



Mayor's Message



Friends, we need your help. We have so many different programs and activities in the city that rely on volunteers. If you have ever wanted to get involved and help shape the future of our city, now is the time. There are openings on almost every committee, and these are only some of the highlights.

• **Budget** – Explore the details of how the city spends money and look for ways to save. The Budget Committee is responsible for looking at financial reports and making recommendations on spending priorities, so it will be a good idea to have people on board who are good with numbers.

• **Western Stampede Rodeo** – My hat goes off to the fine people who plan the rodeo every year. Round up your boots and dust off your cowboy hat and come join the fun. We need people to help with every part of the show.

• **Activities and Events** – The city plays host to dozens of activities each year, and we need creative and energetic people to help plan the events. We have free movie nights in the park, a motor sports event, demolition derby, Independence Day parade, and a list of other things to help plan. The only way we can keep providing these events is if we have your help.

• **Healthy West Jordan** – Ready, set, RUN! The Healthy West Jordan Committee plans our annual fun run and safety fair, but that is not all they do. If you have a passion for fitness, or even if you just want to get in shape, help us reach out to our community and promote healthy lifestyle choices.

• **Parks and Open Lands** – This committee will need a lot of help this year as we make changes to our plan for parks throughout the city. Share your ideas on what types of parks we need and how we are going to pay for the maintenance.

• **Sustainability** – This used to be called the Water Policy Committee, but now it is so much more than that. Help find ways for us to be more efficient in our use of water, energy, and other resources and plan for the future growth in West Jordan. You can make a real difference to our long-term conservation effort and reduce our carbon footprint.

• **Planning Commission** – The Planning Commission plays a vital role in the development of our city. This is the one committee that can make a real difference in the types of new homes that are built and where new stores and business are located. If you want to help shape our future, this is a good place to start.

More information is available on the city website at www.wjordan.com. You can also contact City Hall at 801-569-5100 if you have questions about the committees or how to apply.

Mayor Melissa K. Johnson

Firefighters take local school children back-to-school shopping



West Jordan Firefighters and local children took to the aisles at Walmart Aug. 18 to shop for back-to-school clothing. The shopping is made possible through donations raised through the West Jordan Chamber of Commerce Bowl-A-Rama. This is the 6th year the project teamed up firefighters and children from families needing assistance. Thirty-three children were selected from West Jordan elementary schools to participate in the shopping.

Candice Kelly, Director of Project Management for SME Steel, was this year's Committee Chair, and the Jordan Landing Chick-Fil-A, whose

team took 1st place in the bowling event, provided breakfast for the shoppers and firefighters.

The 7 a.m. start time for shopping meant a few yawns to start with, but everyone was all smiles as kids, parents and firefighters made their way through the store. Walmart representative Elly Martinez helped arrange for Walmart's participation, and assistance for the shopping was provided by committee members Michel Erdmann, Larry Benson, Rocio Mejia, Ray Jensen and his wife, and the staff of the West Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

Open House set for 5600 West Corridor Study

West Jordan City is soliciting public comment on the future alignment of 5600 West from approximately 9000 South to its planned connection in South Jordan City at Granville Parkway. An Open House is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 27 from 5-7 p.m. at the Copper Hills High School Media Center, 5445 New Bingham Hwy. The purpose of the Open House is to present transit and highway plans for 5600 West with specific focus on the possible alignments for 5600 West between 9000 South and approximately Old Bingham Highway. Business and property owners in the vicinity are invited to view the alignments and provide comment. No formal presentation will be given and no decision will be made at the meeting.

Tomatoes, Onions and Peppers ... OH MY!

Salsa contest at the Farmers Market

Bring your salsa recipe to the West Jordan Farmers Market and enter to win \$20 in Farmers Bucks redeemable at any of the growers at the Market. Our "salsa" vendor will review the recipes and declare a winner every two weeks! Official rules will be posted at the Market. The Market runs every Tuesday from 3-7 p.m. through October at 7975 S. Redwood Rd.

Join the New West Jordan Sustainability Committee!

Do you want to make a difference for the environment and save taxpayer money? The City of West Jordan recently created a new citizen Sustainability Committee and is looking for members. The committee will include up to nine West Jordan citizens (voting members) with support from industry experts, city staff and City Council representatives (non-voting members).

The committee's purpose is to recommend solutions that will help the city reduce environmental impact while reducing costs of operation in the areas of energy, water, wastewater, storm water, solid waste, green waste, recycling, fleet, fuel, air quality and property maintenance. This is a broad mandate with potential for exciting and far-reaching impact on our community. The committee will consider initiatives such as fleet conversion to natural gas/alternative

fuels, LED streetlight upgrades, HVAC upgrades, solar power, net metering, alternative water sources, wind energy and others. Committee members will have frequent contact with City Council and opportunities to propose ideas for Council approval.

