



## Gov. Herbert asks 50,000 residents to lend their voices to plan for Utah's future



Gov. Gary R. Herbert recently announced the next step in Envision Utah's "Your Utah, Your Future" campaign, a statewide effort to gather 50,000 Utah voices on 11 key areas to help leaders plan for a population that is anticipated to almost double by 2050.

"In Utah, we don't believe in sitting back and seeing where growth will take us," said Gov. Herbert. "Growth requires us to look forward proactively and take a thoughtful approach to ensure we maintain a high quality of life and strong economy in the decades to come."

Residents are encouraged to visit the Envision Utah website and give their voice on 11 issues that state leaders and planners consider critical in

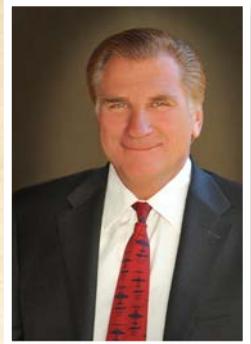
anticipating future growth challenges.

The survey asks Utahns to choose among alternative futures that impact the following 11 areas:

- Air Quality
- Education
- Energy
- Housing and Cost of Living
- Jobs and Economy
- Public Lands
- Recreation
- Agriculture
- Transportation and Communities
- Water
- Disaster Resilience

More information at [EnvisionUtah.org](http://EnvisionUtah.org).

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE



## Conserving one of our most valuable resources

Now that spring is officially here, I want to talk about water – it's one of our most valuable resources and it has been noticeably absent this year. This past winter was the warmest and driest in Utah since the state began keeping records back in the 1800s.

Given that fact, and the fact that we cannot predict future weather patterns, Utah's water officials are asking for our help. Specifically, they are asking us to exercise caution with our water use, especially when it comes to watering our lawns. As we begin watering for the year, they are asking that we do so manually rather than switching our sprinklers to automatic, since automatic systems can lead to overwatering.



Here at City Hall, we are trying to do our part by creating a comprehensive plan to use less water now and in the future. This year, as much as possible, our parks will be watered every other day, as opposed to every day. Don't be surprised if the lawns are a little drier than they have been in past years. The exception to this watering schedule is our regional parks, which require more water because of their size and use.

Even before this past dry winter, the City was looking at ways to be more water wise. Right now, we have a new central irrigation system in design. The new system, called Calsense, uses sensors to determine the right amount of water to promote healthy growing conditions. It will take two years to fully implement the system but, in the end, it will help reduce our outdoor water usage by up to 20 percent per year.

The current system has been in use since 1992. It's basically on a timer system and it takes two days to fully shut down. This is the reason you may see the sprinklers on when it's raining. The new system will automatically shut off when watering is unnecessary.

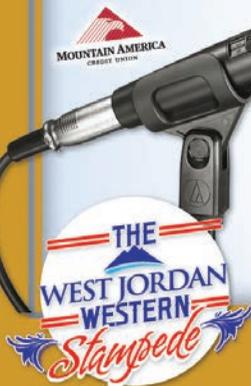
By taking a few extra steps and exercising more caution in our water use, we can preserve our water reserves for the future. Let's work together to make it happen.

Looking for singers each night of the rodeo July 2, 3 and 4

# RODEO ANTHEM SINGERS

**Auditions**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am-noon**

**West Jordan Arena**  
8035 South 2200 West  
**Pre-register** by emailing [wjprca@wjordan.com](mailto:wjprca@wjordan.com)  
*Pre-registrations are guaranteed an audition. Walk up will be taken as time permits.*  
Must be willing and encourage the audience to sing along. Solo or groups welcome.



details at [WesternStampede.com](http://WesternStampede.com)



## Construction Season in Full Swing

With the coming of spring, comes a new crop of traffic cones and construction barrels. Road construction is an inconvenience to all who drive through it and we ask for your patience as crews repair and replace sections of the city's roadways and other infrastructure. A good way to find out where the traffic impacts will be is to follow West Jordan – City Hall on Facebook.

### HERE ARE A FEW MAJOR PROJECTS:

#### 9000 South Reconstruction

The wait is finally over! Many of our residents have been patiently counting down the days until they no longer have to endure the potholes and vibrations that plague 9000 South from 4800 West to 5600 West. With the help of the Utah Department of Transportation, the City is pleased to announce that B Jackson Construction will begin reconstructing this stretch of roadway the last week in April.

Construction is expected to take under 90 days and involves removing and replacing the entire stretch of roadway from the west side of 4800 West

to approximately 5300 West, as well as the milling and overlay of 9000 South from 5300 West to 5600 West. When construction is complete, this section of roadway will be as good as new.

In order to minimize construction time and complete the work faster, the road will be closed from the west side of 4800 West to 5300 West from the last week in April to the last week in July. During construction, traffic will be encouraged to use New Bingham Highway and Old Bingham Highway as detour routes around the construction zone. A safe school walking route to Copper Canyon Elementary will be maintained at all times during construction. If you have any questions regarding construction, please call Greg Davenport at 801-569-5077.

