



West Haven City

March 2012

Community Calendar

March 8: Youth City Council Meeting- 5:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

March 11: Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 20: First Day of Spring

March 31: Easter Egg Hunt- 9:00 a.m. @ the Country Park- 2825 W 3300 S



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

RAMP Funds

Last year we were awarded a 460K grant for trails and those improvements are now under way. We just received notice that we were awarded a 44K grant this year for bleachers and scoreboards at the Sports Park. This will be a needed addition to our complex there. Thank you staff for submitting the required paperwork for this award. Every bit helps!

Sheriff Dilemma

Recently, we were notified by the county that they want an additional 550K from us making an annual total of over 900K for their police coverage of our city. Well, we don't have it. I don't have an answer and have been giving it much thought. I'm letting you know we have a decision to make and I don't know what that decision will be. Other contracted cities are in the same boat although the amount the county wants from West Haven City is much more

than the others have been asked to pay. That is my news on this subject at this time. I realize I have only identified a challenge without a solution.

New Business in the City

We welcome Kim's Academy a Martial Arts Studio to West Haven City. I believe they are having an open house event on Saturday, March 24th during that afternoon. They are located at 3035 Scott Lane. We wish them well.

Welcome Spring

Although this winter hasn't presented the normal challenges, we welcome spring and the change in the season. We look forward to events in the parks and sprucing up the place and hope that you will do the same with your property. Please, let's make our community shine.

Thanks for all you do to make our city a wonderful place to live! - Mayor Melaney



Easter Egg Hunt



The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31st at 9:00 A.M. It is for children 12 and under and will be held at the Country Park (2825 W 3300 S). The Youth City Council and their advisors make this a great event for the kids every year. They hope to see you all there!

Councilmember Sharon Bolos

CERT

Great Utah Shake Out

At 10:15 a.m. on April 17, 2012, Utah will hold the largest earthquake drill in our state's history. Citizens are asked to stop what they're doing and **DROP** to the ground (before the earthquake drops you!), take **COVER** by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and **HOLD ON** for one minute for the mock earthquake. After the minute drill, review your emergency plan and emergency kits. Conduct a home hazard hunt. Prepare your home by securing heavy objects (water heater, furniture, TVs). For information on how to prepare for an emergency visit www.bereadyutah.gov. To learn more about the "Great Utah Shake Out" drill visit www.shakeout.org/utah.

West Haven Disaster Response

In the event of a real citywide emergency (such as an earthquake), the 911 emergency number may not be available due to high call volume. In this situation, West Haven City is asking any resident with emergency needs to post a red item in a front window. If no emergency response is needed, post a green item. The item can be an article of clothing, a piece of paper, etc. Response teams will assess the neighborhoods and will look for obvious emergency needs and posted red or green items.

West Haven City Disaster Drill

West Haven City will be conducting a disaster drill **Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m. to noon**. You may see an increase number of people in the neighborhoods. We are asking any resident that would like to participate in this drill to post either a red or green item in a front window from 8:00 am to noon to help our CERT and neighborhood teams learn to recognize posted items. Please note - no official emergency response will be made with regards to the posted items during the drill.

Community Preparedness Fair

Emergencies and disasters can strike at any time. It's important to take the time now to prepare for a disaster. The Community Preparedness Fair focuses on preparing individuals and families for potential emergencies. The fair will kick off with Utah's "Earthquake Lady" as the keynote speaker **Friday, April 20, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. The keynote will be held at the LDS Chapel located at 4555 W 4000 S in West Haven. Preparedness classes will be taught **Saturday, April 21, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Topics will include: cooking without power, sanitation, edible plants that can sustain life, alternative power, water purification, etc. There will be vendors selling supplies and the opportunity to make your own 72-hour kit. The classes will be held at the St. Mary Catholic Church, LDS Chapel, and West Haven City Center all located at the corner of 4000 S and 3900 W in West Haven.

CPR/First Aid Certification

A CPR/First Aid class will be taught **Saturday, April 28, 9 am to noon at the West Haven City Hall**. The class will cost \$10 per person for anyone who wants to certify or recertify. To register for the class, contact Stephanie Carlson at skcutah@msn.com.

Stephanie Carlson
City Council - Emergency Manager

West Haven Heritage Days

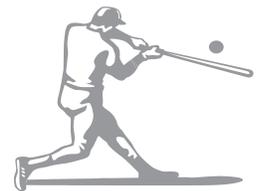
Mark your calendars! June 14th and 21st, 22nd, and 23rd will be our West Haven Heritage Days celebration this year. We could still use more community volunteers. If you are interested to help with the celebration, please contact Sharon (801-731-8596) or Brock (801-731-8882).

Councilmember
Sharon Bolos

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.



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