



### Public Hearing May 22 to consider changing mayor's position to full-time

The West Jordan City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 22, at 6 p.m. at West Jordan City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Road, 3rd Floor, Council Chambers, to receive public comments prior to considering changing the Mayor's position to full-time status, to more accurately reflect the time required to fulfill the duties of the office, without changing the form of government. The Council/Manager Form of Government would remain in effect as outlined in the 2009 West Jordan Municipal Code, Title 1, Chapter 5.

### Vote by Mail Election for 2013



Registered voters who live in West Jordan will be mailed ballots for the 2013 Municipal Election so that they can vote for Mayor and two At-Large City Council positions. Voting for this Municipal Election will primarily be conducted by mail. There will also be two Voting Centers that will be open on election day for those desiring to vote at a polling location. Ballots will be mailed to each West Jordan resident who is a registered voter within Salt Lake County. Voters will have about five weeks to return the ballot. More information at WJordan.com.

- Primary Election Ballots mailed: Monday, July 8
- General Election Ballots mailed: Monday, September 30

### Mayor's Message



Congratulations graduates! This is an exciting time of year for those of you who have finished your high school or college classes and are preparing to move to the next step. I wanted to congratulate you on a job well done and wish you the best.

This is also an exciting time for the city as we grow and move forward with new development, new homes, new businesses, and of course – road projects. The start of summer also means the start of the construction season. Many existing roads throughout the city are scheduled for maintenance and resurfacing, and we will be working on the construction of new roads in some of the developing areas of the city.

I know it is frustrating to drive around construction projects and it seems like they last forever, but I am asking for a little patience as we work to improve the roads throughout the city. Details for some upcoming road projects are listed on page 9. (You can also visit WJordan.com or follow West Jordan City Hall on Facebook.) I want to extend thanks to the road crews for helping to improve the safety of our transportation system.

Also, we will be sending out an explanation of the new utility rates in your June bill. We were fortunate to have a lower bid for solid waste collection this year, so that rate will be decreasing, but water and sewer rates will be slightly higher. Since we live in a dry climate, it is increasingly more expensive to provide water and maintain the delivery system. The City Council voted last month to restructure the rates for water usage to provide a better balance for the city. Please help keep our water costs low by watering responsibly during the hot summer months.

*Melissa K. Johnson*

Mayor Melissa K. Johnson

### West Jordan Youth Theatre presents 'Actor's Toolbox' workshop

Reserve your spot in West Jordan Theatre Art's "Actor's Toolbox" workshop June 10-13. The workshop runs four consecutive days with classes lasting two hours. Desks and whiteboards are not allowed in this classroom and 80 percent of the learning will be through interactive theatre games with 10 percent of the time allotted for discussion and 10 percent of the time devoted to laughing.

Samm Boldrin, a student of Theatre Education at Snow College and a seasoned Youth Theatre veteran, will be teaching the workshop. Her crusading on the main stage (most recently as "Catherine" in The Foreigner directed by Brad Olsen) brings her almost as much joy as her former vigilante years as a player on the youth theatre scene (last spotted under the whiskers of Mrs. Beaver in WJYT's very own production of The Chronicles of Narnia).

The class will be split into two age groups (3rd-7th grade ages and 8th-12th grade ages). Each day we will be focusing on the following four subjects:

- Day 1 Trust: We may have cooties, but we're going to be sharing them.
  - Day 2 Physicality: Building a character from the toes up.
  - Day 3 Vocality: Variations, Vivacity and Viciousness, Oh My!
  - Day 4: Tactics: The art of putting it all together and getting the cookie.
- Students will also have the option of getting "headshots" on Day 4 for an additional \$20 fee. For more information and to reserve your spot, visit [wjyouththeatre.com](http://wjyouththeatre.com).

### Mutton Bustin' Sign-ups June 13

Aspiring young cowboys and cowgirls sign up to grab some fluff and show your stuff Mutton Bustin' at the Western Stampede Rodeo. Mutton Bustin' sign ups take place Thursday, June 13 from 4-8 p.m. at the West Jordan Arena, 8035 South 2200 West.

Mutton Bustin' takes place during the preshow rodeo and intermission every night at the Western Stampede Rodeo, July 4-6. This is a fun opportunity for little cowpokes to try their skills at riding sheep in the rodeo arena and win great prizes! Kids must be at least 4 years old, no taller than 4 feet and weigh less than 50 pounds. Parent and child must be present to register and when checking in on the night of the rodeo. There is a \$15 nonrefundable registration fee per child. Info and registration form online at [WesternStampede.com](http://WesternStampede.com).



### Glass Recycling Drop-off Locations Available June 1

Beginning June 1, West Jordan residents will be able to drop off glass for recycling at **two drop-off recycling bins** located:

- In the parking lot behind Fire Station 52, 7950 S. 1825 West
- On the side road next to Fire Station #55, 7725 S. 6440 West.

The glass recycling program is for residents only. No businesses. All colors, no separation required. But please use the bins **ONLY** for glass. No garbage, porcelain, ceramic, plate glass windows, light bulbs or cardboard. If the program is abused, it will be discontinued. Details online at [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com).

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## Memorial Day Tribute

Monday, May 27 @ 7 p.m.

### Veterans Memorial Park

1985 W. 7800 S.

I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter.

UTAH!

## PIONEER DAYS

at West Jordan

Three Day Extravaganza!  
Family Fun for Everyone!

JULY 22-24

[UTAHPIONEERDAYS.ORG](http://UTAHPIONEERDAYS.ORG)



## Summer Road Projects

Construction season is underway around the city. Please be patient and be attentive to changing conditions as work takes place to improve roads, water lines, storm drainage and more. For the latest information, visit WJordan.com or follow West Jordan City Hall on Facebook.

