

# ON THE MOVE

## South Salt Lake Newsletter



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Cherie Wood, Mayor  
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mayor@sslc.gov

### City Offices

Monday - Friday  
8 am to 5 pm  
801-483-6000  
220 East Morris Ave  
SSL, UT 84115

Animal Service 801-483-6024  
Building Permits 801-483-6063  
Business Licensing 801-483-6063  
Code Enforcement 801-464-6757  
Fire Administration 801-483-6043  
Justice Court 801-483-6072  
Police Admin 801-412-3606  
Promise 801-483-6057  
Public Works 801-483-6045  
Recreation 801-412-3217  
Utility Billing 801-483-6074

Emergencies 911  
Police/Fire Dispatch 801-840-4000



**Mayor Cherie Wood**

## Creating a Successful Housing Plan for Our Future

My commitment to our residents is making South Salt Lake a place where everyone feels the warmth and security of a stable home. Housing stability is crucial not only for individual well-being but also for the health and vibrancy of our entire community. It is essential for childhood development, reducing intergenerational poverty, increasing economic mobility, and promoting good physical and mental health.

Our new Housing Plan aims to encourage the equitable development of diverse, safe, affordable, and attractive housing that is accessible and appropriate for residents of all incomes, needs, ages, backgrounds, and familial statuses. This plan is the result of months of diligent preparation and feedback from our community. Together, we've identified key themes to guide our efforts:

- **Protecting Existing Neighborhoods:** We will maintain the integrity and character of our legacy neighborhoods, preserving what makes them special.
- **Encouraging Affordable Housing Development:** We aim to increase the supply of affordable housing in areas with access to transit and jobs.
- **Offering Diverse Housing Types:** From small units to larger family-friendly homes, we will provide a variety of sizes and prices to meet the needs of all family sizes.
- **Providing Financial Assistance Programs:** We are exploring ways to offer support for deposits, first/last month's rent, down payments, and low-interest loans.

Our approach to growth is thoughtful and inclusive, addressing concerns around displacement and affordability while preserving the essence of our neighborhoods. We understand the need for larger, family-friendly units and the importance of upgrading housing

quality without imposing financial burdens on residents. By directing density to suitable areas like downtown, we ensure that our single-family neighborhoods retain their unique charm and integrity.

In the near term, we will implement strategies such as the Housing and Transportation Reinvestment Zone (HTRZ) to promote high-density, affordable housing in the downtown. We are also committed to increasing owner-occupied homes through initiatives like Missing Middle Zoning (affordable options including duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, and bungalows) and Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs). These programs will support affordable rentals and encourage homeownership. Additionally, a proposed housing buy-back program aims to acquire and renovate homes, making them attainable for owner-occupancy with targeted subsidies.

Our housing strategy is a balanced approach to growth, ensuring that South Salt Lake remains welcoming and inclusive for all residents. We are committed to working with community partners to implement these plans effectively, ensuring everyone has access to high-quality, affordable housing. Ultimately, our goal is to build a future where everyone in South Salt Lake has a place to call home.



## HOUSING FOR ALL

More information and Housing Plan updates at  
**SSLC.gov > How We Grow Matters > Housing for All**

## Public Meetings

For more info: [www.sslc.gov](http://www.sslc.gov)

## Planning Commission

Thu, Oct 3, 7 p.m.

Thu, Oct 17, 7 p.m.

## City Council

Wed, Oct 9, 7 p.m.

Wed, Oct 23, 7 p.m.

## City Council Members

Find out more about who your City Council representative is by visiting [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov).

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## Fall Leaf Bag Program



Starting October 1, residents can get free leaf bags as part of your SSL Waste Collection services. Residents can pick up five free leaf bags at the Public Works building located at 195 W Oakland Ave (2475 South). You must show a valid ID with a South Salt Lake address in order to claim your bags. Help us keep leaves out of our storm drains and waterways by raking and bagging your leaves this fall. If you have questions, please call 801-483-6045.

