



**What's Right with Washington Terrace City?
A Tornado...Really?**

Thursday, September 22, 2016 started like any other September day; a weather forecast (partly cloudy skies with possible thunderstorms in the afternoon) that held no significant alarm. However, by 3:40 pm the proverbial alarm went off and the red flag went up. The unbelievable happened, a tornado hit our little City.

The Weber Dispatch Center started receiving calls that initiated a chain of events that were truly remarkable. Damage reports were significant. We had a true emergency situation to respond to, a major problem to deal with as the darkness of night quickly approached.

Rocky Mountain Power was alerted that a major transmission line was down in the City and the entire City was out of power. Telephone and internet connections went dead at City Hall, the Public Works Building, and the Community Center/Senior Center. Despite the power outage, this emergency situation had to be managed. The Emergency Management team set up an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at City Hall. The generator immediately kicked in to provide needed electrical power for the EOC to be operational. The Volunteer Fire Department, Sheriff's Office, Public Works crew, and all City employees were on full alert and fully operational.

One of the first concerns was that we were going to have people without a home for the night. To respond to this need and create a safe haven for displaced residents, the Community Center/Senior Center was hooked up to the 75KV generator and became the official Evacuation Center.

Residents started showing up to the Evacuation Center in two significant capacities:

- Some seeking refuge from the storm, as many families were not allowed to return to their homes.
- Others offering a helping hand for the victims; good people reaching out to assist however it was needed.

Food was provided and cooked by neighbors, friends and restaurants. Family members, neighbors, and the Red Cross team joined in and the community united in a common cause of relief and service.

Our community came together as I have never seen before. At the end of the first night one member of the Emergency Response team described the Evacuation Center as 'a big neighborhood barbeque' with everyone helping one another find their way through the tragedy.

Throughout the rain soaked day of Friday the 23rd over one thousand people came out in their raingear to start the clean up process. Armed with trucks, trailers, and chainsaws, people of all ages poured out to lend support. Neighboring cities stepped into action with heavy equipment and volunteers. The team from Weber County also reached out, offering assistance, bolstering our efforts at every turn. By the end of the day on Saturday, we had welcomed over 1500 individuals who selflessly came to offer relief. Restaurants provided food to the volunteers and staff; there were more pizzas than you can count, water was provided, and every other resource that you can imagine was made available.

While the devastation the tornado caused was without a doubt tragic, especially for those whose homes were damaged or lost, the Washington Terrace tornado will go down in history for our City and the community for another reason as well. The acts of selfless service and the overall true community spirit will be felt long after homes are repaired and rebuilt. Individuals from every walk of life united to lend a much needed (and much appreciated) helping hand for the good of the residents of Washington Terrace. People came together to serve, love, and care for one another in a way that will leave an indelible impression that will withstand the winds of time.

The tornado of September 22nd tore things apart, but it also paradoxically brought us together in a common goal, community spirit, and true acts of selfless service. In a strange way the tornado of 2016 is 'What's Right with Washington Terrace.'

Thank you all for your support and help in this critical time of need.

