

May 2016



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**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 will be held Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00. We will be having a fly tying class. It will be open to adults and children 8 and older if accompanied by an adult. This seminar is **FREE** to the public, however there will be limited enrollment. Spots can be reserved with a \$20 deposit. Deposits can be paid at the rec office or City Hall and will be returned on the night of the seminar.

**Facebook Updates**

Facebook updates are posted frequently on road construction projects as well commercial development. This is the most effective way for us to communicate between newsletters. "Like" West Haven City on Facebook for continuous information about what is happening here.

**City Events**

We had a great turnout for our Arbor Day celebration last month. Along with several residents, our youth council and our junior posse were there to help. Numerous trees were planted at the retention pond on Hinckley and Midland. Thanks to everyone who participated on that cold morning. We have once again achieved the honor of being a Tree City USA city in 2016.

West Haven Days planning is in full swing. This year we are celebrating West Haven City's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the event will be bigger and better than ever. We are still in need of sponsors and there are many levels of sponsorship available. If you want to be a part of this event, call 801-731-8882.

**Welcome**

We welcome Christine Lewis to the West Haven Special Services District. She will be working with the district's recorder as a clerk.

**City Pride, City Wide**

We are launching a new program in West Haven – *City Pride, City Wide*. We kicked it off with our first ever city cleanup day with dumpsters at two parks. The dumpsters were available for residents at no charge and were emptied several times that weekend. We hope this helped to beautify your homes and yards.

We encourage residents throughout our city to keep their property well maintained. There are also opportunities to pitch in and help keep other areas in the city clean. Our crews do all they can to clean parks, trails, and other public places. But there is so much we can do as citizens. We would love to give you a shout out on Facebook for cleanup projects you do – on your property or on public property. Please email before and after photos to [sharon@westhavencity.com](mailto:sharon@westhavencity.com) so we can add them to our collection. Join us in taking pride in beautiful West Haven. *City Pride, City Wide!*

Mayor Sharon Bolos

## Community Calendar

**May 3: City Hall Seminar-** 6:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

**May 12: Youth City Council meeting-** 5:00 p.m. @ West Haven City Hall

**May 30: Memorial Day:** City Office will be closed all day



## West Haven Car Show 2016

Our annual car show continues to grow and has become an enjoyable evening of "Power in the Park" for the entire family. I would like to invite all that haven't been to the show to come and check it out. When was the last time you have seen or heard a nitro or alcohol dragster fire up! If you have never seen a muscle car, hot rod or diesel do a burn out. If you have never seen a full blown drag race by two very fast cars going as slow as they can in the slow drags event. Or listened to engines rev to their limits. Have you ever tried to cut a perfect light on real racing Christmas tree? Then come over to our borderline rowdy event. If your one of our golden oldie residents, bring your grandkids. They will rave about it. If you have kids come join our Hot Wheel Drag Race. (just make sure they are supervised and don't touch the cars on display) We especially want to see all the old cars and trucks that we have in this town. I want to call out everyone that has a neat old vehicle that never gets driven, or if you're in progress of restoring, or you don't typically enjoy attending traditional car shows, I would like to see it there. After all, how will we maintain the hobby, educate our kids and grandkids about the vehicles of our past if they don't see or hear the stories you have to share. If you like food and a free night of entertainment, come celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> year as a community, and with all other activities going on this week. Bring your friends and see what everybody has been talking about!

JUNE 24, 2016 - Friday night - West Haven Park 2880 West 3300 South - 5:30-9:30pm enter on line @ [www.westhavencarshow.com](http://www.westhavencarshow.com) YouTube: West Haven Car Show 2015

Show Chairman Rob Vanderwood 801-732-2573

## West Haven Special Service District

What is the West Haven Special Services District and how do they assist in the community?

Because people frequently ask me which West Haven board I am on and what we do, it prompted me to answer that question to the citizens of our community. What is a "Sewer Expert?" An easy answer is a "Connoisseur".

West Haven has a Special Services District that has responsibility over our sewer system. The main responsibilities of this group are budgetary balance and future planning. Typically if a builder or resident plans on connecting to the sewer, they must pass regulations and meet the codes to avoid violations that may affect others downstream or in the immediate area. The WHSSD reviews and makes recommendations to inquiries to insure we all have a clean flush and it goes to the right place. We also do rehabilitation on current systems and sewer manhole covers. Those in the public are welcome to attend the board's meetings. The agenda is available on-line. The board meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 P.M.

Our goal is to keep our community smelling fresh and clean. Now you know where the money you pay each month for your sewer bill goes. I like to refer to it as "Your Pay as You 'Go' Plan!"

Rob Vanderwood- WHSSD Board Member

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## \*Recreation Guide 2016\*

Recreation Program	Registration	Season	Grade
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
West Haven Days	June 21 <sup>st</sup> , 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!**

### WEST HAVEN CITY DUTCH OVEN COOK– OFF! SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016

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 2017 World Championship!

To register, contact Stephanie Carlson: [carlsonwhc@outlook.com](mailto:carlsonwhc@outlook.com) (801-643-0224)

## 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.

Check out [westhavendays.com](http://westhavendays.com) for a full event schedule!

### **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).