



# West Haven City

November 2013

## Community Calendar

**November 3: Daylight Savings Time Ends**– Remember to change those clocks!

**November 5: Election Day**– Polls open from 7 am – 8 pm

**November 11: Veterans Day**– City Offices will be closed all day.

**November 14: Youth Council Meeting**– 5:00 pm @ West Haven City Hall

**November 28: Thanksgiving**– City Offices will be closed all day.

**December 2: Holiday Lighting event**– 6:00 pm @ 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

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## Mayoral Message

By Mayor Brian Melaney

### City Elections

About the time you receive this newsletter, results of the elections will be known. Appreciation and thanks to all those who filed and sought an elective office and congratulations to those newly elected. The new mayor and the two council positions will be sworn into office January 1 or shortly thereafter. I wish them well.

Also, if you see campaign signs relocated to ditches or other undesirable or improper locations, please pick them up and bring them to city hall. We will make sure we get them to the right party. It is sad that some take it upon themselves to illegally remove properly placed campaign signs. I know it is disturbing to those seeking office to have their signs mistreated or abused and ask for your help in getting their property back into their possession.

### Additional Pathways

As announced last month, the city has reached agreement and signed a contract to purchase 34 acres of ground along the southern border of the Weber River from 1900 West extending to the west. Bids were received and the city council approved a bid from Triple H Construction for about 1500 feet of new trail from 1900 West going west along this newly purchased property. Work is now underway! We hope to find other funding sources to continue the trail even further and have a good plan in place to accomplish this goal. Trails greatly enhance the quality of life in a city, especially one along a river.

Additionally, other funding has been promised from a source to extend the trail which ends at Hinckley Drive further north and eventually to Midland Drive. We need to submit the

engineering to them and the funds will be committed. More on this will be made known as work on the project progresses and the funding source is ready for us to make an announcement.

### UDOT Projects

Many attended the UDOT open house held October 10 at city hall. The widening of Midland Drive is expected to take place in 2014 and the timetable for improvement of 4000 South is yet to be announced although expected to take place on or before 2016.

### City Road Projects

As announced earlier, 2550 South will be widened from 1900 West, west to about the Layton canal. We have secured \$500,000 for this project from county funds and will be adding \$147,000 from our impact fees. This project is planned for 2014.

The intersection of 3500 West and Midland Drive has long been a problem. The left turn from Midland onto 3500 West can be challenging to say the least. UDOT has shared a plan with us and we are securing funding from UDOT and county sources to remedy this intersection. This should be a 2014 project and more about it will be announced when the funding is completed.

### Thanksgiving Day

On behalf of the city council, Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. We hope you have a wonderful holiday with family and/or friends.

Until next month and my last newsletter,  
Mayor Melaney

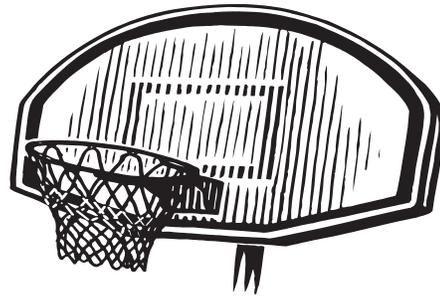
## Heart of the Holidays

Join us for our 4th annual **Heart of the Holidays** celebration. The lights at City Hall will turn on at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, December 2nd. Afterward we will have hay rides, entertainment from local school choirs, and refreshments until 7:30 P.M. It is also rumored that Santa will be there. Join your friends and neighbors in celebrating this wonderful time of year!



## Recreation

Boys basketball registration is open online at [www.westhavencity.com](http://www.westhavencity.com) and will run through the month of November.



## West Haven Special Service District News

Residents who are currently utilizing our online payment option through our website, please note that as of February 1, 2014 we will no longer be using Secure Instant Payment Services. We are in the process of updating our current billing program, included in this update is the option to pay through our website with the ability to view your account balance.

There will be more information to come as we get closer to the first of the New Year. We are excited for this change and hope it better serves the residents of West Haven.

Thank you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.  
Jamie Williams, District Recorder

