

WVNA Meetings & Updates

Join us for our upcoming West Valley Neighborhood Association Meetings:

2019 Meetings

- August 22nd
- November 21st

Meetings begin at 7:00 PM in the Bitterbrush Room at the Library! at Cole & Ustick.

All West Valley residents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Stay in Touch

Learn more about the WVNA, upcoming events, news, and topics of interest to area residents at <http://westvalleyboise.org>.

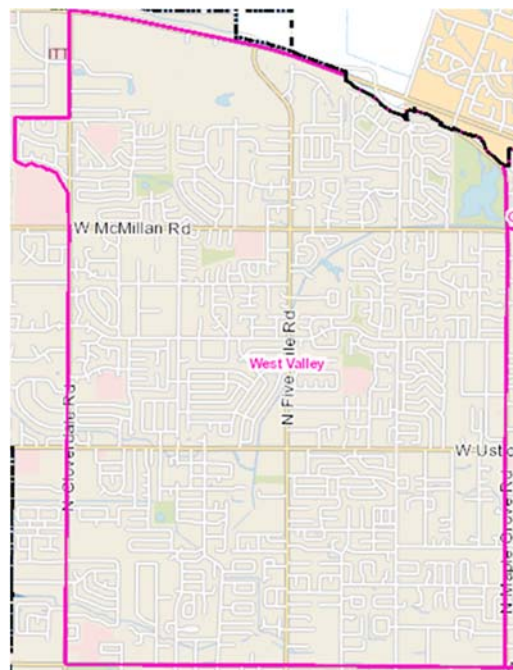
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**WEST VALLEY
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION**

Where is West Valley?

The association is bounded by Cloverdale Rd. on the east, Maple Grove Rd. on the west, Chinden Blvd. to the north and Fairview Ave. on the south.



Neighborhood Parks

- Redwood Park
- Comba Park (home to the Boise Urban Garden School)
- Jullion Park
- Hewett Park
- DeMeyer Park
- Hyatt Hidden Lakes Reserve



West Valley Neighborhood Association

The West Valley Neighborhood Association (WVNA), founded in 1993, is one of 33 registered associations within the city of Boise.

Boise's neighborhood associations are comprised of community volunteers organizing to share ideas, collaborate to improve their neighborhoods, and help to achieve the city's goal of becoming the "most livable city in the country."

There are nearly 300 volunteers throughout Boise who serve as association board members, and hundreds more who are involved in neighborhood activities, events and outreach.



Historic Ustick Townsite

Our vision for the Ustick Townsite Beautification Project is to awaken the collective memory of the historic agricultural community in West Boise - Ustick Village. At its prime, Ustick was a bustling agricultural town surrounded by orchards and energized by a small farming community. The townsite was complete with a bank, a creamery, a school, and its own Mercantile, where produce was weighed and shipped via the local railway system "The Interurban" to destinations east and west.

Ustick Today

Urban sprawl has nearly decimated the character and historical significance of the Ustick Townsite. Ustick Road, a two-lane road once shaded by a canopy of poplar trees served as the trolley line for the Boise Valley Railway which ran from Caldwell to Boise. The beautiful canopy of trees is gone and what was once a tree-lined Ustick Road is now a five lane highway to Meridian.

Ustick Townsite Beautification Project

Our vision includes a re-birth of this once thriving community by working with Boise City and community partners to re-create a pedestrian friendly neighborhood in which West Boise residents can once again connect and commune. Our vision includes trees, landscaping, historical street lamps, sculpture and artwork that will soften the area to make it a pleasant place to walk and bicycle. We also envision a welcoming place with shops that are within easy walking distance and historical interpretative signage to educate the public about the townsite of Ustick.

Ustick Streetscape Design

Students from University of Idaho prepared a plan for transforming the look and feel of Ustick Rd. around the historic Townsite.

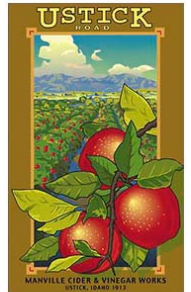
View the whole concept design online at www.UstickTownsite.org.



Project Funding Awarded in 2017

Phase I of The Ustick Townsite Beautification Project was funded at \$106,215 for landscaping and \$6,000 for Historical Interpretation Signage through the City of Boise's Neighborhood Investment Program, a generous \$20,000 grant from Wells Fargo, and support from the Ustick Apple Blossom Club.

Many thanks to our local grassroots community leaders for the countless volunteer hours and passion invested to bring this project to fruition!



Art by
Ward P Hooper

Since 1997 the WVNA has been granted \$623,333.00 to fund projects such as streetlights, playground equipment for parks, walkways, the West Valley Community Center plan, the community garden at Comba Park and, most recently, the Ustick Beautification Project.

City of Boise Neighborhood Investment Program

The program funds capital construction projects to help enrich the lives of our citizens, enhance the identity and quality of life in our neighborhoods and encourage a strong sense of community.