



Good Neighbor News

WEST JORDAN'S CITY NEWSLETTER



JOIN THE CONVERSATION!
FOLLOW WEST JORDAN – CITY HALL.

WEST JORDAN RECEIVES AWARD FOR BUDGET EXCELLENCE

The City of West Jordan recently received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the 2013-2014 budget from the Government Finance Officers Association. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and represents a significant achievement.

“This award reflects the commitment of West Jordan to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting,” City Manager Rick Davis said. “In order to receive the budget award, we must satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentations. These guidelines are designed to assess how well our budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, operations guide and communications device.”

Of the 17,800 government finance professionals throughout North America in more than 19,000 local government jurisdictions in the United States alone, GFOA reports that only 1,340 are expected to receive this award in this year. That means that only 7% of U.S. jurisdictions achieve this level of budgeting excellence.

“ Meet the City ” open house March 5 from 6-9 p.m.

Funding Parks, Trails & Open Space

Meet your local government and let your voice be heard

Our community is facing some tough decisions, and we're looking for your input.

Plan now to “Meet the City”

City Hall Wednesday, March 5 from 6-9 p.m.

Learn about these critical issues and tell us what you think.

Rooms will be set up so you can learn about topics of interest. Elected officials, staff and committee members will be on hand to answer questions.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Budget (Council goals for 2015)
- Funding Parks, Trails and Open Space
- Transportation/Infrastructure
- Public Safety
- Quality of Life Issues (Arts/Culture, Sustainability, and more)

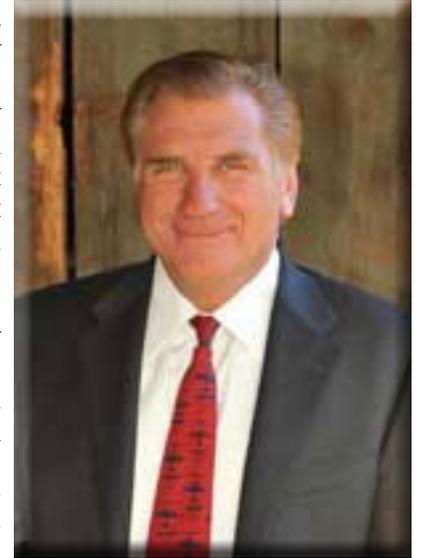
Scouts Welcome

If your scout needs to attend a council meeting to meet their “Citizenship in the Community” merit badge requirement, this is the one to attend!



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Since I became a resident of the great City of West Jordan in 1977, I have seen the city grow and change from a rural community with about 15,000 residents to almost 110,000 today. In addition to the many people who call West Jordan home, we also have a variety of professional offices, manufacturing plants, and industry and commercial businesses of every size. We are also fortunate to have the Salt Lake Community College and Jordan Valley Medical Center campuses in our community.



I've been a small business owner since 1974 and understand the importance of fostering a business friendly community. Building our business community is a top priority for me because of the many benefits business diversity brings to our city including employment opportunities, additional shopping and dining choices, and the tax dollars that help support key services like public safety, roads, parks and more. We are fortunate to have more than 3,000 businesses in our city. Many of them also give back to the community in a variety of ways ranging from donating products, services or even cash to support many worthy causes. Our businesses are critical to the success of our community.

West Jordan continues to grow and thrive. Managing that growth is challenging but vital to ensuring a bright future. We have great people in this city who care about their community. I invite you to get involved. We have many opportunities to volunteer ranging from serving on a city committee to participating in a service project like the April 26 Comcast Cares Day or working behind the scenes to bring to life a city event like our Independence Day Festival or an Arts Council production.

As your mayor, my goal is to build on the many good things happening in our city. I don't pretend to have all the answers and welcome your ideas. Feel free to call me at 801-569-5100 or e-mail me at kimr@wjordan.com.

Mayor Kim V. Rolfe

West Jordan City Hall 8000 South Redwood Road

WJordan.com



Good Neighbor News

WEST JORDAN'S CITY NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2014

(Note: Activities are tentative. Check WJordan.com for details.)

FEBRUARY

- 17 Presidents' Day – City Offices Closed
- 18 Planning Commission, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 26 City Council Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

MARCH

- 4 Planning Commission, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 5 "Meet the City," City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6-8 p.m.
- 12 City Council Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 18 Planning Commission, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 20-29 Youth Theatre's "Sleepy Hollow: A Musical Tale," Joel P. Jensen Middle School, 8105 S. 3200 West, 7 p.m. (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays)
- 26 City Council Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.

COME MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE WITH THE WEST JORDAN SYMPHONY

Did you know West Jordan has a symphony? They rehearse Saturdays from 9-11 a.m. at City Hall. Their Spring Concert is set for Friday, May 2, at the Viridian Event Center. Email info@wjordan.com for more information.

Calling all cowboys!

Western Stampede Volunteers Needed for 60th Anniversary Celebration

The Western Stampede is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year, and we're looking for volunteers willing to dig their feet in and make this event EXCEPTIONAL! Learn more about opportunities with the Western Stampede PRCA Rodeo by emailing gulerb@wjordan.com.

MOUNTAIN WEST CHORALE UPDATE

The Mountain West Chorale will be participating in a Spring Festival April 26 at 6 p.m. at West Jordan High School. The Festival showcases groups including the Mountain West Chorale, Payson Civic Chorale, Beehive Statesmen and Mountain Jubilee, which is new to the Festival and part of the Sweet Adelines. They will also be performing as part of the Temple Square Concert Series May 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The Chorale is looking for sopranos, tenors and basses. Contact Kristina at 801-573-4785 with questions or come to a rehearsal Sundays at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

WESTERN STAMPEDE
 \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP UP FOR GRABS!
ARE YOU ROYALTY?
 MAY 10TH
 Application and Information at **WESTERNSTAMPEDE.COM**

Weigh Biggest Losers of West Jordan
Weigh Biggest Losers are Losing Big!
 The Healthy West Jordan's Weigh Biggest Loser contest is underway! Contestants have lost more than 620 pounds so far in their quest for improved health. Contest finale is set for April 22 at 6 p.m. at Gene Fullmer Recreation Center. Congratulations! Keep up the good work.



