



# WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2013

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## A MOMENT TO GIVE THANKS! ~Mayor Ken Romney

As thanksgiving approaches we should take time to reflect on all we have to be thankful for. As Mayor, I am thankful for the dedicated men and women who quietly go about making West Bountiful City a wonderful community, including the City Council, our many volunteers, the dedicated city employees, and the citizens.

I am also very thankful that I can turn on the tap in my home without a thought about whether there will be water or whether it is safe to put my toothbrush under that water. I sleep well at night knowing that there is a devoted police force keeping my family and neighbors safe. And I think about the many hours I have enjoyed this year at the City Park and Lakeside Golf Course.

Speaking of things we have to be grateful for as a community, this has been quite the year for West Bountiful City with many construction and improvement projects. Like with anything worth doing, there have been sacrifices and inconveniences to us as residents, but overall, we can all be proud and thankful with what our city has accomplished. Here is a list of some of our larger undertakings this year:

**700 West Reconstruction:** When we talk about sacrifices by residents for a long-term benefit, this fits the bill. We replaced failing water lines and reconstructed a road that runs in front of dozens of homes. The final outcome is great!



**400 North Storm Drain:** Isn't it wonderful that the water has some place to go when it rains! This year we were able to tie in another 120 feet of storm drain on the west end of all the work that has been done on 400 North.

**City Park:** Along with everything it takes to maintain a park, this year we installed a new walking path, drastically improved the restrooms, installed curbing on Pages Lane, and resurfaced the crumbling parking lot! These improvements will serve our families for years to come.



**Lakeside Golf Course:** Our city golf course has undergone drastic improvements this year, including remodeling the clubhouse, reconstructing the parking lot and fence, extending what is now the best driving range in the state, and cleaning up and re-shaping the pond area on the 17<sup>th</sup> tee on 1100 West. We also welcomed a new, energized Golf Director and celebrated paying off our longstanding bonds with a mortgage burning event!

**Other Projects:** Along with everything mentioned, we seal coated and chip sealed roads, rehabbed our city well, installed new technology to manage our water tanks, and replaced water valves and hydrants.

We still have a lot of work to do as a community to ensure that West Bountiful will remain a great place for generations to come. The progress will continue next year, but for now, let's take a moment to recognize what we all have accomplished and what we are thankful for!

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## WHAT'S NEW AT LAKESIDE ...



## Lakeside Golf Course Offers New Off-Season Rates

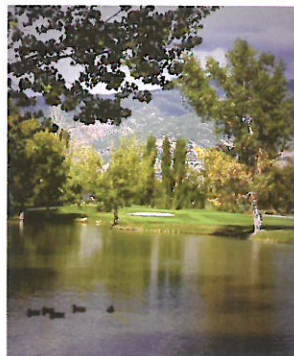


Fall is always one of the best times of the year to play golf, cooler weather after a long hot summer and lower rates are big reasons why. So take advantage of our new Off-season rates while you can.

**For a limited time only**

**\$28 for 18 holes with cart**

**\$14 for 9 holes with cart**



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

### TIPS from PAUL, THE PRO...

**Increase Clubhead Speed and Distance Through Better Rotation**



A common flaw among a lot of amateur players is that they swing the club away from the ball with their hands and arms rather than by rotating the torso. So here is how to make sure you rotate your torso during your swing.

#### Advice:

- Rotate the club back by using the large muscles of the torso, and not by lifting it with just your hands and arms.
- Make sure the butt of the club stays pointed at your sternum during the back-swing.
- Accelerate the club through the ball, not at the ball until you finish your swing with your weight forward and you are facing the target.



### MORTGAGE BURNING PARTY



Our "Mortgage Burning" celebration on Saturday September 28th was a blast. There were over 60 rounds of free golf and 40 buckets of balls given to residents. We also went through 170 hot dogs. The police department put on K9 demos that turned out to be a huge hit with the residents, as well as the bounce house. There was an "R.I.P. golf course bond" target provided by our maintenance staff on the driving range for people to try and hit and win a prize. The residents really seemed to enjoy the event and we had a lot of great feedback in regards to the activities. A special thanks to everyone who helped make the party such a success.





# PUBLIC WORKS



## WINTER REMINDERS



### OVERNIGHT PARKING

**IS NOT permitted** on streets from **November 15 through April 1st**. 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.



