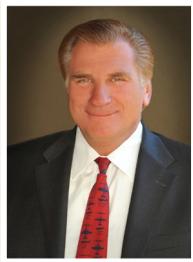




MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Funding Approved for New Recreation Center & Public Works Facility

Ever since I started serving on the City Council in 2004, there have been talks about building a rec center on the city's fast-growing west side. I'm happy to announce that on Aug. 24, the City Council passed a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to fund a new West Jordan Aquatics & Recreation Center. The facility will be located in Ron Wood Park (5900 W. New Bingham Highway).

The project is currently being designed by VCBO Architects, the same firm that designed the Provo Rec Center. This firm has successfully executed the three largest, most similar recreation projects in the state: Provo Recreation Center, South Davis Recreation Center and the West Valley Family Fitness Center. I know they will do a great job designing a facility for our community to enjoy.

This rec center will be in addition to the county-owned Gene Fullmer Rec Center. It will be owned and operated by the city rather than the county. We are still in the early stages but plan to use the same model of operation that Provo City uses successfully. Details like membership costs, specific programs and funding mechanisms are still being discussed, but the goal is to create an amazing amenity that is financially sustainable as a standalone facility.

The City Council also approved a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of

bonds to build a new Public Works Facility to house our water, sewer, stormwater and street operations. The current building is outdated and too small to house the equipment and personnel needed to serve our city. It's over 30 years old and was built when the city had a population of about 35,000 people. Today, we have over 110,000

residents, and we still have over one quarter of our city left to develop. The new facility will be built on city-owned property to the north of the existing public works building (8030 South 4000 West) and will help better serve

our community now and for many years to come.

Public facilities like rec centers, public works buildings, parks and more are costly to operate, and I am always grateful for those willing volunteers who help. Recently members from the World Mission Society Church of God and local volunteers rolled up their sleeves to spruce up Bateman Pond Park!

A total of 65 volunteers worked for several hours spreading bark mulch and cleaning the area. This provided the city with 130 hours of volunteer labor! The Church also provided lunch, drinks and dessert for all who participated in the event and their families. I really appreciate their generosity. Our community is better because of the many volunteers who share their time and talents.

Feel free to email me at mayoroffice@wjordan.com and express your thoughts in building a better City of West Jordan.



Don't Have Your High School Diploma Yet?

If you haven't yet graduated from high school, a GED could be vital to your future. Stevens-Henager College will help you finish your GED at no cost to you.

As part of its Good Neighbor Initiative, this nonprofit college provides GED instruction and tutoring. You can use the college's computers, software and supplies. Stevens-Henager College will also pay your GED test fee.

Would earning more income make a difference in your life? On average, high school graduates earn over \$500,000 more during their lifetimes than those without a diploma or GED.* There's never been a better time to finish your GED. The clock is ticking – every month without your GED means less potential income and less career satisfaction.

To get going on your GED, call 801-281-7632 today. Getting your GED could help you enjoy a better career, a bigger paycheck and a more rewarding life. Your GED will also prepare you to get your college degree, which could lead to even greater rewards.

* Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce

Mayor Awards Scholarship

Mayor Kim Rolfe partnered with Stevens Henager College to offer two mayor's scholarships to West Jordan residents. James Thomas was selected for a \$25,000 scholarship to go toward earning a bachelor's degree.

"James has been encouraged by his work and family to further his education," said Craig Wallace, director of admissions for Stevens Henager College. "He is a

great fit for Stevens Henager College and we are lucky to have him! We are so excited to see him graduate in just 36 months!"

Stevens Henager funds the Mayor's Choice scholarship program. There is still a \$15,000 scholarship to go toward an associate's degree. For more information, email mayoroffice@wjordan.com.

Work where you live!

Employment Opportunities

The City of West Jordan currently has employment opportunities including a human resource specialist, seasonal utilities laborer, seasonal parks laborer, street maintenance worker 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.





GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS: WEST JORDAN NEWSLETTER

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Residence Inn coming to Jordan Landing



Marriott International, Inc., Performance Capital Partners and Utah Hospitality broke ground Aug. 8 on a new Residence Inn by Marriott. The 99-room hotel will be located in Jordan Landing and is set to open in mid-2017. The four-story hotel will contain a fitness center, indoor pool and spa, lobby market, business center and 1,700 square feet of meeting space. Guests will enjoy complimentary hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, and evening social events.

The all-suite hotel is designed for the extended-stay guest and features spacious suites with a fully equipped kitchen, a spacious bathroom and work desk designed for guests to spread out and work in comfort. "This new hotel is much anticipated and will help service our vibrant and fast-growing community," said West Jordan Mayor Kim V. Rolfe. "It will be a great addition to our city and features a nice mix of amenities travelers will enjoy."

Recycling Update

In order to operate successful recycling programs, proper use of the recycling container is mandatory. Please take a look at the list below to find out what is and is not acceptable. If your cart is found with contamination, pick up may be refused or the cart may be removed.

RECYCLING

Blue recycle containers are collected once weekly year-round.



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Paper

- Brochures/Magazines
- Mixed Office Paper
- Telephone Books
- Catalogs
- Newspaper

Cardboard

- Cardboard (flatten or cut)
- Cereal & Food Boxes/Cartons (remove plastic liner)
- Gift, Shoe & Tissue Boxes

Plastics

- Juice & Sports Drinks
- Laundry Jugs
- Milk and Soda Pop Jugs
- Water Jugs & Bottles

Metals

- Aluminum Cans
- Steel Cans
- Tin Cans
- Clean Aluminum Foil

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Plastic Bags (grocery, newspaper, bread or sandwich)
- Plastic Film (plastic sheets, tarps, or wrap)
- Batteries
- China or Ceramics
- Cookware
- Glass (any kind)
- Light Bulbs or Tubes
- Dirty Paper Plates & Cups
- Paint Cans
- Printer & Toner Cartridges
- Styrofoam Packaging
- Wood Scraps
- Shredded paper**
- Carpet & Carpet Pad
- Clothing or Shoes
- Construction Debris
- Hazardous Waste
- Motor Oil
- Plastic Toys
- Small Appliances
- Wax Paper
- Grass & Yard Waste
- Food & Liquid Waste
- Electronic Waste**

NO PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS

Return to Grocery or Department Store

DO NOT BAG ITEMS - PLACE LOOSELY IN CONTAINER

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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September 17th @ 7pm

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2016

(Note: Activities are tentative and may change)

September 5

**Labor Day –
City Offices Closed**

September 6

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

September 7

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

September 10

**Demolition Derby,
West Jordan Arena,
8035 S. 2200 West, 7 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 21

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

Suspect arrested in tree vandalism case

Over the past few weeks, 68 trees were damaged and destroyed along 2200 West and in the city's Veterans Memorial Park. On Aug. 28 the West Jordan Police arrested a man who claimed responsibility for some of the destruction. These trees were paid for with tax dollars. Please spread the word and help people realize that when public property (like parks and trees) is damaged, the costs to repair and replace come from tax dollars.

Trees are vital to our community. As the biggest plants on the planet and the greatest asset in cities and towns, they give us shade, store carbon, stabilize the soil and give life to many species of wild life. Without trees in the urban landscape, we would be left with a sterile landscape (like concrete, brick, steel and asphalt that provides little benefit to the landscape).

Our urban forest is a very important asset to our community



that requires care and maintenance just as the other public greenspaces we maintain. Trees make communities aesthetically pleasing places to live. Trees are planted so the tree canopies can grow and provide the needed shade and enjoyment along our streets, parks and greenspace. A well-managed urban forest contributes to a sense of community pride and ownership

Volunteers Needed for Tree Planting Project

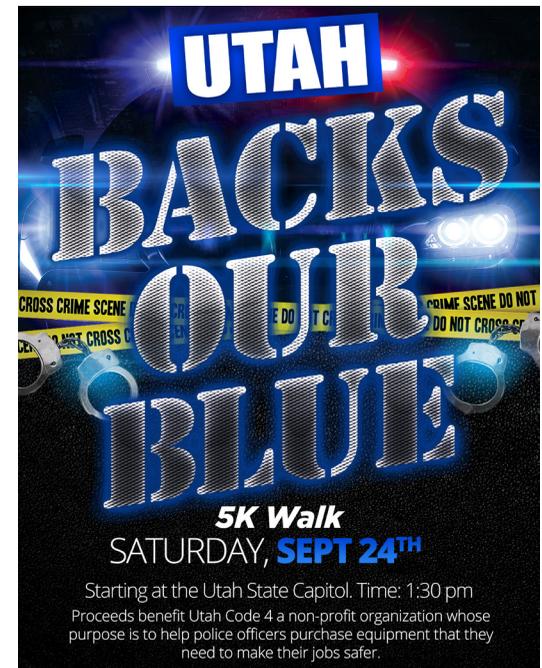
The city is looking for volunteers to help plant trees along 2200 West to replace those that have been damaged by vandals. The planting party will take place Saturday, Nov. 5 at 8 a.m. Meet in the Veterans Memorial Park, 8030 S. 1825 West, at the small pavilion near 2200 West. Breakfast will be served. Bring a shovel and work gloves. Volunteers under the age of 16 need to be accompanied by an adult. For more information, visit WJordan.com or email info@wjordan.com.

Utah Backs Our Blue

Utah nonprofit "Utah Backs Our Blue" is holding a free 5K Walk Saturday, Sept. 24 at the State Capitol to raise awareness for law enforcement. Donations will be accepted to help police officers purchase equipment to make their jobs safer.

In conjunction with the "Back Our Blue" fundraiser, West Jordan business Simply Healthy Nutrition will be raising money the whole month of September to benefit the West Jordan Police Department. Come in to purchase a Meal Replacement and Energy Tea for \$5 and they will donate \$1 to the police department's Peer Support Program. Simply Healthy Nutrition is located at 6912 S. Redwood Road.

"These great men and women deal with so many things each and every day as well as putting their lives on the line," said Al Richards, wellness coach. "We're happy to be able to give back to the police department."



Starting at the Utah State Capitol. Time: 1:30 pm
Proceeds benefit Utah Code 4 a non-profit organization whose purpose is to help police officers purchase equipment that they need to make their jobs safer.

Recycling Tip #66

Don't forget to toss your aluminum products in your recycling bin! CLEAN aluminum foil and trays are recyclable!



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Text "Deals" to 313131



Anyone who texts "Deals" to 313131 will automatically receive weekly text specials delivered right to their phone from local West Jordan area businesses. For example, the text specials include things like free lunches, discounts on car care and alerts of deep discounts they can receive from local vendors. They can also visit shoppingwestjordan.com for a complete list of local vendors that are participating in the shop local program.

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