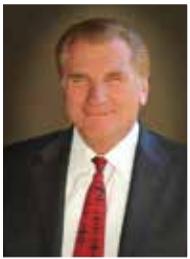




MAYOR'S MESSAGE



I'm continually impressed with our residents and the amount of time and service they give back to our community. It's particularly visible during this time of year when volunteers of all ages give time and talents putting together our Fourth of July celebration. I'd like to thank those who have helped with the rodeo, parade, carnival, movie in the park, fireworks and more. We couldn't do it without you!

Our Arts Council also has many volunteers who bring cultural events to our city. Currently the Theater Arts are putting together a production of "Hairspray," which runs July 7-18. These talented folks bring many great theater productions to our city.

Volunteers on the Literary Arts committee are partnering with the Salt Lake County Library to hold an Art Gallery Stroll on July 8. The Gallery Stroll will include the City Hall Schorr Gallery and also the Viridian' Event Center foyer. This is the first of what could be an ongoing series. Events such as the rodeo, theater productions, art exhibits and more would not be possible without volunteers.

We are fortunate to live in a city

where many people give back to make it a better place. Ruth Gonzalez is one such resident who has truly made a difference in the lives of many young people. I had the honor of meeting Ruth when she was honored by Utah Foster Care as their "Foster Mom of the Year." Ruth has helped provide stability, compassion and love for many children who have found themselves in desperate circumstances beyond their control. She is amazingly giving and our community is better because of it.

Another way to strengthen our community and to keep it safe is to get to know your neighbors and to learn who belongs in your neighborhood. A great opportunity is coming up during our annual Night Out Against Crime Aug. 2. Plan now to have a neighborhood get together. It can be a simple ice cream social or a more elaborate barbecue. Sign up with our Crime Prevention team to get on the list so that city officials and police officers can stop by and participate in giving crime a "going away party." (See related article next page.)

Thank you for doing your part to keep our community safe and a great place to live and do business.



Mayor Partners with Stevens-Henager College to Award Two Scholarships Worth up to \$25,000

As part of the ongoing effort to make life better for West Jordan residents, Mayor Kim Rolfe is pleased to sponsor two special Mayor's Scholarships to Stevens-Henager College, Salt Lake/Murray campus. One scholarship provides \$15,000 toward an associate's degree, and the other provides \$25,000 toward a bachelor's degree.

"I invite any interested West Jordan resident or employee to apply for either scholarship, regardless of your age," said Mayor Rolfe. "You just need to write an essay on why West Jordan is the best city to live or work in. I'll also consider each applicant's financial need, community service, and extracurricular activities.

I look forward to awarding these two scholarships to deserving applicants."

As a nonprofit institution, Stevens-Henager College makes the Mayor's Scholarship available through its Good Neighbor Initiative. Associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees are available in healthcare, business, technology and graphic arts. Applicants who don't receive a Mayor's Scholarship are welcome to apply for additional scholarships and financial aid.

For more details and to apply for Mayor Kim Rolfe's scholarships, call 801-281-7632. The application deadline is Aug. 1, 2016. Stevens-Henager College is located at 383 West Vine Street in Murray.

Tree City USA Award



From left to right, Brian Cottam, Brian Clegg, Ty Nielsen, Mark Palesh, and Scott Ziedler at the Tree City USA awards luncheon. West Jordan was recently named a 2015 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Neighborhood Watch
Help Keep Your Neighborhood Safe

Ever consider starting a neighborhood watch in your neighborhood? Since 1972, the Neighborhood Watch Program (housed within the National Sheriff's Association) has worked to unite law enforcement agencies and individual citizens in a nation-wide effort to reduce crime and improve local communities.

