

West Bountiful

CITY NEWSLETTER

FALL 2019 | wbcity.org



2019 West Bountiful 4th of July Celebration

Thanks to all who helped with the July 4th Activities:

Debbie McKean - event coordinator
Ron & Shelly Murphy - parade chairs
Emily Holmgren - park activities chair
Police Dept
Public Works Dept.
City Council



city communication

OFFICES

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801-292-4486
Mon-Thursday
7:30 am-5 pm
Fri 7:30 am-3 pm

MAYOR

Ken Romney
801-298-3952

CITY COUNCIL

James Ahlstrom
801-694-2496
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801-292-7912
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SOCIAL MEDIA

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ArtsCouncilConcerts
West Bountiful Youth City Council
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MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

1st & 3rd TUES @7:30 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

2nd & 4th TUES @7:30 PM

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

2nd & 4th THURS @5 pm

ARTS COUNCIL

1st THURS @6:30 PM

EmPAC

TUES, Nov 19 @5:30 PM

Congratulations to West Bountiful's 2019 VIPs!



Citizen of the Year
Jason Meservy



Veteran of the Year
David Soper



Youth of the Year
Madeline Stokes



Grand Marshals
Don & Dorothy Zesiger

Thank you for all you do for our community!

2019 FALL CLEAN-UP

Saturday, OCT. 12 - Saturday, OCT. 19

Mon-Fri: 11 am-7 pm | Sat: 8 am until bins are full | Sun: NO DUMPING ALLOWED

The city will provide large bins in the north parking lot of the city park (off 1890 N) for Fall Clean-up again this year. West Bountiful residents will be allowed to dispose of yard waste, scrap metal, and miscellaneous clean-up materials from their primary place of residence. Driver's Licenses will be checked.

BINS WILL BE BARRICADED AFTER HOURS. *Please do not leave trash at barricades.*

NOT ACCEPTED:

Lead Products	Radioactive materials
Commercial Waste	Wood larger than 2x2x6'
Animal Remains	Chemical Material
Barbed Wire	Appliances with Freon
Tires, TVs, Paint	Hazardous Waste (of any kind)*
Explosives	Green Waste**

*Please take Hazardous Waste to Wasatch Energy Recovery Facility in Layton.

**Please take Green Waste to Bountiful Landfill. It is accepted there year round--but the city will cover the cost during our clean-up period.

HOLIDAYS (city offices closed)

Sept. 2 – Labor Day
Oct. 14 – Columbus Day
Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day
Nov. 28-29 – Thanksgiving Holiday

CITY EVENTS

Sept. 26 - Flu Shots, 3-5 pm
Oct. 7 – Meet the Candidates
Oct. 13-20 – Fall Clean-up – North end of city park
Oct. 15 – Secondary water shut-off
Nov. 5 – General Election –
Vote at city hall 7 am – 8 pm



Secondary Water

NO OUTSIDE WATERING BETWEEN 10 am & 6 pm!

Secondary Irrigation (Weber) water will be shut off for the season the week of Oct. 15. The main control valve in your park-strip can be left in the open position so that any water left in your lines may drain into the main lines in the street.

How to Become More Involved in WB City

Would you like to get more involved? Find out what's going on in the city by attending city council meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, and planning commission meetings on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month. All meetings are at city hall and begin at 7:30 pm.

Another way to know what's going on is to follow the city's social media sites – Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Community Notices are also published on the city website: www.wbcity.org

VOTE MEET THE CANDIDATES City Council Election

A municipal primary election was held on Aug. 13 for 3 city council seats. The following candidates will move on to the General Election in November - James Ahlstrom, James Bruhn, Jessica Gertsch, Dennis Vest, Andy Williams, and Rod Wood. For information on each candidate or questions about the Election, go to the city website - www.wbcity.org.

A Meet the Candidates Night will be held on Oct. 7 from 6-8 pm at the large bowery at city park (550 W Pages Ln) to give voters an opportunity to meet each candidate and talk with them about their issues. The General Election will be held on Nov. 5 with mail-in ballots arriving in your mailbox around Oct. 12.

Winter Reminders

- 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**. If city crews find trees that do not meet this height, they will trim the trees and homeowners can be billed.
- **Overnight parking is not permitted** on streets from **November 15 through April 1st**. An exception will be made 2 days before and after Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- 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.

2019 West Bountiful Beautiful YARD AWARDS

The West Bountiful Beautiful Yard contest has highlighted many beautiful homes this summer. Thank you Lowe's for sponsoring this great event and providing \$50 gift card to each monthly winner!

WINNERS



The contest will run through September, so send your nomination in today to Recorder@wbcity.org





2019-2020 West Bountiful Youth City Council Begins Service

Our new YCC was sworn in by Mayor Romney on August 6. Officers for the 2019-2020 term are Megan Charchenko-Mayor, Sydney Morrill-Mayor Pro Tem, Sarahi Echeverria-Recorder/Secretary, Xander Hulet-Treasurer, Nicole Wood-Historian, Tyson Williams-Publicity. General members include Elsie Buck, Clara Kagie, Becca Marsden, Noah Peterson, Abigail Stokes, Maegan Williams, Ryan Wood and Tyson Wood.

The new Youth Council is committed to continuing the traditional and well-loved events of the past while working to create new service

opportunities including working to help our community environment and honoring community veterans.

Meetings will continue to be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 5 pm in the city council chambers. All meetings are open to anyone who would like to observe these youth leaders in action. If you would like to discuss an issue with the Youth City Council, please contact Advisors Paul Maloy (801.792.6260) or Michelle Hardman (801.915.7418).



West Bountiful Elementary School Construction Update

Construction on the new West Bountiful Elementary School is moving right along. It is scheduled to be completed for the 2020 school year.

Christmas on Onion Street

Mark your calendars! West Bountiful City's annual Christmas on Onion Street will be celebrated on Monday, December 2. Santa will again make his way through the City on a fire truck and afterwards, kids can talk to him at city hall and enjoy games and snacks. Santa's route will be posted on the city website www.wbcity.org on Nov. 26.



There are a lot of scams out there with new ones being introduced every day! Scammers can hit anyone but tend to target elderly people with all kinds of schemes, taking advantage of their isolation, ease of trust, higher savings, and lack of tech savvy, among other things. Unfortunately, these scams often work. Advanced technology can be hard for many seniors to keep up with and they may be viewed as naïve or gullible. To top it all off, con artists target elders knowing that they may be lonely and are more trusting of and willing to help younger people.

How can you recognize a scam? What do you need to know to educate your loved ones who may be targeted? Check out this link, www.seniorliving.org/research/common-elderly-scams/ to learn about common fraud tactics and popular scams.

West Bountiful Elf Tree

Watch for our annual Elf Tree at city hall the middle of November which with your generous donations provides gifts to local children who may otherwise not have a Christmas.



Flu Shots

September 26, 2019
3-5 pm | City Hall
Insurance can be billed

FREEDOM'S LIGHT FESTIVAL



Freedom's Light Foundation
Travel back in time to Colonial America!

Interactive Events

- Meet the original Freedom Fighters and American Heroes!
- Activities & Games
- Hands On Printing Press
- Live Cannon Demonstration
- New Activities!

BOUNTIFUL PARK
400 North 200 West Bountiful, UT

Thurs 9/19 & Fri 9/20 Sat 9/21
9am ~ 3pm • 5pm~9pm 10am ~ 2pm

Come Join Us

Thurs Sept 19 7:30 pm Professor Gove Allen
Fri Sept 20 7:30 pm **BURGESS OWENS**
NFL Superbowl Champion & Second Chance for Youth Founder

Visit our website for a full schedule: FreedomsLight.us



Caregiver Academy

The Caregiver Academy is a free series of six workshops that assist family and community caregivers in developing the skills needed to manage an in-home care environment. Each participant receives a free Managing Care Guide.

