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Code Enforcement 801-464-6712
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Emergencies 911
Police/Fire Dispatch 801-840-4000



Mayor Cherie Wood



Help to preserve the Mill Creek and Jordan River through the Seven Greenways Vision Plan and show your support for protecting our natural waterways. Learn more by visiting sevengreenwaysvisionplan.org.

Protect our creeks by keeping our storm drains and waterways clean. Our city's small stormwater division is critical to water quality and to prevent flooding. We are required to see that our waterways stay in compliance with the provisions of the Utah Water Quality Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. I also ask for your support in adopting a stormwater fee that

On The Move

CITY NEWSLETTER

Yes, It's Easy to be Green

Do South Salt Lake residents value the environment? The results of the recent Community Values Survey are in. And with over 600 responses, the answer is a resounding "YES!" The results indicate that 94% of you place environmental and sustainability concerns at the top of your list for our community. It is time to take action!

Our city is a steward of many environmental resources—our waterways, urban forests and natural areas. Maintaining clean air is also a goal. Through our daily practices in our city such as fleet management, recycling, investing in energy-efficient buildings and lighting, we are always striving to do better and encourage our community to join in. For this Earth Day and throughout this newsletter, you will discover several ways to focus your efforts and make a big impact on the environment and our community.

will ensure we can keep building and maintaining the system we deserve, but this is only one part of the strategy. We rely on you for keeping contaminants and garbage out of gutters, storm drains and creeks.

"I am approaching all our departments, and asking them what initiatives they are taking to become more green via recycling, repurposing, and using alternative fuels or renewable energy sources."

—Mayor Cherie Wood

As stewards of the land, our responsibility includes more than merely our immediate surroundings, it includes all of Mother Earth. Let's pledge to collectively create a more eco-conscious, safe and green South Salt Lake. With the Canada geese arriving back, flowers and trees budding, days getting longer and warmer, I encourage you to enjoy the outdoors as much as possible. I hope to see you at one of our parks, bike paths, planting Milkweed for Monarchs, or preparing your garden beds soon!



Last fall SSL Police, Fire and City Volunteers helped to spread chip bark created from a record breaking windstorm in 2020 at Fitts Park.

Staying Green in Your Neighborhood

You want well-kept, walkable neighborhoods with shade trees and landscaping. Along with our weekly curbside garbage and recycling, we offer semi-annual Boxed, Bagged, and Bundled Citywide Cleanups (Spring Cleanup is May 3-12), ideal for yard cleanup. In addition, the city is looking to up our recycling game, adding glass recycling to the lineup and are looking to see if green waste containers are feasible. You'll see a survey soon in utility bills and our website. Keep up to date as the City Council reviews the proposals and budget at sslc.com.

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

Wednesday, April 14, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 28, 7 p.m.

SSL City Planning Commission Meetings

Thursday, April 1, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 15, 7 p.m.

New Resident CORNER



Spring 2021 Citywide Cleanup Program

Curbside pickup will be provided for approved items that are boxed, bundled or bagged. The intent of this program is to reduce pollution in our streams, rivers and lakes and will keep our City clean. When utilizing curbside collection, residents are reminded that hazardous materials such as oil, batteries, paint, tires and other pollutants will not be collected.

CLEANUP SCHEDULE

Curbside collection of bulky waste items will take place during the first full two weeks in May. Please follow your regularly scheduled garbage pick-up day listed below. Properly prepared items must be placed curbside by 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

Monday pickup	May 3
Tuesday pickup	May 5
Wednesday pickup	May 10
Thursday pickup	May 12

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.

CITY COUNCIL CORNER

Spring Forward

By Natalie Pinkney, At-Large

With the spring season brings a chance of new beginnings and new opportunities. This is especially true for SSL where we are beginning to have budget discussions. The budget is a critical piece to our city. It keeps our city going but it also shows our values. What we put money behind shows what we truly want to invest in for our future and for our families.

