



Comcast Cares Day May 4

MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Make a lasting difference in our community during Comcast Cares Day Saturday, May 4. Join us as we spend the morning planting trees, spreading bark mulch, pulling weeds, cleaning flower beds and sprucing up the city. Volunteers can preregister for one of five project locations online. Volunteers will check in at the location they preregistered for from 7-8 a.m. where they will be divided into project groups and enjoy donuts, juice and receive a t-shirt (first come/first served).

Projects run 8 a.m. until noon when volunteers regroup for lunch where pizza will be served. All ages are welcome to participate. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Please register at WestJordan.Utah.Gov/Comcast-Cares-Day by April 19 so that we can plan projects, t-shirts and food. Projects take place rain or shine. Visit WestJordan.Utah.Gov or email volunteer@westjordan.utah.gov or call 801-569-5160.



Utah Census 2020 – You Matter; Be Counted!

The U.S. Constitution requires the federal government count everyone living in the country every 10 years. Census data help shape the future of our community and determine our representation in all levels of government. Residents of Salt Lake County and Utah benefit from nearly \$5.7 billion in federal funds distributed each year to our state and local governments using information from the U.S. Census. These funds support our services and infrastructure, including health care, jobs, schools, roads and businesses. For the first time, the Census will be conducted mostly online. This means we'll need extra help educating our citizens to ensure all residents are counted in Census 2020. For more information, visit SLCO.org/Census.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Spring Cleanup and Legislature 2019



SPRING CLEANUP

For many, springtime means spring cleaning and spring projects. And it's no different for the city. Crews are 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 as a project location for their nationwide Comcast Cares Day, Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m.-noon. Comcast provides breakfast, lunch, t-shirts and a cash donation on behalf of each volunteer. I invite you and your family to join me as we work to beautify our community with city-wide projects. Or you can organize your own project to beautify your neighborhood. The city has a limited supply of dumpsters and large trash bags they can provide if you email volunteer@westjordan.utah.gov and submit the details of your beautification project.

Please mark your calendar, spread the word and register in advance at WestJordan.Utah.gov so Comcast can provide enough t-shirts and meals.

LEGISLATURE 2019

After 45 days of whirlwind activity, the 2019 state legislative session is over. As I attended this session, I couldn't help but be reminded that we, the people, can actually make a difference in our government. Your elected officials and staff rallied together, joined with neighboring cities to amplify our voice and ultimately did just that – "make a difference."

There were many instances of proposed legislation that had the potential to eliminate or restrict the authority of cities to determine how they grow and govern. Our participation helped preserve our local authority and we will continue to work to preserve our rights as a city and your right to be represented at the local level.

I spent countless hours working side-by-side with our senators and representatives on these issues, and I extend my deepest gratitude to them for all their support. I also want to thank our lobbyists, staff, City Council and the mayors from our neighboring cities for all of their contributions.

As always, you can stop by City Hall every city council Wednesday (usually second and fourth) from 3-5 p.m. to "Meet the Mayor" and share your thoughts and concerns. Or email me at mayoroffice@westjordan.utah.gov.

