

## West Jordan Election Results – West Jordan Mayor Elect Named Dirk Burton



Mayor-Elect  
Dirk Burton

### West Jordan City Mayor

Dirk Burton 52.13% 7,205 Votes  
Jim Riding 47.87% 6,616 Votes

### West Jordan City Council at Large

Kelvin Green 46.77% 6,220 Votes  
Mikey Smith 32.54% 4,327 Votes  
David B. Newton 19.75% 2,626 Votes  
Write-In 0.94% 125 Votes

*(Continued Service at Large Members:  
Kayleen Whitelock and Chad Lamb)*

### West Jordan City Council District 1

Christopher M McConnehey 50.68% 1,998 Votes  
Marilyn Richards 49.32% 1,944 Votes

### West Jordan City Council District 2

Melissa Worthen 81.92% 3,154 Votes  
John Price 18.08% 696 Votes

### West Jordan City Council District 3

Zach Jacob 57.47% 1,366 Votes  
Amy L Martz 42.53% 1,400 Votes

### West Jordan City Council District 4

David Pack 57.19% 1,870 Votes  
Pamela Berry 42.81% 1,400 Votes

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE



This will be my last message to you as the Mayor. As I prepare to leave office, I want to convey my heartfelt appreciation. It has been an honor serving the people of West Jordan. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you, hearing your concerns, and working with you to make our city a better place.

I have worked for the city for more than 15 years, largely as an employee. I've handled everything from the fleet team to cemeteries and solid waste during my employment. As the city's construction manager, I helped build many projects around the city both large and small—my fingerprints are literally all over the City of West Jordan.

As your Mayor, I worked hard to get businesses to move to our city—bringing new job opportunities and boosting our economy. In the last six months alone, we've landed four corporate headquarters.

I've also spent the last two years working to elevate our city's reputation. I focused efforts on strengthening our city's relationship with both state and county elected officials, as well as building a closer relationship with surrounding cities.

When I look back at all that has been accomplished during my tenure with the City of West Jordan, I am proud of the legacy I leave behind.

I will always hold this city near and dear to my heart, not only as an employee, but as a resident. I've lived here for more than 26 years, raised a family here, and consider West Jordan my hometown.

You can expect to see a smooth transition in January 2020, but it is you, the residents, who will have the biggest impact on what happens around the city. Get involved – attend City Council meetings, volunteer for one of the city's many committees, communicate with your elected officials. We all play a part in keeping our city a great place to live, work and do business.

It has been my pleasure to serve you.

Sincerely,

Jim Riding, Mayor

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

### The following committees have openings:

Airport Advisory Board  
Events Committee  
Healthy West Jordan Committee  
Parks & Open Lands Committee  
Sustainability Committee  
Western Stampede Committee

For more information on each of the committees and to fill out a Committee Volunteer Interest Form, go to:

**[WestJordan.Utah.gov/committees](http://WestJordan.Utah.gov/committees)**





## Don't Become a Target – Why You Shouldn't Boast About What You Got for Christmas



Ahead of the Holidays, West Jordan Police want you to keep something in mind: don't show off what you got under the tree, specifically in your garbage or recycling bin.

"Criminals are often opportunists," JC Holt, West Jordan Police Sergeant, said. "They look for things that we might overlook."

What Sergeant Holt is talking about is putting the box from your new pricey laptop out in the open next to your garbage or recycling bins.

Don't make it easy for criminals by leaving things out in plain view.

"Someone with the intention of burglarizing a home could be walking by, see a box out in the open and think okay cool I know what I can find in that house," Sergeant Holt explained.

Think of it as advertising to thieves about what you have inside your home. There are steps you can take to avoid catching a criminal's eye:

1. Break down boxes and put them in the appropriate bins.
2. Don't leave small, expensive items out—even inside your home.
3. Close your blinds during the day
4. Buy a security system

"Today, security systems are fairly inexpensive," Holt said referring to systems such as 'Ring' or 'Nest.' He's not wrong, many security systems are now available to the public that don't include a monthly fee or professional installation. But if lower priced systems still don't pique your interest—there is another option.

"Even if you don't have an alarm system, it's okay to advertise that you do," Sergeant Holt said. "You can get the stickers and you can get the placards from amazon and you can put them in your yard."

## Spread Some Holiday Cheer!

Please help us save animals by donating to the



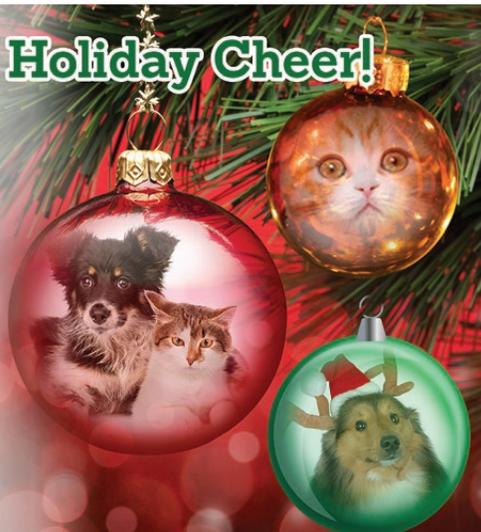
### ANIMAL SHELTER

this holiday season.

