



West Haven City

July 2012

Community Calendar

July 4: Independence Day– City Offices will be closed all day.

July 12: Youth City Council– 5:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

July 24: Pioneer Day–City Offices will be closed all 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

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Mayoral Message

By Mayor Brian Melaney

West Haven Days Celebration

We just completed another annual celebration of the benefits of living in West Haven and the good old USA. There are so many to thank.....

Volunteers are first on my list because, without you, it doesn't happen. From the Parks Committee to CERT members and the Youth City Council to everyone who had a hand in insuring a smooth successful event, one BIG THANK YOU!

The City Council oversees the events and works with staff to see that everything goes like clockwork from the water park night to the Thursday dinner event to the youth rodeo to the ATV rodeo to the parade to the adult rodeo to the baby and blanket contests to the breakfast to the booths to the Dutch oven contest to the car show to the ballgames and finally to the spectacular fireworks that has become a nice conclusion to our celebration.

Our City Staff is a well-oiled machine and knows what we expect and delivers it. The bathrooms need attention, the trash needs emptying, awnings need to be in place, kids need to be mounted on their rides properly, and parking needs overseeing as well. Thank you employees of the city!

Neighbors need to be thanked for many of us parking in front of their

homes and shooting off fireworks over their pastures. It takes a community to make all this work.

Sponsors need a huge pat on the back for we really need their donations for this annual event to take place. Thank you for your generosity!

Participants are to be thanked. We thank those who are actively involved to those who watch and applaud. Thank you for coming and we hope to see you all next year.

UDOT Open House

UDOT is holding an open house on July 17th from 5PM-8PM at Union Station to receive comments and input regarding a full interstate interchange at 24th Street. At first, their proposals called for a major change in the northbound off ramp at 21st Street which would have been detrimental to our businesses in that area. With much persuasion, they have changed their plans to the point where they have my endorsement. Please take a look and express your views. If the economic benefits we enjoy from 21st Street are taken away, those revenues will need to be made up elsewhere. Please support a northbound exit where travelers can see the commercial area and still make a decision to exit.

Enjoy your summer!
Mayor Melaney

West Haven Heritage Days a Huge Success

We celebrated West Haven Heritage Days last month. We added a new event to kick off this year – a FREE night at Roy Aquatic Center. It was a lot of fun for those who came.

The following Thursday we had our second annual West Haven Days picnic and the youth rodeo.

Friday afternoon our Youth City Council hosted Clinton and West Point in the Youth Council Summer Games. This was part of their reward for winning the games last year. We also opened the first ever West Haven Days quilt show, which was well attended. Later, the best of the best competed in softball all star games. We had our annual baby contest and our bike ride had more participants than ever. Friday night we added another new event, the ATV rodeo. Anyone who missed that will want to be there next year. *Rough Stock* played that night for the entertainment in the park.

Saturday morning started with our 5K run and 1 mile walk. Results can be found on-line at <http://strideracing.com/2012/june/westhavendays5k.html>.

We had breakfast at the bowery, a parade, and an auction to raise money for our parks. Throughout the day, kids enjoyed games, blowup toys, and train rides. Vendors were on hand providing food, massages, and merchandise. The car show remains one of the best around. Our all star baseball players showcased their skills in exhibition games. The Dutch oven cook off was a very popular event. Last, but not least, we ended the night with our annual FREE rodeo and spectacular fireworks show.

Thank you to all the volunteers from the parks committee for your hours of work. Thanks to Brock Randall and Scott Venstra and their crews for making things run smoothly. Most of all, thank **you** for supporting West Haven Heritage Days and making this event, again, a huge success! See you all next year!

-Sharon Bolos, Councilmember

CERT

Basic CERT Training September 6 - October 18

The 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 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.

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.

Stephanie Carlson
City Council – Emergency Manager

Recreation

Registration for Football, Will run through July 15th on www.westhavencity.com/recreation.

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

