



West Bountiful

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CITY NEWSLETTER



City road salt, gravel, garbage cans, and other materials are currently stored without shelter.

New WB Public Works Facility Needed

West Bountiful needs resident help and input to work toward building new improvements for the public works department

What is Public Works?

For West Bountiful City, the public works department oversees many of the services residents use every day, including drinking water, streets maintenance, snow removal, parks, storm drains, and garbage can management.

What are the current facilities and why aren't they good enough?

To provide these services, the city has the following buildings and land: A 6,000 sq. ft. shop behind city hall on 800 W. that acts as the main location for equipment and employees,

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CHRISTMAS ON ONION STREET

Don't miss our annual Christmas celebration with Christmas on Onion Street - Monday, Dec. 2. Beginning at 5 pm, Santa will ride through town on a firetruck. When he returns around 7 pm, kids can talk to him at city hall and enjoy games and snacks. Santa's route will be posted on the city website on Nov. 26.

Capital Projects Update

The city has been very busy over the last ten years with projects investing in the city's future. This article is a short summary of what's been done and what is planned for the near future:

Drinking Water System

In 2008 the city recognized the need to replace aging cast-iron water pipes and to secure an additional source of water. Here is a brief list of what's been done and what's left to complete:

- **Replaced Water Lines:** (We are halfway through replacing cast-iron pipe.) New lines have been installed on 500 S, 400 N, Pages Ln, 700 W, 725 W (south of Pages Ln.), 900 W, 1000 N, 1100 W, and 800 W (north of Pages Ln.).
- **Upcoming Projects:** The next project is 800 W (400 N – Pages Ln), and over the next ten years 675 W, 600 W, 560 W, 725 W (North of Pages Ln.), 600 N, 700 N, and other shorter sections.
- **New Well:** A new well for drinking water was recently drilled near 700 W 400 N. The city needed a new source to make sure we could be self-sufficient. The new source is also much more cost effective than purchasing additional water in the future.

Streets

The city has tried to schedule street improvements to happen at the same time as water line improvements. Here is a brief list of past and upcoming projects:

- **Recent:** Pages Ln (including new curb/sidewalk/bike lanes), 400 N, 700 W, 725 W (south of Pages Ln), 900 W, and Jessi's Meadow.
- **Upcoming:** 800 W (400 N – Pages Ln) including curb/sidewalk, and Porter Lane (640 W – 800 W).

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city communication

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MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

1st & 3rd TUES @7:30 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

2nd & 4th TUES @7:30 PM
(no mtg Dec. 24)

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

2nd & 4th THURS @5 pm
(no mtg Dec. 26)

ARTS COUNCIL

1st THURS @6:30 PM

EmPAC

TUES, Feb. 18

West Bountiful City ELECTION RESULTS



*James Ahlstrom - 735
*Rod Wood - 708
*James Bruhn - 656
Dennis Vest - 610
Andy Williams - 554
Jessica Gertsch - 534

Thank you for participating in our recent municipal election. Thanks to you we had record high voter turn-out of 44.4%!

*Voted in to fill the three open seats were incumbents James Ahlstrom and James Bruhn, and new council member Rod Wood.

Rod was raised in the city of North Salt Lake by a family actively involved in the community. He attended Davis County schools, the U of U, and graduated from Westminster College. While in college, he worked as a General and Electrical contractor. He was elected to the NSL city council serving 2 terms. He was hired by NSL as public works and zoning administrator. Rod retired after 29 years and moved to West Bountiful 7 years ago.

Rod and his wife Connie enjoy their son, daughter, their spouses and 5 grandkids close by. They like traveling, camping, boating, and riding their tandem bike. After the diagnosis of a life changing eye disease, Retinitis Pigmentosa, which resulted in blindness, Rod started using a guide dog. "Odin," a large Golden Retriever is now his best friend and companion. Rod and Odin are both looking forward to serving the City and its citizens.