Dec. 7 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
5982 New Bingham Hwy  
801-282-3951

Donations include adult cat and dog food, cat furniture, kitten food, scratching posts, puppy food, treats, toys and bones, cat litter and dog and cat beds.

Socialized and behaved pets welcome!



## Wait! Don't Recycle That!



With gifts come wrapping paper, but before you clean it up off your living room floor, it's important to know what can and cannot be recycled.

Earth911 estimates 4.6 million pounds of wrapping paper is produced in the United States each year, about 2.3 million pounds end up in landfills. A common mistake people make during the holidays is throwing used wrapping paper in their recycling bins. Unfortunately, the glittery, laminated paper is NOT recyclable in most circumstances. Throwing it in your bin risks an entire load of recyclable materials to become contaminated.

If your wrapping paper is metallic, has glitter on it, or has a texture to it, it isn't recyclable. Unlaminated paper-based wrapping paper and pre-recycled wrapping paper are usually recyclable. A good way to test what kind of wrapping paper you're dealing with is to crush it into a ball. If it stays bunched up, it is likely recyclable.

### Other decorative features of gifts that are NOT recyclable include:

- Ribbons
- Bows
- Tissue paper
- Glittery holiday cards

Experts suggest using newspaper to wrap presents or re-using gift bags you received in years past. Recycle right for the holidays, the earth will thank you. Find out more about what you should and shouldn't recycle at [westjordan.utah.gov/garbageandrecycling](http://westjordan.utah.gov/garbageandrecycling)



## Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE (REGULAR SCHEDULE)	25 CHRISTMAS DAY NO TRASH PICKUP	26 WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE	27 THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE	28 FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE (REGULAR SCHEDULE)	1 2020 NEW YEAR'S DAY NO TRASH PICKUP	2 WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE	3 THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE	4 FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE



## What to Know for When it Starts to Snow

We've all been there before, you wake up in the morning to prepare for another day of work, you look outside, and BAM Mother Nature brought a huge snowstorm. Your driveway is covered in snow, your mailbox is covered in snow and your car, which is parked on the street, is also covered in snow. The first thing you probably want to do is climb back in bed, but before you do that... do your neighbors and city a solid: move your car off the road.

Here's why: West Jordan City ordinance 7-3-10 prohibits parking a car, or semitrailer, on the street when it is snowing, or snow is already on the street. The ordinance is in effect from November 1st through April 30th of the following year. If you are parked on the street during the storm you could face a violation and pay a ticket. But aside from just potentially paying up, you may be the reason your street isn't getting plowed. While some streets CAN still be plowed with cars parked along the side, many plow drivers will wait until the street is clear to avoid damaging any cars as well as their own equipment.

There are more than 800 lane miles of streets in the city of West Jordan. The city's plow drivers get to those streets by priority.

### CITY STREET PRIORITY CATEGORIES:

**Priority One:** Arterial and major collector streets.

**Priority Two:** Generally, subdivision collector streets.

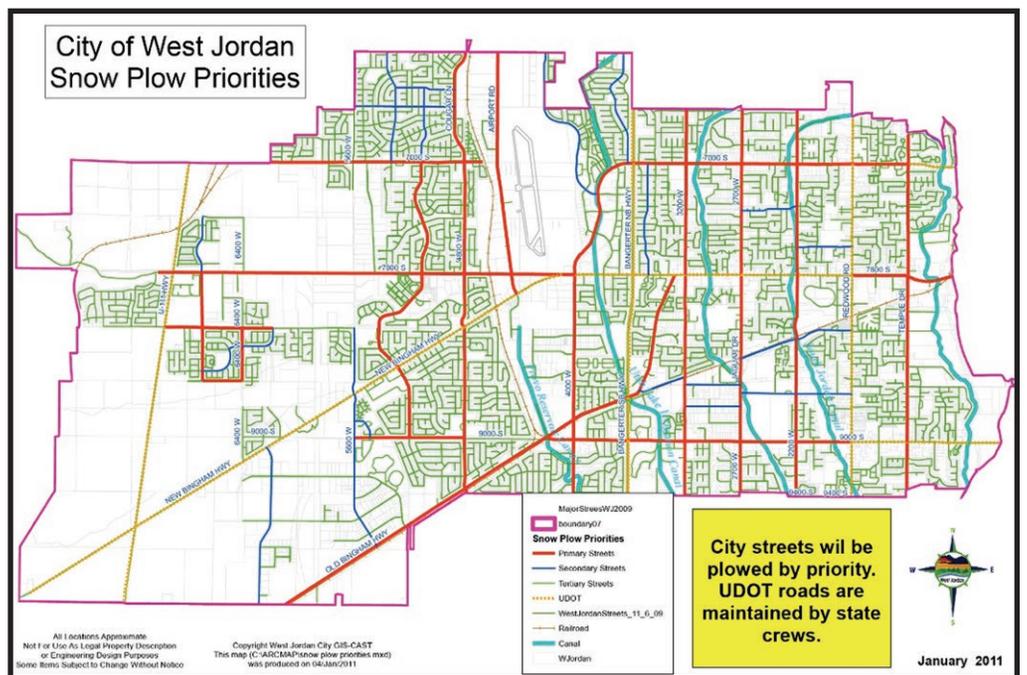
**Priority Three:** All other residential through streets, (excluding cul-de-sacs).

