

**What's Right with Washington Terrace?
New life in an abandoned building...**

Have you ever walked into a building in the middle of the winter and suddenly realized the temperature inside the building is much colder than the temperature outside? Did you feel the cold surround you like a wave of emptiness and abandonment?

Anthropomorphically speaking, there is nothing lonelier or colder to a house than when it's abandoned and left alone, to sit on the sideline while the rest of the world passes it by. Have you ever noticed how a home left without human interaction will decay faster than a home filled with people? Even without any extra maintenance or upgrades, a home with the interaction of people will last longer than an empty home void of human contact.

The same emptiness and decay holds true even when the structure is a seemingly cold, heartless, commercial building. I have watched many buildings decay over the years, but the ones that tug at me as a City Manager are those abandoned bastions of commerce where families filled their baskets full of provisions that support good health and good living. Our own abandoned grocery store was one of those buildings. But alas, abandonment is no more ... it is now the second home of Goldenwest Credit Union!

Goldenwest Credit Union recognized an opportunity and made the most of an abandoned building that otherwise may have been left empty for years to come. The old Family Fresh Market building was not an immediate fit for Goldenwest, but over time they realized the potential and value of renovating the building and making it part of their Adams Avenue campus.

Only a block south of the Goldenwest Headquarters, the 25,000 square foot Operations Center will become the primary workspace for up to 200 employees in support departments including Information Technology, Accounting, Operations, facilities, and call center services. In addition, the building is designed with a state-of-the-art training facility for credit union staff. Board of Directors Chair, Bill Hart pointed out that, "Giving our employees the resources they need to help our members achieve their financial goals is an important part of our plan for success as a credit union."

Much like our abandoned building has received new life from Goldenwest Credit Union; Goldenwest Credit Union has seen new growth and vitality from its members. In the past 15 years, Goldenwest's assets have grown six times in size to \$1.2 billion. "The Operation Center stands as a symbol of our mission to preserve and grow Goldenwest Credit Union for generations to come," said Kerry H. Wahlen, Goldenwest President/CEO.

It is clear to the Mayor and Council that the addition of the Goldenwest Operations Center will benefit the community for years to come because of their foundation of fiscal responsibility, customer service, and institutional integrity. At the ribbon cutting, Mayor Allen proclaimed, "Goldenwest is a great fit for our community because they are 'casual and comfortable' while maintaining a professional approach to their business."



**Bringing warmth and light to an otherwise dark and abandoned building;
Goldenwest Credit Union Operations Center... It's what's right with Washington Terrace City.**

**WASHINGTON TERRACE
2016 YOUTH
SOCCER**

- Registration for 2016:
Jan. 19th to Feb. 29th
- Ages Pre K- 2nd Grade
- Fee of \$40 includes
jersey and socks.
- Register at City Hall
or online at:
www.wt.govoffice.com
- Questions? Call
Aaron @ 801-395-8293



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We All Live Downstream

Most of us have seen the TV commercials depicting a person washing something inappropriate into the storm sewer—and then having a “payback” consequence. The commercials are rather funny and entertaining, but they have a serious message: Pollutants reaching the storm water collection system flow into our rivers, streams, and lakes and can cause serious problems to wildlife, plants, and us. It is usually easier and cheaper to stop pollution than to clean up pollution or remediate its consequences.

Snow is still on the ground and we are a ways from yard work, but it won't be long before we'll be out in our yards to beautify our surroundings and put our gardens into production. Please take care to apply fertilizers, insecticides, and herbicides as directed on labels so that excessive amounts don't wash away with spring storms or yard watering. And, as part of the beautification and pollution prevention process, be sure to keep street gutters bordering your property cleaned out and free from debris, yard wastes, and sediment deposits. Our City really looks good because of your efforts!

WATER METER READS DURING WINTER

Due to the cold weather over the winter months and in order to not freeze any meter lines; the City is unable to manually read the meters that are not read electronically. Please note that the majority of the meters are able to be read electronically and this only impacts approximately 300 meters where the radio cannot be detected.

Once the weather warms up, those meters will be manually read to get an accurate reading. The Utility Billing Department will do the appropriate adjustments if needed in the Spring, accounts that are overestimated will have a credit on the utility bill and accounts that are underestimated will be charged for the usage not billed for during the averaged months. Please note that there is still the base charge of \$55.95 for water usage of 0-4000 gallons, so accounts that are averaged less, but were billed for the minimum, will not qualify for a credit. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Utility Billing Department at 801-393-8681 and we will be happy to help you.