Your voice and priorities are most important when we decide how our city should be shaped for the future. There are active and passive ways to let your voice be heard:

- Take our survey at sslournextmove.org
- Email your city council member
- Attend or listen to Work Meetings
- Make a comment at the Regular Meetings

Cities have the power to impact each of our lives for the better. Clean water, better roads, safety, or childcare is only a few of many issues we face today. We can do our part even better when we include the voices of everyone. Take a chance in this new season to stop by and let us know what you envision. I hope to see you at our next meeting.

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

Treat Stormwater Like You Live Here



Even though you may not see it, debris above and below ground in stormwater pipes and drains can cause blockages and flooding. Help us prevent this by doing the following:

- Dispose of litter in appropriate containers, not on the street or in the gutter
- Pick up and dispose of pet waste
- Dispose of yard waste properly; do not dump them on the street or in the gutter
- NEVER dispose of hazardous materials (fuels, paints, pesticides...) down drain or in gutters. Call the SL County Household Hazardous Waste Program to learn more at 385-468-3862.
- If you see anyone disposing of waste in the storm drain, please call our 24-hour hotline at 801-412-3245

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
2/24/21	Civilian Review Board ordinance	An Ordinance to create a Civilian Review Board, review certain SSLPD actions, provide a Mediation Program and Encourage Community Engagement.	Moved to Unfinished Business for a future meeting	Further discussion
2/24/21	Ordinance to update the City's Election Code	Making amendments in the SSL Code due to recent mandates in State Law.	Moved to the Consent Agenda for March 10	Further discussion
2/24/21	City Council Rules discussion	Discussion regarding Citizens Stating their address for Public Record	Moved to Unfinished Business for March 10	Further Discussion
3/10/21	Consent Agenda	Same as 2/24/21	Approved	No Further Discussion
3/10/21	City Council Rules Discussion	A Resolution amending Rule 7 of the SSL City Council Rules of Procedure	Approved	No Further Discussion
3/10/21	Discussion regarding eligibility of individuals to hold elective office	Discussion regarding eligibility of individuals to hold elective office in SSL	Moved to Unfinished Business for a future meeting	Further discussion
3/10/21	Update to Parks Ordinance	Reorganizing and modernizing provisions of the South Salt Lake Municipal Code	Moved to Unfinished Business for a future meeting	Further discussion

Public Safety



How a Cup of Joe Helps With Crime Prevention

Message from SSL Police Chief Jack Carruth

In South Salt Lake, as in most cities, public safety is focused on responding to calls and crimes that are reported. Beyond the calls we take, the data we collect, and the reports we file, we rely on community input to prevent harm and assist victims. Public safety becomes a shared effort through community-based crime prevention programs, which include Neighborhood Watch and Men's Resource Center community meetings, as well as more casual outreach programs such as our Coffee with a Cop and Bowl with a Cop monthly meet-ups.

In April, with the lifting of some COVID safety measures, I am happy to announce that our Coffee with a Cop meetings are back. This gives us the opportunity to hear your concerns, allow you to get to know us better, and ask questions. The first 2021 Coffee with a Cop gathering will be outdoors at the Central Park Community Center at 2797 S. 200 East. As weather permits, if you'll bring along your own mug with coffee, tea, or beverage of choice, I'll supply the donuts. It's scheduled for Wednesday morning, April 7, at 9 a.m.

In the recent SSL Community Values Survey, 28% of residents reported they would like to see more crime prevention measures. Public safety and security are the responsibility of everyone, so I am asking for your help. If you see something, it may be hard to commit it to memory, so write it down or take a quick picture with your phone. Jot down license plate numbers, the specific make, model or color of a car, and any suspect description. When

reporting a concern, it can help if you remember the 5 W's.

- Who did you see?
- What did you see?
- Where did it occur?
- Why is it suspicious?
- When did you see it?



Reporting suspicious activity, getting to know your officers and public safety resources and practicing crime prevention measures will enhance the security and safety of all. Let's work together to help create a safer South Salt Lake. I look forward to joining you for coffee and donuts on April 7.



Not Just Fires. We Care about the Planet too.