### FUN FACTS:

#### The project will require:

- over 2,000 truckloads of granular material (dirt)
- over 800 truckloads of asphalt
- over 350 gallons of striping paint
- over 34,000 square yards of geotextile fabric.



A construction crew installs an electrical vault as part of the 5600 West road widening project.

#### 4000 West Culvert Project at Bingham Creek

The City is installing a new culvert in 4000 West across the Bingham Creek at 9300 South. The work is commencing with channel bank stabilization and canal culvert extension. The road is scheduled to be closed from April 20 to May 20 to accommodate the work. The road will be widened in this location and curb, gutter and sidewalk will be installed. Another culvert project at Bingham Creek and 1300 West is just wrapping up.



Construction crews install electrical cable underneath an intersection.

#### Sewer

Whitaker Construction is installing a new sewer for the Jordan Valley Transit-Oriented Development. Beginning Tuesday, April 7 there will be a single lane of travel on Old Bingham Highway from 8200 South to 8600 South with temporary traffic signals. Drivers should expect delays and are encouraged to find an alternate route. The project is expected to take about two months. Questions? Please contact Whitaker Construction at 435-723-2921

**Are You Up For THE CHALLENGE?**

Choose Your Challenge >>>

- 5K Race
- 5K Obstacle Course
- 10 K Race
- 1-Mile Linda Butters Fun Run

Presented by: West Jordan City and Jordan Education Foundation

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Your children. Their education. Our collective future.

**Date: Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Race Start Time: 8:00 a.m.**

**Location: Veterans Memorial Park** (race begins at the park)  
Register Online: <http://edge.webconnex.com/TheChallenge>  
Activities and exhibits to follow race.

Scan Here to Register

**WEST JORDAN**

May 25 2015 7:00 P.M.

Remembering that Freedom isn't Free!

**MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE**

**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK • 1985 W. 7800 S.**

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



**Community Open House**  
**May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
9351 S. Hawley Park Road

Questions? Call 801-260-7300  
Or email [infowjfd@wjordan.com](mailto:infowjfd@wjordan.com)  
[WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com)





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



The City of West Jordan will be holding its 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 Maples 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!

## 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]

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**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!

## Storm Water Open House April 30

Come learn about the City's storm drain infrastructure and the efforts being taken to stay compliant with the EPA and manage flood run off. Staff will be on hand Thursday, April 30 from 6-8 p.m. at City Hall to explain the system, answer questions and share future planned improvements. Email [info@wjordan.com](mailto:info@wjordan.com) for more information.

**Rodeo Princess Contest**

Register June 6 beginning at 10am until full at the Salt Lake County Summer Reading Kickoff, 8030 S. 1825 West, in Veterans Memorial Park. **Limited entries** \$15 nonrefundable registration fee

**GIRLS** Ages 6-12 years old

DETAILS AT [WesternStampede.com](http://WesternStampede.com)

## Share Your Thoughts on the City's Current Housing and Community Development Needs

The City is looking for feedback from the community about current housing and community development needs and services in West Jordan. Please take a short online survey so that you can help guide strategies used for developing and funding programs and services that will be included in the City's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, as required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The survey can be found at [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com) or on the West Jordan City Hall Facebook page.

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**ROYALTY PAGEANT**

**MAY 30TH**

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION AT [WESTERNSTAMPEDE.COM](http://WESTERNSTAMPEDE.COM)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>APRIL <b>25</b></p> <p><b>COMCAST CARES DAY</b></p> <p>8 A.M. — NOON</p>	 <p><b>Comcast Cares</b></p>	<p>MAY <b>2</b></p> <p><b>DOCUMENT SHRED AND E-WASTE RECYCLING</b></p> <p>10 a.m. - noon 8000 S. 1825 West (parking lot behind City Hall)</p>
<p>MAY <b>2</b></p> <p><b>WEST JORDAN SYMPHONY'S SPRING CONCERT</b></p> <p>Viridian Event Center 8030 S. 1825 West 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MAY <b>5</b></p> <p><b>PLANNING COMMISSION</b></p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>MAY <b>13</b></p> <p><b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</b></p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>
<p>MAY <b>19</b></p> <p><b>PLANNING COMMISSION</b></p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>MAY <b>25</b></p> <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE 6-7 P.M.</b></p>	 <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b></p>
<p>MAY <b>27</b></p> <p><b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</b></p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>MAY <b>30</b></p> <p><b>WESTERN STAMPEDE ROYALTY CONTEST</b></p> <p>Viridian Event Center 8030 S. 1825 West 8 a.m.</p>	<p>MAY <b>30</b></p> <p><b>GET INTO THE RIVER FESTIVAL</b></p> <p>Events and activities along the Jordan River.</p>



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8040 S. Redwood Rd.  
West Jordan, Utah 84088  
801-256-2000  
801-840-4000 Dispatch



**THE WEST JORDAN WESTERN Stampede**

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**CLASS RUNS MAY 8 & 9**

**Application online at 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 a 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, ages 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 [certwjfd@wjordan.com](mailto:certwjfd@wjordan.com) or call 801-260-7300.