



**What's Going On in Washington Terrace?  
A "Go Kit" and a Family Plan!**

I don't know about you, but the recent events of the Washington Terrace City tornado and the earthquake in Italy on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October are stark reminders that we need to have our "house in order". When I say "our house" I mean "your house". Each of us needs to recognize the need to be prepared in the event of a major catastrophic event. Yes, the tornado of September 22<sup>nd</sup> was a significant and a catastrophic event for some of our residents, including those who are still trying to get back in their homes. However, for the rest of us the tornado came and went without much of an impact on our way of life.

You really must know that our way of life will be significantly different if we have a region wide earthquake or some other event that impacts all of Weber and even Davis Counties. Imagine if you will, the impact of a regional earthquake. Roadways will be cut off because of collapsed bridges and overpasses, downed power lines, and water line failures. These and other hazards will cut off emergency response vehicles, separate family members, and limit all of our ability to travel.

Water will be shut off at the water tower and Weber Basin Water may find it necessary to shut off the main 36" water line that feeds our area with drinking water. If the lines are bad enough you will be out of water for several days if not weeks while lines are repaired. Complicating the water service delivery will be the inability of the sewer system to take away the waste. If the sewer system is down the water system will remain down until the sewer is repaired.

Prepare for wide spread power outages. The power was out for the entire City after the tornado and was not restored to 100% capacity for several days following the event. City Hall would have been in the dark if not for a generator that provided much needed electricity that supported response and recovery efforts immediately after the tornado.

Immediately after the tornado we had personnel at City Hall to help in a manner of minutes. We had people from Weber County, surrounding cities, and representatives from the State of Utah available for support. We had every resource needed from the Weber County Sheriff's Office, our Volunteer Fire Department, and our Building Inspector were all ready to respond. We had volunteers from all around the region as well as faith based organizations committing resources if needed. We had all seven, yes seven of our Public Works employees in the City on duty and actively engaged in the response. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was fully staffed and ready to go with all members of the EOC staff fully engaged and focused on the task at hand. During a regional event this response will not be the case.

When a major emergency happens in our region you will have to rely on your own preparedness and the preparedness of your neighbors to subsist. As I have said in recent presentations about the tornado, "I promise that the City will not be on your door step to help you out during a major catastrophe". "You will be on your own to work with your neighbors to support one another through it". I know that many of you will want to be an asset during an emergency and not a burden. You will be an asset as long as you have some basics ready to go.

You will be an asset if you have your 72 hour "Go Kit". You will be an asset if you have your family plan in order and you will be an asset if you have a mental picture of what you will do in the event of an emergency. You need to prepare for your physical, mental, and financial needs if you are involved in an emergency, so plan accordingly. If you are unable to do this on your own, build a network of people around you who can support you and help during such an event. Each of us relies on one another to get through the toughest times in life and a major catastrophic event is no exception.

To be better prepared go to [www.bereadyutah.gov](http://www.bereadyutah.gov) for planning guides and helpful information. Take some time to meet together as a family and make your plan.

