



# WEST JORDAN GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS

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May 2016

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



### Great things are happening in West Jordan!

In a city that covers over 32 square miles, housing over 110,000 residents and 3,000+ businesses, you can bet that "busy" is

an understatement with respect to the happenings at City Hall. As mayor, it's my privilege to help set policy and direction so that the day-to-day operations of the city align with City Council goals. These policies impact everything from roads and recreation to public safety and parks.

I'd like to give you an update into a handful of the many projects that are unfolding:

### LED Streetlight Replacement

Our LED streetlight replacement project is under way. We are switching about 5,000 traditional streetlights and replacing them with LEDs. The LED lights are expected to improve lighting quality, reliability and safety, while lowering maintenance costs and reducing the



Traditional lights (pictured at left) are being replaced by LED lights (pictured at right).

city's carbon footprint. There is an initial investment for the cost of the fixtures and installation of about \$3.7 million, but some of the costs will be offset by rebates from Rocky Mountain Power and the reduced energy costs should save the city about \$150,000 per year. It's all part of our efforts to become more sustainable and reduce our environmental impact.

### New Rec Center

Plans for the new rec center that will be built in the Ron Wood Park, 5900 West New Bingham Highway, are moving forward. The Council recently approved an agreement with Okland Construction to provide construction management and general contractor services for the construction of the West Jordan Aquatic & Recreation Center. Many residents have been asking for a rec center to help serve our growing community. This one will be patterned after the Provo Rec Center and will be a great asset to our community. It will be city-owned rather than county-owned like the Gene Fullmer Rec Center.

### Road Projects

With the warmer weather, comes road projects. There are plenty that are under way in our city but not all are city projects. UDOT has been soliciting public comment on the changes to the intersections of Bangerter and 7000 South, and Bangerter and 9000 South. I know that many of you are concerned about these projects, and I encourage you to share your concerns with UDOT by emailing [bangerter@utah.gov](mailto:bangerter@utah.gov) or calling 866-766-7623. You can find more road project information on page 14.

### Summer Events and Activities

We are also heading into our busy summer event season. I'm excited to kick it off with my Mayor's Mile on May 14. I invite everybody to come participate in this free family fun run. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Jordan River Parkway Gardner Village Trailhead, 1100 West 7800 South, with the race set for 10 a.m. There are also a variety of events planned this day along the Jordan River Trail as part of the annual Get Into the River Festival.



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### City Hall Facebook

I encourage you to follow West Jordan City Hall on Facebook. Here you can find out more about city issues and events. We encourage questions and civil conversation. This Facebook page also serves as the official page for the city and is a place where you can come for answers. Sometimes information circulates that is based on truth but may be incomplete or biased. Please check the official source for answers. You can also email [info@wjordan.com](mailto:info@wjordan.com) with any question and it will be forwarded to the appropriate department. And you can always email me at [mayorsoffice@wjordan.com](mailto:mayorsoffice@wjordan.com).

Thanks for doing your part to make our city a great place!

## Online Bill Pay

Did you know you can pay your city utility bill online?



You can set up one-time payments from your checking account, credit or debit card. You can also set up auto pay to automatically notify you and deduct your payment each month. To enroll, have your utility bill handy and visit [Wjordan.com](http://Wjordan.com), click the e-services tab and follow the enrollment instructions.

Find us on Facebook

## Mosquito Abatement

The South Salt Lake Valley Mosquito Abatement District works hard to control mosquitoes in their aquatic, larval stage, before they ever become a nuisance or health risk. They inspect and treat standing water in areas including cavities in trees, artificial containers, puddles, ponds, stormwater retention basins, and other marshy areas and swamps. Please visit [www.sslv-mad.org](http://www.sslv-mad.org) to see a list of the services provided or to report a mosquito problem in your area.

Children 12 years and under receive one FREE Western Stampede PRCA Rodeo ticket with participation!



# Free Family Fun Run

## Mayor's Mile

### Saturday May 14

9am - Registration  
10am - 1 mile Race

# BANGERTER

## Bangerter Highway Intersection Improvements

UDOT is working to improve traffic and safety on Bangerter Highway. Visit [www.udot.utah.gov/bangerter](http://www.udot.utah.gov/bangerter) to learn about proposed improvements and sign up for 7000 South and 9000 South email updates.



