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Promise 801-483-6057
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Recreation 801-412-3217
Utility Billing 801-483-6074

Emergencies 911
Police/Fire Dispatch 801-840-4000



Mayor Cherie Wood

Top of My List: Rising Water and Staying Safe

When it comes to water and the challenges it creates, there are many variables that we can't control. Drought and its diminishing supply have generally taken the lead in our conversations. However, this year the focus takes another spin, as we face this season's record-breaking mountain snow and potentially flooding runoff. In preparation, the City is taking high water runoff and how it may affect our community very seriously. City staff and residents alike are all navigating this natural challenge as best we can. Life safety is our #1 priority. Please keep your distance from all moving runoff water this spring - in a creek, on the street, or in your car. The dangers are unexpected and unmarked - don't become its victim.

Led by our Stormwater and Engineering staff, our whole team is working hard to strategize the best actions to take in the areas that may experience high run-off and flooding. Homes and businesses situated next to waterways, such as the Mill Creek and Jordan River are at a higher risk. Here is an overview of the city's pre-emptive steps and what we've been working on since March.

- **Protecting Our Wells.** In South Salt Lake, our water comes from naturally occurring groundwater. To protect our well sites, early on we have been fortifying the surrounding areas and building up sandbag barriers to protect our water well sites.



Go to the County site, which includes flood preparedness tips and the local floodplain map indicating who is at the most risk: www.slco.org/flood-control/.

- **Stormwater Drains and Waterways.** Our stormwater division has been actively clearing debris in city storm drains and waterways to ensure the proper flow of our drainage systems and rivers. We urge the public to clear out their street's storm drains and gutters.
- **Public Outreach.** Information and support to our neighbors that will most be impacted by high run-off were distributed, and "Stay Away from Water" signs have been posted at creeks and streams in public areas. We are also asking residents to read up on how to be prepared on both our city website and the County Flood website.
- **Monitoring Water Levels.** Our city team monitors water levels by watching the weather, measuring flow rates and viewing via livestream webcams 24/7, including the culvert at 650 East and 3300 South. We hope to predict when we need to step into emergency action.



- **Sandbags.** SSL Public Works as well as our city employees started in early April to fill over 9,000 sandbags. On April 14 the City launched community sandbag-filling volunteer opportunities for the public. A fast-fill sandbag machine arrived Saturday, April 15 allowing us to accelerate our production with the goal of creating 50,000. Sandbags were placed on wrapped pallets to distribute and be ready for use where they are needed most.

I hope you know that protecting homes and keeping the members of our community safe is always at the forefront. South Salt Lake staff members are here to provide support and supply you with the most up-to-date information. To stay informed and receive updates, set up an account at www.sslc.gov to receive alerts, news, and all things related to South Salt Lake.

Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

City Council

Wed, May 10, 7 p.m.

Wed, May 24, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thu, May 4, 7 p.m.

Thu, May 18, 7 p.m.

Civilian Review Board

Mon, May 1, 6:30 p.m.



Have a question or concern regarding South Salt Lake? Reach out to the city via our Neighborhood Connect!

Spring 2023

Citywide Curbside Cleanup Program

May 1-12



The Citywide cleanup program is available to all South Salt Lake City residents receiving City garbage service. The schedule spans the first two full weeks of May. Your pickup schedule will be sent in advance.

Pickup will be provided for approved items that are boxed, bundled or bagged. Properly prepared items must be placed curbside by 6:30 am on the scheduled collection day. Hazardous materials such as oil, batteries, paint, tires and other pollutants will not be collected.

Please do not place boxed, bundled or bagged items over storm drains or run off areas.

2023 SSL Municipal Election Notice

The City of South Salt Lake will hold a Municipal General Election on November 7, 2023, to elect the following:

City Council Member District 1 – 4 year term

City Council Member District 4 – 4 year term

City Council Member District 5 – 4 year term

City Council Member District At-Large – 4 year term

Qualifications to Run for Municipal Office:

1. A United States citizen at the time of filing
2. A legal resident of South Salt Lake for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election
3. A registered voter of the municipality
4. A resident of the council district you are filing for
5. Not be a convicted felon unless the right to hold elective office has been restored.
6. Pay the \$25 filing fee.

