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# On The Move

CITY NEWSLETTER

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**Mayor Cherie Wood**

## Our Plan for the Future

In South Salt Lake, April means State of the City—a time when I report on our progress, identify our challenges, celebrate our accomplishments, and plan for the future. It's a time to get out and discover new things that are taking shape around the city. My three key initiatives for the year include celebrating South Salt Lake, building strong neighborhoods, and investing in people. I want to share just a few highlights of ways the City is expanding to build an even greater community and involve YOU, our valued residents.

**YOUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD,  
MADE STRONGER  
BY YOU**



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801.464.6757  
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## City Offices

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

Animal Service 801-483-6024  
Building Permits 801-483-6005  
Business Licensing 801-483-6063  
Code Enforcement 801-464-6712  
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

## Ways to CELEBRATE SSL

This year we will be celebrating the Nepali-Bhutanese New Year or Maghe Sankranti on Saturday, April 16 starting at noon inside the Columbus Center Auditorium. This new event is funded in part by a Celebrate SSL mini-grant and it's a free event and open to the public. (details on p. 6)

The Creative Industries Zone is a group of creative businesses in Downtown SSL. The ZONE is continually growing and expanding—from new places to shop, gather with friends for a night out, or grab a coffee. And it's quickly becoming the hippest go-to destination in the Salt Lake Valley. Follow this more at [sslarts.org](http://sslarts.org).

## How We Build Strong Neighborhoods

Strong cities are made up of strong neighborhoods. This month, the spotlight is on the Meadowbrook Station neighborhood which runs south of Guest Ave to 3900 South; and east from I-15 to State Street. (More on page 4.)

We are always looking for ways to keep our neighborhoods safe and having a fully staffed police and fire departments are critical to our success. More Traffic Enforcement Officers have been added to better patrol our streets. Similar to Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch serves our community by creating a safe retail environment and increasing a sense of safety for business owners, and their patrons. I encourage you to attend a Neighborhood or Business Watch monthly meeting (p. 3) and become proactive in keeping our city safe.

## Ways to INVEST in PEOPLE

South Salt Lake residents love to recreate and enjoy the outdoors. Walkers and bikers will be pleased to know that a recent land acquisition west of Fitts Park is allowing the city to expand

the trail along Mill Creek. At Bickley Park in our Central Park Neighborhood, a new outdoor adult fitness course (FitLot) was built and a second pickleball court is coming soon. And finally, for residents who love to garden, you can now lease your own garden plot or volunteer at our new Community Garden at Fitts Park—opening in May.

As you can see, there is much to discover and celebrate in our City on the Move. Check back in May as we will present the Best of South Salt Lake award winners, who stand out for their contributions to our community.



*The 5th annual Mural Fest Artist Meet & Greet will be Saturday, May 14. (Mural Fest news on p. 5)*

## Public Meetings

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

### City Council

Wed, April 13, 7 p.m.

Wed, April 27, 7 p.m.

### Planning Commission

Thurs, April 7, 7 p.m.

Thurs, April 21, 7 p.m.

### Civilian Review Board

Mon, April 4, 6:30 p.m.

CRB monthly meetings will be the 1st Monday, if it falls on a holiday it will push to the 2nd Monday.



### Abandoned building? Report it!

If you suspect a house or building has been abandoned, jot down the address, and reach out to our SSL Neighborhoods Ambassador, Abby Sherlock.



### Coming May 2022: Citywide Curbside Cleanup Program



Curbside collection of bulky waste items will take place May 2-12, 2022. Pickup will be provided for approved items that are boxed, bundled or bagged. Your pick-up schedule will be sent in advance. Properly prepared items must be placed curbside by 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

## CITY COUNCIL CORNER

### Volunteering Improves Your Health & Community

*Sharla Bynum, District 3*

Research supports a correlation between volunteering leading to improved physical and mental health. You can find a sense of purpose while learning valuable skills. Volunteering provides opportunities to build new and existing relationships.

Spring is in the air along with plenty of volunteer opportunities right here in South Salt Lake. Here are a few ways you can help contribute to the greater good of our community while improving your health. It just takes an email or phone call to get started.

