



WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY NEWSLETTER MAY 2013

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LAKESIDE GOLF COURSE

West Bountiful citizens desire to hold on to open spaces in order to maintain the quality rural feel that is one of the most valuable and attractive assets of the City. Lakeside Golf Course, and its 110 acres, provides open space and beauty for our citizen's as well as attracting many golfers from miles around for a game of golf.

The City purchased Lakeside Golf Course in 1988 and expanded it to 18 holes in 1991. The final bond payment will be made this Fall paving the way towards making the course debt free, and a unique asset of the City.

Significant improvements to the course have been made by the new Greens Superintendent, Marcus Fenton. Other improvements include new carpet, paint, and cabinets in the Pro Shop, and the parking lot is scheduled to be resurfaced in July. Construction is currently underway to extend the driving range to 500 yards making it one of the longest driving ranges in the country.

On June 20-22, Lakeside Golf Course will host its second year of regional qualifiers for the National Long Drive Championship. This event brings in hundreds of golfers from around the country. In addition, we have an agreement to host the event for the next 5 years. This is a wonderful opportunity for our city.

Also new this year, Valley Café is providing food and vending services. You don't have to play golf to drop in and have a bite to eat and enjoy the beautiful views that make West Bountiful unique. They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner from 7 am to 7 pm, Monday through Sunday, weather permitting. While you are there take time to enjoy the scenery and surroundings, maybe even hit a bucket of balls on the range, practice putting and chipping on the putting greens, or schedule a lesson with golf pro Kelly Class.

Lakeside Golf Course has something to offer whether you are a beginner golfer or a senior, an amateur or a pro. West Bountiful City takes pride in this asset and we hope you will too.



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MONTGOMERY PERFORMANCE HORSES

Montgomery Performance Horses is a family business that was started by Jim Montgomery thirty years ago. He and his wife Tiffany ride, train, and teach lessons together as business partners. They are located at the Universal Equestrian Center in West Bountiful and have been for the past 16 years.



They specialize in Reining, Working Cowhorse, and Mounted Shooting horses and student instruction. They have always been steady and successful in the horse industry on a local, regional, and national competitive level. Over the years they, and their customers, have won numerous awards and local and National Championships. One of the most recent accomplishments is Jim Montgomery achieving Top 10 riding a horse named Smoken Gunner at the North America Affiliate Championships for the year of 2012 at the National Reining Horse Association Show.

Jim was the 2011 Intermountain Reining Horse Association Open Saddle Winner in all Open divisions riding Jacks Little Step. This great horse, trained by Jim, was also the 2011 National Reining Horse Association Limited Open top 10 money earner in the nation. He is a multiple AQHA World Show Qualifier in the Reining and Working Cowhorse. Most recently, Jim won the first AQHA Mounted Shooting Horse Show at the Suncircuit in Scottsdale, AZ riding Melody In Mind.

Tiffany has won multiple awards in the reining and working cowhorse on a local, regional, and national level. She is also, a past Utah High School Rodeo Queen, National High School Rodeo Association 1st Attendant, and Miss Rodeo Ogden. She is an American Quarter Horse Association and National Reining Horse Association Reining World Qualifier.

Montgomery Performance Horses, Jim and Tiffany, spend a great deal of emphasis on developing a horse with a solid foundation that will make a nice, solid, well rounded horse. Jim and Tiffany have coached many non-pros and youth learn to ride, show, and compete at local, regional, and national level. Recently, their students have won; the American Quarter Horse Association Novice Youth top five in the Western United States, and the 10 & Under and 13 & Under Intermountain Reining Horse Association Youth Championships. Their son Tyler Montgomery won the Intermountain Reining Horse Association Rookie of the year Saddle in 2012. Each of these awards received by people they coached, were won on horses they raised and trained!

Besides training reining, working cowhorse, and mounted shooting horses; Jim also trains horses to pack in the mountains and drive buggies in parades. He has guided many pack and hunting trips over the years; and used to train trick horses and dogs performing at rodeos and schools.

Jim and Tiffany have a rich background of experience that helps them every day in the training process of their horses and students. They truly enjoy training the horse and the rider to be the best they can be when working towards a goal. There is something about an individual accomplishing a goal and learning lessons that change their whole life; from the back of a horse.

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PUBLIC WORKS

WE LOVE TO BE GREEN!

Was recognized with the award of Tree City USA by the Utah State Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands . A recognition luncheon was held on April 16, 2013 for recipients.