Good Neighbor News

WEST JORDAN'S CITY NEWSLETTER

NEW FIRE STATION & POLICE SUBSTATION

Fire Station #54, located at 9351 S. Hawley Park Road, is scheduled for demolition this month and will be rebuilt so that it is compliant with current building codes and expanded to include a police substation. Station #54 was built by volunteers in 1980 and no longer adequately serves the public safety needs of this growing area. The new facility will be complete in December 2014.

The station will be also be used for training. For example, the 40-foot tower will be used for rope rescue training and rappelling techniques. The station will have the capacity to house seven firefighters and include a 50-seat community/training room. While Station #54 is under construction, calls for service will be handled by other West Jordan stations and neighboring agencies. The new facility will serve the community for many years to come. You can follow the project progress on the West Jordan – City Hall Facebook page or at WJordan.com. Questions? Call 801-260-7300 or email infowjfd@wjordan.com.



Architectural rendering of the new fire station and police substation, which is scheduled for completion in December 2014.



Mark your calendar and join **Comcast Cares Day, I ♥ West Jordan** and the West Jordan Exchange Club as we spend the morning clipping, planting, painting & sprucing-up.

SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 26
8 A.M.—NOON

Don't forget...Comcast Cares will make a donation for each volunteer to a West Jordan nonprofit!

WJordan.com



HAWK CROSSWALK IMPROVES SAFETY

A HAWK Crosswalk was installed at the intersection of Clernates Drive and 6200 South. This intersection is located on the border of West Jordan City and Salt Lake County. The new HAWK (High-intensity Activated crossWalk) Hybrid Pedestrian Crosswalk Beacon will improve safety for pedestrians crossing 6200 South. The beacon was installed and is maintained by the county. The beacon is equally owned by the city and county, with both paying \$43,207.50 to install the beacon. It is similar to the HAWK crosswalk located at Gardner Village on 7800 South that provides access to the TRAX station.



West Jordan *2 Glass Recycling Drop Off Locations*

RECYCLES GLASS

ALL COLORS
NO SEPARATION REQUIRED

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

Two Glass Recycling Drop Off Locations

Parking lot behind Fire Station #52
7950 S. 1825 W.

Side road next to Fire Station #55
7725 S. 6440 W.

More information at WJordan.com or call 801-569-5700






NO
Garbage



NO
Porcelain



NO
Ceramic



NO
Plate Glass
Windows



NO
Light Bulbs



NO
Cardboard



Good Neighbor News

WEST JORDAN'S CITY NEWSLETTER

SCHORR GALLERY "HOUSES" EXHIBIT OPENS FEB. 19

The Schorr Gallery will be featuring the paintings of artist Rebecca Klundt during an exhibit titled "Houses." The exhibit kicks off with a reception Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. and runs for a month. The Schorr Gallery is located on the third floor of City Hall and is open during regular business hours.

YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS

FEBRUARY 22, 2014 2-4 PM

Fundraiser Concert

FEATURING LOCAL BAND:
"SHRINK THE GIANT"

Viridian Event Center
8030 S. 1825 W.
www.wjyouththeatre.com

Western Stampede Royalty Pageant May 10

Applications are available now for the Western Stampede Rodeo Royalty Pageant. Contestants compete for scholarship money and prizes including a scholarship, tiara, breast collar, banner, belt buckle and the opportunity to represent the Western Stampede, a 60-year-old West Jordan tradition. Contestants must be female Utah residents who are at least 15 years of age and not more than 24 years. (Age shall be determined as of May 1, 2014.)

The queen competition will be held May 10 and includes an interview, modeling and speech portion at Mountain America Credit Union Tanner Building beginning at 8 a.m. Contestants move to the West Jordan Arena for the horsemanship portion at 1 p.m. At the end of the horsemanship judging, the queen and two attendants will be crowned. Stampede Royalty will appear on horseback during each night of the Western Stampede Rodeo, July 3-5. Royalty will also make appearances at various parades and other events during their one-year reign.

Applications are available on wjordan.com and are due May 1 by 5 p.m. Questions? Call Marlene Conrad at 801-566-0304.

Submit a Service Request Using City Smartphone App

Did you know West Jordan has smartphone apps to help you connect with city information and submit service requests? The 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 PD app includes submit a tip; commend an officer; questions & feedback; contacts and more.



WEST JORDAN

YOUTH
THEATRE

<http://wjyouththeatre.com/>

Performances:

March 20, 21, 27 and 28

Show starts @ 7:00 PM;
Doors Open 6:30 PM

March 22 and 29

Show starts 2:00 PM; Doors
Open @ 1:30 PM

Performances at Joel P.
Jensen Middle School (8105
south 3200 west)

SLEEPY
HOLLOW: a
MUSICAL
TALE

Book, Music & Lyrics by Janet Yates Vogt & Mark
Friedman

A new telling of the Washington Irving classic

Sleepy Hollow the Musical is presented through
special arrangement with and all authorized
performance materials are supplied by Theatrical
Rights Worldwide (TRW), 1359 Broadway, Suite 914,
New York, NY 10018. (866) 378-9758.

www.theatricalrights.com

Tickets \$5.00 before March 18
from Cast Members; \$7.00 at the
door starting March 20