

# WEST JORDAN GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Did you know West Jordan is home to more than 3,200 businesses? The companies in our city provide residents with goods and services, as well as more than 40,000 jobs. Knowing that these organizations contribute to our community encourages me to seek out opportunities to support them.

### WHY SHOPPING LOCAL MATTERS:

When my wife Janet and I want to grab a bite to eat, we head to a restaurant in town. Choosing to spend money in our city ensures it will be cycled back into our economy. Who would have thunk buying a sandwich and shake would benefit public safety and infrastructure?

When you buy from a West Jordan business, you help them with the opportunity to give back to our community. Take High Point Coffee, for example. Every year the owner holds a holiday fund raiser, gifting presents to children in West Jordan. Investing in local businesses helps pay it forward to people in our community.

Did you know West Jordan is home to manufacturing companies that produce goods sold all over the world? You can seek out local products in national chains. Papa Pita's flat bread and Great Grains bread loaves are baked here and sold in Walmart and Costco stores across the Country. Another local bakery, Dunford Bakery, provides donuts and bread all over the Intermountain West and as far away as Fairbanks, Alaska. Looking for a product sold all over the world? Don't miss Dannon's Oikos Greek Yogurt and Taffy Town's unique candies.



### WHEN TO SHOP LOCAL:

Small Business Saturday falls on the Saturday following Thanksgiving and Black Friday. It's a day that promotes shoppers to consider buying local after a few days of getting deals at big-box stores. This year I'm asking that you extend Small Business Saturday to other days of the week, year-round.

### IS BUYING ONLINE SHOPPING LOCAL?

While having something shipped online to a West Jordan address generates sales tax provided to our community, buying from local business owners we know, and trust can do even more. It elevates us all as we work together making West Jordan a fantastic place to live AND work!

Sincerely,

*Dirk Burton*  
Mayor Dirk Burton

## You Just Voted – Now What?

Ballots are currently being counted from the Municipal Election that was held on November 2, 2021. West Jordan residents visited the polls and mailed in their ballots to have their voices heard.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

The Canvass Period. This is where votes are counted and double-checked. You can see whether your ballot was counted by visiting [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov) and inputting your voter information.

After the winners are officially announced, they will be sworn into office at West Jordan City Hall.

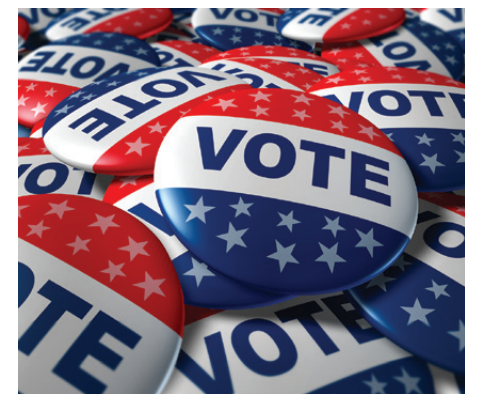
### HOW DO I CONTACT MY REPRESENTATIVE?

Find your representative on West Jordan's City website:

[www.westjordan.utah.gov/citycouncil/](http://www.westjordan.utah.gov/citycouncil/).

There, you can also view City Council Meetings live, and past Council Meetings.

Congratulations on exercising your right to vote!





WEST JORDAN  
UTAH

# Veterans Day Program

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11/11/21 • 11 AM

Veterans Memorial  
Veterans Memorial Park  
1825 W. 7800 S.

Register online: [bit.ly/3alBy72](http://bit.ly/3alBy72)







**SANTA  
IS  
COMING  
TO  
TOWN**

**December 2**

Visit  
[westjordan.utah.gov](http://westjordan.utah.gov) for  
more information

Give Back – Give Blood

What are you asking Santa for this year? While some may be hoping for a new TV or game console, The American Red Cross is asking for blood donations. The City of West Jordan has teamed up with Utah Red Cross to hold quarterly blood drives. The next blood drive is December 6th.

**WE'RE ALL  
IN THIS  
Together**

**BLOOD DRIVE  
MONDAY**

**WEST JORDAN CITY HALL  
8000 S REDWOOD ROAD  
12 PM - 6 PM**

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED  
VISIT [REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](http://REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG)**

**WEST  
JORDAN'S  
HOLIDAY  
HOTLINE**

**Hear a new message  
from Santa every  
day!**

**December  
1 - 25**

Visit  
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more information





WHY DONATE?

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and just one donation can potentially save up to three lives. The Red Cross provides nearly 40 percent of our nation's blood, all from volunteer donors. Hospitals are always in need of blood to keep patients alive and healthy, and local blood drives help keep those facilities stocked.

WHO CAN DONATE?

Less than 38 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to give blood or platelets. Every year, an estimated 6.8 million Americans donate blood. Donors must be at least 17-years-old (16-years-old with parental consent.) Volunteers can make a whole blood donation every 56 days. Find out if you are eligible by visiting: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

WHERE CAN I DONATE?

The City of West Jordan is holding its blood drive Monday, December 6th at City Hall (8000 S. Redwood Road) from 12 PM to 6 PM. Appointments are required, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make yours today.



