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# On The Move

## CITY NEWSLETTER

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801-483-6000  
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Animal Service 801-483-6024  
Building Permits 801-483-6005  
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  
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Emergencies 911  
Police/Fire Dispatch 801-840-4000



**Mayor Cherie Wood**

## Changing the Way We Water: It Pays to Save

to our wildlife and migratory bird populations, our trees and vegetation, and even to the air we breathe.

South Salt Lake and many other municipalities are joining together and rethinking how we can continue to meet the needs of a growing population. We can't simply conserve according to the fluctuations of the weather and expect real change. To do so, collectively, we need to be more consistent and deliberate in our conservation efforts.

### Grass Doesn't Belong Everywhere

With new water conservation state funding, our city is taking the actions necessary for our residents to be eligible for financial assistance and rebate offerings. These include swaps for smart irrigation timers, fixture rebates for efficient toilets, and water-efficient landscaping projects.

Starting in late summer, South Salt Lake property owners will be eligible to apply for incentives for removing turf and then adding in water-wise plants, trees, and shrubs. For those applying, a quick word of caution. Participation in any of the Utah Water Savers rebates requires pre-authorization. To qualify for these water-saving incentives, read the application carefully, apply, receive authorization, then act.



Flip Your Strip to save  
money and water

*Please hold off on removing any grass or landscaping, or you won't qualify for the rebate. Find all these rebates and other useful conservation ideas at, [UtahWaterSavers.com](http://UtahWaterSavers.com) or [slowtheflow.org](http://slowtheflow.org).*

### We're making changes too

As a city, we can always do better in our ability to conserve water. In the works is an SSL conservation rate study, which will help us better understand where our water supply is being used. The purpose of the study is to ensure our long-term water supply and to become sustainable as a community, which may mean potentially increasing rates for our highest utilizers. How does a rate study affect water conservation exactly? It makes sense to charge more for water to those businesses who overconsume in South Salt Lake. Because our primary water source is from groundwater, it's critically important to evaluate our city's usage and know our limits, and to do so without penalizing the average to low-use residents like you.

In addition, as we're expanding and renovating city properties, we're making water-wise changes at our offices, parks, and community centers. This spring, turfgrass was swapped out with xeriscaping and drip line at our Animal Services building. From their inception, xeriscaping with waterwise plants and drip line have been added to Bickley Park and its playground, our Monarch Butterfly Waystation, and the new community garden at Fitts Park.

## MONDAYS with the MAYOR



Get to know your  
city with Mayor  
Cherie Wood!

**FREE: Ice Cream Social**



**Monday, July 17 • 6pm**  
**Fitts Park**

3050 S. 500 E.





## Public Meetings

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

## City Council

Wed, July 12, 7 p.m.

Wed, July 26, 7 p.m.

## Planning Commission

Thu, July 13, 7 p.m.

Thu, July 20, 7 p.m.

## Civilian Review Board

Mon, June 3, 6:30 p.m.

## 2023 SSL Municipal Election Notice

The City of South Salt Lake will hold a Municipal General Election on November 7, 2023.

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.

## SOUTH SALT LAKE WAYS TO CONNECT

### Stay in the know

In an emergency, things can change quickly. Here are ways you can get the most up-to-date information.

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South Salt Lake  
Neighborhood Connect  
**801.464.6757**  
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## CITY COUNCIL CORNER

## Ranked Choice Voting Continues in South Salt Lake

### Portia Mila, District 4

For the upcoming 2023 election year, our city council has once again approved an alternative method of voting for municipal elections. If you participated in the election process two years back, you're somewhat familiar with the process but let's refresh your memory. What is Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) exactly? RCV is what it sounds like, instead of choosing one candidate, you rank candidates according to your preferences (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.). If a candidate receives a majority of the first-choice votes, that candidate is elected. If no candidate receives a majority of the first choice votes the candidate with the lowest number of votes is eliminated and transferred to the voter's second-ranked choice of the remaining candidates. This process continues until a candidate wins with an absolute majority (50%+) of the votes. Another advantage of RCV is that the primary election, usually held in August is eliminated, which saves the city (and ultimately the taxpayers) money.