Message from Fire Chief Terry Addison

April brings spring and the renewal of life as evident in nature all around us along with the recognition of Earth and Arbor Days. The SSLFD participates in practices that help in restoring our Earth. Here are a few ways we participate in energy and water conservation as an organization:

- Years ago we received a grant to install solar panels on the rooftop of Station 41. Solar panels benefit the environment by combating greenhouse gas emissions and reducing our collective dependence on fossil fuel which requires significant water resources and causes water pollution.
- At Station 42, all grass was replaced with water-saving xeriscaping which drastically cut down on water usage.



Station 43 also had a large portion of grass removed with xeriscaping in its place. Xeriscape is a landscape style that requires little to no irrigation.

- Old incandescent and fluorescent lighting were replaced with new energy-efficient LED lighting in all stations. LED lighting consumes less electricity and lasts 25 times longer than incandescent lighting. When rooms aren't in use, we turn off the lights. It seems like a small gesture but has an energy-saving impact.
- Each station participates in the city's recycling program. We actively recycle paper and cardboard, aluminum, steel and plastic bottles and containers.
- Shopping for everyday station operations is done in bulk quantities, thereby reducing packaging waste.
- Our primary medical supplier utilizes the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) to reduce the climate impact by maximizing the volume of their line hauls, opting for lower-emission ground transport and carbon offsets. In turn, the SSLFD works to reduce medical supply ordering to bulk which eliminates undesired trips of carbon producing vehicles.

Did you know that a FM Global/Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition study found that automatic fire sprinklers: reduce fire damage by up to 97%; reduce water usage to fight a home fire by upwards of 90%, and reduce the amount of water pollution released into the environment? Good things to consider in new developments and businesses, as your efforts may assist us in our work as well as our planet.



Coffee with a Cop

Spend your morning with us!

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
Central Park
Community Center Pavilion
2797 S. 200 East
9:00 a.m.

Bring your own mug, coffee, tea or beverage of choice.
We'll provide the donuts!

Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet

Dispose of OTC and Rx medications safely!

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



Neighborhood Watch Meeting

April 1, 2021 7:00 p.m.
Visit sslc.com for virtual event link.

Men's Resource Center Neighborhood Meeting

April 21, 2021 3:30 p.m.
Join us for the monthly Mens' HRC Neighborhood Meeting via Zoom in March. Visit sslc.com for the link.
Questions? Contact Lindsey Edwards, ledwards@sslc.com



Lunch on the Move
The Cluck Truck
Wednesday, April 21st
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
SSL City Hall
220 East Morris Ave, North side
 Discover a new food truck each month!

Keeping SSL Green



Have you wondered about the environment around you and how you could help protect it? SSL Code Enforcement works to help assure compliance with environmental laws that help protect public health. We look for things like graffiti, illegal dumping of solid and hazardous waste, and tall grass/weeds overgrowth to name a few. So what are some simple things you can do to help protect the environment?

- Consider xeriscape with low-water landscaping or gardening projects to reduce or even eliminate the need to water.
- Maintain weeds and grass to six inches or less and use your clippings to add to compost or as mulch.
- Recycle and donate all you can to local charities, volunteer for community cleanups and planting trees.

Do your part to seek out what you can do! For assistance or to find volunteer opportunities through the SSL Community Connection Program, give us a call 801-464-6712.

New Developments Spring Up Around SSL



THE SEASONS AT RIVERFRONT

3800 South 900 West

Phase 3 of these single family homes is under construction in the Riverfront neighborhood, next to Olene Walker Elementary. The project includes approximately 80 new homes developed by Richmond American and Garbett Homes. They complement the first phase of Riverfront homes directly to the south.



SOUTH CITY

The Mill Office Building 2200 S. Main Street

The first building of the South City development is near completion and is anticipated to open early summer. The Mill Office Building is the first of a large-scale redevelopment site by Dakota Pacific. The building is 150,000 square feet of "Class A" Office Space. Under construction adjacent to the office building is a 10 story mixed-use multifamily building that wraps a 5 story parking structure. The office building will be allocated parking stalls below the new structure.



HARMONY APARTMENTS

3839 S West Temple

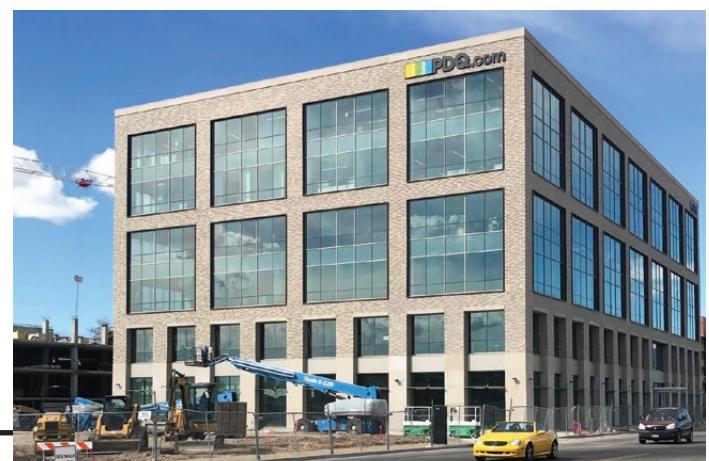
Building two is complete at this new 5-story mixed-use multi-family project along the southern border of Harmony Park. The project includes three separate multifamily housing buildings, a retail plaza, clubhouse, fitness facility, pool/hot tub, fire pits, a small dog park and a trail that connects Main Street, West Temple and the UTA TRAX Station. Along the south side of Harmony Park, new lighting was added along West Temple to improve the neighborhood. For leasing opportunities, visit www.harmony3900.com.



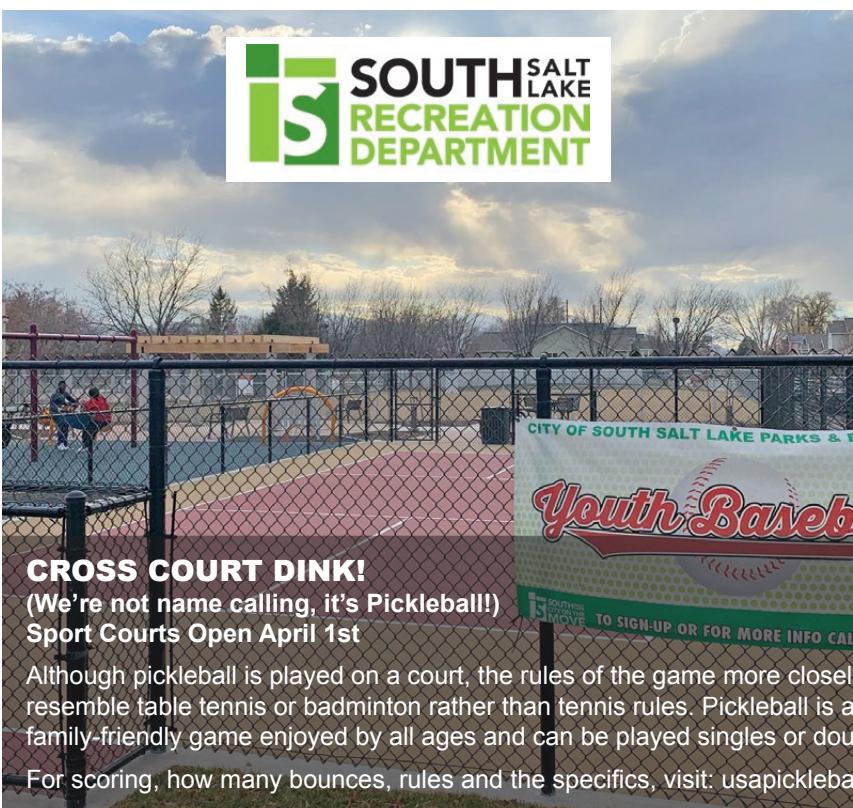
GRANITE LIBRARY

3331 South 500 East

Granite Branch of the Salt Lake County Library System will be under construction throughout the end of 2021. The new facility will be approximately 31,000 sq. ft. and will have a large childrens book collection, a dedicated teen center, a large collection of circulating fiction and non-fiction books, technology and creator spaces, meeting rooms and social spaces.



Community Happenings



CROSS COURT DINK!

(We're not name calling, it's Pickleball!)

Sport Courts Open April 1st

Although pickleball is played on a court, the rules of the game more closely resemble table tennis or badminton rather than tennis rules. Pickleball is a family-friendly game enjoyed by all ages and can be played singles or doubles.

For scoring, how many bounces, rules and the specifics, visit: usapickleball.org



Milkweeds for Monarchs

You can help save one beloved (and endangered) species in our city - the Monarch Butterfly. We are giving away seeds for monarch-friendly milkweed plants—contact jhill@sslc.com to request your planting kit.



Creative Arts for Life in April

Art classes for seniors and adults

Alcohol Inks

with Bad Dog Arts and artist Emma Goldgar



Do you love color as much as we do at Bad Dog Arts? Have you ever wanted to explore fluid painting techniques that require zero experience? Do you also like to DIY gifts for friends and family? You're in luck, because this virtual class series features all that and more.

Our experienced instructor Emma Goldgar will guide you through the process of creating vibrant, elegant projects using alcohol inks. You will learn the basic techniques on tiles to turn into coasters during the first class. In the following weeks you will craft unique bookmarks, wall plates and stunning art pieces ready to frame.

Availability for this class is limited so sign up now to secure your spot!

You will pick up your art kit(s) from the Bad Dog Arts studio (824 South 400 West, Suite B129 SLC, UT 84101) and a link will be sent via email each week for access to the virtual meeting.

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 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.

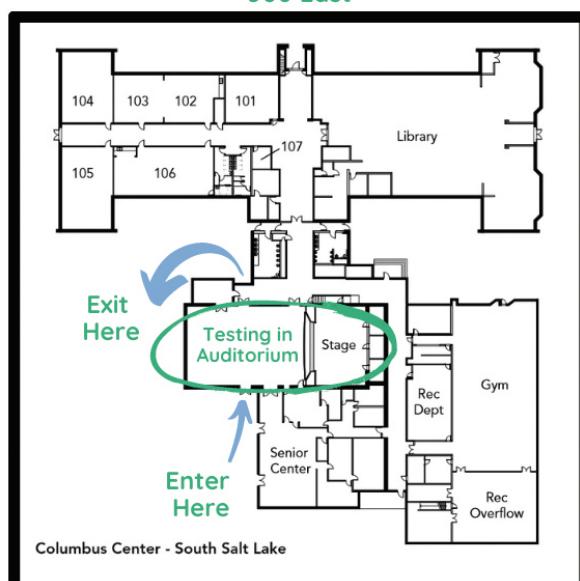


Visit sslarts.org to register.

FREE COMMUNITY

COVID-19 TESTING

500 East



Parking

400 East

Testing is being offered at:
Columbus Center, 2531 S 400 E
South Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Time and Date:
4:00 - 7:00 PM
Every Thursday through the
end of April

Registration Required:
Preregister using the QR code
or register on site



Individuals do NOT need to re-register
when returning to the same testing
location unless there has been a
significant change with their health.



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.



Adam Cooter

Business/SLC's Premier Realtor
SSL Resident for 18+ years in the Lincoln Park Subdivision



Anne Mooney

Business: Architect/Owner of Sparano + Mooney Architecture at 57 W. 2100 South

SSL's future, I am most worried about:

How we will leave our planet...economically and environmentally for our future generations.

I am most excited about:

The possibility of change for the better of all.

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

Being in the mountains with my wife, three daughters and our dog :)

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

Delice Bakery & Charlotte-Rose's BBQ

My favorite place to have fun is:

All of the local parks

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

Trees, Trails, Parks, and community Rec Center with well-lit streets and lots of community events in a clean and safe city full of diversity.

SSL's future, I am most worried about:

I am pretty optimistic but do think about rising costs and safety (office break-ins, etc.)

I am most excited about:

The creative potential of South Salt Lake, networking with visionary creatives and business leaders.

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

Creating great designs for our clients (work), hiking & walking my dog (play).

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

Bjorn's Brews, the brewpubs, Pat's BBQ, the small local gourmet food outlets (hidden gems) like Afghan Kitchen, Sabor Latino, or the (now closed) Zaika Grill.

My favorite place to have fun is:

Doing a pub crawl and touring the public art murals.

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

Would love to see SSL emerge as the creative hub for the Valley...many artists and creatives are priced out of downtown SLC so it could be a great option. I also would like it to be full of local, hidden treasures (food, pubs, galleries) NOT the chain options and big-box options found elsewhere. This is important for creating a place with character which is lacking in UT.



new roots
WEEKLY FARM BOX (CSA)

Pick up your box on Wednesdays from 4-6pm from one of the following locations:

Garden of Wheadon: 310 E 13800 S, Draper	Central Park Farmers Market: 2797 S 200 E, South Salt Lake (SNAP-eligible)	IRC Market: 221 S 400 W, Salt Lake City (SNAP-eligible)
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CSA members receive 20 boxes of produce between June 16th and October 27th. The sign-up deadline is March 30th. Have questions or need help signing up? Contact Elise at elise.watt@rescue.org.

Visit www.newrootsslc.com to learn more!

USE YOUR SNAP/EBT HORIZON CARD AND DOUBLE UP FUNDS TO PURCHASE YOUR FARM BOX

Half Share \$20 per week (\$10 SNAP/EBT funds + \$10 FREE Double Up Bucks) Feeds 1-2 people	Full Share \$35 per week (\$17.50 SNAP/EBT funds + \$17.50 FREE Double Up Bucks) Feeds 3-5 people
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This CSA is run by New Roots, a program of the International Rescue Committee in Salt Lake City. Learn more at Rescue.org/NewRootsSLC.



EASTER BUNNY DRIVE-THRU

APRIL 3, 2021 | 10-11 A.M.
COLUMBUS CENTER
2531 SOUTH 400 EAST

Treats for the first 250 cars to hop on by!

Enter on 400 East

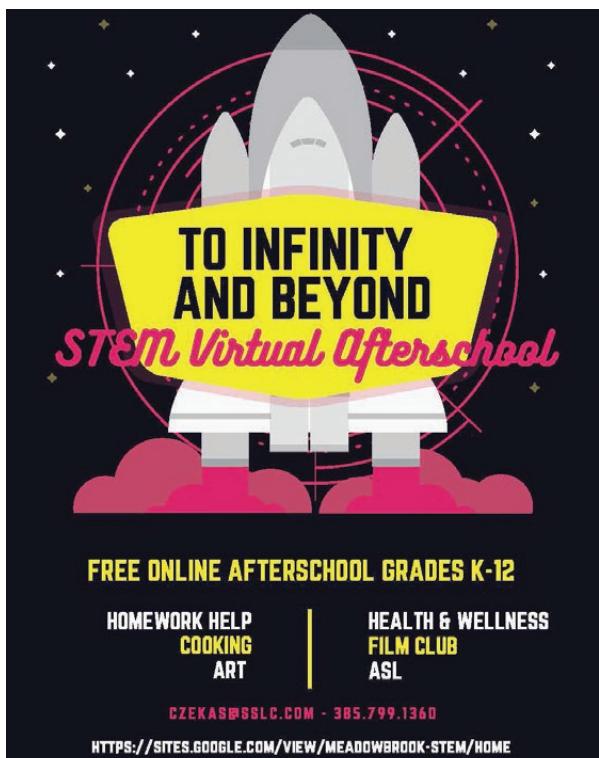
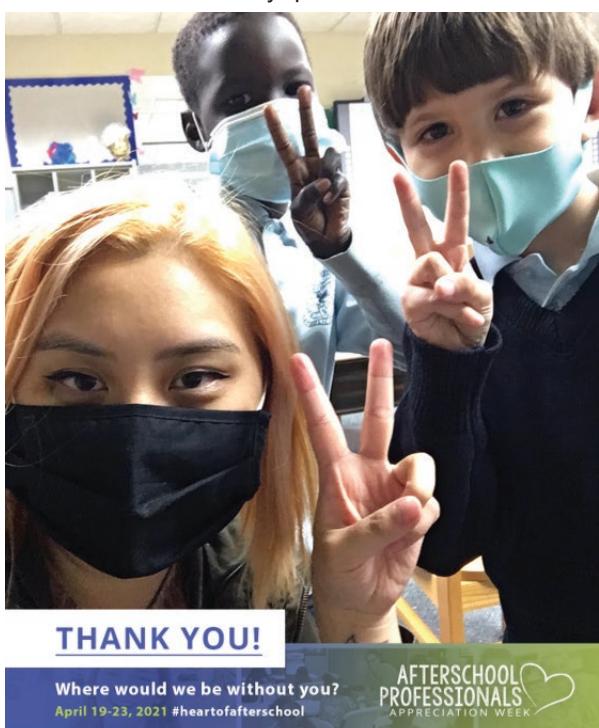
Drive-thru, pick up treat bags, and say hello to the Easter Bunny!

For more info contact Myrna Clark: mclark@sslc.com or 801-483-6076

Appreciating Afterschool Professionals

April 19-23, 2021 is Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week. Across the country, an estimated 850,000 professionals work with children and youth during out-of-school hours to provide enriching experiences. Promise South Salt Lake staff are dedicated, driven, and compassionate in providing high quality afterschool to our youth. For this week, we especially wish to give thanks for efforts in serving our community! #HeartOfAfterschool

And in just one year, three more afterschool staff members have joined our team, let us introduce you. Please connect with any questions.



Meadowbrook STEM Center

Cassidy Zekas

385-799-1360 | czekas@sslc.com



Cassidy is the new Coordinator for the Meadowbrook STEM Center (new location to be announced soon). Cassidy comes to us with a wealth of experience working in both SLC afterschool and with SLCC. Since starting with Promise, Cassidy has helped lead high quality virtual activities including cooking, STEM, art, literacy and homework help and serves youth grades K-12. Through creative STEM enrichment activities, caring mentors, and quality programming our goal is to help youth find their passions and be successful in their lives while exploring and growing their personal interests.

Hser Ner Moo Community Center

Chelsea Francom

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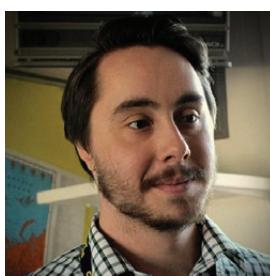


Chelsea is the new Afterschool Coordinator at the Hser Ner Moo Community Center. Since starting with Promise, Chelsea has secured funding to provide science and guitar clubs at Hser Ner Moo. She works hard to build strong, trusted relationships with youth and their families, connecting with schools and partners to build support needed for youth success. Serving K-12 youth, located within the Columbus Center. The focus is academic excellence, mentorship, and life skills for all youth who attend. While partnering with local universities to offer tutoring and homework help, STEM cooking labs, robotics and engineering, multi-media art, and service projects students are allowed to be themselves and explore new career fields and hobbies.

Central Park Community Center

Patrick Holman-Hart

801-386-4949 | pholman@sslc.com



Patrick is the new Afterschool Coordinator at the Central Park Community Center. Since starting with Promise South Salt Lake, Patrick has worked hard to strengthen existing recreation and boxing programming while also looking for opportunities to bring in new programs. Patrick secured a monthly Cheer Clinic for youth. This clinic teaches youth the foundation of cheerleading, while building leadership and confidence. Serving K-12 youth, we believe that youth thrive when given opportunities to step outside their comfort zones and while being supported by caring staff. We're also home to the Pete Suazo PAL Boxing Gym, where students from 8-18 can participate in boxing coaching and exercises.

STEM Afterschool is Geared Towards Success

Looking to keep your kids entertained when the school day is over? STEM provides FREE online afterschool enrichment for K-12 youth. Our programming keeps kids engaged, active, and interacting with others. Program offerings and activities include: cooking, ASL, film club, health and wellness, art, and much more.

For more info, contact Cassidy Zekas via email at czekas@sslc.com, or call 385-799-1360.



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