Big Improvements Underway at City Park

For many years now, the City Park on Pages Lane has been a wonderful gathering place for families and the community. It hosts family reunions, volleyball parties, Little League games, morning walks, sledding on snowy days, the 4th of July celebrations, and countless other activities. West Bountiful City has worked hard to make this park a place that everyone can enjoy and be proud of. With funds made available through the special Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) sales tax, the City is now moving forward with two new improvements that will serve the community for generations to come:

New Playground
A new, large playground is being installed west of the hill in place of the old swings. It will include several slides, monkey bars, new swings, and a large zip line! Be on the lookout for a ribbon cutting party this fall.

Expanded Volleyball Courts
West Bountiful loves volleyball, and the best place to play will now be bigger and better. The current area will be expanded to fit two regulation size courts so that there is proper separation between the courts and borders. More space, more sand, and more fun!

These new improvements have been the works for many years, and the City is excited to move forward. Make sure to do your part by bringing your family and friends out to enjoy the Park and your time together!

In addition to these improvements, the City Council is looking at options to add basketball courts and pickleball courts in the future.

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Lakeside Golf Course Offers Off-Season Rates

Fall is always one of the best times of the year to play golf, cooler weather after a long hot summer and lower rates are big reasons why.

So take advantage of our Off-season rates while you can.

Starting Tuesday September 15th

$28 for 18 holes with cart

$14 for 9 holes with cart

Call 801-295-1019 to book your tee time today!

Call for Artists

Do you or someone you know love to paint outdoor murals? West Bountiful City is looking for artists who would be interested in helping to paint a large mural of the City Seal on the west facing wall of the large bowery at the City Park. Interested artists should contact Duane Huffman at dhuffman@wbcity.org

Crossing Guard Retirement

The City of West Bountiful would like to thank two of our crossing guards, Darrell Greaves and Gerry Newman, who are retiring after years of dedication and service.

Darrell would cross the children at the intersection of 1100 West and 400 North with his wife La Verne, who is now going to be a substitute crossing guard.

Darrell served the citizens of West Bountiful as a crossing guard for over 8 years.

Gerry Newman was the crossing guard at Pages Lane and 800 West for over 7 years. He started his crossing guard career when he offered to help out his granddaughter cover the crossing for a week and decided he would stay on for a while.

We as a city are very grateful for the service that both Darrell and Gerry provided. They both always had a smile and wave to offer when someone would drive through their intersection. They will be missed!
The November 3rd election will include a ballot proposition on whether to continue the 0.1% RAP (Recreation, Arts, and Parks) sales tax approved by West Bountiful voters in 2008 for an additional ten years. If approved, it would continue an existing tax but would not impose an additional tax.

Frequently Asked Questions on the Tax

What will the RAP Tax proceeds be used for?
State law allows the RAP Tax to fund a broad range of parks, recreational facilities, and arts and cultural projects and activities. The goal of the City is to analyze options and provide funds to develop parks, recreational facilities, and cultural projects and organizations of benefit to West Bountiful citizens.

How was the RAP Tax authorized in 2008 used?
The current RAP Tax was used to help fund improvements at the City Park such as the new playground structure and volleyball court expansion currently being installed. In addition, funds were used for improvements at Lakeside Golf Course such as the expansion of the driving range, a parking lot rebuild, and new trees to protect Prospector Trail users. At the Birnam Woods Park, RAP Tax funded the drainage improvements north of the playground. The RAP tax also supported the Arts Council and 4th of July celebrations.

Who decides what projects to fund with the money received from the RAP Tax?
The City Council makes final decisions on how to use RAP Tax revenues. Potential projects will be considered each year as part of the City’s regular budget process. Resident input and involvement is highly encouraged and welcomed.

How much funding is expected and for how long will it be available?
The currently authorized RAP Tax has produced an average of $205,000 per year. A reauthorization of the existing RAP Tax is projected to provide an estimated $2.3 million to the City over a ten year period. Funding comes from purchases made within the community by residents and visitors alike.