Sincerely,

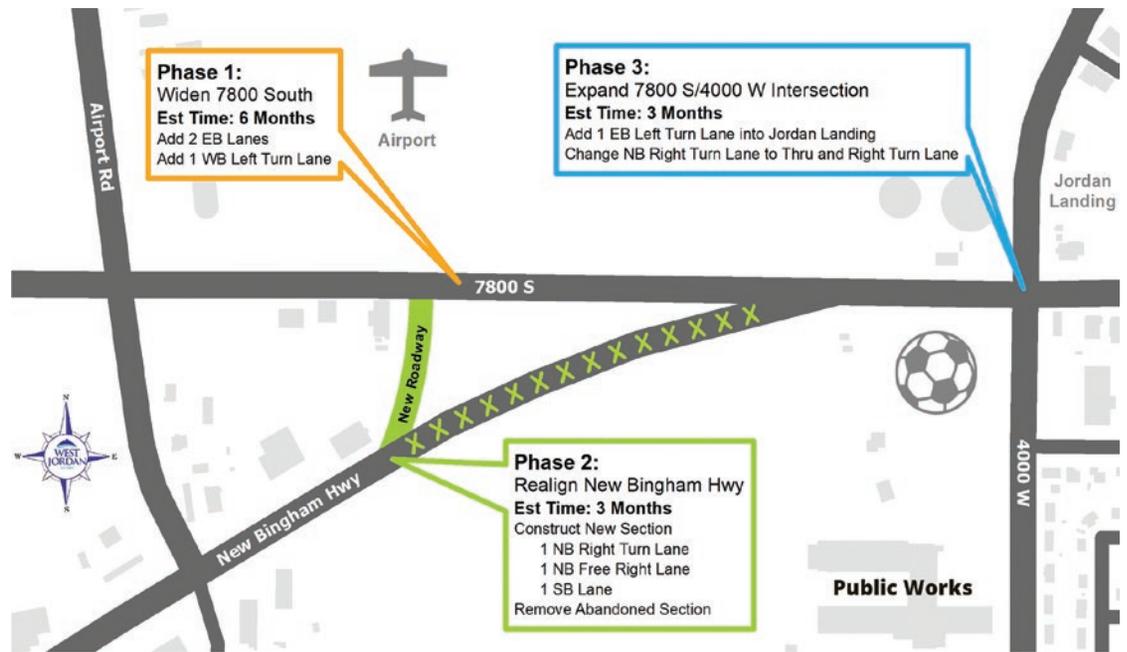
Jim Riding, Mayor

7800 South and New Bingham Highway Construction Update

Last month, crews began work on the first phase of the project by closing down 7800 South from 4150 West to Airport Road. The road will stay closed through late July. Detour routes include Airport Road, 4800 West, Grizzly Way, and 5600 West.

West Jordan's Capital Project team is widening 7800 South and realigning New Bingham Highway between Airport Road and 4000 West this spring. 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. The project is scheduled for completion in January 2020.

Because construction schedules change due to weather and equipment, we invite you to sign up for construction emails by emailing construction@WestJordan.Utah.Gov. More information at WestJordan.Utah.Gov/Construction.



West Jordan Green Waste Collection

Begins the FIRST WEEK of APRIL. Ends the Last Full Week in November.

Not Accepted

Treated Wood

- Painted or Stained
- Telephone Poles
- Railroad Ties
- Particle Board
- Laminated Wood
- Chip Board
- Burned Wood



Garbage / Trash

- Metal
- Plastic
- Plastic Bags



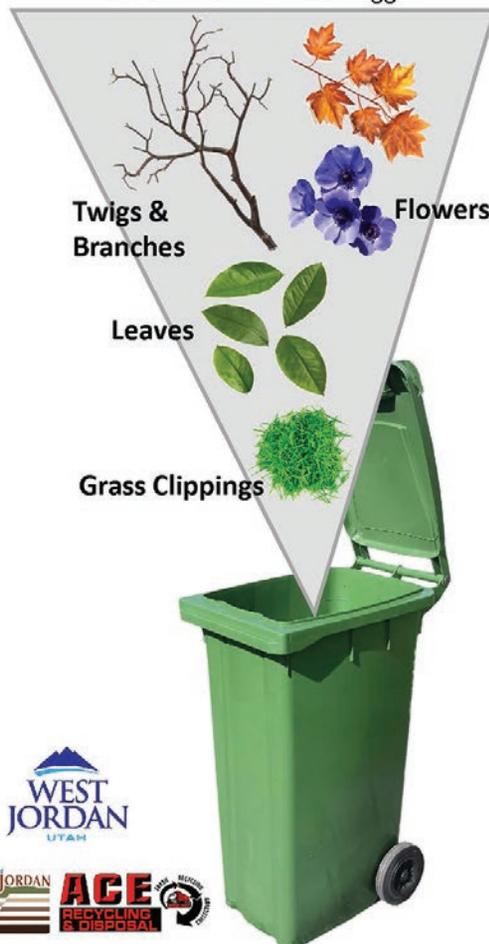
Other Yard Material

- Rocks
- Manure
- Pet Waste
- Weeds
- Hay / Straw
- Dirt / Soil



Items Accepted

*All Items MUST be Unbagged



Green Waste Collection Begins April 1

West Jordan's popular green waste collection begins the first week of April on your regular collection day and runs through November. Place only yard clippings in the green waste can.

The program is run in partnership with Trans-Jordan Landfill. The green waste is turned into compost that is then sold to the public. The compost is made from yard clippings like grass, leaves, ground wood and organic material. (There is no dirt, manure or bio solids in the compost.) The mixture is then composted for several months until it is matured and ready for sale. The landfill also sells a variety of screened woodchips perfect for landscaping and curb appeal.

"Both our compost and woodchips are available for residential purchase at affordable rates," said Jill Fletcher, Trans-Jordan's Public Education Coordinator. "The green-waste-to-compost program diverts usable material away from the landfill, while providing a local resourced product back to the residents of West Jordan."



KEEP IT CLEAN

- DO NOT bag any items.
- Please DO NOT put dirt, sod, cardboard, garbage, debris, concrete, rocks or plastic bags in the container.
- All materials should fall freely from the container when dumped.
- Please do not overload. Lid of the container must close completely and branches should not stick out of the container.
- Place container curbside by 6:30 a.m. on your scheduled collection day during green waste season.

For more information, visit WestJordan.Utah.gov/garbageandrecycling or email publicworks@wjordan.com.



Safe, Clean & Dependable Water

It's critical the city's water supply is safe, clean and dependable so you can have confidence in your drinking water every time you turn on your faucet. In light of recent events where a water system in a neighboring city was contaminated, we have reviewed our processes, and wanted to reassure you that our city's water supply meets all federal and state requirements.



