

ON THE MOVE

South Salt Lake Newsletter



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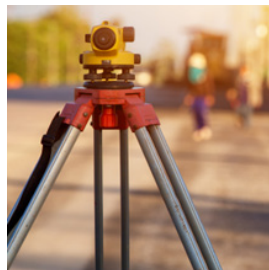
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Mayor Cherie Wood

As South Salt Lake grows and hits new milestones, we're committed to meeting the community's needs and keeping residents first. Looking ahead to our 2024-2025 fiscal year budget, we're investing in the upcoming needs to ensure our residents continue to benefit from quality services and amenities for years to come. One of my main priorities is infrastructure upgrades. By prioritizing our aging infrastructure, we minimize disruptions and ensure the public safety of our community members. Several big projects were set in motion or accomplished last year, with 2024 on track to be just as busy. Let's take a moment to update you on these essential infrastructure projects in South Salt Lake.



In the fulfillment of our budget objectives, let's recognize that these projects take time and can be inconvenient. We appreciate your patience as we work on these construction projects, knowing they can be challenging to manage, especially with working crews on your street or in your neighborhood. Concerns or questions related to a project? SSL Neighborhoods Connect, connect@sslc.gov, 801-464-6757 is where you can go for answers.

Underground Projects: Water, Sewer, Stormwater

Thanks to the approved FY23-24 budget and the establishment of a Public Infrastructure District (PID) that was funded by private developers in Downtown SSL, significant investments were made in our utility infrastructure. Crucial projects like installing new pipes that service our water, sewer, and stormwater systems for residents. After decades of neglect on systems operating with pipes and culverts that are 50-plus years old, new tax revenue has allowed us to address these dire upgrade projects that will last for future generations. Key projects started in the last year include the installation of new sewer lines and drinking water pipes, replacing vintage fire hydrants, fixing water main breaks, and securing property for a



Over 50 trees and hundreds of pollinator plants were added this year at Fitts Park. A beautiful new Goshute Garden at West Fitts along Mill Creek was also added.

Investing in South Salt Lake: A Look at City Infrastructure Improvements

future culinary well site to quench our growing water demand.

Visible Projects: Streets, Street Lights, Sidewalks, Parks & Trails

Our commitment to enhancing quality of life in SSL is also taking place through various projects transforming the community landscape. From the reconstruction of 500 West to the repaving of Morris, Leslie and Sunset Aves, the City is investing in better streets for safer and smoother journeys. Good news for our dog owners, the creation of a new dog park near City Hall and planned improvements at Lions Dog Park provide places where you can take your pups off leash safely. With a priority to preserve and enhance our natural environment, we planted over 50 trees and 500 pollinator plants at Fitts Park, and with the completion of Parley's Trail 900 West Bridge which links South Salt Lake to the Jordan River Trail, the City is making strides in connectivity and promoting healthy and active lifestyles.



At long last, 20 years in the making! In 2023, two bridges, at 900 West and over the Jordan River were completed. Parley's Trail now connects West Valley, SSL, and SLC's east bench to the Jordan River Trail.

While you have most likely encountered some of these projects during construction, many are completed without impacting residents. We thank you for your patience and know that much of what your City is investing in includes accessibility, safety, and connectivity that ultimately benefit us all. I hope you'll stay informed as budget season approaches and we continue to work towards making South Salt Lake an even better place to live, work, play, and move.

FY23-24 SSL Infrastructure Summary At-a-Glance

- 6,000 feet of new sewer lines in the Central Park and Downtown SSL neighborhoods
- 1,610 feet of drinking water main from 4" to 10" pipe along 200 East
- 18 water main breaks fixed and/or completely replaced
- 962 streetlight upgrades to LED bulbs
- UDOT adding accessible sidewalks and ramps along State Street
- Parley's Trail 900 West Bridge connecting SSL to the Jordan River Trail

Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

City Council

Wed, Mar 13, 7 p.m.

Wed, Mar 27, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thu, Mar 7, 7 p.m.

Thu, Mar 21, 7 p.m.

City Council Members

Find out more about who your City Council representative is by visiting sslc.gov.

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Apple and Google Pay for Xpress Bill Pay

xpress BILL PAY

SSL residents can pay their utility bill online through Xpress Bill Pay. For convenience, you can download a mobile app to manage and pay your utility bills each month, as well as set up autopay for peace of mind. Xpress Bill Pay recently added two new payment options for customer convenience: Apple Pay and Google Pay solutions. Have questions regarding your utility bill? Visit sslc.gov or contact the Finance Department at (801) 483-6000.




