



WEST JORDAN  
GOOD NEIGHBOR  
NEWS



## 9000 South Tunnel ribbon cutting

**TUNNEL, TRAIL AND BRIDGE COMPLETION CONNECT CENTER SECTION OF THE JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY**



National, state, county and local officials officially opened the 9000 South tunnel and 1.6 miles of newly completed trail May 31 in a ribbon cutting ceremony. Completion of the tunnel, trail and a pedestrian bridge now connect the middle of the Jordan River Parkway, making it the longest section of continuous paved trail in the Wasatch Front. The Jordan River Parkway has 45 miles of nearly continuous, non-motorized paved trails along the Jordan River.

## 2014 Water Quality Report

The City of West Jordan's 2014 Water Quality Report is online at [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com). You can also pick up a copy at West Jordan City Hall in the first floor Finance/Information area. The report contains important information regarding the quality of your drinking water, which surpasses all federal and state requirements. For more information, call the Utilities Manager at 801-569-5707.

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

## Shining a light on Jordan School District



As mayor I recently had the pleasure of attending a variety of school events where some outstanding students and teachers were honored. The Jordan School District serves about 12,000 West Jordan students and plays a vital role in our community. I'm continually impressed with the quality of our students and educators.

Let me share just a few of their recent accomplishments:

**Chance Sackett**, who was paralyzed from the neck down just over two years ago and was told he would never walk again, accomplished his goal of walking unaided at his graduation from Copper Hills High.

**Drew Ashton** never missed a day of school from kindergarten through his recent graduation from Copper Hills High. He set this goal his first week of kindergarten, and his love of learning helped him achieve perfect attendance. This goal-oriented young man plans to pursue a career in graphics and gaming design.

**KuKu Faridadam** exemplifies bravery and perseverance. KuKu survived an early life of poverty and turmoil in Sudan, eventually making his way to Utah where he is living his dream of getting a proper education and graduating from West Jordan High.

Some students in **Dennis Randall's Government and Politics class** at Copper Hills High were passionate about a proposed piece of legislation they wrote aimed at making students safer. After long hours and meeting with lawmakers at the state capitol, their passion paid off. Gov. Gary Herbert stopped by Copper Hills for the ceremonial signing of Senate Bill 215, which says schools must notify "release time" students in the event of a lockdown so those students are not in harm's way.

Parents, community members and business leaders received the red carpet treat-

ment when they arrived for **West Jordan Elementary's** Leadership Day. Students from kindergarten through sixth grade welcomed guests with '7-Habits' skits and video presentations followed by classroom visits. The students proved that they follow 'The Leader in Me' habits by being proactive, keeping the end in mind and putting first things first.

**Sunset Ridge Middle School Ambassadors** are hitting the road with a powerful anti-bullying message: "Not In Our School." They recently visited seven elementary schools in the District with a powerful and thought provoking assembly that inspires kids to think about the impact of bullying and what they can do to stop it.

Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) night was recently held at **West Jordan Middle School**. Students of all ages participated as companies and organizations along the Wasatch Front offered hands-on lessons in biotechnology, robotics, crime scene investigations, learning to code and explore 3D, to name a few.

**Norman Coughran** is dedicated to the students and faculty that he serves at Copper Hills High and was recently awarded the "Hero in Education Award" by the West Jordan Chamber of Commerce and Cyprus Credit Union. Educators are nominated by fellow teachers or administrators for their outstanding work and commitment to enriching the lives of students and faculty.

It's especially rewarding to hear of the great things our youth are accomplishing. I'm confident our future will be bright in the hands of these potential leaders.

Kim Rolfe



## July Is a Month to Celebrate!

Celebrate our Nation's birth with the 60th anniversary of the Western Stampede! This PRCA rodeo runs July 3, 4 and 5 at the West Jordan Arena, 8035 S. 2200 West. There's also a parade, fireworks and movie in the park on July 4. Then get ready for Utah Pioneer Days July 24-26 in Veterans Memorial Park, 8030 South 1825 West. You'll enjoy Merrill Osmond's Youth Pioneer Production and fireworks spectacular! The Utah Pioneer Day Festival takes place in the park and features a variety of homegrown entertainment and activities. Details at [UtahPioneerDays.com](http://UtahPioneerDays.com).

