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NOTES FROM THE CHIEF - SLOW DOWN FOR SAFETY

It is dangerous out there for pedestrians. So far this year, at least 56 pedestrians have been killed on Utah roads and more than 100 have been seriously injured. Each number represents a family facing loss and grief. Something we can all help prevent.



As drivers, here's what we can do: Slow down.

Pay closer attention to crosswalks.

Never text or use your phone while driving.

Never drive impaired.



West Bountiful is special because of how safe our community feels. Let's work together to make sure it not only feels safe, but is safe for our children and everyone else walking or biking in our city.



CITY NEWSLETTER FALL 2025

Recreation, Arts, and Parks Tax Ballot Proposition

In 2008 and 2015, West Bountiful voters approved a 0.1% sales tax dedicated to Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP). This tax has helped fund local parks, cultural activities, and community recreation. On November 4, 2025, voters will decide whether to continue the RAP Tax for another ten years.

If approved, this proposition will not create a new tax—it will continue an existing 0.1% sales tax. This equals one penny for every \$10 spent in West Bountiful. Both residents and visitors who shop in the city contribute to this funding.

Frequently Asked Questions on the Tax

What will the RAP Tax fund?

State law requires that the RAP Tax only be used for parks, trails, and recreational/cultural facilities and programs. The City Council evaluates options each year as part of the budget process, with resident input highly encouraged. The city is currently saving for a new park on the western side of the community.

How has past RAP Tax been used?

The RAP Tax has been the primary source for park and recreation improvements such as trail extensions and maintenance, new playground equipment, pickleball courts, baseball field improvements, park restrooms, park lighting, and specific improvements at the golf course. The RAP tax also supports the Arts Council and 4th of July celebrations.

How much funding is expected and for how long will it be available?

The tax currently produces an average of \$266,000 per year. A reauthorization of the existing RAP Tax is projected to provide an estimated \$2.8 million to fund parks and recreation over a ten-year period.

What happens if voters do not reauthorize the current RAP Tax?

If the RAP Tax is not reauthorized, the tax will expire in April 2027, and up to \$2.8 million will not be available for funding community projects and activities. Funding for parks and recreation projects would instead have to come from other city revenues, such as property tax or general sales tax, which are already dedicated to public safety, road maintenance, and other essential services.

(The arguments for or against a ballot proposition are the opinions of the authors.)

Arguments For the Tax

- Provides dedicated funding for parks, trails, and cultural programs that improve quality of life.
- Ensures sales taxes stay in West Bountiful, benefiting residents and visitors alike.
- The RAP Tax is a fair way of collecting needed revenues and allows both residents and visitors to share in funding projects. Regular everyday purchases help fund desired projects. It is just a penny (\$0.01)
 from every \$10.00 of purchases.
- The RAP Tax is a dedicated funding source which allows other general city revenues to be used for critical needs such as road maintenance and construction, snow removal and public safety.

Arguments Against the Tax

- Expiration of the current RAP Tax would reduce the sales tax burden by 0.1%.
- Sales taxes can be regressive, placing more burden on lower-income households.
- Special taxes add complexity to the tax system with reporting burdens to businesses and confusion to taxpayers.
- Special taxes risk being focused primarily on serving the needs of a groups (those who use parks and recreation facilities) rather than the broader community.

Community Highlights



Sept 13th 2025 10:00 AM - 5K Fun Run **West Bountiful Park**

(meet at 9:45)

11:00 AM - Live Concert

12:00 PM - Tribute from the Mayor



Secondary Water Shut-Off is Scheduled for October 15th, 2025

FALL CLEANUP ~ October 9th-11th

Located at the Public Works Building 1410 W 1200 N

8am to 7pm Thu & Fri 8am to 4pm or until the bins are full Saturday

The city will provide large bins for cleanup again this year. Residents will be allowed to dispose of yard waste, scrap metal, and miscellaneous cleanup materials from their primary place of residence. Driver's licenses will be checked.

Items **NOT** accepted:

Lead Products, Paint, Appliances, TVs, Commercial Waste, Animal Remains, Dirt, Tires, Explosives, Hazardous Waste of any kind, or Large Concrete Slabs.

All **Green Waste** will be accepted at the Bountiful Sanitary Landfill, cost will be covered by the city.





LET'S GET **VACCINATED**

West Bountiful City 550 N 800 W West Bountiful, UT

or walk in during clinic times



- Select the visit reason
- Scroll to "West Bountiful City"
- . Click on an available time

. Complete your digital check in

Wednesday, October 15th 2:00pm - 5:00pm

VACCINES OFFERED

- FLU · RSV
- . TDAP
- COVID





Community Highlights continued



WEST BOUNTIFUL RESIDENT APPRECIATION DAY!

South Davis Rec Center will be holding a West Bountiful Residents Appreciation day on

Thursday, October 2nd!

All West Bountiful City Residents will receive **FREE** entry! Please bring a drivers license or utility bill to show. Ice skate rentals and room reservations are not included.

FALL PREPARTIONS

Tree Trimming: Now is the time to check your trees and shrubs! Please make sure branches are trimmed at least 14 feet above the roadway so snowplows can pass safely. If not, city crews may need to trim them to the required height.

Storm Drains: Help prevent blockages and flooding by clearing leaves or debris from your gutters and nearby storm drains. A few minutes of work can make a big difference in keeping water flowing where it should.

Weeds & Sidewalks: Please keep weeds trimmed and sidewalks free of debris. This

helps keep our neighborhoods safe and welcoming for everyone!





LEARNING

Classes will be held at West Bountiful City Hall 550 North 800 West, West Bountiful

In Learning to Breathe, participants will learn how to:

Thursdays

7-8 pm

- · Reduce symptoms of anxiety & depression
- Regulate difficult emotion:
- Strengthen attention
- Cultivate gratitude and compassion

Scan the QR code to register or visit www.dbhutah.org/mental-health/breathe



September 10th 2025 6-8pm



WEST BOUNTIFUL RESIDENTS APPRECTIATION DAY!

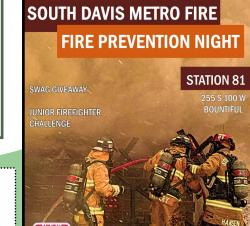
Lakeside Golf Course would like to show appreciation to our residents with FREE GOLF!

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Interested residents are entitled to one 9-hole round of golf with a cart. Golfers will need to show a drivers license or proof of WB City residency. Call 801-295-1019 to book a tee time! (Starting one week in advance)

ACE Recycling & Disposal collected 134.11 tons of recycled material from West Bountiful City from January 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025.









Invite your friends and family to sign up today at wbcityut.gov under News & Notices!