

# West Haven Newsletter



## 2022 West Haven City – State of the City Report Q1 (January-March)

As promised, I wanted to report the wonderful accomplishments completed in the first 90 days in office as your Mayor and Council.

1. Mayor and 2 new City Council members were sworn into office.
2. City Council, Planning Commission and WHSSD all came together for the first time to build the Vision, Mission Statement, and Strategy Goals for 2022. Completed by February 28, 2022. First time in the past 12 years.
3. City Capital Project Fund discussed and we now have some direction on future city projects.
4. We have improved greatly on our goal of 90 Minute City Council meetings.
5. Eight Community Committees were implemented and the request for volunteers continues.
6. Implemented ethics and rules of procedure for the council which has improved procedures and respect to all.
7. Following our Professional Policing Study. WCSO was re-signed as our current contracted provider.
8. Approved a new system for a resident complaint-based text for code enforcement. (April 2022 release)
9. Recognized many of our residents and staff:
  - a. “Years of Service” Awards presented to 11 employees (plaque and gift)
  - b. “Employee of the Year” Award – Public Works employee
  - c. “Community Service” Awards presented to 4 of our wonderful residents
  - d. “Community Award” to RMJH’s NAL team for their participation in State Championship.
10. Staff (Community Development Director) found underestimated building permit scheduled fee updates. 550K loss from 2021 - Corrected and resolution completed by City Council.
11. SWPPP Fees reviewed in 2021. Recovery will resume in September 2022 following a study and fee update.
12. Senior Luncheon - Renamed the “Senior Lunch Bunch” had record attendance and we were able to enjoy some sponsored and affordable meals.
13. Mayor’s Howdy Hall and Friends - Great success with 2 City Council members and the Mayor available to speak individually with residents.
14. Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies and Business Appreciation Certificates presented to new businesses in 2022, also business appreciation of our existing businesses is underway.
15. Implemented West Haven Special Services “Swearing-in Ceremony” for all board members.
16. West Haven applied for and became a part of Get Healthy Utah.
17. Held Congressman Blake Moore town hall for residents to ask questions.
18. Have been able to meet many new West Haven residents and I appreciate your support.
19. Although not promised, some of our ordinances have been updated for better clarification and compatibility with our Vision and Mission Statement.
20. Website Upgrade – Waiting for budget discussions for funding approvals (but recognize the need)

### City Officials

**Rob Vanderwood**  
Mayor

**Carrie Call**  
Council Member

**Kim Dixon**  
Council Member

**Nina Morse**  
Council Member

**Ryan Saunders**  
Council Member

**Ryan Swapp**  
Council Member

### Meeting Schedule

**City Council Meeting**  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
6:00 PM at City Hall  
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**Planning Commission Meetings**  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
6:00 PM at City Hall  
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**Special Services District Meeting**  
3rd Monday  
6:30 PM at City Hall

**West Haven City Hall**  
4150 S 3900 W  
801-731-4519  
**Hours: Monday-Thursday**  
8:00 AM-6:00 PM

## Mayor's Message Continued

Overall Review- Under new leadership and direction, the City Council, Mayor, City Manager, and Staff have accomplished our goals and directives requested from the residents and set out to be completed within the first 90 days of our taking office. There were some major adjustments in process, as well as some personnel changes that have helped us make huge strides. As we enter our next quarter, we will be very focused on a few major items. We will be working on our budget and our project completion list, with dates. This should be completed by June 2022 for our July 2022-23 budget season. We will also be working on our city's celebration, with West Haven Days getting a few new upgrades. The City Council is working hard to provide city improvements and show financial responsibility. In my opinion the City Council that you elected is doing a great job and working very hard to represent the interests of the residents while upholding the laws of our city and state. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as we look forward to a wonderful spring season.

### GET HEALTHY UTAH - COMMUNITY AWARD

Congratulations West Haven Residents! Our city was just accepted as an approved Healthy Utah Community. I am pleased to share that the Get Healthy Utah Board of Directors just approved our application! They were impressed by West Haven's efforts to improve the health of residents, and felt that the Mayor's application met all criteria!

