



WEST BOUNTIFUL NEWSLETTER

September 2012

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11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.



WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY

WHERE EAGLES SOAR...

One of the delightful things about living in West Bountiful is the return of the Eagles each winter season. People come from all around to catch a glimpse of these majestic birds in the tree tops of the Bruhn residence on Pages Lane. The eagle is full of life, fearless, tenacious, powerful, brave, courageous, determined and esteemed by all to be honorable.

West Bountiful has another kind of eagle that soars in our midst. Their names are Imlay Scott Widdison and Grady Tanner. Both of these young men have the characteristics of the eagle.

Mark Twain said, "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do." Neither of these two men will be disappointed by their accomplishments in serving their community and country.

Because of Imlay Scott Widdison, you and I enjoy our Freedom! February 24, 1946-May 12, 1968

A monument was laid on July 4th, 2012 at the West Bountiful Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony. This monument was in remembrance to Imlay Scott Widdison, a young man who lived in West Bountiful since he was five years old, left to serve his country in the Vietnam War and was killed in action on Mother's day, May 12, 1968. His body was never recovered. In his honor a plaque was placed under a pine tree by the bowery behind City Hall. When Scott was a young boy he told his parents when he grew up he wanted to mow lawns at the school. How fitting that the plaque would be placed on the ground of West Bountiful Elementary.



The severe windstorm in December uprooted the tree the plaque lay under. The plaque had to be removed. During the Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony this year, a special recognition was given to Scott and the plaque was relocated and re-dedicated on the front lawn of City Hall. You can read more about Scott in the **"Historically Speaking"** section of this newsletter.

Because of Grady Tanner, West Bountiful has a new sign!

On August 8, 2012, West Bountiful City officially received a new welcome sign on 500 West. It is located at the South end of the Country Inn and Suites property on the West side of the road. It is a story worth telling. Grady Tanner wanted to do an Eagle Scout Leadership project that would give back to his community. He approached the City two years ago with the idea of a sign that would provide identity for our community, be attractive, durable, and last for years to come.



Grady tried three locations before finding one that was suitable, he tried many designs to get just the right look, materials, and image. When it all was said and done this memorial to his community had consumed over 200 hours of

Labor, 400 lbs of Steel, and 9 Yards of concrete. It rests upon a footing 2 ½ feet deep, is 12 feet long, 3 feet wide and 6 feet tall, weighing in at just under 20 tons.

We honor Grady for this monumental contribution to our community. We recognize his determination, enthusiasm, patience, and hard work to make his desire a concrete reality. Now that you know the journey, it adds value to the monument itself.

Craig's Corner

Craig's Corner - The greatest perk of being in West Bountiful is our association with outstanding neighbors. The Mayor and City Council recently recognized many residents for their contributions to the community. It is appropriate to honor them once again publicly. We appreciate their examples, association, and service.

West Bountiful City recognizes and honors:

Ellen Freestone/ Resident of the Year
Merilee Thacker a/Mother of the Year
Frank Schofield/ Father of the Year
Brayden Wilcox/Youth of the Year
Chief Todd Hixon/Officer of the Year

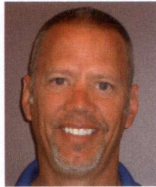


The City Council also recently recognized those who have participated in our CERT program for their achievements in completing CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training. We are reminded as we step back from the press of life and look around us, that our community is a unique and special place with amazing people and families. Special thanks to the great job the CERT trainees did at our 4th of July Parade.

WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL VOLUNTEERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND CITIZEN'S WHO MADE THIS YEAR'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION FUN AND SUCCESSFUL.



SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE



We welcome to city service Steve Maughan who is the new Public Works Director. Steve worked with the West Bountiful Public Works Department almost 17 years ago. Since then he was one of the key managers for Overhead Doors company. He is a resident of West Bountiful and he is providing leadership and direction to improve our services and the look of our community.



We also welcome Nate Buzbee who is our new Public Works employee. Nate has experience with Rancho Water District in California and, most recently comes to us from, Salt Lake Metro Water District. Nate, also, is a resident of West Bountiful and we are excited to have him join our Public Works crew.



