



Mayor's Message



The weather is starting to warm up, the trees are blossoming, and it looks like spring is finally here. This time every year I look around my home and yard and try to get excited for my least favorite activity – spring cleaning. There is one bright spot; the City has several programs to help clean things up.

It is time to begin the “green waste” collection for the year. West Jordan has one of the only green waste recycling programs in the State. Remember that putting your grass clippings, plants, and small tree branches in the green containers helps the community by saving space in the landfill and saving money. The City is charged for every truckload of garbage that is dumped at the landfill, but we get a credit for every load of recyclable material. The more you use your recycling containers, the more money we save. Just remember to keep it clean. One container of garbage in the truck contaminates the entire load.

Another handy tool for spring cleaning is the Neighborhood Clean-Up program. You can order a large dumpster to be placed on or near your property to help dispose of all those things that will not fit in your regular container. This program is so popular that we have a two-month waiting list even though we deliver eight dumpsters throughout the City every day except Sunday. If you want to participate, you have to place an order in person, during regular business hours, at our Public Works building on 8030 South 4000 West. There is no cost involved, and the service is available to any West Jordan resident.

As always, please contact me if you need more information. You can reach me at my office 801-569-5110, or on my cell phone 801-718-2728.

Mayor Melissa K. Johnson

West Jordan Residents Count!



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Have you filled out your Census Questionnaire and returned it yet? According to the Census Bureau, as of April 6, 64 percent of residents have returned their forms. You may be asking yourself what's in it for me? The State of Utah stands to gain \$1,000 in federal funding for every person that is counted in the 2010 Census. This money will be used to fund schools, public safety, transportation and other services which affect residents on a daily basis.

If you do not mail back your form, the Census Bureau will send out a Census representative starting in May to visit your home. In 2000, only 68 percent of U.S. households returned their forms. Taxpayers will save \$90 million in follow-up costs for every 1 percent increase in response rate. You can access a real-time map of your community's participation rate at the following website: <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/take10map/>.

Remember: It's Easy, It's Safe, It's Important!

Shop West Jordan

Shop your local West Jordan stores. They provide needed sales tax revenue which in turn funds needed city services such as police and fire.

Think local!

Are you the next Western Stampede Queen? Western Stampede Royalty Pageant May 22

Applications are available now for the Western Stampede Rodeo Royalty Pageant. Contestants compete for prizes including a saddle, tiara, banner, belt buckle and the opportunity to represent the Western Stampede, a 56-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 31, 2010.)

The queen competition will be held May 22 and includes an interview, modeling and speech portion at City Hall beginning at 10 a.m. Contestants move to the arena for the horsemanship portion at 1. 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 1-3. 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 by 5 p.m. May 15. Questions? Call Marlene Conrad at 801-566-0304.



Free disposal of household hazardous waste

If you come across hazardous household waste during your spring cleaning, remember it's important to dispose of properly. The Trans-Jordan Landfill, 10873 S. Highway U-111, accepts a variety of hazardous waste, including:

- Paint
- Pesticides
- Oil
- Transmission Fluid
- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Household chemicals
- Ink jet cartridges

Materials can be dropped off free of charge, Monday-Saturday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. While you're there, visit the re-use shed to see if there's anything you might need. You'll find paint, household chemicals, as well as lawn and garden chemicals that are still useable and free to the public. One man's trash is another man's treasure. Call Trans-Jordan Landfill at 801-569-8994 for more information.

You can also report illegal dumping of household hazardous waste by calling the Salt Lake Valley Health Department tip line at 801-313-6700. Because storm water isn't treated, it's important to keep grass clippings, fertilizer, leaves, and trash swept up and out of the gutters, as well as washing your car on the lawn instead of the driveway, and disposing of your pet's waste in the garbage. All of these things will reduce pollutants to our creeks and rivers. Remember we all live downstream.



Linda Buttars Memorial Family Fun Run

Saturday May 1, 2010

What: 1 mile, 5K and 10K
When: Saturday, May 1, 2010
 5K — 8:30 a.m.
 10K — 8:30 a.m.
 1 mile — 9:30 a.m.

Where: Jordan Landing Courtyard
 (3751 W Center Park Dr, between Iggy's and Ruby Tuesdays)

Cost: \$5 Individual Preregistration
 \$15 Family Preregistration (first five, \$3 per addition)
 \$20 Business Team (first five)
 Additional \$5 per entry after April 12th, shirt not guaranteed

Register: Wjordan.com or at West Jordan City Hall
 (8000 S. Redwood Road, 3rd Floor Administration)



Spring

West Jordan Symphony

Spring Concert

May 1, 2010
7:30 p.m.
West Jordan Senior Center
8025 S. 2200 West

Performance will include:
 "5th Symphony" by Ludwig Van Beethoven
 "Vocalise" by Sergei Rachmaninoff
 "Academic Festival Overture" by Johannes Brahms
 "Russian and Ludmilla" by Mikhail Glinka
 "Selections of Peer Gynt" by Edvard Grieg

Come & Join the Fun
Public Welcome

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO WATCH THIS SUMMER?

Visit Wjordan.com and mark your five favorite family movies!

