

April 2015



4150 South 3900 West
801-731-4519

City Council Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesdays
6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Planning Commission Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesdays
6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Special Services District Meetings

3rd Mondays
6:30 p.m. at City Hall

The Mayor, Council Members, and Planning Commission welcome your input and attendance at the meetings.

Mayor's Message

City Hall Seminar

The next City Hall Seminar will be on Tuesday, May 5th at 6:00. *Fight the New Drug* is an organization that is making a difference by raising awareness on the harmful effects of pornography. You can check out their web site fightthenewdrug.org for more information. The seminar is intended for teenagers. Their parents are also welcome.

Trail Update

We were awarded another \$100,000 from R.A.M.P. toward connection of our trail. The trail will soon be asphalt all the way to our cemetery. After that, the goal is to connect that piece with the trail that ends under Hinckley Drive. We now have enough funding to complete it. One of the sources has rigid requirements on land acquisition, so there has been a delay. We are moving as quickly as we can to make the connection.

City Events

We will be celebrating Arbor Day on Saturday, April 25th. Residents are encouraged to participate in planting trees in our city. We will be meeting at the rec office (2825 W 3300 S) at 8:00 A.M.

West Haven Days planning is in full swing. There are several new events committee members. There is always room for more. This event is going to be bigger and better than ever in 2015. If you want to be a part of it, call 801-731-8882.

Thanks to the Youth Council for another great Easter egg hunt! They do such a great job with our city youth events.

Mayor Sharon Bolos

Community Calendar

April 4: Easter Egg Hunt– 9:00 a.m. @ West Haven Country Park, 2825 W 3300 S

April 5: Easter Sunday

April 9: Youth City Council Meeting– 5:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

April 22: Earth Day

April 24: Arbor Day



Great Utah Shake Out Earthquake Drill

The Great Utah Shake Out is an annual earthquake drill sponsored by Be Ready Utah and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This year, the drill will be held **April 16**.

All individuals are encouraged to:

DROP to the ground (before the earthquake drops you!),
Take **COVER** by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and
HOLD ON to it until the “shaking” stops (about 60 seconds)

All individuals are encouraged to:

Do a “hazard hunt” for potential items that might fall in your home or business during an earthquake and secure them

Create a disaster preparedness plan

Practice how to communicate with family, friends, and co-workers in the event phones are out of service.

Organize or refresh your emergency supply kits

Identify your building’s weaknesses and make efforts to fix them

Enroll in a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

For more information on how to get prepared for an emergency or disaster, visit: beready.utah.gov.

West Haven City appreciates all of our HAM radio operators and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers. In the event of a disaster, their service will be priceless. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and would like more information, contact Stephanie Carlson at skcutah@msn.com.

Stephanie Carlson
City Council & Emergency Manager

HAM Radio Communication drill – April 25, 2015

West Haven City will be holding our semi-annual emergency communication drill April 25, 2015 at 9 am. All HAM radio operators who would like to participate can check-in on the primary frequency of 146.56 with the backup frequency of 448.60 repeater. For questions or assistance in preparing to participate in the drill, contact Stephanie Carlson at skcutah@msn.com

Stephanie Carlson
City Council – Emergency Manager

Eagle Scout Projects

Scouts from Troop 261 did a tremendous amount of work last fall on the trail near the cemetery. Thanks to Ben Clayton, Zac Murray, Brock Child, Rory Nye, and Rylan Musselman.



Arbor Day

If you looking for an opportunity to be involved and serve, come join us on Saturday, April 25th at 8am, weather permitting, for our Arbor Day tree planting. We will be meeting at the Country Park located at 2825 W. 3300 S. If you have any questions, please contact the Parks & Rec at 731-8882 or email recreation@westhavencity.com. Hope to see you there!



