

MARCH 2019

CERT Training April 26-27

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER?

In the event of a natural disaster, it could take several days for public safety personnel to respond to individual homes, making it important to learn emergency basics so you can be as self-sufficient as possible. Get prepared by enrolling in the West Jordan Fire Department's two-day (12-hour) Community Emergency Response Team training. CERT training is for individuals (age 18 and over) who live, work or own a business in West Jordan who would like to be trained on what to do in case of natural disaster or other emergency.

The course requires completion of an online course prior to attending the hands-on class. The hands-on portion is taught by West Jordan firefighters and other local professionals. You'll learn about Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Medical, Fire Suppression, and Search and Rescue. The online self-study portion takes about six hours to complete. You must complete both the two-day hands-on class as well as the online course in order to receive certification. Class size is limited to 18 students who are selected on a first-come, first-serve basis according to completion of full registration and payment of \$35.

Register online at WestJordan.Utah.Gov/cert. Then pay for the class (cash or check) and



receive your materials at Fire Station #53, 7602 S. Jordan Landing Blvd., between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. You can also call the city's Finance Department at 801-569-5020 and pay with a credit card. If you pay by phone, you will need to provide proof of payment either in person to the Fire Station or email the receipt to certwjfd@westjordan.utah.gov in order to receive the manual and online course instructions.

If you can't register in person, please send a check to the following address and arrangements will be made to get your manual and instructions to you:

Fire Station #53
Attention: CERT – Administrative Assistant
7602 S Jordan Landing Blvd.
West Jordan, UT 84084

Questions? Please email certwjfd@westjordan.utah.gov or call 801-260-7315.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Improving Traffic Flow



With West Jordan's growth, traffic congestion has become an ongoing concern for many residents and businesses. I sympathize with those who find themselves facing long delays on their way to and from work, and we have been working diligently to improve traffic flow both north-south and east-west.

Several projects were completed in 2018 and we look forward to carrying that momentum forward into 2019. North-south travel was greatly improved with the completion of 5600 West from 7800 to 8600 South, including a new traffic signal at 8200 South. Further impacting north-south travel, are the new Bangerter overpasses. The Capital Projects division coordinated with UDOT for the completion of these at 7000 South and 9000 South, and they're preparing for another new overpass at 6200 South as well. Coming up, there will be pavement improvements this year to a few north-south collector roads, including 2200 West and 4800 West.

Regarding east-west flow, last year's completion of work along 7000 South helped restore traffic patterns which will continue to improve with two upcoming projects. There will be a new railroad crossing at 7000 South just east of 4800 West which will open up access to and from Airport Road. Most significantly, 7800 South between Airport Road and 4000 West will be reconstructed and widened and New Bingham Highway will be reconfigured. We're very excited for this change. It will eliminate the confusing road split with New Bingham Highway, improve the capacity of the 7800 South and 4000 West intersection, and allow for full continuous east-west access along 7800 South. For more information on this project, please see the article on the following page.

Road construction is always difficult, especially along high-volume roadways. The completion of 5600 West down to 8600 South should funnel more traffic to 9000 South and allow many to avoid 7800 South during construction. And hopefully, with weather permitting, we can get this done ahead of schedule. As always, thank you for your patience and please drive safely.

