



West Haven City

January 2014

Community Calendar

January 1: New Year's Day -City Offices closed all day for the Christmas holiday.

January 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day- City Offices closed all day for the New Year's Holiday



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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Mayor's Message

By Mayor Sharon Bolos

I have enjoyed every moment of the past four years I have spent on the City Council. I have associated with many great people - volunteers, citizens, employees, and elected officials. I am satisfied that I have served the citizens to the best of my ability and feel that the City is better because of my contributions. I look forward with optimism to the future of West Haven. I am fortunate to take office as Mayor of a city with no debt and no property tax. As a citizen, a council member, and Mayor-elect, I appreciate all Mayor Melaney has accomplished in his two terms.

I encourage communication from the citizens of West Haven. A link to my e-mail is on the city web site westhavencity.com. That is the best way to reach me.

City Hall Seminar

Throughout the year, I will be hosting seminars at City Hall that will be FREE to the public. The first seminar is scheduled for Friday, **February 28th** at 6:00 P.M. **Internet Safety 101** will cover predators, protecting on-line content, "sexting," and cyber bullying. Josie Angerhofer of Utah NetSmartz will be the presenter and has asked that the seminar be attended by adults only, as some of the content is explicit. You can visit utahnetsmartz.org for more information about the organization.

Trail Projects

Last month the City purchased 34 acres of ground along the Weber River. Construction on about 3,000 feet of the trail extension was started before winter and will be completed in the spring. Hopefully, it won't be long before the river trail meets our new cemetery.

Other funding is anticipated to extend the trail that currently ends at Hinckley Drive west to Midland.

Road Projects

Funding has been committed by UDOT and Weber County to reconstruct the intersection of 3500 West and Midland. This project will move forward in 2014 and will greatly improve the route entering and leaving our city via 3500 West.

We also have funding for improvements along 2550 South and construction there is beginning.

At the end of this holiday season, I wish you and your families the very best. May you find the happiness you seek in the coming year.

Mayor Sharon Bolos

Winter Weather Reminders

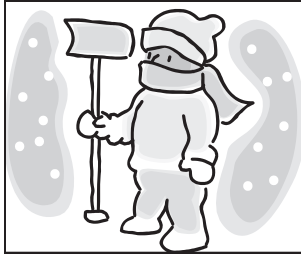
Removing Snow From Sidewalks

Homeowners are responsible, by city ordinance, to remove snow, hail or sleet from the sidewalks abutting their property within 24 hours after it has ceased falling. Here are some tips on how to remove snow from your sidewalks and what to expect during and after a snow storm.

Throwing or pushing snow onto a public roadway creates a hazard. Please place snow from your sidewalks and driveways in your yard where the ground will absorb any run-off.

If you place snow on your park strip, pile it on the down street side of your mailbox and driveway.

Expect snow to be pushed into your drive approach until the streets are cleared curb to curb.



Homeowners are responsible, by city ordinance, to remove snow, hail or sleet from the sidewalks abutting their property within 24

Be patient. Not all the streets can be cleared immediately.

When driving in the snow, stay back and slightly to the driver side of snow plows so your vehicle can be seen in the driver's mirrors.

Street Parking

Parking on the street is prohibited 12 hours before the time of the projected arrival of an imminent snow storm, and the time it takes for the street to be plowed or otherwise treated by the City from November 15th to March 15th.

Thanks to the citizens of West Haven who acknowledge our snow removal efforts. If you have any questions concerning snow removal, please call Scott Venstra, Public Works Director at 801-731-8897.

CERT

Basic CERT Training January 9 - February 20

The 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
City Council - Emergency Manager

Happy New Year 2014