As we get closer to election time, remember that you do not have to rank candidates. You still have the option to vote for one candidate for each position if you desire. This year's municipal election will be Tuesday, November 21, 2023, and we encourage all residents to learn more about Ranked Choice Voting and what to expect on the ballot at [rankthevoteutah.org](http://rankthevoteutah.org). To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Municipal General Election, you must be either registered online 11 days prior or register at an early voting location or a polling station on Election Day. Register online or learn more at: [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov).

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

## BEAUTIFUL YARD AWARD



Look around your neighborhood and nominate a Beautiful Yard. To do so, contact SSL Neighborhoods at 801-464-6757, or [connect@sslc.gov](mailto:connect@sslc.gov).

## Can I Recycle This?

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Clean Paper & Cardboard

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Plastic bags, food waste,  
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Other Plastics & Styrofoam®



Empty Aluminum & Steel Cans



All Glass, Food & Yard Waste



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Questions? Call customers service at (801) 363-9995, visit [www.acedisposal.com](http://www.acedisposal.com) or email [recycle@acedisposal.com](mailto:recycle@acedisposal.com)

## 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
REGULAR MEETING				
5/24	Information Item: Civilian Review Board Quarterly Report	CRB Chair, Joy Glad, presented the quarterly report to the Council. She went over the data on the board members, the number of cases received, and the number of cases reviewed.	Information provided to the Council	No further action needed
5/24	Resolution to Appropriate Bicycles to a Public Interest Use	A Resolution of the SSL Council Granting Permission for the SSL Police Department to Appropriate Bicycles in its Possession to a Public Interest Use.	Approved	No further action needed
WORK MEETING				
6/7	Fire Department Ladder Truck Presentation	Chief Addison talked about the ladder truck that had been delivered to his Fire Department. The Council stepped outside to view it at the City Hall parking lot.	Information provided to the Council	No further action necessary
REGULAR MEETING				
6/7	An Ordinance to amend Section 3.11.110 of the South Salt Lake Municipal Code	An Ordinance of the SSL City Council Amending Section 3.11.110 of the SSL City Municipal Code to Modify Fees Relating to Parks and Community Centers in SSL and to Update Names of Certain City-Owned Facilities.	Approved	No further action necessary



## Meet the New PARC Director, Robin Cheesebourough

This month brings a new Director, Robin Cheesebourough, to the Pamela Atkinson Resource Center (PARC) which provides temporary shelter for 300 men and is managed by The Road Home. Robin's career backstory and education are data, economics, and econometrics driven, as her interests have been fueled by her passion for social justice issues such as equality and reducing poverty.

With previous work experience at both Volunteers of America and the Geraldine E. King Shelter in SLC, before her job at the PARC, Robin worked primarily on the back end or administrative side. But at some point, in self-reflection, she asked herself, what does Utah need me to do? At the resource center and as an admin, she missed the face-to-face interactions with the staff and clients, as she finds the human side of her work even more fulfilling and something she does well. While the Director role is new to her, Robin is excited to lead the PARC team and direct the programs operating here in South Salt Lake.

From her initial assessment as the PARC

Director, Robin pointed out some of the unique challenges and needs at the shelter that she recognizes. She says, "We have more needs than the beds are currently available. One of the hardest things to do is tell someone coming up to the door that they cannot stay there tonight. Our clients also need more specialized care professionals, and it's hard to come up with the funds to pay their salaries."

What can residents do who wish to help? Robin points out two things people can act on to support the work at the PARC. One is to acknowledge a lack of compassion toward the men at the shelter. "Men experiencing homelessness experience the least amount of compassion and are openly struggling. People don't show compassion or remember that those who are coming to the shelter are struggling and have had hard lives," she says. Her second recommendation is to connect with The Road Home and volunteer with the PARC kitchen staff. Doing so will allow others to get to know the residents individually and enjoy spending time with them.



South Salt Lake Animal Services

### HOW TO KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE AND COMFORTABLE DURING FIREWORKS

- Keep your pets secured indoors
- Provide a quiet place and/or ambient noise
- Distract them with a treat or toy
- Never leave your pet unattended
- Update microchip info and ID tags (just in case)

If you have lost a pet, reach out to us: 2274 S 600 W, SSL | 801-483-6024 ext. 6

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023

### Night Out Against Crime & Emergency Preparedness Fair

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Free Food & Fun for the Whole Family



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1**  
**5:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**Central Park Community Center**  
**2797 South 200 East**



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DEPARTMENT

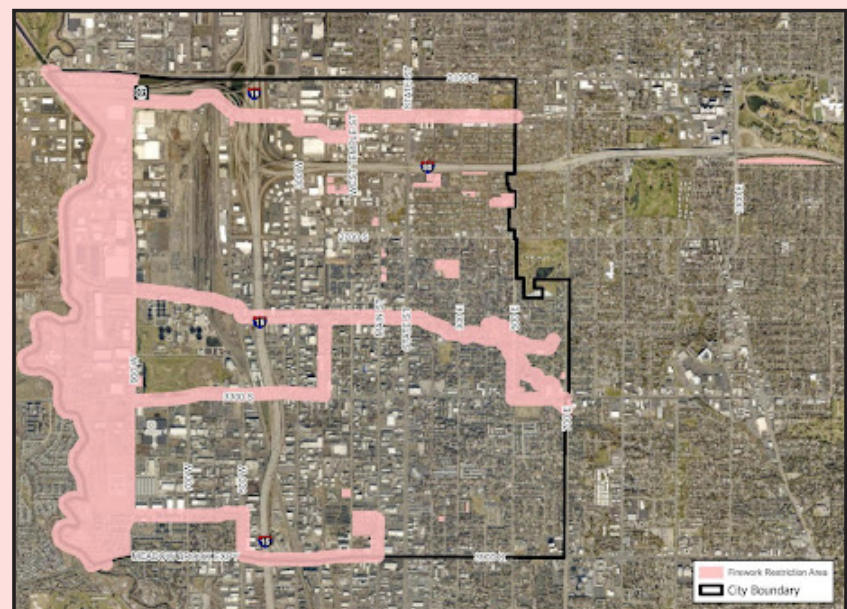
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Safety Info ★ Preparedness Tips ★ Games



SOUTH SALT LAKE  
FIRE  
DEPARTMENT

## SLC Fireworks Restriction Areas



### 2023 Fireworks Sales and Discharge Dates

- Class "C" fireworks can be sold starting June 24 through July 25
- The discharge of fireworks can only take place between 11 am and 11 pm.
- The discharge of fireworks is extended until midnight: July 2—July 5 and July 22—July 25





## South Salt Lake Community Center

2530 S 500 East  
Contact Brooke Field:  
bfield@sslc.gov or 801-412-3217

## 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



## Free English Life Skills Classes

Do you know the role free English classes can play in a community? They are important as they promote integration, economic empowerment, education access, social inclusion, empathy, and personal development. They create a more inclusive and supportive environment for non-native English speakers, fostering a stronger and more vibrant community.

The Life Skills Program offered through our partnership with the English Skills Learning Center focuses on everyday, routine English. Learners in these classes develop the communication skills necessary to function and thrive in their day-to-day lives. Topics include shopping at the store, visiting the doctor, renting an apartment, and more!

Help us spread the word to those who this might benefit. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 8 pm at the Promise South Salt Lake Co-Op, 2530 S 500 East.

### Clases de Inglés Gratuitas

¿Conoce el papel que pueden desempeñar las clases de inglés gratuitas en una comunidad? Son importantes porque promueven la integración, el empoderamiento económico, el acceso a la educación, la inclusión social, la empatía y el desarrollo personal. Crean un entorno más inclusivo y de



apoyo para los hablantes no nativos de inglés, fomentando una comunidad más fuerte y vibrante.

El Programa de Habilidades para la Vida que se ofrece a través de nuestra asociación con el Centro de Aprendizaje de Habilidades en Inglés se enfoca en el inglés cotidiano y rutinario. Los alumnos de estas clases desarrollan las habilidades de comunicación necesarias para funcionar y prosperar en su vida cotidiana. ¡Los temas incluyen compras en la tienda, visitas al médico, alquiler de un apartamento y más!

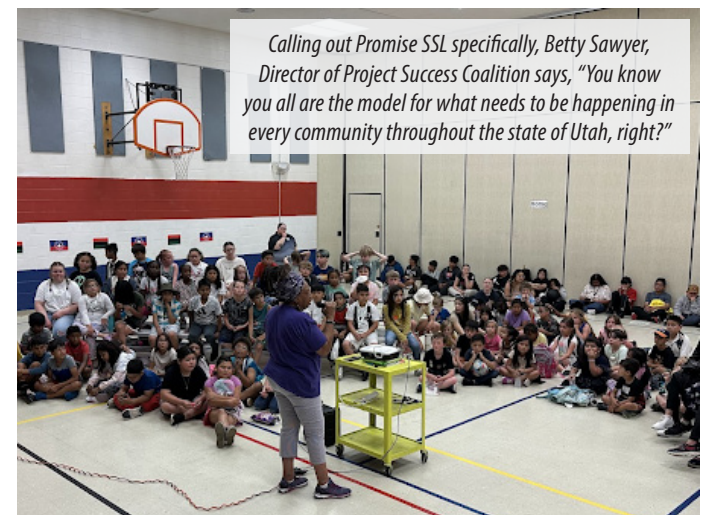
Las clases son los martes y jueves de 6 a 8 p. m. en el Promise South Salt Lake Co-Op, 2530 S 500 East.

## Juneteenth: A Wave of Freedom

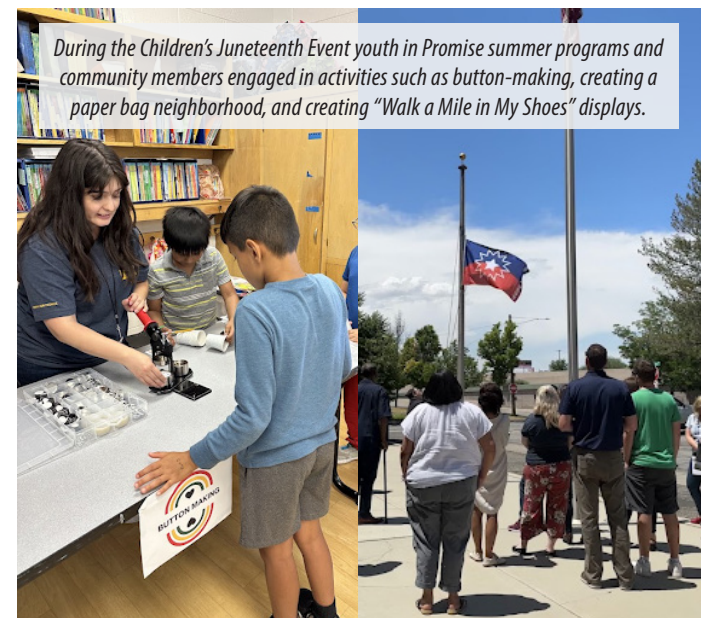


In partnership with Project Success, Promise SSL and the Recreation Department hosted a Juneteenth event at Central Park Community Center on June 9th. The day began with the raising of the Juneteenth flag at South Salt Lake City Hall and remarks from Betty Sawyer, Executive Director of Project Success. "You know you all (SSL) are the model for what needs to be happening in every community throughout the state of Utah, right?" Sawyer said.

During the Children's Juneteenth Event over 150 youth in Promise summer programs and 75 community members listened to educational presentations and engaged in activities such as button-making, creating a paper bag neighborhood and creating "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" displays. They also enjoyed delicious Swahili cuisine and a scavenger hunt with prizes at the end. Thank you to all of the staff who helped make this event a success and to all of the community members who came to celebrate Juneteenth!



