Celebrate with Santa at City Hall

On Monday, Dec. 5 beginning at 5 pm, Santa will make his way through West Bountiful on a fire truck to wave to all the kids he passes. Check out www.wbcity.org to see the map Santa will use for his tour through town.

He will return to city hall at approximately 7 pm to visit with children. The West Bountiful Elementary school choir will sing at 7 pm, and the youth council will provide games and snacks for kids.

West Bountiful Elf Tree

It is that time of year again! The Elf tree has been a huge success in the past, and we ask for your generosity again this year. The purpose of the Elf Tree is to provide gifts to children who may otherwise not have a Christmas. Elves are ready for pick-up, and gifts must be returned to city hall by Dec. 17. Thank you for your love and support. Please contact Bev Haslam or Mindi Tullis at 801-292-4486 with any questions.
Winter Reminders

- **Christmas trees** left curbside in front of your home will be **picked up on January 2 & 3**.

- **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.

- **Adopt a Hydrant.** Remember to shovel around any fire hydrants near your property so they are easily visible and accessible in case of emergency.

- Keep your **trees and shrubs trimmed** so the snow plows can make their way through the city. Trees are required to be trimmed to 14 feet above the roadway.

- **Overnight parking is not permitted** on streets from Nov. 15 through Apr. 1. An exception will be made 2 days before and after a holiday.

- Parking on the street is **not allowed at any time**, regardless of day, **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.

Utility Care Tip

South Davis Sewer District reminds us to prevent clogs -- don't put fats, oils and grease down your drain.

Street Lights

Help us light up the city. If you notice a street light is out, or lights at the park need to be replaced, please report it to the city at 801-292-4486. Thanks!

Road Construction Update

West Bountiful City's Pages Lane road project has been completed. UDOT continues work to improve 400 North between Main Street in Bountiful and I-15 by reconstructing the roadway in concrete for a longer pavement life and less future maintenance, adding new curb, gutter and some sidewalk and driveway approaches, and radar detection at the 400 N/200 W intersection to improve traffic flow. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year. Check out our website for updates on the project.

Snowplowing Service Information

Our Public Works department works hard every winter to ensure our roads are safe to drive on during snowstorms. On average, 60 inches of snow fall on about 26 miles of city streets, creating slick and dangerous conditions. The Public Works department and police department have prioritized each street for snowplowing based on the amount of usage of the street. We give the highest priority to the main streets and collectors, which connect arterial streets, including 800 W, 1100 W, 400 N, Pages Ln. and Porter Ln. Once these are plowed, work begins on clearing the arterial streets. After a heavy snowstorm, the dead ends and cul-de-sacs are plowed last due to limitations on manpower and equipment.

Driving a snowplow is a tough job. Operators must maneuver a large truck with a huge plow while dealing with foggy windows, swirling snow, slippery roads, icy intersections and traffic. During a snowstorm, snowplows should be treated as emergency vehicles. For your own safety and others, keep a safe distance when following and don't pass a snowplow. Patience is necessary during a snow storm.

2017 Election Information

Are you interested in serving your community? In 2017, elections will be held for mayor and two city council positions. This is a great way to be involved in the decisions impacting you, your families and your community. Mark your calendar now for the candidate filing period that runs from June 1-June 7, 2017.
Emergency Preparedness Info

BY JASON MESERVY

September was National Preparedness Month. Hopefully you participated in starting, or getting more prepared, learning, and even joined a response group like CERT. There were opportunities for visiting one of the preparedness fairs, taking classes, purchasing supplies and equipment, and making a family emergency plan. All are important, and you don't have to spend a lot of money. You can start slow and build thought the year.

Just a few suggestions.

Cold weather is coming. You probably checked your heater, got out the extra blankets, and the winter clothes. But did you remember to put some warmth items in your vehicle? What if your car breaks down? Can you stay warm? Can you signal other drivers? Have you updated the clothes in your 72 / 96 hour kit for winter weather? How about what to do if the power goes out for an extended amount of time? How would you heat your house? Have light?

You can also take the family emergency plan and try it out. See how many family members remember any of it. Is the flashlight really where you left it? Can you find it in the dark? What about food while the power is out? Dare I say – can your kids survive without the internet? How will they charge their devices?

It is good to have ideas and plans. However, you need to write them down, share them, and practice. Going without power in the summer might be uncomfortable, but the long days give you lots of light, and it is easy to cook on the BBQ grill. What if it was January? Dark by 5pm & cold? Would they know what to do and where everything is at? Would you?

