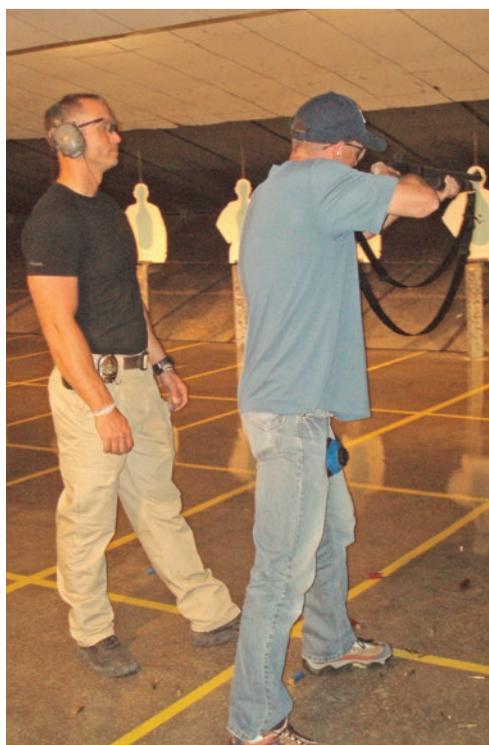


Register now for Citizen Police Academy

The West Jordan Police Department is gearing up for its next session of the Citizen Police Academy. The 13-week session begins Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016. Participants get an inside look at how the police department works and learn about different aspects of police work, including firearm safety, crime scene investigation, K-9, crime prevention and defensive tactics. Course highlights include field trips to the Salt Lake County Jail, firearms range, 9-1-1 call Dispatch Center and a SWAT Team scenario.

Classes are held each Thursday and run from 6-9 p.m. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and pass a basic background check. There is no fee, but class size is limited, so register today. Additional information and an application can be found online at www.wjordan.com by clicking on "Departments," "Police" and then "Citizen Police Academy." For more information, contact Barb Tatangelo at 801-256-2033 or via e-mail at barbarat@wjordan.com.



'Arts Council Christmas Celebration' Dec. 5

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. and join the West Jordan Arts Council to kick off the holidays! The event takes place at the Viridian Event Center, 8030 South 1825 West (behind City Hall), when the West Jordan Band, Symphony and Mountain West Chorale present "A Christmas Celebration."

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Going the Extra Mile



The best part about serving as Mayor of West Jordan is hearing about the many acts of kindness, service and friendship that happen in our city each day. I have seen over and over again how just one good deed makes a difference.

Each year West Jordan is invited to join with cities across the country to recognize those individuals who go the extra mile and strengthen our community. At the Oct. 28 City Council meeting, we had the honor of recognizing this year's Extra Mile Day recipients, including:

Brad Barker is the chef behind the Exchange Club's Dutch oven cobbler. This cobbler is sold at city events like the Western Stampede rodeo and Demolition Derby and has raised thousands of dollars to fight child abuse. Thanks for your help fighting this evil!

Eleven-year-old **Maegan Worthen** has been volunteering since she was 6 years-old. She has made many new furry friends in the process as she has helped the Animal Shelter with donations of food and supplies. Last year she collected over 1,000 items and \$750! She will be holding food drives from 2-6 p.m. on Nov. 14 and Dec. 11 at Smith's, 4080 West 9000 South. Maegan is proof you can make a difference at any age.

The city relies heavily on volunteers to help with the many tasks associated with city events. **Tracy & Sheri Michaelis** have volunteered as ushers at many events for over 10 years! Sometimes the situation can get a little tense (like the time the arena was short 50 chairs and ticket holders were wondering why they had no seat), but Sheri and Tracy handle each patron with courtesy and a smile.

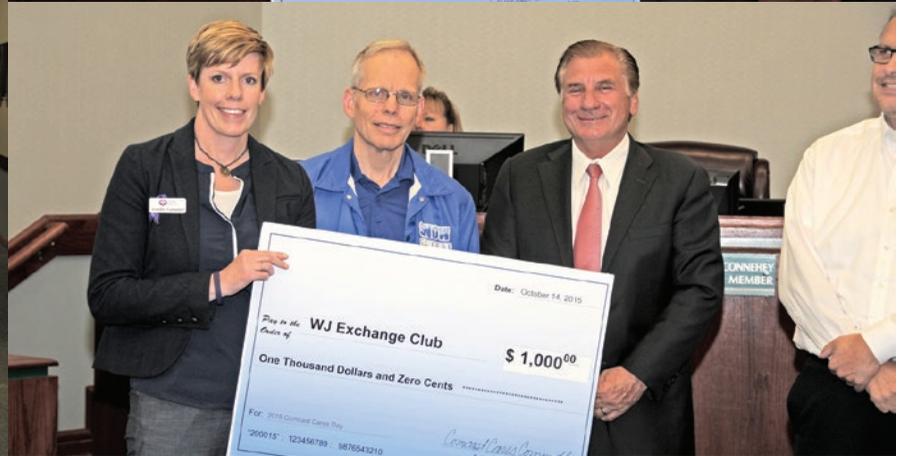
On Oct. 14 as students were warming up during gym class at West Jordan Middle School, 14-year-old Skyler Nelson's heart stopped and he collapsed to the ground. Principal **Dixie Garrison** quickly arrived on scene and sent a radio call out to the office to dial 911. Vice Principal **Eric Price** and the school's resource officer, West Jordan Detective **David Hood**, promptly began CPR, while Special Ed Teacher **Lucia Evans** kept Skyler's airway open and monitored his vitals. Thankfully, Mr. Price had completed a refresher CPR course just 10 days earlier and knew exactly what to do. Thanks to quick action and appropriate training, Skyler is expected to make a full recovery.

