



Spring is a Great Time to Plant a Tree

WEST JORDAN CITY TO PLANT 74 TREES FOR ARBOR DAY

Ever sit in one position too long and find that your leg has fallen asleep? The numbness and tingling you feel is caused by reduced blood circulation. It's uncomfortable for you, but when a similar thing happens to a tree, it's fatal. This condition is called girdling - the removal of some of the bark and cambium (the layer between the bark and the wood that transmits water and food) from a tree's trunk. If enough tissue is removed, the tree starves, weakens, and eventually dies.

Girdling has a number of causes. Rabbits or voles nibble young trees when other food is scarce. Repeated whacks by lawn mowers or string trimmers damage the bark, and staking materials left on too long cut into the trunk.

Use tree guards to keep animals from gnawing trees. Buy them ready-made or make your own with 1/4-inch hardware cloth. Preventing damage from lawn mowers or string trimmers is easy - simply mulch 4 to 6 feet out from the trunk of the tree. Don't pile mulch against the trunk; that invites rot and provides a cozy winter home for bark-gnawing voles. Avoid staking a newly planted tree. If you do, remember to remove the staking material after a year.

Another type of girdling is strangulation by the tree's own root system. Instead of spreading away from the tree, stem-girdling roots circle the lower trunk, crushing the bark as they grow. This condition

often develops in container-grown plants or trees that were planted too deep.

Carefully inspect the roots of containerized trees before pur-

chasing, and reject any with big roots that circle around the pot or are tight against the trunk. And always plant a tree with the flare of the trunk exposed.



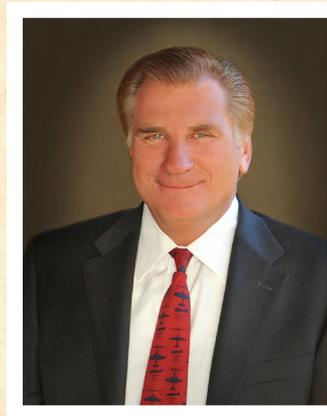
URBAN FORESTER TO HOLD TREE PLANTING DEMONSTRATION FOR ARBOR DAY-APRIL 26 FROM 8:00 - 8:30 AM.

West Jordan's Urban Forester to share tree planting tips during Comcast Cares Day April 26 from 8-8:30 am at the West Jordan Veterans Memorial Park, 8030 South 1825 West.

Residents are invited to watch a tree planting demonstration and receive information about trees, tree health and the benefit of trees. After the demonstration, participants who are also taking part in the Comcast Cares Day activities will help plant 53 trees in Veterans Memorial Park and 21 trees near City Hall. By the end of this event, the city will have 74 new trees to beautify our community. You don't have to participate in Comcast Cares Day to watch the tree planting demo.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Remembering Sierra Newbold



During my first few months as mayor, I've had the opportunity to meet many great people who care about our community. I've been particularly impressed with the generosity people have shown to the Newbold family. On June 26, 2012, 6-year-old Sierra Newbold's body was found in the canal area near her home. She was taken from her home during the night.

Now the community has come together to remodel the Newbold home so that traces of that terrible act fade. For example, the bedroom where Sierra slept will be remodeled for her younger sister and the back door that was allegedly used to enter the home will be replaced.

Even our younger residents have shown their generous spirit. Recently a Copper Hills High School student body officer presented a \$2,000 check at a City Council meeting to go toward the Newbold

home remodel. (Project details are online at newhomefornewbolds.com.)

In honor of Sierra's life and the ongoing efforts of her family to bring awareness to the evil of child abuse, the City Council felt it was appropriate to name a new playground the "Sierra Newbold Playground." This playground is under construction at the Ron Wood Park and is designed to spark the imagination of children of all abilities.

To help offset the cost of the additional playground features, the West Jordan Exchange Club is selling metal balloons to attach to a donor wall at the playground. These balloons will vary in size depending on the donation and can be inscribed with a name or message. (Call Kim at 801-569-5163 for details.)

Proceeds from our Comcast Cares/I Love West Jordan Day will also go toward the playground. Comcast will make a donation for each volunteer who helps with park beautification projects on April 26 from 8 a.m.-noon. Sign up today so that we can plan projects, food and t-shirts. To sign up, email gulerb@wjordan.com or visit WJordan.com.

Thank you to all who make West Jordan a great place to live!

Mayor Kim V. Rolfe



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 21-26 as National Community Development Week and April as National Fair Housing month.

Community Development Week 2014 marks the 40th anniversary of the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) program in operation and is sponsored by West Jordan and the Department of Housing & Community Development. According to Charles Tarver, CDBG Manager, the City of West Jordan has received \$510,423 in CDBG funds during FY2013-2014 and will receive



\$534,159 during FY2014-2015. 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 past efforts in promoting fair housing opportunities, updating its analysis of impediments and re-evaluating the city's Affordable Housing Plan. The theme of this year's Fair Housing Month is "Fair Housing is Your Right - Use It." Persons wishing to submit comments on this review process can do so by contacting Charles Tarver at 801-569-5062 or TTY 7-1-1 for the hearing impaired.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

New City Logo Part of Overall Branding Campaign

The City Council adopted a new city logo at its March 26 meeting. The City's Branding Committee has been working since September with a graphic designer to develop a logo to replace the one that has been in use since 1980 when the city's population was less than 30,000. Today almost 110,000 people call West Jordan home. Over the past several months, the committee and City Council have had

the opportunity to evaluate many different concepts. They approved a simple mountain shape with a river.

The new logo will be used on signage, printed materials, advertisements, products, website, e-mails, letterhead and other materials. To avoid waste and minimize costs, staff will use the materials with the current logo to slowly implement the new logo as new materials are ordered.



ORIGINAL WEST JORDAN CITY LOGO DEVELOPED IN 1980



NEW WEST JORDAN CITY LOGO APPROVED LAST MONTH

WESTERN STAMPEDE
 \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP UP FOR GRABS!
ARE YOU ROYALTY?

MAY 10TH
 Application and Information at **WESTERNSTAMPEDE.COM**

HEALTHY WEST JORDAN

Buttars Family Fun Run
Linda Buttars

7 June

Veterans Memorial Park
 1825 West 8030 South

5K/10K Family Fun Run 7:00 a.m.
1 Mile Family Walk 8:30 a.m.
AWARDS 9:30 A.M.

Register before May 23rd to be guaranteed a race shirt!

Register @ Wjordan.com or RaceIt.com

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Fair Housing Month
FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT: USE IT!
Live Free

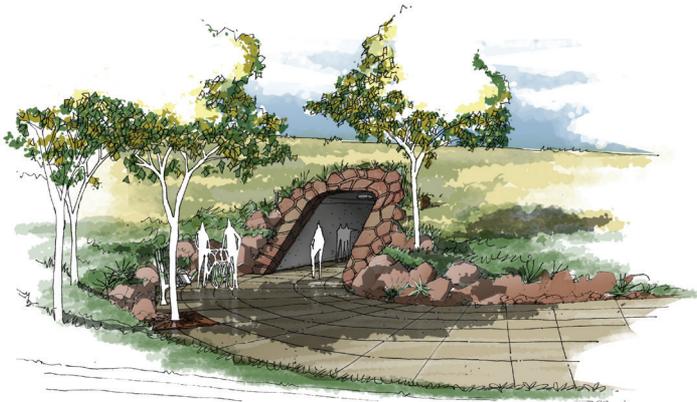
Report Housing Discrimination:
 1-800-469-9777 (Toll Free)
 1-800-927-9275 (TTY)
 www.hud.gov/fairhousing

This Fair Housing Month message was produced under a Fair Housing Initiative Program grant.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Upcoming 9000 South Lane Restrictions

FOR JORDAN RIVER TRAIL TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION



In order to complete the tunnel under 9000 South to connect a new section of the Jordan River Trail, a weekend lane restriction may be in place May 3. The full road will open Monday, May 5 at 6 a.m.

Two lanes of traffic in each direction will be maintained during most of this project, although traffic interruptions may occur. Tunnel completion is set for the end of May.

Please use caution and find alternative routes like 7800 South to access I-15.

Mark your calendar for the *Get Into the River Festival* May 31 to celebrate the completion of the 9000 South tunnel and how it ties into this 45-mile trail system. A variety of activities are scheduled up and down the trail.

Get more details online at getintotheriver.org.

RECYCLE WEST JORDAN

Shredding and E-Waste Recycling: May 3 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, May 3 from 10 a.m.-noon. Documents will be shredded on site in the west parking lot behind Fire Station #52, 7950 S. 1825 West. Hard drives can also be shredded if they have been removed from the computer. This new residential recycling program will be offered four times each year. Bring proof of residency or city employment (driver's license, utility bill or city ID badge).

GLASS RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS AVAILABLE

West Jordan residents can drop off glass for recycling at two locations:

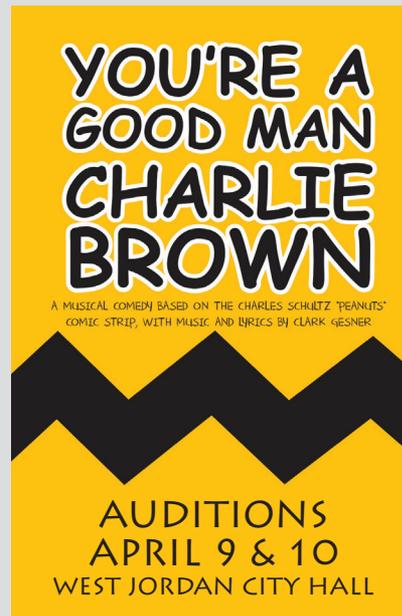
- In the parking lot behind Fire Station 52, 7950 S. 1825 West
- On the side road next to Fire Station #55, 7725 S. 6440 West.

