



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful summer we are having! As I ride through your neighborhoods, I often see children out playing in yards, driveways, and streets. It is a thrill for me to hear their laughter with their friends. But it also serves as a reminder to pay close attention as a driver.

As we prepare to send our little ones back to school, let's not forget how this impacts all of us. Back to school serves as a great reminder about watching for children crossing streets and following instructions given by crossing guards.

I've spoken with our West Jordan crossing guards about a few pointers to keep all of us safe this school year.

- Drivers should plan for extra time. The flashing lights in school zones will be on during the morning commute.
- Avoid making a U-turn or changing lanes when you're in a school zone.
- If your children plan on walking to school, walk the route with them in advance. Point out some areas where they'll likely see more traffic. It's just as important they keep themselves safe as well.

I trust we'll have a great school year because we have great students, parents, educators, crossing guards, and school enforcement officers. I appreciate all of you.

If you're interested in becoming a crossing guard, we are hiring! Visit westjordan.utah.gov/human-resources/ to apply. Both full-time and part-time crossing guard positions are open.

By the way, next month you'll see a few changes when it comes to the city's newsletter. The City of West Jordan is going digital, offering our 'What's Up West Jordan' newsletter bi-monthly through email. Keep an eye on the city's website, westjordan.utah.gov, for more details.

Sincerely,

Mayor Dirk Burton

Communicating with the City through Text Messages

More than 83-percent of Americans text regularly, more than six billion texts are sent every day, and Americans text twice as much as they call, on average. This data makes it pretty clear that people in the US prefer to communicate through text messaging.

Did you know you can communicate with the West Jordan via text messages? You can get answers any time. Additionally, no special app or login is required.

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1. Create a text with your question/request and send it to 385-685-WEJO (9356). You can use keywords like pay utilities, office hours, or contact.
2. TextMyGov's smart texting technology identifies keywords to instantly provide a response.

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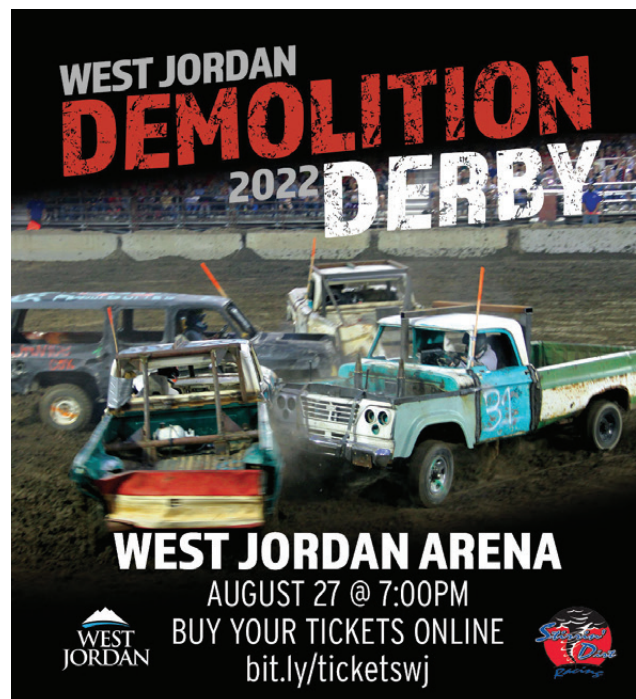
JOINING A GROUP:

Interested in getting local updates regarding events, council meetings, and general information? Sign up to receive city notifications via text message. Opt-in to any of the following programs:

- General Notifications: WJALERTS
- City Council Notifications: WJCOUNCIL
- City Events Notifications: WJEVENTS
- Newsletter Alerts: WJNEWSLETTER

Get started by texting one of the above keywords to: 91896.

Learn more about the city's texting service by visiting: westjordan.utah.gov.



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THANK YOU to our residents, employees, and volunteers for another successful Western Stampede!

We're already getting ready for next year – we'll see you then!







CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>AUGUST 2</p> <p>COMMUNITY MARKET</p> <p>Ron Wood Park 5 – 8 p.m.</p>	<p>AUGUST 2</p> <p>FOOD TRUCK ROUNDUP</p> <p>Ron Wood Park 5 – 8 p.m.</p>	<p>AUGUST 2</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>View the agenda at westjordan.utah.gov or watch at: bit.ly/WestJordan 6 – 9 p.m.</p>
<p>AUGUST 6</p> <p>CITY E-WASTE & SHREDDING EVENT</p> <p>WJ Public Works Department 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.</p>	<p>AUGUST 9</p> <p>FOOD TRUCK ROUNDUP</p> <p>Ron Wood Park 5 – 8 p.m.</p>	<p>AUGUST 10</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>View the agenda at westjordan.utah.gov or watch at: bit.ly/WestJordan 7 – 10:30 p.m.</p>
<p>AUGUST 15</p> <p>BLOOD DRIVE EVENT</p> <p>Pioneer Hall, visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.</p>	<p>AUGUST 16</p> <p>FOOD TRUCK ROUNDUP</p> <p>Ron Wood Park 5 – 8 p.m.</p>	<p>AUGUST 16</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>View the agenda at westjordan.utah.gov or watch at: bit.ly/WestJordan 6 – 9 p.m.</p>
<p>AUGUST 23</p> <p>FOOD TRUCK ROUNDUP</p> <p>Ron Wood Park 5 – 8 p.m.</p>	<p>AUGUST 24</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>View the agenda at westjordan.utah.gov or watch at: bit.ly/WestJordan 7 – 10:30 p.m.</p>	<p>AUGUST 27</p> <p>WEST JORDAN DEMOLITION DERBY</p> <p>buy tickets: bit.ly/ticketswj 7 p.m.</p>



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COUNCIL CORNER

If you follow our agendas, you may have noticed that things look a little different. Recently, the Council has upgraded to a new meeting management software to help the residents and Council look at the items they care about the most.

Currently, you can access this new system by clicking on the green “Agendas & Minutes” icon featured on the home page of westjordan.utah.gov or by typing in westjordan.primegov.com.

If you want to download the entire packet for a meeting, you can do so by clicking on the page icon next to “Packet.” For a more friendly user experience, you can click on the desktop icon next to “HTML Agenda.” From there, you can download the materials related to a specific item.

Desktop icon for interactive agenda

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HTML Agenda



Packet

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c. Consider Ordinance No. 22-30 amending the 2009 West Jordan City Code Title 8, Chapter 14, Section 7 (Grave Decorations) and Section 8 (Markers and Monuments)

	Request for Council Action
	Minute from planning commission
	Ordinance 22-30 Amending the 2009 West Jordan City Code Title 8, Chapter 14, Sections 7 and 8
	Exhibit A to Ordinance 22-30
	Exhibit B to Ordinance 22-30

If you don't want to download the files for a particular agenda item and would rather view them in your browser, click on the text of the agenda item. From there a drop-down list of materials will appear. If you click on the eye icon next to a corresponding meeting material, a new window featuring that item will open on your browser.

Also, City Council “Work Sessions” have been rebranded as “Committee of the Whole” meetings. During this time, councilmembers still discuss and listen to presentations on future topics.

Looking for the minutes or agenda items from prior meetings? You can find these at westjordan.utah.gov/Government/Agendas/public/portal. As always, we look forward to listening to your feedback on various community topics!

Notice of Proposed Tax Increase – West Jordan

The City of West Jordan is proposing to increase its property tax revenue. The tax on a \$496,000 residence would increase from \$365.01 to \$386.28 which is \$21.27 per year. The tax on a \$496,000 business would increase from \$663.65 to \$702.34, which is \$38.69 per year.

If the proposed budget is approved West Jordan would increase its property tax budgeted revenue by 5.79% above last year's property tax budgeted revenue excluding eligible new growth.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on tax increase.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Date/Time: 8/9/2022 at 6 PM

Location: Thomas M. Rees Justice Center Community Room
8040 South Redwood Rd. West Jordan

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, citizens may contact West Jordan City at 801-569-5017.