

WEST JORDAN  
GOOD NEIGHBOR  
**NEWS**

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**JULY 2020**

**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**



When Americans think about the month of July, most probably think about Independence Day. When Utahns think about the month of July, Pioneer Day also comes to mind. Both days stand for something much bigger than fireworks and a family BBQ, these two days in our history symbolize finding freedom.

Today, we are watching as Americans are taking to the streets across the nation to fight injustice. While protesting is a form of communicating, vandalism and destruction are not an appropriate form of communicating. Thank you, West Jordan, for communicating without violence.

I have had many long conversations with West Jordan Police Chief Ken Wallentine over the last few weeks. I am proud of the hard-working men and women who police our streets. Good training in our police department has long been a standard in our city. I'm happy to share that many of the reforms being called for in police departments are issues that have already been addressed with our city's police force, however these conversations will continue because there is always room for improvement.

I find this quote particularly applicable today:

***"This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in."***

*– Theodore Roosevelt*



I am grateful to live in the United States of America!

*Dirk Burton*  
Mayor Dirk Burton  
City of West Jordan

**City of West Jordan Opens New Passport Office**

Did you know in 1783, Benjamin Franklin ordered the first US passports to be printed? Did you know you can visit West Jordan City Hall to renew or get a new passport? For the first time, the city is offering passport services. You can find the office in City Hall. For now, passports are available by appointment only.

Know before you go—what you need to bring:

1. A check, money order, or certified check made payable to the U.S. Department of State for the application fee (one for each application).
2. Cash, check, credit card or debit card for the processing fee due to the City of West Jordan.
3. Valid picture ID
  - Current driver's license • Aircraft pilot's license
  - Official military ID card
  - Parent's identification for a child's passport (under the age of 16)
4. Copy of your ID (front and back).
5. Proof of Citizenship
  - Original government-issued birth certificate (hospital issued birth certificates are not accepted)
  - Original Certificate of Naturalization
  - Original Certificate of Citizenship
  - Previous U.S. Passport Book or Card
  - A copy of the front and back of your citizenship document

Please Note: Because of public health measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Department of State has limited U.S. passport operations.

Customers can still apply for a passport however; they should expect significant delays. Passport processing is currently three to four months, as opposed to the regular four to six-week timeframe.

801-569-5033 or visit <https://www.westjordan.utah.gov/passport-office> to make an appointment today!



**Do NOT overload  
dumpsters.**





## Jordan School District Summer Meal Program

The summer meal program has kicked off at five West Jordan schools. The program runs June 8 through August 7.

The Jordan School District will continue to provide lunch and breakfast for the next morning. Meals will be provided curbside only from 11 a.m. – noon, Monday through Friday, closed July 3 and July 24. The free meals will be available for anyone 18 and younger.



*\* No adult meals will be sold (no money will be changing hands).*

The free grab and go meals will be available at the following West Jordan schools:

- Columbia Elementary, 3505 W. 7800 South, West Jordan
- Heartland Elementary, 1451 W. 7000 South, West Jordan
- Majestic Elementary, 7450 S. Redwood Road, West Jordan
- Oquirrh Elementary, 7165 S. Paddington Road, West Jordan
- Westvale Elementary, 2300 W. Gardner Ln, West Jordan

## Playground Safety During COVID-19:

Playgrounds are back open in West Jordan, but before you go it's important to keep these key factors in mind.

- Do not visit playgrounds if you are sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19.
- Do prepare before you visit – bring a reusable water bottle filled with water, along with hand sanitizer if you cannot wash your hands with soap and water.
- Do use your best judgement. If a playground looks too crowded, head somewhere else.
- Do keep in mind that playground equipment is not disinfected regularly.

Visit [coronavirus.utah.gov](https://coronavirus.utah.gov) for more information on keeping you family safe.



## Pet of the Week – West Jordan Animals Finding a Forever Home

Late last year, the City of West Jordan's communication department kicked off a new franchise online called "Pet of the Week," featuring a new, adoptable pet every week from the city's animal shelter. From dogs and cats to birds and bunnies, these social media posts are giving a boost to a pet's profile, helping them find a loving home.