LEAD FREE SSLC
Help us get the lead out.

Check your pipes.
Take the survey.



SSLC.gov | (801) 483-6017

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Take the Lead & Copper Survey to determine your water service line material and complete our quick online survey.

Your Tax Dollars at Work

South Salt Lake leaders are committed to public safety. City staff work hard to ensure the safety of our residents, businesses, and neighborhoods. Last fiscal year, the Police Department responded to 43,666 total calls for service, and the Fire Department responded to 7,554 service calls (6,295 medical and 1,259 fire). While this is a significant call volume for a City our size, it is also a testament to the committed professionals we have keeping us safe!




DID YOU KNOW? Due to non-resident workers and commuters who travel through our city, the daytime transient population of South Salt Lake swells to more than 3 times our evening residential population. The bulk of daily police and fire calls are responses to the non-resident daytime population. Because national crime statistic models compare total police calls to the evening population of a city when determining its crime rate, it creates misleading reports on the crime levels within our residential population.

THE DIGNITY INDEX

The Dignity Index is an eight-point scale that scores speech along a continuum from contempt to dignity in as unbiased a manner possible.

Everyone deserves dignity.



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Think of it as the Golden Rule for conversations. The Dignity Index came about as a way for people to start thinking about how we treat others: with contempt or with dignity. Civil disagreements are part of a thriving democracy, it's what we do when we disagree that can bring us together or drive us apart. As we enter another presidential election cycle, keep dignity top of mind. Learn more and take the Dignity Pledge at www.dignityindex.us.

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
Regular Meeting				
2/7	Unfinished Business – Resolution	Ordinance amending Municipal Code Title 17 to update definitions, correct technical errors, and update regulations related to Accessory Dwelling Units, including Permitted Use Standards and Design Standards.	Approved	No further action necessary

Public Safety

Honoring SSLPD Officer Jordon Branz: *A Quick Response Saved a Life*

In February South Salt Lake Police held their annual awards banquet. I had the privilege of honoring Officer Jordon Branz for his remarkable dedication to duty and commitment to serving our community.

Officer Branz exemplifies the values of our organization through his quick thinking and decisive action in a recent emergency situation. Officer Branz responded to a call for assistance where he found an unconscious and non-



breathing female. Without hesitation, Officer Branz immediately began performing CPR, demonstrating his proficiency in life-saving techniques. His swift response and unwavering determination played a crucial role in sustaining the individual until medical units arrived on the scene. Thanks to his heroic efforts, the individual received the prompt medical attention she needed, ultimately leading to a positive outcome.

Officer Branz's actions reflect not only his exceptional training and skills but also his deep sense of compassion and commitment to protecting and serving our community. His selfless dedication to the well-being of others is truly commendable and serves as an inspiration to us all.

In addition to recognizing Officer Branz, I would also extend my appreciation to all our officers and professional support staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to provide valuable services to our community. Each member of our team plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and security of our neighborhoods, and we are immensely grateful for their unwavering dedication and professionalism.



**Message from SSLPD
Chief Danielle Croyle**

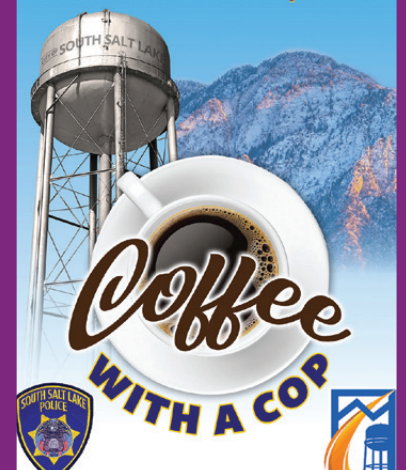
Meet New SSL Animal Services Manager, Ben Henrie



Please help us in welcoming Ben Henrie as our new Animal Services Manager. Ben brings a wealth of leadership experience stemming from 9 years in Code Enforcement for Park City and Bluffdale. Ben is known for his exceptional skills in communication, leadership and creating nurturing environments. Back that up with military service, and a love of dogs and you get a great combination for leading the pack, both human and animal. In his new role, Ben says, "I believe building a safe and cohesive team structure will better serve our staff, our community, and our animals." We are excited to welcome Ben as he works toward creating a better community for pets and their owners through education, compassion, and advocacy.



South Salt Lake Police Department



Coffee with a Cop

Mar 6, 9-10 a.m.

In-Person

Délice Bakery & Café

2747 S State Street

Business Watch

Mar 7, 5 p.m.

Cozy Coffee Lounge

2580 S Main Street

Neighborhood Watch

Mar 7, 7 p.m.