**PLAN AHEAD!**

**PASSPORTS ARE TAKING  
LONGER TO PROCESS**

**GET YOUR PASSPORT  
NOW TO TRAVEL IN THE  
NEW YEAR!**

West Jordan Passport Office  
make an appointment online:  
[westjordan.utah.gov/passport/](http://westjordan.utah.gov/passport/)





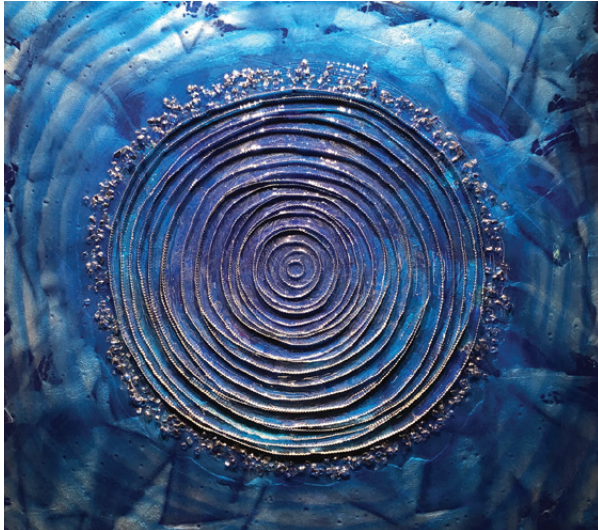
**DON'T FORGET TO  
TURN YOUR CLOCKS  
BACKWARD**

**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 7TH AT  
2 AM**





## Local Artist Spotlight



The City of West Jordan and Adobe, a computer software company, have something in common – both feature art from local artist, Julie Fesko Penman. As a full-time mixed media and epoxy resin artist, Fesko Penman describes her style as a reflection of her truest self.

"It can be somewhat loud and full of color, or it can be soft and muted." Stated Fesko Penman.

Her art has been featured around the United States in airports and business buildings. For the past month her creations have been hanging in West Jordan's Schorr Gallery. Fesko Penman debuted her current art style in 2016 at a juried art group show at the National Adobe building in Lehi, Utah. After the showing, Adobe bought her entry, and it is now on permanent display in the building.

"My work is created spontaneously using my intuition and unconventional art techniques," said Fesko Penman. "With inspiration coming from nature, the ocean, architecture, light, and functional art design."

Fesko Penman's art draws you in with its 3D texture and presents new detail with every blink.

You can see Fesko Penman's art online and contact her through email: 3dartdecorandmore@gmail.com

A new artist is featured every month in the Schorr Gallery at West Jordan City Hall (8000 S. Redwood Rd) 8 AM – 5 PM.



## COUNCIL CORNER

This month the West Jordan City Council honors all of our Veterans. West Jordan City is proud of the heritage and service from our Veterans, whether they are current or former residents. West Jordan is the proud home of thousands of Veterans. We are the home to Utah National Aviation Units who train on the remnants of Camp Kearns and the Kearns Army Airfield. 90,000 soldiers/airmen completed basic training here. Thousands more trained for air combat, intelligence, cryptography, radio, ordnance, and other missions.

We honor all of our Veterans who unselfishly left the comfort of our community and answered the call to country to help preserve our values, the Constitution, and our way of life. The sacrifices of these men and women are innumerable. Our Veterans serve across the globe but they are interwoven in West Jordan history and have helped build our community.

Council Member Kelvin Green, a veteran, said, "I am extremely proud the City of West Jordan is taking time to honor Veterans. My family are three generations of West Jordan Veterans. I know we were

all proud to serve but it's better knowing that the citizens of our community support our efforts."

"We have many veterans who call West Jordan home and we honor you for your valiant service to God and country. I desire that many of them will join the City Council in celebrating and honoring you.," stated Council Member Kayleen Whitelock.

Join us at Veterans Park on November 11th, 2021 at 11am as we celebrate and honor the Veterans of West Jordan! Please register for the event online: <https://bit.ly/WJVeteransDay>.



## Jordan River Trail – Sewer Pipeline Rehabilitation

You're going to start to see crews working alongside the Jordan River Trail in West Jordan for the next several months. The South Valley Water Reclamation Facility is replacing existing, and aging, sewer pipeline.

### WHY IT'S IMPORTANT:

The sewer line is a critical piece of infrastructure to collect wastewater to SVWRF's Wastewater Treatment Plant. This construction will help to carry growing sewer flows reliably and safely now and into the future.

### WHEN IT'S HAPPENING:

This project is starting November 2021 and is expected to last through March 2022. You will see crews along the Jordan Parkway Corridor (900 West) from 7500 South to 9000 South in West Jordan.

