



Tree planting with a purpose

Fall is a great time to plant a tree to help beautify your yard – and our community. The right tree for the right space not only adds value to your home but also cools the air, calms traffic, provides needed habitat for birds and wildlife, and reduces heating and cooling costs.

Always plant with a purpose. Knowing when, what, where and how to plant is essential to a tree's life span. If you want trees to be assets (rather than just another yard problem) that continually appreciate in value, you need to keep in mind the following tips during and after planting a tree:

- **Time of year** – the best time to plant trees is during the dormant season, in the fall after leaves drop or early spring before buds break. Weather conditions are cool and allow plants to establish roots in the new location before spring rains and summer heat stimulate new top growth.
- **Tree selection** – Think right tree, right place. If that sounds familiar, it is the important motto used by our local power company provider, "Rocky Mountain Power." Believe it or not, many people do not take tree growth into consideration when choosing what tree to plant. Think about how the tree will look in 50 years as well as this planting season. (Many local nurseries can provide you with pictures of mature trees.) Consider the trees' mature height, width, and overall shape before making your final choice.
- **Site selection** – Choose a location with the right soil, space, and light conditions for your tree. Will your new tree need shade or full sun? Wet soil or dry? What drought conditions and other environmental factors might affect the trees' long-term health? Remember to look up and check for overhead power lines and avoid planting near or underneath them. Also locate any possible underground

utilities by calling Blue Stakes at 800-662-4111. Remember that tree roots spread well beyond their branches over time so pick a planting spot with plenty of area for outward root growth.

• **Proper planting** – Most of a tree's root growth will be horizontal not deep. Remember the tree roots will go where "the goodies" are – water, oxygen and nutrients. So, the hole needs to be wide, typically about three times the width of the root ball. The depth of the hole will depend on the measured depth of the root ball. It is better to plant the tree slightly higher so that the root flare from the trunk is visible at or above the ground level. Too often trees are planted too deep. Loosen the soil around the planting hole to give tree roots ample room to grow. Straighten the tree before refilling with soil. Fill the hole gently but firmly and mulch around the base of the tree. After planting, water thoroughly. Check the soil moisture at least once a week (more during the hot summer months) and water when needed. Avoid "drowning" your tree – tree roots need oxygen, too! Avoid pruning your tree (removal of damaged limbs is okay) for at least three years to allow the tree to utilize all of its leaves on its branches to help nourish the roots.

Tree planting with a purpose can also be fun. Plant trees so they have meaning, so as they grow, they grow lasting memories. For example, plant a tree on the birth year of a child and as they get old enough to understand they will love their tree and know exactly the age of their tree. Or plant trees in memory of people or pets. You can also plant a tree the year you get married so every time you look at it you remember that happy day. Be creative so that trees are more than just an asset that is part of your yard. Happy Planting!

Moto Stampede



Enduro X Challenge The Brave will survive

The West Jordan Moto Stampede is coming Sept. 26! Get your tickets now at WesternStampede.com. We are also looking for contestants. The course will feature some completely insane obstacles that will be sure to challenge each racer and thrill the audience.

Races begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26 and run through 8 p.m., with the main event at 6 p.m. We encourage participation in all divisions from Beginner to Pro, and everything in between! There is a practice on Friday, Sept. 25, from 4 - 9 p.m. Details at <https://edge.webconnex.com/WJMoto>.

Saturday, September 26





West Jordan RECYCLES GLASS

**ALL COLORS
NO SEPARATION REQUIRED**

These glass collection sites are for West Jordan residents only. No businesses.



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MOMENTUM
RECYCLING

Glass Recycling Locations

- Parking lot of the old West Jordan Library
1970 West 7800 South
- Intersection of 7800 South and New Sycamore
Drive (7025 West)

801-355-0334 • WWW.MOMENTUMRECYCLING.COM



NO
Garbage



NO
Porcelain



NO
Ceramic



NO
Plate Glass
Windows



NO
Light Bulbs



NO
Cardboard



SEASONAL PARKS LABORER

The Parks Department is in need of Seasonal Parks Laborers to help keep the city's park properties green and beautiful. Duties range from mowing and pruning to painting and light construction. This position is typically 40 hours per week, with occasional overtime, and pays \$10.50 per hour. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age at the time of employment and possess an appropriate, valid driver's license or state issued ID card. More information online at WJordan.com.



Employment Opportunities

The City of West Jordan currently has employment opportunities including an accountant, court clerk, crossing guard, deputy parks director, firefighter, seasonal parks laborer and seasonal sidewalk inspector. Job opportunities continually change so if you don't see something that interests you now or need more information check our website: www.wjordan.com/JobPostings.aspx

Free residential disposal of household hazardous waste

If you come across hazardous household waste during your cleaning, remember it's important to dispose of properly. The Trans-Jordan Landfill, 10873 S. Highway U-111, accepts a variety of hazardous waste, including:

- Paint • Pesticides
- Oil • Transmission Fluid
- Antifreeze • Batteries
- Household chemicals
- Ink jet cartridges
- Electronic devices

Materials can be dropped off free of charge, Monday-Saturday from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. While you're there, visit the re-use shed to see if there's anything you might need. You'll find paint, household chemicals, as well as lawn and garden chemicals that are still useable and free to the public. One man's trash is another man's treasure. Call Trans-Jordan Landfill at 801-569-8994 for more information.

There is also a free household hazardous waste collection event at City Hall on Sept. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon for residential waste only, no commercial waste.

Report illegal dumping of household hazardous waste by calling the Salt Lake Valley Health Department tip line at 385-468-3862. Remember we all live downstream.



September 12th at 7 pm

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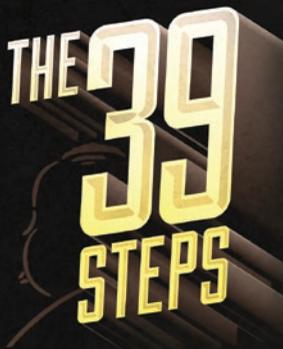
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WJ Arena 8035 S 2200 W • Tickets and Info at WesternStampede.com



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>SEPTEMBER 1</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 7</p> <p>LABOR DAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 9</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>
	<p>SEPTEMBER 12, 14, 17-19</p> <p>WEST JORDAN THEATER ARTS "THE 39 STEPS"</p> <p>Old West Jordan Library 1970 W. 7800 South 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 12</p> <p>DEMOLITION DERBY</p> <p>West Jordan Arena 8035 S. 2200 West 7 p.m.</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 15</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 19</p> <p>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT</p> <p>West Jordan City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 10 a.m. - Noon</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 22</p> <p>WRITING WORKSHOP, "THE CHALLENGES OF WRITING SCI-FI"</p> <p>Viridian Event Center 8030 S. 1825 West • 7-9 p.m.</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 23</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>		<p>SEPTEMBER 26</p> <p>ENDUROCROSS</p> <p>West Jordan Arena 8035 S. 2200 West 2 p.m.-8 p.m.</p>

Sugar Factory Playhouse/West Jordan Theater Arts

AUDITIONS FOR

The Dickens Christmas Carol Show

by Arthur Scholey

Sept. 22, 23 6:30-8:30 p.m.

old West Jordan Library (1970 W. 7800 S.)

SugarFactoryPlayhouse.com

SUGAR FACTORY PLAYHOUSE AND WEST JORDAN THEATER ARTS PRESENT

THE 39 STEPS

ADAPTED BY PATRICK BARLOW

SEPT. 12, 14, 17-19 7:30 P.M.
SEPT. 19 2:00 P.M. MATINEE

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1970 W. 7800 S.

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SUGARFACTORYPLAYHOUSE.COM



Listen to City Council Meetings

Did you know you can listen to City Council meetings? The audio files are online the day after the meeting (we are also evaluating the costs to stream them live) as well as meeting agendas and minutes. Stay informed at www.wjordan.com.



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