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On The Move

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Police/Fire Dispatch 801-840-4000



Mayor Cherie Wood

What's Up in Your Neighborhood?

So what's next for the City on the Move? I've always believed that you, our residents, know what's best for our community. Over the past year, we've heard from over one thousand of you, through our General Plan outreach and the "idea map", the Community Values Survey, Youth City Council, in-person and virtual community discussions. On top of that, I am always engaged in personal visits, emails, public comments at city council meetings; and comments via social media. Your input allows me, as Mayor, to check the pulse of our community and get a better idea of how you feel about living in South Salt Lake.

What I heard clearly was the desire of building strong neighborhoods and improving the quality of life for all who live here. The rapid changes that South Salt Lake is experiencing come with both excitement and its own set of challenges. From our neighborhoods to the west like Riverfront, new development at Granite, to our burgeoning downtown area, our growth is led by thoughtful planning and community involvement. We believe done responsibly, with the vision of the long-term in mind, will make living here even better. It is a team effort.

With this in mind, I want to meet people where they are and help neighbors lead the way. Good neighborhoods develop a sense of place, build closer ties, and make city government more responsive. To do this work, we began by thinking through our existing departments and found ways to realign team members and prioritize work with the sole purpose of creating better, resilient neighborhoods.



Mayor Cherie Wood and Director of Neighborhoods, Sharen Hauri at a Promise Yellow Friendship Bench at the Columbus Center.

I created the Department of Neighborhoods to focus on the things that neighborhoods need: beautiful green spaces, walkability, animal services, street lighting, clean neighborhoods, placemaking and so much more. Key to all of this is communication and our outreach team has joined in with the long time Urban Design Director, Sharen Hauri has taken on leadership of the new department and the Department of Neighborhoods, which includes:

- Parks
- Facilities
- Code Enforcement
- Communications
- Animal Services
- Homeless Strategies
- Arts Council
- Urban Forestry

I hope that the new SSL Neighborhoods Department is your first stop to address common problems and issues impacting your community and also be the place where good ideas and your suggestions come to fruition. Please, explore sslc.com and learn about the new department and then reach out to me with your suggestions. Communication is key—and I am here to listen. Together we can make our neighborhoods even greater!

South Salt Lake Neighborhood Night



Whether you want to connect with your neighbors, learn more about City Services, or share an idea that will benefit your community, this is a great way to reach out and have a fun evening together.

- FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
- FOOD

Monday, September 13, 2021 | 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Riverfront Apartments | 745 West Fine Drive

SSL City Council Meetings
Now open to the public at City Hall
Watch: video.ibm.com/channel/sslc
Wednesday, September 8, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, September 15, 7 p.m.

SSL City Planning Commission Meetings
Thursday, September 2, 7 p.m.
Thursday, September 16, 7 p.m.



Microchip Your Pet
Keep your animals safe and identifiable, even if they get lost. Did you know that SSL Animal Services offers low-cost microchipping?
To learn more, contact Animal Services at 801-483-6024, or Jenica.laws@sslc.com



It's easier than you think. To be eligible to vote in the upcoming **General Election November 2, 2021** you must be either registered online 11 days prior, or register at an early voting location or a polling station on Election Day. Register online or learn more at: vote.utah.gov



In August, a heavy rainstorm filled our creeks and stormwater drains beyond capacity, flooding streets and areas around 3300 South and along Mill Creek. Over 50 city workers as well as several local volunteers jumped in to fill sandbags, manage traffic, answer calls and help those in distress.



How to Apply for the Civilian Review Board

After months of planning and discussion, the City Council approved an ordinance to create a Civilian Review Board on June 23, 2021. With only a few such boards in Utah, South Salt Lake stepped into a new realm of discussion, and most importantly, listening.
This is an open process, and from September 1st thru 30th applications will be available to residents and representatives of city businesses who wish to serve as Civilian Review Board members.
You can learn more about the role of board members by signing up for updates or apply to become a CRB member at sslc.com.