We have a new community garden coming to 3065 S 400 East, just south of Fitts Park. Volunteers are needed for three consecutive Saturdays. Dates will be set for early May but may change depending on the weather. Those who want to lease a plot will be ranked based on how many volunteer hours they bank. If you're interested, contact Jen Hill, [jhill@sslc.gov](mailto:jhill@sslc.gov), 385-358-3697.

Promise SSL is always looking for volunteers to help with the youth, seniors, and families in our community. Some of the needs include tutors, chaperones, mentors, coaches, referees, guest facilitators, and translators. There is a background check and application process involved. Connect with [promise@sslc.gov](mailto:promise@sslc.gov), 801-828-8678 to get started.

Mural Fest 2022 is Saturday, May 14 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and all volunteers receive a Mural Fest T-shirt. There are three opportunities described below. If you are interested, email [arts@sslc.gov](mailto:arts@sslc.gov) or scan the QR code.

1. Mural Artist Support - Provide assistance to the artists during the week of painting, May 8-14, 4-hour shifts from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
2. Event Set-Up & Clean-Up - Saturday, May 14, shifts from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
3. Event Volunteers - Saturday, May 14, shifts from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

So what are you waiting for? Prioritize your health while helping build a stronger sense of community in South Salt Lake. Sign up to volunteer today for the win-win.

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



**MURAL FEST 2022**

**VOLUNTEER CALL**

The South Salt Lake Arts Council is looking for your help! There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available. Join us in celebrating artists from around the world as they visit South Salt Lake for Mural Fest 2022! Scan the QR to sign up!

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**CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ZONE**

**UTAH ARTS ALLIANCE**



While The Co-Op is under construction until July, the plan is to provide spaces for city partners and other groups to offer their services. Until then, the interior atrium at the Columbus Center will be open with free public Wi-Fi and volunteer Digital Navigators who can provide one-on-one digital tech assistance through the Tech Connect program.

## South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

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

Date	Agenda Item	Subject	Action	Next Step
2/23/22	Amendment to Chapter 2.70	Amending Ch 2.70 of the Municipal Code to Make Technical Corrections	Approved	No further action
2/23/22	Repeal the Elected Official's Compensation Commission	Amending Section 2.32.050 of the Municipal Code to Repeal the Elected Officials' Compensation Commission	Approved	No further action
2/23/22	Lift Station Property Purchase	Lift Station Property Purchase – 2270 South 600 West	Moved to Unfinished Business for March 9, 2022	Further Discussion
3/9/22	Ordinance to create Stormwater Maintenance fee	Amending Section 3.11.100 Municipal Code to Modify Fees in South Salt Lake City Create a Stormwater Maintenance Fee	Moved to Unfinished Business for March 23, 2022	No further action
3/9/22	Approval of purchase of property	Approving the Purchase of Certain Real Property Located at 20 East Southgate Avenue	Moved to Unfinished Business for March 23, 2022	Further discussion

# Public Safety

## 8 DUI's Too Many in SSL



### Message from SSLPD Chief Jack Carruth



South Salt Lake is averaging 8 DUI's a month so far in 2022 and that's 8 too many! The traffic violation of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) occurs when an individual drives a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The unsettling reality is that we are seeing an increase in DUI-related accidents in the Salt Lake Valley.

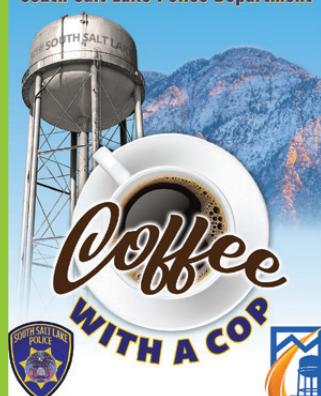
Impaired driving was a contributing factor to a recent driver traveling the wrong way causing a significant injury, two-car auto accident. Fortunately, the injuries were not fatal.

The South Salt Lake Police Department participates with the Utah Department of Public Safety DUI Selective Enforcement grant program. This provides overtime funding to support increased DUI enforcement to help keep our roadways safer. With this, drivers can expect to see an increase in police officers patrolling South Salt Lake roadways to increase our DUI enforcement efforts.