We have a new Police Officer also. Brandon Erikson has filled a position that was open from the departure of T. J. DeCarlo who is now serving with North Salt Lake. Brandon joined West Bountiful as a part-time Alcohol Enforcement Officer and successfully competed with many applicants to earn a full-time spot with our Department. We appreciate his commitment and dedicated service to the community.

A NEW LOOK!



The City has adopted a new logo for our service vehicles that make them much easier to identify. We are proud of our City and want everyone to know who we are.



PUBLIC WORKS

WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY FALL CLEANUP 2012

Fall Cleanup will be held beginning Saturday, October 6th and run until Saturday, October 13th at the WB City Park. Only WB Residents will be allowed to dispose of yard waste and miscellaneous cleanup materials from their primary place of residence. ID required!

The following materials will not be accepted!

- Lead Products
- Wood larger than 2'x2'x5'
- Lumber longer than 6'
- Chemical Materials/Explosives
- Paint
- Commercial Waste
- Animal Remains
- Tires
- Refrigerators/Air Conditioners w/Freon
- Hazardous Waste of any kind
- Powdered or Liquid Radioactive material
- Whole TV's
- Barbed Wire

Where: West Bountiful City Park

Bins Located in North Parking Lot By WB Base Ball Park

Date: Saturday Oct 6th-Saturday Oct 13th

Time: M-F- 11:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Sat- 8:00 a.m. until bins are full

Sunday- No dumping allowed



Please do not leave trash at barricades

Bins will be barricaded after hours

Driver license will be checked

Scrap Metal Bins will be available

Please Take Hazardous Material Waste

To Wasatch Energy Recovery Facility in Layton

Please Take Green Waste to

Bountiful Landfill (fees paid by WB City this week only)

They accept WB green waste all year around when they are opened

WEST BOUNTIFUL ORDINANCE INFORMATION

West Bountiful is a very beautiful, fun, and safe place to live. However, we could all do a better job keeping our city clean and attractive. Please help make WB Beautiful by getting rid of any of the following conditions you may have in your yard or on your property.

- Weeds or grasses more than 6 inches in height, unless maintained for agricultural uses
- Wrecked, inoperable, or obsolete vehicles.
- Refuge, debris, garbage or junk; objects or structures that could be injurious to the health, safety, and welfare of any persons.

The above listed items are in violation to the city nuisance ordinance (8.12.010). Violation of this ordinance is a Class B Misdemeanor and may result in a \$1,000 fine. Let us all work together to make West Bountiful the best it can be. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

We all live downstream!

This means that everything we do can affect someone. Please be a good/responsible neighbor and citizen!



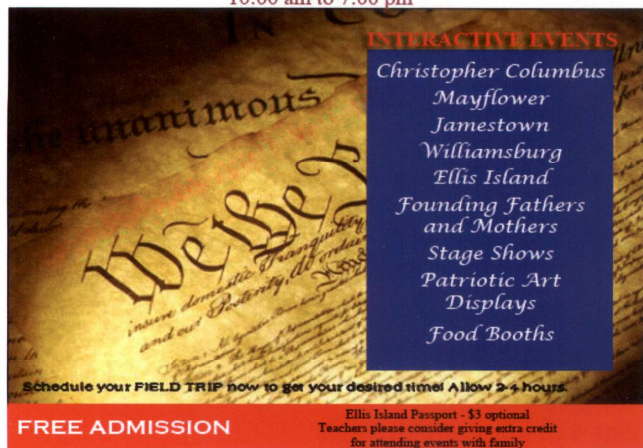
**FALL
CLEAN UP
OCTOBER
6TH-13TH**

Freedom's Light™ Foundation Presents A Celebration of the Constitution

Bountiful Park / 400 North 200 West

Monday, September 17
Make reservations now, space is limited
contact Becky at 801-296-6053

Tuesday, September 18
10:00 am to 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 19
10:00 am to 7:00 pm



INTERACTIVE EVENTS

- Christopher Columbus
- Mayflower
- Jamestown
- Williamsburg
- Ellis Island
- Founding Fathers and Mothers
- Stage Shows
- Patriotic Art Displays
- Food Booths

Schedule your FIELD TRIP now to get your desired time! Allow 2-4 hours.

