



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



"Can you get my speeding ticket dismissed?"

Roles and Responsibilities of the City Council

Based on the variety of phone calls I get, there seems to be some confusion as to the scope of the mayor's duties and authority. Contrary to popular be-

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vacancy in District 4. As a result, we are looking for potential candidates from District 4 to fill it. (See sidebar.)
Serving as an elected official requires an interest in working with others to better our community. There is also a significant time commitment because you are essentially on-call 24 hours a day. In addition to the official City Council meetings that take place twice a month (typically the second and fourth Wednesday at 6 p.m.), there are also other meetings, boards, committees and city events to attend. Council members receive \$1,500 per month for their service, so it is expected that they attend their meetings. In September, the City Council approved an Ethics Ordinance that outlines expectations, including attendance, and includes penalties if council members don't meet the minimum attendance expectations.

Under our Council/Manager form of government, the elected City Council Members are responsible for setting policy, passing ordinances, and providing direction and fiscal oversight. The city manager implements the policies and ordinances set by the City Council, and functions like a CEO in a private corporation, whereas the mayor is similar to the chairman of the board.
Public service is rewarding as you see things take shape and move forward. It can also be frustrating when the City Council fails to find a way to work together. It is okay to disagree – in fact, that's expected – but the Council needs to work together to provide policy and direction upon which all city actions, programs and priorities are based. I'm looking forward to welcoming a new council member to join us as we work together to move our city forward.

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The City Council is comprised of the mayor and six council members. The mayor is elected at-large and serves a four-year term. Of the six council members, four are elected by district and two at-large. Council members serve four-year terms, but sometimes circumstances create a vacancy that must be filled outside the usual election process. With Councilmember Sophie Rice's recent announcement that she is moving out of the city, there is now a

Apply now for City Council District 4 vacancy

Councilmember Sophie Rice recently announced that she is moving and will be vacating her City Council seat in District 4. (District 4 boundaries are in the area between 7800 South and Old Bingham Highway from Bangenter to west of U-111.) The City Council will be interviewing and appointing a new council member to represent District 4.

To be considered for this position, you must meet the following qualifications:

- Be a United States citizen at time of filing.
- Be at least 18 years old at the time of the next municipal election.
- Be a registered voter of the municipality.
- 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.
- Be a resident of District 4.
- 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.

To apply, please bring a letter of interest to the City Clerk's office on the third floor of City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Road. The appointed council member will serve until Dec. 31, 2017. During the 2017 Municipal Election, the position for District 4 will be included for a two-year term. More information will be posted online at WJordan.com and on the West Jordan City Hall Facebook page as it becomes available.

"Faces & Places" exhibit

West Jordan's latest Schorr Gallery November exhibit features the photography of Jon Bouwhuis with his photos of people from around the world. An opening reception will be held at the City Hall Schorr Gallery, 8000 Redwood Road (3rd floor), from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3. The public is invited.



About the Artist

Jon Bouwhuis became interested in photography when he was a sixth grader and his older brother was taking a photography class. The two brothers set up a darkroom in their home, developing and printing their own and classmate's photos. It was a hobby that led him to complete his first degree, a BFA in sculpturing, from Utah State University. Several years later he embarked on a second degree in photography from Weber State University, after which he began teaching evening photography classes.

Over the years he has refined his skills behind the lens while also pursuing a career as an Air Force officer and pilot. His career took him many places, including two combat tours as a B-52 pilot in Vietnam.

Since retirement, Jon and his wife

LaNore, a retired educator, have traveled extensively, affording them an opportunity to see many beautiful and interesting locations around the world. They have traveled to seven continents and visited over 100 countries.

He has particularly enjoyed capturing the varied and interesting faces of the people he has encountered. His "Faces & Places" exhibit features photographs taken during some of their travels.

Jon, a Bountiful resident, presently serves as an advisor to the Board of Trustees for the Bountiful Davis Art Center. He is a member of the Salt Lake Print Society, a group of photographers who meet monthly to learn and share their interest in photography. He regularly exhibits at various locations along the Wasatch Front.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT



Did you know?

IN ORDER FOR YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT TO BE COUNTED...

- ★ You must **SIGN** the affidavit on your return envelope.
- ★ Your signature must **MATCH** the signature we have on file.

Vote-by-Mail Affidavit	Signature of Voter:
County of Salt Lake State of Utah	Phone Number: _____
<small>I solemnly swear that I am a qualified resident voter and that I am entitled to vote in a voting precinct. I am not a convicted felon currently incarcerated for commission of a felony.</small>	<small>(NOTE: Your email and phone number are optional and will only be used by the Election Division if we need to contact you.)</small>

YOUR NEW BALLOT BOX!