The success of the program has established Neighborhood Watch as the nation's premier crime prevention and community mobilization program. Visible signs of the program can be seen throughout West Jordan. Neighborhood Watch is a great way to get to know your neighbors and learn crime prevention tips on how to secure your home and property. You will also learn how and when to report crimes or suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

If you would like more information on how to start this program in YOUR neighborhood, contact: Christie Jacobs 801-256-2032 or christiej@wjordan.com or Barbara Tatangelo 801-256-2033 or barbarat@wjordan.com.

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**, click the e-services tab and follow the enrollment instructions.

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BANGERTER

Bangerter Resurfacing Project Begins in August

At the beginning of August, UDOT will begin a maintenance project on Bangerter Highway from I-15 to 9000 S. The goal of this project is to extend the life of the existing concrete pavement. By completing this project UDOT is able to preserve Bangerter Highway by applying cost effective treatments before major repairs are required. Construction will be mainly night work and is expected to last about four months. For any questions or concerns you can call the construction hotline 888-427-8585 or email us at bangerterresurface@utah.gov. Thank you for your patience as crews work to improve Bangerter Highway.

Art Gallery Stroll

Schorr Gallery (West Jordan City Hall)

Artists: *Elise Ostraff, David Raleigh and Rebecca Klundt*

&

Viridian Foyer

Photographers: *Jon Brouhuis and Mark Marzolf*



Jon Brouhuis



Mark Marzolf

Elise Ostraff



**Friday, July 8
7 - 8:30 p.m.**

Schorr Gallery in the West Jordan City Hall (3rd floor)
8000 South Redwood Road
Viridian Building Foyer
8030 South 1825 West Redwood Road
*The public is invited to meet the artists
There is no charge and light refreshments will be served*

Shredding, e-waste and battery recycling Aug. 6 from 10 a.m.-noon

West Jordan residents can bring up to two "bankers boxes" of paper for shredding and residential electronic waste on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 10 a.m.-noon. Documents will be shredded on site in the west parking lot behind City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Road. Hard drives can also be shredded if they have been removed from the computer.

Batteries Plus will also be on hand to recycle batteries. They will accept up to 10 pounds of alkaline, 1 pound of lithium and other types of common batteries that would reasonably be recycled by a

consumer.

They cannot accept Liquid NiCD or Liquid NiMH batteries (both are very rare) and quantity is limited to residential recycling and not commercial.

Bring proof of residency or city employment (driver's license, utility bill or city ID badge). Two glass recycling drop off bins are also available: one is in the parking lot of the old library, 1970 West 7800 South, and at the intersection of 7800 South and New Sycamore Drive (7025 West). More information at WJordan.com.

Plan now to give crime a 'going away party' During the Night Out Against Crime Aug. 2

Party planning is in full swing for the 33rd annual National Night Out Against Crime, Aug. 2, at block parties and ice cream socials around the community. Each year West Jordan neighborhoods come together to give crime a going-away party with more than 35 million people in 11,000 communities throughout the U.S., Canada and military bases around the world. The National Association of Town Watch sponsors the activity.

The parties provide a forum for neighbors to get to know each other and talk about neighborhood issues. "The best crime prevention efforts happen when people know their neighbors and are familiar with who belongs in each house and what kind of vehicles they drive," said Police Chief Doug Diamond. "As neighbors get to know each other, they start to watch out for each other and recognize suspicious people or activities. They become effective eyes and ears for the police department."

Groups that register with the Crime Prevention Unit will potentially have a visit from Police and City Council Members.

Start planning early:

- Organize a neighborhood block party committee – (Go to wjordan.com to register your party.)
- Invite your neighbors. Reminder cards and door hangers are a good way to remind them about the NNO Block Party.
- Post a National Night Out banner a few days before your event to remind your neighbors to attend. (Limited quantities for registered groups are available.)

To find out where the parties are or to host one of your own, contact:

Christie Jacobs at 801-256-2032 or christiej@wjordan.com or Barbara Tatangelo at 801-256-2033 or barbarat@wjordan.com.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2016

(Note: Activities are tentative and may change)

July 1,2,4

Western Stampede PRCA Rodeo

July 4

Independence Day – City Offices Closed

July 4

Independence Day Parade, 10:30 a.m.

