



West Jordan Police and Fire Honored with “Amazing Save” Award



Steve Anderson, CEO of Jordan Valley Medical Center; West Jordan Police Chief Doug Diamond; Renae and Randy Shaw; Paramedic Joy Stearns; Capt. Kris Maxfield; Firefighter Matt Meranda; Paramedic Dave Bauer; and Paramedic Bryan Bobo

On Dec. 21, Jordan Valley Medical Center presented Police Officer Tara Hansen, Paramedic/Firefighter David Bauer, Paramedic/Firefighter Aurelia Joy Stearns, Captain Kris Maxfield, Engineer Bryan Brinkerhoff and Firefighter/EMT Matt Meranda with the “Amazing Save” award for their lifesaving efforts.

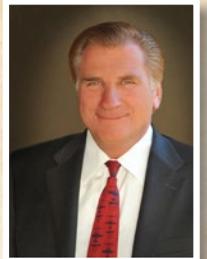
On Sept. 16, West Jordan Fire responded on a patient in full arrest. Upon arrival, CPR was being performed by West Jordan Police Officer Tara Hansen. Advanced Cardiac Life Support was immediately started while continuing high performance CPR. The patient received defibrillation and other therapies that converted her into a cardiac rhythm with a pulse. With this improvement to the

patient, she was immediately transported to Jordan Valley Medical Center where she received continued care including Cardiac Catheterization.

Without the immediate lifesaving care by Officer Hansen and the Advanced Cardiac Life Support provided by West Jordan Fire Department, the patient would not have made it to the hospital. As a result of these efforts, along with the expert care and interventions provided by Jordan Valley Medical Center, the patient was able to leave the hospital with a positive medical outlook and an increased quality of life! (Nationally only 6-8% of patients can report this outcome.)

Thanks for your service to our community!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Policy Changes Improve Snow Removal

When I took office in January 2014, one of my goals was to improve snow removal. The City Council agreed, and we outlined a plan that called for maximizing existing equipment, cross-training staff from other divisions and allocating additional money for overtime and salt. Because of the light snowfall we had last winter, it wasn't until this year that we were able to fully put the plan in action. Based on the feedback I have received, the changes we have made are making a difference.

For example, we have outfitted equipment that sits unused in the winter with plow blades, so don't be surprised if you see a water truck plowing a road. Employees from our water, sewer, parks and facilities divisions are also helping with snow removal. And our newly created concrete crew focuses on concrete work in the warmer months and snow removal during the winter. The additional resources are making a difference. This is being done with no added fee or tax increase.

We have added three new vehicles that are being equipped with plow blades. This brings the total to 25 plows in the Public Works Department. Our Parks Department brings another 13 vehicles and hits the subdivisions after clearing city facilities. We have also added GPS trackers to some of our plows so we can more accurately track where they have been.

During recent storms, our crews were out in full force working around the clock to clear the city's 890 lane miles (which is like driving from Salt Lake to San Diego). This is the second year in a row that employees were out on Christmas Day away from their families plowing our roads. I'd like to thank them for their efforts to keep our roads clear. It is no easy task when temperatures are bitter cold and the snow keeps falling, requiring them to keep clearing the same stretch of road over and over again.

I'd also like to thank residents for doing their best to keep their cars off the streets so that plows can clear them. It's dangerous and difficult to plow streets clogged with parked vehicles (see picture below). Some streets (especially cul-de-sacs) may not be plowed if plows can't safely drive down them. The most helpful thing residents

can do to facilitate snow removal is to get cars off the street and encourage others to do the same. For this reason, we have a city ordinance that prohibits parking on the street when it is snowing or snow is on the street from Nov. 1 through April 30. We also ask that residents and businesses keep all sidewalks along their property clear of snow and ice.

Sometimes Mother Nature can dump snow faster than we can clear it, so please use caution during winter months. Slow down and give yourself extra time so that you can get to your destination safely.



A plow driver's view as he tries to clear snow while dodging parked cars.

STREETS PLOWED BY UDOT

There are several streets within the city which are state highways. These streets are plowed by the Utah Department of Transportation and include:

- Redwood Road
- Bangerter Highway
- 7000 South from the Jordan River to Redwood Road
- 9000 South from the Jordan River to 5600 West
- U-111 from New Bingham Highway to the Northern City border
- Mountain View Corridor



West Jordan Family Sheds Light on the Positive

Junior Brown and his family have been West Jordan residents for 10 years now. In order to show their appreciation for the service given by the West Jordan Police Department, they showed up at the department during the holidays with platters full of goodies.