Rod Wood



Winter Reminders

- No parking on city streets beginning November 15 between midnight and 7am except 2 days before and 2 days after Thanksgiving and Christmas
- No parking on city streets ANYTIME when snow is falling and the street has not yet been plowed.
- Sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hrs of each snowfall and snow must remain on your property
- Adopt a hydrant to shovel around so they are easily visible and accessible

City Elf Tree Opportunity

It is that time again! The Elf tree has been a huge success in the past and we ask for your generosity again this year. The Elf Tree provides gifts to children who may otherwise not have a Christmas. Elves are ready for pick-up at City Hall and gifts must be returned by December 18. Please contact Bev Haslam or Mindi Tullis at 801-292-4486 with questions.



HOLIDAYS (city offices closed)

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day
Jan. 1 – New Years Day
Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb. 17 – Presidents Day

CITY HALL EVENTS

Dec. 2 – Christmas on Onion St.
Jan. 10 – Leger Concert
Feb. 14 – Patriotic/Valentines Program

Christmas Tree Pick-up

Christmas trees will be picked up on regular garbage days - Dec. 30 & 31. Please take off all decorations and place on the park strip next to your cans.

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Plow trucks, an excavator, and other equipment are squeezed into West Bountiful City's current public works shop.

and an outdoor yard at the end of Jessi's Meadow Dr. with materials like salt and gravel and various types of equipment.

Unfortunately, the current public works shop is much too small to fit the current equipment needed to provide services like fixing water breaks and snow plowing. Having the equipment, materials, and employees separated also costs time and money. Finally, because it is behind the city hall, the current public works shop is very difficult to access during the school year. The traffic pattern of the new elementary school will help, but it would be better to keep service trucks away from school children.

What Has The City Done So Far?

The city has worked on this problem for several years, and has accomplished the following:

- Through a partnership with the South Davis Sewer District, the city bought 6 acres of land on 1200 N (approx. 1400 W).
- The city hired a team do a preliminary design and cost estimate. This is far from a final plan, but it gives the city and residents a starting point to work from. The plan calls for a 21,000 square foot building and areas for material storage. Depending on what is included, estimates put the cost between \$5 million to \$7 million.
- The city has put away money when revenues have come in higher than expected. Depending on how it is used for other capital needs, there could be over \$2 million available.
- Due to the size of the project, the city has begun exploring options to borrow enough money to move forward with the project.

How Can You Help?

Visit the Public Works Facility link on the home page of the city website to learn more about the need and what's been done so far. Most importantly, share your thoughts and ideas! Is this a project worth borrowing money for? Should the city build for the future or scale down? You can even come to city hall to discuss any questions, concerns, or ideas you have.

Along with visiting the webpage, you can e-mail the city at info@wbcity.org or call 801-292-4486 and ask to speak to the city administrator about the project.

West Bountiful Beautiful 2019 YARD AWARDS

Sponsored by **LOWE'S**



Best Home Christmas Decorations Contest

Thank you, Lowe's for sponsoring the West Bountiful Beautiful Yard contest and providing \$50 gift cards to the winners. In December, they want to increase the stakes by offering \$100, \$50 and \$25 gift cards for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of the homes with the Best Christmas Decorations! Get your nominations in by Dec. 16 to be considered.

**ENTER
BY
DEC. 16**

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Parks/Trails

Funding from the voter-approved RAP sales tax has allowed for significant improvements at the City Park and for the city trail system. Here is a brief list of past and upcoming projects:

- **Completed:** Re-built baseball fields, re-roofed large bowery, sidewalk trail around City Park, new large playground/swings at City Park, new basketball court at City Park, re-built volleyball courts at City Park, Prospector Trail (rail trail), Onion Parkway Trail (along canal), improved irrigation system at City Park, new restroom serving Prospector Trail/Lakeside Golf Course, re-paved parking lot at City Park, drainage improvement at Birnam Woods Park.
- **Upcoming:** New restroom/snack shack at City Park (currently under construction), connection of Onion Parkway Trail to 600 W, improvements at Charnell Park, Pickleball Courts in front of new elementary school on 800 W.
- **Future:** Additional park on city's south/west side.

Subdivisions

While the city does not build improvements associated with new subdivisions (roads, utilities, sidewalks, etc.), it is essential that city staff monitor and inspect new construction to make sure that the improvements meet standards before they are turned over to the city. Property owners are currently completing the following subdivisions:

Cottages at Havenwood (690 W Pages Ln), Kinross Estates (1000 W Porter Ln), Mtn. View Estates (1950 N 1100 W), Manors at McKean Meadows (1060 N 800 W), Highgate Estates (300 S 1100 W), and Atwater Estates 1800 N 800 W)

Census to allow online responses

The 2020 Census is closer than you think. The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties, and communities are based on census data. It results in reapportioning congressional seats for each state, and changes to congressional and state legislative boundaries and districts to account for population shifts. This data also helps with emergency preparedness, planning for schools, roads, transportation, and residential/business development. **THE 2020 CENSUS WILL BE EASIER THAN EVER** because you will be able to respond online! Want to help? Go to www.2020census.gov

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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

Sep. 25: Building Caregiver Resilience

Oct. 2: Setting Good Care Boundaries

Oct. 9: Involving Family and Others

Oct. 16: Managing Difficult Behaviors

Oct. 23: Understanding Care Options

**Space Limited.
Registration is required.
To sign up call**

WELCOME TO NEW BUSINESSES IN THE CITY!



Please support the following new businesses that have come to our city in the last quarter:

Randy's Ceramics of South Davis

Dentist Direct

CG Plumbing

The Joint Chiropractic

Retego Labs Water Testing

Siena, A Series of Monaco

Eagle Motors

Big Creek Properties

Nothing Bundt Cakes

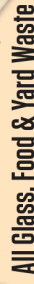
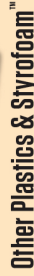
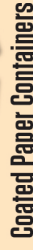
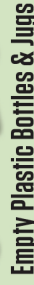
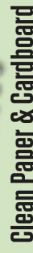
\$100 Tint

Arts & Smarts for Little Hearts Preschool

Can I Recycle This?

NO

**Plastic bags, food waste,
glass, or Styrofoam.™**



KEEP IT CLEAN! All items must be free of food & liquids.

Recycle collection occurs every other week on the same day as your trash service. Please make sure all recyclables fit in your recycling container, and place your carts on the curb the night before or by 7:00 a.m. on your service day.

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New Year's Day:	January 1, 2020
Independence Day:	July 4, 2020
Thanksgiving Day:	November 26, 2020
Christmas Day:	December 25, 2020



Arts Council to Support Annual Christmas Celebration

MON., DEC 2 | CITY HALL | Free

The arts council will be supporting the annual city “Christmas On Onion Street” at city hall, and the arrival of Santa in West Bountiful on Monday, Dec 2. Hope to see you there.

Join us in January as we usher in the 2020 Arts Council Concerts Series! Concerts are each second Friday of the month!



Andy Leger performance to start 2020 Concert Season

FRI., JAN 10 @ 7 PM | CITY HALL | Free

The Arts Council is most excited to present the multi-talented Andy Leger as the first performer in our 2020 Concert Series. Andy has been on our concert stage many times performing with the “Endless Summer Band”, with his Dad Mike, with his Grandfather Alan Marsen, and he made a special appearance at the “All About Piano’s” Benefit Concert with Mason Broderick. Those who attended the benefit concert listened in amazement as Andy tickled the ivories of the old 1977 West Bountiful Elementary piano making, it sing as never before; then did the same on the digital piano. This time Andy will have the stage all to himself as a pianist, vocalist or instrumentalist. What ever tickles his fancy, he can and just may do. Please join us for this exciting performance. As always, it’s the second Friday of the month at city hall; starting at 7 pm.