City of South Salt Lake



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South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

Full agendas, minutes, handouts and video recorded meetings available at: sslc.com/city-government/council-meeting

DATE	AGENDA ITEM	SUBJECT	ACTION	NEXT STEP
7/14/21	Appointments by the Mayor	Sharen Hauri as Neighborhood's Department Director	Approved	No Further Action
7/14/21	Financial Auditing Services	Approval of the 2021 Financial Auditing Services Agreement between the City & Squire & Company, PC	Moved to Unfinished Business for July 28	Further Discussion
7/14/21	Fire Department Tiller lease	Resolution to support the Lease of a Fire Department Tiller	Approved	No Further Action
7/28/21	Financial Auditing Services	Approving the 2021 Financial Auditing Services Agreement	Approved	No Further Action
7/28/21	Columbus Center Renaming	Discussion of the Columbus Center Renaming	Moved to Unfinished Business for a future Council meeting	Further Discussion
7/28/21	Rezoning	A Recommendation to amend the zoning at 3453 South State Street	Approved	No Further Action
7/28/21	Repeal of Tree Abatement Grant Fund	An Ordinance to repeal Section 12.52.110, the Tree Abatement Grant Fund	Approved	No Further Action
8/2/21	Rezoning	A Recommendation to amend the zoning at 3453 South State Street	Approved	No Further Action
8/2/21	Pay Scale adjustment for SSLPD	A Resolution in Support of an Adjusted Pay Scale for SSLPD	Approved	Budget Amendment to be held
8/11/21	General Plan Adoption	An Ordinance adopting the SSL General Plan (2040)	Approved	No Further Action
8/11/21	Naming of City Facilities and sponsorships	Naming of City Facilities and Acceptance of Sponsorships Ordinance	Moved to Unfinished Business for August 25	Further Discussion

Public Safety

Think Ahead: Basics on How to Build a "GO" Bag

Message from SSLPD Chief Jack Carruth

National Preparedness Month is observed each September to raise awareness about preparing for disasters or emergencies. 'Prepare to Protect' was a theme selected for the year, and this month is an excellent time to think ahead and prepare to protect yourself and those who you love.

It is best to begin with a plan. Take some time to discuss with your family and those closest to you about how you will communicate before, during and after a disaster. If cell phone service is not available, how could you report to each other? I also suggest setting up a primary and secondary meet up location. This is



a predetermined place to meet at, and it could be as close as the mailbox in front of your home.

It is also advisable to create an emergency "GO" kit that you can grab and have what you need, to quickly evacuate if necessary. Please be mindful of the ages and needs of those in your household (including pets). A waterproof storage bag, backpack or duffle bag should be easily accessible and light enough to carry.

Emergency "GO" Bag Ideas (one for each household member):

- Water
- Non-perishable food items, canned food (at least a one-day supply)
- Medication
- Extra set of clothing (hat, jacket, socks) and sturdy shoes
- Personal hygiene items (soap, hand sanitizer)
- Flashlight
- Blanket
- Infant formula/diapers
- Pet care items
- Small amount of cash
- Copy of important documents
- Battery-operated radio, extra batteries

There are multiple resources to help you prepare and create a custom "GO" bag that fits your needs. For more information visit: ready.gov or fema.gov

ARE YOU READY? A CERT Trained Community is a Safer One

Message from SSLFD Chief Terry Addison

The aftermath of a major earthquake, a windstorm or blizzard could bring chaos quickly to a community like ours. Injuries, fatalities, fires, lack of power, water, food or access to roads could literally affect hundreds if not thousands of individuals and families all at once. While we can't predict the future, we can anticipate that life will continue to bring what it will, emergencies included.

While our City has a well trained staff and emergency response team, the demand during a major disaster would amplify and would quickly exceed their limited capacity. According to FEMA experts and their assessments of other major emergency events across the county, it can take employed service workers several days to deliver aid and assistance if and when a disaster strikes. Not to alarm, there is a program that can potentially offset this issue and it involves you as a community member. I'd like to invite you to consider taking a free civilian emergency response training program called CERT.