Not every act of service results in something as dramatic as saving a life, but by looking for opportunities to serve others we can make our community a better place. One simple way to give back is to participate in our community-wide food drive, which will help restock the pantries at the Utah Food Bank. I invite you to take a look in your cupboards and see if there is something you can share to fight hunger. We have a variety of drop-off locations throughout the city (see page 9 for more info).

I appreciate those who give back so generously to make West Jordan a great place to live! As we head into the holiday season, take a look around you and see if there is one small thing you can do to brighten someone's day. If we each do a little, we can accomplish a lot.

Comcast Cares Day Raises Over \$16,500

Thanks to Comcast for partnering with the City of West Jordan last spring as part of their Comcast Cares program! Not only did the city benefit from the many beautification projects completed that day, but three nonprofits also received a cash donation as part of Comcast's dollar match for each volunteer who participated. The West Jordan Exchange Club received \$1,000, South Valley Services received over \$5,500, and Copper Hills High School received over \$10,000! Thanks to all the people who helped with the many different projects around the city. We will be partnering with Comcast again April 30, 2016 and welcome volunteers of all ages! Mark your calendar now and plan to be part of our community cleanup.



West Jordan Fire Wins Hazmat Olympics

By Captain Mike Powell

How do a skull and crossbones, the Olympic rings and a trophy all work together to promote inter-department relations within a training atmosphere? Recently the West Jordan Fire Department hosted HAZMAT Wednesday, a monthly training where departments from across

the valley come together to train and learn about each departments' skills, techniques and equipment. Over the past three years, these events have led to some friendly competition as demonstrated in "The HAZMAT Olympics."

"The HAZMAT Olympics" is an annual event where all of the departments provide a team that competes while wearing their level "A" suits (a fully encapsulated suit, which serves as a barrier to potential contaminants). Participants perform multiple skills while overcoming the challenges presented by the cumbersome suit, including impaired vision and dexterity. Points are awarded for each event and tallied to determine an overall winner.

Teams included Salt Lake City Fire, Unified Fire Authority, Murray Fire, West Valley Fire and West Jordan Fire. This year West Jordan was victorious and had the honor of customizing the trophy. Engineer Skip Taylor added the fire helmet and shield to the top of the skull and crossbones and changed the trophy color from Murray's traditional yellow to red and black, leaving the bottom of the trophy yellow to commemorate Murray's win from last year.

The HAZMAT Olympics consists of five events. The first event included the operation of a digital camera for scene awareness. The objective was to obtain a legible picture of a content label and notify incident command of any unusual findings. Next technicians packed a leaking, damaged 5-gallon container into a 55-gallon drum where the HAZMAT leak was contained and properly sealed. Samples of unknown chemicals were also

West Jordan Fire won the 2015 HAZMAT Olympic trophy. Traditionally the winning city adds something to the trophy to signify and commemorate their city while leaving something on the trophy as a tribute to the previous year's winner.



Area fire departments come together monthly to train for large-scale incidents. During the HAZMAT Olympics, teams wore protective suits during a series of events.



retrieved, properly packaged, and identified through the HazCat system. Participants also completed a timed obstacle course that tested balance and hand-eye coordination. To complete the competition, firefighters played a modified game of "Corn Hole," with the level "A" suits increasing the level of difficulty.

The training that takes place during HAZMAT Wednesdays keeps our first responders ready for action and helps departments across the valley work together effectively. Congratulations on the big win – and the coveted trophy!



Good Neighbor Food Drive runs through November 23

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE!



Hunger in Utah is prevalent. Is it your neighbor? Your child's best friend? Don't let another neighbor, friend, coworker or even a stranger go without a meal this holiday season. Support the Utah Food Bank by donating items during the city-wide food drive that runs through Nov. 23.