Arbor Day

Arbor Day will be celebrated on **May 10 at 3:30 p.m.** with a tree planting ceremony behind City Hall. Several trees will be planted in the buffer area between the school playground and the City offices. **Special thanks** to William Hartfield and his Boy Scout troop who will be providing the labor as part of an Eagle Scout project. **PUBLIC WELCOMED!**



WB City Park is getting quite a make-over! Larger, remodeled restrooms that are now handicapped accessible were just finished, and a trail around the perimeter of the Park is being constructed. Come enjoy our beautiful Park!

**TAKE A
WALK
IN THE
PARK**

FRIENDLY REMINDERS



- This growing season, as you groom and maintain your yard, please remember that vegetation should be trimmed behind the curb line and fifteen feet above the curb. Compliance will make our streets safer for pedestrians and motorists and allow the garbage trucks to move around more easily.
- As spring approaches and you're ready to take on those outside projects, remember that if you plan to dig holes or trenches in your yard, you should **call "811"** at least 2 business days before you dig, grade or excavate. Knowing where buried lines are located may protect you from injuries caused by accidentally hitting a gas, electric, water, cable, telephone, fiber-optic or other buried line. It can spare you repair costs, as well, and **it's the law.**



BE PART OF THE SOLUTION AND NOT THE PROBLEM

Our CERT Team has been working behind the scenes to prepare our city in case of a disaster. The past few months they have been focusing on getting radio communication secured and functioning properly between various organizations and entities. CERT individuals are being trained on how to use the radios and communicate with each other. Terry Olsen (CERT Leader) who is passionate about preparedness, says he teaches, shows and practices in order to be prepared. Olsen wants citizens to be part of the solution and not the problem. Terry also serves as **Local Emergency Preparedness Committee Co-Chair** to coordinate between the other cities in Davis County which is a big value to our city. Mr. Olsen says, "If we are prepared the disaster will be merely an inconvenience and not a disaster."

Any individuals that are interested may join in and **Become PREPARED** by attending a monthly class for CERT. Classes are held the 4th Thursday of each month at the WB City Hall @ 7:00 p.m. Join in and learn how you can be part of the solution and not part of the problem in a disaster.

**PREPARE
TODAY!**

"If we are prepared, the disaster will be merely an inconvenience and not a disaster."

-Terry Olsen

Save Water Outdoors

Weber Basin offers a Water Conservation Learning Garden consisting of classes, events and online resources at www.weberbasin.com/conservation. A list of water conserving ideas is provided below.



- Try planting drought-tolerant and regionally adapted plants in areas that are hard to water or that receive little use. This may include narrow strips near sidewalks or driveways.
- Sweep your driveways and sidewalks with a broom instead of spraying them off with a hose.
- Check outdoor faucets, pipes, hoses and pools for leaks.
- Change your lawn mower to a 3-inch clipping height and try not to cut off more than one-third of the grass height when you mow.
- Consider replacing infrequently used lawn areas with low-water use plants or ground covers.
- Apply as little fertilizer to your lawn as possible. Applying excess fertilizer increases water consumption and actually creates more mowing for you! Use iron-based fertilizers to simply "green-up" your lawn instead.
- Use a bucket of soapy water to wash your car, or simply place a shut-off nozzle on the end of your hose.



Storm Water - Protecting our water resources -

Storm water is water from rain, snow, sleet, or hail that flows across the ground and pavement or when snow and ice melt. The water seeps into the ground or drains into what we call the storm drain system. These are the drains you see at street corners, catch basins, detention/retention basins, irrigation canals, and creeks.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 40 percent of our nation's waterways remain polluted and storm water runoff is a leading source. Storm water pollution can occur when it rains, or as oil, salt, litter, soil, fertilizer and pesticides are washed into nearby street drains.

Do your part by not dumping material or debris on sidewalks, curbs, gutters or roadways and sweep excess material from around storm drains and not wash it down the drain; clean up after your animals and pets; clean up spills immediately; fertilize only your yard, not your driveway or sidewalk; and compost yard waste such as grass clippings, tree trimmings and leaves.

Water Quality

West Bountiful is pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets all state and federal water regulations. For the full Water Quality Report go to our website, www.westbountiful.utah.gov or pick up a copy at City Hall.



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. 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 Library.



Backflow Class

Our annual **Back-Flow class** will be held on **May 15 from 7 – 8 pm at City Hall**. Join us to learn more about this important issue. **Backflow test reports are due back to the City by June 28, 2013.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR OUR CITY

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Concert & Fireworks on the 3rd

Flag Raising Ceremony

Parade and Celebration on the 4th

Chairperson Wendy Marble/& the WB Arts Council

Parks Coordinator- Debbie McKean

More information in Next Newsletter

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

MAY 15TH - JUNE 1ST

YOUTH AGES 13-17



CONGRATS!

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OF THE YEAR



MUNICIPAL Elections



A municipal election will be held to fill the following offices:

Two (2) - 4 year City Council Seats

Mayor – 4 Year Term

The filing period runs from June 3 through June 7, 2013.

NEED A GIFT??

When you need a gift idea for that special someone – don't forget that Lakeside Golf Course gift cards are always appreciated!!



Under New Management!

West Bountiful City is going through a management transition and is actively looking for a new City Administrator to manage the day-to-day operation of the City. The Mayor and City Council look forward to finding the right person to serve the community and fill this important role. Resumes and applications will be accepted through Wednesday, May 15th with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2013. We are thankful to Craig Howe for his 4 ½ years of dedicated service to the City and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Monthly Schedule of Events

All events at City Hall unless otherwise noted

Tues	May 7	7:30 PM	City Council
Thurs	May 9	5:00 PM	Youth Council
Fri	May 10	7:00 PM	Arts Council
Sun	May 12		MOTHER'S DAY
Tues	May 14	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Wed	May 15	7:00 PM	Backflow Class
Tues	May 21	7:30 PM	City Council
Thurs	May 23	5:00 PM	Youth Council
Thurs	May 23	7:00 PM	CERT
Mon	May 27		MEMORIAL DAY
Tues	May 28	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Tues	June 4	7:30 PM	City Council
Tues	June 11	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Thurs	June 13	5:00 PM	Youth Council
Sun	June 16		FATHER'S DAY
Tues	June 18	7:30 PM	City Council
Tues	June 25	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Thurs	June 27	5:00 PM	Youth Council
Thurs	June 27	7:00 PM	CERT
Tues	July 2	7:30 PM	City Council
Wed	July 3		Safety Fair, Concert, Fireworks @ City Park
Thurs	July 4		INDEPENDENCE DAY Parade & Park Activities

GET THE CITY UPDATES

WWW

Check out our new Website



West Bountiful recently changed website providers to allow for more flexibility to add information, pictures, etc., and to make the City's website more user-friendly. Please take a look (www.westbountiful.utah.gov) and let us know what you think. We want this website to be a helpful resource for the public to find useful information for and about West Bountiful. Also "like" our facebook page for current events and information (www.facebook.com/WestBountifulCity).

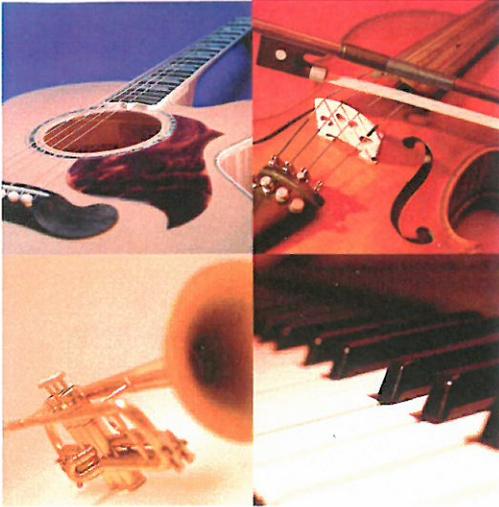


WEST BOUNTIFUL

ARTS COUNCIL

PRESENTS

CITY EVENTS



Young Artists Concert

Come celebrate the talent of local youth

Friday, May 10, 2013

7 p.m. - City Hall

May's concert is our annual tribute to West Bountiful's own talented young musicians. Arts Council concert coordinator Colleen Maloy tells us she has a great group of performers lined up this year. The program will feature a variety of instrumental and vocal talent. Come celebrate with us the accomplishments of these developing musicians. Those who do so will feast on a musical treat presented by these truly dedicated and talented young performers.