### 4000 West Project – 7800 South to Old Bingham Highway

Work will be completed in late June. This project has updated water lines, storm drainage facilities, Questar gas lines, and improved roadway. Rolfe Construction will complete the last of the utility improvements in Farm Road in May and complete the remaining road work in June. Residents can expect Farm Road to be closed through much of May and some lane closures on 4000 West in June.

### 2013 Neighborhood Overlay Project

Every year city crews mill damaged streets and overlay them with a thin layer of asphalt. This work takes time and involves a lot of people and equipment. This year's list of eligible streets includes segments in April Meadows, Dixie Valley, Country Willow, Park Meadow, Vista Lake, Columbus Square, Schorr Estates, Spring Brook, and Bonneville Subdivisions. Residents affected by the work will receive advance notice from the City prior to beginning work.

### 9000 South Tunnel

The City will be constructing a pedestrian tunnel under 9000 South at approximately 1000 West to connect portions of the Jordan River Trail. University of Utah students and McNeil Engineering designed the project and donated the work as a senior level project. This \$1.1 million project is scheduled to begin in late June and end in August. During construction residents can expect traffic to be heavily congested in this area due to lane restrictions and closures.

### Airport Road and 7800 South Intersection Improvements

This summer the Utah Department of Transportation in cooperation with the City of West Jordan will improve the intersection of Airport Road and 7800 South. As part of these improvements, the contractor will install a permanent signal and improve the safety at the intersection of 7800 South and Airport Road, widen Airport Road from 7800 South to New Bingham Highway to two lanes in each direction, and lengthen the Barney's Creek culvert under Airport Road. Expect construction to begin by the end of June and continue until September. Residents should expect some delay as lanes are shifted during the project.

### 5600 West Project – 7000 to 7800 South

The City of West Jordan is in the process of designing 5600 West from 7000 South to 7800. The project will include a traffic signal at 7800 South and 5600 West, two travel lanes in each direction, a middle turn lane, and shoulders. Utilities and storm drain facilities will be constructed as part of the project. Construction is set to begin in June and stretch into 2014. Residents should expect some delay due to lane shifting, increased truck traffic on 7800 South and general construction noises and vibrations.



## CITY OF WEST JORDAN NOTICE

### OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES \*\*\*AMENDED DATES\*\*\*

General Municipal Elections are held in odd numbered years. The elective officers of the City of West Jordan consist of the Mayor and a City Council made up of two at-large council members and four council members representing districts 1-4, who are elected in a non-partisan election. The Mayor and City Council are elected to four-year overlapping terms.

#### Up for election this year 2013

Mayor – At Large Council Members (All four year terms)

Citizens desiring to run for office must file a "Declaration of Candidacy" with the City Clerk/Recorder between June 3, 2013 and June 7, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at West Jordan City Hall, 8000 South Redwood Road, 3rd Floor, West Jordan, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declaration of Candidacy Forms must be filed in person with the City Clerk/Recorder at 8000 South Redwood Road, 3rd Floor, Utah. Details at WJordan.com.

## Dig Into Reading

Salt Lake County's  
**SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM**  
June 1 - August 31



**Kickoff Party**  
Saturday, June 1, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Salt Lake County Library Services and West Jordan City

8030 S 1825 W  
Viridian West Jordan Library and Event Center  
& Veterans Memorial Park

**FREE**  
crafts  
kid's train  
exhibits  
inflatables



Salt Lake County Library Service  
801-943-4636 • slcolibrary.org



## Thanks

### I Love West Jordan Day a Success

A big THANK YOU to all who helped with our city-wide cleanup April 27! Hundreds of volunteers showed up for I Love West Jordan Day and helped get our parks and trails ready for summer by:

- ◆ planting 67 trees
- ◆ spreading 350 cubic yards of bark mulch
- ◆ spreading 350 cubic yards of "soft fall" in playgrounds
- ◆ picking up trash from trails and parks (one volunteer even found a \$20 bill!)
- ◆ painting fire hydrants and a concession stand
- ◆ laying sod

Check out pictures from the event on the West Jordan City Hall Facebook page.

Please support our generous sponsors.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

### MAY

- 21 . . . . . Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd.
- 22 . . . . . City Council Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall
- 27 . . . . . Memorial Day – City Offices Closed
- 27 . . . . . Memorial Day Tribute, 7 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park, 8030 South 1825 West

### JUNE

- 1 . . . . . Linda Buttars Fun Run, Veterans Memorial Park
- 1 . . . . . Child Abuse Prevention Field 10:30 a.m., Veterans Memorial Park
- 1 . . . . . Summer Reading Kickoff, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park
- 4 . . . . . Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall
- 8 . . . . . Youth Theatre Workshop Registration, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., City Hall Community Room,
- 12 . . . . . City Council Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall
- 15 . . . . . City Band Spring Concert, 7 p.m., Viridian Event Center, 8030 South 1825 West
- 18 . . . . . Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall
- 21 . . . . . Schorr Gallery Reception featuring West Jordan Photo Contest, 7-8 p.m., City Hall, (show runs thru Aug. 2)
- 21 . . . . . Free Movie in the Park, 9 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park
- 22 . . . . . Demolition Derby, 7 p.m., West Jordan Arena, 8035 South 2200 West



## Linda Buttars Memorial

# FUN RUN

**Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Veterans Memorial Park • 8030 S. 1825 W.

Register before  
May 24<sup>th</sup> to be  
guaranteed a shirt!

5K & 10K start at  
8:30 a.m.  
1mile walk starts at  
9:30 a.m.

Register at [Active.com](http://Active.com)