July 4

**City Band Concert,
Viridian Event Center**
8030 S. 1825 West, 1:30 p.m.

July 4

Movie in the Park, dusk - 10:30 p.m.

July 4

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 25

Pioneer Day – City Offices Closed

August 2

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

August 6

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

August 10

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

August 16

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

August 24

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



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West Jordan Foster Mom Nurtures Resilience

Ruth Gonzalez believes children "bring life into a home."

For more than 12 years, her West Jordan home has been a haven where children in foster care can feel safe and nurtured. For her commitment and dedication, Utah Foster Care and the Division of Child and Family Services selected Ruth as "Foster Mother of the Year" for the Salt Lake Valley region.

Coincidentally, Ruth's husband Jose-Luis was selected as the "Foster Dad of the Year in 2015" for his outstanding service as a foster parent.

Mayor Kim Rolfe and the West Jordan City Council joined the celebration by recognizing Ruth and giving her a standing ovation at a recent City Council meeting.

Born in Argentina, Ruth and Jose-Luis primarily foster children of Latino and Hispanic backgrounds, who represent one in four children in foster care in Utah.

"Ruth has an enormous heart with the capacity to love every child who comes into her home, making them feel welcome, safe and nurtured," said Rick Wright, a Resource Family Consultant for DCFS.

"Honoring remarkable people like the Gonzalezes calls attention to the urgent need for more families in our local communities to consider fostering traumatized children," said Dan Webster, UFC's Area Representative.

"This year, for instance, there has been an urgent need for families to take in groups of three or more brothers and sisters," continues Webster. "It's important because children in foster care do best when they are not separated from their brothers and sisters."



Ruth and Jose-Luis Gonzalez (center) pictured with some of their foster children and Mayor Kim Rolfe and UFC's Tatiana Torres.

Utah Foster Care holds training each month to prepare families to be foster parents at its office in Murray and around the state. To get details on becoming a foster parent, go to www.utahfostercare.org or call 877-505-5437.

Work where you live!

Employment Opportunities

The City of West Jordan currently has employment opportunities including an apprentice electrician, combination inspector III, crossing guard, deputy city attorney, facilities maintenance supervisor, police records technician and a senior pc specialist. Job opportunities continually change so if you don't see something that interests you now or need more information check our website WJordan.com.



Recycling Tip #10 START A NEW CYCLE. RECYCLE.

Do not place plastic bags in your recycling bin at home! The best way to recycle your plastic bags is by taking them back to the grocery store with you and placing them in the plastic-bag recycle bin! This includes all clean and dry grocery bags, Ziploc bags, bread bags, newspaper bags, etc.

Jordan River Trail Project

The Jordan River trail from Winchester to 7800 South is in need of repair. Anyone who has ridden or walked along the trail can describe those areas that need patches or are rough to ride. A portion of the trail is even being claimed by the Jordan River. To improve your experience, the City will be performing badly needed trail maintenance. Starting in July, Advanced Paving and Construction will be relocating a section of trail that is being eroded by the river to the west. Patching, milling and overlaying the existing trail will also take place. Construction on the trail is expected to last approximately two weeks. During this time, we ask that you avoid this area as the trail is not wide and the trucks, mill machines, and asphalt equipment are dangerous. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions about the project, please email info@wjordan.com.

2016 Water Quality Report



The City of West Jordan's 2016 Water Quality Report is online at WJordan.com. You can also pick up a copy at West Jordan City Hall at the first floor Finance/Information counter. 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.



WaterSmart Program
8000 S. Redwood Rd
West Jordan, UT 84088

YOUR HOME WATER REPORT
THIS IS AN INFORMATIONAL REPORT AND NOT A BILL.

