



CITY NEWSLETTER

STATE OF THE CITY

Dear West Bountiful Residents:

I hope you enjoy living in West Bountiful as much as I do. I would like to report to you that our city is in very good shape, though not without its challenges. Here are a few highlights:

1. COVID-19 Pandemic – I want to recognize those that have lost loved ones, health, and economic security. What a tough year. As a community we've sacrificed many activities and events, but it really feels like there is light at the end of the tunnel. We are preparing for our annual Independence Day celebrations in the hope that we can get together again. Please continue to do your part by following public health guidelines and receiving your vaccine, if you choose, as soon as possible when you are eligible.

2. Infrastructure – The city has continued our strategy of investing in the future. In 2020, we completed our largest project to date: The 800 W street and water line work from 400 N to Pages Lane. Thank you to everyone who patiently endured having a torn-up road and water service interruptions – especially those who were working from home! Here's what we have planned for 2021:

- New culinary water well at 740 W 400 N – you'll see the well house go up this summer.
- New pickleball courts south of the city hall (the area in front of the new school)
- Road projects to restore asphalt on Porter Lane (600 W–Prospector Trail) and 800 W (1950 N–Porter Ln).
- Various concrete projects to replace old sidewalk and connect small gaps where there is no sidewalk.
- Continued effort to construct a new Public Works facility on the west end of 1200 N. We are reviewing options now to make it as value-driven as possible.

3. Development Pressure – I think everyone knows how hard it is to find a house along the Wasatch Front right now, and it is no surprise that many would love to be able to find a home here in West Bountiful to be your neighbor! As a city, we are working hard to balance the desires of the community with the rights of property owners. Sometimes the city is able to create laws to help guide development, but there are also external factors that we won't always be able to control, such as state requirements and future projects involving I-15, Frontrunner, etc., but we will always work hard to preserve our neighborhoods.

4. Police – I am happy to say we have some of the best police officers in the state of Utah. Also, I would like to especially welcome Chief Erekson in his new role. Many of us go years without interacting much with our officers, but those who do can attest to their professionalism, kindness, and hard work. Policing has undergone tremendous change over my lifetime, and the responsibilities, training, and workload are continuing to increase. Gone are the days when we could meet our policing needs with a few officers in a small house for a police station. Like our roads and water system, our city has chosen to invest in this area, and we will have to continue to decide how much we value having a department that is oriented to our community's needs.

5. Lakeside Golf Course – Perhaps one of the only good things of 2020 was increased activity at the golf course. It had its best year ever from a revenue standpoint. As the weather improves, dust off your clubs and enjoy this great asset. Even if you don't golf much, you can enjoy a great view of the mountains by taking a few swings on the driving range or having lunch from the Lakeside Grill on the patio. It's a great place to eat. (continued on next page)



6. Finances and Staff – Despite the pandemic, the windstorm, and everything else, the city’s financial position is very strong. Sales tax revenues have continued to grow. We have dedicated funding streams for our various capital needs (roads, water, parks, etc.), and this year we are performing an in-depth analysis of our water rates. They will not be increasing, but we may shift how the water rate is allocated between operations, capital, and debt. I also want to welcome our new city engineer, Kris Nilsen, and recognize our hard-working city employees. I can commit to you that each one of them brings value above their costs.

7. Local Elections – This year is a local election year in West Bountiful. The Mayor and two City Council seats will be up for election. It has been said and I believe it’s true, that you can have no greater influence in government than in your own city. I would encourage all to get involved in city government. There are several ways that you can do this, such as; Researching and learning issues, voting in the election, running as a candidate in the election, discussing issues and concerns with the elected officials. We all are in charge and responsible for our city.

As I said, our city is in great shape. Always remember that the city is ours – all of ours. It is nothing more than neighbors coming together to solve problems and provide infrastructure and services to make this a great place to live. Please get to know your neighbors, help out where you can, and take a moment to enjoy our wonderful community.

Spring Clean up April 17 thru April 24



Monday – Friday 11am to 7pm

Saturday — 8am to 5pm or until full

Sunday Closed — NO Dumping

The City will provide large bins in the north parking lot of the

City Park again this year. WBC Residents will be allowed to dispose of scrap metal, misc cleanup materials from their primary residence. Driver’s Licenses will be checked.

*Yard green waste can be taken to Bountiful City Landfill. The City will cover the cost of green waste disposal during clean up.

Items NOT Accepted

Paint/Lead Products

Chemicals/Explosives

TV’s/Computers/Appliances with Freon

Animal Remains

Wood larger than 2x2x6’

*Hazardous waste can be taken to Wasatch Integrated facility in Layton

Notes from the Police Chief



It’s that time of year when most of us look forward to not being cooped up inside, this year more than ever. Let’s talk about three groups in particular that enjoy warmer weather: Pet Owners, Kids, and Thieves.

Pet Owners: We have a beautiful city park and trail system here in West Bountiful. Perfect for families to get out and enjoy the sunshine, especially families with little four-legged fur babies.

Personally speaking, my own fur babies packed on a little COVID weight just like their dad and could use some exercise time. De-



spite how cute and cuddly we may find our own pets to be, others may not find them as cute or cuddly. Remember, dogs at the park and on the trails are required to be leashed and under your control at all times, and you are required to clean

up after them. Officers will be out this season offering friendly reminders.

