

WEST JORDAN GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS

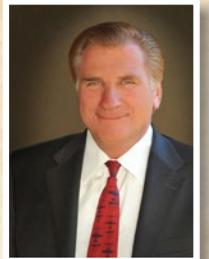
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MARCH 2016



Hey kids! Can you outrun the mayor? Kids 14 and under are invited to race Mayor Kim V. Rolfe in the "Mayor's Mile" event on May 14 as part of the "Get Into the River Festival." Sign up for this free race from 9-10 a.m. at the Gardner Village trailhead, 1100 W. 7800 South. The run starts at 10 a.m. (Adults can race too but are ineligible for prize ribbons.) This second annual "Get Into the River Festival" includes many different events and activities that take place along the Jordan River Trail from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Details at GetIntoTheRiver.org.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Council moves forward with new Rec Center

Over the last few years, there have been talks to build a new rec center on the west side of our growing city. This proposed rec center will be in addition to the County-owned Gene Fullmer Rec Center, and will be owned and operated by the city rather than the county. We have taken the first step and approved an agreement with an architectural firm to design this new aquatics and rec center.

A design review committee selected VCBO's proposal from among those submitted by five firms. They have successfully executed the three largest, most similar recreation projects in the state: Provo Recreation Center, South Davis Recreation Center and the West Valley Family Fitness Center. After touring the Provo Rec Center with members of the City Council and city staff, I'm excited to work with VCBO to build a similar facility here in the Ron Wood Park (5900 W. New Bingham Highway).

Provo Rec Center



We are still in the very early stages of this proposed project and plan to use the same model of operation that Provo uses successfully. Details like membership costs, specific programs and funding mechanisms are still being discussed, but the goal is to create a fantastic amenity for our residents that is financially sustainability as a standalone facility.

A facility like this is a project that will have far reaching impact to individuals, families and the West Jordan community at large. I'm excited to watch it take shape and welcome your input.

We are also moving forward with plans for a new public works facility to house our water, sewer, stormwater and street operations. Our current building is over 30 years old and was built when the city had a population of about 35,000 people. Today we have over 110,000 residents, and we still have over one quarter of our city left for development. This facility will be built on city-owned property to the north of the existing public works building (8030 South 4000 West) and will help better serve our community now and for many years to come.

Feel free to email me at mayorsoffice@wjordan.com and express your thoughts in building a better City of West Jordan.



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WELLS
FARGO

Saturday
May 14 ★ 10am-2pm

WEST JORDAN

Gardner Village
1100 West 7800 South

ACTIVITIES



CHALK ART



MAYOR RACE



GETINTOTHE RIVER.ORG





Schorr Gallery Exhibit THE PASTELS OF CINDI SMITH

The Schorr Gallery welcomes the pastel works of Cindi Smith, a South Jordan resident and former elementary teacher. Her show begins with a reception at the Schorr Gallery, located on the third floor of West Jordan City Hall, on March 21, at 7 p.m. The exhibit runs until May 6.

Smith can't remember a time when she didn't love to draw. As a child, she would watch her mother draw using charcoal and ink, and still has and treasures some of her works today.

"She had no formal training, but did have a gift," Smith said. "I had always dreamed of becoming an artist as well, but my mother discouraged me because of how competitive it would be to make a living from art. So I became an elementary school teacher."

Although teaching was her chosen career, she still had time to pursue her art by taking a basic drawing class at the community college in Dayton, Ohio, where she grew up. Later, she took classes in watercolor and ceramics while attending Brigham Young University.

It wasn't until 2003 when she, her husband and two of her sons traveled to Santiago, Chile, that her desire to further her artistic pursuits increased. There she paid a local artist to paint portraits of her sons. When she returned home, and after framing the portraits, she realized that she needed one of her third son who didn't come on the trip.

She decided to paint it herself. She took some pastels her mother left her and some pastel pencils she bought, met with some ladies in her neighborhood who helped her get started, and completed the portrait of "Jake," and as she said, "the rest is history."

Her pastels are unique in the details she puts in her work.

"I like to show lots of detail in my paintings, which isn't always characteristic of pastels," said Smith. "I love pastels because of the seemingly infinite variety of colors and textures one can create in a composition. Using different techniques, it's possible to create the thick coarse hair of a lion's mane or the softness of a newborn baby."

