

# WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY

# SPRING 2015



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## WEST BOUNTIFUL MAYOR & COUNCIL

### MAYOR

**Ken Romney**  
801-298-3952

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**James Ahlstrom**  
801-694-2496

**James Bruhn**  
801-292-7912

**Kelly Enquist**  
801-292-1234

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801-231-8320

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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



## STATE OF THE CITY

One thing I've learned about City Government is that it's not that much different than life in many ways. When things are going well you don't seem to hear much about it, but when things aren't going well, you hear about it a lot. Things have been fairly quiet, because in all honesty, things at the City are in pretty good shape right now. There are always things that could (and will) be better, but here is a summary of important areas of our City.

**Water** – Perhaps the best news of 2014 in the area of water was our ability to lower the base water rate, while continuing our aggressive push to replace aging and failing pipes. The rate is still higher than we all wish. Along with lowering the rate, we were also able to secure a new water source through an agreement with Bountiful City. This year we have main-line replacement projects planned for 725 W (south of Pages), and Pages Lane totaling 4,000 feet. In 2007 we had approximately 50,000 feet of old cast iron water pipe to replace. To date we have replaced 24,300 feet with 25,700 feet to go.

**Streets** – As we started what seemed to be a monumental task of improving our water lines, we saw that the roads over them also need serious attention. We have worked to address both needs. Last year we were able to combine water line and street projects on 800 W and 900 W. You may have noticed throughout the city that we have started to maintain our roads to a higher standard. This will allow the roads to last longer and save money in the long run.

**Parks and Trails** – I received many compliments that our main City Park looks great. Thanks to the **RAP** tax we were able to complete an overhaul of the irrigation system. We also made small sidewalk improvements at the 400 N entry and added a sidewalk connecting to 1810 N. The neighborhood park at Birnam Woods also had improvements to help clean-up what has been an ongoing drainage problem. This year we have plans to make improvements to the playground equipment at the City Park and potentially build a restroom that will jointly serve the Prospector Trail and Lakeside Golf Course.

**Finances** – 2014 was the 4<sup>th</sup> straight year that we have seen growth in our sales tax revenues. These funds come primarily from our commercial areas east of I-15, and they go a long way in relieving the financial pressure we have faced in recent years. We should take a moment to say thanks to the previous city officials and administration that helped in putting together our great commercial area. To build on that good news, Lakeside Golf Course had its best year since 2008. As a City, we continue each year to be in a better situation financially than the previous years. That doesn't mean we are out of the woods, and we must continue to be mindful of everything we do.

**Staff** – Finally, a large part of my confidence in the City's bright future stems from our excellent staff. I am proud everyday of our police officers and the way they serve our City. Our public works crew pays attention to the little things that make a big difference in our everyday lives. Our golf staff is leading an amazing turnaround at the course. And what's best is that all of our city employees, regardless of department or role, work together as a team to serve West Bountiful City.

The state of the City right now is good. I am thankful to have the honor of serving as your Mayor during this time. We still have a lot of work to do and areas where we can and need to improve. With great residents, a dedicated City Council, and an excellent staff, we will continue to make West Bountiful a great place to live.

Respectfully,  
*Mayor Ken Romney*



## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Sponsored by Youth City Council

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015

9:00 A.M.

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2015 SEASON REGISTRATION

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**IN-PERSON LOCATION:**

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**IN-PERSON DATES:**

February 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 12:00pm
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am – 12:00pm
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 12:00pm
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 1:00pm
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm – 8:00pm

**PRICES:**

T-Ball	6 and under*	\$50
Shetland	6 and under*	\$50
Pinto	8 and under*	\$60
Mustang	10 and under*	\$65
Bronco	12 and under*	\$70
Pony	14 and under*	\$75
Colt/Palomino	18 and under*	\$85

\*Players age as of April 30, 2015

Family Discount: \$5 discount given on additional registrations after the first at full price. Players are responsible for providing their own grey baseball pants. Questions? westbountifulbaseball@gmail.com

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## DAVIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### C'mon, get healthy!

Still looking for that motivation to take better care of yourself in 2015? Davis County Health Department's *Living Well with Chronic Conditions* Workshop can help you. The 6-week workshop teaches real-life skills for living a full, healthy life with a chronic condition. Workshop begins **Thursday, February 19 at 6PM at Lakeview Hospital** (630 Medical Dr Bountiful). Call 801-525-5087 for more information and to register today.

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Davis County Health Department  
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(801) 525-5087 Work  
JHardcastle@co.davis.ut.us

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Clearfield, UT 84015  
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MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR

## West Bountiful Youth City Council

The West Bountiful Youth City Council would like to thank all of you for coming to the Christmas on Onion Street event this year. It is an incredible opportunity to bring together our community during the holiday season. Thank you for making it successful.

The West Bountiful Youth City Council is teaming up with Justin Wood to help him with his Eagle Scout Project. Each weekend the Bountiful Food Pantry sends Pantry Packs home with over 400 elementary school kids in Davis Country that are at-risk of going hungry without school provided meals. Justin will be collecting and compiling Pantry Pack items for his project, and would appreciate any donations, from the list below to keep kids from going hungry. Donations can be dropped off at City Hall.

### Items needed for Pantry Packs

Chef Boyardee Instant Meals  
Instant Mac & Cheese Meals  
Juice Boxes  
Granola Bars  
Fruit Snacks

Instant Oatmeal Packets  
Applesauce Cups  
Pudding Cups  
6 Count Cracker Packs  
Ziploc Bags (sliders)

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## Radon... The Silent Killer

February 17, 2015, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Woods Cross High School  
600 West 200 South, Woods Cross

February 24, 2015, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Northridge High School  
2430 N Hillfield Rd, Layton

Find out. Fix it. Follow up.



Radon Exposure is a choice.

The Davis County Health Department is partnering with the Davis School District to host two free radon awareness seminars.

According to Lewis Garrett, Director for the county's health department, "The free seminars are a great opportunity to learn about radon, its' associated health risks, and how radon exposure can be prevented."

Free do-it-yourself home radon test kits will be given out at each location, while supplies last.

Kellison Platero, an L.E.H.S. from the Davis County Environmental Health Services Division will be presenting.



# MUNICIPAL ELECTION THIS YEAR

The City of West Bountiful will hold a **Municipal General Election on November 3, 2015**. Offices to be voted upon include three (3) City Council seats (4 year term each). The candidate filing period will be 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, between June 1 and June 8, 2015. Candidates must file in person in the City Recorder's office at 550 N 800 West, West Bountiful. A primary election, if necessary, will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2015.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications:

CANDIDATE  
FILING  
PERIOD  
JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>

- Be a United States citizen,
- Be a registered voter of the City,
- Have been a resident of West Bountiful for at least 365 Consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election,
- Not be a convicted felon, unless the right to hold elective office has been restored.



There are a **LOT** of people out there in the world that wish they had been more active in preparedness – don't be one of them. Become informed and involved.

West Bountiful and Woods Cross **CERT** are teaming up this year and combining their trainings. When whatever problem that is going to happen does come to pass, chances are our two cities will be working together, along with the other cities around us.

West Bountiful **CERT** will be having Incident Training on different days and different places in our city. We will send out a notification by email with the date, time and place. If you would like to attend, (THIS TRAINING IS FOR EVERYONE) and are not on our email list, please send an email to [emtron56@certwb.com](mailto:emtron56@certwb.com) and I will add you to the list. The trainings will also be posted on the City marquee.

Bountiful city is getting ready to start their first offering of **CERT** classes and they are open for anyone to attend. Classes will be offered on Wednesdays, beginning February 18<sup>th</sup>, or on Tuesdays, beginning February 24<sup>th</sup>. The classes will run for seven weeks with a final practical mock disaster on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$40 which includes the instructional materials, **CERT** book, backpack, **CERT** helmet, **CERT** vest, gloves, goggles, and N-95 mask for each participant.

**CERT** training provides lifesaving skills, with an emphasis on decision making, rescuer safety and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. In addition, after an incident, a **CERT** trained individual becomes an extension of first responder services, offering immediate help to victims until professional services arrive. Having enough **CERT** trained volunteers in your District could literally make the difference between life and death in a disaster. We recommend having one **CERT** trained volunteer per block of 5 to 7 homes.

