



WEST BOUNTIFUL NEWSLETTER

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Closed for Lunch

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



The Winds of Unity

December 1, 2011 began a period of service not soon to be forgotten in our community. Our first notifications came about 2:30 am that morning.

By 5:30 am it was evident that the winds were far more than what we had



anticipated. By 7:30 crews were working to clear life and safety issues of downed trees, power poles and debris from the streets. The worst of the winds seemed to occur between 8:30 and 9:30 am.

We've heard of the 100 plus mph winds through Centerville and those

winds continued through West Bountiful. By noon the winds had subsided enough to make it safe for a more thorough assessment of the damages. And the miracle of service began.

Community and City leaders began the task of assessing damages and looking for ways to assist. The forecast for additional wind brought urgency to the need for cleanup.

We will all remember "Clean up Sunday". The community came together from house to house and neighborhood to neighborhood to remove debris. The results of this community effort have been that we are largely restored. To walk our community today, we can see the remnants of holes in sod and covered roofs. It is gratifying to also see many properties fully restored. In most respects, to look at our community today, it is difficult to imagine how much damage and debris was handled.

We are grateful and honor our residents whose immediate efforts allowed the extra help from the National Guard and UDOT to assist us with this cleanup effort.

We have witnessed, once again, the power of unity within our community. It is stronger than great wind, and unites our diverse neighborhoods and cultures.

NEW PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

Welcome to Mike Cottle, Alan Malan (Planning Commissioners and Laura Charchenko (Alternate Commissioner) and Denis Hopkinson (Newly Appointed Chairperson of the Planning Commission).

Special Thanks to James Ahlstrom for his dedicated service to the Planning Commission and to Tori Boggess for her service on the commission and for Steve Schmidt and Terry Turner who will remain on the Planning Commission.

C R A I S E S C O R N E R

Craig's Corner – A pause to recognize public service

We have very busy lives. Often it seems that days pass into months and years without taking a moment to contemplate many efforts on our behalf that go un-noticed. As we experience changes in our community leadership, it is appropriate to recognize and express gratitude for the sacrifices that our leaders make for us.

Two of our community leaders have passed the reins of responsibility this month. They have dedicated long hours, sleepless nights, and applied study over the entire gamut of issues facing the City. They listen to and champion the cause of their neighbors. In all of these ways, they express their profound caring for the community and their dedication to representing public expectation in City services.

We honor Valerie Shaw and John Baza for their service on the City Council. No one can truly appreciate their contribution and sacrifice without having served on the City Council. We hope that their service holds many positive memories and a sense of accomplishment as they served well during some of the most difficult and demanding economic times that the City has ever faced.

Welcome to new City Leadership

A hearty welcome to James Ahlstrom and Debbie McKean who have been elected by you to be your new representatives on the City Council. James has been the Chair of our Planning Commission and Debbie has served previously on the Council as well as continually being engaged in many services to the City.

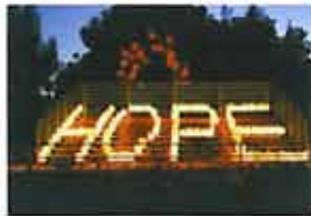
Administratively we welcome our new Police Chief, Todd Hixson. Chief Hixson is a resident of West Bountiful. Most recently he worked for Bountiful City PD as the Sergeant over Community Policing and Reserves.

We also welcome John Gallagher and Marcus Fenton. John is our new Public Services Director. We have combined our traditional Public Works (Water, Streets, Storm, Garbage and Parks) with Recreation (Golf Course) and all of these operations report to John. He formerly cared for the Larry Miller properties including Energy Solutions Arena and the Speedway and has been a small business owner.

Marcus served as the Golf Superintendent for Eaglewood Golf Course for over 18 years.

We are re-energized by this new leadership and have already seen a stronger commitment to service.





South Davis Relay for Life

June 22, 2012

Bountiful City Park

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers and teams for this year's Relay that joins together cities from North Salt Lake to Farmington in the fight against cancer. Relay for Life is a celebration honoring cancer survivors, as well as paying tribute to those who have lost their battle to cancer. Last year the American Cancer Society awarded over \$4 million for cancer research conducted at the University of Utah and Huntsman Cancer Institute. Relay for Life helps raise these much needed funds.