"I find it especially helpful with our small animals that people wouldn't know we have otherwise," said Amanda Scott, animal control officer and shelter employee. "I have been very impressed with the response we have gotten from the pet of the week."

Adding a new member to the family, even if it is a small animal, is a big decision that shouldn't be made overnight. Officer Scott pointed out the importance of realizing that pets are a lot of work and a lot of responsibility.

"When you adopt a pet, it is a commitment for the life of the pet, do not get one if you do not plan to keep it for the pet's whole life and treat them like family," said Officer Scott. "Changing homes and families is very stressful for the animals, we see their heartache every day at the shelter and it breaks our hearts."

According to a study done by the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA), owning a pet can cost you \$42,000, or 7 times as much as you expect. That number takes into account; vaccinations, food, toys, and grooming.

"Pets are not free," said Officer Scott. "They need food, toys, supplies, and veterinary care their entire lives. You have to prepare when getting a pet to be able to handle any emergencies financially as they can be very expensive."

All of the cats and dogs from the shelter come spayed or neutered before going to a new home. A lot of kittens, that the shelter offers also come micro-chipped. Officer says getting your pet fixed or micro-chipped solves a big issue for communities.

"Spaying and neutering avoids the overpopulation problem we have in our society."

To learn more about the West Jordan Animal Shelter, visit [westjordan.utah.gov/animalservices](https://westjordan.utah.gov/animalservices). You can also visit the shelter, but due to COVID-19, it is recommended that you call beforehand.

### West Jordan Animal Shelter:

5982 West New Bingham Hwy. West Jordan, UT. 84084  
801-282-3951



## What our Residents are up to

COVID-19 has many families staying home more than ever before - whether it be backyard projects or family movie nights - this is a look at what are residents are up to.



Jim Cebrowski - "Working everyday as an essential worker."



Jenn Killam - "Remodeling the bathroom."



Jamie Harrison - "Put up some shiplap and painted my daughter's room, she was a big help!"



Jamie Harrison - "We also 'ding-dong' ditched our neighbors and friends (rang their doorbell and left a box of Ding Dongs) and randomly left (around our neighborhood) 2 liters of soda, licorice, and a bag of popcorn with a balloon that said 'random acts of kindness' for people to find. My kids loved it!"



Angela Bawden-Telford - "I've started the hobby of bonsai. I bought one pre-made and I'm trying to make more from nursery stock plants."

## Firework Restrictions

The City of West Jordan is prohibiting the use of any ignition source, including fireworks, lighters and matches, in certain areas of the city. It is a Class B Misdemeanor to violate these restrictions and may result in penalties of up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine. The Fire Department will be providing extra patrols and assisting the Police Department with the enforcement of the restrictions.

Restricted areas include:

1. All areas west of SR-111 (also known as U-111 and the Bacchus Highway within West Jordan City limits).
2. All areas within 200 feet of the Jordan River Parkway Trail east of 1300 West.
3. All areas within 200 feet of the area commonly referred to as Clay Hollow Wash that runs east and west in the area of 7800 South (approximately 4800 West to SR-111).
4. All areas within 200 feet of Bingham Creek, located near Old Bingham Highway running the length of the east/west boundaries within West Jordan.
5. All city parks, unless a permit has been obtained for a professional display.

