiday lighting date set

Council has decided to have another holiday lighting celebration at city hall. The date is set for the last Monday in November at 6PM. We will have a special appearance from a gentleman from the north who has asked Weber County fire department to give him a lift since some of his staff won't be fully functional at that time. Expect music, rides, and refreshments along with another surprise or two.

Halloween

Enjoy your activities and please be safe and consider leaving porch lights on for the kids.

Elections

Please plan to vote November 8th at city hall. We have 5 candidates for 3 city council positions.

Mayor Melaney

West Haven Pumpkin Walk

The Youth City Council will be holding their annual Pumpkin Walk on Monday, October 24th at 6:00 at the Country Park. There will be candy stations along the pumpkin path and refreshments will be available for purchase at the end. This year the youth council is asking for a canned food donation. Bring your whole family and check out the amazing display!



Recreation

West Haven Recreation will be registering for boys basketball grades 2-9 during the month of November.

For information or to register online, please visit www.westhavencity.com and click recreation. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at 801-731-8882.

*Please remember to return your football equipment as soon as possible to avoid late fees.

Elections

Early Voting for the municipal general election will be held on the following dates & times:

October 25-28 from 8 a.m. –12 p.m.

November 1-4 from 1p.m. – 5 p.m.

Municipal General Election will be held **Tuesday, November 8, 2011** polls open from **7 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

All West Haven residents will vote at West Haven City Hall, 4150 S 3900 W, West Haven for both Early voting and the General Election.

Residents will vote for:

Three (3); 4 year term Council Member Positions

PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY VOTING DAYS IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT TO THE POLLS ON NOVEMBER 8, 2011. YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

CERT

West Haven CERT training - The annual City specific CERT training will be held November 17, 6 pm. at the City Hall. This training is for all West Haven residents who have gone through the basic CERT training in the past. Please RSVP to Garry Hunter garrymhunter@gmail.com or Stephanie Carlson skcutah@msn.com

Basic CERT training - For those individuals who would like to become CERT certified, there will be a CERT basic training starting January 19, 2012. for more information and to register, contact Tammy Folkman at 801-778-6686 or tfoklman@co.weber.ut.us