

I was recently going through my collection of newspaper articles, letters, cards and E-Mails that have come my way during the years that I have served as your mayor. It gave me time to reflect with quiet tears the many events that have taken place over the past sixteen years. Besides all the growth, construction and changes that have made our community better in many ways, the most important part of serving a community is the people. The people are the reason that my service has been so enjoyable and rewarding.

There have been some bad times and some unpleasant experiences over the years, but by far the years have been full of rewarding, memorable and pleasant times. We have grown as a community, but we still have that small town feeling in so many ways. We have tried to maintain that sense of identity when people call their community—Home.

Some of the best people in the world live in Washington City and they are our friends and neighbors. I have had an opportunity to work with some of these good people as elected officials, volunteers as well as employees and staff of our city. It is not one person who makes a city function, but an entire team who work together with respect for each other and as willingness to serve the citizens. I can only say thank you to all those who have worked by my side and supported me.

I want to publicly thank my wife Mareli and my two sons Peder and Stuart for their support---I know that they have paid a price for my service while I performed my duties as Mayor but I know that they were willing to let me do this for our community.

I know that the city is in good hands and I will be one who supports those we have elected. I wish only the best for all the citizens and say Thank You once again for all the support and encouragement.

Have a great holiday season.



Mayor

## Announcements

### Christmas Light Contest - Canceled -

Thank you for those who have entered their homes into the Light Display Contest this year. Unfortunately, we do not have enough entries this year to hold the contest. Please drive throughout our community and enjoy the many beautiful light displays. We will try and hold the contest again next year.



### Community Center Holiday Hours

**December 24th:** 5am-12pm Christmas Eve Day  
**December 25th:** Closed Christmas  
**December 26th:** Facility Hours: 9am-8pm, Aquatic Center 11am-8pm, Rock Wall 1pm-8pm

### Open House:

To honor Mayor Terrill Clove and Council Members Jean Arbuckle and Steve VanDerHeyden for their many years of service. Come and celebrate with us!

Date: December 28th, 2009  
 Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
 Place: Washington City Hall,  
 111 N 100 E

*Light refreshments will be served*

### December Events:

**2nd** - Planning Commission (City Hall 5:30PM)  
**8th** - City Council Workshop (City Hall 5:30PM)  
**9th** - City Council Meeting (City Hall 5:30PM)  
**12th** - Breakfast with Santa (Community Center 8:30-10:30AM)  
**16th** - Planning Commission (City Hall 5:30PM)  
**18th** - WCSD Swim Meet (Community Center 5:00PM)  
**22nd** - City Council Canceled  
**23rd** - City Council Canceled  
**25th** - **Christmas Day**  
 -City Offices Closed-





### Dear Fellow Washington City Citizens,

It has been my privilege to serve our citizens the last 8 years on our City Council, and the 5 years before that on our Planning Commission. My husband and I first looked at Washington City for a place to retire almost 18 years ago. My how our city has changed and grown since then. We loved living here. I still love the beauty of the area, the history and heritage of our city and the good people who make Washington City their home.

The last 3 months have brought two very big changes into my life. Neither of which I wanted. However, our pioneers had many changes in their lives too. And yet they continued to work, serve and do their best in all their efforts. Good examples for all to follow, and I will do my best to do the same. I plan to follow some projects to their completion, even if from the sidelines. I look forward to the Telegraph Street construction which will begin soon.

Even with our growth, we have managed to continue with our parades, celebrations, friendliness and small-town feel. My husband loved our city with all his heart and supported me in all my efforts. I continue to love Washington City. It became our home when we moved here 14 years ago, and continues to always "feel like home" for me.

Jean Arbuckle

### OPEN SEATS for Planning Commission Members

The Planning Commission was established for the purpose of developing plans for the physical development of the city, making reports and recommendations relating to the development of the city, administering the applicable provisions of this title, and to carry out any other activities authorized by the City Council to enable the Planning Commission to perform its functions and to promote municipal planning.

Two (2) seats on the Planning Commission will become available in January 2010. Anyone who is interested in applying is encouraged to submit a written Letter of Interest to:

Washington City  
Attn: Danice Bulloch, City Recorder  
111 North 100 East  
Washington, Utah 84780  
dbulloch@washingtoncity.org  
Fax (435) 656-6378

Please include any relevant background experience, education and/or skills that would be beneficial for the position. All requests must be submitted by December 30, 2009. City Council will appoint the new Commission Members at the next available meeting.

Any person appointed to the Planning Commission shall be a resident of the city and owner of real property therein. Also member must be able to fulfill a term of a minimum of 3 years.

