Recreation, Arts, and Parks

It seems that as time goes by it is easier and easier to find ourselves relaxing by staring at screens rather than spending time outside and with our community. This is one of the many reasons that safe and attractive recreational facilities and activities are more important than ever.

In 2008, West Bountiful voters had the foresight to approve a special sales tax to help pay for recreation, arts, and parks projects in the city. This 0.1% tax (one penny on a $10 purchase) stays exclusively in West Bountiful and is based on sales from the city’s commercial areas (Costco, Lowe’s, Ross, Larry H Miller Chrysler, etc).

Here is a quick review of the improvements made within the city from this special source of revenue:

- Rebuilt north, middle, and south ball diamonds at City Park;
- Refurbished bowery and bowery stage at City Park;
- Replaced park drinking fountains;
- Replaced bleachers at City Park;
- Funded City Arts Council, including Arts Council Concerts;
- Rebuilt parking lot and extended driving range at Lakeside Golf Course;
- Repaired south parking lot at City Park;
- Improved drainage and cleaned out debris at Birnam Woods Park;
- Rebuilt irrigation system on north half of City Park;
- Planted over 50 trees to protect users of the Prospector Trail;
- Asphalt overlay on the Legacy Trail;
- Installed sidewalk improvements at City Park;
- Replaced picnic tables at City Park and bowery behind City Hall.

The following projects are in the design/planning phase for the near future:

- New playground area and equipment at City Park (summer/fall 2015);
- Volleyball court improvements;
- Additional park improvements (may include basketball, tennis, and pickle ball courts).

As you can see, this special sales tax has been vital to the city’s efforts to provide safe and beautiful parks and recreational areas for families to enjoy. Thanks to the community for your approval of the 2008 ballot question, your support of the projects over the years, and for your time spent enjoying our wonderful community.

"This 0.1% tax (one penny on $10) stays exclusively in West Bountiful."
**Golf season** is in full swing at Lakeside Golf Course. Our Senior's, Ladies and Men's Leagues are all up and running. For more details on our popular Leagues, please go to [www.lakesidegolfcourse.com/events/leagues/](http://www.lakesidegolfcourse.com/events/leagues/) or call the Pro Shop (801) 295-1019. Lakeside also offers individual/group lessons for all ages. For rates or more info please contact the Pro Shop.

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**Lakeside Golf Course**

*is excited to announce the return of our*

**Junior Golf Clinics (for kids 7 – 17)**

Lessons will be **taught beginning in June and will**

**include:**

- 2 days of golf swing fundamentals;
- 1 day of chipping and pitching;
- 1 day of putting fundamentals;
- Lakeside Jr. Golf Shirt to all participants;
- Junior lesson students can also play 9-holes of golf for $6 during the months of June and July, Monday – Thursday, excluding Holidays.

**Sign up in person starting May 11, 2015 at**

Lakeside Golf Course  
1201 N 1100 W  
West Bountiful, UT 84087

**First Session: June 8-11, Second Session: June 15-18**

*For more information call the ProShop at (801) 295-1019, or go to*


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**Lakeside Café**

**There’s a new café in town**! Lakeside Café recently opened at Lakeside Golf Course. The Moss family has owned and operated the Davis Park Café, at Davis Park Golf Course for 3 years and has also owned a number of restaurants throughout Utah bringing their experience and highly rated customer service to Lakeside Golf Course. According to Shawn Moss, in the few months they have been here they have felt so welcomed by everyone they’ve met and are happy to be a part of the West Bountiful community! The Moss family originated in South Davis County so they’re happy to come home to the area. Stop by for breakfast, lunch, or dinner - you’ll be glad you did! 

**REMEMBER** you don’t have to be a golfer to enjoy this local eatery. 

**Hours are dawn to dusk.**

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**Long Drive Event**

Remember to mark your calendars for **July 18th.** Lakeside is pleased to be hosting the World Long Drive Contest again this year. Come see how the Pro’s hit the ball over 400 yards. There will be food and other entertainment provided. It’ll be the perfect event for the whole family.