South Salt Lake Fire's Community Emergency Response Team or CERT program was developed out of the need for a well-trained civilian emergency workforce. CERT provides community self-sufficiency through the development of multifunctional response teams who act as an adjunct to the City's emergency services during major disasters. After a major disaster or emergency, there are many things to consider, from making initial assessments, to taking quick action, and CERT training gives individuals current and validated guidance to manage and respond in the best way possible.

Let me lead you to more information about CERT trainings that are available and free for those interested. To certify, in-person CERT trainings will be held on Saturday, November 6 and 13th at the Columbus Center Auditorium and additional online training. If you have any questions, please contact the CERT Program Manager Rick Birrell at certsouthsaltlake@gmail.com or SSLFD Battalion Chief Blaine Daimaru at bdaimaru@sslc.com.

- To learn more or register, scan the QR code or go to "Community Education" at: sslc.com/departments-listings/fire/



FIGHTING FIRES ON BIKES? Not exactly. While attending a recent 'Bike with the Mayor' event, SSLFD Chief Addison explained that a majority of calls are medically related. During large events, like a parade or festival, they can answer an emergency more quickly on a bike. It's nice to know our SSLFD bike medic team can navigate a crowd much faster than a fire truck or ambulance ever could.

**SOUTH
SALT LAKE**



Wednesday, September 1, 2021
9-10 a.m.

Délice Bakery & Café
2747 S State Street

Join SSLPD and community members to enjoy the morning and get to know our local law enforcement better.

Coffee with a Cop

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



We strengthen our community by reporting all suspicious activity to the South Salt Lake Police Dept.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Sept. 2, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Visit sslc.com for virtual event link.



Men's Resource Center Neighborhood Meeting

Sept. 15, 2021 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a monthly conversation via Zoom, Visit sslc.com for the link.

Questions? Contact us at:
connect@sslc.com



Lunch on the Move

Comfort Bowl

Wednesday, September 15

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SSL City Hall

220 East Morris Ave, North side

Discover a new food truck each month!



Beautiful Balcony!

Natalie Campbell

Mayor Cherie Wood encourages you to nominate those around your neighborhood who you believe deserve recognition for their Beautiful Yard, Street or even a Balcony!

It's easy to nominate: simply contact the **Neighborhoods Department** email at: sdunn@sslc.com.



New Developments in Downtown SSL

One of the most exciting things in the City has been building a new downtown. Check out and support these new and local businesses.



RAISING CANE'S RESTAURANT

2150 S. State Street
raisingcanes.com



As a yummy new addition to South Salt Lake, Raising Cane's is under construction and opening soon next to WinCo Foods. It's founder Todd Graves launched the first Raising Cane's fried chicken fingers restaurant in Baton Rouge, LA in 1996 (named after his Yellow Lab). Menu includes: Chicken fingers, crinkle-cut fries, 'One Cane's' Sauce, Texas Toast and coleslaw.

FOUNDATION GOODS

67 East Truman Ave | 801-484-6172
foundationgoods.com

New to South Salt Lake, Foundation Goods is a design firm and retail store combined. Livable luxury is the theme from it's co-founders and interior designers Caitlin Creer and Bethany Christensen. Foundational Goods provides a collection of essential household wares, such as furniture, lighting and interior design goods.



GRID CITY BEER WORKS

333 W 2100 South | 801-906-8390
gridcitybeerworks.com

Grid City Beer Works opened in the spring of 2020, complete with a roof deck which is dog friendly! As a 21+ Brewery, it offers food for vegans and meat-eaters, as well as serves hard seltzer, beers on cask, nitro, CO2 or the traditional pilsner experience. Visit and test out a flight for yourself.



Community Happenings

Run Bryant, Run!!

Local friend of South Salt Lake, Bryant Heath recently ran and mapped every street in our City. After completing this feat, Bryant got attention from more than his twitter fans. Local FOX 13 Reporter April Baker picked up the story and interviewed him as well as Mayor Cherie Wood to discuss the new downtown, Creative Industries Zone launch, our 35 murals and events like Mural and Craftoberfest (Saturday, October 9th), to solidify our claim of why South Salt Lake is the truly a 'City of the Move.'