**Being prepared for an emergency and having your "Go Kit" ready;  
it's what's going on in Washington Terrace City!**

# FALL CLEAN UP

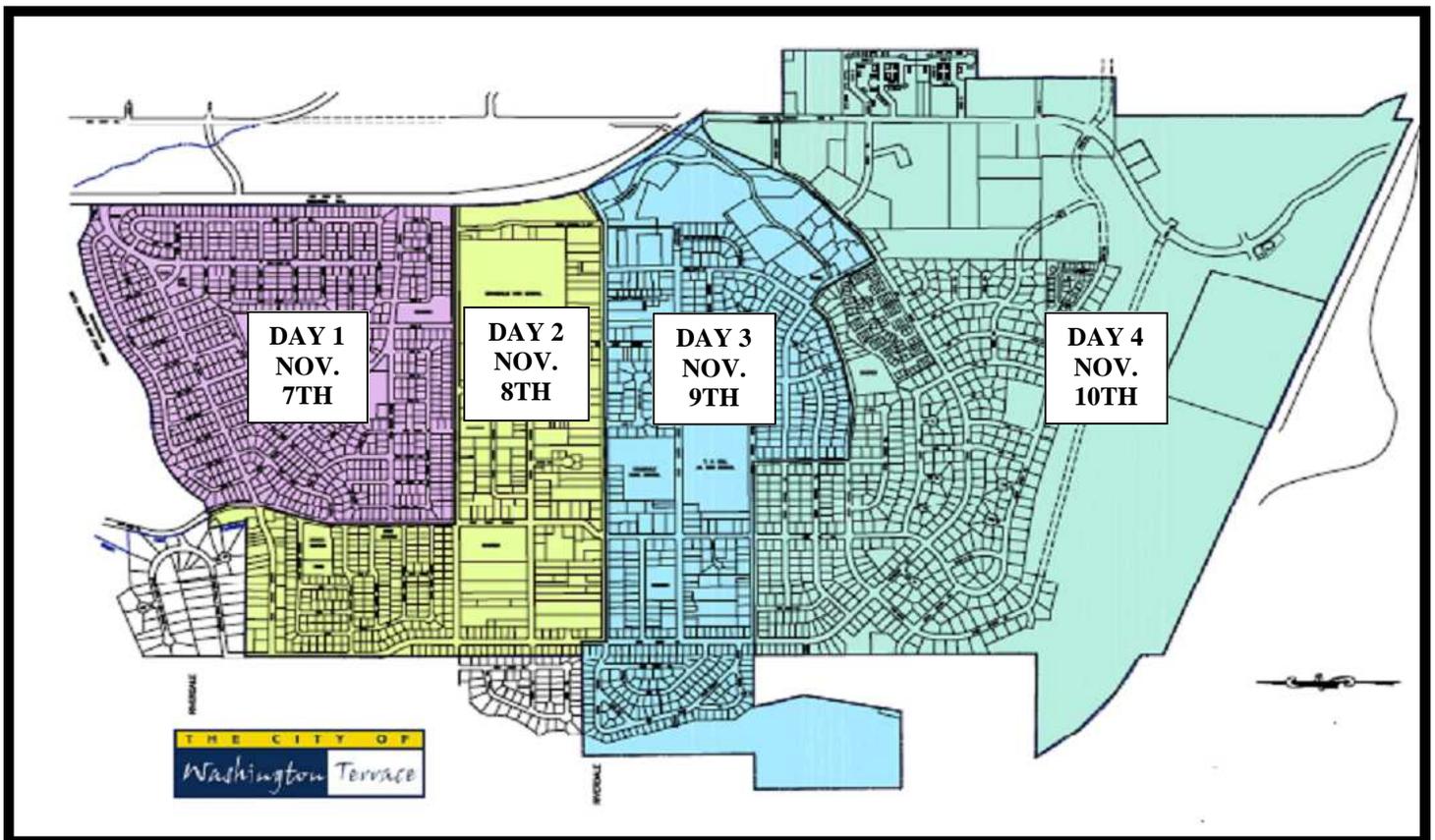
November 7th through November 10th

Washington Terrace will be holding our annual Fall Clean-up November 7th through November 10th. The City will be divided into four areas. The material will be collected on the specific day assigned to that area. The areas corresponding to the dates are as follows:

- Day 1 Nov 7th:** Area west of Washington Blvd., south of golf course, east of 300 West, and north of 4800 South.
- Day 2 Nov 8th:** Area west of 300 West, south of 4525 South, east of 500 West, north of 5000 South, west of Washington Blvd., and south of 4800 South.
- Day 3 Nov 9th:** Area south of 5000 South, east of 600 West, north of 5200 South, east of 200 West, north of 5350 South, east of 300 East, and north of 5450 (Ridgeline)/5250 South.
- Day 4 Nov 10th:** Remainder of city to the South.

This clean-up is for **GREEN WASTE ONLY!** There will be no pick up of residential or household garbage, concrete, poles, any type of metal, furniture or appliances, tires, paint, pesticides or any household chemicals or hazardous waste materials. **GREEN WASTE** is considered to be grass, weeds, tree limbs, bushes, etc. Items to be picked up must be placed on the park strip/near the curb and gutter. Any items that are loose must be tied tightly and must be no longer than 4 feet long and weigh no more than 75 lbs. Everything else including grass, leaves and weeds must be placed in bags or boxes weighing no more than 75 lbs. All loose items not fitting this description will not be collected.

For any questions, please contact **STEVE HARRIS, Public Works Director, at 801-395-8289.**





City Hall will be closed Friday, November 11th for Veterans Day. Garbage **WILL NOT BE DELAYED** due to this holiday.



City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Garbage **WILL NOT BE DELAYED** due to this holiday.

Please allow all day Wednesday for garbage/recycle pick up before calling in a missed street or neighborhood. The pick up may be delayed due to a driver shortage, truck problems, etc. Report any problems to our office at 801-393-8681 on Thursday morning. The City office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, excluding holidays.

*Happy Thanksgiving*

**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



Closed Friday, November 11th and Thursday & Friday November 24th & 25th for the holidays

AARP Safe Driving Course

Bingo

Blood Pressure Check

Card Club

Ceramic Class

Cholesterol and Glucose Screening

Chronic Conditions \*call to sign up\*

Crochet Class

Entertainment by "Heartbeats"

Heart Attack Warning Signs

Paper Crafts—Scrapbooking, Greeting Cards, Adult coloring books

Low Impact Exercise

Manicures

Music & Dancing with the Band

Oil Painting, Water Color, Penciling

Pedicures

Porcelain Dolls

Quilt and Prize Drawing

Tai Chi

8:30 am to 12:00 pm (call for date)

(call for times)

(call for times)

1:00 pm (call for dates)

9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Wed. & Fri.

11:00 am Wed. Nov. 16th

6 week workshop

Wed. (call for times)

12:30 pm on Tues. Nov. 29th

12:15 pm Wed. Nov. 16th

1:00 pm on Mon.

8:15 am on Mon. & Thurs.

Call for more information

10:30 am to 12:00 pm Tues. Wed. & Fri.

9:30 am on Mon.

