



# What do you think about a proposed Cultural Arts Center?

**SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AT APRIL 1 MEETING**



What do you think about building a proposed cultural arts center to be used for performances and events? Join us Wednesday, April 1 at 6 p.m. to learn more and share your thoughts and ideas. The meeting will be held in the third floor City Hall Council Chambers, 8000 S. Redwood Road. There will also be an online survey for those who can't attend the meeting but would like to have a voice. (The survey is on the city website at [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com) and the West Jordan City Hall Facebook page.)

The project is envisioned as a theater for use by community organizations, and would be built on city-owned property on the corner of about 8150 South and 2200 West (where the old sugar factory used to sit).

**We need your input on questions including:**

- Will you attend the new theatre?

- Will you use the new theatre?
- What types of performances and events would you like to see take place at the facility?
- Is 250 seats the right size for a community theatre?
- What else would you want in such a facility? Rooms for arts classes? An art gallery? Coffee shop/cafe? Gift shop?
- Would you support the necessary city subsidies for a cultural center? (Property tax assessment, ticket surcharge or allocations from the general fund?)

The April 1 meeting will be facilitated by an architect and a theater designer to provide answers to your questions, so please come and let us hear from you! Questions or input? Email [info@wjordan.com](mailto:info@wjordan.com).

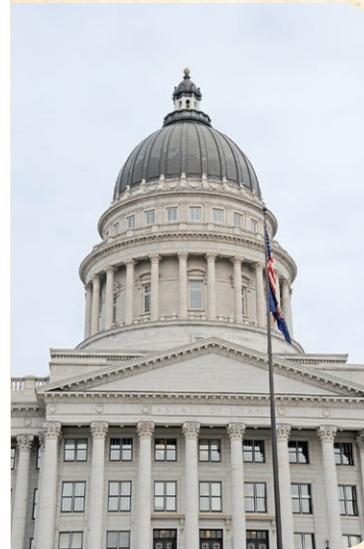
**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

## Democracy in Action



On Feb. 27, I had the great honor of leading the pledge of allegiance on the House floor of the Utah State Legislature. As I stepped out onto the floor, I was immediately struck with a sense of awe. Here I was, representing the city I love in the very place that represents democracy in our state. As I recited the pledge, I couldn't help but be reminded that we, the people, can actually make a difference in our government.

Here in West Jordan, I'm proud to say we did just that – we made a difference during the 2015 legislative session. We rallied together to defeat protectionist laws in the new automobile industry that have been in place since 1991.



With the passing of SB290, we enacted a much-needed change and took a huge step forward toward the rights of our cities to attract new auto dealerships. The former 15 mile radius of protection around existing auto dealerships has now been reduced to 10 miles; and there are provisions that make it possible to reduce that radius to as little as 6 miles.

These changes, while not exactly what we wanted, are a step in the right direction. Many cities that were previously unable

to bring in new car dealerships, now have options. West Jordan is one of those cities. This is a huge deal because new auto dealerships will bring good things to our city, including additional tax revenue and development.

These are rights we should never have been denied in the first place, but we are working hard to fix the problem. We will continue to work on getting the law refined in the coming years until every community has its rights restored.

Our great city continues to amaze me. When we decide to make things happen, we are unstoppable. Getting this bill passed took a lot of hours and a lot of work from a lot of people, but we did it. I spent countless hours working side-by-side with our senators and representatives on this issue, and I have to extend my deepest gratitude to them for all their support. I also want to thank our lobbyists, staff and City Council for all of their contributions.

West Jordan, we truly are an amazing city and I am both proud, and honored, to be your Mayor.

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**VOLUNTEER**

**West Jordan City**  
**on Comcast Cares Day**  
**Saturday, April 25, 2015**  
**8:00 am to 12:00 pm**

7:00 am - 8:00 am: Registration/Breakfast  
 West Jordan Youth Sports Complex, 7800 South 4000 West  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Service Projects  
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch

**ALL volunteers (bring your family and friends!) will receive a free breakfast, free lunch and a free t-shirt!**



## Arbor Day tree planting event will yield 60 new trees

The City of West Jordan will be holding their annual Arbor Day Event on April 25 in conjunction with Comcast Cares Day. The Arbor Day event will be held at Maples Park located at Haven Maple Drive and Valley Maple Drive (approximately 7640 South 6730 West). There will be a brief introduction and tree planting demonstration that will begin at 8:30 a.m. (The time may be adjusted slightly depending on the arrival time of the Comcast Cares Day volunteers.) We will be planting 15 trees and placing mulch around all the trees throughout Maple Park. Additional tree planting projects will be taking place by other Comcast Cares Day volunteers at the Sycamore Ridge Park, Sycamore Trail Park, Oaks Park 1 (east) and Oaks Park 2 (west). This will be a fun event and by the end of the day we will have 60 new trees to beautify our community!



## Youth Theatre presents 'Willy Wonka'

The West Jordan Youth Theatre is presenting "Willy Wonka" April 10, 11, 13, 17, 18 and 20 at Joel P. Jensen Middle School, 8105 S. 3200 West. Evening performances begin at 7 p.m. and there is a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 at the door or \$5 from a cast member prior to the show. More information at [wjyouththeatre.com](http://wjyouththeatre.com).