What happens if voters do not reauthorize the current RAP Tax?
If the RAP Tax is not reauthorized, the tax will expire in March of 2017, and up to $2.3 million will not be available for funding community projects and activities. These projects and activities would then be delayed, downsized, or cancelled all together. Funding for parks and recreation projects would have to come from property and general sales taxes that are currently allocated for areas such as streets and public safety.

(Arguments for or against a ballot proposition are the opinions of the authors.)

Arguments For the Tax
- The RAP tax provides funding to develop facilities for the benefit of all West Bountiful residents, such as parks, trails, sports facilities, and recreational and cultural programs.
- These projects enhance the quality of life in West Bountiful.
- A reauthorized RAP Tax will be used 100% for projects that will provide a benefit to West Bountiful City, its residents and visitors to the City.
- The RAP Tax is a fair way of collecting needed revenues and allows both residents and visitors to share in funding projects. Regular everyday purchases help fund desired projects. It is just a penny ($0.01) from every $10.00 of purchases.
- The RAP Tax is a dedicated funding source which allows other general city revenues to be used for critical needs such as road maintenance and construction, snow removal and public safety.

Arguments Against the Tax
- The RAP Tax is a special purpose tax with benefits to a set category of expenditures rather than a tax which would benefit a larger cross-section of general city-wide expenditure needs.
- Expiration of the current RAP Tax will allow taxpayers to recapture money from not paying the 0.1% tax.
- Sales taxes are in general known as being regressive, meaning that they pose a larger burden on those with small incomes.
- Separate "boutique" taxes add complexity to the tax system with reporting burdens to businesses and confusion to taxpayers.
- Special taxes risk being focused primarily on serving the needs of a few special interest groups (those who use parks and recreation facilities) rather than the broader community.
WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY FALL CLEAN UP 2015

The City will provide large bins in the NORTH parking lot of City Park for Fall Cleanup beginning Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 through Saturday, October 10th. 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 3rd – Saturday, October 10th

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 BASIN WATER USERS PLEASE OPEN YOUR VALVES AFTER RESERVOIRS AND LINES CEASE DELIVERING TO INSURE PROPER DRAINAGE OF YOUR SYSTEM. CLOSE THEM AFTER DRAINAGE IS COMPLETED.

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

PLEASE KEEP OUR WATER SAFE AND CLEAN

This summer two north Davis County cities had to implement boil orders when their water systems were contaminated. In both cases, individuals connected their secondary irrigation sprinklers (Weber water) to their house water (drinking water) in an attempt to extend their irrigation season. This is called an illegal cross connection and is very dangerous!

Never connect the drinking water piping to the secondary water system. The pressure in the secondary water system is always higher than the pressure in the drinking water system and the secondary system water will be forced into the drinking water causing contamination to the entire system.

Proposal to Create a Fire District

Fire and ambulance services are currently provided through agreements with West Bountiful, Centerville, Bountiful, Woods Cross, North Salt Lake, and Davis County. To make this arrangement work better and ensure that these services have the resources needed, all of the cities are currently exploring the creation of a taxing district. The new district would replace the SDMFA, and would help the agency fund current debt and capital needs. To learn more about this, see the special page on the City’s website.
The Youth City Council for school year 2015-2016 has been selected and was sworn in by Mayor Romney at the September 15, 2015 City Council meeting. These students, ages 13 – 18, provide community services, and are given opportunities to develop leadership abilities and skills, and to grow to become educated and responsible citizens. Come support our future leaders!

Election Issues - Be Educated on the Issues!
Along with the ballot question on RAP tax, there are other important issues on this year’s ballot. West Bountiful City encourages all voters to study these issues and vote!

Proposition #1 - This ballot question seeks authority for a 0.25% sales tax to fund local transportation improvements, such as streets, sidewalks, trails, maintenance, and bus and rail services. Be on the look-out for a voter information guide from Davis County on this important issue.

Davis School District Bond - The School District is holding a bond election for needed capital improvements, including rebuilding the West Bountiful Elementary School. You can learn more by visiting the School District’s website at http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/

Get Connected
Did you know that the best way to stay up on important news and events in the City is to connect through social media? West Bountiful City uses Facebook and Twitter to send out updates on everything from concerts to water line breaks. Please like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter to stay informed of all news around the City. The city’s website www.WBCity.org is also a good way to get information about what’s happening in the city; the calendar on the home page lists all city events.
### Monthly Schedule of Events

All events at City Hall unless otherwise noted.