4th of July: West Bountiful's Got Talent

Thursday, July 4, 2013

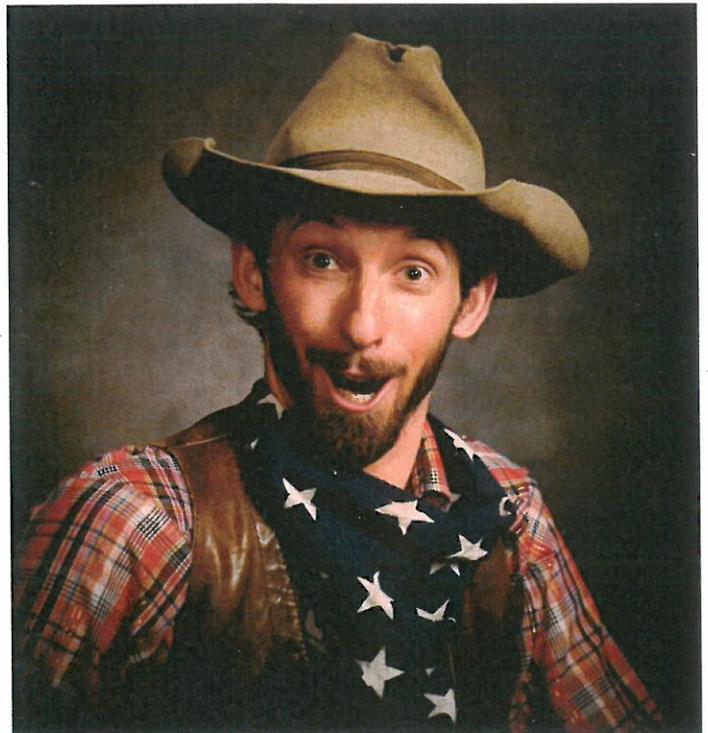
12 p.m. - Park Bowery

As is the West Bountiful 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 the Independence Day celebration on Thursday, July 4. We hope you'll stop by the bowery for our "West Bountiful's Got Talent" show which will begin at about 12 p.m., right after the parade. The show will feature The Golden Years Senior Citizen Jazz Band, the West Bountiful Elementary Children's Choir, Cami Olson's Cloggers, Doug Vandegrift and Andy Leger's Puppet Mania featuring Kermit the Frog and other well-known characters, and the Rock Stars From Murphy's Guitars.

Cowboy magician to return

Friday, June 14, 2013 ~ 7 p.m. - City Hall

Join us as the West Bountiful Arts Council hosts a fun evening of comedy and magic with our guest, West Bountiful's own, Craig Dransfield. Craig has made several appearances at both our city hall concerts and city park 4th of July festivities. He is the entertaining cowboy persona "Al Durango". He presents a great show of "how'd he do that?" magic and has no trouble conjuring up laughs along the way.





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FROM THE CHIEF...

Hibernation Season is Over!

Despite the late season snow storms and some cooler temperatures we have had, winter is over. As the seasons change and the weather gets warm people tend to come out of their state of hibernation, we will start to spend more time outside. So what does this have to do with you and why would the police decide to write an article about it?

There are many reasons why the police would talk about warm weather and people being outside. I have chosen one of the more important reasons to discuss with you, the safety of yourself and your children.

Imagine a nice warm day, you have the windows down and your favorite song is on the radio. We all know that feeling that comes over us, life is just good! It's easy to not pay attention to your surroundings, I mean really, life is good, what could go wrong? (This is where the safety part comes in). You are not the only one that is outside enjoying the great weather. There are children running around, and yes they are running around in the road. Bikers are riding, runners are running, and many people in our community enjoy riding horses on the roadway.

So, rather than explain the potential disasters that could occur, I will allow you to fill in that part with your imagination, I will talk about the community responsibilities we all share. This list could go on forever so I will hit some of the highlights.

Teach our children about road safety. I know many kids like to skateboard or ride their bikes, and many times that takes place in the road, but we must teach them the rules. It's like defensive driving they must know how to prevent something bad from happening to them because someone else might not be paying attention. My officers and I don't want our first meeting to be us telling you that your child was hit by a vehicle.

A mutual respect must be had by both drivers and others that use the road. We all have to do our part. When you are coming up on someone riding a horse, running, or whatever it is they are doing, slow down and give them some room. On the other side of that, if you are using the road for something other than driving it does not mean you can dart out into traffic or take up the lane of travel. Apply common sense, good judgment and respect for one another.

If you own a dog, no matter how nice you think it is, you must not let it run around without a leash. Many people have a fear of animals when they come running up to them. Remember, they don't know your dog or how nice it might be. If your dog chases after a runner it causes them a problem and it is your responsibility to not let this happen. Even nice dogs bite now and then.

Please visit the Safety Fair on July 3rd before the fireworks at the city park.

Todd Hixson
 Chief of Police
 West Bountiful City



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