



# West Haven City

July 2013

## Community Calendar

### **July 4: Independence Day-**

City Offices will be closed all day

### **July 11: Youth City Council**

**Meeting-** 5:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

### **July 24: Pioneer Day-**

City Offices will be closed all day

### **July 30-August 2: Early Voting-**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

### **August 6-9: Early Voting-**

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

### **August 13: Primary Elections-**

Polls are open 7 a.m.– 8 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

### **Contact us**

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West Haven, UT 84401  
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## Mayoral Message

By Mayor Brian Melaney

### Elections

The candidate filing period has ended for this year's Municipal Elections. There are four (4) candidates running for Mayor and seven (7) candidates running for two, 4yr council seats, and the candidates are:

#### **Mayor:**

Kory M. Fausett  
Mark Randall  
Timothy R. Wayment  
Sharon Arrington Bolos

#### **City Council:**

Mike Solum  
Shawn L. Smith– Incumbent  
J.D. Packard  
Summer Palmer  
Dean J. Murray  
Randy Hunter  
Robert Val Higginson

The Primary Election will be held on August 13, 2013 with Early Voting July 30– Aug. 9.

Good Luck to one and all.

### West Haven Days

It just keeps getting bigger and better! Thanks to all who attended the events spread over several days, thanks to those who participated, thanks to those who volunteered, thanks to those who planned, and thanks to those who carried out the planned events. There were lots and lots of people having a very enjoyable time. Elected officials and city staff did a great job with the help of youth city council and the parks committee. Just in case I haven't said it clear enough, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY WITH OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION!!!!!! We already look forward to next year.

### WalMart

WalMart representatives plan on attending planning commission and city council meetings in July to start the process of securing permits for construction. I have met with their attorney, engineer, and architect and have seen their proposed development which they will present to the two governing bodies mentioned this month. If things go according to their best wishes, construction is proposed to begin when the snow melts in 2014. More will be announced as approvals are given to their plans by the commission and council.

### UDOT roads

The state legislature recently approved funding for two large projects within our city. Planned is the widening of Midland Drive from Hinckley to 4000 South in 2014 and a widening of 4000 South to follow in the next year or two. While monies have been appropriated for the 4000 South project, the exact timing has not been determined although county funds for the project expire in 2017, if I have my information correct.

### Fireworks

Please be careful while celebrating the two holidays in July. State laws direct when fireworks are legal to light so keep that in mind as you plan your events.

### Water Usage

The city does not have a secondary water system and provides culinary water only for a few along Midland Drive. Thus, water restrictions are in force by other agencies within our city limits. Please be mindful of water usage and adhere to the watering times announced by the various water companies providing us with this precious commodity.

Enjoy the summer!  
Mayor Melaney

## Elections

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

**July 30-August 2 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**August 6-9 from 1p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Municipal Primary Election will be held **Tuesday, August 13, 2013** 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 Primary Election.

**PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY VOTING DAYS IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT TO THE POLLS ON AUGUST 13, 2013. YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!**

## West Haven Heritage Days Bigger Than Ever

We had another great West Haven Heritage Days celebration last month. We kicked it off again this year with a FREE night at Roy Aquatic Center, which had a great turnout.

The following Thursday we had our third annual West Haven Days family picnic and the youth rodeo. We also added a FREE movie in the park.

Our car show moved to Friday night this year and was well attended. That night we also had the second annual ATV rodeo and the quilt show. Other events Friday included the baby contest, all-star softball games, and bike ride.

Saturday morning started bright and early with our 5K run and 1 mile walk. Check <http://strideracing.com/2013/june/westhaven5k.html> for race results. 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 a new lacrosse tournament. Plenty of vendors were there, including one providing helicopter rides. There was something for everyone. Our all-star baseball players showcased their skills in an invitational tournament. The Dutch oven cook off was a very popular event. Last, but not least, we ended the night with entertainment, our annual FREE rodeo, and a spectacular fireworks show.

Thank you to all the volunteers from the parks committee and Youth City Council for your hours of work. Thank you to our tremendous sponsors who help make this event happen each year. 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!

## Youth City Council



Utah Puppet Theater representative Coralie Leue, engages West Haven youth in the art of puppet presentation during Heritage Days.



Youth Council Recorder, Shaylie Stephens, was awarded "Utah Rookie of The Year Sub-Junior", from the Utah Amateur Trap Shooting Association.

## West Haven Cemetery Dedication

After months of construction, our new cemetery is ready to be dedicated. It is a beautiful, peaceful place that our residents and others will enjoy for many years. The city staff has done a tremendous job of making this project successful.

We would like to invite our residents to the dedication of this park on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. The cemetery is located at 1550 S. 2350 W.

## CERT

**REGIONAL CERT EXERCISE** (for individuals who are CERT trained) will be held September 21; to register, or for more information, contact Tammy at 778-6686.

### **Basic CERT Training September 12 - October 24**

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  
Councilmember – Emergency Manager

**Thank you** to all the CERT members who helped during the West Haven Days celebration. Your efforts helped make our city celebration wonderful.

Garry Hunter- CERT President