



Good Neighbor News

WEST JORDAN'S CITY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 17, 2013

Mayor's Message



Business is booming in West Jordan! For the past two years, the City Council and I have been focusing on strengthening businesses and bringing new growth to our city, and we have had tremendous success. I wanted to share some of that success with you and also thank our businesses for helping us build great partnerships.

Here are some of the highlights: Business Retention & Development

- In the last quarter, 16 building permits have been issued for new business construction, substantial updates, or repurposing of vacant space.
- More than 200 new commercial business licenses were issued in 2012, and 280 were issued in 2011.
- Kentucky Fried Chicken, Taco Bell, K-Mart, and Walmart are making significant remodeling modifications to their stores. This is a sign of longer-term investment in the community.
- Wing Stop is revitalizing retail space with a remodel in the Smith's Marketplace lifestyle center located at 1824 West 9000 South.
- Taqueria El Rey is remodeling space at 7096 S. Redwood Road.
- Let's Play Soccer, an indoor soccer facility, is under construction at Gardner Village shopping center and will offer new facilities for teaching, match play, and small tournaments.
- Smith's is locating a new store on the corner of the 5600 West and 7800 South intersection.
- Boeing is in the process of remodeling the former KraftMaid building into a global supply chain facility to manufacture the rear stabilizer for the 787 Dreamliner.
- SnugZ USA is constructing a 117,800 square-foot building that will serve as a corporate headquarters and manufacturing facility employing 340 people.
- Dannon's West Jordan Plant produces 3 million cups of yogurt a day in nearly 100 types and flavors. The plant recently expanded to accommodate the production of Oikos Greek yogurt.
- SME Steel, headquartered in West Jordan, provided 18,000 tons of structural steel fabrication and erection to create a new state-of-the-art stadium for the San Francisco 49ers.

Facts and Stats

- West Jordan was named the youngest city in America by the US Census Bureau based on the 2010 census.
- West Jordan enjoys a higher rate of homeownership and higher median household incomes than the national averages based on 2010 census.
- West Jordan construction starts for FY 2012-13 will result in \$88.4 million in new property value.
- Total unemployment is at its lowest point in five years.

Melissa K. Johnson
Mayor Melissa K. Johnson

Green waste collection ends Nov. 29

West Jordan's green waste collection ends on your regularly scheduled collection day the week of Nov. 25-29. Please remember to keep the green clean and don't contaminate your can with rocks, sod, plastic bags, garbage, etc. This program is designed to help extend the life of the landfill by keeping compostable green waste out of the landfill. The seasonal green waste program will resume the first Monday in April. For more information, visit WJordan.com.



Members of the West Jordan Fire Department Union, Local 4624, tested their chili making skills during a recent cook off to raise money for the Burn Camp. Eighteen departments participated during the Sept. 28 event. Pictured from left to right: David Montoya, Mike Jensen, Joe Terry, Sharee Rosqvist, Kent Warner and Janese Fotheringham.

2013 Vote By Mail Election Mayor & 2 At-Large Council Positions

Ballots need to be postmarked by November 4th.
Or return them to drop box locations at City Hall or Salt Lake County Elections.
You can also return them to Vote Centers on Election Day from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. (Bingham Creek or West Jordan libraries.)

NO Street Parking During Winter Months



Help Snowplows Keep City Streets Clear

- ❄ There are over 890 lane miles of streets in the City.
- ❄ High-traffic roads are plowed first, focusing on hills and difficult intersections.
- ❄ Subdivision streets are plowed last with smaller trucks, and salt is used only in extreme conditions.
- ❄ If there are cars parked on the streets, the snowplows will not clear them due to the risk of hitting parked vehicles.

PAPER SHREDDING & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd
FROM 10 A.M.-NOON
WEST PARKING LOT BEHIND FIRE STATION #52
7950 SOUTH 1825 WEST

Residential Recycling Only
Two "Banker's Boxes" of Paper
Hard drives must be removed if you would like them shredded

HEALTHY WEST JORDAN 

Coming January 2014

Weigh Biggest Losers of West Jordan





Submit a Service Request Using City Smart Phone App



Did you know West Jordan has smartphone apps to help you connect with city information and submit service requests? The apps are available in the Apple store and Android store and can be found under "West Jordan" and "My Police Department." The city app includes shopping and dining; city calendar and directory; service request; parks, trails and attractions; service providers; emergency alerts; and also links to the city's Twitter posts. The My PD app includes submit a tip; commend an officer; questions and feedback; contacts and more.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

(Note: Activities are tentative and may change)

OCTOBER

- 23 City Council Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd.
- 25 Healthy Halloween, 7-9 p.m., Gene Fullmer Rec Center, 8015 S. 2200 West
- 26 West Jordan Symphony Fall Concert, 7 p.m., West Jordan Senior Center, 8025 S. 2200 West

NOVEMBER

- 2 Shred & e-waste recycling, 10 a.m.-noon, 7950 S. 1825 West
- 5 Municipal General Election
- 11 Veterans Day – City Office Closed
- 12 Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd.
- 13 City Council Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd.,
- 19 City Council Meeting (Tuesday – Canvass General Election), 6 p.m., City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd.
- 19 Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd.
- 27 City Council Meeting (if needed)
- 28 Thanksgiving Day – City Offices Closed
- 29 Day after Thanksgiving – City Offices Closed



The Healthy West Jordan Committee presents

Healthy Halloween

When: October, 25, 2013

Where: Gene Fullmer Fitness and Recreation Center

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Ages: 12 and under

Come and enjoy a healthy alternative to all that candy!

We will be offering a variety of activities that focus on being healthy and active.

- *Zombie Run (Ages 5-12)
7:00 pm – 7:45 pm
- *Pumpkin Decorating & Crafts
- *Costume Dance Contest
- *Halloween Games
- *Spooky Obstacle Course
- *Ghost Races

Don't forget to wear your costume!

All Parents/Guardians will be required to sign a Waiver of Liability at the entrance of this event for each participant.

PERFORMANCES

NOVEMBER 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16 AND 18

WEST JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
(7550 S REDWOOD ROAD)

Anne of Green Gables

a musical

written by Wayne Robert Scott

TICKETS:

\$5.00 - IF PURCHASED FROM A CAST MEMBER BEFORE NOV. 4, 2013

\$7.00 - AT THE DOOR

WEST JORDAN YOUTH THEATRE

<http://wjyouththeatre.com/>

WEST JORDAN SYMPHONY PRESENTS

THE HALLOWEEN CONCERT

OCTOBER 26 2013
7:30 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION

FEATURING SONGS FROM

- KINGDOM HEARTS
- HALO
- JURASSIC PARK
- CIVILLIZATIONS
- HUNGARIAN RAPHSODY NO. 2

WEST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER
8025 S. 2200 W. WEST JORDAN 84088