



### Mayor's Message



Municipal elections are just around the corner. This year, we will elect a Mayor and two At-large Councilmembers to represent West Jordan and help guide our city. The Council made an important change this year and now will be mailing ballots to every eligible registered voter. If you have not registered to vote yet, or if your address has changed, you can get information at voter.utah.gov. You may still vote in person if you choose, but either way, make sure you are registered.

On another note, if you are considering running for local elected office there have been some slight changes to the process. If you want your name to appear on the ballot, you must register in person with the City Clerk and complete the appropriate paperwork declaring your intention to run and for which office. The window of opportunity is small. There is no filing fee, but state law limits the time to one week in June. You have to register at City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Road on the third floor, during regular business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. between Monday, June 3 and Friday, June 7. The deadline is firm and there are no exceptions or time extensions. Plan to sign up early so you don't miss your chance.

There are a few qualifications to be a candidate. You have to be a U.S. citizen, resident of West Jordan for at least a year before the election, and a registered voter. You also have to be at least 18 years old, mentally competent, and cannot have been convicted of a felony or treason. For more information about the responsibilities of the office, or how to apply to be a candidate, contact City Clerk Melanie Briggs at melanieb@wjordan.com or call City Hall 801-569-5100.

Mayor Melissa K. Johnson

### Free document shredding and e-waste recycling May 4

The city will be holding four shredding and electronic waste recycling days throughout the year as part of its new waste management contract. The first shred/e-waste recycle day is **Saturday, May 4** in the parking lot west of Fire Station 52 next to City Hall, 7950 South 1825 West. Residents can bring two "banker's boxes" full of documents for shredding as well as residential electronic waste like TVs, cell phones, computers, monitors, etc.

Documents will be shredded on site and then recycled. Hard drives can also be shredded if they have been removed from the computer. These services are for residential use and not business use. Future shred days are set for Aug. 10, Nov. 2 and Feb. 1, 2014. Proof of residency like a driver's license or utility bill required.

Beginning **June 1**, we will also offer glass recycling drop-off sites. We will have recycling bins at two locations:

- In the parking lot behind Fire Station 52, 7950 South 1825 West
- Side road next to Fire Station 55, 7725 South 6440 West

### City-wide clean-up April 27

## Plan now to participate in I Love West Jordan Day

Show your civic pride by participating in the second-annual I Love West Jordan day Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m.-noon! Volunteers of all ages are invited to help clip, plant, paint, and spruce-up our community.

Advance registration is preferred so we can plan projects, food and t-shirts. Simply email julieb@wjordan.com to sign

up. This year we are dividing projects around the city so that volunteers can focus their efforts close to home. We ask that volunteers arrive between 8:15 and 9 a.m. at one of the four middle schools in West Jordan with gloves, a rake or shovel, and helping hands. We'll assign you to a project in the area, and you'll be done by noon. Volunteers of all ages are welcome.

Please mark your calendar and spread the word. If you intend to participate as a group or would like more information, please call Julie Brown at 801-569-5119 or email julieb@wjordan.com.

Thanks to the West Jordan Exchange Club, Dannon, Dunford Bakery, George K. Baum and University Credit Union for sponsoring the event.

### Arbor Day Tree Planting Demonstration April 27

The city's urban forester will be holding a tree planting demonstration Saturday, April 27 from 9:00-9:30 a.m. at Constitution Park, 3200 West 7000 South. The demonstration is to celebrate Arbor Day and also fulfills a Tree City USA requirement. The city has received the Tree City USA award for 17 consecutive years.

Participants are invited to join volunteers from the I Love West Jordan day of service to help plant 41 trees, lay sod, and mulch trees in Constitution Park. If enough volunteers participate during the day of service, a total of 107 trees will be planted throughout the city. Educational material on trees, tree health and the benefits of trees will also be available.

## \$1,000 scholarship! Applications due April 30 for Western Stampede Royalty Contestants

Applications are available now for the Western Stampede Rodeo Royalty Pageant. Contestants compete for prizes including a \$1,000 scholarship, tiara, banner, belt buckle and the opportunity to represent the Western Stampede, a 59-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 11, 2013.)

The queen competition will be held May 11 and includes an interview, modeling and speech portion beginning at 8 a.m. Contestants move to the 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 4-6. Royalty will also make appearances at various parades and other events during their one-year reign.

Applications are available at WesternStampede.com and are due by 5 p.m. April 30. Questions? Call Marlene Conrad at 801-566-0304.

### Call for entries "All About Kids" Art Exhibit

The Schorr Gallery is looking for entries for the "All About Kids" exhibit. The exhibit is open to all living Salt Lake County artists ages 7-18. Up to three entries per artist will be accepted at the Schorr Gallery, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Road, on Friday, May 3 from 1-4 p.m. The exhibit runs May 10-June 14. Details and application found on the city calendar at WJordan.com.

### Youth Theatre News



West Jordan Youth Theatre just finished a successful run of "Ghostchasers," directed by Brett Turner. Up next, we have a workshop in June, instructed by Samm Boldrin, who played Mrs. Beaver in our recent production of "Narnia." Our fall show will be a musical of "Anne of Green Gables," with auditions coming in August. Details at wjyouththeatre.com or find "West Jordan Youth Theatre" on Facebook.

Join the conversation!  
Follow West Jordan on Facebook

### CITY OF WEST JORDAN NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES \*\*\*AMENDED DATES\*\*\*

General Municipal Elections are held in odd numbered years. The elective officers of the City of West Jordan consist of the Mayor and a City Council made up of two at-large council members and four council members representing districts 1-4, who are elected in a non-partisan election. The Mayor and City Council are elected to four-year overlapping terms.

**Up for election this year 2013**  
Mayor – At Large Council Members  
(All four year terms)

Citizens desiring to run for office must file a "Declaration of Candidacy" with the City Clerk/Recorder between June 3, 2013 and June 7, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at West Jordan City Hall, 8000 South Redwood Road, 3rd Floor, West Jordan, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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 Recognizes National Community Development Week and Fair Housing Month

The City of West Jordan joins with the Department of Housing & Urban Development in celebrating National Community Development Week and National Fair Housing Month. The Community Planning and Development Department and the Department of Housing & Urban Development have declared the week of April 1-6, as National Community Development Week and April as National Fair Housing month.

Community Development Week 2013 marks the 39th Anniversary of the CDBG

program in operation and is sponsored by West Jordan and Department of Housing & Community Development. According to Charles Tarver, CDBG Manager, the City of West Jordan has received \$443,523 in CDBG funds during FY2012-2013. The grant provides funding for the Housing Rehabilitation and Down Payment Program, Senior Citizen Center Loan payment, Utah Food Bank, South Valley Sanctuary, YWCA, Community Health Centers, Family Support Center and other nonprofit organizations.

In addition, the City of West Jordan and the Department of Housing & Urban Development is recognizing April as National Fair Housing Month. During the month of April the City will begin reviewing the City's past efforts in promoting fair housing opportunities and re-evaluating the City's Affordable Housing Plan. The

theme of this year's Fair Housing Month is "Creating Equal Opportunity in Every Community." Persons wishing to submit comments on this review process can do so by contacting Charles Tarver, CDBG Manager, at 801-569-5062 or TTY 7-1-1 for the hearing impaired.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

#### APRIL

- 19 Choir Festival (featuring Mountain West Chorale and other choirs), 7 p.m., Copper Hills High School, 5445 W. New Bingham Hwy.
- 24 . . . . City Council Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 27 . . . . I Love West Jordan Day, 9 a.m.-noon, community service projects

#### MAY

- 3 Mountain West Chorale Concert, 7 p.m., Viridian Event Center, 8030 S. 1825 West
- 4 . . . . West Jordan Symphony Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., . . . . . Viridian Event Center, 8030 S. 1825 West
- 7 . . . . Planning Commission, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 8 . . . . City Council Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 9 . . . . Mayor's Town Hall Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 7 p.m.
- 10 . . . . Schorr Gallery Reception featuring "All about Kids", City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 7-8 p.m. (show runs thru June 14)
- 11 . . . . Western Stampede Royalty Contest 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 21 . . . . Planning Commission, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 22 . . . . City Council Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 27 . . . . Memorial Day - City Offices Closed
- 27 . . . . Memorial Day Tribute, Veterans Memorial Park, Military Services Monument, 7-8 p.m.

### Audition for summer musical May 8-9

West Jordan Theater Arts is planning to present "South Pacific" Aug. 7-17. Auditions are set for Tuesday, May 7 and Wednesday, May 8 from 6-9 p.m. at West Jordan City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Road. Plan on singing 32 bars of a Broadway type song (accompanist provided), reading from a script, and dancers will learn a simple dance routine. Men and women, all types, ages 18 to 60s are needed, as well as a boy and girl age 7 to 10. Details at [sugarfactoryplayhouse.com](http://sugarfactoryplayhouse.com) or call 801-294-1242.



Linda Buttars Memorial  
**HUN RUN**  
Saturday June 1st  
Veterans Memorial Park  
8030 South 1825 West

Register before May 24th and be guaranteed a race shirt!

5K & 10K Family Fun Run starts at 8:30 a.m.  
1mile Family Walk starts at 9:30 a.m.

Register **TODAY** at  
[WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com) or [Active.com](http://Active.com)




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# Memorial Day Tribute

Monday, May 27 @ 7 p.m.

I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter.

**Veterans Memorial Park**  
1985 W. 7800 S.


