Welcome to Our New City Councilmembers

The following assignments have been issued and accepted by council members for the year 2008. Please contact the person over assignments if you have suggestions or concerns:

Mayor/James Behunin

- Oversees Police Department
- West Bountiful Redevelopment Agency-Chair
- Wasatch Integrated Waste Disposal Board
- South Davis Fire District Board
- South Davis Recreation Center Board
- Council of Governments

Mayor Pro-Tem/Council-member Debbie McKean

- Community Recreation/Parks (Independence Day, Summer Rec, Arts council, etc.)
- Youth Council
- Newsletter/Website Community Communications
- Elementary School Community Council
- RDA Board Member

Councilmember Cheryl Searle

- Emergency Preparedness/CAER Committee
- Historical Commission
- RDA Board Member

Councilmember James Bruhn/Vice Chair RDA Board

- Planning Commission
- Board of Adjustments
- RDA Board Member

Councilmember Ken Romney

- Golf Board
- Public Works
- RDA Board Member

Councilmember Valerie Shaw

- Regional Transportation Committee
- Trails Liaison
- RDA Board Member

Citizen's Serving on Committees:

County Trails Committee - Roger Wray

Mosquito Abatement District - Devan Pack

Sewer District - Jerry Thompson

1st Annual Trudi Thomas Fun Run Raises Over $16,000 for Scholarship

With 150 balloons lofting into the morning skies the first annual Trudi Thomas Memorial 5K Fun Run began.

There were over 400 runners, walkers, children on scooters and infants in strollers along with family pets participating. The run left from City Hall where Trudi was killed while jogging.

The support of the city and community will long remain in the minds and hearts of the committee and especially the Thomas family. The support goes to show the great community in which we live. That out of tremendous tragedy comes an event that will be the means of benefitting others in need for years to come.

With donations from many local businesses and others and the registration fees an mount of over $16,000 was raised for the scholarship fund. This will go to the University of Utah where Trudi would have graduated in June 2007.

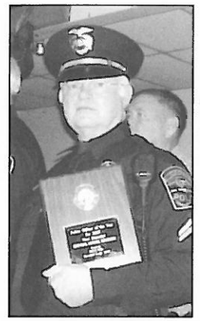
Next Year's event will include a 10-mile bicycle course option.

Other thanks:

- Special thanks to Councilmembers Roy Johnson, Jeff Tingey, and Don Lilyquist for their services to our community.
- Thanks for the donated Thanksgiving Turkeys for the needy in our community. Many families had a wonderful feast.
- Thanks to all who ran and supported this year's annual Turkey Trot for the Sub for Santa. Many children benefitted from the funds raised with this event and from citizens in the community that supported the Elf Tree. Special thanks to those who rallied around at the last minute for "elf needs."

Police Officer Named Officer of the Year

On January 8, the West Bountiful Police Department had the pleasure of having one of our Officers appointed by the Bountiful Elks Lodge No. 2442 as POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR. The elected officer was **Corporal Michael Buchanan**, affectionately known as "Bucky." It was an honor and joy to share in his appointment.



Cpl. Buchanan came to the West Bountiful Police Department from the West Valley Police Department, after retiring as a Sergeant. He worked directly for the Office of the Chief of Police, internal affairs, and as a field training officer and assisted in developing the FTO program, which is still being utilized by the WVC police. He has numerous years in police work. His knowledge of state code, case law and legal updates is far superior to the 'average' officer. Cpl. Buchanan has vast experience and is patient in teaching and sharing with young officers—always willing to 'brainstorm' about cases.

Cpl. Buchanan listens to others ideas and feelings about their thoughts, problems, cases or personal problems. Bucky is quiet and extremely humble. You would never know he has the knowledge he imparts. He will often put in double and even triple shifts to make sure shifts have proper coverage and to oversee that these cases are personally delivered to the county attorney's office.

Bucky has held a federal law enforcement commission and worked as a Utah Highway Patrol Trooper prior to being employed by WVCPD. Bucky supervised the E Center Security during the 2002 Olympic hockey games. Cpl. Buchanan has been a certified state instructor for 15 years and has taught at the Utah State Police Academy. He was honorably discharged from the United States Navy before embarking on his career in law enforcement.

Bucky earned a Master's Degree in Education from Pepperdine University in 1977 and almost achieved his Doctorate.

Prior to entering law enforcement, Bucky taught instrumental music in the California public school system for 10 years. He holds a lifetime teaching credential in the State of California.

WOW, it sure is interesting to note that our officers have a vast and wide field of expertise!!!!

MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES

Are you looking for some great entertainment? Find it right here in West Bountiful at our free local featured artist performances presented by the Arts Council.

Mike Murphy
Guitarist/Singer Composer

Friday, January 11, 2008
7:00 P. M.
City Hall

Mike Murphy returns for a second performance in our West Bountiful concert series after his inaugural concert in April 2006. Mike has taught band and guitar at Viewmont High for 33 years. His guitar skills match his vocal performances that have entertained audiences of all ages in many venues. He enjoys composing songs both humorous and poignant and is now enjoying new guitar possibilities thru innovative technics. He has four CD albums on the market and has recently opened "Murphy's Guitars" on Main Street in Bountiful.

Paula Riordan
Violinist

Friday, February 8, 2008
7:00 P. M.
City Hall

Paula Riordan grew up in Tacoma, Washington where she started playing the violin at age 4. She earned a music scholarship to BYU, and in 1996 graduated with a B.A.degree in violin performance and pedagogy. She has soloed with the BYU Chamber Orchestra on two different tours. Paula now performs with the Orchestra on Temple Square.

Alan Marsden's
Irish Program

Friday, March 14, 2008
7:00 P. M.
City Hall

We had so much fun last year with Alan Marsden's Irish program that we pleaded for a repeat evening! He and other guests will entertain us with toe tappin' tunes and a generous serving of Alan's humor. Alan loves all kinds of music and is comfortable singing to any audience. So come early to get your seat.

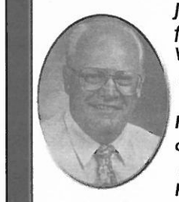
FEATURED ARTISTS

Local Artist
Sherrie Murphy

Sherrie began painting after her husband Mike gave her a set of paints and then told her not to paint fruit so she began with flowers and landscapes.

January

Local Artist
John Trimming



Recently retired, John has taught all forms of art at Woods Cross High School.

It is a privilege to once again display his oil paintings as February's artist of the month.

February

Local Artist
Jim Child

Jim Child is well known in West Bountiful for his portrait and wildlife photography

The arts council is please to once again feature his work during the month of Marth.

March