## Citywide Cleanup Program

Mark your calendars for our Fall Citywide Cleanup Program. This curbside trash pickup service is available to all residents who currently receive City garbage service. Curbside pickup is provided for approved items that are boxed, bundled, or bagged. Please be reminded that hazardous materials, such as oil, batteries, paint, tires, and other pollutants will not be accepted. Properly prepared items must be placed curbside by 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. Items may be placed curbside up to one week prior to the scheduled pickup dates. Items placed at the curb must not obstruct sidewalks, gutters, storm drain inlets, water meters, or the free movement of traffic. See the table below for your scheduled pick up day, and visit [SSLC.gov](http://SSLC.gov) for more information about acceptable items.

**Do Include**

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**ITEMS THAT ARE BOXED, BUNDLED, OR BAGGED**

**BULKY ITEMS LESS THAN 5 FEET IN LENGTH**

**ITEMS WEIGHING LESS THAN 75 POUNDS**

**CLEAN, SAFE, NORMALLY DISPOSABLE ITEMS**

**Don't Include**

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**LOOSE ITEMS, CLOTHING, OR YARD WASTE**

**ANYTHING GREATER THAN 5 FEET IN LENGTH**

**ANYTHING GREATER THAN 75 POUNDS**

**ANYTHING HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC, INCLUDING BATTERIES, TIRES, PAINT, CHEMICALS, OR ANY COMMERCIAL WASTE**

**PLEASE VISIT [SSLC.GOV](http://SSLC.GOV) FOR MORE INFORMATION**

If your regular garbage pick up day is:	Your fall pickup day is scheduled for:
Monday pickup	Monday, November 4
Tuesday pickup	Wednesday, November 6
Wednesday pickup	Monday, November 11
Thursday pickup	Wednesday, November 13



## Hiring Rockstars

Come rock out with us! Apply today.



Did I mention my pension?!

Check out current gigs and apply online, [SSLC.gov](http://SSLC.gov)

**Questions?**  
(801) 483-6028  
[hr@sslc.gov](mailto:hr@sslc.gov)



## Mobility Plan Survey

**Share your feedback**  
to help keep our City on the Move!







[sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov)



## Safe Planning of Our City - New Lead Engineer Chris Merket

South Salt Lake is pleased to announce our new lead City Engineer, Chris Merket. The Engineering Division works to protect the safety and welfare of the City and its residents by providing high-quality engineering and inspection services. Chris has worked with the City since March 2021. He has a background in Civil Engineering and offers a creative approach to solving engineering problems. Chris is excited to lead the Engineering Division, and to continue making meaningful changes in our community.



## South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

Full agendas, minutes, handouts, and video recorded meetings available at: [www.sslc.gov/160/City-Council](http://www.sslc.gov/160/City-Council)

Date	Agenda Item	Subject	Action	Next Step
8/21 Special Meeting	Discussion Item	Presentation on Proposed Non-Congregate Family Temporary Housing Facility	Information provided to the City Council and Planning Commission	Further action and updates to come
8/28 Work Council Meeting	Discussion Item	Affordable Housing Update on resident feedback, strategic objectives, proposed strategies and the next steps	Information provided to the Council	Further action and updated to come
9/11 Work Council Meeting	Discussion Item	3900 South Shared Path Use presentation on the concept design, timeline, and cost estimate	Information provided to the Council	Further action and updated to come



# Public Safety

## Become a CERT Volunteer and Help Your Community During Disaster Emergencies

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a volunteer program that educates residents in emergency preparedness techniques specific to potential disasters in our area. CERT trains volunteers in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT volunteers play an important role in saving lives and property during emergency situations. To become a member of CERT, you must first complete an online, at-your-own-pace training, then attend two in-person trainings hosted by the South Salt Lake. **Our next in-person trainings will take place on November 2 and 9, 2024.** Scan the QR code or visit the Emergency Management page at [SSLC.gov](https://sslc.gov) for more information and to register for CERT courses.



## Fire Prevention Week: "Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work for You!"

*Message from SSLFD Chief Terry Addison*

Fire Prevention Week is the longest-running public health observance in the country. Every October, we highlight the importance of fire safety education, helping to prevent fires and save lives. This year's theme, "Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work for You!", emphasizes the vital role smoke alarms play in keeping homes safe from fires.

### Why Smoke Alarms Matter

Smoke alarms are essential for detecting fires early, giving families crucial time to escape. Homes with working smoke alarms significantly reduce the risk of fire-related fatalities. However, many homes either lack enough alarms or have non-functional ones, putting lives at unnecessary risk.

1. How to Make Smoke Alarms Work for You
2. Install Smoke Alarms in Key Areas
3. Test Regularly
4. Replace Batteries
5. Interconnect Your Alarms
6. Know When to Replace

### For Those with Hearing Impairments

Smoke alarms designed for people who are deaf or hard of hearing use strobe lights and bed shakers to alert individuals of danger. These alarms can be interconnected with standard models for added protection.



and update them as needed—these small actions can make all the difference in an emergency.

By taking these steps, you ensure that your smoke alarms are ready to work for you, protecting your home and loved ones. During Fire Prevention Week, take a few minutes to inspect your alarms

## Wear your purple this month to support Domestic Violence Awareness Month

*Message from SSLPD Chief Danielle Croyle*

Domestic Violence Awareness Month is a time for all of us to speak up about domestic violence, raise awareness, and support survivors of this devastating but common incident.

Domestic and family violence isn't always physical, it can be financial, emotional, or technology abuse. There are many different



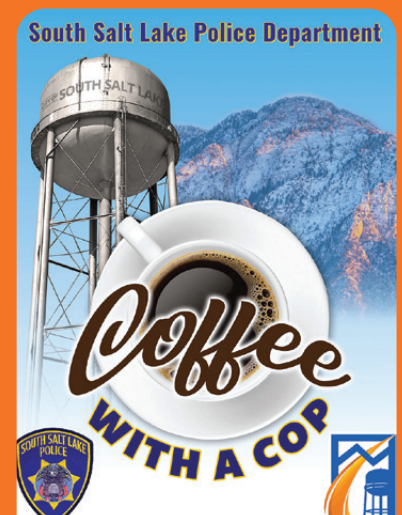
socioeconomic status, religion, or nationality.

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence reports Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been physically abused by a partner in their lifetime.
- 1 in 7 women and 1 in 18 men have been stalked by a partner during their lifetime.
- 1 in 15 children are exposed to domestic violence every year.

Knowing some of the signs of domestic/intimate partner or dating violence can help save a life. Use of physical aggression, unpredictable mood changes that are rapid and radical, controlling partner's activities, time and money, isolation or threats are all some signs to look out for and assess if further action is needed. Call 911 for immediate police response.

Utah has free and confidential resources for victims through the 24-hour LINKline at 1-800-897-LINK (5465). Other resources include the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) and the StrongHearts Native Helpline at 1-844-762-8483.



**Coffee with a Cop**  
**Oct 2, 9-10 a.m.**

**In-Person**  
**Délice Bakery & Café**  
2747 S State Street

**Business Watch**  
**Thurs, Oct 3, 5-7:30 p.m.**

**Cozy Coffee Lounge**  
2580 S Main St



**Neighborhood Watch**  
**Thurs, Oct 3, 5-7:30 p.m.**  
Go to [sslc.gov](https://sslc.gov) for the virtual link

## CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD



**Civilian Review Board**  
**Mon, Oct 7, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Mon, Nov 3, 6:30 p.m.**

The public is encouraged to attend in-person at City Hall in the Council Chamber, or through a virtual link at [www.sslc.gov](https://www.sslc.gov).



# CHESS TOURNAMENT

**NOV 2 | 8AM**

**2531 S 400 E**

**SOUTH SALT LAKE  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**K-12TH GRADES**

**NON-RATED  
TOURNAMENT**

\$5 entry

Register at [SSLC.gov](https://sslc.gov) or  
scan the QR code below



# JUNIOR JAZZ

## Basketball

Youth, 4 years old - 6th grade

Registration closes **October 21st**

### Info & Registration

- (801) 412-3217
- [SSLC.gov](https://sslc.gov)
- Scan the QR code



## South Salt Lake Senior Center

### EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2024



#### Live Entertainment

- **Mixed Nuts** | Wed, 10/02 at 10:30 am
- **SSL Choir Performance** | Fri, 10/04 at 10:30 am
- **Time Steppers** | Wed, 10/30 at 10:30 am



#### Health & Wellness

- **Monthly Blood Pressure Checks** | 10/09 at 9:15 am
- **Vaccine Clinic** | Thur, 10/10 from 9 am-1 pm
- **Vital Aging: Chronic Disease Management** | Wed, 10/16 at 10:30 am



#### Workshops

- **Candidate Day** — Wed, 10/23 at 10:30 am
- **Craft with Vickie: Halloween Special** — Thur, 10/31 at 10:30 am

**Mon - Fri | 8:30 am - 4 pm**  
**2531 South 400 East**  
**(385) 468-3340**  
[slco.org/aging](https://slco.org/aging)



**SOUTH SALT LAKE  
ARTS  
COUNCIL**

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
**SSLARTS.ORG**

[southsaltlakearts](https://southsaltlakearts.org)  
[sslarts](https://sslarts.org)

## OCTOBER ART PRORAMS

### BAD POET SOCIETY

Mondays, Oct 7-28  
6:30 - 8:00 PM  
w/ Cadence Summers  
@ Historic Scott School

### DRAWING - PART III

Thursdays, Oct 3-24  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
w/ Robin Luker  
@ SSL Community Center

### INTRO TO DIGITAL ART

Wednesdays, Oct 9-30  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
w/ Bad Dog Arts  
@ SSL Community Center

### KINTSUGI HEALING GROUP

Tuesdays, Oct 8-29th  
6:30 - 8:30 PM  
w/ Michelle Markay Nielson  
@ SSL Community Center

### MINDFUL PHOTO

Monday, October 21st with  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
w/ Danielle Waters  
@ SSL Community Center

### ZENTANGLE CLUB

with Linda Rios  
Monday, Oct 28  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
@ SSL Community Center





*It's time for cat-tober!*

**FREE CAT ADOPTIONS DURING OCTOBER**

Celebrate the feline friends in your life this month, and maybe add to your companions during Cat-tober!

For the month of October, all cat adoptions are free. We invite you to come meet the kitties in our shelter. You never know, you may find the purrfect cat for you!



**Mon-Fri 9 AM-5 PM**  
**(801) 483-6024**  
**2274 S 600 W, SSL, 84115**  
**sslc.gov**



**iS SOUTH SALT LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

SKIP THE LINE! PREPAY HERE → 

**2024 HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR MONSTER MASH**

BRING THE FAMILY AND JOIN US FOR GAMES, PRIZES, CANDY, FREE PUMPKINS, AND MORE!

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH | 6:00PM**  
**SOUTH SALT LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**2531 S 400 E, SSL, UT 84115**



**JOIN US... IF YOU DARE!**

**SPOOOOOKY CITY HALL**

**October 31st**  
**3:00PM-4:45PM**  
**220 East Morris Ave, SSL**

**Ages 12 & Under**  
**Costumes Encouraged!**

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**FREE TRUNK OR TREAT COMMUNITY EVENT**

**THURS OCT. 24 2024 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**CENTRAL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**2797 S. 200 E. SSL, UT 84115**

Youth and families are invited to wear costumes and "trick-or-treat" in a safe and fun environment

To sign up to host a trunk or make donations, contact Sarah at [sgregory@sslc.gov](mailto:sgregory@sslc.gov)

**PROMISE SOUTH SALT LAKE** 



## Square Kitchen Eatery Hits a Milestone with Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Square Kitchen Eatery, a project by the culinary incubator concept of Square Kitchen, recently expanded with a brick-and-mortar commercial kitchen space for their partners (2435 S State St). You will find four restaurants serving patrons in this shared space: Drunken Kitchen, Comfort Bowl, Argentina's Best Empanadas, and Shiba Boba. After spending a few months dialing in their daily operations, Square Kitchen Eatery held an official ribbon cutting ceremony on September 22. The South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Cherie Wood, and several patrons joined the celebration. Founder and owner, Ana Valdemoros expressed her excitement for being able to offer a hub for supporting new local businesses who may not otherwise get the opportunity. Square Kitchen partners with up-and-coming culinary entrepreneurs who previously only offered catering or food truck services. Square Kitchen Eatery provides them the space to spread their wings in a restaurant setting before taking flight to open a restaurant of their own. South Salt Lake is thrilled to welcome Square Kitchen Eatery to our culinary scene, along with the many culinary entrepreneurs we hope to see circulate through this collaborative environment. Congratulations!