Go to sslc.gov for the virtual link

Civilian Review Board

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

The public is encouraged to attend in-person at City Hall in the Council Chamber, or through a virtual link at www.sslc.gov.

**Volunteer at the
Pamela Atkinson
Resource Center**



Want to get involved, donate, or find out more? Let's point you toward TheRoadHome.org to volunteer!

Preparing for the Unexpected: Creating an Emergency Plan

As the City of South Salt Lake's Emergency Management Coordinator, my primary objective is to adopt a proactive approach in mitigating, preparing for, and responding to emergencies within our city or those that could potentially impact our residents. With anything of this magnitude, I cannot do this alone and firmly believe in the strength of a community working together. I am reaching out to you to reinforce our city's readiness for any potential disasters and hope you will participate.

Step one is to create a plan. It's essential to think through an emergency plan for all of those who reside under your roof, including yourself, your family, your pets, and others in your home. While it may seem like a substantial undertaking, over the next year, I will break down this process into manageable steps. I'll be providing



dates for upcoming informative trainings and volunteer activities to enhance our collective preparedness. Our Emergency Management page at sslc.gov > sslc.gov/413/Emergency-Management, provides a 5-step Personal Emergency Plan. I encourage you to download this plan and make it a goal to tackle a task each month, beginning with Know your Risks. If you have questions or ideas please reach out as I'm eager and excited to collaborate with you, engage in meaningful discussions, and listen to your insights. Together, we will build a resilient and well-prepared community.

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Emergency Management Coordinator, South Salt Lake

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South Salt Lake

COMMUNITY CENTER

2530 S 500 East
801-412-3217



South Salt Lake Central Park

COMMUNITY CENTER

2797 S 200 East
801-386-4949



South Salt Lake Historic Scott School

COMMUNITY CENTER

3280 S 540 East
801-803-3632



FUND YOUR FUTURE

Join us to learn more about the Individual Development Accounts (IDA) savings program with NeighborWorks.

IDAs are an innovative way for low-income individuals to gain greater financial security and work towards a specific goal.

HOMEOWNERSHIP | SMALL BUSINESS |
EDUCATION | ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Information Session
March 13th
6pm-7pm
Promise SSL Co-Op
2530 S 500 E



TRIPLE YOUR SAVINGS WITH AN IDA

SAVE \$1,000 + MATCHED \$2,000 = SAVED \$3,000



EASTER EGG HUNT AND TINY TOTS FAIR

MARCH 30TH, 2024

10:00AM SHARP at Central Park
2797 S 200 E, South Salt Lake



AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
EASTER EGG HUNT FOR AGES 0-12
BUTTERFLY RELEASE
TINY TOTS FAIR 9-10:30AM

The Co-Op Computer Lab Now Open

A priority of the South Salt Lake Community Center (The Co-Op) is to provide individuals a space to utilize and seek out opportunities that will help them succeed. This includes providing a space to learn new skills, navigate employment resources, and learn about community resources.



Thanks to a grant from Mountain West Small Business Finance the Promise SSL Co-Op was able to purchase desktop computers for residents to utilize. With this needed addition, individuals can access resources to search for work opportunities, seek out educational resources, apply for wraparound services, develop business skills, and other opportunities that will help them work towards their goals.

Salt Lake County Senior Center EVENTS FOR MARCH 2024

Live Entertainment:

Time Steppers - Weds, March 6 at 10:30 am
BD Howes - Fri, March 15 at 10:30 am
(St. Patrick's Special Meal)
Deci' Bells - Friday, March 22 at 10:30 am
SSL Choir Performance - Thurs, March 28 at 11:30 am
Peanut Auction: Thursday, March 7th at 10:30 am
Senior Ball (Under the Sea): Fri, March 8 from 3-5 pm
Mini Book Club w/Jill: Weds, March 13 at 10:30 am

Vital Aging: Mental Health Conditions

Weds, March 20 at 10:30 am
Join us as we learn more about these conditions and ways we can identify signs and symptoms.

Elderly Financial Fraud/Scams Presentation at The Co-op

Thurs, March 28 at 10:30 am

Spring Special Buffet Meal & Live Entertainment by Heart & Soul

Weds, April 3 at 10:30 am
Please sign up for lunch at the front desk by March 26.