"Their hope is to start a viral challenge, similar to the ice bucket challenge, in that people will bring something to express their appreciation and support to their local law enforcement agency," said Sgt. Dan Roberts.

Brown has formed a nonprofit organization called the "Uplift Foundation" geared to shed light on all things positive. His goal is to help youth prepare for their future.

"We will continue to shed a positive light towards all of our service men, near and far," he said. "We are extremely grateful for all of the sacrifice you give our community every single day."

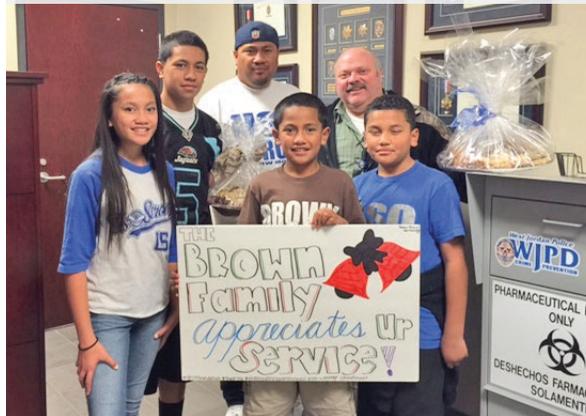
#appreciateyourlawenforcementchallenge

#AcceptTheChallenge

#UpliftFoundation

#UsoStrong

Junior Brown and his family brought goodies to the West Jordan Police Department to show appreciation for their service.



Listen to City Council Meetings

Did you know you can listen to City Council meetings? The audio files are online the day after the meeting (we are also evaluating the costs to stream them live) as well as meeting agendas and minutes. Stay informed at:

www.wjordan.com



Online Bill Pay

Did you know you can pay your city utility bill online? You can set up one-time payments from your checking account, credit or debit card. You can also set up auto pay to automatically notify you and deduct your payment each month. To enroll, have your utility bill handy and visit [Wjordan.com](http://www.wjordan.com), click the e-services tab and follow the enrollment instructions.



NEW Glass Recycling Location Old West Jordan Library • 1970 W 7800 S



West Jordan RECYCLES GLASS

ALL COLORS

NO SEPARATION REQUIRED

Glass collection sites are for West Jordan residents only.



Glass Recycling Locations

- Parking lot of the old West Jordan Library
1970 West 7800 South
- Intersection of 7800 South and New Sycamore Drive (7025 West)

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NO Garbage



NO Porcelain



NO Ceramic



NO Plate Glass Windows



NO Light Bulbs



NO Cardboard



Wanted

WATER RIGHTS AND WATER SHARES



The City of West Jordan is interested in purchasing Water Rights in Salt Lake County and Water Shares in Utah Lake Distributing, Utah Salt Lake, Welby Jacobs, South Jordan, and North Jordan Canals.

If interested, call:
801-569-5091



Winter Parking Ordinance

Winter driving weather is upon us! Remember that West Jordan City Ordinance 7-3-10 prohibits parking a vehicle or semitrailer upon a street when it is snowing or snow is on the street from November 1 through April 30 of the following year. Violations will result in citations issued. If left snowbound for more than 48 hours, the vehicle is subject to impound. Residents can also help our plow drivers by removing vehicles, trailers, and garbage cans from the street.

Here are some tips to help you drive safely in snowy conditions:

- Set your alarm clock to start your day earlier and plan on twice the normal commute time.
- Clear the top of the car, the windshield and the windows of all snow and ice before driving.
- Always bring warm clothes and extra water in the car with you.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Double the amount of space you would normally put between you and the car in front of you.
- Brake and accelerate slower than normal.
- Do not slam on the brakes, if you can help it.
- Know that many people are nervous when driving in winter weather and use caution when passing.
- Stay 50 to 100 feet away from an active plow truck.

NO Street Parking During Winter Months*



*When it is snowing or snow is on the street.