The wet spring has provided an opportunity for weeds and field grasses to grow and have combined with the warmer conditions to create a fire hazard. As such, it is time to recognize



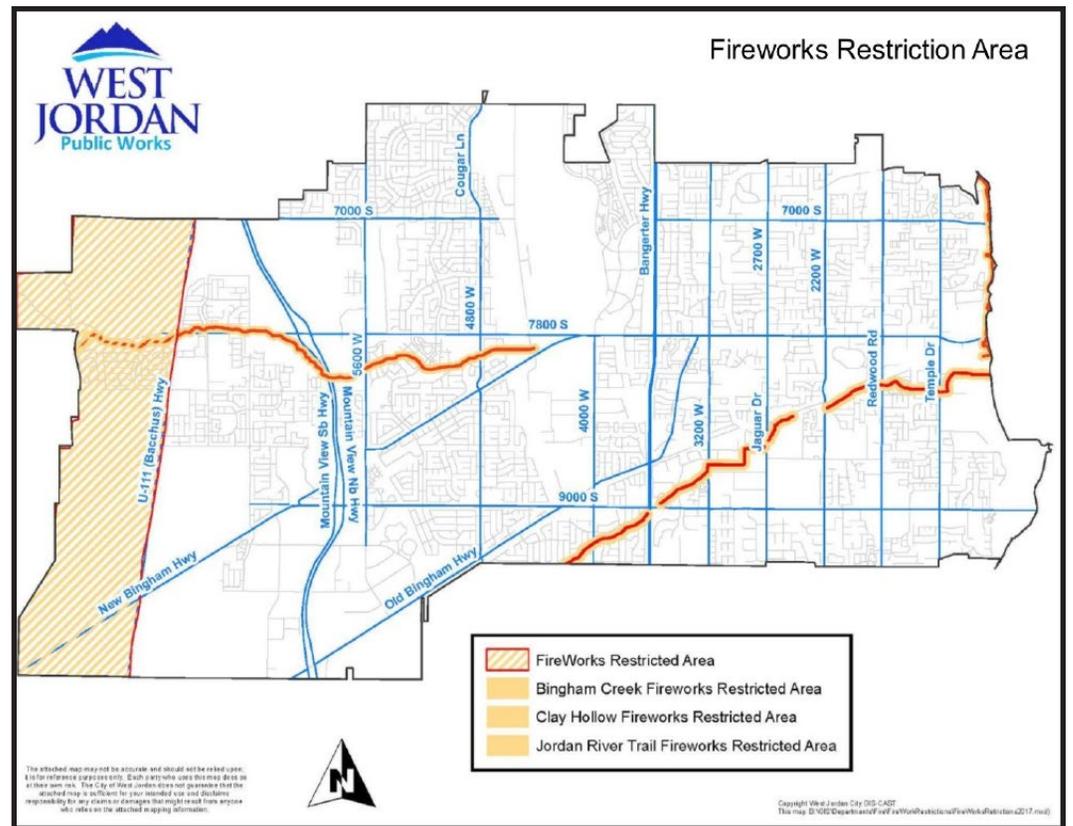
Fireworks Restrictions

this danger and do what we can to prevent injury and property loss from fire. Therefore, we are issuing this notice of fireworks restriction.

Salt Lake County has also designated lands in the unincorporated areas of the county that are consistent with these restrictions. The Fire Marshal and Fire Department put these restrictions in place to help keep people and property safe and encourage people to attend the city's professional fireworks show in Veterans Memorial Park on July Fourth at 10:00PM.

The Fire Department will continue to monitor environmental conditions in the coming weeks and could add additional fireworks restrictions. Fireworks may be discharged according to state code between the dates of July 2-5 and July 22-25 in non-restricted areas. Also, fireworks can only be discharged between 11:00AM to 11:00PM July 2-5 and July 22-25 with the time extended to midnight on July 4 and 24.

Visit [WestJordan.Utah.Gov/firemarshal](http://WestJordan.Utah.Gov/firemarshal) for more info.



