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On The Move

CITY NEWSLETTER

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Animal Service 801-483-6024
Building Permits 801-483-6005
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Code Enforcement 801-464-6712
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Promise 801-483-6057
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Emergencies 911
Police/Fire Dispatch 801-840-4000



Mayor Cherie Wood

In 1992, I began working for the City of South Salt Lake in the utility billing office. I didn't hesitate to apply for the job as I had seen a little bit about city government through one of my friends who was a mayor's kid. I was a lucky exception to the rule as at that time, most city employees were male, and very few women were found in any elected office or as department heads. Even as I decided to run for mayor, 17 years later, little had changed in the gender or ethnic makeup of city employees and leadership. It has been so rewarding to have more females and people of color run for office (and win!) and bring more diversity into the ranks of local leaders, employees and department directors. Our city has changed significantly since then—growing and becoming more and more diverse.

Equity and inclusion have become city priorities, and are the foundation of our Promise SSL department. I am particularly proud of the number of women who have joined our city leadership, and committed to making a better city for ALL. Even the smallest steps and decisions are shaping a new future, which I hope will become a history the next generation can be proud of.



SSL has one of the highest representations of elected women in the state. At present, South Salt Lake has a seven-member City Council, five of whom are women. The Mayor's Cabinet is now a 50/50 split, up from just one female member a decade ago. Women are known for wearing all the hats at once, often balancing their work as business leaders, healthcare workers, educators, volunteers and caretakers while being mothers, grandmothers and single heads of households. Women can bring a great breadth of knowledge and a depth of compassion that I believe can truly make a difference.

For the month of March (and every month), honor our local women with recognition, efforts to better support them, and by providing for them a safe platform and a voice in our community.

We've been honoring local women when naming new parks and schools. It is an honor to remember Hser Ner Moo with the Promise Park along the S-Line at 500 East, Ida and Laurie with Bickley Park just north of the Columbus Center, and Olene Walker with the new Elementary School in Riverfront. We continue to tell the story that our city values every single person who resides and visits.



Google Fiber is Coming to SSL—YES!

At long last, we can now announce that the City has entered into an agreement with Google Fiber to build out their fiber network in SSL.

"Digital equity and inclusion are imperative for resident success. Google Fiber creates new options for broadband access and connectivity. Google Fiber's expansion into SSL will assist us in addressing the digital divide."

—Mayor Cherie Wood

Google Fiber

SSL City Council Meetings
Go to SSLC.com for Virtual Zoom Links.

Wednesday, March 10, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 24, 7 p.m.

SSL City Planning Commission Meetings

Thursday, March 4, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 18, 7 p.m.

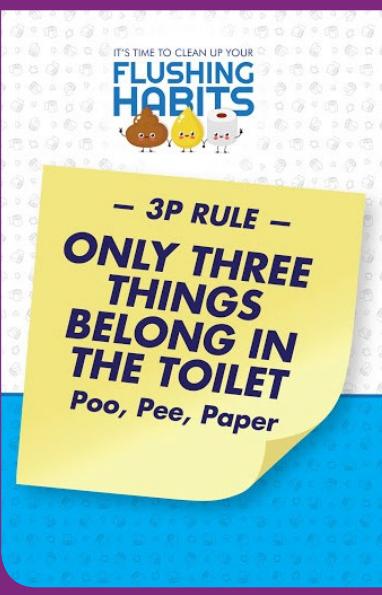
New Resident CORNER



Register Your Pet with SSL Animal Services

Help prevent your pets from becoming lost by keeping dogs leashed on walks and, just in case you are separated from your pets, make sure their collars have up-to-date contact information and they are microchipped.

To learn how to register and microchip your pet, contact South Salt Lake Animal Services, sslc.com or 801-483-6024.



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CITY COUNCIL CORNER

Pandemic Building Strength

By L. Shane Siwik—District 5

For many of us, COVID 19 brought about changes to our lives that a year ago would have seemed unlikely. Social distancing, mask mandates and frequent hand sanitizing were not commonplace. Now, they seem to be our new daily habits.

Many have lost their lives. Others had serious reactions that required hospitalization. Most of us simply were inconvenienced. Yet despite the conditions each had to go through, recovery is happening. Vaccines are being distributed; businesses are more fully reopening; schools are more functional and best of all, the daily cases are decreasing.