Ron Crandall  
West Bountiful CERT Commander

Communication



## WHAT'S GOING ON??

Communication is important to all of us. As a City, our goal is to make sure our residents and visitors have access to the most current information possible.

Please check our website

[www.WBCity.org](http://www.WBCity.org),

our facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/WestBountifulCity>,

or our twitter page

[@westbountiful](https://twitter.com/westbountiful)

frequently to stay on top of current happenings in our City.



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**Monthly Schedule of Events**  
All events at City Hall unless otherwise noted

<b>Tues</b>	Feb 10	7:30 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION
<b>Thurs</b>	Feb 12	5:00 pm	Youth Council Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	Feb 13	7:00 pm	Arts Council Event
<b>Mon</b>	Feb 16		President's Day (City Offices Closed)
<b>Tues</b>	Feb 17	7:30 pm	CITY COUNCIL
<b>Wed</b>	Feb 18	5:30 pm	EmpAC Meeting
<b>Tues</b>	Feb 24	7:30 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION
<b>Thurs</b>	Feb 26	5:00pm	Youth Council Meeting
<b>Tues</b>	Mar 3	7:30 pm	CITY COUNCIL
<b>Thur</b>	Mar 5	6:30 pm	Arts Council meeting
<b>Tues</b>	Mar 10	7:30 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION
<b>Thur</b>	Mar 12	5:00 pm	Youth Council Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	Mar 13	7:00 pm	Arts Council Event Martineau Family Performance
<b>Tues</b>	Mar 17	7:30 pm	CITY COUNCIL
<b>Wed</b>	Mar 18	5:30 pm	EmpAC meeting
<b>Tues</b>	Mar 24	7:30 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION
<b>Thur</b>	Mar 26	5:00 pm	Youth Council meeting
<b>Thur</b>	Apr 2	6:30 pm	Arts Council meeting
<b>Sat</b>	Apr 4	9:00 am	Easter Egg Scramble @ City Park
<b>Tues</b>	Apr 7	7:30 pm	CITY COUNCIL
<b>Thur</b>	Apr 9	5:00 pm	Youth Council Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	Apr 10	7:00 pm	Arts Council Event Improables Comedy Troupe
<b>Tues</b>	Apr 14	7:30 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION
<b>Wed</b>	Apr 15	5:30 pm	EmpAC Meeting
<b>Tues</b>	Apr 21	7:30 pm	CITY COUNCIL
<b>Thur</b>	Apr 23	5:00pm	Youth Council
<b>Tues</b>	Apr 28	7:30 pm	PLANNING COMMISSION
<b>Tues</b>	May 5	7:30 pm	CITY COUNCIL
<b>Thur</b>	May 7	6:30 pm	Arts Council Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	May 8	7:00 pm	Arts Council Event Young Community Artists

**Holidays**



**Special Thanks** to all who made this holiday season happy for someone less fortunate by supporting the City's Elf tree and the Youth Council's Turkey drive.

**Thanks** to Santa and friends, South Davis Metro Fire Department, West Bountiful Youth Council, West Bountiful Arts Council, West Bountiful Police Department and all who attended and helped make "Christmas on Onion Street" a success.



**FRIENDLY REMINDER**

We have had below average precipitation so far this winter but that could change at any time. Be prepared and remember these winter rules.

**Sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours of each snowfall, and remember that all snow from your property must remain on your property and not in the street or your neighbor's property. Overnight parking is not permitted on the streets between Nov. 15 & April 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Parking is not allowed on streets at any time when snow is visibly falling or there is a visible amount of snow on the ground that has not yet been plowed.*

**FEMA Flood Potential Maps**



The **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** has the responsibility of assisting individuals and communities in the event of natural disaster. Besides assisting in the aftermath of such disasters, FEMA also has the responsibility to evaluate flooding potentials. The flood potential from natural drainages is shown on Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for the more developed areas across the United States, including our community. The FIRM maps are available for review at WB City Hall and at any Davis County Library. Anyone interested in reviewing the FIRM maps can contact the City.