The Six Workshops

University of Utah Farmington Clinic
165 North University Avenue, Farmington

Wednesdays at 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Sep. 18: Finding Caregiver Resources

Space Limited.

Registration is required.

To sign up call

801.525.5050, Option 5

Oct. 23: Understanding Care Options

Space Limited.

Registration is required.

To sign up call



“A Dream is a Wish” Concert Featuring Emily Holmgren

FRI., SEPT 13 @ 7 PM | CITY HALL | Free

West Bountiful resident of 15 years, the multi-talented performer director Emily Holmgren was born into a theater family and began performing at age 5. This September, the Arts Council will bring Emily and Nels Holmgren’s family and friends to center stage at city hall. “We all have dreams! Dreams can motivate us and inspire us,” wrote Emily. Concertgoers will be treated to the wonderful world of dreams as selections from Cinderella, James and the Giant Peach, and Secret Garden are performed. The evening will also include humorous vignettes conjuring up audience laughter and smiles. Talents will include Brinton and Whitney Wilkins, Amanda Van Orden, and Nels Holmgren. Join us for this fun filled fanciful evening where we will also be entertained by young performers: Grace Holmgren, Henry Holmgren, Alina Smith and Alice Holmgren.

Annual Cowboy Poetry Night

FRI., OCT 11 @ 7 PM | CITY HALL | Free



A cowboy poet once said: “What makes a cowboy poet, I’m asked from time to time. Ya gotta have a little cowboy in your blood to tell a story that fine.” Well, when Friday Oct. 11 rolls around, we invite all you city slickers to git on down to city hall at 7 pm cause the Arts Council annual evening of cowboy poetry will begin. You can count on a gathering of West Bountiful cowboy poets talking about their

life or quotin’ some of their favorite cowboy poets. Chairperson, Debbie McKean told us, “Like the last couple of years, there will be another surprise ‘Spirit of West Bountiful’ award given out.” Better come; it could be you. Besides, you won’t want to miss seein’ your neighbors and tappin’ your toes to some good old foot stompin’ country music.

Carter’s “Christmas is Coming” Concert

FRI., NOV 8 @ 7 PM | CITY HALL | Free

Once again this November, as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving and find our hearts turning to the coming of Christmas, the Arts Council will bring Susie Carter back to city hall’s center stage. There’s nothing that will fill our hearts with thanksgiving and the spirit of Christmas than listening to Susie Carter’s mellow voice singing seasonal and Christmas favorites. Bring family and friends; take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and enjoy this pre-Thanksgiving/Christmas musical treat.



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Join the Arts Council the 2nd Friday of the month for the following up-coming events.



- Friday, September 13** Emily Holmgren Friends and Family
- Friday, October 11** Annual Cowboy Poetry
- Friday, November 8** Susie Carter “Christmas Is Coming”
- Monday, December 2** Christmas on Onion Street, No Concert
- Friday, January 10** Andy Leger - Pianist/Vocalist/Guitarist
- Friday, Feb 14** Paul Maloy “The Life & Times of George Washington”



LAKESIDE GOLF INFO FOR RESIDENTS

Free Golf Day

Lakeside Golf Course would like to show its appreciation to West Bountiful residents with an opportunity to experience the golf course for FREE. On Monday, Oct. 1, 2019, all West Bountiful City residents are entitled to one 9-hole round of golf with a cart. Golfers will need to show driver's license or proof of WB City residency.

Residents that are interested in participating in "Resident Appreciation Day" on October 1 should book a tee time by visiting www.lakesidegolf-course.com or calling the Pro Shop at (801)295-1019

Golf Rates All Year

We offer special rates to WB residents all year long! Enjoy special rates daily on individual green fees, or for the best savings, inquire with the Pro Shop about discounted resident rates for 9-hole punch passes. We also offer discounted resident rates for a Season Long Range Pass for individuals and resident families. For more details call the Pro Shop (801) 295-1019.