Donation bins are located throughout West Jordan. With so many locations to donate – why wait! Donate what you can to help the hungry. Here is a list of donation sites:

- West Jordan City Hall** – 8000 South Redwood Road
- West Jordan Justice Center** – 8040 South Redwood Road
- West Jordan Public Works** – 8030 South 4000 West
- Fire Station 53** – 7602 Jordan Landing Blvd
- Bagley Park Substation** – 9351 South 5595 West

AND OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

- Sears** – 7453 Plaza Center Drive
- Yogurt Vibes** – 3961 West 9000 South
- West Jordan Modern Dentistry** – 7632 S. Campus View Drive Ste #150
- Riley's** – 7903 Airport Road
- High Point Coffee** – 7800 Redwood Road
- Southside Church** – 3138 West 7000 South
- Granger Medical** – 3181 West 9000 South
- West Jordan Senior Center** – 7950 Redwood Road
- Smith's Marketplace** – 5600 West 9000 South

Drinking Water Open House



An open house will be held Nov. 12 from 6-8 p.m. to talk about the City's drinking water system and share input on the draft master plan. The open house is in the West Jordan City Hall, Community Room, 8000 S. Redwood Road. The scope of this master plan includes a study of the City's drinking water system and customer water use including: build-out growth projections, source requirements, water rights, storage requirements, distribution system requirements and water quality. Public comments are an important part of the process. Please plan on attending and sharing your input. You can read the draft plan at WJordan.com.

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

Trash collection will not take place on Thanksgiving Day. If your regular collection day is Thursday, your trash will be collected the following day. Trash collection takes place on most holidays except for Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. If your collection date falls on one of these holidays, your pickup will be one day later. For example, if a holiday falls on a Tuesday, your collection day will be Wednesday and Wednesday's pickup will be Thursday and etc. through the end of the week. Then the following week will be back to the regular schedule.



Get involved and make a difference in your community

APPLY NOW TO SERVE ON A CITY COMMITTEE

The city has a variety of volunteer-run committees designed to make our community a better place. If you have ever wanted to get involved and help shape the future of our city, now is the time. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities including:

- **Western Stampede** – Dust off your cowboy hat and join the fun as we plan for our 62nd Western Stampede Rodeo.
- **Arts Council** – Help promote art and cultural events and activities.
- **Activities and Events** – From the demolition derby to the Independence Day parade to the Memorial Day Tribute and everything in between, help bring these events to life.
- **Healthy West Jordan** – Ready, set, RUN! The Healthy West Jordan Committee plans our annual fun run, Weigh Biggest Loser contest and more in an effort to keep our community moving.
- **Parks and Open Lands** – Share your ideas on what types of parks we need and how we are going to pay for the maintenance and operation of them.
- **Sustainability** – Help find ways for us to be more efficient in our use of water, energy and other resources and plan for the future growth in West Jordan.
- **Planning Commission** – The Planning Commission helps determine the types of new homes that are built and where new stores and business are located.



More information is available on the city website at www.wjordan.com under the "Resident" and then the "Committee" tab. You can also email info@wjordan.com or contact City Hall at 801-569-5100 if you have questions about the committees or how to apply.

Sugar Factory Playhouse and West Jordan Theater Arts present

The Dickens Christmas Carol Show

by Arthur Scholey

Dec. 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12 3:30 p.m. matinee

Midvale Performing Arts Center
695 Center Street SugarFactoryPlayhouse.com



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>NOVEMBER 7</p> <p>DOCUMENT SHRED AND E-WASTE RECYCLING</p> <p>8000 South 1825 West (parking lot behind City Hall) 10 a.m.-noon</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 11</p> <p>VETERANS DAY</p> <p>CITY OFFICES CLOSED</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 17</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 18</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 26 & 27</p> <p>THANKSGIVING DAY & DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING</p> <p>CITY OFFICES CLOSED</p>	<p>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</p> 



Green Waste collection ends the week of Nov. 23

- Only loose grass clippings, leaves, non-treated wood, small branches and dirt-free vegetative material.
- Do not bag items
- No dirt, sod, cardboard, garbage, debris, concrete, rocks or plastic bags.

NOVEMBER 23-28

GREEN WASTE PICKUP ENDS

<p>DECEMBER 1</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>DECEMBER 2</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>DECEMBER 5</p> <p>ARTS COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION</p> <p>Viridian Event Center 8030 S. 1825 W. • 7:30 p.m.</p>
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Dear Santa,
Please **HELP** my shelter friends. They need adult cat and dog food, cat furniture, kitten food, puppy food, treats, toys and bones, cat litter, and dog and cat beds.

Love, 



Support the Animals at the West Jordan Shelter with a Gift or Donation.

WEST JORDAN

Saturday Dec. 12, 10am - 2pm

5982 W. New Bingham Hwy (801) 282-3951

Socialized and behaved pets welcome. Light refreshments available for pets and their humans!

Please help us save animals by donating this holiday season.

Our shelter relies heavily on donations and community support.

PAPER SHREDDING & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 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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