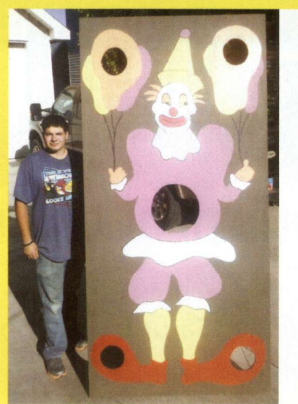
FREE ADMISSION

Ellis Island Passport - \$3 optional
Teachers please consider giving extra credit for attending events with family.

For more info or to volunteer, contact:

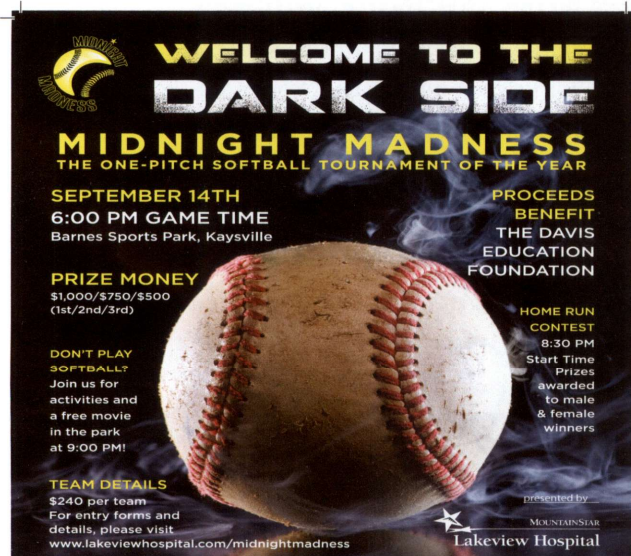
Becky 801-296-6053, paulson_becky@hotmail.com

or visit www.freedomslight.info



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THANKS
THANK YOU

You may have noticed the two wonderful new games that were added to the children's carnival at the Independence Day celebration. They were made by two young men from West Bountiful. Colton Winkel of Troop 921 and members of that troop built the huge bean bag toss. Ryan Anderson and members of Troop 109 built the Spin "N" Win game. Both games were done as Eagle projects. The games were a hit at the celebration and will be used for years to come. The city and its residents thank both Colton and Ryan for their willingness to share their time and talents to improve a city celebration.



WELCOME TO THE DARK SIDE

MIDNIGHT MADNESS
THE ONE-PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR

SEPTEMBER 14TH
6:00 PM GAME TIME
Barnes Sports Park, Kaysville

PRIZE MONEY
\$1,000/\$750/\$500
(1st/2nd/3rd)

DON'T PLAY SOFTBALL?
Join us for activities and a free movie in the park at 9:00 PM!

TEAM DETAILS
\$240 per team
For entry forms and details, please visit
www.lakeviewhospital.com/midnightmadness

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE DAVIS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

HOME RUN CONTEST
8:30 PM
Start Time
Prizes awarded to male & female winners

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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:



West Bountiful Leash Law



The City has received numerous complaints about dogs and cats running loose. This presents both a safety and health problem. Ch. 6 of the West Bountiful Municipal Code prohibits any animal from running at large. Any person having custody of an animal shall be responsible for the immediate removal of any excreta deposits by the animal on public property other than that belonging to the owner of the animal. Violation of these regulations can result in impoundment of the animal and fines for the owner. Please take precaution to ensure your animals are not allowed to run loose.

NEEDED NEW VOLUNTEERS FOR FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

As a Foster Grandparent, you are a role model, a mentor, and a friend. Serving in Head Start Centers, schools, and other facilities- you help Children learn to read, provide one-on one tutoring, and guide children At a critical time in their lives. Simply put, you give the kind of comfort And love that sets a child on the path toward a successful future.