## Summer Reading Kick Off Party June 4 On Your Mark, Get Set ... Read!

Kids, teens, adults and families are encouraged to participate in Salt Lake County Library's Summer Reading Challenge, taking place June 1 through Aug. 31. This year's theme is "sports" and participants have a chance to win a free book, free admission to Library Days at the Natural History Museum of Utah and they get to put their name in a drawing for a prize. Challenge activities include reading, learning something new, visiting a library, helping a child learn and doing something outside. Marathon readers will earn extra drawing opportunities.

Our Summer Reading Kick Off party is always a big hit, and this year we expect more than 6,000 library fans. We've invited mascots from professional sports teams,

magicians, performers and many others to participate. There will be loads of activities at the Kick Off including face painting, bouncy houses and climbing walls. Attending the Kick Off counts as a Challenge activity and puts participants one step closer to finishing the Challenge.

Everyone is invited to attend the Kick Off and to sign-up for the 2016 Summer Reading Challenge!

**WHERE:** Salt Lake County Library's Viridian Center and the Veterans Memorial Park in West Jordan, 8030 South 1825 West

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**COST:** Free

**MORE INFO:** [slcolibrary.org](http://slcolibrary.org)



## Mayor's Mile

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](http://GetIntoTheRiver.org).

Salt Lake County Library Presents

ON YOUR MARK,  
GET SET... *Read*  
SLCoLibrary.org

Summer Reading Challenge

**KICK OFF PARTY**

Saturday, June 4 | 10 am - 2 pm

Library's Viridian Event Center & Veteran's Memorial Park  
8030 S 1825 W, West Jordan



## Work where you live!

### Employment Opportunities

The City of West Jordan currently has employment opportunities including a combination inspector III, crossing guard, deputy city attorney, deputy finance director, lead seasonal parks workers, seasonal parks laborer and a utility locator. Job opportunities continually change so if you don't see something that interests you now or need more information check our website [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com).



WEST JORDAN

2016  
Memorial Day  
Tribute

May 30 @ 7 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Park  
1985 West 7800 South



**GIRLS AGES 6-12 YEARS OLD**  
Register May 14, 10 a.m.-Noon at the Salt Lake County Library Summer Reading Kickoff, 8030 S. 1825 West, in Veterans Memorial Park.  
Limited entries  
\$15 nonrefundable registration fee

**GIRLS RODEO PRINCESS**  
CONTEST DETAILS AT  
[www.WesternStampede.com](http://www.WesternStampede.com)



2016 Western Stampede July 1, 2 & 4, 2016





## Construction News

City crews are busy patching, paving, repairing and more as they work to keep the city's infrastructure in good repair. Here's a snapshot of some of the projects on the list for this construction season (more detail is online at [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com)):

**7800 South Overlay from 4800 West to 5490 West** – this project will add storm drain inlets to the north side of the street, remove the old asphalt surface, then overlay and re-stripe the lane markings. It will also remove and replace some ADA ramps that are not up to current code requirements.



**City Overlay Operations in 2016** – Targeted streets in the Oquirrh Shadows subdivision will be milled and overlaid with new asphalt this spring and summer. Manholes and valves will be lowered before the paving operation, and then raised after the new asphalt is placed. Limited lane striping will be placed as required. The loop road and entrances at Veterans Park will also receive a new asphalt surface. Pothole patching will take place city-wide as needed.

**1300 West and 7800 South Intersection Improvements** – A small Federal Aid project will improve the turning movements at this intersection and replace aging signal control equipment and signal heads. There is also a new Maverick Country Store going in on the northeast corner that will help improve the road near the intersection. This work will take up to 18 months.

**4000 West and 9000 South Intersection Improvements** – Another small Federal Aid project will improve the turning movements at this intersection and replace aging signal control equipment and signal heads. In addition, Questar Gas will need to come through the intersection with a new gas transmission line this summer. The overall intersection work will take up to 18 months.

**7000 South Utility Project** – Phase 1 (Jordan River to 1300 West) is on schedule for completion by this July, and designs for Phase 2 (1300 West to 1905 West) are at 60 percent complete. Work will continue as permits from UDOT allow for the Phase 2 segment. The project is on schedule to reach Constitution Park at 3200 West by late 2017.

**Sewer Slip Lining 2016** – A contractor will be here in June to work on lining the clay sewer pipes in the Adonakis Subdivision area (7800 to 7525 South around 1520 West to 1655 West). This work will take 30 days.