## Our Diverse Community Offers Culinary Options Across Many Cultures

South Salt Lake is home to one of the most diverse resident bases in Utah, and with this diversity comes a wide range of culinary flavors to be experienced. There are over 150 restaurants, cafes, bakeries, and other eating establishments in South Salt Lake, with only about seven percent being chain restaurants. That means the overwhelming majority are small, locally-owned and operated eateries serving up cultural delights to residents and the public. Let's name but a few to add to your list, check out Chinatown with dozens of Asian-themed restaurants and a supermarket, Pho 33, Afghan Kitchen, Karim Bakery, Délice, The Med, Navajo Hogan, La Tenoch Market, and Mi Ranchito Grill. Visit the Gastronomic SLC website to read some of South Salt Lake's very own Stuart Melling on his reviews of local restaurants. Next time you think "what's for dinner", treat your tastebuds and support our local restaurant scene.

*Eat SoSala*



To connect with the SSL Chamber, email:  
[tereza@sslchamber.com](mailto:tereza@sslchamber.com)  
[sslchamber.com](http://sslchamber.com)

## SOUTH SALT LAKE CHAMBER CORNER

MEMBERSHIP | NETWORKING | EVENTS

### New Monthly Series by Women in Business

Join the SSL Chamber's Women In Business on October 16 for In the Company of Women, a monthly series spotlighting remarkable women-owned and women-led organizations and businesses in South Salt Lake. This month features an exclusive tour led by Kelli Meranda, Executive Director of Promise South Salt Lake. Promise SSL's work in education strengthens the workforce by providing services to anyone who lives, works, worships, or educates in the city. By offering safe afterschool spaces, Promise SSL supports steady family employment while also working with families on workforce development programs, focusing on both hard and soft skills. Visit the Chamber website or scan the QR code to learn more and register for this month's series.



#### In the Company of Women

A monthly series with women-owned and women-led businesses.

**October 16, 2024**

**South Salt Lake Community Center**

**Featuring Kelli Meranda**

*Presented by*  



**KELLI MERANDA**  
DIRECTOR OF PSSSL

#### ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

The South Salt Lake Chamber is launching a new blog, "Together We Rise - The Impact of Women in South Salt Lake," to spotlight the incredible women business owners and leaders in our community. We need your help! Nominate your favorite female-owned business or an inspiring woman leader by emailing your submissions to [tereza@sslchamber.com](mailto:tereza@sslchamber.com). Let's celebrate the women making a difference in South Salt Lake!





# KEEPING OUR PROMISES

## Education | Safety | Opportunity



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## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY CENTER



Digital Access



Financial Empowerment



Job & Career  
Advancement



Public WiFi

FREE  
MEMBERSHIP



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## Talleres de Educación Financiera

### Lo que Aprenderá

Logre sus metas financieras a través de decisiones efectivas y realice cambios duraderos para mejorar su satisfacción financiera. Las sesiones cubrirán: mitos sobre el crédito, éxito financiero cotidiano, y cómo detectar y detener una estafa.



10:15 AM



Historic Scott School  
3280 S. 540 E.



Oct 11, Nov 8, Dic 13

promise@sslc.gov



2024

## SEASON SHARING



### Help Spread Holiday Cheer!

Give back and support families with the highest needs through the holiday season in the following ways by Tuesday, December 10th. Contact Edward at [elopez@sslc.gov](mailto:elopez@sslc.gov) or 801-455-1729 with questions.



#### 1. Make a tax-deductible donation

Let us do the shopping. Scan the QR code and add a note that says "Season of Sharing"



#### 2. Sub for Santa

Donate new and unwrapped items - toys, gift cards, basic needs items, giftwrap, etc. Scan the QR code to see details and wish list.

#### 3. Volunteer

Help us set up and organize the space, greet families and guide them through picking their gifts, wrap gifts, and more. Keep an eye out on GivePulse for volunteer shifts.



## Utility Assistance Program

The South Salt Lake Utility Assistance Program is a voluntary program to help low-income individuals and families who are experiencing hardships with their utility bills. The program is in partnership with Utah Community Action and is funded through community donations - neighbors helping neighbors.



Support the program and help a neighbor in need by making a donation today! Scan the QR code or visit [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov).

