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NEWSLETTER
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YOUTH TODAY - OUR LEADERS OF TOMMORROW

West Bountiful Youth Council
Service in Action!

The West Bountiful City Youth Council is a service and leadership organization that provides extensive service to the community. There is much planning and effort behind the scenes. Most recently they put on the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to Holly Refinery's generous donation the Youth City Council was able to attend the Youth Summit Training at Utah State University. This event brings Youth Councils from around the State together to learn how to better serve their community.

The Youth Council meets very regularly and its members have specific assignments including Youth Mayor, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity, and other Council members. Now is the time to apply on line at the City's website if you are interested in being a part of this great organization. Applicants should be between the ages of 13 to 17 years old. Interviews will take place in mid-July. New term begins August 1st.

Currently the Youth City Council is having a fundraiser. They are selling "I ♥ WB Shirts" to raise money for future service activities. These T-shirts can be purchased at the West Bountiful City Hall for $7.

The big event for this year is our Fourth of July Celebration. The Youth Council is arranging, assembling, and providing the Parade for the community. If you would like to be in the Independence Day Parade this year, please contact one of the members.

This year’s youth council includes: Youth Mayor: Brayden Wilcox, Youth Mayor Pro Tem: Teresa Romney, Ashlie McConkie: Secretary, Courtney Evans: Historian, Darcy Lytle: Treasurer, Jace Allen: Publicity, Kaley Gordon: Recorder, Tyrel Morse: Web Administrator, City Council members are: Alli Knight Austin Ahsstrom, Brady Evans, Carter Johnson: Dayna Fletcher, Ethan Till, Hollie Petersen, Katana Biehn, Lyndsy McConkie, Megan Nadauld, Nathan Wainwright, and Sydnee Ripplinger. Tonya Boswell is the Youth Council Adult Advisor and Dave Tovey serves as the West Bountiful City Councilman over Youth City Council.
Craig’s Corner

We have exerted great efforts the past couple of years to identify, plan and fund the needs of infrastructure in our community, most notably the condition of our water lines and streets. This spring and summer will be the beginning of major improvements throughout the City. All told, there will be an investment of about $4 million this construction season. A little over $2 million of those dollars are from federal monies to rebuild 400 North from 800 West to 1100 West.

The sacrifices that have been made by the community and the staff that make these repairs possible will finally be seen. This is both good news and bad news! The good news is that we are proactively caring for the community. The bad news is that there will be a fair amount of inconvenience in certain areas of town while the construction occurs. Please look forward with us to the completion of these projects in early fall and the added convenience and security that they provide. Please avoid construction zones as much as possible and remember that roads are only closed when essential and necessary for the safety of the community and the contractors performing the work.

Thank-you for participating with us over the past couple of budget seasons. We are proactively responding to your requests and continue to focus on basic services.

“SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE”

We are delighted to introduce new employees and a new service to the community.

Mischelle Robinson is our new Police Department Administrative Assistant. She lives in Bountiful and was working for the Highway Patrol where she was the Administrative Assistant since 2008. She is fully trained and her transition from UHP to West Bountiful has been an easy one. She is a graduate of Ricks College with an Associate degree in Arts and Sciences and is currently attending Weber State University. The UHP was very sad to lose her to us. Mischelle is exceptionally well organized and has already helped to greatly support our officers.

Kyle Cozad has joined our Public Works department on a seasonal basis. Kyle is a very hard worker and is helping to relieve the extra load that our Public Works guys have incurred this year with all of the inspections that we need to perform on the construction. Kyle is an experienced inspector in addition to being well rounded in many trade skills.

Finally, we welcome Vader to West Bountiful. Vader is our K-9 officer. We received him through several very generous grants. In fact, his entire care, feeding, and training have been covered by donated money. Vader is trained in multiple disciplines, including search, drugs, and apprehension. We appreciate those whose donations have allowed Vader to be a part of our community and the Police Community at large.
Lakeside Golf Course
Resident Appreciation Day
Golf for Free!
Thursday, May 17, 2012

Come celebrate West Bountiful’s Arbor Day with a free round of golf at Lakeside Golf Course! Please call Lakeside Golf Course at (801) 295-1019 in advance to book your FREE tee time for Thursday, May 17 2012. The course will be open from 7am to 7pm.

Offer is extended to West Bountiful Residents only and proof of residency will be required.

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Offer daily 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Vote By-Mail applications and additional information are available on the Davis County website www.DavisVotes.com, or call the Davis County Clerk/Auditor’s office, 801-451-3588.

WANTED

Davis County needs Election Workers to work at the election polls.
Primary Election – Tuesday, June 26, 2012.
General Election – Tuesday, November 6, 2012.
Training is required. A stipend is paid for attending training and working Election Day.
For more information call 801-451-3438.
City Arbor Day

Join in the celebration on May 17, 2012 at the West Bountiful Bowery behind City Hall. Our City is celebrating its 3rd year as a Tree City USA City. SMOKEY THE BEAR will be our special guest. So bring the kids, let them help plant a tree and get a little dirty. Help us celebrate the beauty and comfort that trees provide for us. Festivity’s start at 2:00 p.m.

2012 WATER QUALITY REPORT

WB City is pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets Federal & State requirement. You may obtain a full report at City Hall.

For questions or concerns about your water quality contact Blake @ 801-292-4486

BACKFLOW CLASS

May 16, 2012 7:00-8:00 p.m.
City Hall
Backflow Test Reports are due
Back to the City by June 29th 2012

CITY PROJECTS UPDATE- Please Excuse Our Dust while we make needed improvements to our City

Reconstruction of 400 North Street has begun. Reconstruction of the water line is under way and will continue into June. Please adjust driving habits to avoid this street. Driving conditions will be marginal at best with the road completely closed while people are working. Rocky Mountain Power will be relocating power lines in late May and Questar Gas will be replacing gas mains in June. By late June, with road already mostly destroyed by the work listed above, the construction of the road surface will begin. It will be September before the asphalt is finished and fully open to traffic again. When 400 North is complete there will be new water, gas and storm drain lines, new irrigation laterals, relocated overhead power and communication lines, sidewalk and curb on both sides of the street, two asphalt travel lanes and turn lanes at the intersections and bike lanes. The water project is fully funded by the City water fund. The street and sidewalk construction is 93 percent funded by UDOT with the balance funded by the City.

The City has received a $100,000 trails grant to construct a ten foot wide asphalt multi-use trail along the DSB canal from 800 West Street, west to connect to the Legacy Trail. The trail will have access points at 800 West, Prospector Rail Trail, 1100 West and the Legacy Trail. Construction of this trail will begin mid-summer and finish in September.
May/June Schedule of Events
All events occur at the West Bountiful City Hall unless otherwise noted

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Community Emergency Response Team

TRAINING
Do you remember after the December windstorm and looking outside and thinking “Now what do we do?” Did you see the mess and wonder what you can do to help? Do you see the news about the earthquakes and other disasters and think what if that happened to your neighborhood? Would you like to know what you can do to help prepare and take care of your family when it happens to your neighborhood?
The answer is Community Emergency Response Team
The December windstorm was a small incident that helped us realize the city needs to be better prepared. In a disaster, official help could take days; we need to help ourselves and our loved ones. To that end, there will be CERT training Classes to teach you how to safely take care of your family, your friends, and your neighbors after a disaster. Class costs $30
The classes will be held each Thursday evening beginning May 17th through June 21st at the West Bountiful City Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
The mock disaster date and time will be announced later. Please email us to let us know if you plan to attend (emtron56@certwb.com) You can also find more information on the West Bountiful CERT Facebook page – just search for West Bountiful CERT on Facebook
We hope to see you there. The life you save might be your loved one, or it might even be mine, so I need you there.

SAVE THESE DATES!
West Bountiful Independence Day Celebration
Tuesday, July 3rd - Band & Fireworks
Wednesday July 4th – Parade 10:00 a.m.
Park Festivities at the Main Park after Parade
All Events and Activities are Free except for Vendor/Food Items
Talent- Food Contest- Face Painting- Balloon Art - Bounce Toy- Games
LOOK FOR EVENT SCHEDULE IN JUNE NEWSLETTER

WEED ABATEMENT NOTICE
Yes it is getting to be that time of year again when weeds will invade our properties. West Bountiful’s policy on weed abatement is that weeds cannot exceed 8” in height.
We request that each property owner (especially of vacant lots) watch closely to make sure weeds are kept under control at all times.
West Bountiful must put the health, safety and welfare of our citizens as first priority, therefore failure to comply with this policy could result in citation’s being issued and fines being imposed.
Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

West Bountiful City Ordinance Enforcement
FEATURED ARTISTS 2012

MAY
West Bountiful Young Artists
This year in conjunction with our "Young Artist" Concert, the Arts Council will feature the work of a variety of West Bountiful's budding "Young Visual Artists."

JUNE
Garth Woolsey
Our June art display at City Hall will feature the wood carvings of West Bountiful's Garth Woolsey. He and his family have lived in West Bountiful for the past 17 years. By profession, Garth is an architect and owns his own business. When asked how long he had been carving, he replied, "I was a recreational carver for a long time, but about 5 years ago, I bought a real set of carving tools and took up professional carving." Garth is a member of the Great Salt Lake Wood Carvers Club and has shown his carvings at both the Great Salt Lake and Utah Valley Wood Carving shows. He describes his carvings as "caricature carvings" of animals and people.

JULY
There will be no featured artist at City Hall this month.

*Artists' work may be seen in the lobby of City Hall.

CITY EVENTS

Concert to showcase young artists
Friday, May 11, 2012
7 p.m. - City Hall

May's concert is our annual tribute to West Bountiful's own talented young musicians. Our program will once again offer a variety of instrumental and vocal performers, as always at City Hall at 7 p.m. Come celebrate with us the accomplishments of these developing musicians. Those who do so will feast on a musical treat presented by truly dedicated and talented performers.

Silver Winds Flute Ensemble to perform
Friday, June 8, 2012
7 p.m. - City Hall

Our June concert will bring Collette Maloy Smith, daughter of Elwood and Colleen Maloy, and the "Silver Winds Flute Ensemble" back to the West Bountiful stage. The six member group was formed in 1989 by women who wanted to continue to play their flutes in spite of the demands of mothering, teaching music lessons, work, church, and community service. Collette tells us the group adds bass flutes and piccolos to the more common C note flutes giving their music a unique depth of interesting harmonies and variations on the melody. Each woman in the group is proficient in all three styles of flute and will regularly switch between instruments during the performance.

Fourth of July entertainment scheduled
Wednesday, July 4, 2012
12 p.m. - City Park Bowery

As is our July tradition, instead of a concert on the second Friday of the month, the Arts Council will host entertainment at the bowery as part of West Bountiful's Independence Day celebration on Wednesday, July 4 this year. Also in keeping with tradition, the entertainment will begin in the West Bountiful City Park bowery at noon, after the parade, with a performance by the West Bountiful Elementary Children's Choir and will continue until 2 p.m. with performances by Cami Olson's Cloggers, a half hour of magic and illusion by cowboy poet and entertainer Craig Dransfield, and Doug Vandegrift and Andy Leger's Puppet Mania featuring Kermit the Frog and other well known characters.

For more information visit: westbountiful.utah.gov (click on the Arts Council Logo)
If you know someone from West Bountiful whose work we could showcase as a featured artist, please contact Eric at 801-292-0664
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SPECIAL THANKS!
To those who advertised in this
issue of the WB Newsletter.
We are pleased to announce that the West Bountiful Police Department now has a K9 program. Vader is a 3 year old long hair German shepherd. He was donated by the Salt Lake City Police Department because they did not have an officer to work with him. After learning that we were investigating the possibility of bringing a K9 program to West Bountiful they offered him to us. Officer Boyle has been assigned as the K9 handler and Vader will live with him.

Vader is a dual purpose trained canine. This means he will assist with criminal apprehension, tracking, building clearing, and locating illegal narcotics. The department’s K9 will provide a great service to the community and allow patrol officers to work in a safer, more efficient manner and perform functions that human officers are simply unable to do.

As most people are aware, crime does not isolate itself to one geographical location, it is very fluid. Vader will not only be a huge asset to West Bountiful and its citizens, but to those neighboring communities as well. By having Vader available for our neighboring police agencies we believe it will help with our goal of protecting life and property, preventing crime, and improving the quality of life in West Bountiful.

The K9 program was made possible by donations from the South Davis community such as Jay’s Tire Pro’s, Salt Lake Imports, Wal-Mart, Costco, Ralph Smith Trucking, Baker Automotive and many others. We were able to raise nearly $8,000 to purchase the needed equipment and implement the program, not including what Vader would have cost. All vet services are being donated by Doctor Pam Nichols at the Animal Care Center in West Bountiful. The Animal Care Center is a state of the art facility and is an AAHA-accredited veterinary hospital, one of only 3000 in the United States. They also provide services for many other police K9 programs in the state. Dr. Nichols has been very enthusiastic about the program and has been instrumental in getting a ballistics vest donated for Vader.

The support from the community was overwhelming and we would like to thank everyone who was involved with putting the program together. We look forward to many years of service to the citizens.

Todd Hixson
Chief of Police