One of her greatest challenges is finding time to paint on a regular basis.

"My goal this year is to work harder at getting to my easel so that someday my children and grandchildren might say ... she too had a gift."




Green Waste collection begins the week of April 4

- 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.

Greening Our Future



CERT
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM
NEXT SESSION IS APRIL 22-23

Work where you live!

Employment Opportunities

The City of West Jordan currently has employment opportunities including a water construction technician, victim advocate, parks maintenance worker, seasonal parks workers, crossing guards and a domestic violence victim coordinator. Job opportunities continually change so if you don't see something that interests you now or need more information check our website WJordan.com.



BANGERTER

Bangerter Highway Environmental Studies

As part of its efforts to keep traffic moving on Bangerter Highway now and into the future, UDOT is conducting state environmental studies to evaluate the potential benefits and impacts of freeway-style interchanges at four locations:

- 5400 South
- 7000 South
- 9000 South
- 11400 South

The improvements will be similar to the newly redesigned interchanges on Bangerter Highway at 7800 South and at Redwood Road. The studies are scheduled for completion in May 2016, and construction is scheduled to begin, pending approval of the environmental studies, as early as 2017.

Website: www.udot.utah.gov/go/bangerterstudy
Email: bangerter@utah.gov
Hotline: 888-766-ROAD (7623)



Schedule

- December 2015: Conduct Scoping, Define Purpose and Need
- January 2016: Preliminary Interchange Design
- February 2016: Environmental Resource Analysis, Draft Environmental Study
- March 2016: Public Open House
- April 2016: Final Environmental Study

A UDOT PROJECT



7000 SOUTH CONSTRUCTION

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A long-term traffic shift has started and will be in place through summer 2016.
 - Westbound lanes are closed, and all traffic has been shifted to the eastbound lanes. Traffic is reduced to one lane in each direction.
 - The traffic shift is in place 24 hours a day, seven days a week, due to open trenches in the roadway.
- The speed limit is reduced to 40 mph through the work zone.
- Delays of up to one hour are expected and use of alternate routes is recommended.
- Driveway and business access is limited on 7000 South. The project team will work closely with property owners to maintain one open access at all times.
- Left turns are limited in the project area to keep traffic moving.
- Crews are working Monday through Friday and weekends as needed between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Residents and businesses may experience occasional noise, dust and vibration during work hours.



Updated information regarding this and other City projects is available through the Road Alerts page on West Jordan's website, www.wjordan.com. Drivers can also use the free UDOT Traffic app, available for smartphones and tablets, for statewide, real-time information.

HOTLINE: 888-528-WORK(9675) EMAIL: CONSTRUCTION@WJORDAN.COM



West Jordan Police Officers Honored



Police Sgt. Mitch Soper was selected by the Utah Police Officers Association as "Officer of the Year" and **Sgt. Bruce Shepherd** received a "Valor Award" for their work during a hostage standoff on Aug. 26, 2015. Both sergeants climbed on the roof to rescue the family of the subject and then Sgt. Soper stepped in between the gunman and his family. Sgt. Soper was deployed with the United States Marine Corps during the awards ceremony so his son, Trent, received the award for him.

Police Chief Doug Diamond and Detective JC Holt received an "Empowerment Award" from the Salt Lake Domestic Violence Coalition for their work on the Lethality Assessment Protocol. The award was for their work in promoting the Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment Program which evaluates the threat level in intimate partner domestic violence cases. If the threat level is high the officer will immediately call South Valley Services and connect the victim with SVS to provide services to help get the victim out of the situation to prevent further incidents or injuries.

Potholes are popping up

UTAH'S FREEZE/THAW CYCLE IS HARD ON ROADS

Each winter as snow and ice melts, water seeps into road cracks. Then temperatures drop and the water freezes – expanding during the process. This freeze/thaw cycle is hard on roads and can cause asphalt to break and potholes to appear. In fact, city crews fill about 1,400 potholes every year.

In an effort to prevent potholes, crews seal the roads and also overlay and repave streets each year. With more than 800 lane miles of city streets, and a limited asphalt budget, it is impossible to eliminate all cracks in all city streets.