Mayor Cherie Wood being interviewed by FOX 13 Reporter April Baker in front of the mural by Traci O'Very Covey at Mountain Design on Burton Avenue.



"Our small community has been the benefactor of having, really being the palette for artists all over the country," said South Salt Lake Mayor Cherie Wood in her interview about the downtown Creative Industries Zone.



"What can I say, I am a big fan of South Salt Lake now. I regularly take my kiddos to Bickley Park, my favorite Korean food is at Stun Cube (2700 S and State Street), and anyone who visits I make sure they see all the cool murals off of W Temple. I love South Salt Lake!" Bryant Heath, Twitter @br_heath

Creative Arts For Life: *Beauty of Utah*

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021
6:30-8:30pm

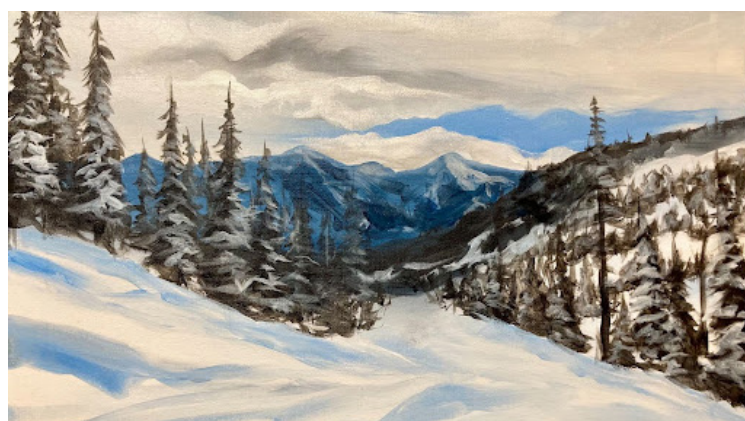
Location: Fitts Park • Lion's Pavilion

Instructor: Emma Goldgar/Bad Dog Arts



Have fun exploring the variety of Utah's geography and the beauty of our changing seasons. Each week we will work with a new acrylic painting on canvas. Emma will guide you through all the steps to create beautiful Utah inspired landscape scenes as well as guide you to build your own composition step-by-step. Basic techniques and use of materials will be introduced the first week for participants to learn new skills or brush up if you have used acrylic paint before.

No experience is necessary. Classes will be held outdoors, socially distanced, and masks are optional. **Registration is required**, and limited spots are available. The Columbus Center will be an alternate site for rainy/windy weather.



SOUTH SALT LAKE



BIKE WITH THE MAYOR

Join Mayor Wood and other community members for a bike ride around the City!

Monday, September 20, 6:00 pm

Meet at: South Salt Lake City Hall

220 E Morris Ave
South Parking Lot



National Emergency Preparedness Month

September is NATIONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS month. On August 18th, a heavy rainstorm filled our creeks, flooding streets and basements. Learn about CERT and other ways you can prepare for an emergency on page 3.

SOUTH SALT LAKE

CRAFTOBER -FEST-

2021

Where *ART* meets *CRAFT*.

Saturday, October 9
1:00 - 5:00 PM

- Live music
- Interactive art projects
- Food trucks
- Artist booths
- Barrel & keg art auction
- Craft beer and cocktails from South Salt Lake's breweries and distilleries

In the heart of the
Creative Industries Zone
2250 S West Temple
(by Beehive Distilling)

Event is free and open to all ages.



Public Wifi
@ the
Co-Op

Mon, Wed, Fri
2pm - 5pm

Community Opportunity Center
2530 S 500 E
(Inside the former Columbus Library)





South Salt Lake Recreation proudly announces the 2021 5x5x5 Adult Softball League Champions! Standing infield at Central Park, our congrats to Ventura's Body and Paint!



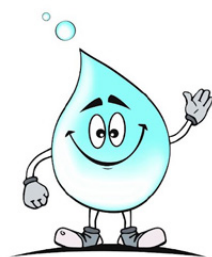
YARD WASTE TIP

Fall leaves can be composted when disposed correctly!

