#### **WVNA BOUNDARIES**

- East Maple Grove Rd.
- West Cloverdale Rd.
- North Chinden Blvd.
- South Fairview Ave.



### NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

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

#### **WVNA MEETINGS**

The WVNA Board of Directors meet quarterly at the Library! at Cole and Ustick Rds. Our annual meetings are held in September.

Visit our website at westvalleyboise.org for meeting schedules and information.

All West Valley residents are welcome and encouraged to attend! Stay in Touch

Learn more about the WVNA, meeting schedules, news, upcoming events and topics of interest to West Boise residents at:

westvalleyboise.org

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# WEST VALLEY

### NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The West Valley Neighborhood Association (WVNA) was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1994 and is one of 34 registered neighborhood associations within the city of Boise.

WVNA has partnered with Boise City through the Neighborhood Investment Program and Energize Our Neighborhoods to fund neighborhood projects including:

- Streetlights
- Park and playground improvements
- Bicycle paths
- Development of an urban garden at Comba Park
- Development of the Hyatt Wetlands Refuge
- Improvements in historical areas
- Community celebration Ustick in Bloom at Redwood Park.

EnergizeOurNeighborhoods.org

## **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 where residents can once again connect and commune. This vision includes trees, landscaping, historical streetlamps, sculpture and artwork that will soften the area to a neighborhood in which the community can enjoy a pleasant place to walk and bicycle. We also envision a place with shops that are within walking distance and historical interpretative signage to educate the public about the townsite.



In 2018 and 2019 WVNA partnered with Energize Our Neighborhoods to sponsor a community event USTICK IN BLOOM to celebrate the re-birth of the Ustick Townsite.

Visit our website at westvalleyboise. org to learn about this community celebration and view videos and photos of USTICK IN BLOOM.

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### 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 Townsite. 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 Townsite 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.

## USTICK TOWNSITE Project Funding

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 \$25,000 grant from Wells
Fargo Bank, and support from the
Ustick Apple Blossom Club.

In 2019 WVNA was awarded an additional \$50,000 for phase 2 of the Ustick Townsite Beautification Project to include historical signage and public art.

Since 1997 the WVNA has been granted \$683,333.00 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.