Where we live, work, and play has a significant impact on our health. Cities and towns are uniquely positioned to improve local health conditions in a way that helps all residents reach their full potential and live healthy lives. By **building coalitions, working collaboratively, addressing access to healthy food and active living, and focusing on mental health** communities can improve the health of residents. West Haven City will be recognized and publicly awarded at the Utah League of Cities and Towns Mid-Year Conference held on April 23, 2022.

## Dumpster Days

Mark your calendar for April 21st thru April 23rd for our sixth annual spring Dumpster Days! Bring excess household trash to the drop-off location at the Country Park located at 2825 W 3300 S. The drop-off site is open at 4:30 PM on Thursday, April 21st and until 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 23rd.



Green waste will be accepted on Saturday, April 23rd at the Country Park arena until noon. Tree limbs only! Limbs must be no larger than 5" in diameter.

*Please refrain from bringing the following items in any form: asbestos, free liquid waste, medical waste, sewage or sewage sludge, hazardous waste or tires. This event is open to West Haven residents for disposal of household trash only.*

## Communities that Care

Fremont 5 Communities that Care Coalition is excited to host **Officer Jermaine Galloway with Tall Cop Says Stop**. We welcome adults and youth in the community to attend a town hall meeting at Fremont High School Auditorium **on April 13, 2022 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**. This free event will educate the community on what drugs are affecting our youth and what we can do to prevent them. Officer Galloway is a nationally recognized instructor and has 20 years of experience in law enforcement with most of that time dedicated to combating underage drinking and drug abuse.

To reserve your free ticket, register on Eventbrite.com by searching for "Tall Cop Says Stop" or by using the QR code.



## Senior Lunch Bunch

April 27th at 11:30 AM

We have a wonderful Sponsor (resident supported) for our Senior Lunch Bunch group in April. AMG Senior Medical is a group of physicians that provide care to seniors by bringing medical care to them. They will share the services that they can provide. We will be playing a few games and hope to have another full crowd as we did in March. See you all there! Please reserve your spot by 5:00 PM on April 25th by calling 801-731-4519

## Howdy Hall

April 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Have a question or request for the Mayor or City Council? Now is your chance to come to City Hall for our "Howdy Hall with the Mayor and friends."

## Community Committees

Community Committees That Need you! Please email [rob@westhavencity.com](mailto:rob@westhavencity.com) or City Council members.

### Committees

- Parks Community Committee
- Trails Community Committee
- Emergency/CERT Community Committee
- Arbor/Tree and City Pride Community Committee
- Arena Activities Community Committee
- VIPS Community Committee

# Recreation

The days are getting longer, the sun is out more, birds are chirping, trees are blossoming and flowers are blooming. All are signs indicating that spring is here and so are spring sports! Baseball and Softball will run from the beginning of May until the beginning of June. Teams are currently being made for girls' softball and Jr High boys baseball. The draft for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade baseball will be Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> at Country Park. Machine pitch, coach pitch and t-ball seasons will start in June and finish in July.



Some new things we are offering are a pitching and catching clinic and a batting and fielding clinic. Classes are about to start for both and will be finished before regular season games start so athletes can use the skills they develop in the clinics.

Adult co-ed volleyball is set to start April 11th. We have 7 teams entered and we are excited to see them play! They will play each team once. The season will end with a double elimination tournament. All games will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays at Rocky Mountain Jr High.

Registration for karate is open now until May 16<sup>th</sup>. Karate lessons will be held at the Choson Academy in Roy. Classes are at 10:00 am on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 30<sup>th</sup> until July 28<sup>th</sup>. For further information regarding classes, please contact Master Jason at 801-392-2198 or visit <https://www.chosontkd.com/>. Register online at [westhaven.sportsites.com](http://westhaven.sportsites.com)

Registration for tackle football is open now until June 30<sup>th</sup>. The WFFL has made some changes for the 2022 season. Age groups will be grade based and are as follows:

2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> grade - Jr Mite	6 <sup>th</sup> grade - Pee Wee
4 <sup>th</sup> grade - Mitey Mite	7 <sup>th</sup> grade - Sr Pee Wee
5 <sup>th</sup> grade - Jr Pee Wee	8 <sup>th</sup> grade - Jr Bantam

The season is right around the corner and we are excited to start playing again. Register online at [westhaven.sportsties.com](http://westhaven.sportsties.com).