## 2015 Construction Projects

**725 West** – The road will be reconstructed from 1175 N to 1550 N with replacement of water main/service laterals. Estimated timeframe - **Late Spring/summer**

**Pages Lane** – The road will be overlaid from 500 W to 800 W with replacement of water main /service laterals, and will be widened to include additional curb and a bike lane. Estimated timeframe - **Late summer** (or as soon as 400 North overpass is open).

**Prospector Trail Fencing** – A fence maybe installed along a portion of the trail to protect users from golf balls. Estimated timeframe – **Spring**

**1100 West Storm Drain** – Replace 1300 ft. of storm drain on the west side of the road from 100 N to 400 N. Estimated timeframe – **Fall**

**Porter Lane/800 W Storm Drain** – Install 36” pipe to cover the ditch and increase capacity under Prospector trail.

**Playground Equipment** – The City is reviewing options for installing new playground equipment at the City Park. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming months.

*Pardon  
Our  
Dust*

### 400 NORTH OVERPASS TO CLOSE FOR CONSTRUCTION

Construction continues along I-15 as bridges are replaced and lanes are expanded to accommodate an Express Lane. **The 400 North overpass will close completely the end of February /beginning of March for 90 days as the bridge is replaced.** On and off ramps will remain open. Check for weekly updates on the City's website.



## Golf Course



It's a great time to play golf!! **Lakeside Golf Course's** hours of operation will vary due to weather during the winter months. Call the Pro Shop at (801) 295-1019 for additional information.

**Come join the fun!** Lakeside Golf Course offers fun, competitive Golf Leagues beginning in the Spring. Our Men's League plays every Wednesday, two Women's leagues play on Tuesday, Men's Senior League (55 and older) plays Monday and Wednesday, and the Junior League plays on Thursday. For more information call the Pro Shop (801) 295-1019, or check out our website at [www.lakesidegolfcourse.com](http://www.lakesidegolfcourse.com), facebook at [www.facebook.com/LakesideWestBountiful](http://www.facebook.com/LakesideWestBountiful), or twitter at [@LakesideWB](https://twitter.com/LakesideWB)



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**Contact us** today for more details. Because of the nature of these excursions we have to limit the size of the groups that participate, so space is limited. Please call for 2015 dates. These service cruises are great for family reunions, small business retreats, just about anyone over the age of 14 who wants to be of service.

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## Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee

West Bountiful **EmPAC** (Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee) meetings are held at City Hall every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm, and are open to the public. We are just a few individuals that try to help the City to plan and prepare for disasters and emergencies. We need you to be ready to help when a disaster or emergency happens. You need to be trained so that you can take care of yourself, your family, your loved ones, and your neighbors. **CERT** (Community Emergency Response Team) provides this training, and helps you practice & learn to remember your training (see separate article). **Become involved.**

### Other things you can do to help.

- Check on your neighbors; make sure they are all right.
- Prepare /update your 72 hour kits. Make sure that they have been restocked and current for your needs. For example, if you have a baby, make sure diapers and formula are included, or if your baby grew up, take them out and put in appropriate supplies.
- Make a family emergency plan, share it with your family, and practice it.

### This time of year we have many hazards in our area.

- Severe winter weather - Cold and Wind.
- Power outages – how would you heat your home during a power outage?
- Bad air quality – quite a problem for those with respiratory problems.
- As things warm up, we have flooding issues. Have you checked your sump pumps? Downspouts? Are gutters and drains clear of debris?

Also, remember every year the State of Utah has the “**Great ShakeOut**” earthquake drill (<http://shakeout.org/utah/>) which will be **on April 16<sup>th</sup>** this year. Participate and be ready. I live here because I like my neighbors, my neighborhood, and my community. That means all of you. Please do what you can to be ready for disasters and emergencies, and to help others. It would not be the same without you.

Jason Meservy  
West Bountiful City EmPAC Vice Chair

## UCAIR

**Air quality** is a significant concern for Utahans. Seasonal temperature inversions trap emissions that form particulate matter and ozone. Complex chemical processes create harmful pollutants that rise to unhealthy levels, posing public health risks, economic consequences and decreased quality of life. How can you help? Visit the website [UCAIR.org](http://UCAIR.org). **Together we can make this a better place to live!**

### WEST BOUNTIFUL

#### BEAT ON THE STREET...

Inspired by one of our own, Keith Maloy suggested we have a new area in our city newsletter that lets people know how we feel about this wonderful community. Keith told me as he walks or bikes around the city he comes across places that make him realize what a great place we live in “wants and all”. He felt like it would be nice to hear what others like about our city. I would invite you to share your feelings by contacting me at [debbiemckean@comcast.net](mailto:debbiemckean@comcast.net) or by text / phone at 801-231-8320.