When in doubt, remember that buzzed driving is drunk driving, don't risk getting a DUI. Before heading out, predetermine a designated driver, or call for a ride.



### South Salt Lake Police Department



April 6, 9-10 a.m.

In-Person

Délice Bakery & Café

2747 S State Street

## VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Visit: [www.ssldc.gov](http://www.ssldc.gov) for link

## BUSINESS WATCH



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

Businesses are encouraged to participate.

April 7, 5 p.m.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



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

Residents & businesses encouraged to participate.

April 7, 7 p.m.

## Men's Resource Center Neighborhood Meeting

April 20, 4 p.m.

Conversation about homelessness in our community.



## Fire Safety in Warmer Months

### Message from SSLFD Chief Terry Addison

It is easy to associate fire prevention with the colder months with the use of space heaters, fireplaces and decorative candles. However, we must still be vigilant when it comes to protecting our homes from fire hazards.

### OUTDOOR GRILLS



The NFPA reports an average of 8,900 home fires are caused by grilling annually. Here are some fire safety tips for the grill:

- Check problematic points on your grill or smoker including propane tanks, the hose, and connecting points. Clean out the pellet burner on a smoker and ensure you have the proper placement of the drip tray or liner.
- Use charcoal starter fluid only on charcoal briquettes and apply far away from the grill area.
- Make sure the grill is clean – failure to do so could contribute to a fire.
- Make sure the grill is set up in an open, outdoor area away from flammable materials.

## Celebrate SSL: Meadowbrook Station

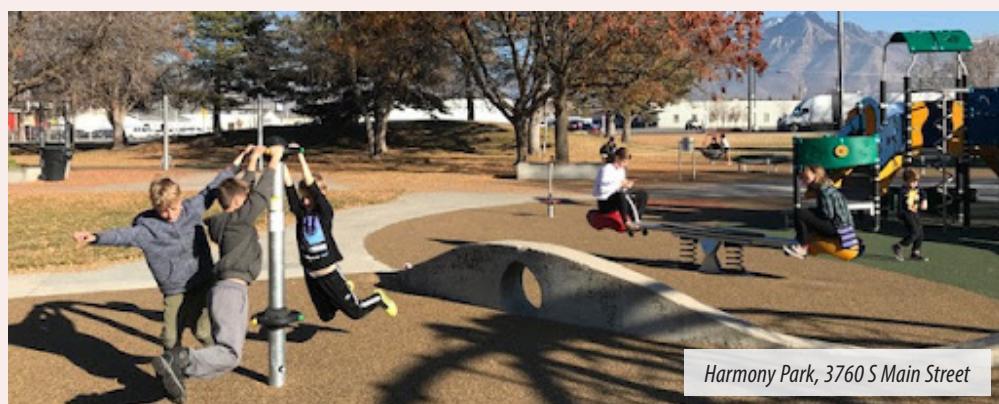
As we celebrate 2022 as the 'Year of the Neighborhood', we are highlighting the areas that make us unique and taking note of what makes them so special. The spotlight this month goes south of Guest Street and west of State Street, Meadowbrook Station. Not to be confused with Millcreek Station, this is the urban district that hugs our south boundary and is now the name of its TRAX light rail station. Let's talk a bit about its history, landmarks, and things that make it a great neighborhood in South Salt Lake!

### History

In the late 1990s, this area was once an unincorporated portion of Salt Lake County, and was fully developed with both commercial and industrial businesses when it was annexed into SSL. This nearly doubled the city's land area and population, and soon began a transition to transit-oriented development, largely housing, thanks to the TRAX line opening in 1999.

### Housing Makeup

Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) that allows the development of four or five-story buildings to attract housing and office space that often encourage travel by transit, walking, and biking. Many new townhomes and apartment complexes have been built adjacent to the Meadowbrook TRAX station, such as Harmony 3900 Apts, Via, Columbus Hub of Opportunity and Waverly Station Townhomes. The growth doesn't stop at the city boundary. In Millcreek City to the south and in Murray, just beyond, the urban character keeps growing, with great new additions including the Fireclay neighborhood and amenities like The Front climbing gym.