★ You will receive your ballot the week of **October 11th**

★ Ballots must be **postmarked** before **November 7th**

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Visit our website to:

- ★ Find a ballot drop box
- ★ Find an early voting location
- ★ Find a vote center
- ★ Track your ballot



GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS: WEST JORDAN NEWSLETTER

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CERT training Nov. 18-19

In the event of a natural disaster, it could take several days for public safety personnel to respond to individual homes, making it important to learn emergency basics so you can be as self-sufficient as possible. The West Jordan Fire Department is teaching a two-day Community Emergency Response Team training on Nov. 18-19. This CERT course is for those residents and people who work or own businesses in West Jordan who would like to be trained on what to do in case of natural disaster or other emergency.

The course requires completion of an online course prior to taking the hands on class. The hands-on portion is taught by West Jordan firefighters and other local professionals. You will learn about disaster preparedness, disaster medical, fire suppression, and search and rescue. The online self-study portion usually takes about six hours to complete. The 12-hour classroom practical session will be held Friday, Nov. 18 from 6 p.m.-10 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 19 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. You must complete both portions and the required training hours in order to receive certification.

CERT training is open to all West Jordan Residents, age 18 and over, and anyone who works within West Jordan City limits. The cost of the class is \$35, to cover some of the cost of materials. Class size is limited to 24 students and is selected on a first-come, first-served basis. If the minimum number of 12 students is not met, the class will be postponed until spring.

To register for the class, email certwjfd@wjordan.com and an application and information will be sent to you. There is a \$35 non-refundable deposit to help cover the costs. Questions? Email certwjfd@wjordan.com or call 801-260-7300.

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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 63rd 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 programs and events

- 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 operations 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.

Recycling Tip #10

Do not place plastic bags in your recycling bin at home! The best way to recycle your plastic bags is by taking them back to the grocery store with you and placing them in the plastic-bag recycle bin! This includes all clean and dry grocery bags, Ziploc bags, bread bags, newspaper bags, etc.

START A NEW CYCLE. RECYCLE.

RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS

Volunteers Needed for Victim Assistance Program

If you want to make a difference for women and men who are experiencing domestic violence and victims of violent crimes, West Jordan Victim Assistance Program (under the direction of the City Prosecutor's Office) is just the place for you to get involved.



Contact us about participating in our victim advocate volunteer training. On-call volunteers are trained to offer support, guidance and resources to victims and survivors of domestic violence. No experience necessary – just a clean record, empathy and willingness to learn and commit some time to our program. Training starts soon. Call 801-566-6511 or email ceciliab@wjordan.com for more information.

Volunteers Needed for Tree Planting Project Nov. 5

The city will be planting trees to replace those that were recently vandalized along 2200 West and Veterans Memorial Park. The planting party takes place Saturday, Nov. 5 at 8 a.m. Meet in Veterans Memorial Park, 8030 South 1825 West, at the small pavilion near 2200 West. A hot breakfast will be served. Bring a shovel and work gloves if possible. Volunteers under the age of 16 need to be accompanied by an adult. Visit WJordan.com to sign up or email info@wjordan.com.



Join Our Team

The City of West Jordan is in need of several more crossing guards to help children safely arrive at school. This is a great part-time job for someone looking for flexibility and extra income. Other job opportunities include a facilities maintenance technician, fire service officer, seasonal utilities laborer, seasonal parks laborer and street maintenance worker. Job opportunities continually change so if you don't see something that interests you now or need more information check our website at Wjordan.com.



Green Waste collection ends the week of Nov. 21



- 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.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2016

(Note: Activities are tentative and may change)

November 5

Document Shred and E-waste Recycling,
10 a.m.-noon, 8000 South 1825 West
(parking lot behind City Hall)

November 8

Election

November 10

Retirement Seminar, 7-8 p.m. City Hall,
8000 S. Redwood Road

November 11

Veterans Day – City Offices Closed

November 11-21

West Jordan Youth Theatre “Mary Poppins,”
Joel P. Jensen Auditorium,
7 p.m. with 2 p.m. Saturday matinees.

November 15

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

November 16

City Council Meeting, City Hall,
8000 S. Redwood Road, 6 p.m.
(Tues., Canvass Election)

November 21-26

Green Waste collection ends

November 24

Thanksgiving Day – City Offices Closed

November 25

Day After Thanksgiving –
City Offices Closed

December 6

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

December 7

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



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Sign up now for the next session of the Citizen Police Academy

Is your view of law enforcement something you learned from watching television programs or going to the movies? If you want to find out what really happens in law enforcement and get to know the people behind the West Jordan Police badges, sign up now for the next session of the West Jordan Police Citizen Academy.

