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West Bountiful UT 84087

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## POSTAL CUSTOMER

**West Bountiful, UT 84087**

West Bountiful Police & West Bountiful Youth Council

# Halloween TRUNK OR TREAT and FAMILY FUN WALK

10.31.2025  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
*Mark your Calendars!*



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

# Founder's Day

## 5K Fun Run

and Celebration

**Sept 13th** 2025 10:00 AM - 5K Fun Run (meet at 9:45)  
**West Bountiful Park** 11:00 AM - Live Concert  
 12:00 PM - Tribute from the Mayor

## LET'S GET VACCINATED

West Bountiful City  
 550 N 800 W  
 West Bountiful, UT

Scan to schedule an appointment or walk in during clinic times

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

**VACCINES OFFERED**

- Select the visit reason "Immunizations"
- Scroll to "West Bountiful City"
- Click on an available time
- Schedule appointment
- Complete your digital check in

- FLU
- RSV
- TDAP
- COVID
- Shingles
- Pneumonia

## 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.



## WSP WESTERN SPORTS PARK

# GRAND OPENING

SEPTEMBER 17 | 5:30-7:30 PM

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO THIS **FREE** COMMUNITY EVENT, CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING OF WESTERN SPORTS PARK!

- EXPLORE THE COMPLEX**  
2 INDOOR ARENAS & 6 FULL SIZED FIELDS
- MASCOT APPEARANCES**  
HANG WITH JAZZ BEAR, COSMO COUGAR, SWOOP, WILLY, AND WALDO
- ATHLETE MEET & GREET**  
MEET COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES
- BYU DUNK TEAM**  
ENJOY A HIGH-FLYING SHOW AT CENTER COURT FROM 6:00-6:20 PM
- PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS, & FOOD!**  
PLUS PHOTO OPS AND AUTOGRAPH SIGNINGS

Davis County's ultimate regional sports facility—built to drive tourism, support the community, and maximize economic impact throughout the region.

**25 N SPORTS PARK WAY, FARMINGTON, UT 84025**

## 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 PREPARATIONS

**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!



## WEST BOUNTIFUL RESIDENTS APPRECIATION 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)



## WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY'S E-NEWSLETTER

Invite your friends and family to sign up today at [wbcityut.gov](http://wbcityut.gov) under News & Notices!

## LEARNING TO Breathe

a six-session mindfulness-based class

**Adults** Thursdays September 4 - October 9 7-8 pm  
**Teens (Grades 7-9)** Thursdays September 4 - October 9 7-8 pm

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

In **Learning to Breathe**, participants will learn how to:

- Increase stress management skills
- Reduce symptoms of anxiety & depression
- Regulate difficult emotions
- Strengthen attention
- Cultivate gratitude and compassion

Scan the QR code to register or visit [www.dbh.utah.gov/mental-health/breathe/](http://www.dbh.utah.gov/mental-health/breathe/)

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



September 10th 2025 6-8pm

## SOUTH DAVIS METRO FIRE FIRE PREVENTION NIGHT

**STATION 81**  
 255 S 100 W BOUNTIFUL

SWAG GIVEAWAY  
 JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE