

## What's Right with Washington Terrace? You are!

For nearly 10 years we have been talking about "What's Right with Washington Terrace" in our monthly newsletter with stories of hope and inspiration. However, none compare to the outpouring of support and kindness we see when neighbors help neighbors in the wake of nature's fury.

### Hurricane Winds

The wind storm of 2020 was a crazy event with wind gusts of hurricane strength velocity and wide spread destruction. Roads were closed, power lines were blown down causing record breaking power outages, and people were struggling to know what to do. The confusion of a natural disaster is very common and can at times feel like a lonely place. Fortunately, in Utah, and specifically in Washington Terrace, people are not left on their own for long.

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 was unlike any calm and beautiful fall day. The local news was alive with reports of power outages, highway closures, thousands of trees downed, and reports of several semi-trucks tipped over on the highway. Your city staff, Mayor and Council knew it was going to be a big day, but didn't realize the magnitude of what we were up against until we started inspecting our city for damage.

City employees, with emergency response training and city Infrastructure knowledge, were out immediately surveying the damage. An Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was set up and the response to the event was underway. Strategic plans, mapping and prioritizing of the hazards were subsequently developed in the EOC to clear roadways, remove dangerous debris, and get operations back to normal as fast, and as safely, as possible.

### A Request for Help

For additional help, local ecclesiastical leaders were contacted to coordinate efforts and to determine the best plan to help neighbors overcome their individual challenges. In the end, we all agreed not to set up a volunteer center but to instead allow the natural chain of service to play out in the

community. As expected, the community came out in a big way to serve one another and get the cleanup underway. People throughout the city, and even the region, came out in a big way; trucks and trailers were seen going in and out of the city with load after load of branches and trees.

### Limited Resources

In order to receive the massive number of loads, green-waste drop off locations were made available with Ogden City and Weber County at reduced rate or no charge. With limited resources and open space for a drop zone, the city opened a green-waste drop off on Thursday afternoon at the city shop. This shortened the distance needed to haul debris and enabled the speed of cleanup to move into high gear. Neighbors helped neighbors, people from outside our area came in to assist, and nearby cities, who had less damage, sent their teams to help open roads and clean-up our affected areas. It was truly amazing to see all the services and effort put into helping our little town move back to some sense of normal.

### To Our Rescue

As a result of this event some people rose to the top for recognition. At the very top of this list would be all of our residents who banded together to support one another; your dedication to one another was truly exemplary. West Point City, Roy City and Harrisville City, came to our aid, providing employees, equipment and a helpful attitude. Weber County stepped up with discounted disposal rates and Ogden City took our waste for free. Private companies and people from around the region came in force to help. KSL News ran with stories when we requested their help in garnering volunteers. That call for help was answered by countless volunteers who rolled up their sleeves and willingly came to make a difference. Stauffer's Towing, based out of West Haven, contacted the city generously offering manpower, time away from revenue earning activities, and the equipment necessary to extricate and remove front yard stumps, some which were as large as passenger vans.

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## CITY OFFICES CLOSED

**Monday, October 12th  
And  
Wednesday, November  
11th**

Garbage Services **WILL NOT**  
be delayed.



Columbus Day



Please allow the full business day  
on Wednesday for collection.

To report a missed can please call  
Republic Services at :  
801-392-4915

## 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Weber County Elections Office will  
be mailing out Vote-by-Mail ballots  
on October 13, 2020, and are  
**expected to be delivered by  
October 20, 2020.**



If you do not receive your ballot by  
this time, please contact Weber  
County Elections at 801-399-8036  
to verify or update your voter  
registration.

The deadline to register to vote is  
October 23, 2020.

Mail-in ballots must be postmarked  
by November 2, 2020. Ballots will  
be accepted in the Voter Drop Boxes  
until 8:00 p.m. on  
November 3rd, 2020.

Voting Assistance Centers and Drop  
Box locations can be found  
[www.weberelections.com](http://www.weberelections.com)

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We, like many of the residents who benefitted from this selfless service, are in awe of the good hearts and willing hands that lifted the city’s residents and helped our community to get back on its feet.

At the City Shop we met so many of you, who despite the troubles this horrendous windstorm caused, had smiling faces and expressed gratefulness for all of the support the city and community provided during the event. Many of you thanked our city employees for their willingness to work long hours in support of our community. Truly describing the scope and scale of these quiet, dedicated employees is like trying to describe an iceberg from the surface. While words are not enough to convey our heartfelt appreciation, to these frontline workers, we truly appreciate each one of you!

**To all who helped us get through this event we thank you and salute you – you are “What’s Right with Washington Terrace City!”**

**-Tom Hansen-City Manager**



**ANIMAL VACCINATIONS**

**WHEN:** Saturday , October 10th, 2020 | 12PM - 3PM

**WHERE:** South Ogden City Office @ 3950 Adams Avenue

**WHAT:** Low cost dog and cat vaccinations

**FOR WHO:** EVERYONE!



Rabies \$10 –Bordatella \$10–Cat or Dog Combo \$30

Microchips \$20–Nail Trims \$6

Residents of South Ogden and Washington Terrace will be able to get dog licenses if needed.

**RECREATION**

**BOYS BASKETBALL  
3RD THROUGH 9TH GRADE**

**Registration Opens October 8th–November 30th**

Registration fee: \$45, includes game jersey.

Practices to be held on Saturday mornings at T.H. Bell Junior High.

The season will run January-March.



REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[WWW.WASHINGTONTERRACECITY.COM](http://WWW.WASHINGTONTERRACECITY.COM)

For more information please call us at 801-395-8293.



**2020 FALL CLEAN UP  
GREEN WASTE ONLY!**



**November 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

Have all green waste items on park strip near the curb and gutter by Sunday evening, November 15th.

**YES**

- grass clippings
- weeds
- tree limbs
- Bushes
- leaves

**NO**

- Residential or household garbage
- Concrete
- Any type of metal
- Furniture or appliance
- Tires
- Paint
- Pesticides or household chemicals or hazardous waste materials.

All loose items must be tied tightly, be no more than 4 feet long, and weigh no more than 35 lbs. Grass, leaves and weeds must be placed in bags or boxes weighing no more than 35 lbs. each.

**Any loose items not fitting this description will not be collected.**

Please Take advantage of this service and remove those over-hanging tree limbs over the sidewalks, street signs and roads. Over-hanging tree limbs can make operation very difficult for garbage trucks, street sweepers and snow plows.

For more information, visit the City website or contact Washington Terrace Public Works Department, at 801-395-8289

**FALL 2020 SECONDARY WATER SHUT DOWN NOTICE**

Pineview and Weber Basin will start draining their irrigation systems on October 15th. After your system is completely drained, it’s strongly suggested that you close your valves as users are responsible for any damage due to water entering their system any time of the year.

For more information please contact **Pineview Water at 801-621-6555** or **Weber Basin at 801-771-1677**.

**CONSTRUCTION CORNER**

**NEW WATER LINE**

A new water line will be installed along 500 West from 5100 South to 4800 South and is scheduled to starting the first or second week of October. The new water line will distribute fire flow capacity and volume to the north side of the City.



There will be temporary road closures on sections of 500 west during construction.

For more information and start dates please visit the [CAPITAL INVESTMENTS AND MAINTENANCE MAP](#) on the City website.