OUR WATER SOURCES

About 85 percent of the city's water supply comes from the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District (water sources include mountain reservoirs, springs, wells and other sources). The remaining 15 percent comes from city-owned ground water wells, which are used only during summer months to help meet high water demand.

FLUORIDATION

In accordance with the Salt Lake Valley Health Department, JWCD has been adding fluoride to your drinking water since October 2003. The amount added combines with the naturally occurring fluoride in your water to provide a concentration level of about 0.7 mg/l at your tap. This regulation is the result of a majority vote of Salt Lake County residents. It is intended "to promote public health through the protection and maintenance of dental health" (SLVHD, Reg. #33). Chlorine is also added as required by the State of Utah.

WATER TESTING

To make sure your water is safe, the Water Department takes more than 100 routine bacteriological samples and nine fluoride samples twice each month. They test to make sure the levels for chlorine and disinfectant byproducts are safe, they look for bacteria and viruses, and monitor natural contaminants like lead and copper. If a test indicates a potential problem, additional testing takes place to pinpoint or rule out the problem. We have a specific protocol in place, which includes notifying JWCD, the State Division of Drinking Water and the Salt Lake County Health Department to ensure the public is protected.

The Water Department also publishes an annual water quality report each year which includes sample results from the previous year. The report is mailed to all our water customers and also posted on our website.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

In the event our water system was contaminated, we would use every communication method we have to spread the word to those impacted, including the city website WestJordan.Utah.Gov, West Jordan City Hall Facebook page, email notifications, news media, door-to-door notification of affected residents, and the 911 Callback system. If you have not registered your cell phone for emergency phone notifications, please take a minute to do so. You can learn more by visiting WestJordan.Utah.gov/Emergency-Communications.

The City of West Jordan is committed to delivering quality water and service. Questions? Please email Public.Works@WestJordan.Utah.Gov or call 801-569-5700.

Easter Egg Hunt 2019

This year's West Jordan Easter Egg Hunt will take place at the Utah Youth Soccer Complex, 7965 South 4000 West Saturday, April 20 at 9 a.m. sharp. The hunt is for children ages 2-15 and is broken down into smaller age groups. In addition to candy, children who find a shiny, gold egg can redeem them for a prize afterward. The Easter Bunny will be there for pictures as well.



FREE Certified Compost at the Trans-Jordan Landfill

In recognition of Earth Day and Trans-Jordan's ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability, the Trans-Jordan Landfill is offering **Certified Compost FREE of CHARGE** to West Jordan residents on **Saturday, April 20 and Monday, April 22 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. While supplies last!** They will load your truck or trailer. Residents and businesses welcome. The Landfill is located at 10473 S. Bacchus HWY South Jordan. For more Information please visit www.transjordan.org

Join Our Team

Are you or someone you know job hunting? Make sure to check out the employment opportunities here at the City of West Jordan. There are currently a variety of positions open, including: **Seasonal Parks, Police Officer, Police Records Technician, and Utility Maintenance Technician**

View job descriptions and apply online at WestJordan.Utah.Gov.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>APRIL 1</p> <p>GREEN WASTE PICK UP BEGINS THIS WEEK</p>	<p>APRIL 1</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>
<p>APRIL 16</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>APRIL 18-26</p> <p>WEST JORDAN YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS & THEN THERE WERE NONE</p> <p>Pioneer Hall, 1137 W 7800 S April 18, 19, 22, 24, 25 & 26, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>APRIL 20</p> <p>EASTER EGG HUNT</p> <p>West Jordan Soccer Complex 7965 S 4000 West 9 a.m.</p>
<p>APRIL 24</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 24</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall Council Chambers 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>APRIL 26</p> <p>MOUNTAIN WEST CHORALE ANNUAL CHOIR INVITATIONAL</p> <p>Herriman High School 11917 S Mustang Trail Way 7 p.m., Free admission</p>

WESTERN STAMPEDE
July 4, 5, & 6
2019

Tickets on Sale Now!

WESTERN STAMPEDE NATIONAL ANTHEM

4 MAY 2019 Auditions
10:00 AM
West Jordan Parks Office
7925 South 1300 West

Details

- Applications available at WesternStampede.com
- Applications due April 26, 2019 by 5 PM

Questions? Contact events at 801-569-5160 or Events@WestJordan.Utah.Gov

WESTERN STAMPEDE Royalty Contest

18 MAY 2019 Auditions
8:30 AM
City Hall Council Chambers
8000 S Redwood Rd.

Details

- Applications available at WesternStampede.com
- Applications due May 10, 2019 by 5 PM
- \$25 Application fee must be paid before May 10 at the City Hall Finance Department (first floor)

Questions? Contact events at 801-569-5160 or Events@WestJordan.Utah.Gov



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801-840-4000 Dispatch

E-WASTE & DOCUMENT SHREDDING

May 4, 10 a.m.-noon
City Hall Parking Lot
8000 S. Redwood Road