Danice B. Bulloch  
City Recorder

### Make Your Voice Heard

If you are a resident of Washington City and would like to be part of the Washington City Survey Panel. Please take a moment to complete the online survey at [washingtoncity.org/panel](http://washingtoncity.org/panel) to become a panel member.



### 2010 Miss Washington City Scholarship Pageant



2009 Winner Amanda Leslie

The 2010 Washington City Scholarship Pageant is now accepting applications. Pick up an application at Pine View High School, Desert Hills High School, or the City Office. Applications are due by December 30, 2009 to the:

City Recorder  
111 North 100 East

You must be 14-18 years old to enter. Mandatory workshops will start January 7th.

*-Pageant will be February 6, 2010*

For information contact either:  
• Stephanie Behling 313-0372  
• Sandi Stout 634-0958



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### Washington City Community Garden

We are excited to announce the Washington City Community Garden is gearing up for the next growing season. If you are interested in having a plot please send an email to [washingtoncitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:washingtoncitygarden@gmail.com). We hope to have a lot of interest this year and are excited for the new growth!





## A Big Thanks From Washington City Historical Society

The Washington City Historical Society expresses a "BIG THANK YOU" to the citizen of our community for the support with the Historical Society. We have had monthly educational meetings for the public which are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Historic Relief Society Building located on 100 West Telegraph. These meetings are one way that we can strengthen the love & goodness of our town with the lectures about our past; the sacrifices & struggles that our pioneers made for all of us. We learn from those sacrifices that were made by all those that lived here ages ago that made Washington City a better place today for all of us to enjoy. Wouldn't they (the pioneers) be truly amazed to see the progress that Washington City has accomplished. So.. thank you to our citizens for their wonderful support. With the New Year of 2010 there will be some other good changes for the Historical Society. We are growing and with growth there has to be changes to keep all of us running smoothly. One of those changes will be a web site offered to our citizens to get updated information about the Historical Society. We will have the details in January's newsletter. And we are starting the New Year with a Bang that many have been anticipating for a long time. The educational meeting on January 23, 2010 will be the Meet of all Meetings, "The Arizona Strip at Bundy Ville." We invite the public to attend these free meetings.

## AARP Senior Driver Safety Course

AARP Senior Driver Safety class will be held on Tuesday, December 8 at the Washington City Community Center from 9:00 AM to 1:00. This popular course provides important information on the latest changes in Utah State driving laws as well as reviewing aspects of driving that directly affect seniors. Taking the course will also result in discounts on auto insurance from most providers. To register, call Janis at 652-6981 or Dale at 627-2684. There is a nominal charge for materials.



## Sprinkler System Controller Rebate Program

If you had access to a sprinkler system controller that would precisely sense your landscape's changing water needs based on soil types, plant types and variations in the weather, would you use it? These controllers use a new technology that does exactly all that. Washington County Water Conservancy District is offering rebates if a homeowner purchases these types of irrigation controllers. Call Julie at (435) 673-3617 for more information or log onto <http://wcwcd.state.ut.us/Conservation.htm>

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS FROM OUR PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Christmas is just around the corner and people everywhere are beginning to get into shape for that holiday shopping season. Stretches so we can reach the top shelves, deep knee bends to get low for those bottom shelf items and weight lifting for those heavy packages. It would be a shame to see it all go to waste by becoming a victim of a crime that ruins your Christmas cheer. At Christmas time each year we take reports of stolen packages from vehicles, homes, and storage units. We take reports of stolen purses, money, credit cards and check books. We take reports of shoplifting, theft, burglary, fraud, forgery and many other crimes related to this time of year when shoppers are a little more relaxed than usual, because of the festive mood they are in. While we don't want to ruin anyone's holiday season, we do want to remind everyone of a few safety tips to insure a great experience and time for everyone while shopping in our community.

- Stay alert to who is around you, both inside the store and outside in the parking lot.
- Try to shop with another person. There is comfort and security in numbers and besides you can get a second opinion on what you are buying that way.
- If you have to go alone, let someone know when to expect you back and where you plan on going.
- If shopping during hours of darkness or you plan on returning to your vehicle after it turns dark, park in an area that will be well lit.
- Secure personal belongings and valuables out of sight or in the trunk of your vehicle. Out of sight out of mind.
- If carrying cash, keep it in a front pocket. This makes it more difficult for someone to remove.
- Keep your car keys in a pants or coat pocket. If someone does get away with your purse at least they won't get your car or have your house keys.
- Don't take all your credit cards and identification with you. Again, if someone does get away with your purse at least they won't get all your cards and ID. This will require less calling to cancel cards, less time to get new ID, and more time to go shopping with the cards and ID you left at home.
- Make a list of your credit card numbers and the numbers to call in case they are lost or stolen. This will make the incident a lot easier to report and deal with.
- If you feel uneasy about returning to your car alone find a security guard or store employee to walk you out or at least watch you as you walk to your car. If you are really feeling uneasy call the police, they will respond and check out your concerns.
- When returning to your vehicle, check around it and inside it before getting in.
- Have your vehicle keys in your hand when approaching your vehicle. This will reduce the amount of time you stand outside your vehicle unprotected and in an emergency those keys could be used as a weapon.
- If approached or threatened by an unknown suspicious subject, only you can decide, but making a lot of noise, yelling, screaming or running may be a good option. Parking lots generally have other people in them during this time of year.