Download our recycle guide at www.acedisposal.com



The words recycling and composting are sometimes used interchangeably, confusing some residents. Some well-meaning people will place their yard waste in the recycling bin along with their bottles, cardboard, and cans, thinking that the yard waste will be separated and composted. However, at the recycling sorting facility, the yard waste is treated as trash because they do not have composting capabilities. Questions? Please email us at recycle@acedisposal.com



SALT LAKE COUNTY
STORMWATER COALITION
**WE ALL LIVE
DOWNSTREAM**
www.stormwatercoalition.org

Stormwater Pollution Ain't Pretty

WHAT TO DO, AND NOT TO.

Stormwater runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution in the U.S. While some items that end up in gutters, storm drains and stormwater are easily visible such as trash, litter and pet waste, other pollutants may not be visible but are far more harmful, such as oil and grease, dissolved metals like lead and copper, and sediment from oily driveways and roadways. When it does eventually rain (or snow), these pollutants are washed down the storm drains and directly into our waterways. Yuck!

• Pet waste

Collect pet waste in a plastic bag and throw it away in a garbage can. Pet waste adds bad bacteria and other pathogens to our water.

• Automobile Oils and Fluids

Properly maintain vehicles to prevent fluid leaks and use drip pans. Clean up leaks and spills using an absorbent material such as kitty litter or sand.

• Car Washing

Use a commercial or self-service car wash if possible – it is actually more water efficient. If you do choose to wash your vehicle at home, and use a phosphate-free, biodegradable detergent.

• Lawn Care

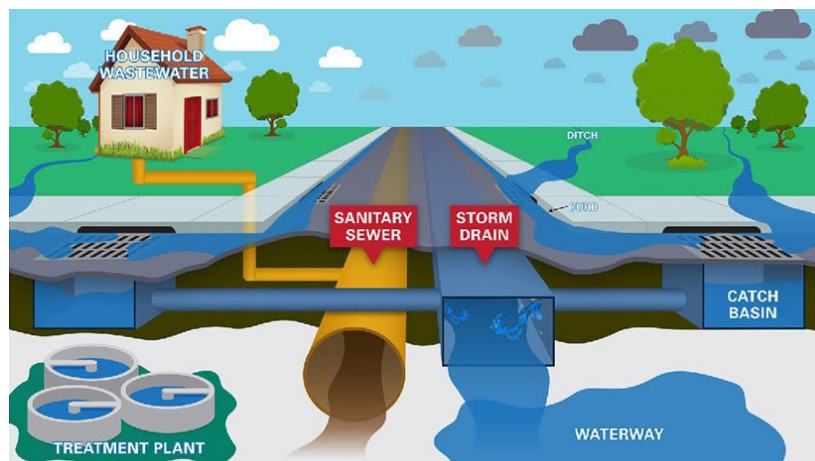
Use pesticides, fertilizers and other lawn care products sparingly and in accordance with label instructions. Do not sweep or wash yard debris into the street, which can drain inlets causing flooding.

• Household Chemicals

Unused household chemicals, including paint, oil, cleaners, and yard chemicals should be properly disposed of or recycled. Take to a Household Hazardous Waste site or collection event.

• Trash & Recycling

Pick up any trash that has been dropped or blown into your yard, driveway or gutter. Bag and tie loose trash. Keep trash bins closed.



What's Next at the Columbus Center? The Co-Op, That's What!



Located in the former Columbus Library, the Community Opportunity Center (The Co-Op) will serve as a public co-working space for South Salt Lake's residents, community groups, non-profits, and small businesses. The Co-Op will offer private offices, open work areas, and classrooms and a variety of spaces for users to meet, work, or attend classes. The Co-Op, along with its community partners, will be offering free classes and one-on-one coaching revolving around three focus areas:

- Digital Inclusion;
- Financial Empowerment;
- Career and Business Advancement.

In addition to its programming, the Co-Op is now open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2:00 - 5:00 pm for individuals to use the free, high-speed wifi. For more information or to become involved as a community partner, contact Lucas Horns. LHorns@sslc.com at 801-512-3983.

