



# West Haven City

April 2013

## Community Calendar

**April 11: Youth City Council Meeting-** 5:00 p.m. @ West Haven Country Park (2825 W 3300 S)

**April 13: Arbor Day Celebration-** 8:00 a.m. @ West Haven City Hall

**April 22: Earth 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

**Contact us**  
4150 S 3900 W  
West Haven, UT 84401

## Mayoral Message

By Mayor Brian Melaney

### City Elections

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, the state legislature recently changed the filing dates for the upcoming municipal elections. As announced last month, the office of Mayor and two City Council positions will be on the ballot. Best of luck to all those running for these elected offices. I have enjoyed my two terms as Mayor of our city. Initially, my thoughts, if elected, were to serve but one term. As you already know, I was elected to serve a second term and that term concludes at the end of this year. I thank all of you for what you have done while I have served as Mayor. Personally, I feel two terms is the right amount of time for this office and choose not to run again. Thus, I will be throwing out candy with my grandchildren for the last time at the West Haven City parade on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. I hope to do other things that I haven't done in quite a while and will be free to pursue those activities. I am appreciative of the city staff, elected officials, appointed officials, and others with whom I have had dealings in our city, county, and state. I believe we will continue to be the place to live and do business.

### Easter

I hope all who observe the religious holiday had a joyous celebration. I'm always grateful

to our staff and especially the youth city council for helping us have a special occasion for the young kids in our city. The annual Easter egg hunt is a very popular event and thanks to all those who made it happen once again. Your service is appreciated.

### Burning Permits

The laws have changed for burning this year. Please check with the fire department to insure your compliance and PLEASE burn with safety.

### RV Sales

The City Council gave final approval for a new business to be located on 21<sup>st</sup> Street along I-15. We welcome this new business to the city and are anxious to watch their development.

### City Cemetery

Much work has been done at the cemetery and we are very close to contacting those with purchased lots to come and meet with us and make your selections. Brock Randall, with oversight from Sharon Bolos, has accomplished much and we are pleased to have our own cemetery. Look for date announcements next month and, maybe, even sooner than that.

Enjoy the month!  
Mayor Melaney

## Arbor Day

West Haven City will celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday, April 13th. We encourage all citizens to come and assist in planting trees to help beautify our city. Meet at the Parks & Recreation Office 2825 W 3300 S at 8:00 A.M. if you want to participate. If you would like to donate to the Arbor Day fund, please call 801-731-8882 or stop by the Parks & Recreation office to make a donation.

Councilmember Sharon Bolos

## West Haven Heritage Days

West Haven Heritage Days will be held on June 12th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Plan now to join us!

### Family Picnic and Movie

On Thursday, June 20th we will be having a dinner at the Country Park. Tickets will go on sale in May, so watch for further details next month. Following the dinner and youth rodeo, we will be showing a FREE movie in the park. More details will come.

### Aquatic Center

We have the Roy Aquatic Center reserved on Wednesday, June 12th from 6:30 to 8:30 for our residents and their families. Entrance is FREE. (Concessions will not be available, but you can bring your own food into the park.)

### Grand Marshal

The City Council is accepting nominations for the Grand Marshal(s) of West Haven Heritage Days. If you would like to make a nomination, please tell us who and why. Nominations can be sent via e-mail to Brock ([brandall@westhavencity.com](mailto:brandall@westhavencity.com)) or Sharon ([theboli@live.com](mailto:theboli@live.com)) or taken to the Parks & Recreation office. Nominations are due on Thursday, April 18th.

### Fundraising

Is your group looking for a fundraising opportunity? Running an event or booth for West Haven Days is a great way to earn money for your group. If you are interested, contact our office (801-731-8882).

### Car Show Moving

We welcome Rob Vanderwood as our new car show committee chair. Thanks to Deris Wilson for his countless hours in making the car show what it has become. With that change, the car show will be moving to Friday evening.

### Events

On-line registration will open for most West Haven Heritage Days events on April 1st. Go to [westhavencity.com](http://westhavencity.com) and click on West Haven Days then Online Event Registration. New this year: 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Visit the web site for more details. If your event is not on-line yet, check back.

### Sponsorship

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for Heritage Days. We can accommodate sponsorship at various levels - from families and small businesses to large corporations. The form is available at [westhavencity.com](http://westhavencity.com) by clicking on West Haven Days then Sponsorship Application.

### Auction

Our annual auction will be held during breakfast again this year. We are accepting donations of auction items. If you would like to make a donation to this event to help support West Haven Heritage Days, please call (801-731-8882).

### Quilt Show

We are excited to have the quilt show back for a second year. It was well attended in its first year and we look forward to another great show. For information on participating, please e-mail [westhavenquilts@gmail.com](mailto:westhavenquilts@gmail.com).

### Vendors

If you want to be a vendor at our event, please contact Brock (801-731-8882).

If you would like to help with our Heritage Days celebration, contact Sharon (801-731-8596) or Brock (801-731-8882). Our celebration is expanding and will be better than ever! Mark your calendar to attend!

Councilmember Sharon Bolos

## STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

Storm drains lead directly to local waters. No filters. No treatment. Pollutants that enter storm drains wind up in the water we drink, fish, and swim.

There is much that we can all do as individuals and home owners to improve storm water run-off quality and to reduce debris in the storm drain system. Follow these simple steps to help improve storm water quality and to lessen the chance of localized flooding:

- **Use fertilizers sparingly.** If you must fertilize, September is the best month. And be sure to use slow-release fertilizer. If any lawn chemicals or yard debris get on the sidewalk or driveway, sweep them back onto the lawn to prevent them from washing into storm drains. Even grass clippings and excess leaves don't belong in our streams and rivers. **Sweep, don't hose, the driveway.**
- **Never dump** anything down storm drains or in streams
- **Compost** your yard waste
- **Clean trash and debris** out of the curb area
- **Use least toxic pesticides**, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems without pesticides
- **Direct downspouts** away from paved surfaces; consider directing it towards your garden
- Take your **car to the car wash** instead of washing it in the driveway
- **Check your car** for leaks and recycle your automotive fluids
- **Clean up** after your pet.

Please call the city if you have any questions. Thank You!

## 2013 ELECTION INFORMATION

West Haven City will hold its municipal election this fall to elect one (1) Mayor, and two (2) council members, all 4-year terms. The Primary Election date is Tuesday, August 13, 2013; the General Election date is Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

Any person seeking to become a candidate for a West Haven municipal office shall file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the City Recorder \*during office hours and not later than 6:00 p.m. between June 3 and June 6, 2013 at the West Haven City Hall, 4150 S. 3900 W, West Haven. (20A-9-203)

The qualifications to be a candidate are (10-3-301: 20A-9-203):

**Be a United State Citizen**

**Be at least 18 years old**

**Be a resident of West Haven City or a resident of a recently annexed area for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.**

**Be a registered voter of West Haven City**

**Not be a convicted felon**

### **Municipal Election Deadlines**

June 3-6, filing period, Candidates must file with the City Recorder.

**\*Note: Regular office hours are Monday- Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

### **Where do I register to vote?**

Weber County Clerk/Auditor's office 2380 Washington Blvd. Ste. 320, Ogden;

Call 801-399-8400; [www.co.weber.ut.us](http://www.co.weber.ut.us) or online @ [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov)