

WEST BOUNTIFUL NEWSLETTER

FALL 2014



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BUSINESS HOURS
M-TH 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
**OPEN THROUGH
LUNCH**

Steady Progress – A West Bountiful Built to Last

It seems that everywhere you turn this year, orange construction cones are waiting to greet you. This feeling is justified when you consider the combination of the State's I-15 project, road construction in neighboring cities, and of course, West Bountiful City's projects. As most of these projects start winding down, let's take this opportunity to review the steady progress we are making in strengthening our infrastructure and investing in the community we love.

Water/Streets

West Bountiful City residents have sacrificed much to improve our water and streets systems, and we are seeing the fruits of that sacrifice. This year's projects were funded from the remaining funds from the 2009 water bond, the capital infrastructure portion of the water rates, and the streets-designated property tax. Here's what we have been able to accomplish this year:

- Replaced and enlarged a 40-year-old water line in 900 W while also re-building the road;
- Re-constructed the street and improved the water lines along 800 W north of Pages Lane;
- Replaced and enlarged water lines under I-15 at 500 S and 400 N in connection with the UDOT project;
- Created a new emergency back-up connection to Bountiful City's water system;
- Performed seal coats to lengthen the life of our roads;
- New estimates on future capital costs/needs led to a net **\$10/month decrease** in the base utility rate.

Parks

In addition to the water and street projects this year, West Bountiful City invested portions of the special Recreation, Arts, & Parks (RAP) Tax to better our parks system, including:

- Installed long-needed sprinkler irrigation improvements on the north section of the City Park;
- Added new sidewalk on Pages Lane to allow better access into the City Park;
- Began storm water improvements to help improve Birnam Woods Park;
- Continued small improvements at Lakeside Golf Course, including landscaping around the clubhouse and planting new grass along 1100 West

Because our work is thought-out and methodical, next year will bring additional projects, and we'll strive to minimize their annoyance during construction and maximize their overall value to the community. Thank you for your patience and support as we all work together to make West Bountiful a community that's built to last!

Mayor Ken Romney



OUR COMMUNITY COUNTS

West Bountiful Elementary and West Bountiful City would like to publically recognize and thank Lowe's for the huge support they are lending to our school! Mark Deskins, Pro Services Specialist and Evans Martin, HR Director of the West Bountiful Lowe's have recently honored our school with the Lowe's Hero's Program. As a result, Lowe's has basically adopted our school to fulfill facility needs and support some science/engineering projects!! The following projects are currently planned:

- Painting bike racks, entry poles on the north side, and benches. Valspar Paint is donating the paint. Capitol lumber is donating the wood for bench repair.
- Installment of containment edging for bark in the flower beds on the east side of the school.
- Ten benches installed in the atrium which will allow students to utilize this area during academic time!
- Soil to freshen up the flower beds in the atrium.
- Annual flowers in the spring to brighten the atrium.
- Scott's is donating roundup and employees will spray weeds later in the summer.
- Jack the Cat, Lowe's store mascot, will attend Back to School Night (August 21 @ 6PM) along with store employees.
- Plan and grow projects with lower grade classes: employees bring materials and help students build planning boxes and plant material.

All of these current activities are delivered by store employees on their time of as service time!!! This complete list of school support comes to our school completely free!!! August 14 and 15, many of the employees will be working in blocks of time at West Bountiful Elementary from 10 AM to 7 PM. Many of the projects outlined will be completed during this time.

We encourage community members to thank Mark Deskins and Evans Martin when you make purchases at Lowe's for their generosity! As a school, we will find ways to also give back to Lowe's and recognize their support. Thank you, Lowe's in West Bountiful!!

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STRENGTHENING OUR FAMILY STRENGTHENS OUR COMMUNITY



Family Meals - An Investment in Your Child's Future---Andrea Judd, MS

Did you know that simply eating regular meals together as a family can help you raise healthier, more well-adjusted children? **September is Family Meals Month and Davis County Health Department** is encouraging families everywhere to make time to eat together. Breakfast, lunch, or dinner... even a few meals a week can make a difference!

Family meal time allows children to bond with the family, and to watch and learn skills, values, and habits from the family environment. Children from families who eat together 5 or more times a week, generally eat more fruits and vegetables, are more likely to make healthier choices when they are on their own, are better able to manage negative emotions, and more often learn appropriate ways to share thoughts, feelings, and opinions. Other long-term benefits include being more likely to make A's and B's in school, having a larger vocabulary, and being more likely to avoid drug and alcohol use. For more information or tips on how to get started, visit

<https://extension.usu.edu/foodsense/>, or contact Andrea Judd at ajudd@daviscountyutah.gov.

South Davis Preparedness Fair

Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Woods Cross High School, 600 W. 2200 S., Woods Cross, Utah



**ARE
YOU
READY??**

**JOIN US
SEPT 20TH
TO
FIND
OUT!**

ARE YOU READY??

Davis County... Has the highest density of earthquake faults in the state; Has, on average, at least one east wind episode each year; Has major freeways, railways, and pipelines that transport hazardous materials; Has large refineries with a potential for major fires; Has many homes that border national forests where wild fires occur.

Preparation saves lives. Come learn what you need to do to get through a disaster.

FREE Admission, great classes, speakers and demonstrations, 45 vendors and public service agencies, hands-on activities, Kid's corner activities, tour emergency vehicles.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

South Davis Metro Fire Agency will hold Open Houses from 6 - 8 pm on Sept. 8 at the Bountiful Station, Sept. 9 at the Centerville Station, Sept. 10 at the NSL Foxboro Station, and Sept. 11 at the NSL Eaglewood location. Activities include: Fire Prevention Smoke Trailer, Jr. Firefighter challenge, face painting, cookie decorating, Firefighter/HAZMAT demo, and Rope Rescue demo. Kids and Adults will learn a lot about preventing fires.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



West Bountiful's **Community Emergency Response (C.E.R.T.)** team was able to show you the progress they have made on the C.E.R.T. trailer at the 4th of July festivities in the park. It is hard to believe that they have had the trailer for a year. Hopefully you got a chance to see it.

September is National Preparedness Month. It is a good time to evaluate the state of your personal and family preparedness plan, and start on the next steps. To help with this, West Bountiful, Centerville, Woods Cross, Bountiful, and North Salt Lake are helping with the **South Davis Preparedness Fair** scheduled for **September 20th from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Woods Cross High**. Lots of classes will be offered, and we will have our CERT team and the trailer there as well. See information above.

Also think about getting C.E.R.T. trained. This certification provides basic training on how to help yourself and family during emergencies. Coming to the C.E.R.T. monthly meetings will help by giving you additional training and information. As with everything else, if you don't practice and use the training, you will lose it and not know what to do when an emergency hits. Take the opportunity to get informed, prepared, trained, and to be involved.

PUBLIC WORKS

WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY FALL CLEAN UP 2014

The City will provide large bins in the NORTH parking lot of City Park for Fall Cleanup beginning Saturday, October 4th, 2014 through Saturday, October 11th. WB Residents will be allowed to dispose of yard waste, scrap metal and miscellaneous cleanup materials from their primary place of residence. *Driver's Licenses will be checked.*



Saturday, October 4th – Saturday, October 11th

Mon - Fri 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sat - 8:00 am until bins are full
Sunday- NO DUMPING ALLOWED



BINS WILL BE BARRICADED AFTER HOURS
Please do not leave trash at barricades

We will not accept...

- Lead Products
- Wood larger than 2x2x6'
- Chemical Material/Explosives
- Paint
- Commercial Waste
- Animal Remains
- Tires
- Appliances with Freon
- Radioactive materials
- TV's
- Barbed Wire
- **Hazardous Waste of any kind***
- **Green waste ****

*** Please take Hazardous Material Waste to Wasatch Energy Recovery Facility in Layton**

****Please take Green Waste to Bountiful Landfill. Green Waste is accepted there year around from WB residents-but the City will cover the cost during our clean-up period.**



WEBER WATER WILL BE TURNED OFF ON OCTOBER 1 again this year as the water shortage continues. **PLEASE CONSERVE THIS PRECIOUS RESOURCE.**

WINTER will be here before we know it! Here are some **Winter Reminders** to keep in mind as the weather changes.

- **SIDEWALKS** must be cleared within 24 hours of each snowfall, and all snow from your property must remain on your property - not in the street or your neighbor's property.
- Please keep **TREES & SHRUBS TRIMMED** so the snow plows can make their way through the city. Trees are required to be trimmed to at least 13 feet above the roadway.
- Please keep grass and debris cleaned out of your **GUTTERS** and **STORM DRAINS** to avoid problems when the snow melts.
- As in years past, we ask that you **ADOPT A HYDRANT** to shovel around so it is easily visible and accessible in case of emergency.
- **PARKING RESTRICTIONS DURING WINTER** - Overnight Parking is not permitted on streets from **November 15th** through **April 1st**. **NO PARKING** on the street at any time when snow is visibly falling, or there is a visible amount of snow on the street and the street has not been plowed since the snow fell.