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

**On Twitter at** [twitter.com/LakesideWB](http://twitter.com/LakesideWB)

**Facebook at** [facebook.com/LakesideWestBountiful](http://facebook.com/LakesideWestBountiful)
MOSQUITO ABATEMENT - TAKING CARE OF THE THINGS THAT BUG YOU!
Davis Mosquito Abatement is committed to keeping our community safe from diseases by monitoring and controlling mosquitoes. You can assist them by doing a few things around your home to prevent mosquitoes from breeding. Get rid of standing water and things where standing water can collect like plastic containers, empty planters, pools, old tires, etc. Mosquito Abatement teams spray regularly in our city but will do extra spraying upon request. To learn more or schedule a spray go to www.davismosquito.org

FREE SHREDDING! Horizon Credit Union will offer free paper shredding on Saturday, June 6th from 10 am to noon at 105 South 500 West in Bountiful. This is a free community event for residents who would like to have their private documents properly destroyed in a SAFE and efficient way, and there is no limit to how much paper you can shred. Some examples of items that may need shredding are unneeded documents with social security numbers, account numbers, and other materials with personal information, and personal checks.

Loveland Gardens
Monday-Friday 12-5
Saturday 9-5

1275 West 1600 North
West Bountiful, Utah
801-294-4300
lovelandlandscape.com

Volunteer in your local schools!
Foster Grandparent Program of Northern Utah
We are looking for individuals of all ages to volunteer in the schools tutoring children. If you are age 55 or older you may qualify for a tax free monthly stipend of $2.65 an hour, free meal and mileage reimbursement.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
(801)625-3782 or 1-800-209-2503

2015 Elections
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 with the City Recorder at the City Office, 550 North 800 West, West Bountiful, Utah.
Candidates must meet the following qualifications:
• 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.
The primary election, if necessary, will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2015

Arbor Day
Arbor Day will be celebrated at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 10 at City Park. Come help us plant some trees!
Water Conservation and Restrictions

Utah and the Wasatch Front are currently experiencing a drought, so it is more important than ever to conserve water. **Be Water Smart.** Water restrictions are in place for irrigating lawns and citations will be given if you run your sprinklers between 10 am and 6 pm.

Studies have shown that most lawns only need to be watered every 3-4 days to stay healthy and green. Watering too frequently creates shallow roots. Grass roots grow deeper into the soil and become stronger with less watering.

Weber Basin has resources and information to assist you if you need help in knowing how to be more effective and efficient with outdoor water. They will be offering free classes during the spring and summer at their offices located at 2837 E Highway 193 in Layton. Check it out at [www.weberbasin.com/conservation](http://www.weberbasin.com/conservation).

**What are other ways to conserve?** Knowing the answers to these basic questions will help you determine how much water you are using.

**Can You Answer These Questions??**

1. How many gallons of water are used for the average bath? A. 20-30, B. 30-50, C. 50-60
2. How many gallons per minute does the average shower head deliver? A. 4, B. 7, C. 9
3. How much water per flush does the average toilet use? A. 1-2, B. 2-3, C. 5-7
4. How many gallons of water can run through a garden hose in 1 hour? A. 60, B. 1,000, C. 6,000

Water Quality

**We Won!!!** West Bountiful was given the “Best Water in the State Award” by a distinguished panel of judges based on a combination of taste, smell, and clarity.

Blake Anderson, on behalf of the West Bountiful Water Department, was given the award at the April 21, City Council meeting. Early next year, Blake will take a sample to Washington DC to enter in the National Best Water Competition.

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The **West Bountiful CERT** is moving forward! We have made progress on the CERT Command trailer, and have stocked it with supplies. There are some small things we still have to do, but we are getting there. The question is, are we prepared enough?

West Bountiful is organizing 2 new volunteer groups to fill needs in emergencies. They will be working with the West Bountiful Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (EmPAC) to organize, plan, and prepare for emergencies.

The first group is a Medical Corp – and will be headed by someone who has advanced medical knowledge. They will be helping badly hurt people at a central location in our city when the roads are closed. If you are interested in joining this group, send your name, contact information, and medical training information to [medical@certwb.com](mailto:medical@certwb.com). This group will be working on planning and preparing how to respond to a medical disaster, and might be the only medical response we get for days.

The second group is Spontaneous Volunteer Organizers. This group will help to maximize our volunteers and minimize the impact of an emergency. In an emergency we could have lots of people show up who want to help but have not been CERT trained. This group will collect volunteer skills and training information and then match them to needs we have, and get them assigned. If you are interested in helping, contact Renae Allen at [renaiin@yahoo.com](mailto:renaiin@yahoo.com). Positions at the Spontaneous Volunteer greeting/receiving area will be great for less mobile people, and people with management skills.

