



West Haven City

June 2013

Community Calendar

June 3-6: Declaration of Candidacy– West Haven City Hall

June 12: Roy Aquatic Center- 6:30 p.m.

June 13: Youth City Council Meeting- 5:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

June 21– 22: Heritage Days– West Haven Country Park- 2825 W 3300 S

July 4: Independence 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

Contact us

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Mayoral Message

By Mayor Brian Melaney

West Haven Days

Please note the various activities in this newsletter and on the city website. We will have another fun celebration complete with many events for all ages. As announced earlier, this will be my last time tossing candy with my grandchildren during the parade. As I have a 4 month old granddaughter and a 2 month old grandson, I need to figure out how I am going to do it this time. I may need my wife to help and hope that my oldest grandkids can lend a hand. Anyway, I look forward to the schedule of attractions including my 9 year old granddaughter singing the national anthem at the rodeo. She is quite excited and very nervous. Please plan on attending and enjoying the week and the fireworks to cap it all off around 10pm on Saturday night June 22nd. Many thanks in advance to all the volunteers and city businesses that have been so generous with donations to make it all possible. I'm not sure where you may find another free rodeo, do you?

West Haven Cemetery

Another successful presale was conducted, the grass is growing, and the road will soon be paved. Additionally, many

helped plant trees and a scout project is going to place some rocks on some southern slopes to enhance our landscaping. The project will be ready for dedication mid July and we will then have a service that many have longed for. Thanks to all those who have been a part of this addition to our city.

Legacy Highway

As you may have read in the paper or heard on the news, UDOT has announced their preferred route which does not come into West Haven City. It ends on 5500 South and 5100 West. I understand they don't project the road being built north of Antelope Drive in Davis County until 2020 or thereafter. Of course, things can change but that is the latest word I have received.

City Elections

By the time you receive this newsletter, candidates will have begun to announce their intentions. The office of mayor and two city council positions are up for election and all have a four year term. Best of luck to all candidates and thank you for making yourselves available to serve the city.

Have a great summer!
Mayor Melaney

West Haven Heritage Days

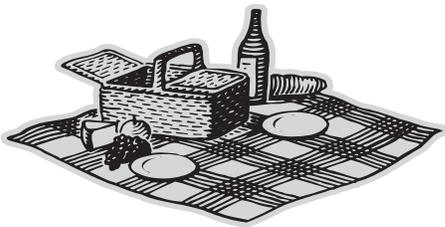
Mark your calendars! West Haven Heritage Days will be held on June 12th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

Aquatic Center

We will once again be hosting an evening of swimming at the Roy Aquatic Center on Wednesday, June 12th from 6:30 - 8:30. Admission is **free**. Concessions are **not** available at the park, but you may bring your own. (No glass bottles.)

Family Picnic

On Thursday, June 20th there will be a picnic dinner at the Country Park. Tickets will be available for purchase at City Hall (4150 S 3900 W) or at the Parks & Recreation Office (2825 W 3300 S) thru Monday, June 10th. Dinner will be catered by Woody's - BBQ chicken will be \$5 per person. A free hotdog dinner is available for younger children. Tickets are required for **all** meals. Dinner will be served from 6:30 - 7:00. There will be some seating at the large bowery, but you are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for a picnic dinner. We will have local entertainment that evening.



Move in the Park

Join us Thursday night, June 20th, at dark for *Despicable Me*. The movie will be shown at the Country Park and concessions will be available for purchase. You are also welcome to bring your own snacks and enjoy a movie with your friends and neighbors.

Other Events

On-line registration is open for all West Haven Heritage Days events. Go to westhavencity.com and click on West Haven Days then Online Event Registration. New this year – lacrosse 3v3 tournament. Visit the web site for more details and registration. An event schedule is included in this newsletter.

Auction

Our annual auction will be held during breakfast again this year. We are accepting donations of auction items. To make a donation for the auction in support of West Haven Heritage Days, please call 801-732-8881.

Parade

We are looking to expand our parade this year. You can register on-line for **free** to participate in the parade.

We are looking forward to a fantastic celebration, so plan now to attend!