The COVID pandemic has challenged us as a society. It has come at a great and ultimate cost for many. But it has not succeeded in defeating us as a community, as a nation or as humanity. We continue to move forward, looking towards the future with optimism.

Soon we will once again appreciate full smiles in strangers now hidden by masks. One day, this pandemic will be over. One day we will once again feel comfortable in gatherings. We will attend weddings and funerals of loved ones and go to more social functions in person. One day Zoom meetings will diminish and be replaced by in person interaction.

The human spirit is strong and allows us to persevere. But it also allows us to find hope. One day, despite all of our losses, we will say, "We beat this pandemic. It did not beat us."

Note: Opinions expressed here may not be representative of all Members of the City Council.

SLOW DOWN SSL



"Speeding and reckless driving are an unfortunate and ongoing issue in our neighborhoods. In many areas around town, traffic is steadily increasing, drivers don't always heed speed trailers, and human error is a factor. While the City Council is taking on traffic studies to tackle trouble spots, please be mindful when driving, follow the rules, slow down, avoid distractions, don't text or drive under the influence. The responsibility falls on all of us to better ensure safer streets and neighborhoods."

—Mayor Cherie Wood

Cleaner Air Inside and Out

We're all familiar with that gray haze or inversion that we get annually in SLC. So what can we do about it? There are a few easy steps we can all take to reduce our emissions and improve our air quality.

- Take fewer single-passenger vehicle trips.
- Invest in the future with an electric vehicle or bike.
- Stop burning wood to improve your indoor air quality.



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
1/27/21	Civilian Review Board Ordinance	Civilian Review Board Ordinance	Moved to Unfinished Business for February 10, 2021	Further Discussion
1/27/21	Senate Bill 61 (Billboards) Discussion	Discussion of Senate Bill 61 regarding Billboards	No Further action	No Further Discussion
2/10/21	Civilian Review Board Ordinance	Civilian Review Board Ordinance	Moved to Unfinished Business for February 24, 2021	Further Discussion

She's Got the Right Stuff

Message from SSL Police Chief Jack Carruth

The SSLPD recognizes achievements of women across national, cultural, economic, ethnic or political spheres. Our department is fortunate to have some amazing women in the field and in office supporting the daily operations of the department and our community. Here's a call out to five outstanding female officers.

SERGEANT WINTERS

Starting as a Patrol Officer with the University of Utah, Sergeant Winters now has over two decades of Law Enforcement experience, including 23 years with SSL. She has served in SSL as: Patrol Officer, Community Resource Officer, Bike Patrol, Crime Scene Technician, Fire/Arson Investigator, Reserve Officer Supervisor, K9 Handler, Detective, Motor Officer, Field Training Officer, and currently Patrol Sergeant.

Her professional certifications include CIT Officer, Incident Command Systems, Firefighter I and II, Hazmat Operations and Awareness. Throughout her career, she has received the Chief's Award, Detective Division Unit Citation, and various commendations. Off duty, she enjoys traveling by motorcycle and spending time with her horse Bailey.

OFFICER GENCARELLA

Officer Gencarella has worked for South Salt Lake since 2012. Her first three years were working in patrol. She transferred to the Community Resource Unit in 2015, and worked with the DARE and GREAT summer camp programs for both elementary and middle school students. In 2018, she transferred to the Detective

Division, and as an Internet Crimes Against Child Affiliate is assigned to work with youth involved sex crimes.



OFFICER JOHNSON

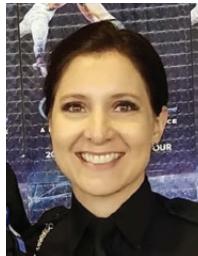
Officer Johnson started her career in law enforcement in 2014 with Unified Police dispatch. In 2017, Officer Johnson was hired with the Salt County Sheriff's Office as a deputy for their Public Safety Bureau and worked with Youth Services. She was awarded the unit citation award for her dedicated work. She joined SSL in 2018 as a patrol officer. Officer Johnson continues to take every opportunity to expand her knowledge to better serve those in our community.

OFFICER WARNER

Officer Warner has been in law enforcement for 15 years. She serves as the role of a crisis negotiator with the combined Unified Police Department S.W.A.T team and the Street Crimes Unit. Because of her continual commitment to excellence, Officer Warner received the Chief of Police Star award in 2017.

OFFICER SNOW

Officer Snow attended the police academy in 2016 at age 37 after being a stay at home mom for 15 years to follow her lifelong dream of becoming a police officer. She was hired by Sandy PD after obtaining her Special Function Officer Certification, working as a bailiff and completing her Law Enforcement Officer certification. In April of 2020 she joined the SSLPD and has loved every minute of protecting and serving SSL.



SSL Fire Stations Highlight Female Firefighters



Message from Fire Chief Terry Addison

Firefighting as an industry has been male-dominated. Women as firefighters, while only making up a small percentage, have been in rank for almost 200 years of the fire service in the U.S. We know that gender and racial diversity greatly improves organizations and helps address the needs of the public better. With a small but growing number, I am proud to state that we currently have nine female firefighters. The national average is between 4-5% and the SSLFD is slightly above this at 14%. Two of our nine female firefighters currently serve as Captains in combat officer roles.

Three senior female members of our team have over 42 years of experience in our department. In my opinion, as women firefighters their strength is in mentoring co-workers. Other strong attributes they bring to the SSLFD are compassion, physical stamina and strength, detailed medical and technical fire and rescue knowledge. I have witnessed that our female firefighters have enormous intellectual, social and emotional skills that are paramount in delivering the highest possible care to our community. While it's no secret the firefighting profession has been seen as one dominated by physical strength, the truth is women meet these physical challenges just as well. Being a firefighter goes beyond just brute strength, it requires a complex mix of skills and traits and the women of South Salt Lake Fire are a testament to the breaking of this glass ceiling. Bravo to the women of the South Salt Lake Fire Department!



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



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

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

March 4, 2021 7:00 p.m.
Visit sslc.com for virtual event link.

Men's Resource Center Neighborhood Meeting

March 17, 2021 3:30 p.m.
Join us for the monthly Mens' RHC Neighborhood Meeting via Zoom in March. Visit sslc.com for the link.
Questions? Contact Lindsey Edwards, ledwards@sslc.com

Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet

Dispose of OTC and Rx medications safely! (And, not down the drain.)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
Saturday, April 24
Walgreens
3250 S 700 E
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Giving Women a
Voice in SSL



As a young resident, Kyrene Gibb became the Youth City Council Mayor. She went on to gain her advanced degree and expertise in analytics and is a partner at a firm that surveys communities. She recently led the data gathering and analysis of the Community Values survey, bringing her experience full circle. The survey data will guide the city's General Plan and priorities for the coming decade.



Lunch on the Move

Wednesday, March 17

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

SSL City Hall

**220 East Morris Ave,
North side**

**Discover a new food truck
each month!**



Supporting Women Owned and Operated Business in SSL



CAKES DE FLEUR

235 W. Plymouth Ave. STE 2

801-474-CAKE (2253) | cakesdefleur.com

Laurlee Morrison, having a passion for baking and creating custom cakes, opened Cakes de Fleur bakery in 2004 after a 17 year career as a software engineer. As a favorite dessert shop, Cakes de Fleur specializes in artistic and delicious custom cakes, cupcakes, cookies and chocolate-covered treats.



BEDROSIAN TILE & STONE

3280 S. 900 West

801-466-6641 | bedrosians.com

Bedrosian Tile & Stone began providing tile and setting materials to contractors in 1948. The company now has over 40 branches located throughout the western United States and has a national and international customer base. They are one of the largest independent porcelain tile and stone importers and distributors in the United States. The SSL Branch Manager is Michelle Betts, who has worked with the company since 2004.

SALT LAKE CULINARY EDUCATION (SLICE)

2233 South 300 East

801-464-0113 | sliceutah.com

Owned and operated by Diane Sheya, the Salt Lake Culinary Education offers a nationally recognized 12-week professional education program that allows students to follow their aspirations in becoming a professional chef. In addition, SLICE provides opportunities for in-person and online cooking classes. The culinary center also caters to private cooking events and provides junior chef classes.



FRESH DONUTS & DELI

2699 S State Street

801-467-8322

Brenda Le and her husband have been the long time owners of this great business, Fresh Donuts & Deli is a local favorite and has previously won "Best Donut" in South Salt Lake. If the line out the door deters you, not to worry it moves quick!