Because of extended shopping hours and larger crowds, this time of year has a tendency to attract more shopping related crimes than usual. Your local Public Safety Department is prepared to do all they can to provide a safe environment to shop and enjoy the season in.





## Washington City Community Center

washingtoncity.org/communitycenter  
(435) 656-6360



### Sports

#### **Men's Basketball**

Adult Basketball Winter Leagues are being offered at the Washington City Community Center for men ages 18 and older. Various age divisions and ability groups are determined at the time of registration. Registration deadline is December 18, 2009 with games beginning January 5, 2010. Participants do not register individually, but must register as a team and be included on a team roster. Numbered jerseys of the same color are mandatory for participation. The cost for participation in this league is \$300.00/team.

#### **Coed Volleyball**

Coed Volleyball is a real "hit" at the Washington City Community Center! Men and women, ages 18 and older, participate in Coed Volleyball each year in Washington City as they enjoy the friendly atmosphere and competition. Registration deadline is December 18, 2009 and league play begins Wednesday, January 13, 2010. The fee for registration is \$150.00/team.

#### **Fitness Class Holiday Schedule**

Dec. 24th: Morning classes only  
Dec. 25th: No classes  
Dec. 26th: No classes  
Dec. 31st: Morning classes only  
Jan 1st: No classes  
Jan. 2nd: No classes



### Programs

#### **Our spring programs include but not limited to:**

- Dance - Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop, Clogging
- Polynesian Dance
- Guitar - Beginner, Intermediate and Adult
- Gymnastics
- Creative Card Class
- Scrapbooking
- Fly Fishing
- Youth Fishing
- CPR/AED
- A.S.A.P (After School Activities and Programs)
- Junior Drawing
- Junior Painting
- Adult Drawing and Painting
- Women's Self Defense
- Photoshop for Beginners
- Basic Photography
- Sign Language for infants and toddlers
- Hunter Safety
- Car Care Classes
- 10 Great Dates
- Pick a Partner
- Dave Ramsey class



#### **Car Care Class**

Mike Cass from the Washington, UT, Tunex will be holding his monthly Car Care Class on Tuesday December 1st. This is a free class and a great opportunity to learn more about your car and proper maintenance. For more information call 435-656-6360 to register log on to our website.

#### **Free Rock Climbing Class**

The Rock Wall will begin offering a free climbing class on the last Saturday of each month starting January 30, 2010. Everyone is welcome to come for this one-hour class to get a taste of climbing as well as obtain more information about climbing classes here at the community center. Classes are limited to the first ten registrants. The class will be held from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. To register visit our website or talk to our front desk!

We will begin the spring programs with a PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE on January 6th from 6:00 - 9:00PM. We are excited to see you and thank you for your participation and support for the programs here at the Community Center.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **Breakfast With Santa**

Saturday, Dec 12th - 8:30am-10:30am  
Even though Santa Clause is very busy he's making a special stop to visit all good girls and boys at the Washington City Community Center! Don't miss your chance to have breakfast with Santa this year! (Gourmet Food, Crafts, Games, Live Entertainment, & Pictures with Santa).  
Ages 1 yr & under: FREE  
Ages 2-10 yrs: \$6  
Ages 11 & up: \$12  
At the Door: \$15



#### **Princess Party**

Hear ye! Hear ye! By royal decree from the King of Wassum (at The Washington City Community Center) a royal ball is to be held, and all princesses from near and far, ages 3-10 are invited to attend. Princesses will receive lunch, learn how to waltz, play games, ride in a horse drawn carriage, meet the newly crowned Washington City Royalty, and have their picture taken with the King of Wassum himself! A grand time is to be had by all.

Date: Feb 27th, 2010

Time (Session One): 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Time (Session Two): 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Place: Wassum Royal Ballroom

(Washington City Community Center Reception Hall)

RSVP Deadline: Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Cost: \$15/Princess & \$3/Parent.

Ages: 3-10 (must be accompanied by adult\*)

Space is limited so please respond soon.

\*Special notes: Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times in the community center.