*Calling out Promise SSL specifically, Betty Sawyer, Director of Project Success Coalition says, "You know you all are the model for what needs to be happening in every community throughout the state of Utah, right?"*



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Keeping our Promises of  
education, safety, and opportunity  
across 14 programs throughout the City.



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## THE WELLNESS BUS



## The Wellness Bus: Free Health Screenings, Coaching & Education

The Wellness Bus is a mobile prevention program whose goal is to reduce chronic disease and improve the health of our communities. We do this by offering FREE services and screenings to all. No insurance or ID required. Everyone is welcome.

Visit the Wellness Bus in South Salt Lake every week on Thursdays at Central Park Community Center (2797 S 200 E) from 9 am - 1 pm.

### SERVICES OFFERED:

- Screenings for:
  - Blood (sugar) glucose
  - Blood pressure
  - Cholesterol
  - Body mass index (BMI)
- Nutrition counseling and education
- Lifestyle coaching and education
- Referrals to health and social service providers and programs



### COST OF SERVICES

All services on the wellness bus are free and confidential.

### TO LEARN MORE:

wellnessbus.org or 801-587-5257

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## Sharing Our Promises



PROMISE Tours are typically held on the 3rd Thursday of each month, except August. Contact us at [promise@sslc.gov](mailto:promise@sslc.gov) or 801-483-6057 to reserve your spot.

Recently we have had the opportunity to highlight our work to others by offering tours of our work. It has been exciting to see who is interested in learning more about what we do here in South Salt Lake so they can support in their own capacity or take it back to their own communities and see how they might be able to start building something based on the best practices they are seeing in ours. While tours are something we offer to the community regularly, it has been exciting for us to see them gaining more traction and attracting more community members and leaders across a variety of sectors.

### During our tours, you can learn and see the following:

- The history of Promise SSL and how and why this work started
- The importance of partnerships to support our work
- How our Councils and Committees support building physical and social infrastructure for a thriving community
- The Collective Impact model and our organizational chart shows how partners can come together to work towards a shared goal
- Data and outcomes
- Programs in action!



In a Promise SSL Tour, our Director Kelli Meranda explains our organizational chart, and how partners come together to work towards a common goal.







# Community Happenings

## COMMUNITY ART CLASSES



**SSLArts.org**

To learn more and register for Community Art Classes visit [SSLArts.org](http://SSLArts.org)

### ART55+ Creative Arts for Seniors

Instructor Laura Sharp Wilson  
Every Wednesday  
10:00-11:30 AM  
SSL Community Center  
2531 S 400 East  
**FREE!**

### Finger Painting



Wednesday, August 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Fitts Park Lion's Pavilion  
Instructor: Maddie Christensen/Bad Dog Arts

Back by popular demand! Join us to finger-paint in the park this month! Yes! Finger painting is not just for little kids. We will be inspired by the artist Iris Scott to learn techniques to paint directly with your fingers. This tactile approach is very relaxing and meditative. It is also a great way to develop your intuitive sense of color. Maddie will take you through the process step-by-step to create beautiful scenes from nature. No experience necessary.



### Lunch on the Move District Thai

Wed, July 19  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SSL City Hall  
220 East Morris Ave, Northside

Discover a new food truck each month!

## July Events — South Salt Lake Community Senior Center

### Aging Mastery Program

Thursdays 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

July 27 – September 28

385-468-3341 (register by July 13)

"Building your own personal playbook for aging well. This fun, innovative program empowers you to take key steps to improve your well-being, add stability to your life, and strengthen ties to your community. Meet new friends and provide encouragement to one another as you take the Aging Mastery journey together!"