Changes are coming at Lakeside

Our Superintendent Josh Virostko and his crew have done a fabulous job renovating our #5 Tee Box. Not only did they re-level the entire tee box, but also expanded it, almost doubling in size. The project required the removal of old turf, several truck loads of sand and a few pallets of sod. The tee box looks great, and we can't wait to put it in play in September.

Next on the renovation list - #1 Tee Boxes!

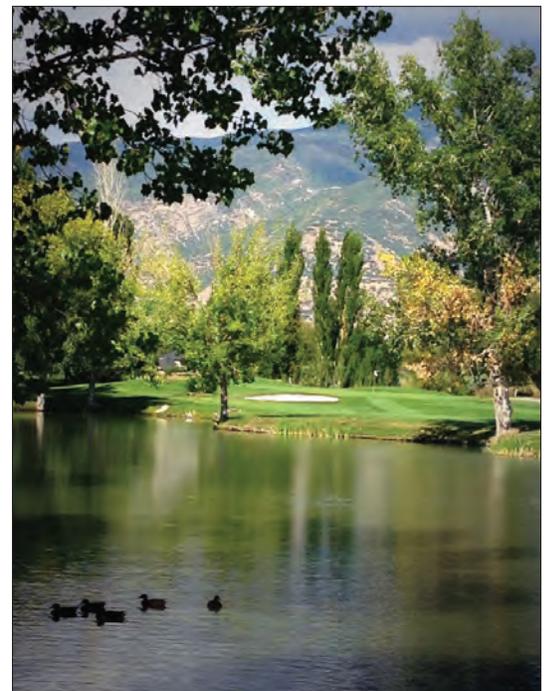
OFF-SEASON RATES

Fall is always one of the best times of the year to play golf. Cooler weather after a long, hot summer and lower rates are big reasons why. So take advantage of our off-season rates while you can.

Starting Monday, Sept. 30

\$30 for 18 holes with cart
\$15 for 9 holes with cart

Call 801-295-1019 to book your tee time today!



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Back to School Safety

We need to do our part to keep our kids safe. This is not just slowing down when we are driving, although that is important, it also includes talking with our children about the different hazards they may encounter or situations they put themselves in.

If you really think about it, going back to school is a significant event. We spend a lot of money on clothes, backpacks, and other supplies. Students have their outfits picked out days in advance and all the kids and parents are “posting or tweeting” about it - IT’S A BIG DEAL!

So what should we do to make sure not only our own kids are safe, but all the kids are safe?

1. Slow down. This is a no brainer but definitely needs to be mentioned.
2. Look around and use caution when pulling into or leaving a driveway. There are going to be children walking or biking.
3. If you see a school bus with flashing yellow lights it means they are preparing to stop and either pick up or drop off students - red means stop. We are conditioned to drive past vehicles as we go down the road and not think much about it. It may help to tell yourself “watch for school buses” prior to driving until we get reconditioned to having them around.
4. I don’t mean to sound condescending, but I want this to be clear. School zones are 20 mph, not 21 or 35 mph, not even if you’re late for work. School zone citations are expensive and will be given to those that don’t obey the law.
5. If your children walk to school, it may help them to have you walk with them once or twice. This will help them feel more confident and will give you the opportunity to find the best route and point

out different safety concerns to them. Always walk on the sidewalk if there is one available.

6. Children riding bikes in the bike lane need to be taught not to swerve out towards traffic and they should ride as far away from the vehicle travel lane as practical.
7. Texting and driving, I know I don’t have to say anything else about this, or do I? As police officers, we drive around in a car that is easily recognizable and as such people will put their phones down, but we are not always in our police cars. I can tell you from personal experience that while driving around in my personal car, I see both adults and teens do A LOT of texting while driving. I can’t stress enough how dangerous this is.

There is no way of putting every safety rule in this article. My final suggestion to making our new school year safe is to just take a deep breath, slow everything down, and apply common sense and good judgment in what we do. I would rather be five minutes late getting to my destination than hurt or kill another person.

Todd Hixson
Chief of Police
West Bountiful

