

March 2016



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 seminar in the series is Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00. We will have a panel of professionals there to talk about different careers and to answer questions. This seminar is for junior high and high school students. Also, Fremont will be offering .25 attendance makeup credit for students who attend. The seminar is **FREE** to the public.

**Commercial Development**

I met recently with representatives of the developer who now owns a large section of ground between 3500 West and Midland Drive on the north side of 4000 South. They are anxious to begin demolition and then infrastructure construction. They have commitments from a couple of large businesses and are working on others. This year should bring changes to that commercial area and hopefully opportunities for businesses to move to West Haven.

Across the street – Walmart is still meeting quarterly with our Planning Commission to give them updates. The extension of their plan approvals gives them until summer to begin construction.

**Road Construction**

Weber County has received funding to improve 3500 West from the completion point near Kaneshville Elementary all the way to 12<sup>th</sup> Street. We are receiving updates from the County as this project progresses and they will be shared on our Facebook page.

The first phase of the 4700 West project, the canal crossing, is underway with the second phase going out to bid by March 15<sup>th</sup>. The entire project connecting to 4800 South should be completed by the first part of July.

The next phase of the 2550 South improvement project is underway. This will complete the road from 1900 West to the canal.

Road construction is essential for our city's growth. West Haven is growing at a rapid rate and having infrastructure in place *before* it is necessary is vital. Thank you for your patience during construction. Whether they are ours, the County's, or UDOT's projects, we will do our best to keep drivers informed of delays, closures, and alternate routes. The best place to find up-to-date information is on our Facebook page.

Mayor Sharon Bolos

## Community Calendar

**March 13: Daylight Saving Time Begins**– Remember to move your clocks forward

**March 17: St. Patrick's Day**

**March 26: Easter Egg Hunt**– Country Park 2825 W 3300 S @ 9:00 a.m.

**March 27: Easter Sunday**



## Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 26th at 9:00 A.M. It is for children 12 and under and will be held at the Country Park (2825 W 3300 S). The Youth City Council and their advisors make this a great event for the kids every year. They hope to see you all there!

Councilmember Randy Hunter

## Elections

According to the United States Election Project, an ongoing academic study of voter turnout, Utah tied with New York for the third-lowest. While Utah is now near rock bottom, it once was near the top. In 1980 — a year when Ronald Reagan won in a landslide — 66 percent of eligible Utahns voted, fifth highest in the nation.

Just four years ago, Utah had a 55.4 percent turnout. But that was still 13th lowest in the nation.

Register to vote: [www.weberelections.com](http://www.weberelections.com)

Find where your political party's neighborhood caucus is being held: <http://www.weberelections.com>

Plan to attend and participate on March 22nd. These are open to all citizens 18 and older. If you are a registered voter and have designated a party preference, you are eligible to vote at this meeting. You will be selecting those people who will represent you at the party's convention.

This year we have the opportunity to also participate in Presidential Preference Voting at the neighborhood caucus.

## Recreation News

Please stay tuned for the launch of our new *Grizzly Running Program* and *Fishing Club* (supported by the DNR). Both of these programs will be released on our Facebook page in the coming weeks. Follow us on Facebook to get the most up to date updates on new programs.

Our first round of Hunter Safety was a complete success. We had a 100% passing class. We are working on another class. Again, follow us on Facebook for the most recent updates.

Our winter recreation archery league was a complete success. Look for our next session to be announced as the weather warms. This will be an outdoor session at the Country Park. Big thanks to Summit Archery for allowing us to use their indoor archery range.

**CALLING ALL BIKE ENTHUSIASTS:** We are looking for volunteers for a *West Haven City Volunteer Bike Patrol* (VBP) to help patrol our trail system in West Haven. For more information about becoming involved in a citizens bike patrol on the West Haven Trail System, please attend our meeting on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm at City Hall. Call 801-430-1517 with any questions.