(call for times)

10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tues. (call for time)

Wed. Nov 23rd (call for more info)

9:30 am on Mon. & 9:00 am on Wed.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm



The Washington Terrace City Community Choir and the Roosevelt Elementary School Choir are performing at the Pleasant Valley Library.

Admission is **FREE** and everyone is invited!!

**WASHINGTON TERRACE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL CANDY CANE RUN WITH SANTA CLAUSE**

Starting around 8:00 am on Saturday December 10th



We will be staying on the main roads throughout the city due to weather. Please bring your kids to a main road to see Santa and get a candy cane. If you have any questions feel free to contact the Fire Department at 801-393-6349.

**BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS**

Business License renewal forms were sent to business owners on November 1st, 2016. Business license renewals are due on or before **December 31st, 2016**. **Please take note of this deadline, as reminders will not be sent.**

**Please review your packet. Licenses will not be issued until the fire self-inspection paperwork has been completed and returned to the licensing department.**

A **50% penalty** will be added to the fee as of **January 2nd, 2017**. The business will be considered operating without a license and subject to prosecution if the fee and penalty are not paid by **January 1st**. If you have any questions or do not receive your packet by November 15th, please call Amy at 395-8281.

**\*\*\*ATTENTION LANDLORDS AND RENTERS\*\*\***

Any homeowner who is renting their home needs a business license to do so. If you are a renter and receive this newsletter, please advise your landlord of this policy.



**Christmas Tree Pickup**

Natural Christmas Trees will be picked up for disposal on January 9-12, 2017. Please cut the trees to a length of 5 feet or in half and place them on the curb.

## BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

**Boys Basketball grades 3rd through 9th**

**Registration Fee:** \$45 includes jersey

**Registration:** October 21st through November 30th

**Information:** Boys Basketball season is from January to March.



**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.washingtonterracecity.com](http://www.washingtonterracecity.com) or call (801) 395-8293 for more information.**



## Hybrid Real Estate Market Update



**INVENTORY**



**PRICES**



**SELLERS**

Existing Home Sales sprang ahead in May to their highest pace in almost a decade. Curious about your homes value? Call me today or visit [www.MyTerracehome.com](http://www.MyTerracehome.com) for a FREE Market Analysis. I know your neighborhood! Jessica Peterson (801) 603-5752.

## WINTER PARKING REMINDER

Some residents have been inquiring about the winter parking regulations. The full code can be found on our website by clicking on the City Code link and searching for winter parking. Here is a portion of the Regulation:

Winter parking restricted. In order to adequately remove snow and to avoid property damage as far as possible, it is necessary to keep the City roads clear of all parked vehicles and other obstacles stationed on or adjacent to the travel-way as follows:

- Between **DECEMBER 1ST** until **MARCH 1ST** each year, **AND/OR** during a snow or ice storm event;
- Between the **HOURS of 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM**, **AND/OR** during a snow or ice storm event;
- **WITHIN 72 HOURS** after a snow or ice storm event.



## TREE TRIMMING REMINDER

Trim trees over the streets by at least 14 feet above the roadway and 7 feet over the sidewalk.

## **Sewer Woes**

An unfortunate sewer backup occurred recently that could have been avoided. The main sewer line had oil/grease caked along the pipe and a tree "root ball" had been pushed into the line from a home sewer lateral being cleaned out. The root ball was caught by the grease and backed sewage into a home. The sewer main had never posed any problems in the past, but has now become problematic because of oil/grease being poured down the drain and tree roots growing into the pipes (seeking water).

Some areas are more prone to backups than others, but backups can occur anywhere if someone flushes bulky wastes down the toilet or tree roots grow into the pipes or oil/grease is poured down the drain where it cools, sticks to pipe walls, and eventually plugs the pipe.

Please do not flush diapers, globs of baby wipes, paper towels, feminine napkins, or globs of toilet paper down the toilet. These and other things often clog your toilet and may clog the main sewer line. That, in turn, can lead to a very smelly, dirty, and costly mess for you or your neighbors. Sewer backups are no fun!

Here are some things everyone can do to reduce the chance of blockages:

### **Do's**

- Scrape/pour excess grease into a container (empty food can) and dispose into the garbage.
- Place food scraps in waste containers or garbage bags for disposal with solid wastes. Scrape food from plates, pots, and pans prior to washing.
- Place a wastebasket in the bathroom for garbage. Disposable diapers, and personal hygiene products should be disposed with the garbage—no matter what certain plumber advertisements claim.
- Reduce, Recycle, Reuse.
- Encourage everyone to keep fats, oils, and greases out of the sewer system.
- Contact 801-393-8681 during the day (City Offices) or 801-629-8221 after hours (Weber County Dispatch) if you have problems with sewer line stoppages or backups. We will come and check the sewer main to see where the problem may lay.

### **Don'ts**

- Pour grease, fats, or oils (food or petroleum) down the drain.
- Use the toilet as a wastebasket.
- Use the sewer as a means to dispose food scraps (egg shells do not sharpen food disposal blades).
- Dispose paper towels, baby wipes, etc. into the sink or toilet.