Teams of 10-15 people camp out at the park and take turns walking the track throughout the event. When the sun goes down, hundreds of luminaries light the way under the stars to remember those lost to cancer, fighting cancer or those who have fought and won. This ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and perseverance with which we continue to fight.

It has been only a few years ago that several West Bountiful teams & the Youth Council played a significant role in raising money and had a great time at the event. No matter who you are, there's a place for you at Relay. Join us today!

For information contact: Wendy Kelly 801-493-4730 Pam Sessions 801-292-2667 or visit Relayforlife.org

A Very Special Thanks!



To all who helped make our Elf Tree a huge success

In the past years our Young Adults have worked so hard to sponsor the Turkey Trot, which helped with donations to the Elf Tree. We wish to thank the Young Adults for their effort.

This year the Turkey Trot was not possible, but for the twelfth year and with the help of so many wonderful, giving people, we were able to provide a wonderful Christmas for 50 Children. A big thank you to all who gave so generously! Best Wishes for a wonderful New Year.

WB YOUTH CITY COUNCIL



January- Youth council clean up the 400 North overpass January 21 at 11:00 am.



February- City Pride Month. I (heart)West Bountiful T-shirts on sale at city hall \$7.00, all proceeds go to the youth council and future service projects.



March- Going green month with Rocky Mountain Power energy efficiency seminar.



April- Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 7 10:00 am at Bowery behind city hall.

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MEET WEST BOUNTIFUL'S NEWLY ELECTED CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilmember James L. Ahlstrom



James was born in Northern California. His mom moved the family to Springville, which is where James graduated as a proud "Red Devil." He attended BYU for both undergraduate studies, where he was a journalism major, and law school. James and Julia met at BYU (after Julia's cousin and James served as LDS missionaries together and he introduced them) and married in 1992. He lived in Arizona for one year after law school while completing a judicial clerkship, and has lived in West Bountiful ever since (from 1999 until now). West Bountiful is home for the Ahlstrom's for life. James and Julia have four children: Austin, a 17-year-old senior at BHS; Anthony, a 16-year-old sophomore at BHS; Aubrey, a 13-year-old eighth-grader; and Andrew, an 11-year-old sixth-grader at West Bountiful Elementary. If you see or hear of any of them doing anything wrong, call the phone # on this newsletter and he'll help fix it. You can find out more information about James on his campaign website: "vote4ahlstrom.com." James is a shareholder at the Salt Lake law firm of Parr Brown Gee & Loveless, P.C. He has served the past seven years on the Planning Commission, and the last few of those years as the Chair of the Planning Commission. He looks forward to serving the City on the City Council. Please feel free to contact him with any issues/concerns that will help keep West Bountiful the great place to live that it is.

Councilmember James Bruhn



I have been blessed with four children and six wonderful grandsons. I have been a full time handyman for 27 years and enjoy serving others. I love this community and will do my best to keep it the special place it is. That will require planning ahead, staying out of debt and paying as we go. We need to work together to improve our infrastructure and tax base while using common sense and being frugal with the funds that we have. Our city with its mix of rural and urban areas, large lots, large pastures, and small population has different challenges than other cities, but it is what most of us like about it. Your concerns and opinions need to be heard and listened to. I will do my best to answer your questions and be the voice for the common citizen. Together we can keep our city the place we all love.

Councilmember Debbie McKean



I was born in Louisville, KY and raised in Southern Indiana. I married Kim McKean in June of 1979 and have lived in West Bountiful for 33 years. We have 4 grown children, the last of which will be graduating from Viewmont High School this year. We have one lovely granddaughter. Kim and I love West Bountiful and feel it is the best place on earth. I have served two previous terms on the City Council and in various other positions serving the community. I currently work as a Medical Assistant in Dr. Douglas Coombs Pediatric Office. Formerly I worked at West Bountiful Elementary and love and miss those children dearly. I look forward to working with Mayor Romney and the great individuals on the Council, and our wonderful city staff. Please contact me at anytime letting me know how we can best serve you and our community. Email- dmckean@westbountiful.utah.gov or 801-231-8320.