**Priority Four:** Cul-de-sacs and other dead-end streets. The city incurs proportionally more time and costs clearing snow from cul-de-sacs than on typical "uninterrupted" stretches of streets. Because of the high cost-to-benefit ratio, and lower traffic volume, cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets have the lowest priority, and will be the last areas plowed.

Something else to keep in mind; not all roads are the city's responsibility. Some roads belong to the state which are maintained by the Utah Department of Transportation, including:

- Redwood Road
- Bangerter Highway
- 7000 South from the Jordan River to Redwood Road
- 9000 South from the Jordan River to 5600 West
- U-111 from New Bingham Highway to the Northern City border
- Mountain View Corridor
- New Bingham Highway from 7800 South to west of U-111

Another important thing to note; police won't be able to ticket ALL cars parked on the street. If it's a snowy commute they are likely responding to crashes or helping drivers who get stuck in the snow. It's best not to bombard dispatch with a list of your neighbors' license plate numbers, when they're already receiving calls about potential crashes with injuries. Think two steps ahead: check the local weather, so you can move your car off the road if it's likely going to snow.



## An Update on the Updated 7800 S. Construction

### WHAT'S NEW?

If you have visited Jordan Landing recently you may have noticed something different. 7800 South is now open with a brand-new traffic pattern. It's all part of a major revamp of 7800 South and New Bingham Highway. As of December 2019, phase one and nearly all of phase two are complete.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Phase two, which allows eastbound and westbound traffic to travel on 7800 South between 4000 West and Airport Road, is nearly complete. Starting in the spring of 2020, the final two-inch lift of asphalt and striping, along with manhole and valve raising will need to be done. That part of the project has to wait until next year due to weather constraints. The final work on phase two is expected to take one month.

Phase three will also take place in the spring of 2020. This includes adding one

lane on Jordan Landing Boulevard and one lane on 4000 West. The project will include an upgrade to the signal poles, mast arms, signal heads, and controllers. This phase is expected to take two months.

Project managers expect everything to be wrapped up by the end of June 2020.

You can get construction updates right to your phone or computer by signing up for email updates, simply email [Construction@WestJordan.Utah.Gov](mailto:Construction@WestJordan.Utah.Gov). You can also call the project hotline at 801-569-5101, for more information visit [WestJordan.Utah.Gov](http://WestJordan.Utah.Gov).





# GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS: WEST JORDAN NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

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### MAYOR'S OPEN OFFICE HOURS

City Hall Mayor's Office  
8000 S Redwood Rd  
3-5 p.m.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall Council Chambers  
8000 S. Redwood Rd.  
5:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

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### MAPLE HILLS PARK OPEN HOUSE

7960 S. 4000 W.  
7 p.m.

DECEMBER

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5:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

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### CITY OFFICES CLOSED

JANUARY

6

### OATH OF OFFICE

City Hall  
8000 S. Redwood Rd.  
5:30 p.m.

JANUARY

7

### PLANNING COMMISSION

City Hall  
8000 S. Redwood Rd.  
6 p.m.

JANUARY

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### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall Council Chambers  
8000 S. Redwood Rd.  
5:30 p.m.

JANUARY

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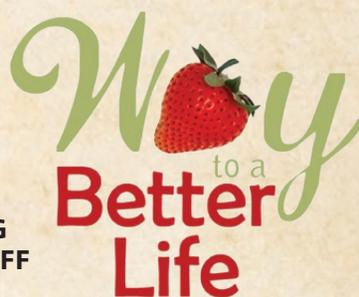
City Hall Council Chambers  
8000 S. Redwood Rd.  
5:30 p.m.

JANUARY

30

### WAY TO A BETTER LIFE

### HEALTHY LIVING PROGRAM KICK-OFF



# HEADS UP!

## THE GLASS RECYCLING BIN HAS MOVED

**GLASS RECYCLING BIN RELOCATED TO RON WOOD PARK: 5900 WEST NEW BINGHAM HIGHWAY**

**OTHER LOCATION: GENE FULLMER RECREATION CENTER 8125 SOUTH 2200 WEST**

**\*ALL COLORS, NO SEPARATION REQUIRED**



## 2019 HOLIDAY SHIPPING DATES

FIRST-CLASS MAIL - - - - -	DEC. 20
PRIORITY MAIL - - - - -	DEC. 21
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS - - - - -	DEC. 23
USPS RETAIL GROUND - - - - -	DEC. 14



### FOR MILITARY MAIL



PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS - - - - -	DEC 18
FIRST CLASS - - - - -	DEC 11
PRIORITY MAIL - - - - -	DEC. 11



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West Jordan, Utah 84088  
801-256-2000  
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34th STREET

ADAPTED BY MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY THEATER  
FROM THE NOVEL BY VALENTINE DAVIES

DEC. 5 - 16

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