There are two types of asphalt used to fill potholes: winter cold mix or summer hot mix. The winter cold mix is temporary asphalt, aggregate and oil that is used in cold, wet weather. The summer hot mix is permanent, emulsified asphalt tack that bonds with the pavement and is used in the warm weather. This application is permanent when the holes are tacked, squared out and properly compacted. This application cannot be used with water or freeze prior to being applied or it will not bond properly.

To report a pothole, contact Public Works by emailing publicworks@wjordan.com, submitting a form online at WJordan.com, or calling 801-569-5700.



Calling all cowboys!

WESTERN STAMPEDE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRCA RODEO

The Western Stampede is celebrating its 62nd year, and we're looking for volunteers willing to dig their feet in and make this event EXCEPTIONAL! Learn more about opportunities with the Western Stampede PRCA Rodeo by emailing julieb@wjordan.com.

THE WEST JORDAN WESTERN Stampede

2016 Western Stampede
July 1, 2 & 4, 2016

NOW GET TICKETS BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!
www.WesternStampede.com

Mutton Bustin' Signups
June 4 from 11am - 2pm
Veterans Memorial Park
8030 South 1825 West

MOUNTAIN AMERICA CREDIT UNION

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



SAVE the DATE

WEST JORDAN COMCAST CARES DAY
APRIL 30, 2016

Volunteers Needed!

If you're looking for the perfect opportunity to get involved and give back to your community, consider participating in Comcast Cares Day with the City of West Jordan
Saturday, April 30, 2016.

Comcast Cares Day is the nation's largest single-day corporate volunteer effort with Comcast employees, West Jordan residents, families, friends and our local partners all joining together to clean, rejuvenate and beautify the community.

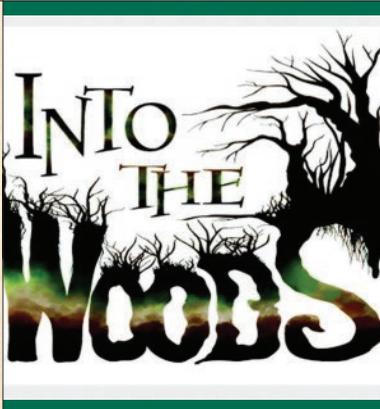
Volunteers will receive a free Comcast Cares Day t-shirt, free breakfast and lunch.

Email julieb@wjordan.com to receive updates on registration and projects.

WEST JORDAN UTAH



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>MARCH 1</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>MARCH 9</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>MARCH 17-19, 21, 24-26, 28</p> <p>THEATER ARTS "PLAY ON"</p> <p>Midvale Performing Arts Center — 695 Center St. 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>MARCH 15</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>MARCH 23</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>APRIL 4</p> <p>GREEN WASTE PICK UP BEGINS</p>
<p>APRIL 4</p> <p>CITY PARKS OPEN FOR THE SEASON</p> <p>Parks will close for the winter the first Monday in October</p>	<p>APRIL 5</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>APRIL 13</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>
<p>APRIL 19</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>		<p>APRIL 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29 & 30</p> <p>YOUTH THEATER "INTO THE WOODS"</p> <p>Joel P. Jensen Middle School 7 p.m.</p>



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Sugar Factory Playhouse/West Jordan Theater Arts present

Play On!
by Rick Abbot

**March 17-19, 21,
24-26, 28 7:30 p.m.**

**Midvale Performing Arts Center
695 Center Street**

SugarFactoryPlayhouse.com

\$5-\$8

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Theater Arts presents 'Play On!'

The Theater Arts is excited to announce their next production, Play On!, a hilarious comedy by Rick Abbot and directed by Rosalie Richards, running March 17-19, 21, 24-26, and 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Midvale Performing Arts Center (695 Center St.).

When a small community theater decides to put on a mystery written by a first-time local playwright, they have no idea what they're getting themselves into. As they struggle through rehearsal, dress rehearsal and their first performance, hilarity ensues as personalities collide, the script is repeatedly rewritten and everyone just tries to make it through the whole ordeal in one piece. Don't miss this peek behind the curtain of a play within a play!

Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under, seniors 60 and over, students with ID, and groups of 10 or more. Tickets may be purchased at the door with cash or check or in advance at Macey's grocery store in West Jordan. Doors open 30 minutes before the performance. Seating is unassigned.

Be sure to follow Sugar Factory Playhouse/WJ Theater Arts on Facebook for ticket giveaways and more information!



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