Sincerely,

Mayor Allen and the Washington Terrace City Council

FALL CLEAN UP

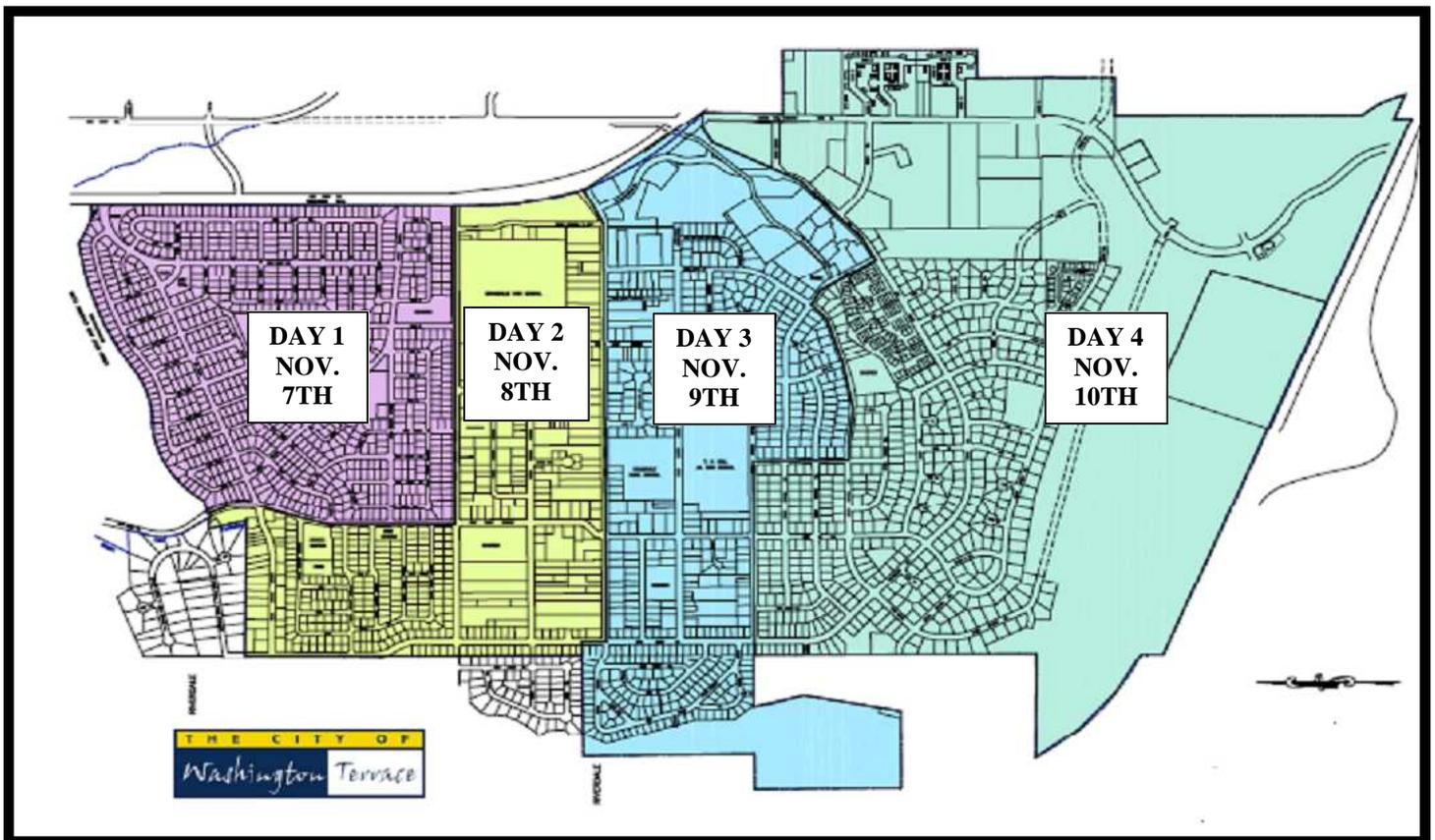
November 7th through November 10th

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** or **Denzil Remington, Public Works Maintenance Supervisor at 385-333-4524.**

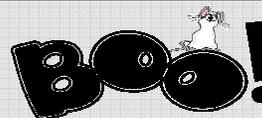


EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR



Join us for the Emergency Preparedness Fair on October 11, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Public Works Shop located at 550 West 5100 South at Rohmer Park. You will learn great ideas to utilize in case of an emergency. Displays and the event will kick off at 5:00 PM.

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



- AARP Safe Driving Course
- Bingo
- Blood Pressure Check
- Bone Density Check
- Card Club
- Ceramic Class
- Chronic Conditions *call to sign up*
- 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
- Tai Chi

- 8:30 am to 12:00 pm (call for date)
- 1:00 pm (call for dates)
- 11:00 am Wed. October 12th
(Call for times)
- 1:00 pm (call for dates)
- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Wed. & Fri.
6 week workshop
- 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.
- Thurs. October 27th 11:00 am
- 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tues. (call for time)
- 9:30 am on Mon. & 9:00 am on Wed.

We are in need of volunteer positions as a Porcelain Doll Teacher as well as beginning and intermediate Line Dancing Teacher. Please contact Karen at 801-621-0161 if you are interested in either of these positions.

GOOD LANDLORD PROGRAM REFRESHER CLASSES

If you are a member of the Good Landlord Program, please check your certificate for the expiration date. Certificates for the training must be renewed every two years. If your certificate will expire before the Business License renewal date of **December 31, 2016**, please register for the refresher course to remain active in the program and receive the discounted business license rate.

Those without current certificates will have to renew their license at the full business license rate.

You may attend classes at any city. Refresher classes have been scheduled to be held in Washington Terrace on:

- Thursday, October 6, 2016 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
- Thursday, December 15, 2016 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

If you have attended, or will be attending classes held at other cities, please send a copy of your certificate with your renewal paperwork.

Please contact the Utah Apartment Association at 801-487-5619 to register, or register online at www.goodlandlordtraining.com.

The Good Landlord Program Act is available at www.washingtonterracecity.com.

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 for a FREE Market Analysis. I know your neighborhood! Jessica Peterson (801) 603-5752.

SECONDARY WATER

Pineview and Weber Basin will begin shutting off secondary water on October 14, 2016.



BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys Basketball grades 3rd-9th

Registration Fee: \$45 includes jersey

Registration: October 21st through November 30th

Information: Boys Basketball season is from January to March.



YOUTH AND GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

YOUTH: Grades K-2nd, boys and girls

Registration Fee: \$40

GIRLS: Grades 3rd-9th

Registration Fee: \$45

Information: Basketball season is from October to December.

Registration: Register before it's too late!



REGISTER ONLINE at www.washingtonterracecity.com
or call (801) 395-8293 for more information.



RECREATION SIGN UPS ONLINE AT WWW.WASHINGTONTERRACECITY.COM



City Hall will be closed Monday, October 10, 2016 for Columbus Day. We will reopen Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 8:00 AM. Garbage **WILL NOT BE DELAYED** due to the 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 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays.



IT'S A GOOD TIME TO PREP YOUR TREES FOR THE FALL CLEAN UP

City Ordinance states that trees must be trimmed at least seven feet (7') above the grade of the sidewalk and fourteen feet (14') above the grade of the street. Bushes and hedges over sidewalks must be trimmed.

WHY: Trim trees so they will not be a hazard to snowplows, emergency equipment and to the sanitation vehicles (garbage trucks). Trees over the sidewalks need to be trimmed and cut to allow individuals to walk on the sidewalk without hitting tree limbs. Bushes/hedges over sidewalks also need to be trimmed.



****If Trees are not trimmed a Citation may be issued****