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Monthly Schedule of Events

All events occur at the West Bountiful City Hall unless otherwise noted

Mon	Sep 3		LABOR DAY – City Offices Closed
Tues	Sep 4	7:00 PM	City Council Work Session
Tues	Sep 11	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Tues	Sep 18	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Thurs	Sep 20	6:30 PM	CERT Meeting
Fri	Sep 14	7:00 PM	FOUNDERS DAY
Tues	Sep 25	7:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
Tues	Oct 2	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Sat	Oct 6 – Oct 13		FALL CLEAN-UP – City Park
Mon	Oct 8		COLUMBUS DAY – City Offices Closed
Tues	Oct 9	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Tues	Oct 16	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Thurs	Oct 18	6:30 PM	CERT Meeting
Tues	Oct 23	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Tues	Nov 6		GENERAL ELECTION
Tues	Nov 13	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Thurs	Nov 15	6:30 PM	CERT Meeting
Tues	Nov 20	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Thurs	Nov 22		THANKSGIVING – City Offices Closed
Fri	Nov 23		City Offices Closed
Tues	Nov 27	7:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting

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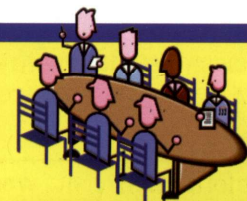
Historically Speaking

Scott Widdison was born Feb 24, 1946 in Hooper, Utah. His family moved to West Bountiful when he was about 5 years old. Growing up in this small community he learned to work hard. He spent time milking cows, hauling hay, hauling water to the cows and mowing lawns. He also loved to tinker. When he was a boy he had a stutter, his parents took him to a speech therapist and were told the best way to solve the problem was to teach him how to memorize poetry and recite it in public. The poetry those who knew him remember best is his performance of “the Cremation of Sam McGee” and “Casey at the Bat.” He had a very distorted sense of humor at times. For his performance of Sam McGee he actually built and stuffed a dummy. He sat Sam by the front door and when his sister came home from babysitting and saw a man sitting by the front door and was scared he made it worse by jumping out of his hiding place and scaring her almost to death. He pulled pranks for Halloween and for Christmas he would make a hook out of a clothes hanger, put it on his head and hang mistletoe from it so he would get a lot of kisses from the girls. He loved to laugh and make others laugh as well. He was good with his hands and learned to be a mechanic. When he was young he told his family that when he grew up he wanted to mow lawns at the schools with his trusty push mower (it wasn’t even a power mower). When he did grow up, his desire was to become a Seminary Teacher.

He served a LDS mission in Hawaii. He made the comment that one of the hardest things for him to come to terms with when he was drafted into the Army was that only a few months earlier he was in the business of saving souls and now he was in the business of killing. He had a hard time with it because he had a very tender heart. Killing was not his nature. He was a champion for the underdog. He had a wide circle of friends many older and many younger than himself to him age didn’t matter if someone needed a friend, he was the man.

On May 16, 1968, two men from the Army showed up at the front door to inform the family that Scott was missing in action in Viet Nam. It was several long, anxious months before the Army gathered enough information to declare that he had indeed been killed on May 12th (Mother’s Day). The family had a private memorial service where they erected the flag pole and planted a pine tree in the front yard of the family home. His body was never recovered, so to this day he is listed as KIA/BNR (killed in action/body not recovered).

NEEDED- INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION. LEAVE YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION AT CITY HALL.





WEST BOUNTIFUL

ARTS COUNCIL

PRESENTS

CITY EVENTS



Country Music Concert

Friday, November 9, 2012

7 p.m. - City Hall

In November, singer Sherrie Hutchings will perform songs by Patsy Cline and other country and western singers. Sherrie and her husband moved to the home of her ancestors four and a half years ago when they came to West Bountiful. They brought their horses with them, and she says the horses love it here as much as they do.

Sherrie started singing at age four when she loved standing on the woodpile singing to an imaginary audience. Since then, she has performed for many live audiences. Audiences are captivated by her warm enthusiasm, smile, energy, and sheer love for vocal performance.