Sincerely,

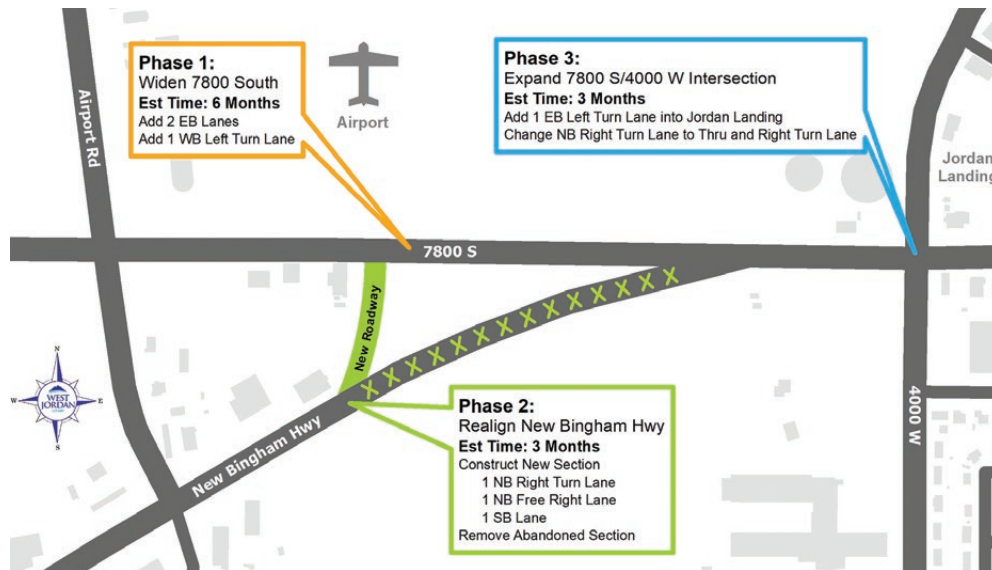
Jim Riding, Mayor



West Jordan Begins Project

WIDENING 7800 SOUTH AND REALIGNING NEW BINGHAM HIGHWAY

The City of West Jordan will begin the widening of 7800 South and the realignment of New Bingham Highway between Airport Road and 4000 West this March. The project will eliminate the confusing road split with New Bingham Highway, improve the capacity of the 7800 South and 4000 West intersection heading into Jordan Landing, and open east-bound 7800 South for continuous eastward access beyond Airport Road.



City officials anticipate the project will be completed in January 2020. Project updates will be posted on the West Jordan City Hall Facebook page, city website (WestJordan.Utah.Gov) and variable message boards to keep the public informed about changing traffic patterns and minimize the inconvenience of road construction.

Like most Utah cities, West Jordan is generally laid out in a north-south, east-west grid. The diagonal New Bingham Highway interrupts that grid. It was originally constructed to provide access to the copper mine west of the city, but with the heavy growth in this area, it no longer meets traffic demand and will be inadequate for planned future development. Because of this, West Jordan is moving forward with projects to restore the arterial grid system in this area. The city has already completed several other aspects of this plan, including improving access to Mountain View Corridor at 7800 South and 9000 South.

This project was chosen from several options identified during a joint study by the city, the Salt Lake Department of Airports and the Utah Department of Transportation to improve traffic mobility without negatively impacting the airport's Runway Protection Zone.

Small Business Development Seminar

FREE! Lunch provided!

March 6, 13, 20, & 27

11³⁰ a.m. - 1 p.m.

West Jordan City Hall
Community Room
8000 S Redwood Rd
West Jordan

FREE classes include marketing, business planning tools and operations, growth planning and more. Space is limited.

Register by emailing
Economic.Development@WestJordan.Utah.Gov
or Call 801-569-5184



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Register Now for Free Workshop

Curious how to plan for the future of your small business? Register now for a free workshop provided by the Salt Lake Small Business Development Center hosted at West Jordan City Hall during the month of March. Register today with the West Jordan Economic Development Department at economic.development@westjordan.utah.gov or at 801-569-5184.

Princesses had a ball at West Jordan's annual 'Daddy Daughter Princess Ball' Feb. 15!

DANCING, CRAFTS AND A PRINCESS SHOW MADE THE NIGHT A SUCCESS – View more pictures at tinyurl.com/y3pnw9x5





Don't Miss Out On Emergency Notifications



Register your phone number with VECC

You call 911 when you need to report an emergency. But what if 911 needs to notify you about one?

Valley Emergency Communications Center can send out emergency notifications to you and the community via telephone. Traditionally, VECC has relied on landlines to call and warn you of emergencies or evacuations. However, with many of us switching to cellphone-only households, landlines aren't an option. The only way to receive these types of calls on your cellphone is by registering those phone numbers with VECC. Visit <http://www.vecc9-1-1.com/voip-registration> to register your VOIP or cell phone.

What types of emergencies will prompt a phone call?

These emergencies include "...disasters, or critical information under the authority of the responding public safety agencies, emergency management, and/or municipal administrations. It will be used to notify those homes and businesses at risk within the affected area and will provide information regarding the incident and/or actions to take (such as evacuation). Additional necessary instructions or information, (such as shelter locations), may also be provided."

Who or what is VECC?

When you dial 9-1-1 from West Jordan you will be talking to dispatchers at the Salt Lake Valley Emergency Communications Center. These dispatchers respond to your call for help and dispatch 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.

