



West Haven City

January 2012

Community Calendar

January 12: Youth City Council Meeting- 5:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

January 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- City Offices will be closed all day

January 23: Cemetery pre-sale – 7:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

January 24: Cemetery pre-sale – 7:00 a.m.– 7:00 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

Happy New Year

It seems the older I get the faster time passes. I hear that a lot from others so there must be something to it although, scientifically, it doesn't pan out. I wish you all a Happy New Year and much prosperity and happiness for 2012.

2011 was a good year for the city. Let me recap some events and happenings of the year.

- maintained our status of no city property tax
- stayed out of debt
- widened 3500 West from boundary to boundary
- resurfaced a portion of 3300 South
- resurfaced a portion of 3600 South
- widened 2550 South as it meets 1900 West
- resurfaced part of 5100 West
- served about 1000 citizens a very nice prime rib dinner for free in celebration of our 20th birthday as a city
- had another outstanding West Haven days with rodeo, fireworks, and other activities
- had another Holiday lighting event with music, special visitor, and refreshments
- had an election of 3 city council positions without bitterness (as far as I know)
- ended the year with a comfortable reserve
- purchased 10 acres for a city cemetery and began improvements

- dealt with flooding and minimized damage thanks to several heaven-sent businesses
- awarded RAMP funds of \$450,000 for extension of our trail system
- awarded another national grant of \$75,000 for more trail improvements
- awarded \$10 million from the county ¼ sales tax program for improvements on 4000 South based on obtaining more funding from the state
- awarded nearly \$4 million from yet another group for more funding of the same 4000 South project
- qualified and trained others to help with emergency preparedness in the city

West Haven City Cemetery Announcement

The City Council has approved the pre-sale of cemetery lots to be held this month and in accordance with guidelines as outlined elsewhere in this newsletter. This will provide city residents and property owners an opportunity for a discount and early selection of sites. It affords the city use of funds to complete improvements quicker thus making the cemetery available to serve the community and provide citizens with a service never before available within our boundaries.

Have a great month and year!
Mayor Melaney

Cemetery Plots Available

We are happy to announce a presale of plots for our new cemetery located at 1530 South 2350 West. A lot of work has been done on the property. There is still a lot of work left, but we want to make the plots available to our citizens as soon as they are ready.

On **January 23rd and 24th** there will be a presale of cemetery plots for West Haven City residents and property owners. You may come to City Hall on those two days only during the hours of **7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.** For the discounted price of **\$450 per plot**, you will receive a

Certificate of Right to Purchase. After the cemetery plan is finalized in the next few months, all purchasers will return to choose their plots. This process will be done in random order, so there is no need to form any long lines to purchase certificates. We will sell as many as needed to accommodate all citizens/property owners.

Plots will be subject to future adopted ordinances pertaining to the cemetery. A copy of proposed ordinances will be available for your review on the

days of the presale. Plot purchase will be limited to 12 plots per household. We will accept only cash or check, no credit cards. One official form of ID is required, along with your 2011 Weber County property tax notice. Should your need for a plot precede the opening of the cemetery, the City will refund your money on any or all of your plots at full purchase price.

If you have any questions, you may contact Councilmember Sharon Bolos (801-731-8596).

New Event

We are excited to announce a new event for West Haven Heritage Days in 2012. Mary Jo Stringham has offered to coordinate a quilt show this year. If you are a quilter, this is your notice to get busy so that you can participate.

Recreation

Registration for Baseball, Softball, T-Ball/Coach Pitch and Machine Pitch will begin and run through the Month of March on www.westhavencity.com/recreation.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at 801-731-8882.

CERT

HAM Radio Communication Training

A HAM radio is a great communication option in the event of a disaster or when traditional communication methods (cell phones/land lines) are limited or become unusable. To use a HAM radio, one needs to pass a test and obtain an amateur radio license. A Technician HAM radio training course will be held January 4 - January 25. Class will be held once a week, 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. at the Weber County Sheriff's Office, 721 West 12th Street in Ogden. The test will be on February 1. One can register for this class at ogdenarc.org. For more information, contact Stephanie Carlson at 801-643-0224.

Basic CERT Training January 19 thru March 1

Class will be held once a week, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Ogden. To register, or for more information, contact Tammy at 801-778-6686.

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.

-Council Member Stephanie Carlson

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As part of the recent refinements to the WDC alternatives, the study team has recently updated the Farmington interchange concept designs at both Shepard Lane and Glovers Lane. The map of alternatives for the Farmington/Kaysville area has also been updated to reflect these interchanges. These maps can be found on the project website, www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis.

In the coming months, the study team will continue analyzing and refining the alternatives in greater detail. The results of this analysis will be reported in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which will be available for public comment and at public hearings in summer 2012. A

final decision on a preferred alternative is expected summer 2013.

For more information or to comment on the study:

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