

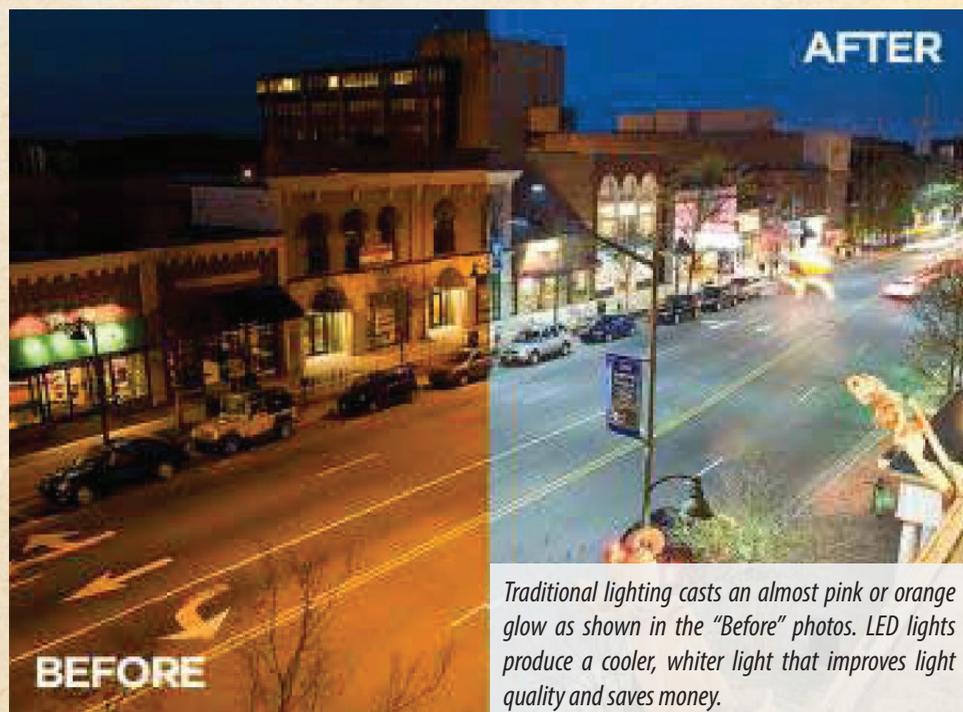
Ballots for the General Election Mail Oct. 6



The Salt Lake County Elections Division will mail the General Election Ballots to all registered voters in the City on Oct. 6. There are several options for returning your ballot. You can mail it, but make sure it's post-marked by Nov. 2. Or you can drop your ballot in a secure ballot box – there is one in the City Hall parking lot – any time until 8 p.m. on Election Night, Nov. 3. You can also return your ballot to a Vote Center, which will be open only on election day from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. There are two vote centers in West Jordan: the West Jordan Library at 8030 South 1825 West and the Bingham Creek Library at 4834 West 9000 South.

Thanks to all who entered the race to fill four City Council seats in this year's municipal election! Get to know your candidates and the issues and help shape the future of your community. Candidates running for City Council Districts 1-4 are as follows:

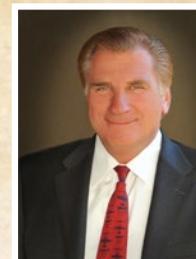
- DISTRICT 1:** Kevin L. Mertin,
Christopher M. McConnehey
- DISTRICT 2:** Dirk Burton, Judith M. Hansen
- DISTRICT 3:** Zach Jacob, Tim McConnehey,
Mike Kellermeyer (write-in)
- DISTRICT 4:** Alan R. Anderson, Sophie Rice



Traditional lighting casts an almost pink or orange glow as shown in the "Before" photos. LED lights produce a cooler, whiter light that improves light quality and saves money.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Greening Our Future



City leaders are constantly on the lookout for ways to become a more sustainable city. It's a balancing act to make sure we are meeting the needs of the community, while minimizing the impact on our environment and being fiscally responsible with tax dollars. The city currently has a variety of programs that support sustainability: green waste recycling was implemented in 2004, hybrid cars were added to the city fleet in 2009, and e-waste recycling, document shredding and glass recycling were introduced in partnership with A.C.E. Disposal, the city's solid waste contractor, in 2013.

We will soon be converting about 5,000 traditional streetlights to LEDs (light emitting diode) lights. LEDs provide better lighting at a reduced operating cost. They save energy costs, reduce carbon emissions and have life spans of approximately 50,000 hours, compared to approximately 20,000 hours of traditional lamps. We will use existing poles to minimize costs, and expect to receive rebates from Rocky Mountain Power and save money on power bills.

LEDs will change the look of the city both in terms of the light they produce and the style of the fixture. LEDs produce a light that appears cooler and whiter, similar to moonlight. (Traditional lights look more pink or orange.) We are considering several different fixtures and invite you to share your preference.