No businesses. All colors, no separation required. But please use the bins ONLY for glass. No garbage, porcelain, ceramic, plate glass windows, light bulbs or cardboard. If the program is abused, it will be discontinued. West Jordan residents only!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: WE NEED YOUR TALENT

Good Grief, Come and Try Out!

THEATER ARTS HOLDING AUDITIONS FOR 'CHARLIE BROWN' SUMMER MUSICAL



We are looking for a good man in Charlie Brown, a crabby Lucy, a "piano playing" Schroeder, a blanket-loving Linus, a sweet Sally and a Red Baron-fighting Snoopy. If you're age 18 or older, come try out for these great characters and other fun parts in a small ensemble for "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown."

Auditions are April 9 and 10, from 7-9 p.m. in West Jordan City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Road. (Because of the paper's publication date, walk-in auditions will also be accepted before callbacks, Saturday April 12 at noon.

Come prepared with 32 bars of a Broadway-type song to sing (an accompanist will be provided) and to learn a simple dance combo. Headshot and resume are recommended but not required. The projected performance dates are the middle to the end of June. Leave a message on the info line at 801-294-1242 or go to www.sugarfactoryplayhouse.com for more information. This show will be directed by Rosalie Richards. These roles are not paid.

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.

Come Make a Joyful Noise

JOIN 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.

Looking For Smiling Faces

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS CITY HALL GREETERS

The City of West Jordan is looking for a few volunteers to serve as City Hall greeters. We can use your smiling face to greet and direct visitors who visit City Hall. Flexible shifts. Email the city's volunteer coordinator gulerb@wjordan.com for details.



GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS: WEST JORDAN NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL
15

PLANNING COMMISSION

West Jordan City Hall
8000 South Redwood Rd.,
6:00 p.m.



APRIL
22

"WEIGH BIGGEST LOSER" FINALE

Gene Fullmer Center
8015 South 2200 West,
6:00 p.m.

APRIL
23

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

West Jordan City Hall
8000 South Redwood Rd.,
6:00 p.m.

APRIL
26

COMCAST CARES I LOVE WEST JORDAN DAY

Veterans Memorial Park
7800 South 1985 West
8:00 a.m. - Noon



APRIL
26

MOUNTAIN WEST CHORALE SPRING CONCERT

West Jordan High School
8136 South 2700 West
7:00 p.m.

MAY
3

PAPER SHREDDING & E-WASTE RECYCLING

Fire Station 52
7950 South 1825 West
10:00 a.m. - Noon

MAY
6

PLANNING COMMISSION

West Jordan City Hall
8000 South Redwood Rd.,
6:00 p.m.



MAY
14

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

West Jordan City Hall
8000 South Redwood Rd.,
6:00 p.m.

Make a lasting difference at...

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VOLUNTEER



West Jordan City

on Comcast Cares Day
Saturday, April 26, 2014
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

7:00 am - 8:00 am: Registration/Breakfast - Veterans Memorial Park (1985 W 7800 S)
8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Service Projects
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch

EMAIL GULERB@WJORDAN.COM TO REGISTER
OR CALL 801-569-5125

Ground Breaking for Bagley Park Fire Station #54 & Police Substation



Architectural Rendering



April 29th 11 a.m.
9351 S. Hawley Park Road



LOOKING FOR A FEW FRIENDLY, SMILING, VOLUNTEER FACES

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHANCE TO INTERACT WITH NEW PEOPLE AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS?
WE CAN USE YOUR SMILING FACES TO GREET AND DIRECT VISITORS AT OUR CITY HALL BUILDING
(8000 S REDWOOD RD WEST JORDAN)

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS
Morning shifts: 9:00am-1:00pm
Afternoon shifts: 1:00pm-5:00pm

If interested please email: gulerb@wjordan.com (volunteer coordinator)
Call : (801) 569-5125

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" ..Helen Keller

MAY 26, 2014 @ 7 P.M.

Military Services Monument
Veterans Memorial Park
1985 West 7800 South

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

Unrealistic, you left your fathers and your mothers,
You left behind your sisters and your brothers,
Leaving your beloved children and wives,
You put on hold, your dreams - your lives,
On foreign soil, you found yourself planted
To fight for those whose freedom you granted,
Without your sacrifice, their cause would be lost,
But you carried onward, no matter the cost.
- Unknown Author

WJordan.com



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