Community Happenings



SSL
SOUTH SALT LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Tee-Ball Ages 4-6

Baseball Ages 7-12

Season Start TBD
After March 15th

All registered players will get:
FREE Bees tickets, practices, games,
team shirt, picture, and more!

Questions? Call 801-412-3217 or
register at SSLC.com



SSL's Arts Council Director, Lesly Allen, that's who! Lesly has been with the Arts Council for six years and through her hard work, she secures grants and raises the needed funds to organize our annual Mural Fest and CraftoberFest bringing over 35 new murals to the Creative Industries Zone in downtown SSL.



Creative Arts for Life in March
Art classes for seniors and adults

Celebrating Women Artists

with Bad Dog Arts and artist Maddie Christensen

Judy Chicago, Born 1939 – Iris Scott, Born 1984 –
Bridget Riley, Born 1931 – Alma Woodsey Thomas, 1891 – 1978

Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society during the month of March in the United States since 1987. Each week we will honor a different woman artist and get inspired by their bold, bright and beautiful art. Maddie will give you step-by-step instruction to explore using colored pencils and paint. No previous experience necessary.

Once you sign up you will receive instructions on picking up your painting kit at the Bad Dog Arts studio. We will send you the link each week to join us! **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - March 10, 17, 24 & 31 2021
Taught via ZOOM - **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Creative Arts for Life classes are free to SSL residents and Senior Center clients. \$40 for all others. Supplies included.



Visit sslarts.org to register.

MURAL FEST 2021

TO DONATE A WALL EMAIL LALLEN@SSLC.COM

WE WANT YOUR UGLY WALLS

BEFORE

THEMURALFEST.COM

Want Monarchs?

To attract Monarch Butterflies in our area, residents are encouraged to create milkweed waystations in their yards. Milkweed blossoms attract pollinators galore! Bees, hummingbirds, and all sorts of butterflies will gather the nectar from the blossoms. And, Milkweed is the ONLY plant the monarch caterpillars can eat and will lay their tiny eggs on the leaves. We will send you two varieties of milkweed seeds, as well as an instruction growing guide.

For FREE seeds Contact: jhill@sslc.com

To learn more go to: bit.ly/monarchsinutah

JOIN other Monarch lovers on Facebook: Monarchs of the Wasatch Front



Easter Bunny Drive-Thru

April 3, 2021

10-11 a.m.

Columbus Community Center

2531 S 400 E

Open to all. Hop over to pick up treat bags delivered by none other than, the Easter Bunny!

Questions? Contact Myrna Clark mclark@sslc.com, 801-483-6076

General Plan Steering Committee Member Highlights

Monthly we will be highlighting members of the Steering Committee, who are volunteering their time and expertise to assist the City in guiding the General Plan 2040. Find out more about them, their affiliation with SSL, and a bit about their concerns and hopes for our City.



Sevara Frederico

Resident
High School Student
15 years



Sam Garfield

Resident/Business Owner merrythieves.com
"The block?" Buehner Block? Creative Industries District?
4 years

SSL's future, I am most worried about:

Poorly planned growth

I am most excited about:

The new downtown, more restaurants, nightlife.

If I could pick anything to spend my days doing (work or play), it would be:

What I'm doing now! Making films, writing apps, editing, building websites, marketing, and running businesses.

My favorite place to eat or get a treat in SSL is:

Level Crossing

My favorite place to have fun is:

Parley's Trail

Dreaming big, what would you love to see for SSL?

Alternative transportation lanes on the level of Copenhagen. Three different levels: Street, Alternative, Walking.



GENERAL PLAN 2040



PLAN GENERAL 2040

You Decide the Future Survey #2

Please share your ideas and comments related to housing, transportation, economic development, and parks & open space by following the "Engage" link on SSLOurNextMove.org.

The survey is OPEN until March 16.



General Plan Virtual Community Event

**Saturday, March 6
from 10:00 a.m. to Noon**

We hope to learn more about your vision of the City's future and talk about strategies to achieve the City's vision for housing, transportation, and economic development.

Visit the General Plan project website SSLOurNextMove.org and click on the "Upcoming Events" link to register. We look forward to your input and hope to see you at our March 6th event!