The winners will be shown during **Free Movie Fridays** (06/18, 07/16 and 08/20) and during the **Independence Day Festival!**

Survey ends May 15th



Register now for Special Olympics Torch Run

Join members of the West Jordan Police Department, along with many other law enforcement agencies throughout the Salt Lake Valley, during the May 26 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. During the Torch Run, officers and athletes run the "Flame of Hope" to the Opening Ceremonies of local Special Olympics competitions, state/provincial Games, and National Summer or Winter Games.

Come be a part of this great event as the Torch Run procession makes its way through West Jordan. Participants are welcome to run, bike, or rollerblade

in the procession. The cost to participate is \$12 and includes a commemorative T-shirt. Commemorative hats can also be purchased for \$10. All proceeds go to the Utah Special Olympics program.

For more information, please contact Crime Prevention Specialist Christie Jacobs at 801-256-2032 or Aaron Serr at 801-256-2033.



What's West Jordan going to look like in 20 years?

Resident input sought for Future Land Use Map

The City of West Jordan is currently updating its General Plan, the document that contains the goals and policies used by the City Council, Planning Commission and others to guide future development. One of the components of the General Plan is the Future Land Use Map, which identifies where the city anticipates future land uses such as shopping areas, residential neighborhoods and parks will be located. This map is used to make decisions concerning development proposals, annexations and rezoning requests which ultimately define the nature and character of the city.

The city's Planning Division and General Plan Committee will be evaluating the Future Land Use Map to determine if any revisions need to be made to the map and are requesting input from residents and property owners. The map is online at wjordan.com or you can view a copy at West Jordan City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd. If you have any suggestions or comments concerning the map, please forward them to raym@wjordan.com, or call 801-569-5060 by June 1.

Don't miss out on emergency communications

Register your phone number with VECC

By Battalion Chief Reed G. Scharman
West Jordan Fire Department/
Emergency Management

When you dial 9-1-1 from West Jordan you will be talking to dispatchers at the Salt Lake Valley Emergency Communications Center or "VECC" for short. These dispatchers respond to your call for help and dispatch the needed firefighters and police officers. These same dispatchers can also send out emergency notifications to you and the community. If you see "0000000000" on your Caller ID you should answer the phone because that will be VECC calling with important information.

To send those emergency messages,

VECC uses a 9-1-1 database for home and business phone numbers obtained from Qwest. Unfortunately, if your phone service uses the Internet to make your connection, such as Comcast cable, or you use a cellular phone as your home phone number, you could be missed.

In order to keep that from happening, visit the VECC website and register your phone numbers. Simply go to <http://vecc9-1-1.com> and look for the "VOIP Registration" tab. You will be asked to create a login and password in order to protect your information. You can complete this free registration in just a few minutes. This will make sure you don't miss future emergency notifications.

Upcoming road projects

It's construction season again and the road crews are hard at work. Here is a list of paving projects city crews will be tackling this season:

- Bagley Park Road from Axel Park Road to 5600 West
- Wells Park Road from Bagley Park Road to Hawley Park Road
- Corliss Avenue from Old Bingham Highway to Barrington Drive
- Barrington Drive from Corliss Avenue to Harkness Drive
- Elmhurst Drive from 9000 South to Winthrop Drive
- 8870 South from 2700 West to 2980 West
- 7000 South from 4800 West to 5600 West
- Cyclamen Drive from Saguaro Drive to Clemates Drive
- Bridle Acres Lane from 2700 West to 2950 West
- 2950 West from Bridle Acres Lane to Westland School
- 6870 South from 2700 West to 2850 West
- 2850 West from 6870 South to 6680 South
- 6680 South from 2700 West to 2850 West
- 7125 South from 2200 West to Camelot Way



For project start times and details, visit wjordan.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2010

(Note: Activities are tentative and may change)

APRIL

- 20 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall, 6 p.m.
- 28 City Council Meeting at City Hall, 6 p.m.
- 30 Youth Theatre's production of "Wonderland" at West Jordan Middle School, 7 p.m.

MAY

- 1, 3, 7 . . Youth Theatre's production of "Wonderland" at West Jordan Middle School, 7 p.m.
- 1 Linda Buttars Memorial Fun Run at Jordan Landing, 10K and 5K at 8:30 a.m.; 1K at 9:30 a.m.
- 1 West Jordan Symphony's Spring Concert, Senior Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Western Stampede Royalty Contest Entry Deadline 5 p.m.
- 4 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall, 6 p.m.
- 7 Schorr Gallery Reception featuring Utah Watercolor Society Spring Show, 7-8 p.m. (show runs April 19-May 28)
- 8 Choral Spring Festival at West Jordan High School, 7 p.m.
- 12 City Council Meeting at City Hall, 6 p.m.
- 18 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall, 6 p.m.
- 22 Western Stampede Royalty Contest, City Hall, 10 a.m. Horsemanship Contest, West Jordan Arena, 1 p.m.
- 31 Memorial Day Tribute at 1 p.m., Military Services Monument

JUNE

- 17-28 . . . West Jordan Theater Arts "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"
- 18 Free Movie in the Park
- 26 Demolition Derby, 7 p.m., West Jordan Arena (tickets on sale now at westernstampede.com)

JULY

- 1, 2, 3 . . . West Jordan Days Independence Festival & Western Stampede Rodeo (tickets on sale now at westernstampede.com)

For information regarding activities and events, call 801-569-5100.