For the residential LEDs, there are three different fixtures to choose from. They are installed in groups of three. To view the fixtures go to the intersection of 9000 South and Grizzly Way (5200 West). Head north and turn west onto 8900 South. Turn left onto Mountain Vista Dr. The Hadco fixtures begin at about 8980 South and 5220 West. The Leotek fixtures begin where Mountain Vista Drive turns into Aspen View Dr. Halfway down Aspen View the fixtures change from Leotek to Sternberg.

For the arterial road samples, there are two different fixtures installed in groups of three each. To view the sample fixtures, go to the intersection of 7000 South and 4800 West. Head south along 4800 West. After a short distance, you will see the samples installed on the east side of 4800 West.

After visiting the sample light fixtures, please provide feedback by taking a short survey at WJordan.com. Access the survey from the homepage by clicking the "Survey" quicklink.

We are also partnering with WaterSmart to test a tool that helps users improve water use efficiency and save money. It will provide customized home water reports to 5,000 randomly selected residential water users and compare homes with similar property size and family size. The goal is to increase awareness and encourage water conservation. If the WaterSmart tool proves useful, it could become available to more customers.

I also wanted to remind you that one of the glass recycling bins has been moved. Because the county is in the process of building a health department building in the parking lot where it was located, the bin has been moved from behind Fire Station 52 to the parking lot of the old library at 1970 W. 7800 South. The other glass recycling bin is at the intersection of 7800 South and New Sycamore Drive (7025 West).

We will continue to look for sustainability options that reduce our environmental impact and make financial sense for the city. If you have any ideas you'd like to share, please email info@wjordan.com.



Volunteers in Police Service donate \$22,711 worth of service

Six West Jordan Police Department volunteers have been recognized for their service in 2014 to the department and the City of West Jordan. The six residents donated a total of \$22,711 worth of service in 2014. More than 600 hours have been contributed this year through the end of July. Those hours equal a \$12,416 savings to police department so far this year.

Four of the volunteers earned an additional recognition by meeting the requirements of the President's Volunteer Service Award. The program encourages citizens to live a life of service through presidential gratitude and national recognition. Presidents of the United States challenge citizens to take positive action that can change their communities through volunteer service.

A special award and service plaque were presented to Bonnie Hutchings, a Volunteer In Police Service, on behalf of her husband, Robert, also a police volunteer. He passed away in April 2015. He served as a volunteer with the department for seven years, donating countless hours. He graduated in the first class of the Citizen Police Academy. Robert, Bonnie and Kimberly Sell were the first official members of the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program when it was established in 2008.



Robert's many assignments included maintaining, deploying and collecting data for the speed trailers seen throughout the city, administrative assignments, assisting in community events, SWAT and K-9 training exercises and helping officers in assigned tasks. Robert and Bonnie sponsor a July 4th pre-parade breakfast at their home for officers and volunteers. It has become a tradition in the department.

The posthumous service plaque was presented to Bonnie Hutchings by Deputy Chief, Richard Davis, during a West Jordan City Council meeting.

Mrs. Hutchings wants the residents of West Jordan to know how passionate and dedicated Robert was in serving his community. "He exemplified the Presidential Volunteer Service Award program," she said. She encourages people to get involved in West Jordan City programs and make the city an even better place to live.

People interested in volunteering in city programs are encouraged to email info@wjordan.com or call 801-569-5119.

Bonnie Hutchings and her son Steve display the service plaque that was presented posthumously to Bonnie's husband Robert Hutchings (Steve's father) for his volunteer service for the police department.

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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Garbage



NO
Porcelain



NO
Ceramic



NO
Plate Glass
Windows



NO
Light Bulbs



NO
Cardboard

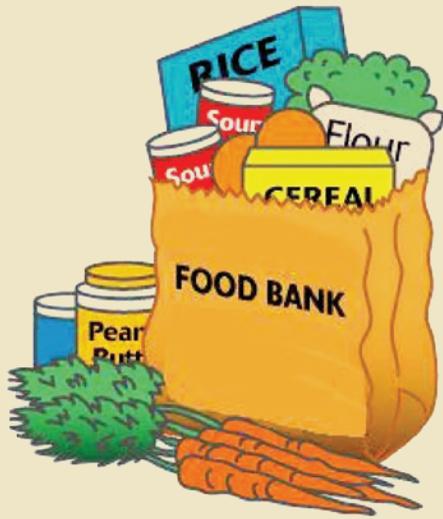


Parks close for season Oct. 5

City parks will close for the season on Oct. 5. This means there will be no restrooms, drinking fountains or trash pick-up, but people are still welcome to enjoy the park. Parks will reopen on April 4. The splash pad will reopen for Memorial Day.

City-wide food drive to benefit the Utah Food Bank

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE!



City employees will be holding a city-wide food drive to benefit the Utah Food Bank. Bins will be located around the city and at city buildings beginning Oct. 26 and running through Nov. 24. Stay tuned for location details and watch the city website WJordan.com or follow West Jordan City Hall on Facebook.