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT CENTER



The Financial Empowerment Center (FEC) offers no cost, individualized financial counseling sessions for South Salt Lake residents.



Now booking coaching sessions! These confidential, virtual, and in-person sessions are free of charge.



TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH A FINANCIAL COACH

CALL 801-483-6057



What's New: Historic Scott School Arts & Community Center



This steel mountain sculpture may look familiar as it was showcased in both the SSL Fourth of July Freedom Fest Parade as well as the Days of '47 Parade this last July by the local LDS Stake, who donated it with the intention of becoming a dynamic piece of art that can be redesigned in time to represent our ever evolving city. Currently, the sculpture is symbolic in its creation as different colors are woven and sewn together amongst mountains of steel, as a representation of the pioneering spirit of our neighbors and friends in this incredible city. This sculpture is also special as it was made entirely of reusable materials with the help of SSL LDS stake members, Promise SSL youth participants and staff, residents, and local businesses such as:

- Sugarpost • Colonial Flag • Crest of Gold • Beacon Metal
- Meticulous Detailing • Goldhardt Designs • Progressive Plants

Have an idea of what you'd like the materials of the mountain structures to represent in the future? Help support our efforts in making an artist's living project a reality!

For more info, reach out to Tori Smith, tsmith@sslc.com, PSSSL Coordinator at Historic Scott School.

LET US INTRODUCE OUR NEW AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM COORDINATORS!

Cottonwood High School - Katherine Mercado



As the newest addition to Promise SSL, Kat has experience working with youth in different capacities for the last eight years. Kat brings a fun and energetic personality to the program while offering support to the youth she will serve. The Cottonwood Promise program offers homework help and credit recovery along with opportunities to explore creative and athletic passions to the 9th-12th graders.

Granite Park Junior High - Nicoli Pittman



Nicoli started as an Afterschool Specialist at Commonwealth Performing Arts and Youth Entrepreneurial Center, and became a Program Manager when Commonwealth moved to the Historic Scott School. Nicoli has prioritized building relationships with youth this summer, while also implementing organization to the program's structure. This fall, she plans on focusing on both academic and social-emotional learning as she feels strongly that young teens deserve to be empowered by the amazing team of teachers and staff with whom they interact with daily.



South Salt Lake has 13 neighborhood centers serving our community.

Hser Ner Moo Community Center
2531 South 400 East (Columbus)
801-828-7245

Olene Walker Elementary
3751 South 900 West
801-828-8219

Historic Scott School Center
Commonwealth Youth Center
3280 South 540 East
801-803-3632

Lincoln Community School
450 East 3700 South
801-657-0416

Utah International School
350 East Baird Circle
801-520-7175

Central Park / PAL Center
2797 South 200 East
801-386-4949

Best Buy Teen Tech Center
2531 South 400 East
801-455-0994

Woodrow Wilson School
2567 South Main Street
801-386-0589

Granite Park Jr. High
3031 South 200 East
801-440-4499

Meadowbrook Center
1125 West 3300 South
801-828-8219

Cottonwood High Promise
5715 South 1300 East
385-630-9748

Kearns Saint Ann Promise
430 East 2100 South
385-630-9754

Moss Elementary
4399 South 500 East
385-258-6360

Children's Service Society of Utah
Kinship Care • Adoption • Caregiver Support

PARENTING TIP:

PRACTICE HEALTHY EATING HABITS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EARLY. ENCOURAGE ACTIVE PLAY, AND BE A ROLE MODEL BY EATING HEALTHY AT FAMILY MEALTIMES AND HAVING AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE.

Follow @CSSUtah on Instagram and Facebook for more parenting tips!

PROMISE SOUTH SALT LAKE MENTAL HEALTH COALITION

talk they hear you®

SET THEM UP FOR SUCCESS IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM.

Support kids' overall health and wellness by being informed.

It's important to talk with kids about the risks of underage drinking and substance use from a young age, and continue those conversations as they get older and become more independent. For tips on how—and when—to begin the conversation, visit

www.underagedrinking.samhsa.gov

#TalkTheyHearYou PEP20-03-01-039

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration