



**April 2016**

Make a lasting difference in our community  
**COMCAST CARES DAY APRIL 30**



**J**oin us as we spend the morning planting trees, spreading bark mulch, pulling weeds, cleaning flower beds, painting and sprucing up the park and arena. Volunteers check in at Veterans Memorial Park, 8030 South 1825 West, from 7-8 a.m. where they will be divided into project groups and enjoy donuts, juice and receive a t-shirt. Projects run 8 a.m. until noon when volunteers meet back at the Veterans Memorial Park pavilion for pizza. All ages are welcome to participate.

In addition to making improvements to the community, Comcast will donate money based on the number of volunteers who attend. Last year we raised over \$16,000 that was distributed to local nonprofits. Please register in advance so that we can plan projects, t-shirts and food. Details and registration online at [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com) or email [julieb@wjordan.com](mailto:julieb@wjordan.com).

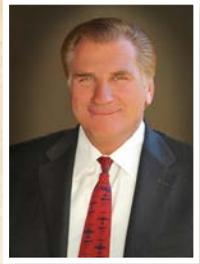


**Children 12 years and under receive one FREE Western Stampede PRCA Rodeo ticket with participation!**

**Mayor's Mile**  
 Jordan River Parkway  
 Gardner Village Trailhead  
[WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com)

**Free Family Fun Run**  
**Saturday May 14**  
 9am - Registration  
 10am - 1 mile Race

**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**



Springtime is a busy time around the city. Crews are installing LED lights on more than 5,000 streetlights; repairing roads damaged by winter weather; preparing parks and sports fields for the season and moving forward on many projects that have been in the planning phases waiting for warmer weather.

One project I look forward to each spring is our community-wide cleanup. We are excited to partner with Comcast and serve as a project location for their nation-wide Comcast Cares Day (see article at left).

I invite you to join me as we plant trees, spread mulch, paint and spruce up Veterans Memorial Park and the arena. Make it a family event and teach your kids the value of community service as we work to beautify our community. We had more than 1,200 volunteers last year and want to beat that record this year!

Participants are encouraged to register in advance so that Comcast can provide enough t-shirts and meals. There is an online registration form accessible from the city's calendar at [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com) or you can email [julieb@wjordan.com](mailto:julieb@wjordan.com) for a registration form and details. Please mark your calendar and spread the word.

Springtime is also when green waste collection resumes, making it easier to beautify your yard. Please help us extend the life of the landfill by recycling your grass clipping, leaves, small branches and other green waste. Simply put green waste in the green can and put it curbside on your regular trash collection day. Please help beautify our City.

We also have free dumpsters available to help with your spring cleaning. You can schedule a dumpster for regular trash or green waste every 60 days. As you can imagine, this is a popular program.

Even though the City Council doubled the amount of dumpsters from previous years, availability can be limited, so plan ahead. Find out more by visiting [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com).

Thanks for doing your part to help keep our community clean and green!




**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**  
**NEXT SESSION IS APRIL 22-23**



**Green Waste collection begins the week of April 4**

- 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.

Greening Our Future



**WIN! \$1,000 Scholarship!**

**MAY 14 ROYALTY PAGEANT**  
 APPLICATION AT [www.WesternStampedo.com](http://www.WesternStampedo.com)



2016 Western Stampedo  
 July 1, 2 & 4, 2016



**SAVE the DATE**

**COMCAST CARES DAY**  
**APRIL 30, 2016**

**Volunteers Needed!**

If you're looking for the perfect opportunity to get involved and give back to your community, consider participating in Comcast Cares Day with the City of West Jordan  
**Saturday, April 30, 2016.**

Comcast Cares Day is the nation's largest single-day corporate volunteer effort with Comcast employees, West Jordan residents, families, friends and our local partners all joining together to clean, rejuvenate and beautify the community.

Volunteers will receive a free Comcast Cares Day t-shirt, free breakfast and lunch.

Email [Julieb@wjordan.com](mailto:Julieb@wjordan.com) to receive updates on registration and projects.



## Mayor's Mile

Hey kids! Can you outrun the mayor? Kids 14 and under are invited to race Mayor Kim V. Rolfe in the "Mayor's Mile" event on May 14 as part of the "Get Into the River Festival." Sign up for this free race from 9-10 a.m. at the Gardner Village trailhead, 1100 W. 7800 South. The run starts at 10 a.m. (Adults can race too but are ineligible for prize ribbons.) This second annual "Get Into the River Festival" includes many different events and activities that take place along the Jordan River Trail from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Details at [GetIntoTheRiver.org](http://GetIntoTheRiver.org).

## Work where you live!

### Employment Opportunities

The City of West Jordan currently has employment opportunities including a volunteer & event services coordinator, seasonal parks workers, crossing guards and a facilities maintenance supervisor. Job opportunities continually change so if you don't see something that interests you now or need more information check our website [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com).



### Bangerter Highway Environmental Studies

As part of its efforts to keep traffic moving on Bangerter Highway now and into the future, UDOT is conducting state environmental studies to evaluate the potential benefits and impacts of freeway-style interchanges at four locations:

- 5400 South
- 7000 South
- 9000 South
- 11400 South

The improvements will be similar to the newly redesigned interchanges on Bangerter Highway at 7800 South and at Redwood Road. The studies are scheduled for completion in May 2016, and construction is scheduled to begin, pending approval of the environmental studies, as early as 2017.

Website: [www.udot.utah.gov/go/bangerterstudy](http://www.udot.utah.gov/go/bangerterstudy)  
 Email: [bangerter@utah.gov](mailto:bangerter@utah.gov)  
 Hotline: 888-766-ROAD (7623)



### Schedule

- December 2015: Conduct Scoping, Define Purpose and Need
- January 2016: Preliminary Interchange Design
- February 2016: Environmental Resource Analysis, Draft Environmental Study
- March 2016: Public Open House
- April 2016: Final Environmental Study



# City Receives Budget Award

The City recently received the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget. The award reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting.

In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed

to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- a policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide
- a communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award. The City Budget Book is online at [WJordan.com](http://WJordan.com).

**WEST JORDAN**

*2016 Memorial Day Tribute*

May 30 @ 7 p.m.  
Veterans Memorial Park  
1985 West 7800 South

*Saturday*  
**May 14** ★ **10am-2pm**

**WEST JORDAN**

**Gardner Village**  
**1100 West 7800 South**

ACTIVITIES



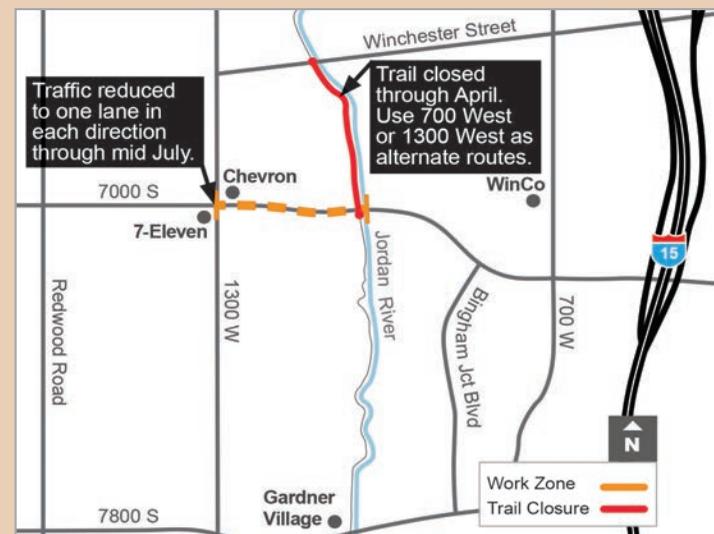
[GETINTOTHERIVER.ORG](http://GETINTOTHERIVER.ORG)



## 7000 SOUTH CONSTRUCTION

7000 South is reduced to one lane in each direction between 1300 West and the Jordan River as crews upgrade storm drains. Work will continue through summer 2016. Drivers should expect delays during morning and evening commutes and use alternate routes when possible.

Updated information regarding this and other City projects is available through the Road Alerts page on West Jordan's website, [www.wjordan.com](http://www.wjordan.com). Drivers can also use the free UDOT Traffic app, available for smartphones and tablets, for statewide, real-time information.



HOTLINE: 888-528-WORK(9675) EMAIL: [CONSTRUCTION@WJORDAN.COM](mailto:CONSTRUCTION@WJORDAN.COM)

## Online Bill Pay

Did you know you can pay your city utility bill online? You can set up one-time payments from your checking account, credit or debit card. You can also set up auto pay to automatically notify you and deduct your payment each month. To enroll, have your utility bill handy and visit [Wjordan.com](http://Wjordan.com), click the e-services tab and follow the enrollment instructions.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2016

**April 1 - May 6**

**Schorr Gallery Exhibit featuring "The Pastels of Cindi Smith"**  
(show runs thru May 6)

**April 4**

**Green Waste pick up begins**

**April 4**

**City Parks open for the season.**  
Parks will close for the winter the first Monday in October.

**April 5**

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

**April 13**

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

**April 16**

**Mountain West Chorale's Spring Concert**  
Copper Hills High School, 5445 W. New Bingham Hwy, 7 p.m.

**April 19**

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

**April 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30**

**West Jordan Youth Theatre's "Into the Woods"**  
Joel P. Jensen Middle School 7 p.m.

**April 26**

**Healthy West Jordan Committee's "Way to a Better Life" Finale, Gene Fullmer Center, 8015 S. 2200 West, 6 p.m.**

**April 27**

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

**April 30**

**Comcast Cares Day**  
8 a.m.-noon

**May 3**

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

**May 6**

**West Jordan Symphony's Spring Concert**  
Viridian Event Center,  
8030 S. 1825 West, 7:30 p.m.

**May 7**

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

**May 11**

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

**May 14**

**Western Stampede Royalty Contest, City Hall**  
8000 S. Redwood, 8 a.m.

**May 14**

**Anthem Tryouts**  
8035 S. 2200 West, 10 a.m.-noon

**May 14**

**Get Into the River Festival, activities along the Jordan River, all day**

**May 17**

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

**May 25**

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

**May 30**

**Memorial Day**  
City Offices Closed

**May 30**

**Memorial Day Tribute**  
7-8 p.m.

(Note: Activities are tentative and may change)

## Calling all cowboys!

### WESTERN STAMPEDE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRCA RODEO

The Western Stampede is celebrating its 62nd 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 [julieb@wjordan.com](mailto:julieb@wjordan.com).



**2016 Western Stampede**  
July 1, 2 & 4, 2016

**NOW GET TICKETS BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!**  
[www.WesternStampede.com](http://www.WesternStampede.com)

**Mutton Bustin' Signups**  
June 4 from 11am - 2pm  
Veterans Memorial Park  
8030 South 1825 West

**MOUNTAIN AMERICA CREDIT UNION**



**PAPER SHREDDING & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING**

**SATURDAY, MAY 7TH FROM 10 A.M.-NOON**

**WEST PARKING LOT BEHIND CITY HALL 8000 SOUTH 1825 WEST**

**Residential Recycling Only**  
Two "Banker's Boxes" of Paper  
Hard drives must be removed if you would like them shredded



**THE WEST JORDAN WESTERN Stampede**

**AUDITIONS MAY 14, 10am-NOON**  
West Jordan Arena, 8035 South 2200 West  
Pre-register by emailing [wjprca@wjordan.com](mailto:wjprca@wjordan.com)  
Pre-registrations are guaranteed an audition. Walk ups will be taken as time permits. Must be willing to encourage the audience to sing along. Soloists and groups welcome.

**RODEO ANTHEM SINGER**  
AUDITION DETAILS AT [www.WesternStampede.com](http://www.WesternStampede.com)

**Looking for singers each night of the rodeo July 1, 2 & 4**

**MOUNTAIN AMERICA CREDIT UNION**



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