Harmony Park, 3760 S Main Street

#### Fire Station 43, 3620 S W Temple

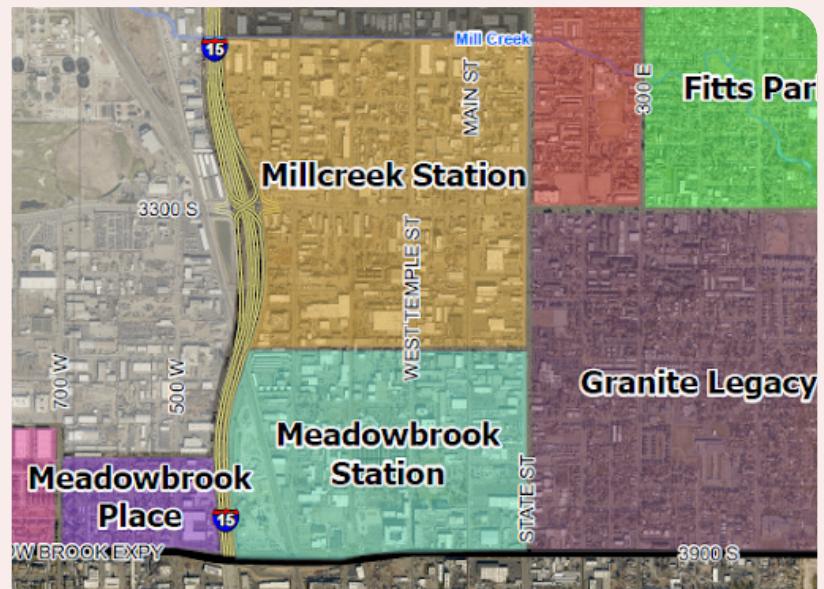
Dedicated to Chief Adams, Station 43 is one of three City firehouses. Responses from Station 43 are handled by a fire engine staffed with a minimum of three firefighters and an advanced life support ambulance. This station also houses our City's mobile command post.

**Nonprofits**—Christmas Box House, Columbus and The Hub of Opportunity, Salt Lake County Division Of Youth Services, Parker Theatre (just across State St)

**Places of Worship**—LDS Ward House, Al Zahraa Islamic Center

#### BUSINESSES:

Bad Ass Coffee, Left Fork Grill, the world's first Kentucky Fried Chicken (now KFC) franchise was established in 1952 by Harland Sanders and Pete Harman, King Buffet, Salt Lake Mitsubishi, Sevillo Fine Foods, Salt Lake Valve & Fitting, WesTech Engineering, Uhaul, Crone's Hollow.



Approximate boundaries: Guest Ave (3525 S) to 3900 South; I-15 to State Street

City Council District 5, Shane Siwik

### "Tile Mile" Along 300 West

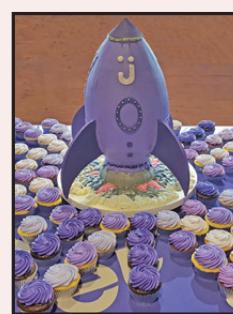
Glass tiles, mosaics, porcelain and granite, as it so happens, several custom tile and granite suppliers have set up shop along 300 West.



**Mays Custom Tile & Granite**  
3746 S 300 West  
maysgranite.com

**Contempo Tile, Crossville Studios**  
3711 S 300 West  
crossvillestudios.com

**Modern Tile, LLC**  
3650 S 300 West



#### CAKES DE FLEUR

235 W Plymouth Ave, STE 2, cakesdefleur.com

Since 2004—founded by two friends Laurlee Morrison and Kathleen Walker—Cakes de Fleur is a dessert shop that specializes in amazingly beautiful custom cakes, cupcakes, cookies and chocolate-covered treats.



#### The Hub of Opportunity

Creating Dignity and Independence for People with Disabilities

#### COLUMBUS —THE HUB OF OPPORTUNITY & NEXTWORK

3900 S West Temple  
Columbuserves.org

The Hub of Opportunity (The Hub) is a community-based, mixed-use building that combines community services, workforce opportunities, and living space for individuals with disabilities.