WEST HAVEN CITY 2015 DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF! SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015

Food, Fun, and Prizes!
Divisions—Novice and Experienced
Competition will be according to the International Dutch Oven Society rules.
The winner will be eligible to compete in the 2016 World Championship!
Check-in is at 8:30 am
Location: West Haven City Park, 2850 W 3300 S, West Haven, Utah
To register, contact Stephanie Carlson:
skcutah@msn.com

Stephanie Carlson – City Council

West Haven City *Recreation Guide 2015*

Recreation Program	Registration	Season	Grade
T-ball / Coach Pitch	March 1 st – March 31 st	May – June	K – 1 st
Machine Pitch	March 1 st – March 31 st	May – June	1 st – 2 nd
Boys Baseball	March 1 st – March 31 st	May – June	3 rd – 9 th
Girls Softball	March 1 st – March 31 st	May – June	3 rd – 9 th
WFFL Football	June 1 st – July 12 th	July – October	Age 7-13
Jr. Instructional Basketball	August 1 st – September 7 th	October – December	K – 1 st
Girls Basketball	August 1 st – September 7 th	October – December	2 nd – 9 th
Boys Basketball	October 15 th – November 30 th	January - March	2 nd – 9 th

Register Online @ www.westhavencity.com

West Haven City is committed to providing citizens and youth meaningful recreation programs, facilities, and activities geared toward social, physical, and mental development. We strive to provide great facilities and remind you that they are yours. Please help us look after them to keep them safe and vandalism free. If you have any suggestions, would like to become involved with the Events Committee and Youth Council as an advisor or participant, please let us know. They are very rewarding groups!

Special Events	Date
Arbor Day	April 25 th
Easter Egg Hunt	April 4 th
West Haven Days	June 17 th , 25 th – 27 th
Pumpkin Walk	October 26 th
Heart of the Holidays	November 30 th

For more city and recreation information, like us on Facebook!

2015 West Haven Days

Plans are underway for West Haven Days 2015. Mark your calendars for June 17th and 25th – 27th.

Below are some of the activities scheduled for West Haven Heritage Days. To keep up with the event, please visit our new site at www.westhavendays.com.

Aquatic Center

We have the Roy Aquatic Center reserved on Wednesday, June 17th for our residents and their families. Entrance is FREE.

Family Picnic and Movie

On Thursday, June 25th we will be having a dinner at the Country Park. Tickets will go on sale in May, so watch for further details later. Following the dinner, we will be showing a FREE movie in the park.

Car Show

Our exciting Car Show is scheduled again for Friday, June 26th. This is fast becoming a favorite event and we encourage each of you to participate. Visit www.westhavencarshow.com

Flag Ceremony, Breakfast, Auction, and Parade

Our annual flag ceremony, breakfast, auction, and parade will be held again this year on Saturday, June 27th. 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 contact our office at (801-731-8882).

Rodeo, Bike Race, 5K Run

As in the past, these events are also going to be great events at West Haven Heritage Days.

Vendors

If you want to be a vendor at our event, please contact Gina Berg (907-223-3348).

Sponsors

We are always looking for sponsorships. To become a sponsor for West Haven Days, please email brandall@westhavencity.com.

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, please contact our office at (801-731-8882).



Youth Council News

APRIL 2015

UTAH ASSOCIATION of YOUTH COUNCILS

Leadership Council Winners

- 1st Place (\$75.00) - Centerville YC - 2,814 (20 participants = 140.7)
- 2nd Place (\$50.00) - Tremonton YC - 1,685 (12 participants = 140.4)
- 3rd Place (\$25.00) - Layton YC - 556 (5 participants = 111.2)

Non-Leadership Council Winners

- 1st Place (\$75.00) - West Haven YC - 2,804 (16 participants = 155.8)
- 2nd Place (\$50.00) - North Ogden YC 1,235 (10 participants = 123.5)
- 3rd Place (25.00) - Plain City YC - 534 (7 participants - 76.3)

Official results of the Utah Association of Youth Councils State food drive held Jan.1 , to Feb. 15, 2015. Non-Leadership refers to councils not attending USU Leadership Conference.



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT PREPARATIONS

Youth Council Power

Youth councils have the power to have a lasting effect on both individuals and communities. These effects range from tangible results of council projects (e.g. food drives, tree planting, community events) to more profound behavioral or societal changes (e.g. increased self-esteem, public speaking). At the individual level, youth often report improved confidence and sense of purpose. One youth council member said that "serving the youth" through a youth council gives her, "great satisfaction." Youth councils can also provide youth with opportunities to acquire new skills, such as working with people or fundraising. One youth attributed his improved leadership skills and ability to plan and manage projects to his involvement in youth council. - *Equip3*



Youth Council Community Service Project

Saturday, April 25, 8 a.m.
West Haven Country Park
Wear old clothes!

The West Haven Youth Council would like to thank the White Rail LDS Ward young men, young women and scout organization for their help in stuffing eggs.