Kids: Time to get out and play! When they aren’t learning the latest Tik-Tok dance, playing the newest computer or console game, or taking an epic selfie, our youngest neighborhood friends are starting to emerge for outside activities like bicycling or basketball. Please keep an eye out for them while driving. Officers are taught that “A rolling ball is al-

ways followed by a child.” Be particularly careful in areas with cars parked on the street where visibility isn’t the best. And parents, now is the time of year for reminders to the kids about road safety.



Thieves: They love warmer weather, too! Spring brings open garages, tools left out, and other easy opportunities. We can all reduce theft and burglaries, by reducing the opportunity. Even if you think it will take you less than a minute to grab a cool drink



after working in the yard, take the right steps before your tool collection and hopes of the best yard in the neighborhood are gone. Keep your garage doors closed, remove valuables from cars even

if they are in your garage and keep the doors locked. Please call us immediately if you find your items have been stolen.

Everyone here at the West Bountiful Police Department is looking forward to a great year. Don’t be shy when you see us while you’re out this Spring. We’d love to say hi!

Brandon Erekson
WBC Chief of Police



Momentum Recycling is now offering its popular curbside glass recycling service to residents of West Bountiful City.

Based in Salt Lake City, the family-owned recycling services company will collect glass from residents on a monthly frequency and process it at its state-of-the-art glass recycling facility. The recycled glass is then used by local Utah industry for fiberglass insulation, abrasives, water filtration, concrete production, and other applications.

Residents who subscribe to the service will receive a 35-gallon bin (with wheels) to place all colors of glass jars & bottles into for recycling. The cost for the service is \$8 per month with a one-time \$25 activation fee. For more information, visit <https://utah.momentumrecycling.com/westbountiful> or call (801) 355-0334.

FREE WiFi

WestBountifulPublicWifi

West Bountiful City and UTOPIA Fiber have teamed up to provide free public WiFi throughout select City Parks in West Bountiful City.

You can connect to this network when you're in a pinch and need Internet, when hosting events in the parks, and whenever you're passing through. UTOPIA Fiber is powering hotspots throughout Utah supported by their community-owned, high-speed fiber network.

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Select WestBountifulPublicWiFi in your WiFi settings.

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Accept the license agreement.

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Start browsing, streaming, downloading, & uploading!

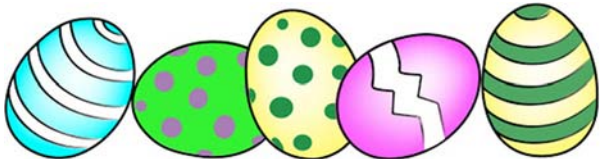
INTRODUCING The 2020-2021 WBC Youth City Council

Welcome Kim and Pat McReynolds as the new Youth Council advisers! Great things are about to happen!

Row 1: Sydney Morrill (Youth Mayor), Ryan Wood (Recorder), Nicole Wood (Mayor Pro-Tem), Tyson Wood (Treasurer), Becca Marsden (Secretary), and Noah Peterson (Publicity Head).

Row 2: Elsie Buck (Historian), Cooper Buck, Sara Patton, Bo Bartholomew, and Cassidy Davis.

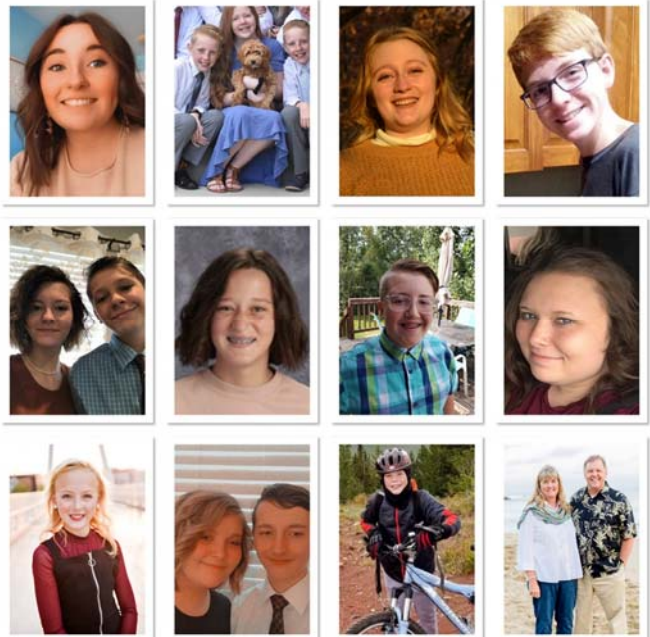
Row 3: Savannah Enquist, Clara Kagie, Jack Kagie, Spencer Lewis, and Pat & Kim McReynolds.



YOUTH COUNCIL Easter Egg Drive By

Please join us
Saturday, April 10th
11 AM - 1 PM

"Hop on By" in your car with your little ones to receive an Easter egg bag of goodies
Enter on 1810 N and exit 1890 N
This will replace our annual easter egg scramble because of the Covid-19 pandemic



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National Poison Prevention Week March 21-27, 2021



Secondary Water will Be Turned on April 5 - 9 in our City.

Please make sure your main control valve is off no later than April 4th to avoid potential flooding problems.



Lessons Include:

- 2 days of golf swing fundamentals.
- 1 day of putting fundamentals.
- 1 day of chipping and pitching.
- Lakeside Jr. Golf Hat & Jr Royalty Card to all participants.

2021 Lakeside Junior Golf Lessons

Sign Ups begin April 1st—\$65.00

Lessons will be taught on the following days

First Session - June 7th - 10th

Second Session - June 14th - 17th

Third Session - June 21st - 24th