Get involved and make a difference in your community

APPLY NOW TO SERVE ON A CITY COMMITTEE

The city has a variety of volunteer-run committees designed to make our community a better place. If you have ever wanted to get involved and help shape the future of our city, now is the time. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities including:

- **Western Stampede** – Dust off your cowboy hat and join the fun as we plan for our 62nd Western Stampede Rodeo.
- **Arts Council** – Help promote art and cultural events and activities.
- **Activities and Events** – From the demolition derby to the Independence Day parade to the Memorial Day Tribute and everything in between, help bring these events to life.
- **Healthy West Jordan** – Ready, set, RUN! The Healthy West Jordan Committee plans our annual fun run, Weigh Biggest Loser contest and more in an effort to keep our community moving.
- **Parks and Open Lands** – Share your ideas on what types of parks we need and how we are going to pay for the maintenance and operation of them.
- **Sustainability** – Help find ways for us to be more efficient in our use of water, energy and other resources and plan for the future growth in West Jordan.
- **Planning Commission** – The Planning Commission helps determine the types of new homes that are built and where new stores and business are located.



More information is available on the city website at www.wjordan.com under the "Resident" and then the "Committee" tab. You can also email info@wjordan.com or contact City Hall at 801-569-5100 if you have questions about the committees or how to apply.

WAY TO A BETTER LIFE CONTEST

Formerly the Weigh Biggest Losers Contest

Join to improve your health and a chance to win great prizes
Contest runs from **January 19 - April 26, 2016**

WEEKLY WEIGH-INS
----- tuesday nights -----
5:30pm-7:30pm

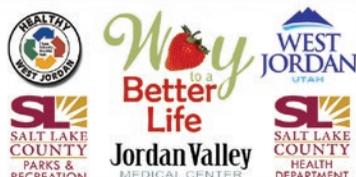
health challenges
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
EXERCISE AND NUTRITION
INFORMATION AND TIPS ON
exercise, nutrition, weight loss
and healthy recipes

two ways to sign up:
1- ONLINE AT ACTIVE.COM
2- SUBMIT A PAPER FORM
TO WEST JORDAN CITY

DON'T DELAY
SIGN UP TODAY!

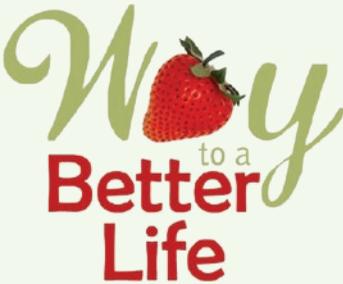
For more information find us on:
www.facebook.com/HealthyWestJordan
<http://healthywestjordan.blogspot.com>

Questions? Email Us!
healthywestjordan@gmail.com





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>JANUARY 4</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL OATH OF OFFICE</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>JANUARY 5</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>JANUARY 13</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>
<p>JANUARY 14</p> <p>CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY</p> <p>Justice Center 8040 S. Redwood Road 6 p.m.</p>		<p>JANUARY 18</p> <p>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY</p> <p>CITY OFFICES CLOSED</p>
	<p>JANUARY 19</p> <p>HEALTHY WEST JORDAN COMMITTEE'S "WAY TO A BETTER LIFE" KICK OFF</p> <p>Gene Fullmer Center 8015 S. 2200 WEST 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>JANUARY 19</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>
<p>JANUARY 21-22</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION</p>	<p>JANUARY 27</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 2</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>



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CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING GUIDELINES

- * No flocked trees
- * No artificial trees
- * Do not bag trees
- * Remove all ornaments, lights and tinsel
- * Do not block other garbage containers



Options

Curbside Christmas Tree Pickup

January 4-15

West Jordan residents can place their Christmas trees at curbside for a two-week period starting Monday, December 28 through Friday, January 8. Simply place your tree at your curb for pickup on your normal trash collection day.

Christmas Tree Drop-Off

January 4-15

West Jordan residents can drop off their Christmas trees for recycling at the following three locations:

- * West Jordan Soccer Complex, 7876 S. 4000 West
- * Constitution Park (west parking lot), 3200 W. 7000 South
- * West Jordan Swimming Pool, 8125 S. 2200 West

Questions?

Please contact West Jordan
Public Works Department
at 801-569-5700 or
e-mail info@wjordan.com



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DATE**



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CARES DAY**

APRIL 30, 2016



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