### 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.



### TREES & SHRUBS

**PLEASE** keep your **trees and shrubs trimmed** so the snow plows can make their way through the city. Trees are required to be trimmed to **13 feet above the roadway**.



### GUTTERS & STORM DRAINS

**PLEASE** keep grass and debris cleaned out of your gutters and storm drains to avoid problems when the snow melts.



### ADOPT A HYDRANT

**Remember** to shovel around any fire Hydrants near your property so they Are easily visible and accessible in case of an emergency.



### CHRISTMAS TREES PICK UP

**PLEASE** leave them on the curbside in front of your home. **They will be picked up on January 6 & 7.**



**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT IN THESE MATTERS**



# WB YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

## YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

The **2013-2014 YCC** was sworn into office on October 1, and will serve throughout this school year. The Youth City Council provides an opportunity for West Bountiful's 13-18 year old youth to gain a greater knowledge and appreciation for the American system of government through active participation in this system. They also assist the Mayor and City Council to solve the problems and accomplish the goals of this City, as well as plan and implement social, educational, cultural, athletic and recreational activities for the community.



**2013-2014 Members:** (back row l to r) Megan Nadauld, Mayor; Alison Behunin, Mayor Pro Tem; Megan Paget, Secretary; Andrew Gerber, Web Administrator; Brooke Carroll, Head of Publicity; Cailey Lloyd, Recorder; McKenzie Shields, Historian; Ethan Till, Treasurer; Gavin Nadauld; Taylor Sexton; Lucy Jackson; Hunter Williams; Maddie Davis; Nathan Wainwright; Dave Tovey, City Council Advisor. (front row l to r) Carter Johnson; Ammon Williams; Kadence Gordon; Jacob Maloy; Tonya Boswell, Advisor; (Not shown - Jennah Prince, Kazley Gordon)

## ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

The Youth Council will sponsor a Food Drive on November 23. Drop off your turkeys and other food items at City Hall between 10 am and 2 pm. Help make the Holidays better for our residents in need of help this year!



## CHRISTMAS ON ONION STREET

Let's celebrate Christmas together! On Monday, December 9, Santa will be making his way through West Bountiful. Watch for him to come through your neighborhood on a fire truck, and then make your way to City Hall to talk with Santa and enjoy games and treats. Check out our website at [www.wbcity.org](http://www.wbcity.org) after December 1 to see the map Santa will use for his tour through town.



**PLEASE SUPPORT THE YOUTH OF OUR CITY**



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Monthly Schedule of Events

All events at City Hall unless otherwise noted

Tues	Nov 5	7 AM-8 PM	ELECTION DAY
Tues	Nov 5		NO CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Fri	Nov 8	7 PM	ARTS COUNCIL
Mon	Nov 11		VETERAN'S DAY (City Offices Closed)
Tues	Nov 12	7:30 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
Thurs	Nov 14	5:00 PM	YOUTH CITY COUNCIL
Tues	Nov 19	7:00 PM	RDA MEETING
"	"	7:30 PM	CITY COUNCIL MEETING
"	"	7:35 PM	PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND BUDGET
Sat	Nov 23	10 AM-2 PM	YOUTH COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE at City Hall
Tues	Nov 26	7:30 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
Thurs	Nov 28		THANKSGIVING (City Offices Closed)
Fri	Nov 29		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (City Offices Closed)
Tues	Dec 3	7:30 PM	CITY COUNCIL
Mon	Dec 9	5:00 PM	CHRISTMAS ON ONION STREET
Tues	Dec 10	7:30 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
Tues	Dec 17	7:30 PM	CITY COUNCIL
Tues	Dec 24		PLANNING COMMISSION CANCELLED
Wed	Dec 25		CHRISTMAS (City Offices Closed)
Wed	Jan 1		NEW YEAR'S DAY (City Offices Closed)

## WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY ELF TREE

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

The City 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 give to children what would otherwise not have a Christmas.

Elves will be ready for pick up around November 15th.

Thank you for your love and support.

For question please contact

Mindi Tullis or Bev Haslam

801-292-4486



## WE NEED YOU!!



**West Bountiful needs your help!** We have seats available for our **Planning Commission** and 2 **Advisory Committees**, the **Historical Preservation Commission** and the **Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee**. Members of these groups provide a very important function for the City and enables members to play a significant role by providing advice and direction to the City. Please contact Mayor Romney or Cathy Brightwell for more information. **Applications are available on the website**





I'd like to take a moment of your time to highlight **Animal Care Center** for the business spotlight. Animal Care Center is located right here in West Bountiful, at 698 West 500 South. As the canine handler for the police department, my partner Canine Vader and I have had the opportunity to spend some time there.

