

# West Bountiful

## CITY NEWSLETTER

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### *Celebrate with Santa at City Hall*

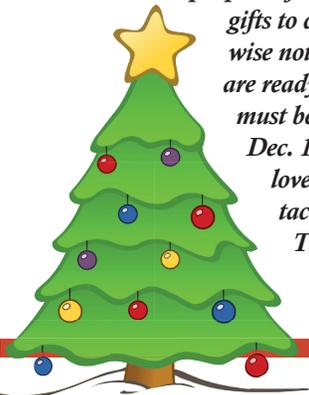
On Monday, Dec. 5 beginning at 5 pm, Santa will make his way through West Bountiful on a fire truck to wave to all the kids he passes. Check out [www.wbcity.org](http://www.wbcity.org) to see the map Santa will use for his tour through town.

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.*



# city communication

## Winter Reminders

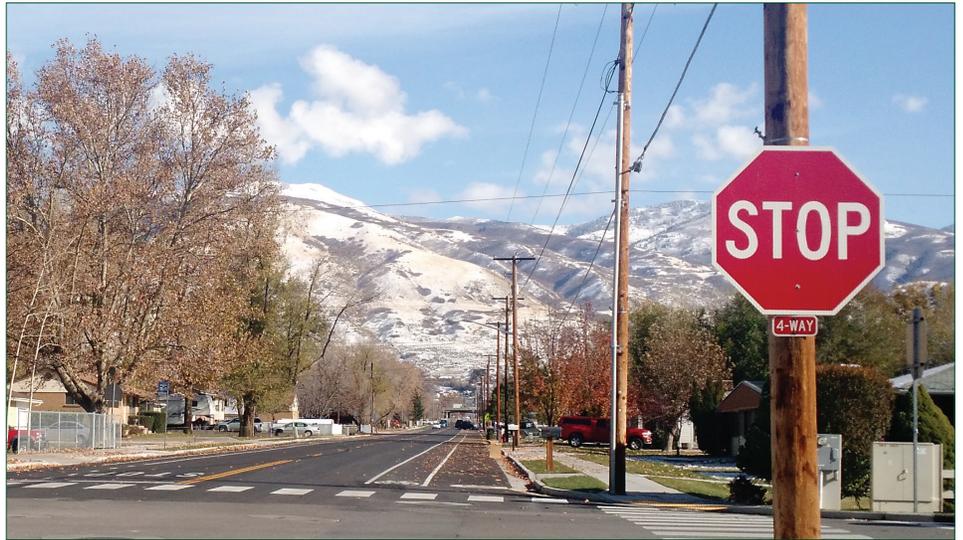
- **Christmas trees** left curbside in front of your home will be **picked up on January 2 & 3.**
- **Sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours of each snow-fall**, and remember that all snow from your property must remain on your property and not in the street or your neighbor's property.
- **Adopt 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!



*The road construction project on Pages Lane in West Bountiful has been completed.*

## 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](http://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.

## OFFICES

550 North 800 West  
West Bountiful, Utah  
801-292-4486

## HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
7:30 am - 5 pm

Friday  
7:30 am - 3 pm

## MAYOR

Ken Romney  
801-298-3952

## CITY COUNCIL

James Ahlstrom  
801-694-2496

James Bruhn  
801-292-7912

Kelly Enquist  
801-292-1234

Mark Preece  
801-739-6124

Andrew Williams  
801-879-9065

As a city, our goal is to make sure our residents and visitors have access to current information. Check our website [www.WBCity.org](http://www.WBCity.org) or social media. We have a user friendly online version of the West Bountiful Municipal Code, making it easy to look at any of the city's ordinances. The Code can be accessed from the home page of the city website.

## FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

 West Bountiful City  
 @westbountiful

# youth city council

## West Bountiful Youth City Council News



### YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

- Mayor - Justin Wood*  
*Mayor pro tem - Ellie Jensen*  
*Secretary - Rockwell Eggett*  
*Recorder - Madison Parker*  
*Treasurer - Konner Larsen*  
*Co-publicity heads -*  
*Hallie Anderson*  
*Madeline Stokes*  
*Web administrator -*  
*Carson Young*  
*Historians -*  
*Sadee Pack*  
*Michelle Van Huizen*  
*General members -*  
*Zachary Boswell*  
*Bryce Cindrich*  
*Alex Evans*  
*Preston Huggard*  
*Jake Jensen*  
*Madison Neilson*  
*Brandon Wood*

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



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.