Hopefully you took part in the Great Shakeout and realized how significantly a big disaster can affect our area. In preparing for large disasters it becomes important to have a personal priorities list prepared. For example:

- **Family.** Taking care of your family is important. Spend time preparing your family. Ensure they know where the flashlights are, spare batteries, food storage, ways to communicate, and your family emergency plan.
- **Yourself.** You cannot let yourself get to a place where you are more of a burden then a help. Plan for this by having your vehicle stocked with 72 hours of emergency food, first aid kit, tools, and the basics of a 72 hour kit.
- **West Bountiful City.** For the City, we have already been working to create some emergency plans and procedures. Part of those plans include CERT and other volunteer groups, so you can help yourselves, and your neighbors.
- **CERT response.** The CERT group has been working on getting plans and equipment (We hope you have seen the CERT Command Trailer) and are making progress, but we need your help.
- **Neighboring Cities.** If our City is fine, then work to help the neighboring Cities with emergencies they might be having. This could happen with our dry year and the possibility of wildfires coming down the mountains.
- **Work.** The bills will still come during emergencies.

Look for the CERT trailer at the Safety Fair on July 3rd, and the park on July 4th. Stop by and chat and look what we have been doing!
PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
JULY 3RD
SAFETY FAIR
CONCERT IN THE PARK
FIREWORKS
JULY 4TH
FLAG CEREMONY
PARADE
PARK EVENTS
MORE DETAILS TO COME ON CITY WEB SITE
Chairpersons: Gary & Char Mills & Family
Co-Chair: Leslie Leger
Park Coordinator: Debbie McKeen

WANTED
PARADE ENTRIES
Do you have a great old antique car? A classic car with oh-so-fine lines?
A hot-rod that’s chomping to be heard and seen? How about a great
old tractor that can putter along the street? If you answered yes to
any of those questions, WE NEED YOU and YOUR VEHICLE in the
West Bountiful 2015 4th of July parade! And first ever, after-parade
car & tractor show in the WB Park. Come join the one-and-only
"Herbie the Love Bug," the "Grand-Car-Marshall" of the 4th. Even if you don’t want to drive your vehicle in the parade we still
want you to show it at the park from 11am - 2pm on the 4th where
live entertainment and games will bring in hundreds of people to
ever enjoy your mechanical work of art. Contact Paul Maley at
801-792-6260 to enter your vehicle; there’s no limit!

Garage Sale Signs
All garage sale signs must be
removed immediately after
the sale and must be placed
only on private property.
Signs placed unlawfully will
be removed.

Animals on leash
Please ensure that your animals
are on a leash any time they
leave your fenced yard or home.
This is especially important in
areas where people gather or
walk trails. If you encounter a problem
with animals in our City, please
contact the WB Police Department
at 801-298-6000 and they will
determine when to call Davis
County Animal Services.

Thank you for your
cooperation.

Weed Abatement
We love the beautiful spring and summer weather we have in West Bountiful,
but with it comes something we don’t love - WEEDS. Section 8.12.020 of the
West Bountiful Nuisance Ordinance declares the following to be nuisances:
"Nuisious Weeds." Noxious weeds located on vacant lots or other
property, along public sidewalks or the outer edge of any public
street, or weeds in any other location which constitute a fire hazard.
"Vegetation." Dead, decayed, diseased, or hazardous tree, weeds,
hedges, and overgrown or uncultivated vegetation which is in a
hazardous condition, is an obstruction to pedestrian or vehicular
traffic, or which is likely to harbor rats, vermin or other pests.
Please keep the weeds on your property maintained. New this year,
if properties fall into violation and are not addressed after being noticed,
fines of $100 per day will be assessed.

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

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WHAT IS CROSS CONNECTION?
Anytime a pipe is connected to a drinking water system that does not contain water from the same drinking water system, it is considered a cross connection. The most common cross connection is when a secondary irrigation system (such as Weber Basin in our community) is connected to the water in the house. Sometimes this connection is on accident. But it is usually intentionally connected so a property owner can water a yard before the irrigation water is turned on in the spring or after it is turned off in the fall. This is a huge health risk to everyone in the City.

Weber Basin’s irrigation water system operates at a higher water pressure than the City’s drinking water system. If the two systems were connected, the Weber Irrigation water could flow into our system. Water from the Weber Basin system is not safe to drink. The result would be a “boil order” for all residents until the connection could be located, disconnected and the entire city water system disinfected. Unfortunately, the cross connections are usually not detected until after someone has become ill.

Connecting chemical systems such as weed killer, pesticides or liquid fertilizer to the water system in the house can also create a cross connection.

All water systems constructed since 1990 have a backflow preventer built in with the water meter including where the City has recently reconstructed the water pipelines. These backflow preventers keep water from a house from flowing back into the rest of the city system. The backflow preventer provides a measure of safety for the rest of the city residents, but it does nothing to protect persons living in a house where a cross connection exists.