Paul Maloy to Present Patriotic Monologue/Valentines Program

FRI., FEB 14 @ 7 PM | CITY HALL | Free

West Bountiful resident Paul Maloy began teaching History at the Legacy Prep Academy in 2006. His motto is, “Building the Future by Making the Past Come Alive Today.” With that in mind we hope you’ll join us for an evening with Paul in a patriotic monologue “The Life and Times of George Washington” that will truly make the past come alive. The audience will love Paul’s energetic style, which will both entertain and inform as we learn about the myths, the legends and the real man.

Paul’s monologue will be done through vetted and inspiring stories of George’s life, from his youth through his death. And, in keeping with the spirit of Valentines Day, I’m sure we will also be given w a peek into the romance between George and Martha; something to be admired. In addition the Legacy Prep Choir will sing; performing a couple of favorite patriotic numbers.





Lakeside's Josh Virostko was recognized as Superintendent of the Year by the GCSAA.

Lakeside's Virostko Named Superintendent of the Year for 2019

Congratulations, Josh Virostko, our golf course superintendent for being selected Superintendent of the Year for 2019 by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. His hard work and dedication to his profession makes him stand out to the other members of the association. Josh will be recognized at an awards banquet in St. George in December. Thank you Josh, for all you do to make Lakeside Golf Course so special.

Golf Course Winter Hours

The course will be open as long as weather permits but the café will be closed. Even when the course is closed to golf, the Pro-Shop will be open Monday-Friday 10 am-1 pm in December for purchases.



HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Looking for a great gift idea for the golfer on your list this holiday season? Then stop by Lakeside Golf Course for our Holiday Specials.

- UP to 50% off on Apparel
- Up to 30% off on Golf Equipment
- Up to 40% off on Golf Balls
- For every \$100 spent in Gift Cards, receive one free 18-hole green fee.

Offer Valid- 12/10/19 to 12/24/19
Call 801-295-1019 for details

OFF-SEASON RATES

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

RESIDENT RATES ALL YEAR LONG

Lakeside offers 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.

Call 801-295-1019 for more info or to book your tee time today!

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Package and Mail Theft: Precautions for the Holidays

Package theft is a common occurrence across the country and tends to increase during holiday months. Many of these incidents are crimes of opportunity. A thief may not intend to target a particular home but walks or drives by an area and sees an easy target. We are also aware of thieves who follow delivery trucks and steal packages as they are dropped off. An untended package that is visible from the road may also indicate that no one is home, making the home a possible target for burglary.

The West Bountiful Police Department is asking residents to take the following precautions to prevent becoming a victim:

- If you're expecting packages, ask a trusted neighbor to watch for deliveries and agree to pick up your items if you are not home. Always be watchful for strangers going onto porches for no apparent reason.
- When ordering online from a big-box store request purchases shipped to the local store for pickup. With other online shopping, if being shipped via UPS or FedEx, check if you can have your packages available for pick up at a local FedEx or UPS store.
- Track deliveries online and request an email or text notification when a package has been delivered. Insure you get your package by requesting a signature confirmation of delivery.
- Another option is to provide delivery instructions to let the carrier know you prefer packages not be left on your doorstep if no one is available to receive them; request the carrier leave a notice to reschedule the delivery.

Also, avoid using residential mailboxes to mail payment for bills or to send greeting cards. The red flag sticking up is an invitation to a thief. When mailing anything containing account numbers, personal information, gift cards or checks, take them to your local post office,

neighborhood secure mailbox, or hand deliver them to your postal worker. Promptly remove mail from your mailbox, especially if you're expecting checks, credit cards, or other negotiable items.

Often, people do not know that they have been a victim of mail theft until they find unauthorized charges made to their credit cards or bank accounts, receive overdue bill notices, or their mail is found far from home. If you see mail strewn along the roadside, witness suspicious vehicles or people stopping at mailboxes, or if you suspect you have been a victim of mail theft **REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY** to your local law enforcement agency.

Todd Hixson
Chief of Police
West Bountiful City