# West Haven City

## \*Recreation Guide 2016\*

Recreation Program	Registration	Season	Grade
T-ball / Coach Pitch	March 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 31 <sup>st</sup>	May – June	K – 1 <sup>st</sup>
Machine Pitch	March 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 31 <sup>st</sup>	May – June	1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Boys Baseball	March 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 31 <sup>st</sup>	May – June	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>
Girls Softball	March 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 31 <sup>st</sup>	May – June	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>
Tae-Kwon-Do	April 15 <sup>th</sup> – May 28 <sup>th</sup>	June	6yrs & up
Archery In the Park	May 15 <sup>th</sup> – June 15 <sup>th</sup>	July 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	10yrs & up
Archery In the Park	May 15 <sup>th</sup> – June 15 <sup>th</sup>	July 13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	10yrs & up
WFFL Football	June 1 <sup>st</sup> – July 12 <sup>th</sup>	July – October	Age 7-13
Jr. Instructional Basketball	August 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 7 <sup>th</sup>	October – December	K – 1 <sup>st</sup>
Girls Basketball	August 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 7 <sup>th</sup>	October – December	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>
Boys Basketball	October 15 <sup>th</sup> – November 30 <sup>th</sup>	January - March	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>

Register Online @ [www.westhavencity.com](http://www.westhavencity.com) and click recreation

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 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Easter Egg Hunt	March 26th
West Haven Days	June 21st, 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>
Pumpkin Walk	October 24 <sup>th</sup>
Heart of the Holidays	November 28 <sup>th</sup>

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

## What is Stormwater

Stormwater is water from rain or melting snow that does not soak into the ground. It flows from rooftops, over paved areas, bare soil, and sloped lawns. As it flows, stormwater runoff collects and transports animal waste, litter, salt, pesticides, fertilizers, oil & grease, soil and other potential pollutants.

Rain and snowmelt wash pollutants from streets, construction sites, and land into storm sewers and ditches. Eventually, these empty the polluted stormwater directly into streams and rivers with no treatment. This is known as stormwater pollution.

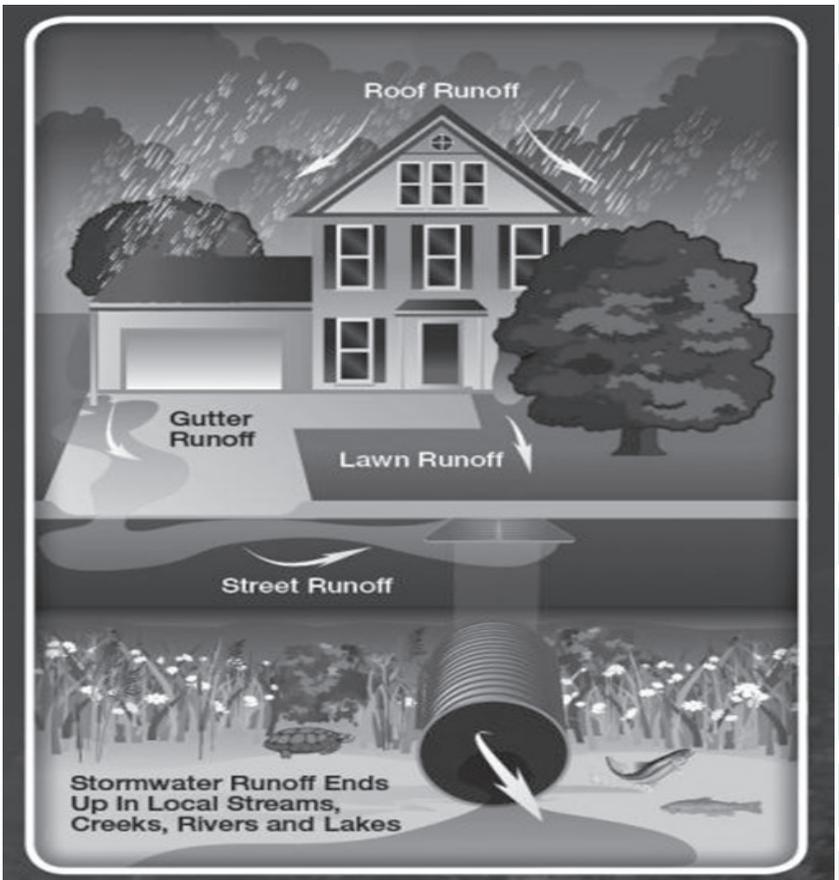
Polluted stormwater degrades our lakes, rivers, wetlands and other waterways. Nutrients such as phosphorus and nitrogen can cause the overgrowth of algae resulting in oxygen depletion in waterways. Toxic substances from motor vehicles and careless application of pesticides and fertilizers threaten water quality and can kill fish and other aquatic life. Bacteria from animal wastes and improper connections to storm sewer systems can make lakes and waterways unsafe for wading, swimming and fish consumption. Eroded soil is a pollutant as well. It clouds the waterway and interferes with the habitat of fish and plant life.