Dr. Pam Nichols opened Animal Care Center in 1999. Since that time, Dr. Pam has built an incredible reputation with the community and the people she serves. She now operates a practice with 3 other doctors and a handful of staff members. Her practice is one of only 3,000 to receive the American Animal Hospital Association accreditation in the United States and is also designated a Gold Standard Cat Friendly Practice. She provides canine care to multiple police agencies across the Wasatch Front, along with domestic dogs and cats.

When the city was exploring the idea of establishing a canine unit for the police department, Dr. Pam quickly stepped up and offered to help. She offered to provide the veterinary care to Canine Vader at no cost to the City. To the average person this may not seem like very big deal, however police canines require an incredible amount of care and upkeep. They go places most humans would never venture and are exposed to many different hazards on a daily basis. While I do my best to make sure Vader stays safe, sometimes my best effort isn't always good enough.

When I initially took Vader to Dr. Pam, I'll admit I went in with the attitude of "it's just another vet." They're all the same right? After all I'd been to many veterinarians with my own animals. I quickly learned how wrong I was. This place is awesome. They have a saying around there of "we love your pets almost as much as you do." I was so surprised at how true this is. Everybody who works there truly does care about each animal they see. Over the past year and a half, I've had Vader in there many times and each time I look forward to going in. Everyone always greets you with a smile and I know without a doubt he will get the best care possible.

Recently Dr. Pam diagnosed Vader with significant arthritis in his rear hips. This news was devastating to me. In a split second, I began to see everything we worked so hard for start to crumble. Vader is too young, this couldn't be happening. Vader is my partner at work, however he has also become a beloved part of my family. As my wife's eyes began to tear up, I'll never forget how Dr. Pam sat us down and began explaining how she wanted to treat this. She spoke with such care and compassion, and reassured us Vader would be able to live a great life and work for a few more years.

Vader now attends physical therapy at Animal Care Center's K9 Rehab Center every week. He spends time getting laser therapy, walking on the underwater treadmill, and a few minutes in the shockwave therapy bath. All of this helps him perform at the best possible level, at no cost to the city.

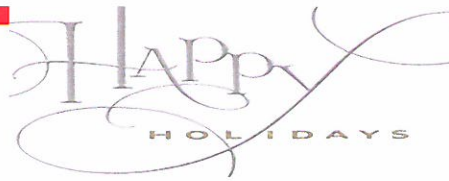
Everyone at Animal Care Center has such a compassion and love for what they do. If you get the opportunity, stop in and say hello. I can assure you, you will not be disappointed.

**Officer Corey Boyle**  
**Canine Handler**  
**West Bountiful Police Department**

If you would like to spotlight a West Bountiful business that gives back to the community, contact Cathy Brightwell at 801-292-4486.







Looking for the perfect gift ideas for the golfer on your list this holiday season? Then stop by Lakeside Golf Course for great rates on gift cards & deals on the latest golf equipment and apparel.



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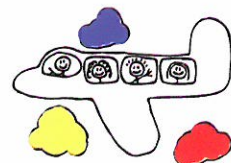
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# West Bountiful Police Department

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### FROM THE CHIEF: IT'S GETTING COLD OUT THERE!

It's that time of year. My favorite time of year. The weather is getting colder, the leaves are changing, and two of my favorite holidays are getting close. However, with the changing of the season there comes a few house cleaning items we must keep in mind. We will be turning our furnaces on to warm our homes, so don't forget about your carbon monoxide detectors. They should be tested to make sure they are in working order. While you're at it make sure your smoke detectors are working as well. A good rule to follow is to change the batteries on daylight savings. You should also disconnect your hoses from the faucet and prepare your sprinkling system for cold weather as well. I hate fixing broken sprinkler lines in the spring!

Every road vehicle should have an emergency kit that at least includes blankets, extra clothing, and nonperishable food like granola bars, water, a flashlight, extra batteries, a first aid kit, a shovel, and emergency flares. In the event of a breakdown or getting stuck in the snow, it's important to remain with the vehicle at all times and to conserve energy and fuel until help arrives. There is also the issue of parking your vehicle. Attached below is the parking ordinance for your reading pleasure.

**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.

Todd Hixson  
Chief of Police  
West Bountiful City



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