SERVICE ADDRESS: 1234 Main Street
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0256420-00

GO PAPERLESS. SEE ALL INFO & PRODUCTS AT:
westjordan.watersmart.com

801.569.5020 | utilitybilling@wjordan.com

Your WaterScore
DEC 30 TO JAN 25, 2016

Nice work, WaterSaver.
Take action to save even more.

Gallons Per Day (GPD)
4 KGALLONS = 148 GPD

Efficient Households	137 GPD
You	148 GPD
Average Households	178 GPD

Your water use is compared to homes in West Jordan with 4 occupants and a similar yard size.

Your past 24 months
You highest use was **2,883 GPD** in June 2014, and your lowest use was **107 GPD** in January 2015.

Surprised by your water use?
Yup, most people are surprised after seeing their use in gallons per day. The good news is, we're here to help. We'll show you how your home is using water and give you recommendations on what to do to reduce your use.

Water-saving actions just for you
Selected based on your household characteristics, yard size, and historical water use.

Log on to update your profile

Potential annual savings if you:

Run a full dishwasher	Brush teeth with the water off	Fix leaking showerheads
2 GALLONS PER DAY \$5 DOLLARS PER YEAR	2 GALLONS PER DAY \$2 DOLLARS PER YEAR	Remove the showerhead and check the rubber gasket. Replace if needed.

Log on
Get your full list of recommended actions, and see:
• Where you're using the most
• Your progress over time
• Efficient products for purchase

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Zip Code: 84084

A free service offered by your water utility and powered by WaterSmart Software®

WaterSmart Program

Across the U.S., natural gas, power and water utilities are now providing "social comparison" information to their customers. The monthly bills often show a historical consumption graph for each customer, but now the graphs are also showing how each customer compares to the "average similar household" or an "efficient similar household." These utility providers are finding that sharing customized, detailed information to each customer is the best way to educate them and achieve conservation results.

With help from WaterSmart Software, in October of last year the City of West Jordan started providing "social comparison" information in customized bi-monthly Home Water Reports to about 5,000 of its 20,000 households. These randomly selected 5,000 residential customers also have access to a free WaterSmart web portal with detailed water consumption histories, comparisons to similar households, and specific conservation tips based on their water use patterns.

West Jordan's goals with the WaterSmart program are:

1. Reduce water use
2. Raise awareness about state-wide water supply issues and per capita conservation goals
3. Analyze data to make better water system decisions

Some customers are concerned that the comparison reports aren't fair, especially if they have a large family, large property, or horses, or extra landscaping. The comparisons can never be perfect, but the

WaterSmart system creates comparison groups based on three common characteristics: 1. living in West Jordan, 2. number of household occupants, and 3. square feet of irrigated landscape area. The household occupants and irrigated landscape size are estimated based on water consumption patterns, lot size, and house footprint size. But customers can customize the numbers through the WaterSmart website, or with help from City staff.

Actual water conservation results from the WaterSmart program will not be known until October 2016 when the program has completed its first year. However, a customer satisfaction survey in April 2016 shows that WaterSmart participants in West Jordan have:

- 10% higher overall satisfaction with the West Jordan Utilities services
- 20% higher belief that West Jordan makes it easier for customers to understand their water use, save money, and get specific "how to" tips
- 73% report taking specific actions to be more water efficient
- 70% say the most valuable benefit is learning their "gallons of water per day," how they compare to similar households, and their multi-year water use history
- 85% of participants find the Home Water Reports to be valuable
- 42% knew the exact water conservation goal that West Jordan and the State of Utah have set (reduce per capita water consumption 25% between 2000 and 2025)

PAPER SHREDDING & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

SATURDAY, AUG 6TH
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 screenshot displays a user's WaterSmart profile. At the top right, it shows a "WaterScore" of 250 GPD. Below this is a horizontal bar chart comparing the user's usage to "Average Households" and "Efficient Households". The main part of the screen features a line graph showing water usage over time, with a shaded area representing the "Average Households" range. There are also smaller charts for "Water Use by Room" and "Water Use by Appliance".