Planning for Community Balance

CITY COUNCIL WORKS TO KEEP PACE WITH HOUSING DEMAND

Housing availability and affordability continue to be topics of interest throughout the region and at the capitol during this legislative session. To demonstrate to legislators who are considering adopting legislation that will interfere with cities' authority to determine local land use issues, the City Council declared publicly by resolution that it has made significant independent progress toward being part of the housing solution. The resolution, unanimously approved on Feb. 13, detailed the efforts made, both past and present, by the city to approve a range of residential zoning densities and housing types to provide housing opportunities for all age groups and income levels.

"This resolution will hopefully show legislators that West Jordan has provided its share of high-density housing," said Mayor Riding, "I think many people mistakenly believe our city is all quarter- and half-acre single-family lots. But the truth is that we have already or are in the process of approving a range of housing options."

In meeting the state's demands for higher density and more affordable housing, the city emphasizes the proper placement of various types of housing as part of a comprehensive plan to provide balance of options for people in all stages of life – whether newly independent adults, young families with children, empty nesters or retirees looking to downsize.

Find out more at WestJordan.Utah.Gov/community-development

Sugar Factory Playhouse presents Over the River and Through the Woods

West Jordan's Sugar Factory Playhouse presents *Over the River and Through the Woods* by Joe DiPietro and directed by Kate Rufener. Tickets are on sale now for this toughing, hilarious audience favorite. Performances will be held April 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Pioneer Hall in West Jordan, 1137 W. 7800 South.

Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$8 for children (12 and under), students (with ID), seniors (60 and over), and groups of 10 or more (must purchase tickets at the same time). For more information and to purchase tickets, go to sugarfactoryplayhouse.com.

Nick is a single, Italian-American guy from New Jersey. His parents retired and moved to Florida. That doesn't mean his family isn't still in Jersey. In fact, he sees both sets of his grandparents every Sunday for dinner. This is routine until he has to tell them that he's been offered a dream job. The job he's been waiting for—marketing executive—would take him away from his beloved, but annoying, grandparents. He tells them his plans, and the news doesn't sit so well. Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around. How could he betray his family's love to move to Seattle for a job, wonder his grandparents? Well, Frank, Aida, Nunzio, and Emma do their level best, and that includes bringing to dinner the lovely—and single—Caitlin O'Hare as bait.

Sugar Factory Playhouse presents

Over the River and Through the Woods

April 4 - 12

by Joe DiPietro

SugarFactoryPlayhouse.com



Serve on the Events Committee



Serve your community and have a great time doing it – join the Events Committee! From the Demolition Derby to the Independence Day Parade and everything in between, events shape our city's image and strengthen our sense of community. Give as little or as much time as you have and help bring them to life. Email Heather.Everett@WestJordan.Utah.Gov to apply or request information.



GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS: WEST JORDAN NEWSLETTER

PAID FOR BY THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>MARCH 5</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>MARCH 13</p> <p>MAYOR'S OPEN OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>City Hall Mayor's Office 8000 S Redwood Rd 3-5 p.m.</p>	<p>MARCH 13</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall Council Chambers 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p>MARCH 16</p> <p>WEST JORDAN CITY SYMPHONY CONCERT</p> <p>Viridian Event Center 8030 S 1825 West 7 p.m.</p>	<p>MARCH 19</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>MARCH 27</p> <p>MAYOR'S OPEN OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>City Hall Mayor's Office 8000 S Redwood Rd 3-5 p.m.</p>
<p>MARCH 27</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall Council Chambers 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>APRIL 1</p> <p>GREEN WASTE PICK UP BEGINS THIS WEEK</p> <p>CITY PARKS OPEN FOR THE SEASON</p>	<p>APRIL 2</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>
<p>APRIL 4-12</p> <p>SUGAR FACTORY PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS 'OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS'</p> <p>Pioneer Hall, 1137 W 7800 S Nightly except Sun, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>APRIL 10</p> <p>MAYOR'S OPEN OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>City Hall Mayor's Office 8000 S Redwood Rd 3-5 p.m.</p>	<p>APRIL 10</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall Council Chambers 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 5:30 p.m.</p>



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Keep it Green!

Keep it Clean!

Please DO NOT place these items in container:

- Dirt
- Sod
- Cardboard
- Garbage/Debris
- Concrete
- Rocks
- Asphalt
- Plastic Bags



Green Waste Collection
Begins the FIRST WEEK of April

Comcast Cares Day

SAVE THE DATE
05.04.19

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