#### WESTECH ENGINEERING, LLC

3665 S West Temple, Westech-inc.com

WesTech is meeting the global need for clean water through technology treatments. Founded in 1973 and now with over 600 employees, they engineer filtration units for water and wastewater treatment in hopes of creating a more sustainable planet.



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#### What's Behind the Name, Meadowbrook?

Our memories have failed us! We don't remember how this area or neighborhood got its name. Let us know if you do!

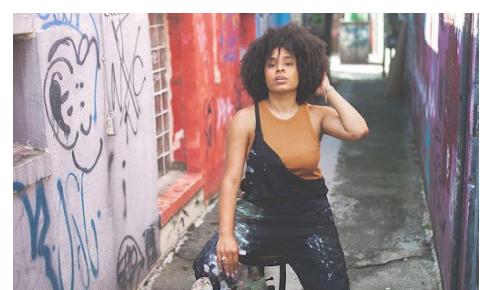
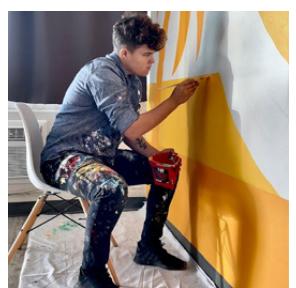


**MURAL  
FEST 2022**

## MORE FROM MURAL FEST 2022

The countdown is on to May 14th as the 5th annual Mural Fest is something to get excited about! As it stands, 10 new murals will be added to South Salt Lake's Creative Industries Zone. As a note to our Mural Fest artists, we are excited for you to join us this season and become part of South Salt Lake's landscape!

During the fest, you will be able to discover the murals and meet the artists on foot or on a bike. Listen to live music, be amused by buskers, and grab a bite or drink at one of several food trucks or local breweries and distilleries.



### RATHER SEVERE

@rather\_severe | Portland, OR

Are those truffula trees? Starting with stop motion animations and moving towards public art and creating electrifyingly trippy murals, Travis Czekalski and Jon Stommel started working together in college, and are now known to the world (and to several Mellow Mushroom pizza establishments) as Rather Severe. Their intent is to inspire a conversation of sorts amongst the artist, clients, and those in the community and enrich the experience of hanging out in public spaces.

In late 2011, Travis and Jon decided to move Rather Severe to Portland OR, and participated in multiple mural festivals as well as commissioned commercial painting projects and public murals in many other cities around the U.S. Rather Severe has also collaborated with corporate clients including Adidas, Target, and Mellow Mushroom.

### RIAN KASNER

@riankasner (they/them) | Utah

Starting as a graphic designer and photographer, Rian Kasner, has been designing and developing murals since 2019. Using a combination of original photography and graphic design, Rian's hand-painted creations convey powerful messages that relate to the human experience. For example, "See Us" is not on a single wall or canvas, but it is a 360-degree experience and is pieced together with freestanding poles, revealing a different image at every turn. Rian says, "it reflects the journey of the coming out process that nearly all LGBTQ+ individuals face when coming to terms with who they are."

### SMOCK & ROLL

@smockandroll | Salt Lake City, UT

Broad strokes for different folks. Locally based, Smock & Roll is made up of two female artists; Alli VanKleeck & Caroline Kane. To introduce, Alli VanKleeck has a background in graphic design and runs the Hot Slice Design Studio, while Caroline Kane is driven by community-building organizations and the arts. The two have over 20 mural projects in SLC, all big, bright and bold—often teamed with edgy content. Love Lizzo? They do too. This truth don't hurt, as they can't wait to be a part of this year and bring something 'good as heck' to SSL.

### 2 More '22 Mural Fest Apprentices

#### CARO

@caroznilsson | Salt Lake City, UT

Pursuing a full-time career as a multi-media artist, Caro (Caroline Nilsson) carries a background in both studio art and architecture from the University of Virginia. Since becoming a local to Utah, much of her art follows red rock, desert, or mountain themes, however, at times she takes it to different levels, adding organic matter, cotton thread or minerals to the mix. Caro hopes that by participating as an apprentice, she can gain the experience and insight needed to pursue her dream of becoming a muralist.