You can find lots of information resources, and with Google or any search engine, they are all at your fingertips. Try searching for “plan for food storage one week at a time” or “alternative home heating ideas” or “winter emergency items for your car.” I have a 4 wheel drive truck, but I still carry two shovels, wool blankets, emergency bars, a coat, gloves, tow straps, 2 sets of jumper cables, and other supplies for emergencies. Mostly they get used helping others, but eventually I know I will need to use them for someone to help me. If something happens, I want to be part of the solution, and not part of the problem.

We just want to help you be able to be prepared and survive an emergency, and be as comfortable as possible. You can’t do everything, but you can do something, and doing a little bit at a time, will eventually make a big difference.

There are CERT classes starting in February – learning what to do to help your family and neighbors in an emergency. For schedule, go to this link. www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=sdmfcert@gmail.com.

Prepare Your Home for Emergency Situations

The holidays are a time when we think about ways to be safe. It seems like there are a lot of accidents that occur this time of year. One thing that may not come to mind is how we can make it easier for emergency services to find us when we need them. Homes that do not have house numbers on them or have them blocked by vegetation can make it very difficult for fire trucks or an ambulance to find you when you call. West Bountiful Municipal Code 8.12.020 requires homeowners to maintain proper premises identification. Please make sure your house numbers are clearly visible at all times.
The Youth City Council thanks Councilman Mark Preece for helping them for the past few years. They welcome Councilman Andy Williams as their new advisor.

The council held its annual retreat at Country Inn & Suites Oct. 28-29 where Julie Thompson talked to the council about being a leader. The Youth City Council will help host Christmas on Onion Street on Dec. 5 at 7 pm at city hall.

Call for Pantry Pack Donations at Start of 2017

The Youth City Council will host their 3rd annual Pantry Pack Service project at the beginning of the year; they will be collecting certain food items for children who do not get fed at home. Flyers should be delivered to houses sometime in January. The official collection date is Feb. 9, 2017, but there will also be a drop off box at city hall. Donations must be individually packaged such as individual macaroni & cheese and pasta meals, fruit snacks, breakfast bars, individual cracker/cheese, cracker/peanut butter snacks, applesauce cups, instant oatmeal, chocolate milk packets, juice boxes, gallon zip lock bags (with slider), etc.

**WHY PANTRY PACKS**

**Childhood Hunger**
- In Utah, 1 in 5 children is at risk of going to bed hungry
- Davis county has 18,179 students who qualify for free and reduced lunch
- When children are hungry, it’s difficult for them to learn, behave appropriately, or stay healthy

**Who gets Pantry Packs?**
Our 850 Pantry Packs go to Davis County students at
- 17 elementary schools
- 1 junior high school
- 1 high school

**What are Pantry Packs?**
Packs are 3 lb bags of child friendly supplemental food provided to students each Friday.

Program provides food for the most at-risk children with food over the weekends when they are at increased risk of going hungry. Program is executed in close partnership with Davis School District and the individual schools.

Packs include 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and several snacks. (During the 2015-2016 school year, 27,535 Pantry Packs were distributed to children from 18 schools within Davis School District.)
Artist to present at first event of the new year

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017 - 7 PM

John Trimming, educator and artist extraordinaire, will take center stage with his paintings and kick off our 2017 concert series in January. John’s paintings have adorned the walls of the council chambers at city hall for the past few months. Concert goers will be intrigued with insights, stories, and tales about the paintings, the painter and the teacher, covering a span of some 40 years or more. John was on our past September concert docket, but was unable to share with us due to an illness in the family. We are excited that we could reschedule him for our January concert. John and his wife Norma came to West Bountiful in 1977, raising 4 children. A teacher for 37½ years at Woods Cross High School and Kailua High School in Hawaii, John is now retired but continues to paint and wow us with his work. Oh yes, a very special mystery guest will join John on center stage that evening. Stay tuned for details.

Holiday Break

In December, the Arts Council takes a break from its concert series in lieu of a visit from Santa and the city celebration of “Christmas on Onion Street” where the West Bountiful Elementary Chorus will perform.

Harmony Road Barbershop Quartet

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017 - 7 PM

Our February 2017 concert at city hall will bring Colleen Anderson and three of her barbershop quartet friends, Kathy Case, Lynmarie Taylor, and Tammy Long to the stage. Colleen grew up in West Bountiful where her mother had a dance studio for many years. She joined the award winning Mountain Jubilee Chorus in 1972, and in 2009 the Harmony Road Barbershop Quartet was formed. These four lively, fun-fulfilled women have performed for many audiences, ie. senior centers, corporate events, ward parties, and have even been on TV entertaining with their acapella four-part barbershop harmony style. Colleen loves singing the baritone part and is the pitch pipe/choreographer for the group. Please join us for a musical evening of acapella barbershop fun.
Earthquake Prep

BY QUESTAR GAS

Many circumstances and events, such as fires and floods, can affect the safety of your home. Earthquakes are a major cause of concern.