Founders Day

Friday, September 14, 2012

7 p.m. - City Hall

In September, our concert series will be back at city hall celebrating the "founding" of West Bountiful. This year, the Arts Council is delighted to feature multi-talented arts council member Mike Leger singing and playing his guitar. We have heard Mike perform with the fabulous "Endless Summer Band," and we see him at every concert managing the sound system, making other performers sound good. You won't want to miss what will be a stellar performance by Mike as he treats us to the music he loves. In addition we will hear a stanza or two of the Founder's Day narrative written by another arts council member, Eric Eastman, our poet extraordinaire.



Cowboy Poetry

Friday, October 12, 2012

7 p.m. - City Hall

Cowboy poetry, which focuses on the spoken word and works to chronicle life in the West, will once again be the focus of our October concert series. Several of our own West Bountiful cowboy poets will take the stage presenting their own poetry along with presenting the works of other famous poets like Robert Service and his "The Cremation of Sam McGee". We will also be treated to some heart renderin', foot stompin' country western music as only a country western vocalist and band can do.

After attending one of our previous cowboy poetry events, a long time West Bountiful resident with a passion for cowboy poetry commented, "The poets and poetry of this evening were as good as any cowboy poetry concert I have ever attended, and I have been to many around the country." We are certain you won't want to miss this one, and it's free with great parking!

FEATURED ARTISTS 2012

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER



Jackie Miller

The featured artist for September will be West Bountiful's Jackie Miller who passed away on April 30. We remember well Jackie's love for West Bountiful. The Historic

Preservation Commission was one of the many committees she served on, and one of her most memorable projects was the creation of a city historical timeline. The Art's Council felt strongly that it should be displayed once again as part of this year's Founders Day celebration. You won't want to miss this pictorial walk through West Bountiful history. Don't be surprised if you or a member of your family appears in this journey through time. Jackie's timeline will be on display at city hall through October and the first part of November.

Artists' work may be seen in the lobby of City Hall.

For more information visit: westbountiful.utah.gov (click on the Arts Council Logo)

If you know someone from West Bountiful whose work we could showcase as a featured artist, please contact Eric at 801-292-0664

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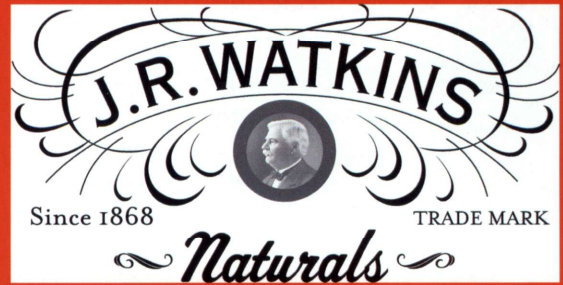
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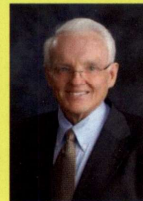
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FROM THE CHIEF

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 included talking with our children about the different hazards that they may encounter.

Every year we get the media blitz about back to school safety, and we should, but this is not just some random story the news networks run, like how the tryptophan in turkey makes you tired, it is preparing us for a major change in our lives that is about to take place called back to school. if you really think about it we spend a lot of money on clothes, backpacks, and other supplies. The 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?

- **Slow down.** This is a no brainer but definitely needs to be mentioned.
- **Look around,** use a lot of caution when pulling into or leaving a driveway. There are going to be children walking or biking and keep in mind kids may be walking in between parked cars.
- 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 mean STOP!** We are conditioned to drive past vehicles as we go down the road and not think much about it so it may benefit you to tell yourself, "watch for school busses" prior to driving until we get reconditioned to having them around.
- 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 follow the law.
- If your **children walk to school** it may benefit 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, if not then walk facing the traffic. This will allow your child to recognize a dangerous situation coming at them and may give them time to react if necessary.
- **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 while driving around in my personal car that I see both adults and teens do A LOT of texting while driving. **I can't stress enough how dangerous this is!**

There is just no way of putting every safety rule in this article and honestly I am just hoping you stayed with me this long. 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 hurting or killing another person.