**Jordan River Trail Overlay** – This project will likely take place in June to overlay and restore the Jordan River Parkway Trail from 7800 South to 7000 South. The work will mill the trail, fix potholes, and place new asphalt where required, and realign a portion of the trail that is being eroded by the Jordan River. This work will take up to 30 days.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.WesternStampede.com)

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

**MOUNTAIN AMERICA CREDIT UNION**



*saturday*  
**May 14** ★ **10am-2pm**

## WEST JORDAN

**Gardner Village**  
**1100 West 7800 South**

ACTIVITIES



**GETINTOTHE RIVER.ORG**



## 7000 SOUTH CONSTRUCTION

7000 South continues to be reduced to one lane in each direction between 1300 West and the Jordan River as crews upgrade utilities. Work is scheduled to be completed by early June. Drivers should expect delays during morning and evening commutes and use alternate routes when possible.

In addition, the Jordan River Trail near 7000 South continues to be closed as crews upgrade the path and replace a pedestrian bridge. It is scheduled to be open in early May.

Updated information regarding this and other City projects is available through the Road Alerts page on West Jordan's website, [www.wjordan.com](http://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**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2016

(Note: Activities are tentative and may change)

**May 3**

**Planning Commission, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

**May 6**

**Symphony Spring Concert**  
**Viridian Event Center**  
8030 S. 1825 West., 7 p.m.

**May 7**

**Document Shred and E-waste Recycling**  
8000 South 1825 West, 10 a.m. - noon  
(parking lot behind City Hall)

**May 11**

**City Council Meeting, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

**May 14**

**Western Stampede Royalty Contest,**  
**Viridian Event Center**  
8030 S. 1825 West, 8 a.m.

**May 14**

**National Anthem Auditions, Arena**  
8035 S. 2200 West, 10 a.m. - noon

**May 14**

**Get Into the River Festival,**  
**activities along the Jordan River**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m

**May 17**

**Planning Commission, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

**May 19**

**Arts Council Literary Arts mtg.**  
**w/speaker Laura Rollins**  
**City Hall Community Room**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 7 p.m.

**May 25**

**City Council Meeting, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

**May 30**

**Memorial Day – City Offices Closed**

**May 30**

**Memorial Day Tribute**  
**Military Services Monument**  
1985 W. 7800 South, 7-8 p.m.

**June 4**

**Summer Reading Kick Off,**  
**Veterans Memorial Park**  
8030 S. 1825 West, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**June 7**

**Planning Commission, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

**June 8**

**City Council Meeting, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

**June 18**

**City Band Concert, Viridian Event Center**  
8030 S. 1825 West, 7 p.m.

**June 21**

**Planning Commission, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

**June 22**

**City Council Meeting, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

**July 1, 2, 4**

**Western Stampede PRCA Rodeo**  
Arena, 8035 S. 2200 West, 7 p.m.

**July 4**

- **Independence Day – City Offices Closed**
- **Independence Day Parade, 10:30 a.m.**
- **City Band Concert, Viridian Event Center Amphitheater**  
8030 S. 1825 West, 1:30 p.m.
- **Movie in the Park, dusk, 10:30 p.m.**
- **Fireworks, 10-10:30 p.m.**

**July 5**

**Planning Commission, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

**July 7-18**

**West Jordan Theatre Arts "Hairspray,"**  
**"Midvale Performing Arts Center,**  
**Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday,**  
**7:00 p.m., Saturday the 9th matinee,**  
695 Center St, Midvale, 2:00 p.m.

**July 13**

**City Council Meeting, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

**July 19**

**Planning Commission, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

**July 27**

**City Council Meeting, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.



## Recycling Tip #17

### START A NEW CYCLE. RECYCLE.

Don't forget to recycle your **metal lids!** These little guys can really add up, and can all be recycled. Be sure to separate them from any glass before tossing them in your blue bin!



**PAPER SHREDDING & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING**

**SATURDAY, MAY 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

**THE WEST JORDAN WESTERN Stampede**

**AUDITIONS MAY 14, 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 ups will be taken as time permits. Must be willing to encourage the audience to sing along. Soloists and groups welcome.

**RODEO ANTHEM SINGER**  
AUDITION DETAILS AT [www.WesternStampede.com](http://www.WesternStampede.com)

Looking for singers each night of the rodeo July 1, 2 & 4



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