Charlie Bucket (Brevan Stone), Willy Wonka (Noah Coleman), Mike Teavee (Brandon Welker), Augustus Gloop (Gabe Bastian), Veruca Salt (Cora Stone), Violet Beaureguard (Alayna Smith), Augustus Gloop (Zachary Both) The part of Augustus Gloop is double cast. Photos courtesy of Janae Both

## Update on 5600 West road widening

Work is progressing on the 5600 West construction project. The road closed Feb. 16 and milling of the old roadway began immediately. Storm drain work has begun on 6600 South and will continue for about six weeks. Repairs to the wall on 5600 West have begun between 7000 South and Saguaro Drive and work will continue north on the wall until it's complete. Third party utility work is ongoing, and intermittent outages may occur. The new five-lane roadway will be complete later this summer. Sign up for project updates by emailing [5600widening@utah.gov](mailto:5600widening@utah.gov) or call 801-758-5660.

Sugar Factory Playhouse and West Jordan Theater Arts present

# THE NERD

by Larry Shue

April 9-11, 13, 16-18 7:30 p.m.

Pioneer Hall (1140 W 7800 S)

[SugarFactoryPlayhouse.com](http://SugarFactoryPlayhouse.com)



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## Share Your Thoughts on Transportation Master Plan

See how the City plans to meet the needs of walkers, cyclists, transit users and motorists over the next 25 years at two upcoming public open house meetings:

**Wednesday, April 15** from 6-8 p.m. in the City Hall community room, 8000 S. Redwood Road

**Thursday, April 16** from 6-8 p.m. at the Bingham Creek Library, 4834 W. 9000 South

The open houses will include material summarizing the existing conditions and future needs of West Jordan City's transportation system. City and consultant staff will also be available to gather feedback and answer questions about the plan process and work completed to date. Interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate to help guide and shape the outcome of the plan and to make it a success.

Some of the projects planned for the next few years that will be on display include:

- New grade separated interchange at 9000 South/Bangerter Highway
- New two-way street plan for 7800 South between Airport Road and Jordan Landing Boulevard

Additional information, including draft project documents and comment form, is available at [Wjordan.com](http://Wjordan.com) or email [info@wjordan.com](mailto:info@wjordan.com). Information will also be posted on the West Jordan City Hall Facebook page.



## Ever thought about running for City Council?

### 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDACY DECLARATION



The City of West Jordan will be electing DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4 Council Seats during this year's municipal election. To declare candidacy to run for a Council District position, the filing period this year is as follows: Monday, June 1 through Monday, June 8 at 5 p.m., in the City Clerk/Recorder's Office, City Hall, 8000 South Redwood Road, 3rd floor. For more information regarding the upcoming Municipal Election, please contact Melanie Briggs, City Clerk, 801-569-5117. All positions have four-year terms. If you are interested in running, listed below are the requirements:

- (1) Be a United States citizen.
- (2) Be at least 18 years old.
- (3) Be a resident of the municipality or a resident of the recent annexed area for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.
- (4) Be a registered voter of the municipality.

[Utah Code 10-3-301; 20A-9-203]



## Green Waste collection begins the week of April 6

### YOU'RE INVITED ...

## Grand Opening of Fire Station 54/Bagley Park Police Substation



The public is invited to tour the new Fire Station 54/Bagley Park Police Substation during the grand opening Saturday, May 2 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Scouts and groups are also welcome to come get a behind the scenes look at our police and fire operations. Police and firefighters will be on hand to demonstrate the many different tools they use to keep our community safe. The station is located at 9351 S. Hawley Park Road (5595 West) and will improve delivery of fire services and add a police presence to this growing area.



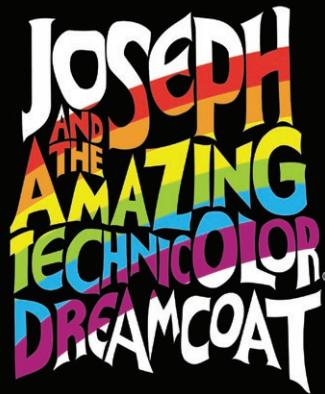


## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH  
24 & 26

**AUDITIONS FOR  
"JOSEPH AND THE  
AMAZING TECHNICOLOR  
DREAMCOAT"**

old West Jordan Library  
1970 W. 7800 South  
6:30-9 p.m.



MARCH  
25

**CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING**

City Hall  
8000 S. Redwood Rd.  
6 p.m.

MARCH  
28

**SYMPHONY CONCERT**

Senior Center  
8025 S. 2200 West  
7 p.m.

APRIL  
6

**GREEN WASTE  
COLLECTION BEGINS**

on your regular  
pickup day.

APRIL  
6

**CITY PARKS OPEN FOR  
THE SEASON**

Parks will close for  
the winter the first  
Monday in October.

APRIL  
7

**PLANNING  
COMMISSION**

City Hall  
8000 S. Redwood Rd.  
6 p.m.

APRIL  
8

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APRIL  
9-11, 13,  
16-18

**WEST JORDAN THEATER  
ARTS "THE NERD"**

Pioneer Hall  
1140 W. 7800 South  
7:30 p.m.

APRIL  
10-11, 13,  
17-18, 20

**WEST JORDAN  
YOUTH THEATRE'S  
"WILLY WONKA"**

Joel P. Jensen Middle School  
8105 S 3200 West  
7 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sat. matinee



APRIL  
17

**MOUNTAIN WEST  
CHORALE'S  
SPRING CONCERT**

Copper Hills High School  
5445 W. New Bingham Hwy  
7 p.m.

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CLASS RUNS  
MAY  
8 & 9

Application online at [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com)

West Jordan Fire Department is teaching a two day Community Emergency Response Team training on May 8 and 9. 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.

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, May 8 from 6-10 p.m., and Saturday, May 9 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 is selected on 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 [certwjd@wjordan.com](mailto:certwjd@wjordan.com) or call 801-260-7300.



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