#### TATIANA CAMICE

@tatianacamice | Wilmington, NC

After earning her degree in Consumer Apparel Arts in NC, Tatiana Camice was led to fashion work in NYC and coincidentally drifted into a full-time art career. In one of her posts, Tatiana shares, "Progress takes time and patience. I'm not a professionally trained artist. I didn't go to school to learn about colors, dimensions, shadowing, etc. One day I decided I wanted to paint my drawings, so I did. And from there I taught myself how to paint flowers, faces, bodies. Drawing and painting are very different." Her works are inspired by experiences, especially through her family's rich history as a Black woman from rural North Carolina.

### The MURAL FEST Artist Meet & Greet

Sat., May 14, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Creative Industries Zone,  
Downtown South Salt Lake

Follow the FEST:

themuralfest.com

Instagram: @themuralfest

Facebook: themuralfest



### Lunch on the Move

District Thai

Wed, April 20  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SSL City Hall  
220 East Morris Ave, North Side  
Discover a new food truck each month!

### Weaving without a Loom



Wednesday, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Historic Scott School

Instructor: Maddie Christensen/Bad Dog Arts

Weaving usually involves a loom to hold the threads or yarn, but this month we are going to learn several weaving techniques that are created by hand. We will explore the use of a variety of materials that may include cloth, thread, reeds, yarn, wool, raffia and sticks. Maddie will begin with teaching how to make an Amish Knot Toothbrush Rag Rug, then a placemat or several coasters. Next, we will work with colorful embroidery thread using different patterns to weave a colorful bracelet or keychain. The final project will consider the aesthetic beauty of combining different textures and colors to create a purely decorative wall hanging piece. No prior experience is needed.



## Community Happenings

**Celebrate SOUTH SALT LAKE!**

Community Building Services presents a Nepali-Bhutanese



**New Year Celebration Cultural Event**

**Saturday, April 16, 2022**  
**12 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

Columbus Center  
~Auditorium~  
2531 South 400 East  
SSL, UT 84115

Free Event  
Open to All  
[www.cbsutah.org](http://www.cbsutah.org)

  
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**FREE**      **SAT. APRIL 16**      **Ages 0-12**



**Tiny Tots Fair: 9 - 10:30 am**  
**Egg Hunt: 10 am sharp!**

Central Park Community Center  
2797 S. 200 E.



**COMING SOON**

**Fitts Park Community Garden**

Do you want to be a community gardener? South Salt Lake and Wasatch Community Gardens are teaming up to create a new garden, open to all!

Where: 3065 S 400 E



To learn how you can reserve a plot or volunteer, visit [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov).

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The Promise South Salt Lake team attended the 2022 National Afterschool Association Annual Convention in Las Vegas, NV. Promise SSL staff spent three and a half days learning alongside professionals from across the country to strengthen their programs and knowledge. The training spanned from trauma-informed practices in out-of-school time learning to new recruitment strategies for staffing.

## FREE ENGLISH CLASSES!

We connect communities through language learning, and serve adult refugees and immigrants by providing free, skills-based English classes.

### Beginning Literacy

Tuesday and Thursday  
9:30-11:30 AM  
Historic Scott School  
3280 S 540 E, South Salt Lake

### Beginning/Mixed Level

Tuesday and Thursday  
6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Columbus Center COOP  
2530 500 E. South Salt Lake

Call (801) 328-5608  
or visit [eslcenter.org/learn](http://eslcenter.org/learn)



## Promise SSL Celebrates Its Afterschool PROFESSIONALS

Promise South Salt Lake is celebrating Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week on April 25-29, 2022, along with the National AfterSchool Association, to recognize those who work with young people during out-of-school hours.

Every young person deserves quality afterschool experiences that positively impact their development. It takes skilled professionals to create these experiences. Because of the important role afterschool professionals play in the lives of the youth they serve, they deserve recognition and support!



## Brains grow the most before kindergarten.

It's critical to help build a child's brain with high-quality interactions to make sure their future is bright—at home, in the classroom, and as Utah's leaders of tomorrow.



Scan the QR code for great ways to LOVE, TALK, READ, COUNT, and PLAY with your kids before they turn 5!



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