**WEST JORDAN INDEPENDENCE DAY**

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**WESTERN STAMPEDE 60<sup>TH</sup>**

**JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**2014 PRCA RODEO**  
**7:00PM - MUTTON BUSTIN' CHALLENGE**  
**7:30PM - PRCA RODEO**

**CERVI Championship RODEO**

**HOLLYWOOD HARRIS**  
**MERRILL OSMOND THE ENTERTAINER**

**MANEUVRER**

**TICKETS AND INFO AT WESTERNSTAMPEDE.COM**

## ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

**Flag Ceremony** – The Exchange Club will be holding a short flag raising ceremony before the parade, July 4, at 9:30 a.m. in front of City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd.

**Western Stampede Rodeo** – July 3, 4, 5

Tickets are on sale for the West Jordan Western Stampede Rodeo July 3, 4 & 5. Come see the thrills and spills that are part of this fun event, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year! You'll also enjoy high flying freestyle motocross action from Maneuver Motorsports. Buy tickets in advance online for the best prices! All seats reserved. Grandstand Adult \$12, or \$10 for children under 12. Lower Reserved: \$17. Event details and ticket purchase at [WesternStampede.com](http://WesternStampede.com).

**Fourth of July Parade** – NEW route this year. West Jordan's Fourth of July parade runs NORTH up Redwood Road from City Hall at 8000 South to 7000 South. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m.

**Road Closure Notice** – Several roads will be closed Friday, July 4 to accommodate the Fourth of July Parade. Redwood Road from and no thru traffic will be allowed on 7000 South and Redwood Road and at 7800 South and Redwood Road. Please use alternate routes during these times; 7000 South between 2200 West and Redwood Road will be closed from 7 a.m. to noon; and no thru traffic will be allowed on 7800 South. Please use alternate routes during these times.

**West Jordan Band Concert** – After the parade, wander over to the park and listen to patriotic sounds of the West Jordan Band. The band performs at 1:30 p.m. in the Viridian Amphitheater.

**Movie in the Park** – Come enjoy "The Lego Movie" in the park July 4 in Veterans Memorial Park, 8030 South 1825 West. Showtime is about 9 p.m.

**Fourth of July Fireworks** – Come celebrate our Nation's birthday with a fireworks finale in Veterans Memorial Park, 1830 South 1825 West at 10 p.m.

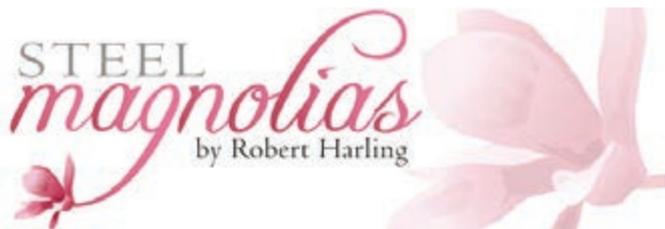
**Fireworks Laws** – Personal fireworks are not allowed in city parks but may be discharged according to state code between the dates of July 1-7 and July 21-27 in non-restricted areas. Restricted areas include:

1. All areas west of U-111 (Bacchus Highway) within West Jordan City limits.
2. All areas within 200 feet of the Jordan River Parkway Trail east of 1300 West.
3. All areas within 200 feet of the area commonly referred to as Clay Hollow Wash that run east and west in the area of 7800 South (approximately 4800 West to U-111).
4. All areas within 200 feet of Bingham Creek, located near Old Bingham Highway running the length of the east/west boundaries within West Jordan.
5. All city parks, unless a permit has been obtained for a professional display. Visit [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com) for additional details.





## Audition for fall show 'Steel Magnolias' July 8 & 9



West Jordan Theater Arts and Sugar Factory Playhouse are auditioning for their fall show, "Steel Magnolias," the story of a close-knit circle of women who come together at Truvy's Beauty Parlor in Louisiana on the day of Shelby's wedding. Filled with hilarious repartee and not a few acerbic, but humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play moves toward tragedy when, in the second act, the spunky Shelby (who is a diabetic) risks pregnancy and forfeits her life.

The show has six female roles to fill, described as "two older, two younger, and two in between" (ages 19-60ish).

Auditions will be held July 8 and 9 from 6-9 p.m. with call backs (by invitation) on July 12 at West Jordan City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Road. Auditioners will be asked to perform cold readings from the script and must be prepared to use a southern accent. The show will run Sept. 11-20, with rehearsals beginning mid July.