27 Years of Dedicated Service for SSL



This month we bid farewell to our Director of Public Assets, Mont Roosendaal. He is retiring after 27 years of dedicated service to the City. Congratulations on your retirement, we wish you well!

SSL City Values

"The reason I work for the City is because of the Mayor and her vision," says Sharen Hauri, Urban Design Director. While first working with the city on the conversion of Woodrow Wilson Elementary to Central Park, she saw that our city was run so differently and had so much heart. She saw what a "mom as mayor" could do, putting kids, seniors, and people from all walks of life first. Every act, from PAL to Promise, to new parks and community centers puts the city's values into action, and it continues to be the core of our work every day.



 SUPPORT PROMISE AFTERSCHOOL
GIRL SCOUTS!

Join us at one of our drive-thru cookie booths in March!

March 8, 9, 10, 11

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Troop 1513

Lincoln Elementary
450 East 3700 South

March 19

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Troop 992

Central Park Community Center
2797 South 200 East

March 11 & 18

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Troop 1076

Smith's Marketplace
3215 S. Valley Street

March 20

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Troop 206

Smith's
922 East 2100 South

SOCIAL DISTANCING

CONTACTLESS PAYMENT

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Every \$5 package supports these local troops, powering their amazing Girl Scout adventures throughout the year!

Not Just For Kids—How Promise Serves Our Community

How did afterschool programs become such an important part of our community? Mayor Cherie Wood explains, "As a single parent, I was among a crowd of parents who work and were in need of a helping hand in raising children that are prepared for the future." The Promise SSL programs were created to support our youth and their families, who often face a myriad of challenges.

"So many need homework help, a meal, are English Language Learners (ELL), refugees or New Americans, or in need of a safe spot to land between home and school. The growth and success of this program and its many councils is largely credited to the all-women Promise leadership team, Director, Kelli Meranda, and Deputy Directors, Domoina Kendell, Bonnie Owens, Brandis Stockman. Promise continues to bring valuable opportunities and resources to our youth and their families in turn strengthening our community."

—Mayor Cherie Wood



3 PROMISES

...representing our highest hopes for South Salt Lake Residents

- 1 Every child has the opportunity to attend and to graduate from college.
- 2 Every resident has a safe, clean home and neighborhood.
- 3 Everyone has the opportunity to be healthy and to prosper.



Promise at the Central Park Community Center

In January, the Central Park Community Center (CPCC) with the help of The Movement Center kicked off its first youth cheer clinic and a great addition to the Center's regular programming throughout the week. Participating youth are able to learn the basics of cheerleading and movement and, in under two hours, were able to fully execute a cheer routine! Quite impressive for a group of beginners.

CPCC and Promise SSL are grateful for the experience and look forward to being able to host additional clinics. Future cheer clinics will expand and introduce tumbling and how to throw into the mix.

Serving youth from K to 12th grade, to learn more about Central Park's afterschool programming or cheer clinic, contact Patrick Holman-Hart at pholman@sslc.com.



Promise at Granite Park Jr High



The GPJH program continues to offer a variety of fun and engaging afterschool activities while adapting to the challenges brought on by the pandemic. Cross country has been added to help students fill their athletic needs while allowing for proper social distancing. A Lego robotics club has been established to utilize Mindstorm kits provided by 4-H, allowing students to invent programs. The art club has expanded offerings to include canvas painting, and the board games club continues to give students the chance to challenge staff and youth in a variety of games, including chess.

Granite Park teacher partners are also providing enrichment activities via the popular cooking club and camera techniques with the specialized film club. On Fridays, program staff conduct virtual programs, providing fun via educational Kahoots, Skribbl.io drawing challenges, Geoguessr, Freerice.com trivia, and more!

We hope to expand offerings based on student interests, such as a magic club, piano lessons, Dungeons and Dragons, virtual/augmented reality, and competitive gaming. GPJH students can join the fun by contacting Joseph Genda at jgenda@sslc.com.



South Salt Lake has 14 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
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

Columbus Center
2531 South 400 East
801-412-3217

Commonwealth Youth Center
3280 South 540 East
801-803-3632

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

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

Meadowbrook Center (at SLCC)
250 West 3900 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