Your preparedness should include understanding your natural gas service and how it might be impacted by an earthquake or other major disaster. While no one can accurately predict the damage done by an earthquake, natural gas pipelines have, in most cases, proven remarkably resistant to earthquake-related damage. Most natural gas pipelines are made of high-strength steel or polyethylene plastic. These pipe materials are flexible enough to withstand significant earth movement without sustaining damage.

You can do many things to increase your personal preparedness for an earthquake or other disaster. Have an emergency plan and acquaint your family with it. Stock emergency supplies and secure breakables. Here are some other tips for emergency preparedness:

- SECURE YOUR WATER HEATER
- STORE PAINTS, CHEMICALS AND SOLVENTS AWAY FROM NATURAL GAS APPLIANCES
- KNOW WHEN AND HOW TO TURN YOUR GAS METER OFF

Once you and your family are secure after an incident, inspect your home. Leave the meter on unless:

- You smell natural gas;
- You hear natural gas leaking;
- You see structural damage to your home;
- There’s fire in close proximity to your home;
- Questar Gas makes the request for a shutoff.

Turn the meter off only if you can do it safely! The shutoff valve is located next to the meter. Turn the valve a quarter turn to the “off” position. Once the meter is shut off, it should only be turned back on by Questar Gas.

It may not be necessary to turn your meter off after an earthquake or other disaster. Since natural gas meters should only be turned on by a qualified professional, widespread unnecessary meter shutoff could result in weeks without service after a disaster. In the winter, that could cause additional problems like freezing water pipes.

For more info, go to QuestarGas.com.

Recycle Information

Ace Disposal provides garbage collection and recycling services to West Bountiful City. To see the 2017 recycle collection calendar, visit the city website under the "Community" section. Please note the recycling restrictions below.
CERT Training

How can you be ready in an emergency?? Two seven week CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) courses will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 8 and Thursday, Feb. 9, and run concurrently to allow some scheduling flexibility. The classes will be held at Fire Station 81, 255 S 100 W, Bountiful, beginning at 6:30 pm both evenings. The cost is $40 and includes instruction, training materials, CERT book, hard hat, vest, and more.

Business Owner License Renewal Deadline

West Bountiful Business Owners – Remember to renew your business license! Business license renewals have been sent and are due January 4. If you did not receive a renewal, please contact our office at 801-292-4486.

Bountiful Food Pantry Info

Address
480 E 150 N
Bountiful, Utah 84010

Donation Hours
Mon thru Sat: 8 am – Noon
Tue/Wed/Thur: 6 pm – 8 pm
Sun: Closed

Client Hours
Mon thru Fri: 11 am – 1 pm
Tue/Wed/Thur: 6 pm – 8 pm
Sat: 10 am – Noon
Sun: Closed

Bountiful Food Pantry has many volunteer opportunities. For more information, visit bountifulfoodpantry.org.

Golf Winter Hours

Looking for a great gift idea for the golfer on your list this holiday season? Lakeside Golf Course has great rates on gift cards & deals on the latest golf equipment and apparel.

Call 801-295-1019 for details.
Winter Season Tips

I cannot believe it is already winter again! I am hopeful by the time this message reaches you that you have already taken care of the suggestions I talk about.

Check to make sure your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors are in working order, disconnect your hose from the outside faucet and remember to shut off and blowout your sprinkler system.

In addition to the fun and exciting suggestions above, please keep in mind that the winter parking ordinance goes into effect Nov. 15. I’ve included the city parking ordinances for your review.

Todd Hixson
Chief of Police
West Bountiful City

CITY PARKING ORDINANCES

10.12.090 All night parking prohibited.
No person shall park a vehicle on any street, or allow a vehicle to idle or remain thereon between the hours of twelve midnight and seven a.m. on any day during the period from November 15th through April 1st of the following year. (Ord. 237-94 (part))

Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to section 10.12.095, overnight holiday street parking shall be allowed two (2) days prior, during, and two (2) days after the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. Additionally, overnight parking of a vehicle on any street shall be allowed on New Year’s Eve.

10.12.095 Parking Prohibited for Snow Removal
Notwithstanding the foregoing section 10.12.090, the owner or operator of any vehicle shall move the vehicle off the street when:
A. Snow is visibly falling; or
B. There is a visible amount of snow in the street and the street has not been plowed since the snow fell.
(Ordinance 322-10)