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Fireworks, parade, carnival, rodeo and more!

West Jordan Independence Day Festival & Western Stampede July 1, 2 & 3

(West Jordan, UT) — The City of West Jordan is sponsoring a variety of family-friendly events and activities to celebrate Independence Day weekend, including the 56-year-old PRCA Rodeo, Carnival, free movies in the park, stage entertainment, parade, fireworks and more.

Thursday, July 1

The Carnival runs from 4-11 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Park, 1985 W. 7800 South. Thursday night is Family Night at the Rodeo, with all grandstand seats just \$9. The fun begins at 7 p.m. with pre-rodeo activities in the West Jordan Arena, 8035 S. 2200 West. PRCA rodeo begins at 8 p.m.

Friday, July 2

More Carnival fun from 4-11 p.m. Pre-rodeo thrills and spills start at 7 p.m. Tonight is “Pink Night” at the Rodeo, where cowboys, cowgirls and patrons don their pink duds in support of breast cancer awareness. “Spiderwick Chronicles” shows on the big screen in Veterans Memorial Park at 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, July 3

The celebration starts early at Veterans Memorial Park with a 5K/10K and one mile run at 6 a.m. A flag raising ceremony is set for 7 a.m. A Chuckwagon Breakfast will be served in the Smith’s parking lot at the beginning of the parade route, 7000 S. Redwood Rd., beginning at 9:30 a.m. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit the Salvation Army. The Independence Day Parade begins at 10:30 a.m. and runs down Redwood Road from 7000 South to 8200 South. The Carnival opens at 11 a.m. and runs till 11 p.m. Pre-rodeo begins at 7 p.m. “Flushed Away” screens at 8:45 p.m. in the park, and the Fireworks Finale lights up the sky at 10:20 p.m.

Thanks to the many volunteers who help put together one of the best Independence Day Celebrations around. A complete listing of events is online at WJordan.com and is listed on the next page.

Rodeo tickets are on sale now at www.WesternStampede.com or by calling 801-562-1050. Tickets are \$9 for children, \$11 for adults, and \$16 for lower reserved.

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Events Schedule

July 1

- 4-11 p.m. Carnival (no fee to enter but tickets required for rides) Veterans Memorial Park, 1985 W. 7800 South
- 6-7 p.m. Shortbus Classic Rock
- 7 p.m. pre-Rodeo. Tonight is Family Night at the Rodeo. All grandstand seats are \$9. Lower reserve \$16. Tickets are on sale online at WesternStampede.com or at the Ticket Booth, 8035 S. 2200 West, daily from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- 7:15-7:45 p.m. Young at Heart Line Dancers
- 8 p.m. PRCA Rodeo, Arena
- 8-9:30 p.m. Contagious Classic Rock

July 2

- 4-11 p.m. Carnival
- 5:30-7 p.m. Stark Raven Band
- 7 p.m. pre-Rodeo
- 7:30-9 p.m. Red Desert Ramblers
- 8 p.m. PRCA Rodeo (Tonight is Pink night) Grandstand seats are \$9 for kids 12 and under, \$11 for adults, and lower reserve \$16.
- 8:45 p.m. Movie in the park – “Spiderwick Chronicles”

July 3

- 6 a.m. 5K/10K/1 mile race set up and start (Register online at wjordan.com)
- 7 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony, Military Services Monument in Veterans Memorial Park
- 10:30 a.m. Parade
- 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Dutch Oven Contest
- 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Carnival
- 12:30-1 p.m. West Jordan Band
- 1-1:30 p.m. C&C Ballet Academy
- 1-4 p.m. Corvette Club Car Show in Carnival
- 1:30-3 p.m. All the Kings Men (Elvis Show)
- 3-3:20 p.m. United Studios of Self Defense
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Soulja (Gospel Rapper)
- 4:40-5:30 p.m. Utah Old Time Fiddlers
- 5:40-6:40 p.m. Zentherstick (Irish Band)
- 7 p.m. pre-Rodeo
- 7-9 p.m. The Neighbors (Classic Rock)
- 8 p.m. PRCA Rodeo Grandstand seats are \$9 for kids 12 and under, \$11 for adults, and lower reserve \$16.
- 8:45 p.m. Movie in the park “Flushed Away”
- 10:20 p.m. Fireworks

Carnival, stage entertainment, free movies, Dutch Oven, flag raising and the 5K/10K are held in Veterans Memorial Park, 1985 W. 7800 South. Rodeo is at the West Jordan Arena, 8035 S. 2200 West.

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