



# Good Neighbor News

WEST JORDAN'S CITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 17, 2013

## Mayor's Message



Happy New Year! I hope your holiday season was everything you wished it to be. I want to start the year with a quick word of thanks to the men and women who work to keep our city safe. The first thing that comes to mind when we talk about public safety are the police officers and fire department personnel who provide protection and respond to emergency situations. We have some of the finest and most dedicated employees in the country working for our city, and I think it is a good time to publicly commend them for the work they do on our behalf.

We have other employees who also spend a lot of time involved in the promotion of public safety – our public works employees. These are the men and women who gear up when the snow starts to fly and work through the day and night to keep our roads clear. I want to thank the people who are on the front line and let them know that they are doing a great job.



Many residents have contacted me over the past few weeks to comment on neighborhood roads and complain about the lack of snow removal. I want you to know that this is not a result of poor effort on the part of our employees. The City Council decided a few years ago to reduce the number of plows to save money – by comparison we have 18 and similarly sized neighboring cities have 30. We have re-examined that policy and will be fitting 6 of our existing utility trucks with plow blades to help in neighborhood snow removal through the rest of the winter season. We are committed to listening to you and helping provide better city services.

Have a wonderful month,

Mayor Melissa K. Johnson



### CITY OF WEST JORDAN NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES

to be voted on in the  
Municipal General Election  
on  
November 5, 2013  
Mayor 4-year term  
and

(2) At Large City Council Member 4-year term each

Utah State Code Annotate, 10-3-301, states that Candidate Filing Period Begins,  
June 1, 2013 and Ends, June 15, 2013;

Due to the dates following on Saturdays, the Declaration of Candidacy will be  
**Monday, June 3, 2013 through Friday, June 17, 2013**  
**Between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm**

Declaration of Candidacy Forms must be filed in person with the  
City Clerk/Recorder at 8000 South Redwood Road, 3rd Floor, Utah

Note: **The qualifications to be a candidate are:**

- (1) Be a United States citizen at time of filing.
- (2) Be at least 18 years old at the time of the next municipal election.
- (3) Must be a registered voter of the municipality.
- (4) Must be a resident of the municipality or a resident of the recently annexed area for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.
- (5) If elected from a council district, the person must be a resident of that council district.
- (6) In accordance with Utah Constitution Article IV, Section 6, any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to hold elective office is restored under Section 20A-2-101.5.

## City has two new smartphone apps

The city has two new smartphone apps to connect with city information and the police department. Both apps are available in the Apple store and Android store and can be found under "West Jordan" and "My Police Department." The city app includes shopping and dining; city calendar and directory; service request; parks, trails and attractions; service providers; emergency alerts; and also links to the city's Twitter posts. The My Police Department app includes contact info; Tweets; submit a tip; commend an officer; and more. Try them out and let us know what you think. Email feedback to [info@wjordan.com](mailto:info@wjordan.com).

## Calling all cowboys! Western Stampede Volunteers Needed

Do you love working hard and playing harder? Then we need you! The Western Stampede is nearing its 60th anniversary and we're looking for volunteers willing to dig their feet in and make these next two years EXCEPTIONAL! The last two "Showdeos" have been phenomenal and we want to make the next two just as great. Learn more about opportunities with the Western Stampede PRCA Rodeo by emailing [julieb@wjordan.com](mailto:julieb@wjordan.com).



The city's customer service center recently moved to the first floor of City Hall. If you need to pay your water bill, get a business license, rent Pioneer Hall, get a pet license, etc., you'll find friendly reps ready to help you. The service center was previously located on the second floor but was moved to improve convenience and accessibility. The Attorney's Office is now on the second floor.



The City of West Jordan is proud to announce the opening of a new facility for the Boeing Company located in the former KraftMaid building at 10026 Prosperity Way in the Bingham Industrial Park. Boeing plans to manufacture component parts for the 787 Dreamliner starting in 2014. Employment at this location is expected to be 104.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

(Note: Activities are tentative and may change)

### JANUARY

- 17-18 . . . City Council Retreat, MACU Tanner Building, 7167 S. Center Park Dr., 7:30 a.m.
- 21 . . . . . Martin Luther King Day – City offices closed
- 30 . . . . . City Council Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

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

### MARCH

- 6 . . . . . Meet the City, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

### APRIL

- 27 . . . . . I Love West Jordan Day of Service 9-noon

For more information, visit [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com) or call 801-569-5163.



# I ♥ West Jordan!



Mark your calendar to join the City of West Jordan and the West Jordan Exchange Club as we spend the morning clipping, planting, painting and generally sprucing-up our city.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**APRIL 27**  
**9 A.M.—NOON**

For Details: [info@wjordan.com](mailto:info@wjordan.com)



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