

RECREATION



It has been a great summer so far in the recreation world! Our spring sports have wrapped up giving us a successful baseball, softball, Machine Pitch, Coach Pitch and T-Ball seasons. Our all-stars baseball teams are finishing up their tournament play this month as well. Tennis has also finished their season.

We appreciate all that signed up for our first pickleball and spike ball tournaments during West Haven Days! We'll be looking to do more events like that in the future.

Registration for tackle football is over and we are readily preparing for an exciting season. Registration for flag football and archery in the park are currently open until July 31st. Archery in the park will run from August 15th-18th. For more information and to register visit westhaven.sportsites.com

UPCOMING REC

Registration is currently open for the following Rec Programs (deadlines listed):

- Archery - July 31
- Flag Football- July 31

Other programs will have registrations starting in August. These include:

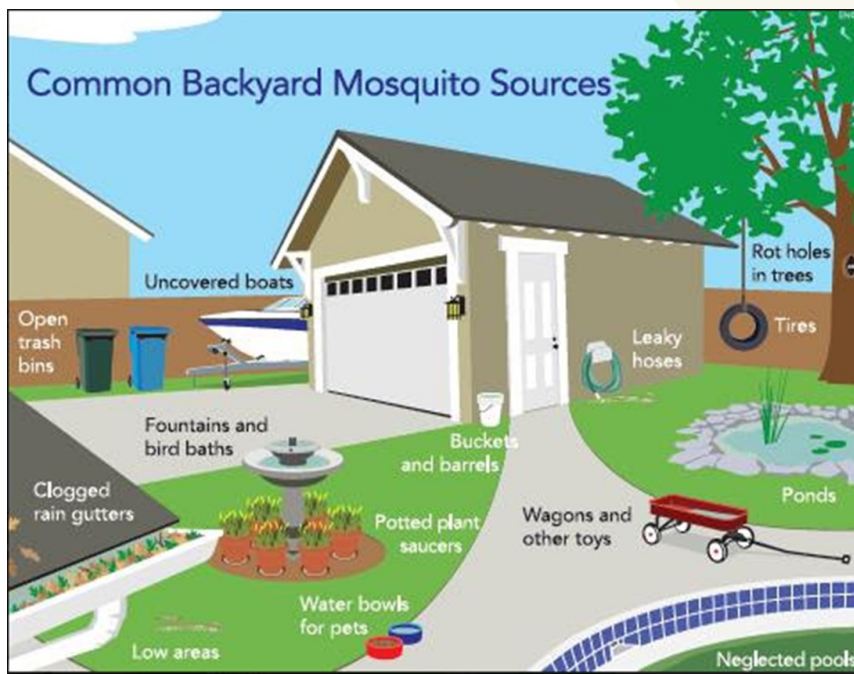
- Jr. Instructional Basketball (Co-Ed)
- Girls Basketball

For more information or to register, go to www.westhaven.sportsites.com or scan this QR code:



MOSQUITOS—HOW YOU CAN HELP

The mosquito species that carries and transmits West Nile Virus could be growing in your own yard. Mosquitoes need water to breed and can lay eggs in even the smallest amount of standing water. To do your part in keeping your family, neighbors and yourself safe, inspect your yard often and drain water sources. Watch out for birdbaths, rain gutters and downspouts, plant saucers, tree holes and stumps, open trash or recycling bins, kiddie pools, pet dishes, horse troughs, old tires or buckets, leaky hoses and puddles, sand pails and other toys, neglected pools and any other trouble spots which may contain standing water. Mosquitoes can grow from an egg to an adult in just a few days, so check these spots weekly. Please be sure to contact the Weber Mosquito Abatement District to stock your ornamental pond with mosquito fish, to anonymously report sources of standing water throughout the neighborhood, or when experiencing mosquito problems around your home. The Weber Mosquito Abatement District can be reached at (801)392-1630.



FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS

After a rocky 4th of July where five fires were reported in the City with one burning a neighbor's home and another impacting R. Kenneth Baldwin Country Park, the Council has approved restrictions on fireworks in critical areas of the City along and in City parks and property. The Fire Marshal and City Manager will prepare a map showing the impacted areas; this will be available on the City's website and social media pages after July 12. With the abundance of fuel, hot temperatures, and no forecasted rain, the City anticipates these restrictions will be in place through August 31, 2022.



THE WESTERN VIEW

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



A big thank you for all the great support of our residents that participated in our West Haven Days Celebration! It was nice to see our legacy residents and get caught up with life, and we had many new faces and families come out and enjoy the benefits of living and being part of our traditions. Lots of work goes into making these events safe and fun with much appreciation to the staff for the commitment of long hours. Plus our event committee for the volunteered time and family time sacrificed to chair these individual events assigned. Planning for 2023 will be underway soon, so be ready!

Oh, we're not done! We will be announcing more family-friendly activities in the coming few weeks. We have a "Limited Ironman Competition", and we will roll out "Touch a Truck" and our second annual "Arts Festival 2022." So, watch closely on our city's Facebook page for more information on these fun-filled events.

Please have a wonderful and safe summer! Be kind and pay it forward.

Mayor Rob Vanderwood

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The City welcomes your input and suggestions. Emails are available on the City's website or mail and phone calls can be received at the following:

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COUNCIL CORNER—FEATURING NINA MORSE



“Why would anyone at the city listen to me?”

This is something I hear often, as a city councilmember, and no doubt, probably something all our elected officials hear from residents. At some point, maybe you felt like your voice wasn't being heard, or maybe you think city officials are too busy to listen to your concerns. Well, that's not true. Your city council and mayor love hearing from the residents and we have created a variety of ways for you to interact with your elected officials.

First, before each council meeting, we allow residents a few minutes to speak to the council. This is a great opportunity to tell the council about something they may not already know, like sidewalk issues or flooding in your neighborhood. We understand that speaking at a podium in council chambers can be intimidating, but remember, that's your room and we want you to feel comfortable bringing us your concerns.

Also, in January 2021, Mayor Vanderwood created several community committees, inviting resi-

dents to not only serve their community alongside councilmembers, but also have a say in what we do. From an events committee to a trails committee, there are a variety of ways you can serve the community. This is also a great opportunity to meet more residents and come up with new ideas that make our city better.

Lastly, each month, the mayor and at least one councilmember hosts a town hall dubbed *Howdy Hall*. This is a great opportunity in a less intimidating environment to speak to elected officials about any concerns you have and to ask the burning questions.

If you would like to join any of the community committees listed below, please contact a city councilmember or email the mayor at rob@westhavencity.com. We'd love to hear from you!

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

COMMUNITY SAFETY ON CITY ROADS



Let's talk camping trailers and other large vehicles parking on the streets. There is an ordinance we should all be aware of as it relates to what is permitted on our city streets. The intent of the ordinance is to allow citizens to park on the streets as a means of convenience, however, not as a **long term parking or storage** of personal items. Large personal items like Semi's, Motorhomes, Camping trailers, Cargo trailers, Boats, etc., create **“line of sight” obstructions** for neighbors backing out of their driveways and

any motorist, cyclist needing to pass safely, to name a few. Our children ride their bikes, scooter etc. on the streets edge, with these obstructions, generally they choose to go out into the road to pass, putting them in an unsafe area of the road. Please safely park these types of personal items on your property or at a proper storage facility and help us to keep our streets clear of obstructions, creating a safer community. For your reference, the “Specific Prohibited Parking” ordinance can be found on the West Haven City website under City Code 10.10.060. If you have any questions regarding any parking regulations, please contact the City Code Enforcement Officer.



JULY 6	WED	CITY COUNCIL MEETING City Hall	5:00 PM Work Session 6:00 PM Meeting
JULY 13	WED	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING City Hall	5:00 PM Work Session 6:00 PM Meeting
JULY 18	MON	WHSSD BOARD MEETING City Hall	6:30 PM Meeting
JULY 20	WED	CITY COUNCIL MEETING City Hall	5:00 PM Work Session 6:00 PM Meeting
JULY 25	MON	PIONEER DAY OBSERVED	CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
JULY 27	WED	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING City Hall	5:00 PM Work Session 6:00 PM Meeting
JULY 27	WED	HOWDY HALL City Hall	5:30-6:30 PM
JULY 27	WED	SENIOR LUNCH CITY HALL	11:30 AM-12:30 PM



S R. LUNCH BUNCH

Senior Lunch Bunch July 27, 11:30am-12:30pm

We are looking forward to lunch this month. Lunch is \$5.00 and can be paid over the phone by calling 801-731-4519 or by coming to City Hall. To reserve your spot please pay by July 26 at noon. We hope to see you there!



HOWDY HALL

Howdy Hall July 27, 5:30pm- 6:30pm

Come meet the Mayor and Council Member for a face to face visit. We want to get to know you and hear your ideas about the city that you feel might need attention. See ya'll there!

ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

Are you thinking about adding an Accessory Dwelling Unit on your property? There are some things you should know before you start building. Visit [https://westhaven.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=zoning#name=Chapter_33_Accessory_Dwelling_Unit_\(ADU\)](https://westhaven.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=zoning#name=Chapter_33_Accessory_Dwelling_Unit_(ADU)) or scan this QR code to review the code for specific requirements