Councilmember Dave Tovey



I was born in Bountiful, Utah and grew up in Syracuse. While attending Dixie State College in St. George I met my wife Crista and we were married in Salt Lake City in 1997. I graduated from the University of Utah with a bachelor's degree in Business Management. We have been blessed with 6 wonderful children ranging in ages from 9 years to 4 months old. We moved to West Bountiful 6 1/2 years ago and have been very happy to be here. We look forward to serving in the community for a long time to come.

We invite you to come to City Council meeting each 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. We need volunteer to be on various committees and invite you to participate. Currently we need members on our Historic Commission and Independence Day Committee. Visit our website at www.westbountiful.utah.gov to stay in touch with West Bountiful happenings.

F or Your I nformation

Weber/Davis I-15 Express Lanes Environmental Study

The Utah Department of Transportation is working on a study to provide Express Lanes in Weber and Davis Counties which will connect approximately 80 miles of Express Lanes from Spanish Fork to Ogden. The I-15 corridor is the main transportation facility and primary commuter route that links the economic hubs along the Wasatch Front between Utah and Weber Counties. The objective of this project is to obtain an Approved environmental document (Categorical Exclusion) to connect the Express Lanes on I-15 in central Davis County to those in Salt Lake County, and to construct new Express Lanes from Layton in north Davis County to Riverdale in Weber County to better meet the needs of the commuters. Two public hearings will be held in the fall of 2012. Public comments obtained through this project, along with responses to public comment, will be recorded in the environmental document. Residents, business owners, and general users of I-15 with questions regarding the project are welcome to contact the Project Team at any time through the project website, hotline and email address listed below. More information regarding the project and a map of the project limits can be found on the website as well.

Website: www.udot.utah.gov/i15weberdavis
Hotline: 801904.4015
Email: i15weberdavis@utah.gov

Jan-Mar Schedule of Events

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

Fri	Jan 13	7:00 PM	Arts Council Concert – “The Other Three Tenors”
Tues	Jan 17	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Thurs	Jan 19	7:00 PM	Historic Commission
Tues	Jan 24	7:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
Tues	Jan 31	7:30 PM	Joint Work Session – Farm Animal Ordinance
Thurs	Feb 2	7:00 PM	Arts Council
Tues	Feb 7	7:30 PM	City Council Agenda
Fri	Feb 10	7:00 PM	Arts Council – The Hohl Family
Tues	Feb 14	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Thurs	Feb 16	7:00 PM	Historic Commission
Tues	Feb 21	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Tues	Feb 28	7:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
Thurs	Mar 1	7:00 PM	Arts Council
Tues	Mar 6	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Fri	Mar 9	7:00 PM	Arts Council – Pianist Paul Dewey and Friends
Tues	Mar 13	7:30 PM	Planning Commission
Thurs	Mar 15	7:00 PM	Historic Commission
Tues	Mar 20	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Tues	Mar 27	7:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting

Want Help Keeping Your New Year's Resolution?

Davis County Health Department is promoting an evidenced based Chronic Disease Self-Management Program called *Living Well with Chronic Conditions*.



Living Well with Chronic Conditions is a fun, interactive six week workshop to help you:

- Manage pain & fatigue
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- Techniques for frustration & isolation
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- Appropriate use of medications & proper nutrition
- Communicating effectively with family, friends & health professionals
- How to evaluate new treatments

Who Should Come?

Anyone with an ongoing condition such as asthma, arthritis, chronic joint pain, fibromyalgia, cancer, diabetes, kidney disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, heart failure, COPD or emphysema, depression, chronic pain or others. Family and friends of those with chronic conditions are also encouraged to attend.

Healthy snacks are provided, along with an incentive gift which is given at the last class for completing 4 out of 6 classes of the workshop.

Workshops are being held throughout Davis County. For more information call Jessica at 801-525-5087. Registration is required. Call today. Workshops fill up fast.

Discover you can control your health & your life!