The City Council has elected to use the Ranked Choice Voting method without a Primary Election. The candidate filing period is Tuesday, August 8, 2023, through Tuesday, August 15, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The candidate filing deadline is Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Declaration of Candidacy forms or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the South Salt Lake City Recorder's Office at 220 East Morris Avenue, Suite 200, South Salt Lake, Utah, unless individuals are subject to Section 20A-9-203(3)(b) of the Utah Code.

Additional information is available on the Utah Elections website: <https://vote.utah.gov/>

South Salt Lake City Recorder:

Ariel Andrus – aandrus@ssl.gov 801-483-6019

Salt Lake County Clerk:

County Clerk - vote@slco.org 385-468-7400

High Water: Tips to Keep You and Your Family Safe



As the snowpack melts and rain continues, here are some important things to keep in mind to keep you and your family safe this spring.

- Do not go near flooded rivers and streams.
- Please do not allow your kids or pets to play or swim in the flood water.
 - Flood water may contain hazardous waste or raw sewerage.
 - Flood water can also be deeper than it appears, posing a drowning risk for young children.
- Don't drive through flooded streets. "Turn around don't drown"
- Flood insurance is not part of your regular homeowner's insurance, it is a separate policy
- Stay alert, and listen to news and weather alerts
- To learn the real risks of flooding, www.FloodFacts.utah.gov



If you notice an area (street, river, storm drain) that is flooding or gaining water rapidly, please jot down the location, take a picture and send it to South Salt Lake Neighborhood Connect.

South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

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

Date	Agenda Item	Subject	Action	Next Step
WORK MEETING				
4/12	Budget Presentations	Department heads and managers for the SSLPD, Engineering, Street Division, Promise SSL, Fleet Division, IT, Community & Economic Development, and Neighborhoods presented their budgets and proposal for coming fiscal year.	Information provided to the Council	Further action needed
REGULAR MEETING				
4/12	Flood Preparation Update	City Engineer, Dennis Pay, and Stormwater Division Manager, Corby Talbot, share info on the expected impact of the Spring run-off. A live camera was installed at Millcreek roughly 650 E. 3300 S. to monitor water levels. Residents asked to remove debris surrounding storm drains. Sandbag filling machine coming to the City.	Information provided to the Council	No further action needed
4/12	Resolution to participate in Ranked Choice Voting	A Resolution of the SSL Council to participate in the Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project (Ranked Choice Voting)	Approved	No further action needed
4/12	Columbus Center renaming discussion	Columbus Center (2534 S. 400 E.) renaming discussion.	Moved as Unfinished Business to next Regular Meeting 4/26	Further action needed

Public Safety

Extending Our Reach: New Tiller Ladder Truck at SSLPD

The fire department has completed its final inspection and will be receiving our new Tiller Ladder

Truck around the first week of May. This new ladder truck will allow the fire department to access places our existing ladder truck cannot. For example, the current ladder truck has a 45-foot wall-to-wall turning radius and the new ladder truck will be half



of that even though the vehicle is 64 feet long. This new ladder truck has a 107-foot ladder and a driver in the back to help maneuver the trailer through the streets and around obstacles. There is a 2000 GPM (gallons-per-minute) pump on the vehicle, a firefighting hose, and numerous storage compartments to house all the firefighting and rescue gear a vehicle like this needs to carry.

Just like our other front-line vehicles, this one also follows the "clean-cab" concept that removes firefighting gear from the crew enclosure to help minimize exposure to cancer-causing agents that can be linked with firefighting. The fire department takes the responsibility of community risk reduction seriously and this new piece of equipment helps us manage emergencies throughout our community.

Once the new ladder truck goes into service it will respond out of Fire Station 42 located at 900 West. Look for information coming shortly about this vehicle including a push-in ceremony, please follow us at sslc.gov or on social media for updates at @sslfd.



Message from SSLFD
Chief Terry Addison



Community Meetings

Join us for a community conversation.



