

## City Council Candidates File for Upcoming Race

Thanks to all who entered the race to fill four City Council seats in this year's municipal election! Get to know your candidates and the issues and help shape the future of your community. Candidates running for City Council Districts 1-4 are as follows:

**DISTRICT 1:** Jay Thomas, Kevin L. Mertin, Christopher M. McConnehey, Barry L. Bell

**DISTRICT 2:** Dirk Burton, Judith M. Hansen

**DISTRICT 3:** Zach Jacob, Tim McConnehey

**DISTRICT 4:** Alan R. Anderson, Sophie Rice

Once again, the Municipal Election will be conducted as an all Vote By Mail Election. The General Election in 2013, which was the first year the City held

an all Vote By Mail Election, saw an increased voter turnout from 16 percent in 2009, to 34 percent. As you can see, we more than doubled our voter participation.

Salt Lake County Elections Division will mail the Primary Election Ballot to all registered voters in Council District 1 by July 13. The General Election Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters in the City by Oct. 5. There will also be two Election Day Vote Centers on both election days: Aug. 11 for the primary (only for District 1) and Nov. 3 for the general election. The Vote Centers will be located at the Bingham Creek Library, 4834 West 9000 South, and the West Jordan Library, 8030 South 1825 West, and will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Calling all photographers!

### CONTEST SHOWCASING THE BEEHIVE STATE

The West Jordan Arts Council is looking to spotlight our state's beauty in an upcoming photography contest. Photographers can compete for prizes and glory in two subcategories: "Nature Untouched" and "The Human Touch." There are divisions for professional, amateur and youth photographers.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners in all categories for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. There will also be a "Best in Show" and a "Mayor's Choice" award. Each

photographer can submit two entries, 8x10 inches to 16x20 inches in size, mounted on mounting board. Entries will be taken at the Schorr Gallery on July 10 from 10 a.m. to noon and July 13 4-6 p.m. There is no fee to enter.

The opening reception and prize announcements will be Friday, July 17, starting at 7 p.m. The show will run through Sept. 11.

Questions? Email [jess\\_skousen@yahoo.com](mailto:jess_skousen@yahoo.com).

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

## Pride in Our Fourth of July Traditions



Our great city has a history steeped in tradition, and when it comes to celebrating our nation's independence, we have some long-standing traditions of which we can all be proud.

This year, the Western Stampede celebrates its 61st anniversary. West Jordan held its first rodeo back in 1954 and it has been an integral part of the city's Fourth of July celebration ever since. My family and I have been attending since we moved to the city 39 years ago. It's an event we look forward to every year.

I can honestly say that the rodeo is a great source of pride for our city. The Western Stampede regularly shows to sell-out, or near sell-out crowds, and brings in visitors from all over. It has something for everyone: there are traditional rodeo activities that are truly first-class, as well as high flying motocross stunts that will take your breath away. The Mutton Bustin' Challenge offers the city's littlest cowboys and cowgirls a chance to try their hand at riding sheep.

The rodeo runs daily July 2-4. On the Fourth of July, there are even more great activities rooted in West Jordan tradition. Bring your family out at 10:30 a.m. to enjoy the parade – it runs north up Redwood Road from City Hall to 7000 South. Get your spots early as the parade often brings out record numbers of people. I will be there, along with the rest of the City Council, to join in the festivities and hand out candy.

After the parade, at 1:30 p.m. the West Jordan City Band will perform at the Viridian Amphitheater. This is your chance to enjoy some patriotic tunes while relaxing in the sunshine.

Once it gets dark, at around 9 p.m., join us for a Movie in the Park. This year's feature is "Despicable Me 2" and it will play in Veterans Memorial Park. Stick around for the conclusion of the days' festivities: a grand fireworks finale that lights up the sky at 10 p.m.

Come out and join the fun as we celebrate our nation's independence and enjoy a long-standing West Jordan tradition. I hope to see you there.

For more information on the Western Stampede visit [www.WesternStampede.com](http://www.WesternStampede.com)

The driving of the Golden Spike in Promontory Utah. Photo Courtesy of Reed Scharman





# West Jordan Stampede & Celebration

## JULY 2, 3 & 4

July is a month to celebrate our Nation's birth and the commemoration of the entry of the first group of pioneers who entered the Salt Lake Valley on July 24, 1847. In West Jordan, we celebrate both! First enjoy some western flavor with the 61st annual Western Stampede! This PRCA rodeo runs July 2, 3 and 4 at the West Jordan Arena, 8035 S. 2200 West. This homegrown favorite started as an amateur rodeo and has grown into a professional show that attracts some of the best cowboys and cowgirls around. There's also a parade, fireworks

and movie in the park on July 4.

Then get ready for Merrill Osmond's Utah Pioneer Days July 23-24 in the Arena. A cast of over 150 youth depict, with dance and music, the journey of the Utah pioneers. The show includes wagons, handcars, live animals, music, special guests and one of Utah's largest firework displays in the valley. Admission is **FREE** to this theatrical and fireworks extravaganza!

Details at [www.UtahPioneerDays.com](http://www.UtahPioneerDays.com).

## WESTERN STAMPEDE RODEO – JULY 2, 3 & 4



Tickets are on sale for the West Jordan Western Stampede Rodeo July 2, 3 & 4. Come see the thrills and spills that are part of this fun event, which is celebrating 61 years! You'll also enjoy high flying freestyle motocross action from Maneuver Motorsports and bareback riding from EhCapa Bareback Riders. 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 [www.WesternStampede.com](http://www.WesternStampede.com).