## BEAT ON THE STREET

### Here are a few to get us started...

*Friendly atmosphere, good neighbors and safe place to live.* -Denice Dennis

*Quiet, the lack of people....* -Kim McKean

*Santa coming to town on the fire truck every year...* -Corey Sweat

*Small town next to a Big City...* - Terry Turner



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# ARTS COUNCIL



## Martineau Family to perform

**Friday, March 13, 2014** 7 p.m. - City Hall

In March, the Arts Council will feature the Kent and Sheryl Martineau family in concert. They are long time residents of West Bountiful, having lived in the community for the past 37 years. They raised 12 children here and now have 37 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Eight of the 12 children still live in Utah with four out of state. This multi-talented family will entertain us with pianists, soloists, a family choir, and a band. We are certain to be treated to a variety of musical genres during this evening's concert.

## Young Artists concert to return

**Friday May 8, 2014**

7 p.m. - City Hall

The May concert follows the West Bountiful Arts Council mission to reach out to the community for the purpose of fostering the arts and strengthening community spirit. Our annual tribute to the talented young musicians in our community will allow them to showcase their developing talents. The attendance of the community will help motivate their continued pursuit for excellence. We applaud their dedication and many hours of practice. Last year fourteen young artists showcased a variety of instrumental and vocal performances, and we expect a similar showing this year.

## Improvables comedy troupe to make appearance

**Friday, April 10, 2014**

7 p.m. - City Hall

In April, the Arts Council will bring to the concert series an improvisational comedy troupe called *Improvables*. West Bountiful's own Ricky Ferlin and Brianne Sanddorf are part of this award winning troupe, which was formed in 2008 at Rogers Memorial Theater. In an *Improvables* show, performers turn audience suggestions into family-friendly comedy on the spot. Members of the troupe range from teenaged to middle-aged. Some are professional actors; others are college students, accountants, and everything in between. It's an unlikely group united by their love of making people laugh. Ricky and Brianne are both natives of West Bountiful and became involved in theater at a young age.



Left to right, Keenan Abegg, Bryan Dayley, and Ricky Ferlin (on the floor) perform with *Improvables*.

As teenagers, they appeared in several theatrical performances together. Ricky's quick wit won him a place on the troupe roster when he was in his late teens; Brianne first performed with the *Improvables* in 2013. Bring the family and join us at city hall for a fun-filled hour of laughter and family-friendly entertainment.



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# West Bountiful Police Department

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## PROUD OF OUR PD

By Mayor Ken Romney

*"Our police department is here to  
"serve and protect" the citizens of  
West Bountiful".*

I would like to take a moment to express my thanks and support to our police officers. It seems like almost daily somewhere in the nation, including in our own state, we hear about an interaction between citizens and law enforcement that has some level of controversy attached to it. Providing Law Enforcement and Public Safety, even in the city of West Bountiful, is at best a very difficult and serious business. Chief Hixson and I both believe that our officers should have and maintain a high level of professionalism and accountability. I would like to thank Chief Hixson for the effort that is taken to hire, train and supervise our police officers.

Our police department is here to "serve and protect" the citizens of West Bountiful. Unfortunately that means dealing with people who are not obeying the law and are oftentimes dangerous. It is not uncommon for our officers to deal with people who are in possession of illegal drugs and many times under the influence of drugs and alcohol, making the situation that much more unstable. Crime fighting requires a highly skilled and educated police officer in modern times. The investigation of crime has become more difficult with advances in technology and the legal requirements being placed upon law enforcement. I would like to thank our officers for the professional way in which they have responded to these difficult situations.

**West Bountiful** is a wonderful, safe place for residents and businesses. Our police officers are an important part of making our community such a great place to live. If you see officers, please take the time to tell them hello and thank them for the service they provide.

*Mayor Ken Romney*