WEST BOUNTIFUL

ARTS COUNCIL

PRESENTS

CITY EVENTS

January-March 2012

"The Other Three Tenors"

Friday, January 13, 2012

7 p.m. - City Hall

"The Other Three Tenors" combine theater-shaking voices with side-splitting humor to create a program you will love! Colleen Maloy heard them perform at Cherry Hill last summer and knew we had to invite them to our City Hall program. As she described them, "It's the Three Tenors meet the Three Stooges." Two of the brothers are now also singing with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

You'll not want to miss this, the first concert of the 2012 West Bountiful Concert Series at City Hall.

The Hohl Family

Friday, February 10, 2012

7 p.m. - City Hall

Having enjoyed individual performances by the Hohl family in the past few years, the Arts Council is excited to host the entire family in concert as part of our West Bountiful Concert Series.

The Hohl family moved to West Bountiful about four years ago after a five year stint in Seattle, Washington. They tell us they enjoy the rural feel here. Parents **Mike and Jenni** grew up in a home with music and art, and have hopefully passed that love on to their children, **Tom, 19, Spencer, 17, Mary, 15, and Olivia, 11.** They have been in many theater productions at Hale Center Theatre. They sing, play various instruments, and are happy to be invited to participate in our West Bountiful Concert Series.



Just as they delighted us with music in the July 2011 West Bountiful City Parade, Paul Dewey and his students will once again join us for our March concert.

Pianist Paul Dewey and Friends

Friday, March 9, 2012

7 p.m. - City Hall

Our March concert will feature **Paul Dewey**, pianist and music teacher at the Legacy Preparatory Academy in North Salt Lake. Paul, his wife **Tracy**, and their daughters **Chelsey, Ashley** and **Jamie** have lived in West Bountiful for the past 5 years. Paul will bring his **40-voice Madrigal group** with students from Kaysville to Salt Lake. Paul considers the students who will perform with him his friends.

The School and Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival is two weeks following our concert, so we will hear from some of the students who will perform in these competitions. Paul is a graduate of Bountiful High School and the University of Utah.

Featured Artists 2012

January



Teresa Romney

Teresa Romney is a junior at Viewmont High School. She has always had a creative mind and continually creates unique works of art from a variety of unique and sometimes unusual mediums. Come see her one-of-a-kind bicycle, shoes, collages, and more...

February & March - To Be Announced

Featured artists' work may be seen in the lobby at City Hall throughout the events.

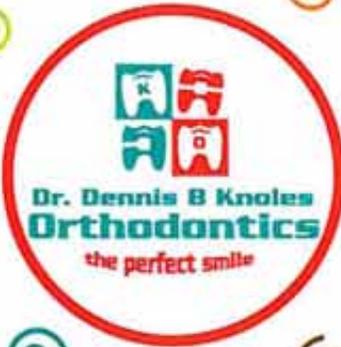
For more information visit: westbountiful.utah.gov (click on the Arts Council Logo)

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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WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT VISION STATEMENT

The West Bountiful Police Department is committed to being a professional police department and a leader among local police departments by hiring and promoting talented officers and maintaining a professional staff, employing the highest standards of performance, best practices in policing, accountability, and reflecting the values of the city it serves.

The West Bountiful Police Department strives to adhere to the highest standards and reflect the diversity of its community members. The people of our communities and members of the Police Department must be united in their commitment to addressing crime, violence, and quality-of-life issues by engaging one another and all city agencies in problem-solving partnerships while maintaining a high level of fiscal responsibility.

The West Bountiful Police Department strives to maintain the trust of the community members by actively engaging with the neighborhood it serves. The Police Department seeks to make its policies and operations as open as possible. When there are complaints involving the police department, both the public and the police are best served by a system of accountability that is expeditious and fair to all involved.

To make this vision a reality, the Police Department must reward the hard work, ingenuity, and resourcefulness demonstrated by its employees, and must offer modern training, development and career opportunities for advancement and retention. This will ensure that employees see the Police Department as a lifelong career and strive to become the department's next generation of leaders.

Todd L. Hixson
Chief of Police

West Bountiful City Mayor, Council, and Staff welcome Chief Hixson.

We look forward to the enthusiasm and dedication he has in making the West Bountiful Police Department the Best Ever!