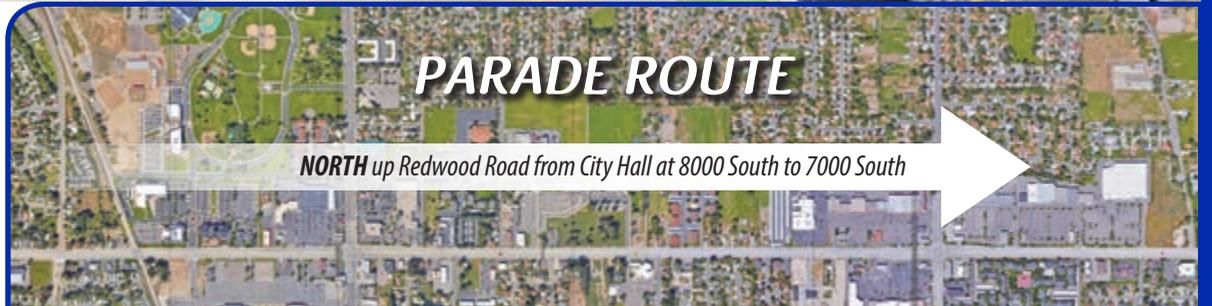
## FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

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 Saturday, July 4 to accommodate the Fourth of July Parade. Redwood Road from 7000 South to 8000 South will be closed from 10 a.m. to noon; 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.



### PARADE ROUTE

NORTH up Redwood Road from City Hall at 8000 South to 7000 South



## WEST JORDAN BAND CONCERT

After the parade, wander over to Veterans Memorial Park, 8030 S. 1825 West, 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

"Despicable Me 2" lights up the big screen July 4 in Veterans Memorial Park. Showtime is about 9 p.m.



## FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS

**CELEBRATE**  
our Nation's  
birthday  
with a  
**FIREWORKS  
FINALE**  
in Veterans  
Memorial  
Park at  
10 p.m.

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### 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 [www.WJordan.com](http://www.WJordan.com) for additional details.

## Volunteer And EARN FREE TICKETS!

The Mountain America Credit Union Western Stampede relies on countless volunteers throughout the year to make this huge event a success. **Our largest need for volunteers is during the events.** Shifts are four hours. For every four hour shift worked, you qualify for up to two grandstand tickets to the rodeo or demolition derby (Sept. 12). **The more you work, the more benefits you get!**

It's our way of saying thanks for helping to bring this community tradition to life! We have many different volunteer options ranging from box office to ticket takers, to parking attendants to ushers to parade help.

Please email [julieb@wjordan.com](mailto:julieb@wjordan.com) for more information or visit [WesternStampede.com](http://WesternStampede.com)



## THANK YOU PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Thank you to Michael Bateman, Reed Scharman, Scott Anderson, Brian Oakden, Lacie Ott and Tonia Van Moorhem for sharing your talents to showcase the Western Stampede and 4th of July Celebration.

**THE WEST JORDAN WESTERN Stampede**

**MOUNTAIN AMERICA CREDIT UNION**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**JOIN THE FUN JULY 2,3,4**

**TICKETS STARTING AT \$12 FOR ADULTS \$10 FOR KIDS**

**WESTERNSTAMPEDE.COM**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE  
18-20, 22, 25-27

**"JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT"**

Copper Hills High School  
5445 New Bingham Highway  
7:30 p.m.

JUNE  
24

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

City Hall  
8000 S. Redwood Rd.  
6 p.m.

JULY  
2-4

**WESTERN STAMPEDE**

West Jordan Arena  
8035 S. 2200 West

JULY  
3

**INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CITY OFFICES CLOSED**

JULY  
4

**INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE**

Redwood Road from 8000 South to 7000 South  
10:30 a.m.

**City Band Concert, 1:30 p.m.  
"Despicable Me 2" at 9 p.m.**

**Fireworks, 10-10:30 p.m.**  
Viridian Event Center Amphitheater  
8030 S. 1825 West



JULY  
7

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

City Hall  
8000 S. Redwood Rd.  
6 p.m.

JULY  
8

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

City Hall  
8000 S. Redwood Rd.  
6 p.m.

JULY  
21

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

City Hall  
8000 S. Redwood Rd.  
6 p.m.



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Sugar Factory Playhouse and West Jordan Theater Arts present

# JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber Lyrics by Tim Rice

[SugarFactoryPlayhouse.com](http://SugarFactoryPlayhouse.com)

**June 18-20, 22, 25-27**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Copper Hills High School**

**\$5-\$8 cash or check**



## 'One Stitch at a Time' On Display at the Schorr Gallery

Schorr Gallery Exhibitor, Michelle Walton, discovered cross-stitching in 1994 and has been stitching beautiful – and serviceable – pieces ever since. Her work is on display at the City Hall Schorr Gallery through July 10 and can be seen during business hours Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For the past six years, she has received numerous awards and ribbons in the Utah State Fair cross-stitch competitions. This is her first exhibit. "I hope those who see my work enjoy what they see," said Walton.

"Most of these pieces took quite a while to complete, but I loved every minute – and stitch – of it."



## 2015 Water Quality Report

The City of West Jordan's 2015 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.



**WEST JORDAN**

# YOUTH THEATRE

**SUMMER WORKSHOP**

The West Jordan Youth Theatre will be holding a summer workshop the last two weeks of July. They will also be walking in the July Fourth Parade and invite all previous cast member from this year's shows to participate and wear their shirts. Auditions for the fall show will be in August. For more information, visit [www.wjyouththeatre.com](http://www.wjyouththeatre.com).