Councilmember Sharon Bolos



WEST HAVEN HERITAGE DAYS – 2013 EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday Evening June 12th

FREE Roy Aquatic Center 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Thursday Evening June 20th

Roasted Chicken Dinner or

FREE kids hot dog dinner 6:30 pm

(Ticket Required for dinner)

Ophir Creek Performs 6:30 pm

Mutton Bustin 5:45 pm

Youth Rodeo 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Movie in the Park Dark

Friday Evening June 21st

Vendor Booths Open 6:00 pm

Quilt Show 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

All Star Softball 6:00 pm

Bike Ride 6:00 pm (Stevens Henager)

Baby Contest Kanerville Elementary **Registration** 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm **Begins** 5:30 pm

ATV Rodeo 6:00 pm (Rodeo Arena) **Registration** 5:00 pm

Car Show 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Rough Stock Concert 6:00 pm

Saturday June 22nd

5K Run/ 1 Mile Walk Starts 7:00 am Sharp

Parade/Bed Race Staging 8:15 am **Begins** at 9:00 am

Breakfast 8:00 am to 10:30 am

Quilt Show 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Flag Raising Ceremony 8:30 am

Auction 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Dutch Oven Cook Off **Set up** 8:00 am **Start** 8:30 am

Vendors & Boutique Open 9:30 am

Children's Blow Up Toys 10:00 am to 10:00 pm

Team Roping Slack **Starts** at 10:30 am (No horse trailers before 9:30 am)

Lacrosse Tournament 10:30 am to 5:30 pm

All Star Baseball games 1:00 pm Mustang 1:00 pm Bronco

Puppet Shows 2:00 pm Show

2:30 pm Puppet make n take

4:00 pm Show

4:30 pm Puppet make n take

West Haven Players 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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The Beam Me Up Ska T's 8:00 pm to 8:45 pm

Sounds of Time 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Mutton Bustin—P re Rodeo 6:45 pm

Adult Rodeo Grand Entry 7:30 pm

Fire Works Dark

Weber County is holding a "Vote by Mail" election on June 25, 2013.

Why is Weber County conducting an election by mail?

Voter turnout is typically very low in an off-year election. Conducting an election by mail ensures that everyone is aware of the election and has an opportunity to participate. Weber County wants as many citizens as possible to vote, and a by-mail election is one way to increase voter turnout.

States that have conducted their elections entirely by mail have typically seen a noticeable increase in voter turnout. Because of this, the Utah legislature established a commission to study the benefits of voting by mail.

What to expect and when?

Around the end of May, Voter Information Pamphlets will be mailed to **every** household with registered voters. This pamphlet will explain the issue on the ballot as well as the details for voting.

Some voters may receive a postcard stating a legible signature is not on file and what steps can be taken to submit a signature to the Elections Office.

Ballots cannot be forwarded so it is important that addresses are correct and up to date. Some voters may receive a postcard asking for confirmation of their current address.

All of these mailings, along with the official ballot, will have an official "Election Mail" logo:



Beginning May 28th, official ballots will be mailed to all active registered voters. Ballots will be mailed out on a weekly basis to those who register after May 28th.

How do I return my ballot?

Your ballot will include a postage paid return envelope. All ballots returned through the mail must be postmarked no later than June 24, 2013 (the day before Election Day).

Ballots can also be dropped off at any of the secure official ballot drop box locations beginning May 28th through Election Day, June 25th.

These same locations will also serve as Vote Centers on Election Day and will allow those who did not receive a ballot or who wish to vote on a machine the opportunity to vote in the traditional manner.

Vote Center and ballot drop-box locations:

- Marriott-Slaterville City Offices..... 1570 W. 400 N.
- North Ogden City Offices..... 505 E. 2600 N.
- Ogden Valley Branch Library131 S. 7400 E.
- Roy Municipal Building.....5051 S. 1900 W.
- South Ogden Municipal Building..... 3950 S. Adams Ave.
- Weber Center.....2380 Washington Blvd.



Did you know?

6,000 Weber County voters voted by mail in November 2012.

Duchesne County's November 2012 election was entirely by mail. Their voter turnout was 92% compared to the state average of 70%.

Riverdale and Syracuse City will be conducting their municipal elections all by mail. Cache County is also holding a special election all by mail this year.

Oregon and Washington conduct all their elections by mail. They're both in the top five states in the nation for voter turnout.

Voting by mail gives you the opportunity to study the ballot in your own home, on your own schedule, and even in your pajamas!

Some people have held "by-mail ballot parties," where they bring their ballots, eat, discuss the issues, and then go home to vote privately.

The specially designed ballot envelope ensures that your ballot remains completely private.

This is new and we're here to help! Please, if you have ANY questions, call us at 801-399-8034. We'll gladly answer any questions you may have.