**WEBER WATER
CONSERVATION
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FREE
CLASSES
AND OTHER
PROGRAMS
AT
WWW.weberbasin.com/conservation
or
CALL
801-771-1677**



LAKE SIDE

at West Bountiful

Lakeside Golf Course takes great pride in growing the game of golf. After a summer of our Junior League and Junior Golf Clinics, it's safe to say the future of golf in West Bountiful is bright. Our League was an absolute success. It was the first year hosting the League in quite some time and it's only going to get bigger and better from here. This year's Junior League club champion was Andrew Ahlstrom. Andrew shot a 42 on the front nine.



Here is a quick tip for chip shots... Most golfers who hit chip shots fat or thin do so because the club travels too far inside the target line back and through. This shallow path causes the club to either bottom out before the ball (a classic chunk) or you sense this and pull up through impact, skulling the ball clear across the green.

A better way to chip is to get into your ideal impact position at address: weight toward the target, ball in the middle of your stance or slightly back, eyes over the target line so the clubhead sits slightly on its toe.

Then execute your putting stroke, taking the club straight back and up with minimal wrist hinge, then down into the back of the ball, re-creating your address position. The club should finish low to the ground, your left wrist flat. The ball will pop into the air, land softly and roll to the hole like a putt.

FYI

Aerifying Greens Schedule

Front 9 closed on Tues, September 2nd

Back 9 closed on Wed, September 3rd

Fall Rates Begin September 3rd!!

9 holes w/cart \$14

18 holes w/cart \$28



NEED a gift?

Lakeside offers gift cards for golf and merchandise.



Lakeside Golf Course's 1st Annual West Bountiful Family Scramble

Saturday, September 27th, 2014

Tee times run from 3pm - 5pm

4-person Scramble format

Bring your family out for a Fun Evening
of Golf and Food

\$60/family (4-some)

Includes dinner and prizes

(BBQ Beef sandwich, chips & drink)

Additional meals may be purchased for \$6/person

For more information, call Lakeside (801) 295-1019



STAY UP TO DATE ON ACTIVITIES AT LAKESIDE BY FOLLOWING US...



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Monthly Schedule of Events

All events at City Hall unless otherwise noted

Thurs	Sept 4	7:00 pm	Arts Council Community Choir practice
Tues	Sept 9	7:30 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION
Thurs	Sept 11	5:00 pm	Youth City Council
Thurs	Sept 11	7:00 pm	Arts Council Community Choir practice
Friday	Sept 12	7:00 pm	Arts Council Founder's Day Celebration
Tues	Sept 16	7:30 pm	CITY COUNCIL
Wed	Sept 17	5:30 pm	EmPAC Meeting
Sat	Sept 20	10am– 2pm	South Davis Preparedness Fair Woods Cross High School
Tues	Sept 23	7:30 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION
Thurs	Sept 25	5 pm	Youth City Council meeting
Thurs	Sept 25	7 pm	CERT Meeting
Thurs	Oct 2	6:30 pm	Arts Council Meeting
Sat	Oct 4 – Oct 11		Fall Clean-up North end-City Park
Tues	Oct 7	7:30 pm	CITY COUNCIL
Thurs	Oct 9	5:00 pm	Youth City Council Meeting
Fri	Oct 10	7 pm	Arts Council Event
Mon	Oct 13		Columbus Day (City Offices Closed)
Tues	Oct 14	7:30 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION
Wed	Oct 15	5:30 pm	EmPAC Meeting
Tues	Oct 21	7:30 pm	CITY COUNCIL
Thurs	Oct 23	5 pm	Youth City Council Meeting
Thurs	Oct 23	7 pm	CERT Meeting
Tues	Oct 28	7:30 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION
Fri	Oct 31	5:00 pm	SAFE HALLOWEEN @ City Hall
Tues	Nov 4	7:30 PM	CITY COUNCIL
Thurs	Nov 6	6:30 pm	Arts Council Meeting
Tues	Nov 11		Veteran's Day (City Offices Closed)
Thurs	Nov 13	5 pm	Youth City Council Meeting
Fri	Nov 14	7 pm	Arts Council Event
Tues	Nov 18	7:30 pm	CITY COUNCIL

Wed	Nov 19	5:30 pm	EmPAC Meeting
Tues	Nov 25	7:30 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION
Thurs & Fri	Nov 27-28		Thanksgiving Holiday (City Offices Closed)
Tues	Dec 2	7:30 pm	CITY COUNCIL
Thurs	Dec 4	6:30 pm	Arts Council Meeting
Mon	Dec 8		Christmas on Onion Street

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WEST BOUNTIFUL YOUTH CITY COUNCIL



The Youth City Council will begin its 2014-2015 Term on September 11, 2014, with swearing in by City Council on September 16. Their regular meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Incoming Mayor Alison Behunin (pictured above) has lots of great things planned. One of these events is "Safe Halloween" sponsored by the Youth City Council and West Bountiful Police Department on Friday, October 31. Children are welcome to come to City Hall from 5–7 pm to get 'safe' treats.

Another annual event is "Christmas on Onion Street." After touring the City in a fire truck, Santa will return to City Hall to visit with kids who can also enjoy special activities sponsored by the Youth Council. This event will be held on Monday, December 8.



WEST BOUNTIFUL

ARTS COUNCIL



Both Eric Eastman (right) and the West Bountiful Community Chorus (above) will be featured in this year's Founders Day Celebration



Founders Day

Friday, September 12

7 p.m. - City Hall

After a successful July 4th Celebration and an August vacation from the concert series, in September the Arts Council will be back at city hall celebrating the "Founding" of West Bountiful. Arts council member and poet extraordinaire Eric Eastman will provide the Founders Day narrative for the program. The program will feature the West Bountiful Community Chorus directed by Sheri Urry and Arts Council member Paul Maloy interviewing a panel of West Bountiful residents, who will perhaps reveal some little known facts about the founding, development, and future of the city. To borrow a line from Eric's Founders Day narrative: Come and help us celebrate "the happenings, both small and great," of the place we call home.

Legers, Vandegrift to perform

Friday,
November 14, 2014
7 p.m. - City Hall



In November, the Arts Council is delighted to feature the multi-talented Arts Council member and "Citizen of the Year" Mike Leger with his son Andy and good friend Doug Vandegrift. These three have performed many times in West Bountiful with the fabulous "Endless Summer Band." Mike manages the sound system at the Arts Council concerts, making other performers sound good. The multi-talented trio will bring something new to the stage, showing off their exceptional musical dexterity and prowess by playing instruments such as the banjo, mandolin, bass, piano, and guitar as they perform beloved music.

Cowboy tradition to return

Friday, October 10, 2014
7 p.m. - City Hall

The West Bountiful City Arts Council will host an evening of Cowboy poetry. True to tradition, several of West Bountiful's own cowboy poets will take the stage and chronicle their original works of life in the West, maybe even West Bountiful. We are certain to be entertained with one or two works by famous poets, such as "The Cremation of Sam McGee." Come enjoy this special evening of humor set in western history. In the words of one of our past attendees, "West Bountiful's evening of cowboy poetry was as good as any professional cowboy poetry event I've ever attended, and I have attended a lot of them."



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Where Did The Summer Go?

School is back in session. The clothes shopping is done, backpacks are filled with the needed supplies, and excitement is everywhere!

So what should we do to make sure not only our own kids are safe, but all the kids are safe?



1. Slow down while driving. Kids are excited and not paying as close attention to their surroundings as they should.
2. Look around. Use caution when pulling into or leaving a driveway. There are going to be children walking or biking. It is amazing how fast they can end up behind your vehicle.
3. If you see a school bus with flashing yellow lights it means they are preparing to stop and either pick up or drop off students; red means stop. We are conditioned to drive past vehicles as we go down the road and not think much about it. Tell yourself "watch for school busses" prior to driving until we get reconditioned to having them around.
4. Be aware of the speed limits. School Zones are 20 mph.
5. If your children walk to school, it may help them to have you walk with them once or twice. This will help them feel more confident and will give you the opportunity to find the best route and point out different safety concerns to them. Always walk on the sidewalk, if there is one available.
6. Children riding bikes in the bike lane need to be taught not to swerve out towards traffic and they should ride as far away from the vehicle travel lane as practical.
7. Make yourself aware of the cell phone use laws. No phone call, text, or email is worth a life!

My final suggestion for making our new school year safe is to just take a deep breath, slow everything down and apply common sense and good judgment in what we do. I would rather be five minutes late getting to my destination than hurt or kill another person.

Todd Hixson
 Chief of Police
 West Bountiful City

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