Recreation Program	Registration	Season	Grade/Age	Cost
T-Ball (Co-Ed)	March 1st - March 31st***	May-June***	4-5 yrs. (Pre-K)	\$40.00
Coach Pitch (Co-Ed)	March 1st - March 31st***	May-June***	Kindergarten	\$40.00
Machine Pitch (Boys/Girls)	March 1st - March 31st***	May-June***	1st – 2nd Grade	\$45.00
Boys Baseball	March 1st - March 31st***	May-June***	3rd – 9th Grade	\$50.00
Girls Softball	March 1st - March 31st***	May-June***	3rd – 9th Grade	\$50.00
Karate	April 1st-May 15th***	June-July***	6yrs. & up	\$30.00
WFFL Tackle Football	April 1st-June 30th***	August-October***	2nd-8th Grade	\$115.00
***Dates Subject to Change				
Cost is for West Haven City residents – Non-Resident fees may be applied				
<b>Register Online @ <a href="http://westhaven.sportsites.com">westhaven.sportsites.com</a></b>				

Save the Date

## West Haven Annual



Sponsored by the West Haven Youth Council

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Age Groups

1-3 Years Old

4-6 Years Old

7-9 Years Old

10-12 Years Old

Special Needs Group



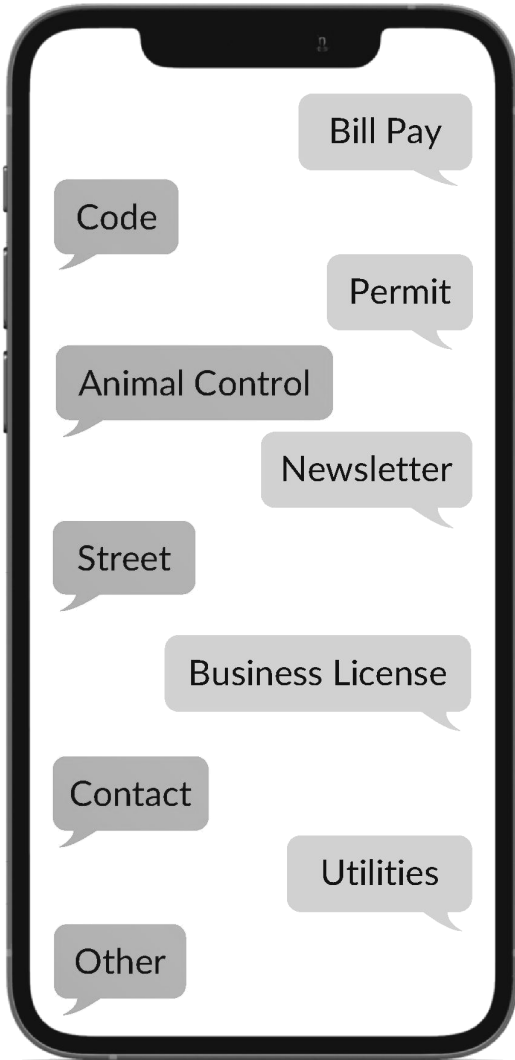
Time: 9AM Sharp

Where: Country Park

2850 W 3300 S West Haven



Come join the fun and get your picture taken with the  
Easter Bunny!



# City of West Haven

**Report** Issues & Find Information

## Connect Via Text

Introducing a new way to skip a phone call and use your mobile phone's text messaging service to quickly report issues and/or find information on the go.

## 24/7 Assistance

Smart texting technology evaluates your input and searches keywords to provide you with assistance anytime, day or night.

## Get Started

Text **Hi** or any of the featured keywords to: **801.693.4404**

**!** West Haven Event Alerts *(Additional Service Option)*

## Receive City Text Message Notifications!

Opt-in today,

text **WHUTILITIES** or **WHINFO** to: **91896**



### What to Expect:

- After the initial keyword is sent, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply YES to verify opt-in.
- Message frequency varies.
- Message and data rates may apply. Check with your carrier for more details.

### How to Opt-Out:

- Text STOP at any time to remove yourself from the notification list.

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