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### 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2015**

West Bountiful has 3 open city council seats for the term January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2019. Information on candidates is available on the City website, [www.WBCity.org](http://www.WBCity.org), under the Election tab, or on the County website, [www.daviscountyutah.gov](http://www.daviscountyutah.gov) under clerk-auditor.

**CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL**

- James Ahlstrom
- James Bruhn
- Alan Malan
- Debbie McKean
- Scott Strong
- Andrew Williams

**Early voting** will be held at City Hall October 20th - October 30th (check website for schedule). Please bring a valid ID with you at the time of voting.

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**SPOOK-TACULAR**

October 24, 2015 3:30-8:20pm

Admission is free. Each activity requires tickets. Tickets are $30 each.

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**CHRISTMAS ON ONION STREET**

December 7th
UPCOMING EVENTS

COWBOY POETRY
Friday Oct. 9, 2015 7 p.m. - City Hall
True to October tradition, the arts council will again host an evening of cowboy poetry with several West Bountiful cowboy poets, including Kim McKeen and Von Hill. This is an evening of humor and song, based on western history where at the end of the day cowboys sat around a campfire extemporaneously entertaining each other with tall tales and folk songs.

SMITH FAMILY CONCERT
Friday Nov. 13, 2015 7 p.m. - City Hall
The November concert will feature Craig and Chariti Smith and their five beautiful girls: Marah (a senior), Melanie (a sophomore), Emma (a 7th grader), Samantha (a 5th grader), and Noel (a 3rd grader). The Smith family is active participants in competitive sports, teaching, acting, and music. Their resume includes choir director, composer, vocalist, pianist, and actress. "We are not professional," Chariti said. "We enjoy a variety of music and love being a family who share that love with each other. Our program will feature a variety of different styles of music, talents with no particular theme."

Concert series organizer retires
After 10 years, arts council founding member Colleen Maloy retires

Colleen Maloy, known in the community as a piano teacher, hailed by the arts council as the brains behind the concert series, and identified by her family as a lover of a tasty peanut butter and tomato sandwich, has turned in her hat as a West Bountiful Arts Council volunteer.
"Mom enjoyed being on the arts council," stated her son Keith Maloy. "She saw the concerts as a great way to instigate collateral good in the community."
When the arts council was organized in 2005, Dianne Smith was asked to submit a list of names of people who might be interested in sitting on the council.
"I immediately thought of Colleen," Dianne said. "But knowing how busy she was, I approached her hesitantly. When I asked if she would be interested, she didn’t hesitate and gave me an enthusiastic yes."
In one of the first council meetings, Colleen proposed the idea to host a concert series giving community members an opportunity to showcase talent. During the past 10 years, Colleen has helped the council organize and present close to 100 concerts. In the words of her son Keith, Colleen made these concerts happen by "calling and near haggling people to take center stage." Colleen said she is grateful for the many who accepted the invitation to perform.
Colleen’s own background is filled with music, having been a bass clarinet player in high school, taking her children from a young age to musical and cultural experiences, and being a piano teacher.
Colleen’s son Keith said when their family first moved to West Bountiful in 1978, his mom distinctly remembers the 4th of July parade going down 800 West on July 3rd. They were unloading their moving vans.
Keith stated, "It didn’t take long for her to hang out the piano teacher’s shingle. Teaching piano is a life long dedication for her. She knows what good music can do to a person and the power it has in the lives around it. She delights in empowering young people with it and the discipline and appreciation for good things it fosters in them."
Keith recalls his mom insisting, despite complaints, that her children go to musical and cultural events.
"I’m so grateful she did not give in or up and simply let us rot on a diet of TV," he stated. "Artificial entertainment can create artificial intelligence."
As a community, we are grateful for all her hard work and recognize that West Bountiful is forever blessed because she saw the good in the world and sacrificed to give us exposure to it.
Thank you Colleen!!
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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