WASHINGTON TERRACE SENIOR CENTER

4601 South 300 West (801) 621-0161
Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Lunch served at 12:00 pm



The Center will be closed Monday, February 15th, 2016 for President's Day

AARP Safe Driving Course	8:30 am-12:00 pm (call for date)
Bingo	1:00 pm (call for dates)
Bridge Club	11:00 am (call for date)
Card Club	1:00 pm (call for dates)
Ceramic Class	9:00-1:00 on Wed., 1:00-4:00 on Fri.
Fly Fish Tying Class	9:00 am on Mon., begins Jan. 11th
Paper Crafts– Scrapbooking, Greeting Cards, etc.	1:00 pm on Mon.
Legal Services-BY APPT. ONLY	1:00 pm (call for appointment)
Line Dancing (Intermediate)	1:00 pm on Wed.
Line Dancing (Beginners)	1:00 pm on Fri.
Low Impact Exercise	8:15 am on Mon. & Thurs.
Music & Dancing with the Band	10:30 am-12:00 pm Tues. Wed. & Fri.
Oil Painting, Water Color, Penciling	9:30 am on Mon.
Pedicures	11:30 am (call for date)
Porcelain Dolls	1:00 pm on Tues.
Tai Chi	9:30 am on Mon. & 9:00 am on Wed.

The Senior Center is looking for a paid instructor to teach Ceramic Class. If you are interested, please contact Karen at 801-621-0161.

We are always looking for volunteers to help at our Senior Center with kitchen help, lunch, etc. Please contact Karen if you are interested in volunteering.

SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS?

For non-emergencies or animal issues, please call **24-HR NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH @ (801) 629-8221.**

Washington Terrace City is committed to provide the best Public Safety possible.

Currently Washington Terrace has contracted with the Weber County Sheriff's Department to provide Police Services.



**FOR EMERGENCIES,
ALWAYS CALL
911 FIRST**



FEBRUARY HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The City offices will be closed Monday, February 15, 2016 for President's Day. Garbage pick up will NOT be delayed, it will be picked up on Wednesday.

WASHINGTON TERRACE CITY

2016



* RECREATION GUIDE *

RECREATION PROGRAM	REGISTRATION	SEASON	GRADE	COST
SOCCER	January 19- February 29	April - May	Pre K-2nd	\$40
T-BALL LEAGUE	February 22- April 4	May - June	Pre K- K	\$40
ROOKIE MACHINE PITCH	February 22- April 4	May - June	1st - 2nd	\$40
BOYS BASEBALL	February 22- April 4	May - June	3rd - 9th	\$45
GIRLS SOFTBALL	February 22- April 4	May - June	3rd - 9th	\$45
FOOTBALL CAMP	May 9 - July 1	July	Ages 7 - 13	\$20
TACKLE FOOTBALL	May 9 - July 1	July - October	Ages 7 - 13	\$100
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	July 5 - August 25	September - October	3rd - 9th	\$45
YOUTH BASKETBALL	August 3 - September 28	October-December	K - 2nd	\$40
GIRLS BASKETBALL	August 3 - September 28	October-December	3rd - 9th	\$45
BOYS BASKETBALL	October 21-November 30	January-March	3rd-9th	\$45

REGISTER ONLINE @ www.washingtonterracecity.com

The City of Washington Terrace Parks & Recreation Department is dedicated to providing citizens meaningful recreation activities and facilities geared toward improving their physical, mental, and social well-being. With great parks, programs and facilities, you'll find we have something for everyone. These recreation programs and facilities are YOURS. Please look after them, be safe, and show great sportsmanship. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer, please let us know.

SPECIAL EVENTS	DATE	AGES
EASTER EGG HUNT	MARCH 26 @ 9:00 am	12 & Under/FREE
TERRACE DANCE TEAM	APRIL - JUNE 11	12 & Under/\$45
TERRACE DAYS	JUNE 11 @ 4:30 pm	Family/FREE
TERRACE KIDS CAMP	JULY 12 - JULY 28	5-12/\$45
CHRISTMAS CONCERT	DECEMBER 5 @ 7:00 pm	Family/FREE
CANDY CANE RUN	DECEMBER 10 @ 8:00 am	Family/FREE

ADDRESS: 5249 S. South Pointe Dr., Washington Terrace, UT, 84405 PHONE : (801) 395-8293
All programs, fees, and dates are subject to change without notice. All late registrations will be charged an additional \$15.



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