Coffee with a Cop

May 5, 9-10 a.m.

In-Person

Délice Bakery & Café

2747 S State Street

Business and Neighborhood Watch

Businesses are encouraged to participate.

May 7, 7 p.m.

SSLPD Department
2835 S Main Street

Text a Tip to SSLPD

You can now send anonymous text and web tips to the SSLPD.



To send an anonymous text tip:

1. Text your tip to 274-637 (CRIMES).
2. Start your text message with the keyword: SSLPD
3. Within a minute, you will receive a text message with your alias. This confirms that your text message was received. The alias identifier is used by the officer to communicate with you, through text, regarding the tip you submitted.
4. Remember, the officer does not know your identity or location.



Starting in April, City staff and community volunteers joined at the SSL Public Works campus to fill sandbags, both by hand and using a fast-fill sandbag machine.



A very wet and stormy day didn't stop this group of LDS missionaries from attending a volunteer shift and stacking several pallets with sandbags.

Flood Preparation: Actions Residents Can Take

SSL is providing the most accurate and up-to-date local information through its website, www.sslc.gov. Sign up for Emergency Alerts, here: www.sslc.gov/AlertCenter.aspx

- Sandbags may be available for residents and businesses at risk. Contact SSL Neighborhood Connect: 801-464-6757, connect@sslc.gov.
- Sandbags can be delivered to those who are unable to fill their own and are in an area of high risk. If you cannot fill and carry sandbags, contact the SSL Neighborhood Connect line. We ask for your patience as the demand is high and are responding as quickly as possible.
- For those who wish to volunteer to sandbag or other flood preparation duties as needed, several shifts are available: <https://givepul.se/u118aq>



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The Community Opportunity Center (The Co-Op)

www.sslcoop.org
2530 S 500 East
Co-Op supervisor, Abram Sherrod:
asherrod@sslc.gov or 801-464-6757
Mon-Thur, 9 am to 8 pm
Fri 9 am - 6 pm

Central Park Community Center

2797 S 200 East
Promise Contact,
Patrick Holman-Hart:
pholman@sslc.gov or 801-386-4949



Historic Scott School Community Center

3280 S 540 East
Promise Contact, Maisy Hayes:
mhayes@sslc.gov or 801-803-3632



The Women's Job Fair and Hiring Event

The Promise SSL Jobs and Economic Development Council (JEDI) in partnership with Women of the World and the SSL Chamber of Commerce are hosting a Women's Job Fair and Hiring Event at the Community Opportunity Center (Co-Op). The Women's Job Fair and Hiring Event is particularly focused on the needs and addressing potential barriers for women who are seeking jobs. The event is aiming to match potential employers with women who are unemployed or under-employed or are seeking to re-enter the workforce.

Women in the Workplace 2022—the largest study on the state of women in corporate America—reports that many women experience bias not only because of their gender, but also because of their race, sexual orientation, disability, or other aspects of their identity—and the compounded discrimination can be much greater than the sum of its parts. As a result, these groups of women often face more barriers to advancement. Companies and coworkers must be aware of these dynamics so they can more effectively promote equity and inclusion for all women.



Pre-event activities are open
Friday, May 19, 1:30- 5:30 p.m. & Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Call 801-412-3294 to sign-up for an appointment

- Resume/Cover letter Assistance
- Mock Interviews
- Haircut Voucher pick-up
- Women's Career Clothing Closet (free professional clothing- various sizes)

This event is presented by:



The SSL Mental Health Coalition invites you to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month with us. Join us in a community conversation and connect with resources/providers related to mental health. Refreshments will be served.

At the Co-Op

Did you know May is Mental Health Awareness Month?
Let's Talk About It!

8 May
801-455-0994
dpeel@sslc.gov
6-6:30pm Welcome
6:30-7:15pm Community Conversation
2530 S 500 E, South Salt Lake, UT 84106



WISE: Workforce Inclusion & Successful Employment

Looking to develop your skills to get into a higher-paying job? This program is for individuals who are committed to meeting regularly with our team to set goals and complete tasks towards career advancement outcomes.

Requirements:

- Reside in Salt Lake County
- Be at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

Enroll Today:

Email: co-op@sslc.gov | Call: 801-412-3294



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education, safety, and opportunity
across 14 programs throughout the City.



801.483.6057



promise@sslc.gov



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Nationally Noteworthy

Three members of Promise SSL presented this year at the National Afterschool Association Convention in Florida.

Last month some members of our team represented us at the National Afterschool Association Convention in Florida. Not only did they get the chance to learn from other afterschool providers from around the US, but three of our staff were selected



to present and highlight our work to them. Having our staff share our work at this level is a great reminder that although South Salt Lake might be small, we are doing big things that are noteworthy.

Tate Grimshaw, Promise C2C Facilitator, gave a presentation called, "Engagement, Exploration, and Empowerment: Developing Career Readiness within Teens." Attendees were given strategies for developing career soft skills, hard skills, and professional confidence with the youth they serve. Integrating these concepts into teen programming early on gives youth the tools to transition successfully into adulthood and achieve their goals.

Deborah Peel, Promise Center Coordinator, presented "You are More than Your Job." She shared how caring for our mental health should be a priority for each of us so we can prevent burnout both in our professional and personal lives.

Patrick Holman-Hart, Promise Center Coordinator, presented a session called "Positive Outcomes & Inclusion Through Recreation." He explored the values of recreation and physical education in out-of-school time programming and provided ways staff and organizations can incorporate these practices into their programs.

Congratulations, Ikran!



Ikran Muktar, a member at the Promise SSL Best Buy Teen Tech Center was awarded a scholarship from UNCF and the Best Buy Scholars Program. Ikran competed against other seniors across the nation for this scholarship. The scholarship is \$10,000 for each academic year for a total of \$40,000!

Ikran is a senior at Utah International Charter School. She has been accepted to the University of Utah for the fall of the 2023 year and is hoping to study Psychology and other social sciences. Ikran has participated in the Clubhouse to Careers program at the Teen Tech Center this year and says her favorite part has been being able to use new technology at the center. As she looks forward to college Ikran is excited about meeting new friends and joining clubs. She is looking to join the Black Student Union and a STEM-focused club. We're so proud of Ikran's accomplishment for this and can not wait to see her successes in the future!

This scholarship is only open to youth members of the Best Buy Teen Tech Center. If you or someone you know will be a high school senior next year and you are interested in participating in Promise SSL Best Buy Teen Tech Center programming or learning about this and other scholarship opportunities, contact Deborah Peel at dpeel@sslc.gov or 801-455-0994.



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Medicare or
Uninsured?**
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- Clinical Breast Exam and Pap Smear
- Weight Management
- Anxiety and Depression Care
- Acute or Chronic Illness Care
- And more...

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FOR HEALTH
Mobile Health Clinic
Providing Access to Healthcare to Those in Need



To find the weekly location of our mobile clinic, visit upth.org, and for information also visit Utah Partners for Health on Facebook.

CLINIC CALENDAR

Central Park Community Center,
2797 S 200 E
Tuesday, May 9th
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
(medical clinic)

The HUB, 3848 S W Temple
Wednesday, May 31st
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
(medical and vision clinics)

SSL Columbus Center,
2531 S 400 E
Tuesday, June 6th
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
(medical and vision clinics)

CALL FOR YOUR FREE
APPOINTMENT!
801-573-1155

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

All programs are free and
include daily meals

THE HUB

3848 S West Temple
1 - 5 PM
• STEAM Clubs

CENTRAL PARK

2797 S 200 E
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
• Boxing

COLUMBUS CENTER

2530 S 500 E
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
• Best Buy Teen Tech Center
• Open Play Basketball
• Cottonwood High Credit Recovery

HISTORIC SCOTT SCHOOL

3280 S 540 E
1 PM - 5 PM
• Art Clubs



Join a Soccer Team!
Games on Tuesday
and Thursday
evenings at 7pm at
Central Park.

JUNE 5 - JULY 28

Questions?
801-483-6057
promise@sslc.gov

COMMUNITY ART CLASSES





 >>SSLArts.org

ART55+ Creative Arts for Seniors

Instructor Laura Sharp Wilson
 Every Wednesday, 10:00-11:30 AM
 FREE!

Adult Co-Ed Softball



5x5x5 Format
 Men & Women
 18 years and older
 Mon or Weds Evenings
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Central Park Ball Field
 2787 South 200 East
 Register at sslc.gov
 Deadline: May 26
 Questions? 801-412-3217

Join us! May's Lunch on the Move

Fry Me to the Moon
 Weds, May 17
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 SSL City Hall
 220 East Morris Ave
 North Parking Lot

**LUNCH
ON THE
MOVE**



**WEDNESDAY
MAY 17** 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.



South Salt Lake City Hall
 220 East Morris Ave, North Lot

Open to Everyone!
 Stop by to support
 a local business.



FAMILY SPORTS FUN NIGHT

FREE TO ATTEND

MAY 5, 2023
 6:00-8:00 P.M.
 CENTRAL PARK BALLFIELD
 2797 SOUTH 200 EAST

Come together, play together, learn a new sport together. Baseball, basketball, pickleball, soccer, spikeball, football, cornhole, and bounce houses.



PRE-REGISTER REQUIRED



**MURAL
FEST 2023**

6TH ANNUAL MURAL FEST ARTIST MEET & GREET

Saturday, May 13
 4:00 - 8:00 PM

A self-guided walking or bike tour of the new 2023 murals. Come see the murals, meet the artists, and celebrate community.

LOCATION:

South Salt Lake's Creative Industries Zone

DETAILS:

- Food Trucks
- Live music & entertainment at each mural site



Look out for directional flags and Mural Fest volunteers along the route.

For a map of all the murals, visit
themuralfest.com



VOLLEYBALL CAMP FOR GRADES 6-12

JUNE 12TH-15TH
 10^{AM}-12^{PM}

REGISTRATION IS \$10
 SIGN UP AT SSLC.GOV



HIKING ON GROUP

**\$10
PER PERSON
INCLUDES ALL
HIKES!**

REGISTER AT SSLC.GOV



JUNE 6TH & 20TH
JULY 11TH & 25TH
 9AM - 12PM

RIDE WITH US!

PICK UP AND DROP OFF AT:
 COLUMBUS COMMUNITY CENTER 2531 S 400 E

HIKES INCLUDE LOCAL CANYONS AND TRAILS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MYRNA CLARK

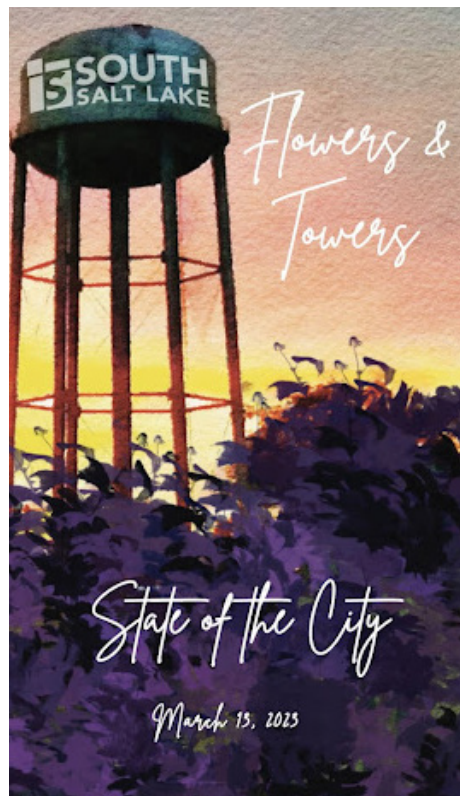
MCLARK@SSLC.COM | (801) 483-6076

CHILDREN 12 OR YOUNGER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

2023 STATE OF THE CITY AWARDS

Our favorite part of State of the City is recognizing the incredible people who make SSL truly a community.

Find the complete video of this year's ceremony or read the awards booklet at www.sslc.gov.



Mentor of the Year — Randy Sant

As a City, we are fortunate to have Randy Sant on contract for our Economic Development and consulting needs. His vast experience in municipal development strategy spans decades and from multiple counties along the Wasatch Front. His expertise includes serving in the roles of Lobbyist, City Manager and Economic Development Director. He caught Mayor Wood's vision early on and was committed to seeing Downtown South Salt Lake become a reality. Randy has spent years advising our Redevelopment Agency and many City Council members have voiced their appreciation for his guidance.

This past year, Randy stepped into the role of Interim Community Development Director at a time when there were a lot of changes within the department. While this department is vast, he took the time to meet with each employee one-on-one and get to know them. He encouraged people to grow and develop within their job and was invested in their professional success. His primary goal for the department was to make sure all employees were happy. He frequently followed up to ensure their continued progress and happiness. Randy also took it upon himself to mentor our incoming Finance Director. Serving in a new role can be a daunting task. Even more so when it involves millions of dollars. His calm, assuring words and guidance were just the ticket.

While life threw Randy a curve ball the time he spent with staff prepping them for success became evident. Few and far between are those who share their skills, knowledge and expertise solely for the betterment of others. We are grateful for Randy and his willingness to mentor our SSL staff!



Best Creative Industry — Old Cuss Cafe (2285 S Main St.)

What happens when coffee, good food, and vintage goods mix? "Oh boy howdy!" What you get is Old Cuss Cafe & Market. When it first popped up in the Downtown South Salt Lake Neighborhood at 2285 S Main Street we all said, "A vegan coffee shop? They make bacon out of carrots? But is it good?" The answer is a resounding, yes it is!! Built by two super enthusiastic individuals, Brent' Lee Williams and Christian Fyffe, Old Cuss is both a delicious and sustainable 100-percent plant-based breakfast and lunch spot.

By throwing in a space for vintage clothing and goods, it's also a hip and fun place to shop & noch. So, heck yeah Old Cuss, we appreciate your love of our community, your desire to inspire and attract other creative small businesses, and that you call South Salt Lake home. Here's to a breakfast biscuit and a double-shot oat milk latte!



Volunteers of the Year — Wendy and Lisa Miner

A love of South Salt Lake, animals, and baking has moved these next award winners to the top. Wendy and Lisa Miner never miss an opportunity to celebrate South Salt Lake, promote how great it is, or offer a hand to help, which includes our furry friends.

They are regular volunteers at our animal shelter and advocate for the needs and betterment of our pawed critters who need forever homes. When they volunteer at the shelter, Wendy and Lisa are known for doing the nitty-gritty work, the less glamorous but very necessary jobs, such as scrubbing the kennels, scooping the poop, and bathing the animals. Bringing baked treats from Dolly's to city events or when staff are having an extra "ruff" day is a common occurrence. As parents of two adopted pooches from our shelter, they often come



to support and are always extremely inclusive and welcoming to everyone.

We appreciate their selfless acts of service, as they really do care about the animals and our staff members. Thank you Wendy and Lisa for being genuine examples of what community is all about, and that is lifting up others. We are all so happy to have you as part of our South Salt Lake family!

Best Small Business — Curly Hair Studio (242 E 2100 S)

Any curly-haired friend will tell you not all hair studios make the cut when it comes to their corkscrew-do. Curly locks rejoice when they find a stylist who revels in the challenge and knows how to cut, color and style waves. The Curly Hair Studio in South Salt Lake was founded by Rachel Hoang in response to the special and unique needs that curly-haired folk know all too well. For instance, unlike a traditional stylist, you'd never start with a shampoo and cut and comb it out while your hair is still wet. A dry cut is a novel experience for some, but for curly hair specialists it's the norm, and beyond the cut, Rachel knows all the tips and styling tricks for whatever curly, wavy, or coily pattern you may hold.



It should be known that Rachel was so dedicated to seeing that her business was located in South Salt Lake that she appealed a variance denial to our Planning Commission. She navigated a city process with grace and prevailed. We love the fact that Rachel chose to open up her studio in South Salt Lake, and are proud to award them this year, as it brings to us another way to celebrate our differences and rock those curls too!