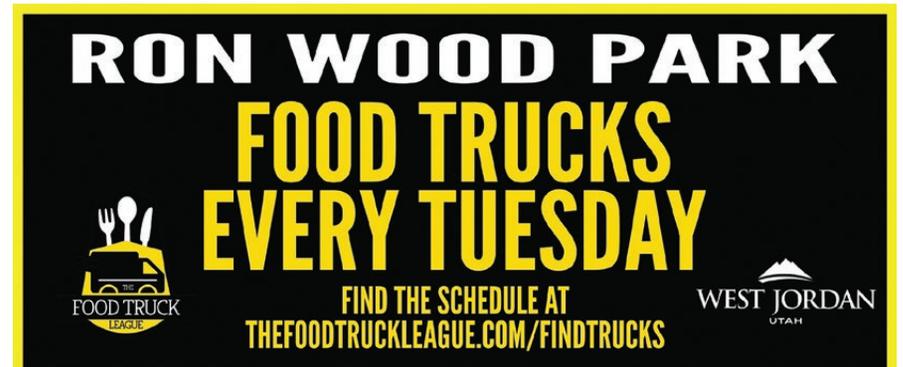
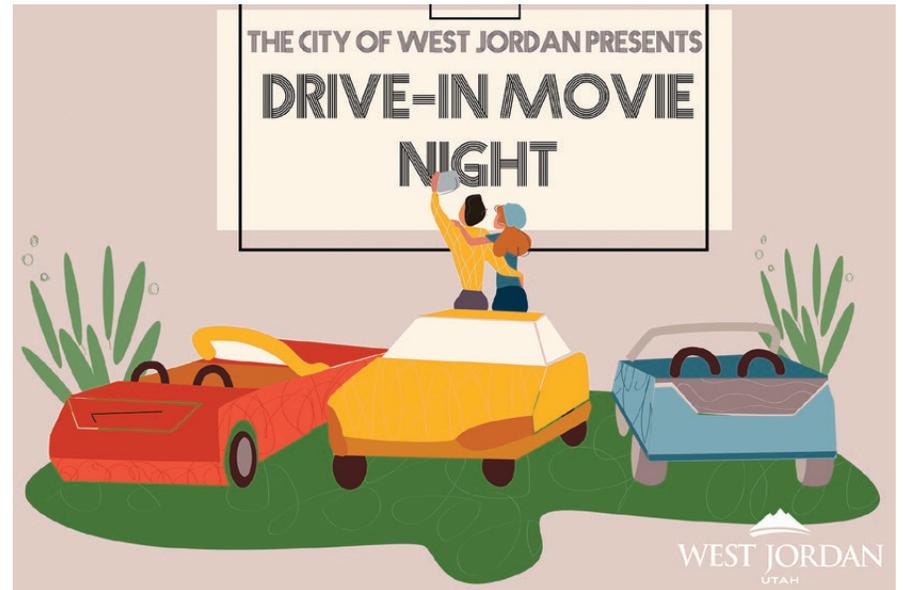


# GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS: WEST JORDAN NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p><b>JULY</b> <b>3-4</b></p> <p><b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b></p> <p><b>CITY OFFICES CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>7</b></p> <p><b>FOOD TRUCKS</b></p> <p>Takeout Tuesday every Tuesday night Ron Wood Park 5-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>7</b></p> <p><b>PLANNING COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Join virtually on YouTube 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>JULY</b> <b>8</b></p> <p><b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</b></p> <p>Join virtually on YouTube 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>14</b></p> <p><b>FOOD TRUCKS</b></p> <p>Takeout Tuesday every Tuesday night Ron Wood Park 5-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>17</b></p> <p><b>DRIVE-IN MOVIE</b></p> <p>West Jordan Rodeo Arena</p>
<p><b>JULY</b> <b>18</b></p> <p><b>STORY WALK BEGINS</b></p> <p>Barney's Wash Trail (Runs 2 Weeks)</p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>21</b></p> <p><b>FOOD TRUCKS</b></p> <p>Takeout Tuesday every Tuesday night Ron Wood Park 5-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>21</b></p> <p><b>PLANNING COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Join virtually on YouTube 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>JULY</b> <b>24</b></p> <p><b>PIONEER DAY</b></p> <p><b>CITY OFFICES CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>28</b></p> <p><b>FOOD TRUCKS</b></p> <p>Takeout Tuesday every Tuesday night Ron Wood Park 5-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>JULY</b> <b>29</b></p> <p><b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</b></p> <p>Join virtually on YouTube 5:30 p.m.</p>



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