Storm Drainage Master Plan Open House Oct. 13

An open house will be held Oct. 13 where the public can come learn about the City's storm drain system and share input on the draft master plan. The open house is from 6-8 p.m. in the West Jordan City Hall, Community Room, 8000 S. Redwood Road. The draft storm drain master plan assesses and recommends future infrastructure needs. Public comments are an important part of the process. Please plan on attending and sharing your input.

Symphony Presents Fall Concert

Join the West Jordan Symphony Friday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Viridian Center, 8030 S. 1825 West. The program includes music from "Frozen," "Pirates of the Caribbean," "Phantom of the Opera," "Somewhere in Time," "Fantasia" and more! Kids can enjoy trick or treating afterward. Admission is free.

Employment Opportunities

The City of West Jordan currently has employment opportunities including a court clerk, crossing guard, firefighter, seasonal parks laborer, seasonal sidewalk inspector and a wastewater construction technician. Job opportunities continually change so if you don't see something that interests you now or need more information check our website:

www.wjordan.com/JobPostings.aspx

Improved safety and security at the Welby Rail Yard

Several improvements are being made by Savage Bingham and Garfield Railroad at the Welby Rail Yard, at approximately 9000 South and Old Bingham Highway, together with the installation of an additional rail track. These enhancements increase public safety and security, and comply with applicable codes and regulations for new construction projects. The Railroad has already cleared weeds, brush and debris at the site, installed security fencing and "no trespassing" signs, and upgraded its inspection lane. Additional improvements agreed to with the City of West Jordan include the installation of fire hydrants, upgrades to the emergency access road and secured gates to provide Fire Department access to nearby hydrants. These improvements will take place in the near future.

The Welby Rail Yard has existed for more than a century. Since 2007, Savage Bingham and Garfield Railroad has operated the Yard under agreements with the Utah Transit Authority and Union Pacific Railroad, and utilizes the property for the switching and storage-in-transit of customer-owned railcars. Ensuring public safety is a priority for both Savage Bingham and Garfield Railroad and the City of West Jordan. The Welby Rail Yard is on private property and trespassing is prohibited. For questions, contact Jeff Hymas at jeffhymas@savageservices.com or by calling 801-944-6600.



Sign up for the next session of CERT

The West Jordan Fire Department is teaching a two-day Community Emergency Response Team training on Oct. 23 and 24. This CERT course is for those residents and people who work or own businesses in West Jordan who would like to be trained on what to do in case of natural disaster or other emergency. The course requires completion of an online course prior to taking the hands-on class. The hands-on portion is taught by West Jordan firefighters and other local professionals.

Sign Up Now for the Next Session



Application online at WJordan.com

Topics include Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Medical, Fire Suppression, and Search and Rescue. The online self-study portion usually takes about six hours to complete. The 12-hour classroom practical session will be held Friday, Oct. 23 from 6-10 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 24 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. You must complete both portions and the required training hours in order to receive certification.

CERT training is open to all West Jordan Residents, age 18 and over, and anyone who works within West Jordan City limits. The cost of the class is \$35, to cover some of the costs of materials. The maximum number of students is 24 and it is a first-come, first-served basis. To register for this class, bring a \$35 non-refundable deposit to Fire Station #53, 7602 S. Jordan Landing Blvd. (approximately 4000 West), between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Park in the front lower parking lot and register with the Administrative Assistant, Marti. She will take your information, and give you a manual and instructions for completing the online portion.

Any student who paid for the class previously and was unable to attend, must repay the deposit for the new upcoming class. The deposit money is non-refundable. If you have questions, please feel free to email certwjfd@wjordan.com or call 801-260-7300.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>OCTOBER 5</p> <p>CITY PARKS CLOSE FOR THE SEASON</p>	<p>OCTOBER 6</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>OCTOBER 8</p> <p>WRITING HORROR WORKSHOP</p> <p>Viridian Event Center 8030 S. 1825 West 7-9 p.m.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 14</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>OCTOBER 20</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	
<p>OCTOBER 23</p> <p>COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING</p> <p>Fire Station 53 6-10 p.m.</p>	<p>OCTOBER 28</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>OCTOBER 30</p> <p>WEST JORDAN SYMPHONY FALL CONCERT</p> <p>Viridian Event Center 8030 S. 1825 West • 7 p.m.</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 3</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 4</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 7</p> <p>DOCUMENT SHRED AND E-WASTE RECYCLING</p> <p>7950 S. 1825 West (parking lot behind City Hall) 10 a.m.-noon</p>

PAPER SHREDDING & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH FROM 10 A.M.-NOON

WEST PARKING LOT BEHIND CITY HALL
8000 SOUTH 1825 WEST

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

Green Waste collection ends the week of Nov. 23



- Only loose grass clippings, leaves, non-treated wood, small branches and dirt-free vegetative material.
- Do not bag items
- No dirt, sod, cardboard, garbage, debris, concrete, rocks or plastic bags.

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October 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30
www.wjyouththeatre.com

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.



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