### WILL THIS IMPACT UTILITIES?

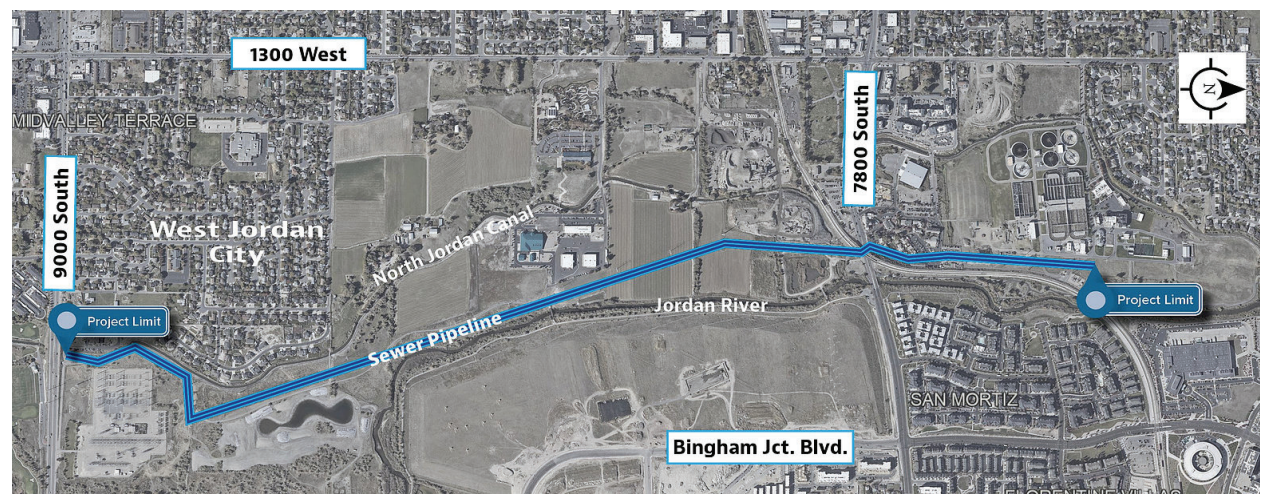
Utility interruptions are not expected during construction. Residents and businesses may experience noise, dust, vibrations, and smell a "glue-like" odor. A temporary above ground bypass pipe will be used at various locations along the project to carry wastewater during construction to continue to provide service.

### WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

Hotline: 801-653-4255

Email: [svwatercipp@gmail.com](mailto:svwatercipp@gmail.com)

Website: [svwatercipp.com](http://svwatercipp.com)







CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>2</div> <div>ELECTION DAY</div> <div></div>		
<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>3</div> <div>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</div> <div>West Jordan City Hall &amp; online: <a href="https://bit.ly/WestJordan">bit.ly/WestJordan</a> 7 p.m.</div>	<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>6</div> <div>CITY E-WASTE AND SHREDDING EVENT</div> <div>West Jordan City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.</div>	<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>7</div> <div>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</div>
<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>11</div> <div>WEST JORDAN VETERANS DAY PROGRAM</div> <div>Veterans Memorial 1985 W. 7800 S. 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.</div>	<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>16</div> <div>BOARD OF CANVASSERS</div> <div>West Jordan City Hall 5:30 – 6 p.m.</div>	<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>16</div> <div>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</div> <div>West Jordan City Hall &amp; online: <a href="https://bit.ly/WestJordan">bit.ly/WestJordan</a> 7 p.m.</div>
<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>17</div> <div>PLANNING COMMISSION</div> <div>West Jordan City Hall &amp; online: <a href="https://bit.ly/WestJordan">bit.ly/WestJordan</a> 6 p.m.</div>	<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>25</div> <div>THANKSGIVING</div> <div></div>	<div>DECEMBER</div> <div>1</div> <div>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</div> <div>West Jordan City Hall &amp; online: <a href="https://bit.ly/WestJordan">bit.ly/WestJordan</a> 7 p.m.</div>



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West Jordan – City Hall

West Jordan Police Dept.  
8040 S. Redwood Rd.  
West Jordan, Utah 84088  
801-256-2000  
801-840-4000 Dispatch

## FYI – Public Meeting Dates Change for Holiday Months

Remember to update your calendars during the months of November and December. The West Jordan City Council and Planning Commission change their meeting dates.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES:**

- November 3, 2021 – 5:30 PM (Work Session) 7:00 PM (Meeting)
- November 16, 2021 – 5:30 PM (Work Session) 7:00 PM (Meeting)
- December 1, 2021 – 5:30 PM (Work Session) 7:00 PM (Meeting)
- December 15, 2021 – 5:30 PM (Work Session) 7:00 PM (Meeting)

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING DATES:**

- November 17, 2021 – 6 PM
- December 7, 2021 – 6 PM
- December 21, 2021 – 6 PM

Find agendas and viewing information on the city’s website:

[westjordan.utah.gov](https://westjordan.utah.gov)

## Volunteers Needed for Victim Assistance Program

If you want to make a difference for women and men who are experiencing domestic violence and victims of violent crimes, West Jordan Victim Assistance Program (under the direction of the City Prosecutor’s Office) is just the place for you to get involved.

Contact us about participating in our victim advocate volunteer training. On-call volunteers are trained to offer support, guidance and resources to victims and survivors of domestic violence. No experience necessary – just a clean record, empathy, and willingness to learn and commit some time to our program. Training starts soon. Call 801-566-6511 or email [ceciliab@wjordan.com](mailto:ceciliab@wjordan.com) for more information.