## Enjoy the sounds of the West Jordan Band July 4 at 1:30 p.m.

The West Jordan Band will be performing patriotic music in the park after the July Fourth Parade. Join them in the Viridian Amphitheater at 1:30 p.m. The amphitheater is part of the West Jordan Library and is located at 8030 S. 1825 West.

## Things to do, places to eat, property records and more!

### NEW MOBILE MAPS GIVE RESIDENTS QUICK AND EASY ACCESS

The Geographic Information Systems Division now offers access to a variety of interactive web based maps for residents using Windows, Android and IOS devices. "Our mobile maps make it easier than ever to locate important information in our area," said Clint Hutchings, GIS Administrator. "Our maps provide our residents quick and easy access to property records, garbage pick-up days, places to eat, things to do in and around West Jordan City, Trax stations, cemetery information and Parks and Recreation Finder and more. On our map portal, you will find many different maps for various purposes. This is sort of a mall of maps!" You can find the map portal by going to the maps tab on the City Web page or by going directly to: <http://west-jordan-city.maps.arcgis.com/>

### PATRIOTIC VOLUNTEERS WANTED: WE NEED YOUR TALENT

New online volunteer signup form is quick and easy

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WESTERN STAMPEDE AND JULY FOURTH PARADE!

The City's event team is looking for volunteers who want to help make the 60th anniversary of the Western Stampede the best ever! There are all kinds of opportunities and fun to be had! We are also looking for a few more parade volunteers. You can sign up online at [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com) under the "Volunteers" quicklink on the homepage or email [gulerb@wjordan.com](mailto:gulerb@wjordan.com).



## Ron Wood Park Phase II Opens

### SPLASH PAD, PLAYGROUND, BASKETBALL COURTS AND MORE!

Thanks to all who came to the grand opening of the Sierra Newbold Playground, splash pad, tennis courts, basketball courts and more! The splash pad is open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and closed Sundays. The Sierra Newbold Playground is an all-abilities playground that includes a rubberized surface accessible to wheelchairs. Check it out at 5900 W. New Bingham Highway, just off 9000 South.

SUGAR FACTORY PLAYHOUSE AND WEST JORDAN THEATER ARTS PRESENT

**YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN**

JUNE 16-21, 23  
7:30 P.M.

WEST JORDAN ELEMENTARY  
7220 S. 2370 W.

[SUGARFACTORYPLAYHOUSE.COM](http://SUGARFACTORYPLAYHOUSE.COM)



# GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS: WEST JORDAN NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p><b>JUNE</b> <b>16-23</b></p> <p><b>WEST JORDAN THEATER ARTS</b> <b>"YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN"</b></p> <p>West Jordan Elementary 7220 S. 2370 West 7:30 p.m.</p>		<p><b>JUNE</b> <b>21</b></p> <p><b>BAND SPRING CONCERT</b></p> <p>Viridian Event Center, 8030 S. 1825 West, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>JUNE</b> <b>25</b></p> <p><b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</b></p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>3-5</b></p> <p><b>WESTERN STAMPEDE RODEO</b></p> <p>See page 10 for details.</p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>4</b></p> <p><b>INDEPENDENCE DAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>PARADE 10:30 A.M.</b></p> <p><b>CITY BAND CONCERT</b> Viridian Center Amphitheater 8030 S. 1825 West, 1:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>JULY</b> <b>8-9</b></p> <p><b>THEATER ARTS "STEEL MAGNOLIAS" AUDITIONS</b></p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 7-9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>9</b></p> <p><b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</b></p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>23</b></p> <p><b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</b></p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>JULY</b> <b>24</b></p> <p><b>PIONEER DAY</b></p> <p><b>CITY OFFICES CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>24-26</b></p> <p><b>OSMOND'S UTAH PIONEER DAYS</b></p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b> <b>2</b></p> <p><b>PAPER SHREDDING &amp; E-WASTE RECYCLING</b></p> <p>Fire Station 52 7950 S. 1825 West 10 .m. - noon</p>

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**JULY 24-26**



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WEST JORDAN UTAH Olive Osmond Hearing Fund  
*"Bringing Music to Your Ears"*

**PAPER SHREDDING & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING**

**August 2nd**

**10 A.M.-NOON**

**7950 SOUTH 1825 WEST**




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