*A sanitary sewer system and a storm sewer system are not the same.* Water that goes down a sink or other inside drain flows to either a wastewater treatment plant or to a septic system for treatment. Storm sewer flows are not treated. Water that flows down driveways, streets, and outside areas into a storm sewer or ditch flows directly to nearby creeks, fish and wildlife habitats, downstream recreational areas, and drinking water supplies.

There are many types of pollutants that find their way into storm drains. Some common pollutants found in storm sewers and creeks include:

- Animal waste
- Litter
- Motor oil
- Yard clippings
- Fertilizers and pesticides
- Soapy car wash water
- Eroded sediment from construction projects

It's important to remember that any type of surface water runoff, not just rainfall, can run into the storm sewer and collect in the stormwater management system. For example, when you wash your car on the driveway, that water, dirt, and grime ends up in the system. That's why we need to be careful with what we put into the storm sewers as traces of all this material can end up in the stormwater system and our local waterways.



## 2016 West Haven Days

Plans are underway for West Haven Days 2016. Mark your calendars for June 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>th</sup>– 25<sup>th</sup>. Because of the **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of West Haven City this year, we will have some exciting special additions to this year's event.

Below are some of the activities scheduled for West Haven Heritage Days. More details will be coming but this information is so you can schedule it and plan on joining in the excitement. For information on new events, like our **ALL NIGHT GAMING TOURNAMENT**, please visit **[WWW.WESTHAVENDAYS.COM](http://WWW.WESTHAVENDAYS.COM)**.

### **Aquatic Center**

We have the Roy Aquatic Center reserved on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 – 8:30 PM for our residents and their families. Entrance is FREE.

### **Family Picnic and Movie**

On Thursday, June 23<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Quilt Show**

As in previous years, there will be a display of beautiful quilts from local residents. The quilt show will take place on Friday Evening, June 24<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. These quilts are beautiful and take hours to complete. Please take time to visit the display.

### **Car Show**

Our exciting even bigger and better Car Show is scheduled again for Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. This is fast becoming a favorite event and we encourage each of you to participate.

### **Flag Ceremony, Breakfast, Auction, and Parade**

Our annual breakfast, auction, and parade will be held again this year on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. 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).

As part of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration this year, we will be having a contest as part of the auction. We are asking families and businesses of West Haven to put together their favorite auction items. This could be creative baskets filled with fun and exciting items or it could be any other great item that could be auctioned. It will be an exciting contest with prizes for the top winners. We look forward to everyone's participation.

### **Rodeo, Bike Ride, 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).

### **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 City Council

**January Service Project:** In January our West Haven Youth Council members and advisors made over 51 Valentine's Day Cards which were delivered by Meals on Wheels to local area residents whom are home bound elderly or people in need. Meals on Wheels staff were very excited that our youth council had taken the time to provide cards to brighten up their client's day.



**Local Official's Day:** Also in January, our Youth Council member Marshall Price was joined by Mayor Sharon Bolos and Council Member Dawnell Musselman at the Utah League of Cities and Towns "Local Officials Day" at the State Capitol. This is the third year West Haven Youth Council has been represented. Youth attending this event were able to participate in a mock-legislative debate concerning police body cams which is a hot issue facing our legislature this year. There were also excellent speakers - Paralympic swimming champion Mallory Weggeman and best-selling author Dan Buettner.

**February Service Project:** Youth council members chose to host an early Valentine's Day Party at the Lotus Park Assisted Living Care Center in West Haven. They surprised the residents with fun activities such as decorating cookies, making cards, coloring, puzzle making, Wii Bowling and Bingo. The residents and youth alike had a great time.