The Sustainability Committee will meet the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Hall, 2nd floor "Development Services" conference room. We are looking for West Jordan residents but also welcome any non-residents with expertise in environmental or sustainability issues. If you are interested in applying, please contact Arlene Farley at 801-569-5100 or arlene@wjordan.com or simply attend a meeting and see what we do. We hope you'll join us in this exciting new opportunity to make West Jordan a better place for us and future generations.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012

(Note: Activities are tentative and may change)

SEPTEMBER

- 26 City Council Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 27-29 . . . "Charley's Aunt," Viridian Events Center, & Oct. 1 8030 S. 1825 West, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

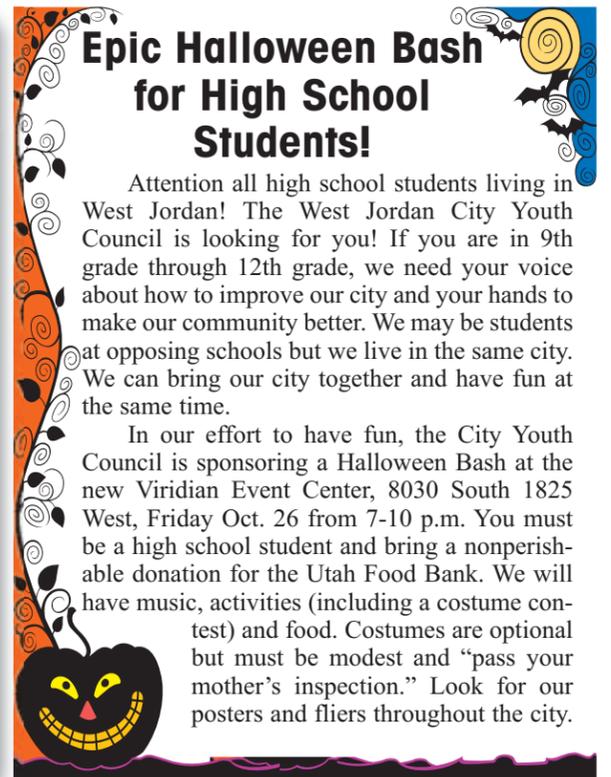
- 2 Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 10 City Council Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 16 Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 22 Schorr Gallery Reception featuring "Just for Kids," 7-8 p.m., City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd. (Show runs thru Nov. 23)
- 24 City Council Meeting, City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd., 6 p.m.
- 27 Symphony Concert, 7:30 p.m., Senior Center, 8025 S. 2200 West

For more information, visit WJordan.com or call 801-569-5100.

Epic Halloween Bash for High School Students!

Attention all high school students living in West Jordan! The West Jordan City Youth Council is looking for you! If you are in 9th grade through 12th grade, we need your voice about how to improve our city and your hands to make our community better. We may be students at opposing schools but we live in the same city. We can bring our city together and have fun at the same time.

In our effort to have fun, the City Youth Council is sponsoring a Halloween Bash at the new Viridian Event Center, 8030 South 1825 West, Friday Oct. 26 from 7-10 p.m. You must be a high school student and bring a nonperishable donation for the Utah Food Bank. We will have music, activities (including a costume contest) and food. Costumes are optional but must be modest and "pass your mother's inspection." Look for our posters and fliers throughout the city.



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WEST JORDAN'S CITY NEWSLETTER



West Jordan Symphony

Come make a joyful noise with the West Jordan Symphony! Call 801-280-1530 or email info@wjordan.com.

Plan now to see 'Charley's Aunt' Sept. 27-Oct. 1

West Jordan Theater Arts presents "Charley's Aunt," a fast-paced, turn of the century British farce. The play is about two young men, the women they love, the chaperone they need, the guardian they don't, the father, the real aunt, the butler, the orphan and the poor young man they con into playing ... Charley's Aunt.

Performances will be at the beautiful new Viridian Event Center inside the County Library Headquarters, 8030 South 1825 West, Sept. 27-29 and Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. A Saturday matinee will show Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults; and \$5 for seniors, students and children. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the West Jordan Macey's or at the door.

The players include Jack Chesney (Oran Marc de Baritault), Jesse Markus (Charley Wykeham), Brandon Green (Fancourt Babberly), Kassi Gull (Kitty Verdun), Jen Chapman (Amy Spettigue), Erin Sume (Ela Delahay), Gary Rasmussen (Sir Frances Chesney), Ann Sharp (Donna Lucia D' Alvadorez), Brett Howell (Mr. Spettigue), Steve Hedman (Brassett) and director Denise Gull.

More information at sugarfactoryplayhouse.com or follow on Facebook at Sugar Factory Playhouse/WJ Theater Arts.

Auditions set for 'Rented Christmas - The Musical'

Auditions for the West Jordan Theater Arts winter production of "Rented Christmas - The Musical" are set for Tuesday, Oct. 2 and Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 6:30-9 p.m. at City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd. Callbacks will be held Friday, Oct. 5 if needed.

Plan to sing 24 bars of an upbeat Broadway-type song. An accompanist will be provided. The show is a great family show about the excitement and fun of Christmas, what it means to different people, and hopefully getting the gift we really want or need.

We need adults, teens and children over 8 years old. The performance location is still being determined. There will be about nine shows performed during the first two weeks in December. The show will be directed by Rosalie Richards. For a list of characters and sides to read at auditions, visit sugarfactoryplayhouse.com or Facebook/Sugar Factory Playhouse/WJ Theater Arts. Copies of the parts will also be available to read at the auditions.



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are sponsoring a

- K9 Police Dog Fundraiser for West Jordan City -
To replace one of the Police Department K9's that is aging and having health issues. The initial cost for a Police K9 is around \$8,000.00 - \$10,000.00. These dogs perform a valuable service for our community. Show your support!
Saturday, October 13, 2012 ~ 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
1589 West 7800 South West Jordan, Utah

Festivities will include:



CLASSIC CAR SHOW



CAR WASH



RAFFLE



"Dunk a Cop" Dunk Tank
Participants:
Officers & The Administration of
The West Jordan Police Dept.



K9 UNIT Demonstrations by The West Jordan Police Dept.



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Farmers Market

Tuesdays, August - October
3-7 p.m.

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