### Live Entertainment

Wednesday, July 5 at 10:30 am

Friday, July 14, 21, 28 at 10:30 am

### Holiday Meal:

Birthday Special – Tuesday, July 11

Pioneer Day Special – Friday, July 21

### Monthly Blood Pressure Checks

Wednesday, July 12 at 9:15 am

### Vital Aging

Monthly group Wellness Discussions with a licensed therapist  
Wednesday, July 19 at 10:30 am

### Art Class with Laura Wilson in the Co-Op

Every Wednesday

10:00 am – 11:30 am

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ART HISTORY  
ART CONCEPTS  
WITH DONNA  
PENCE**

**EXPLORING ART WITH  
CREATIVE AGING**

**TUESDAYS**  
August 8<sup>th</sup> - September 26<sup>th</sup>  
**6:30 - 8:00**  
AT THE  
SOUTH SALT LAKE  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
[SSLARTS.ORG/CLASSES](http://SSLARTS.ORG/CLASSES)

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**SATURDAY  
AUG 5, 2023  
3-7PM**  
SOUTH SALT LAKE  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
2531 S 400 E  
SOUTH SALT LAKE  
**FREE**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

SOUTH SALT LAKE ARTS COUNCIL

## movie in the park



**FRIDAY  
JULY 28**

**Central Park  
2797 S 200 E**

**Movie @ Dusk**



**7:00 p.m. Activities**

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## All About the SSL Business Licensing Division

The Business License Division guides customers through starting or expanding a business in the City while building ongoing relationships to support businesses in our Community. The division also assists the public by ensuring businesses operating within South Salt Lake City are properly licensed and are compliant with all applicable codes, regulations and health, safety and zoning requirements.

### Who needs a Business License?

All Commercial businesses in South Salt Lake City are required to have a valid business license issued by South Salt Lake City. The license must be obtained prior to conducting business. Licenses are non-transferable between owners or locations. Licenses must be renewed on a yearly basis. To obtain a business license or to see FAQ's please go to [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov), business licensing or contact [kslick@sslc.gov](mailto:kslick@sslc.gov).

All businesses that are conducted from a location in South Salt Lake City are generally licensable, However, certain business professions are specifically

exempt from license fees by the State of Utah. Even though these professions are exempt from license fees, they typically are not exempt from the rest of the licensing process including filing a valid license application and completing necessary safety inspections or zoning requirements. If your business will be located in a commercial zone, it is advisable that you contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 801-483-6063 for specific zoning requirements and restrictions prior to signing a lease or filing a license application.

### Why is a Business License required?

South Salt Lake City's Ordinance 5.10.020 states that it is unlawful for any person to engage in business within the City limits without first having obtained a business license. A separate license shall be required for each type of business and for each place of business.

### A business license is required to help:

1. Confirm businesses are operating within applicable laws and ordinances
2. Maintain a safe environment for the general public
3. Make sure that zoning and building codes are in compliance
4. Maintain a list of currently licensed businesses for public access
5. Ensure that sales tax is remitted correctly

### Business Licensing Update:

The Business License Department has had an update in our fee schedule, please contact the business license department for any questions you have. Our fee schedule was adopted into the Municipal Code and can be found at [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov) under the Municipal Code amended ordinance.

We will use the new fee schedule to process the next renewal cycle, for all licensing expiring July 31, 2023. You can pay online at [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov) under "pay online" to pay your renewal. You can also come into our office and pay in person. There is still the option of mailing the payment to our office for processing. The renewal notices will be mailed out the first week of July.



To obtain a business license or to see FAQ's please go to [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov), business licensing or contact [kslick@sslc.gov](mailto:kslick@sslc.gov).

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**BLOCK PARTY GRANTS**  
GOOD NEIGHBORHOODS START WITH GOOD NEIGHBORS!

South Salt Lake is offering mini-grants to help you host a block party for your neighbors.

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Yet another reason you're lucky to live in South Salt Lake! There is always a line at Fresh Donuts & Deli, especially on National Donut Day. Get there early and be sure to support our local businesses.



Receiving a "Best of South Salt Lake" award in 2016, Fresh Donuts & Deli, on the corner of 2700 S and State Street was listed according to YELP as a top #26 in the U.S.!