

ON THE MOVE

South Salt Lake Newsletter



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SSL 'ON THE MOVE' HIGHLIGHTS

Track Your Water Usage
with EyeOnWater P.2

Apply to Join the Youth
City Council P.3

Fighting Opioid Misuse
with Soccer P.4

Cherie Wood, Mayor
801-464-6757
mayor@sslc.gov

City Offices

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

Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

PLANNING COMMISSION
Thursdays, Aug 7 & 21, 7 pm

CITY COUNCIL
Wednesdays, Aug 13 & 27, 7 pm

CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
Monday, Aug 4, 6:30 pm

COMMUNITY CONNECT
Wednesday, August 20, 9 am

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city updates, Recreation, Arts
Council, Mayor, Promise. Visit
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Mayor Cherie Wood

Building Brighter Futures through Education

The success of our youth is my highest hope. In South Salt Lake, Promise SSL is much more than an afterschool program, it represents our city's dedicated efforts to empower and improve the lives of every child, family and resident, so that everyone has the opportunity to be healthy and prosper.

Launched this year, the "Baby & You" program is the final piece in the Promise SSL cradle-to-career pipeline, offering a 9-week workshop for new and expecting parents. It equips them with essential child development skills, builds confidence, and strengthens family and community bonds, laying a vital foundation for our youngest residents.

Through a partnership with The Mark and Kathie Miller Foundation, Promise SSL launched a pilot math boost program

for incoming 7th graders. This innovative program utilized new technology to help 19 students gain an astounding 22 math grade levels in just six weeks, typically a two-year process. This success has led to the establishment of a Math Academy at Granite Park Jr. High.

Our support for each child extends beyond high school; I believe strongly that every child should have the opportunity to attend and graduate from college. To support our students' educational journeys, this spring four Cottonwood High seniors received Mayor and City Council Scholarships. While each student awarded had a different story, they each shared a common goal—to create a better life for themselves and their families through education.

We know that meeting our local youth and families' basic needs is fundamental to achieving our goals, and it truly takes a village. By incorporating innovative educational programs and strong community partnerships we can better ensure the success of our youth, proving that teamwork and community spirit are at the heart of a brighter future for everyone.



Know of a Cottonwood High Senior?
Have them talk to their school counselor
about applying for the South Salt Lake Mayor
and City Council Scholarship.



Scan the QR code to watch a recent interview with Deanie Wimmer from KSL TV 5 about the success of the summer Math Boost program.



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today



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Track Your Water Usage with EyeOnWater

South Salt Lake Water customers now have access to EyeOnWater, an online app that lets you track your water usage and enable leak detection notifications. Underground irrigation leaks can go unnoticed and be costly. EyeOnWater can help notify you of potential leaks before you get an expensive bill in the mail. Sign up today and start tracking your water usage. Scan the QR code or visit sslc.gov to set up your account today.

Utility Rate Adjustments

July 1 is the start of the City's new fiscal year. While we are pleased to announce the City Council passed a balanced budget without increasing taxes, there are some utility fee increases imposed by our partner agencies. These small increases will reflect on your July bill you receive in August. This only applies to residents who receive their utility service through South Salt Lake. If you are unsure, check your utility bill to see who supplies your service. If you have any questions, contact SSL Utility Billing at 801-483-6074.

- Monthly garbage rate increase of \$0.29 cents.
- Monthly sewer rate increase of \$2.00 per unit.
- Annual sewer rate adjustment based on your past winter water usage.



Know Your

CITY COUNCIL

- Find Your District
- Contact Your Council Member
- View Meeting Dates & Agendas
- Watch Council Meetings Online



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At-Large
Clarissa Williams

At-Large
Ray deWolfe

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LeAnne Huff

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Sharla Bynum

District 4
Nick Mitchell

District 5
Paul Sanchez



RESIDENT CORNER

Resident and City dialogue. Story from Attila Papp, admin of Stand up for South Salt Lake Facebook group (see the original version there). Response by City staff.

Daily Obstacles by Attila Papp

This morning I found a scooter blocking "my" sidewalk. What should I do? Should I bury it in a ravine?

I asked neighborhood connect about abandoned scooters. I learned that there is no ordinance about it and the city cannot do anything. (They were nice and called the scooter company and they removed their scooters.)

Scooters are a serious obstacle for wheelchairs, strollers and they can endanger kids playing around them. As a homeowner I have to keep "my" sidewalk clean of snow, plants, debris and ice. I cannot block "my" sidewalk. What about scooters? Are they a liability? For me? For the city?

Scooter companies have zero responsibility and accountability over their property while unattended scooters are a nuisance. There should be a way to deal with them. It is not realistic calling the companies to get their property moved.

I moved the scooter to the parking strip and I did NOT throw it in a ravine.

City Response

City ordinance 12.08.040 prohibits the obstruction of sidewalks, including scooters, and motorized vehicles are not allowed on sidewalks. Code Enforcement does respond to scooter complaints, but enforcement is not always easy and staffing resources are limited. The more effective process is to call the scooter company to have them remove the device, such as Lime customer service at 1-888-LIME-345. South Salt Lake encourages residents to be kind and considerate of neighbors, which includes keeping sidewalks clear for those walking dogs, pushing strollers, or using wheelchairs. Keep safety in mind. Be a good neighbor.



Deadline for Declaration of Candidacy

Residents of South Salt Lake wishing to file for one of the elected positions being voted on in the 2025 Municipal Election must file a Declaration of Candidacy form during the acceptance period of August 12-19, 2025. Forms must be submitted in-person to the City Recorder at City Hall at 220 E Morris Ave, Suite 200. Open elected positions include Mayor, Council District 2, District 3, At-large, and a special election for the second At-large seat. For full details on the Ranked Choice Voting process of candidacy qualifications, visit our Elections page at sslc.gov.



Get in the Game

FALL SOCCER IN SOUTH SALT LAKE

Ages 4 years old - 6th grade

Scan the QR code or visit sslc.gov to register





Dedicated 9th-12th graders who live in or have a strong tie to our community, apply for the South Salt Lake Youth City Council today!



Apply Today!

Join the Youth City Council




movie in the park

August 1



Kung Fu Panda

August 15



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Friday Evenings
Central Park Community Center
7:00 PM: Activities
Dusk: Movie Starts

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Intro to Oil Painting A Beginner's Workshop

With Robin Luker
Thursdays in August,
10:00 - 11:30 AM




Visit sslarts.org or scan QR code to register and view other classes from the SSL Arts Council





BADGES & BRATS!

THURSDAY AUGUST 7TH

SOUTH SALT LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 2835 S MAIN ST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84115
 4:30PM - 6:30PM

MEET & GREET WITH SSLPD OFFICERS!

FREE HOT DOGS & DRINKS
OUTDOOR GAMES
FACE PAINTING
SSLPD SWAG AND MORE...

A FREE COMMUNITY RESOURCE EVENT
 Hosted by **SOUTH SALT LAKE POLICE**

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Helping Youth Stay in the Game — Soccer & Opioid Prevention in SSL

Young athletes face higher risk of opioid misuse due to the risks of injury from playing sports. The American Academy of Pediatrics found that people prescribed opioids during adolescence were 33% more likely to misuse opioids in early adulthood. This is a concern in our community, as sports such as soccer play such a big role in bringing our community together and increasing prosocial interactions.

Promise South Salt Lake is actively helping youth stay in the game and make healthy choices by pairing their youth summer soccer program with opioid prevention lessons from the Positive Action curriculum. The curriculum includes topics such as safe warm up/cooling down, proper hydration and nutrition for young athletes, opioid misuse prevention, injury prevention, meditation, and good sportsmanship.



**TAKE CARE WHERE
YOU PARK SO YOU
DON'T START A SPARK**



Help prevent wildfires! Never drive or park a vehicle over dry grass. Visit utahfiresense.org to learn more about preventing wildfires in Utah.



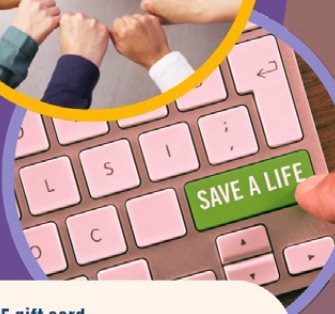
HARM REDUCTION *NALOXONE* Training

FREE training to learn about Opioid Overdose Prevention & receive 2 Naloxone kits.

Wednesday, August 13
7 PM - 8 PM

Wednesday, August 27
7 PM - 8 PM

Promise SSL Co-Op
2530 S. 500 E. (SSL Community Center)



Please register to attend



Receive a \$25 gift card for participating

Contact Carla Locatelli: (385) 386-2574 | clocatelli@sslc.gov



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- **INFORM FIRST RESPONDERS OF PERSONAL NEEDS BEFORE THE EMERGENCY**
- **SCAN QR TO SIGN UP**