Applications are being accepted for the two sessions scheduled in 2017. There is no charge to enroll, but applicants must pass a police background check and commit to attend the 11-week course. The Academy is held on Thursday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Community Room at the Police Department, 8040 S. Redwood Road. Participants must be 18 years of age.

Academy attendees spend part of their time in a classroom learning about law enforcement and the situations officers encounter. But the experience is not limited to the classroom. Participants also get to ride along with officers as they answer

calls from the public. Other course highlights include firing weapons under police supervision, participating in a role-play SWAT scenario where they make split second decisions in a “shoot no shoot” interactive video training experience

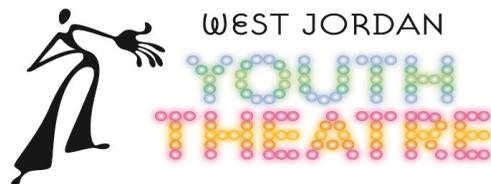
“I have been so impressed with the caliber of people I have met while attending the academy,” said Liz Halloran, a recent graduate. “I have learned there are many specialties within the police department.” The city’s gang detectives also opened her eyes to the problems drug traffic brings to the state.

Julie Rowland enjoyed meeting the officers and “getting to know them as people.” Ankur Verma participated because he wanted to better understand the



role of police and also educate his family. “I learned that police officers have to react in a split second and react within the law,” Verma said. “It’s a very tough job.” He spoke so highly of his experience that Verma’s wife is applying for the next session.

The next session starts Jan. 12, 2017 and is limited to 24 participants. To sign up, contact Crime Prevention Specialist Barbara Tatangelo by calling 801-256-2033 or emailing barbarat@wjordan.com.



PRESENTS



WEST JORDAN YOUTH THEATRE
FALL 2016

November 11, 12*, 14, 18, 19*, & 21
*Matinee Performances: 12th & 19th - 2:00pm
Evening Performances 11, 12, 14, 18, 19 & 21 - 7:00pm
\$8 at the door and \$7 pre-purchase from a cast member
Joel P. Jensen Middle School
8105 South 3200 West

Shredding, e-waste and battery recycling Nov. 5 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, Nov. 5 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 consumer.

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.





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Serve those who Serve

This Veterans Day,
volunteer to make Paracord
"Survival" Bracelets...

and you could Save a Life!

WANT TO HELP? It's Easy & Fun!

What: Help us make Paracord "Survival" Bracelets and Thank you cards for Troops through Operation Gratitude. We will also be collecting Beanie Babies (6" & under).

When: Veterans Day; November 11, 2016, 9am-Noon
Beanie Baby collection from 11/7-11/10/2016

Where: West Jordan City Hall, 8000 S Redwood

Individuals and Groups can get supplies from West Jordan Events to do your own Paracord "Survival" Bracelet making party. Please have bracelets completed by 11/11/16.

Have Questions? Want to donate?
Contact us by email: events@wjordan.com
or phone: 801-569-5119

Paracord "Survival" Bracelets are made of braided paracord (parachute cord), which can hold up to 550 pounds. These bracelets not only look cool, but can also be unraveled in an emergency situation to provide 7.5 feet of super strong rope or string if needed.

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WEST JORDAN UTAH EVENTS

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.



5600 WEST; 7800 SOUTH – 8600 SOUTH WIDENING



West Jordan City plans to improve 5600 West between 7800 South and 8600 South.

The project design firm has been selected and project design will be developed through spring of 2017. Project improvements under review include widening 5600 West from 7800 South to 8600 by adding additional lanes for a new five-lane roadway; reconstructing the existing lanes; waterline replacement (separate project prior to roadway widening); storm drain installation; sidewalk and bike lane improvements; retaining/noise walls where warranted; and a possible signal located at 8200 South.

A public open house is planned in January (date/location TBD) following the development of design plans to allow area residents, motorists and business owners to address concerns, ask questions and learn the rationale behind project plans. Construction is currently estimated for summer 2017.

STAY INFORMED:

This project has a dedicated communication team to work with area residents and stakeholders. Please feel free to contact us about this project. We are here to help!



Project Map

Sign up for project emails to stay up-to-date on construction progress and impacts at **EMAIL: CONSTRUCTION@WJORDAN.COM** **HOTLINE: 888-966-6624, EXT. 5**

No Street Parking During Winter Months*

City ordinance prohibits parking a vehicle or semitrailer upon a street when it is snowing or snow is on the street from November 1-April 30 of the following year. Violations will result in citations. If left snow-bound for more than 48 hours, the vehicle is subject to impound.



*When it is snowing or snow is on the street per ordinance 7-3-10.