



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



New hotel and 'Tour of Utah' coming to West Jordan

I'm happy to announce that a new hotel is coming to Jordan Landing! Marriott, Performance Capital Partners and Utah

Hospitality will break ground for a new Residence Inn by Marriott on Aug. 8. The hotel will be located in Jordan Landing at 7558 S. Plaza Center Drive and is scheduled for completion during the second quarter of 2017.

This new hotel is long awaited and will help service our vibrant and fast-growing community. This four-story, 99-unit hotel will be a great addition to our city and features a nice mix of amenities travelers will enjoy, like:

- Indoor pool and spa
- Fitness Center
- Business Center
- 1,700 square feet of conference space

Jordan Landing will also be renovating the plaza and theaters. This "Entertainment Village" will be undergoing a major redevelopment including nearly 3,000 reclining luxury theater seats and a mix of new shopping and dining options – old favorites and great new restaurants. This renovation ensures that, with more than 1.8 million square feet of restaurant,

shopping and entertainment options, Jordan Landing will continue to be a central gathering place for the community and a destination for residents in the area. The project is slated for completion in 2018.

Another exciting event that is passing through our city on Aug. 4, is the Tour of Utah. The Tour of Utah showcases some of the world's most prestigious teams and cyclists during their seven-day tour. This event attracts worldwide attention as the top international cycling event that follows the Tour de France. Part of the race comes through West Jordan. As a result there are some road closures to be aware of (see map). We welcome them to our city and wish them luck!

Exciting things are happening in our city and it's my privilege to be a part of it. Thanks for all you do to make our city a great place.



Emergency Management

What is it and why should I care? Many people are just learning about a growing profession within the public and private sectors referred to as Emergency Management. In a world with increasing population and increasing costs, Emergency Management is dedicated to the concepts of prevention, preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery from natural and manmade disasters. We simply don't want to lose people, and we can't afford to pay for everything that could be lost.

In the same way we ask citizens to take personal responsibility for disaster preparedness, government and businesses are working to get prepared for disasters. We define a disaster as any time the needed response is exceeded by the available resources. Some disasters come on quickly like an earthquake, and others are slower to develop, like a drought. In any case, our priorities are life safety, incident stabiliza-

tion and property conservation.

Emergency Management has existed for many years in different forms. The Federal Emergency Management Agency was created in 1979 by President Jimmy Carter to bring together various federal agencies that were tasked with responding to disasters. The attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 brought man-made disasters into our view. This was followed by Hurricane Katrina on Aug. 23, 2005. In West Jordan active disaster planning started around 1998 with preparations for the anticipated Y2K computer uncertainty of Jan. 1, 2000. Since then the Fire Department Deputy Chief over Prevention and Emergency Management has been tasked to serve as the emergency program manager for the city.

We encourage you to follow the West Jordan Fire Department Facebook page to learn more about our city's emergency management efforts.

Recycling Tip #24

Your nearest county library is a collection center for old fluorescent lights. Drop them off on your next trip to ensure proper disposal.





GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS: WEST JORDAN NEWSLETTER

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Day of Hope Car Show Aug. 13

Come join us at the

2016 Day of Hope Charity Car Show

on

Saturday, Aug. 13 from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at
Veterans Memorial Park, 8030 S. 1825 West.

The event is free and includes kids games,
Scales and Tails show, COOL cars and much more!

Car registration is \$25.

All the proceeds benefit the Children's Justice Center.



Mosquitoes Can Be Harmful



Mosquitoes are not only annoying, they can be harmful. They are known to carry a number of different diseases. Through the ongoing mosquito abatement process, the Salt Lake County Health Department has learned that West Nile Virus is back this year.

What can you do to protect yourself, your family and your workers from West Nile virus infection?