The hose bibs for all homes built after 1990 also have an anti-siphon, atmospheric vacuum breaker. Hose bibs without an anti-siphon device can cause cross contamination. If your house was constructed prior to 1990, a new hose bib can be purchased at any hardware store for a few dollars and replaced.

Back-Flow Class
Annual back-flow testing is coming up! We are required to have annual testing of all back-flow assemblies. Back-flow protection is required on home sprinkler systems that use City water and do not have atmospheric vacuum breaker (AVB) sprinkler valves. Businesses are evaluated on a case by case basis. If you have questions or want additional information, our annual Back-Flow class will be held on Wednesday, May 27 from 7 – 8 pm at City Hall. Visit the City website for more information.

WEST BOUNTIFUL Youth City Council

Easter Egg Scramble Thank you to everyone who participated in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt this year! It was a big success. It was great to see everyone in the community come together to have some fun scavenging for eggs. Moving to City Park was great! It allowed us to expand giving all the kids plenty of room to “hunt.”

You Can Make a Difference! The West Bountiful Youth City Council will be accepting applications starting in June for next year’s Youth Council. When participating on the Youth City Council the youth will develop leadership qualities and have the ability to serve in their community and become respectable, responsible citizens. They will work with the Mayor and his Council to accomplish things that our city is in need of. Anyone who is 13-18 years old looking to make a difference in their community should apply. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, or downloaded from the City website at www.wbcity.org/government/youthcitycouncil

I Heart WB tee shirts are back!!
We have adult and kids sizes for the great price of $9-adult and $7-kids. Shirts will be for sale at City Park on July 4, but if you want to be the first on your block to have one, stop by the City to purchase one now. Here is Steve Maughan, the City’s Public Works Director, proudly wearing his shirt while working hard for the City. YOU’VE GOTTA HAVE ONE!
9th annual concert to spotlight youth

Friday, May 9, 2014  7 p.m. - City Hall

May’s concert is West Bountiful’s 9th annual tribute to the city’s talented young musicians. This year’s program will again feature a variety of instrumental and vocal performances including piano solos and duets, violin and cello instrumentalists, a harpist, a flutist, and vocal soloists. These young artists will amaze concertgoers with their dedication and developing musicianship. The program narrator is sure to delight the audience as he interacts with each performer uncovering insights and trivia about them with each performance.

As always, the concert will be held at City Hall and begins at 7 p.m. The Arts Council is proud to celebrate in concert the accomplishments of these talented, truly dedicated, developing musicians in our community.

Polynesian festival performance to arrive in June

Friday, June 11, 2014  7 p.m. - City Hall

June’s concert will feature two West Bountiful families; Gerald and Andrea Wootton and their 4 children and Joel and Angela Sandorf and their 6 children. They will entertain us with a luau-like celebration of Polynesian dancing and music that will include hula styles from ancient to modern and the performing art of Poi, which involves swinging tethered weights (balls) through a variety of rhythmical and geometric patterns. Our Poi artists will most likely sing and dance while swinging their poi balls. The audience should look forward to and plan for fun audience participation.

The Wootton and the Sandorf families have lived in West Bountiful for the past 12 to 14 years and their children, ten altogether, range in ages from 3 to 24.

For more information visit: wbcity.org
2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE
SAFETY BELT LAW AMENDMENTS

The Utah Legislature made changes to the Traffic Code this year to increase seat belt usage. Seat belts are the single most effective traffic safety device for preventing death and injury. When used properly, seat belts reduce the risk of injury or death by 50%. They help the driver stay put, maintaining control of the vehicle during a collision, and prevent passengers from being thrown from the vehicle.

What changed in the law?
All violations of this section became a primary offense, including seat belt use for all ages. (Primary Offense means you can be stopped by an officer for committing that violation.) Enforcement action on a first offense is restricted to a written warning effective until July 1, 2018.

When can an officer write a citation rather than a warning?
A seat belt citation can be issued when the individual violating the law has previously been issued a written warning for the same violation.

Can an officer issue a citation for a seat belt violation if the individual is stopped for a different offense?
Only after the first written warning is issued can a citation be given regardless of whether or not a motorist is stopped for a different offense.

When do these changes become effective?
May 12, 2015

What is the penalty for a seat belt citation?
After the 1st offense and written warning, a seat belt citation can be issued. The maximum fine is $45. This fine is waived upon completion of an online 30-minute seat belt safety course which is available through the Utah Safety Council. The Course fee is $10.