### 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.



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.)



## 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.*

## 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 37 ½ 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.

## 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

# 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.





## Single Stream Recycling

Do NOT Bag Items

### ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE ITEMS

<h4>Paper</h4>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Newspaper</li> <li>- Wrapping Paper</li> <li>- Telephone Books</li> <li>- Computer Paper</li> <li>- Mixed Office Paper</li> <li>- Brochures / Magazines</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Catalogs</li> <li>- Junk Mail</li> <li>- Clean Paper Plates / Cups</li> </ul>	<h4>Cardboard</h4>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paperboard</li> <li>- Milk &amp; Juice Cartons</li> <li>- Cereal Boxes</li> <li>- Paper Bags</li> <li>- Drink Cartons</li> <li>- Food Boxes &amp; Cartons</li> <li>- Cardboard (flatten or cut)</li> <li>- Gift, Shoe &amp; Tissue Boxes</li> </ul>
<h4>Plastics 1 - 7</h4>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water Jugs &amp; Bottles</li> <li>- Soda Pop Bottles</li> <li>- Plastic Jugs</li> <li>- Plastic Containers</li> <li>- Clear &amp; Colored Bottles</li> <li>- Food &amp; Juice Bottles</li> <li>- Laundry Jugs &amp; Bottles</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Milk Jugs</li> <li>- Plastic Bottles</li> </ul>	<h4>Metals</h4>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Steel Cans</li> <li>- Tin Cans</li> <li>- Aluminum Cans</li> <li>- Various Food Cans</li> <li>- Aluminum</li> <li>- Disposal Pans</li> <li>- Clean Aluminum Foil</li> </ul>

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

 Clothing	 Household Trash	 Grass & Yard Waste	 Shoes	 Glass (any kind)	 E-Waste
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hazardous Waste</li> <li>- Paint Cans</li> <li>- Wire Hangers</li> <li>- Disposable Diapers</li> <li>- Styrofoam Packaging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Motor Oil</li> <li>- Food &amp; Liquid Waste</li> <li>- Dirty Paper Plates &amp; Cups</li> <li>- Foam Padding</li> <li>- Electronics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Batteries (any kind)</li> <li>- China &amp; Ceramics</li> <li>- Plastic Toys</li> <li>- Small Appliances</li> <li>- Plastic Grocery Bags</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Light Bulbs &amp; Tubes</li> <li>- Carpet &amp; Carpet Pad</li> <li>- Wax Paper</li> <li>- Construction &amp; Wood Debris</li> <li>- Glass</li> </ul>
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For Customer Service, Call ACE DISPOSAL at (801) 363-9995 or 800-724-9995  
Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 profes-

sional, widespread unnecessary meter shut-off 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](http://QuestarGas.com).

### CITY COUNCIL

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS  
7:30 PM

### PLANNING COMMISSION

2nd & 4th TUESDAYS  
7:30 PM

### EmPAC MEETING

3RD TUESDAY  
5:30 PM

### YOUTH COUNCIL

2nd & 4th THURSDAYS  
5 PM  
(no meeting Dec. 22)

### ARTS COUNCIL

**MEETINGS**  
1st THURSDAY  
6 PM (not in Dec)

### EVENTS

Christmas on  
Onion Street  
Mon, Dec 5 - 7 pm  
Concert  
Fri, Jan 13 - 7 pm  
Concert  
Fri, Feb 10 - 7 pm

### HOLIDAYS (offices closed)

Dec. 26 - Christmas  
Jan. 2 - New Year's  
Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King  
Feb. 20 - President's Day

*All city calendar events and updates are listed on [wbcity.org](http://wbcity.org)*

## 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.

## Do you know a local veteran?

West Bountiful is in the process of updating its Veteran's Board at city hall where we show off our military residents. If you or a member of your family is serving, or has served in the military we would love to have a picture to post on our Board to show our appreciation.

## 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](http://bountifulfoodpantry.org).

## 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.



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.

## Golf Winter Hours

Lakeside will be open during the daytime when no snow or frost is on the ground. The Pro Shop will be open 10 am – 2 pm, depending on weather. If you need someone to meet you after these hours, call 801-295-1019 or email Paul Holden at [pholden@wbcity.org](mailto:pholden@wbcity.org) to make special arrangements.

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**West Bountiful, UT 84087**

# police department

## 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

### FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

 West Bountiful PD  
 @westbountifulpd

## 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)