- When you are outdoors from dusk to dawn the mosquitoes will be active. Wear long pants, a long sleeved shirt and socks to avoid mosquito bites.
- Use a repellent with DEET, permethrin, picaridin, IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus according to package directions.
- Regularly get rid of standing water in your yard such as old tires, potted plant trays, pet dishes, toys, buckets, etc.
- Make sure screen doors and window screens are in good condition so that mosquitoes cannot get indoors.
- Keep weeds and tall grass cut short; adult mosquitoes look for these shady places to rest during the hot daylight hours. You can help protect yourself and your family by removing sources of standing water.

Contact the Salt Lake County Health Department at
385-468-4222 for more information.

Jordan River Trail Closure

The Jordan River trail from Winchester to 7800 South is undergoing much needed repair. The first portion of the work includes a realignment of the trail near 6600 South. The second portion of the project includes repairs, patching and an overlay of the entire route. In the interest of safety, the trail between 6600 and 7800 South will be closed from Aug. 1 through Aug. 11. 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.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Endurocross!

September 17th @ 7pm

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2016

(Note: Activities are tentative and may change)

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.

September 5

Labor Day – City Offices Closed

September 6

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

September 10

Demolition Derby, West Jordan Arena,
8035 S. 2200 West, 7 p.m.

September 14

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

September 17

Endurocross, West Jordan Arena,
8035 S. 2200 West, 7 p.m.

September 20

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

September 28

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



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801-256-2000 | 801-840-4000 Dispatch

Thanks for supporting the West Jordan Police Department

By Police Chief Doug Diamond

Events like the horrific police shootings in Dallas and Baton Rouge tend to stir up public opinion regarding police departments that can be both positive and negative. Over the last few weeks, the West Jordan Police Department has been showered with appreciation from our community. Thank you for your show of support! It means a lot and helps offset some of the negatives we encounter during police work where we routinely deal with people when they are not at their best.

I also appreciate our elected officials who set policy that requires incidents, like officer involved shootings, to go through

an investigation process so that the facts can come out. Often times media conveys an abbreviated form of an incident that doesn't allow for all the facts to be told. And because many of the incidents move on to the justice system, we must be careful not to release information that could compromise the integrity of a case.

Our officers are highly trained and work hard to serve the community and keep you safe from those who would do you harm. With over 110,000 residents in our community, it's pretty tough to be everywhere at once, so we also rely on you to let us know when something doesn't seem right.



Please call the non-emergency dispatch number at 801-840-4000 if you see something suspicious. If it's a crime in progress, a life-threatening situation, a serious medical emergency or fire, please call 9-1-1.

If you have questions or suggestions, please email dougd@wjordan.com or call 801-256-2001.

Algae bloom impacts secondary water

On July 15, state officials closed Utah Lake due to harmful levels of algae. So why did this impact West Jordan? Because West Jordan does not have a city-wide secondary watering system, it didn't impact West Jordan as much as it did neighboring cities. But it did impact some residents who have private secondary water systems because Utah Lake feeds into the canals that feed secondary water systems.

Most West Jordan residents water with culinary or drinking water and were not affected. If you have a secondary watering system, you pay an additional bill to a canal company in addition to the city water bill. There are five major canals that cross through West Jordan and feed secondary water systems. These canals cross through several municipalities and are regulated by the State. Minor ditches usually

originate from one of the five major canals. When a resident has questions about the safety of their water they should contact their ditch master or canal company.

The city does have some parks that use secondary water but the system also has the ability to switch to culinary water. City parks were switched to culinary water as soon as the city was notified on July 15.

Work where you live!

Employment Opportunities

The City of West Jordan currently has employment opportunities including an assistant city prosecutor, real estate services manager, seasonal utilities laborer, senior pc specialist and crossing guard. Job opportunities continually change so if you don't see something that interests you now or need more information check our website WJordan.com.



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



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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 Sept. 1, 2016. Stevens-Henager College is located at 383 West Vine Street in Murray.

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, Feb. 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 con-

sumer.

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.

WEST JORDAN DEMOLITION DERBY

September 10, 2016
7 p.m.
WEST JORDAN ARENA

Get tickets now!
WesternStampede.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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