Senior Fitness Classes

TAI CHI for Arthritis: Mon & Weds, Apr 1 - May 22nd at 10:30 am
STEPPING ON: Building Confidence, Reducing Falls
Thurs, April 18 - May 30 at 12:30 pm
Mat Yoga, Wednesdays at 2:30 pm
Chair Yoga, Fridays at 1:00 pm

SSL Community Center • 2531 S 400 East
385-468-3340 • Hours: 8:30 am – 4 pm



KEEPING OUR PROMISES

Education | Safety | Opportunity



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Give Back with GivePulse: Sign Up to Volunteer Today!

VOLUNTEER SOUTH SALT LAKE

Our City 'On the Move' is all
about making things happen.



ANIMAL SERVICES
ARTS COUNCIL
NEIGHBORHOODS
PROMISE SSL

JOIN: CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE ON
GIVEPULSE.COM

South Salt Lake uses GivePulse as our volunteer management platform to more effectively manage volunteer events, communicate with participants, and measure our collective impact. GivePulse provides a place for volunteers to find and register for causes and activities. Promise SSL relies on support from the community and encourages you to get involved by sharing your time, talent, or skills. By investing in our youth and families, we are investing in the future of our community. We hope you'll join us in whatever ways you can. Together we can keep our Promises to the community.

Donating Made Simple

Our new form makes giving a tax-deductible donation much easier. Help us keep our promises and invest in the future of our community.



SSLC.GOV/207/GET-INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Find current volunteer opportunities by creating an account at givepulse.com. Follow The City of South Salt Lake and subgroups, like Promise SSL that you are interested in.



NATIONAL READING MONTH

March is National Reading Month, a celebration that encourages reading for all ages and promotes reading as a key feature for learning, social, and professional development.

Check out our Community Bookshelf at the Promise SSL Co-Op throughout the month of March for our recommendations



COMMUNITY ART CLASSES



is SOUTH SALT LAKE ARTS COUNCIL CO-OP >>SSLArts.org

To learn more and register for Community Art Classes, visit SSLArts.org or call 801-483-6018. Create an account at sslc.gov and opt-in to receive our monthly SSL Arts Council E-Newsletter.

ART55+ Creative Arts for Seniors

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

Art Classes for March



Exploring Collage II
with Sue Martin
Tues, Mar 5 - 26, 1 pm to 3 pm

Exploring Acrylic Painting
Styles with Robin Luker
Thurs, Feb 29 - Mar 21,
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Mindful Photo
with Danielle Waters
Mon, Mar 18, 6:30 am to 8:30 pm

Zentangle Club
Mar 25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

NEW! Fiddle Jam
Mon, March 11, 6:30 to 8:30 pm



14 Artists Joining MURAL FEST in May

As a part of the South Salt Lake Arts Council, the 7th Annual Mural Fest is one you should look forward to. Mark your calendars for the Artist Meet & Greet event in Downtown South Salt Lake, on Saturday, May 4, when we celebrate the completion of all our 2024 murals with this lineup of amazing 14 artists from around Utah and beyond. To keep up, visit themuralfest.com and follow along on Facebook and Instagram @themuralfest.



Alixandra Jade @alixandrajade Edmonton, Canada
Beau, Dakar @beau.graff Senegal, West Africa
Bunnie Reiss @bunnieluvrocks Landers, California
Chanate @chanate_art Santa Catarina, Mexico
Chuck Berrett @chuckberrett Millcreek, Utah
DAAS @daas Austin, Texas
Davia King @daviaking Van Nuys, California
Egypt Arizona @graffitiegypt Tempe, Arizona
Ernesto Maranje @ernestomaranje Sunrise, Florida
Jenna Morello @jennamorello Brooklyn, New York
Jessica Wiarda @jesswiarda SLC, Utah
Jetpack Johnson @jetpackjohnson_ SLC, Utah
Key Detail @keydetail New York, New York
Trevor Dahl @trevordahhl SLC, Utah

GREAT ART STARTS WITH UNDERSTANDING COLOR THEORY

JOIN MADDIE MICHAEL WITH BAD DOG ART FOR A DEEP DIVE INTO UNDERSTANDING HOW COLOR THEORY TRANSFORMS YOUR ART.



WEDNESDAYS: MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27
6:30 M TO 8:30 PM ART ROOM
2530 S 500 E
SOUTH SALT LAKE COMMUNITY
CENTER CO-OP



WWW.SSLARTS.ORG



Enhancing SSL's Urban Forest: Nominate Your Favorite Tree

CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE

URBAN FORESTRY

The City has launched a page dedicated to Urban Forestry!

Learn more about:

- TREE OF THE YEAR AWARD
- The Upcoming Urban Forestry Plan
- Tree Giveaways
- Tree Planting Events
- The First-ever South Salt Lake Tree Week: May 6-11, 2024



Scan Here!



This year, South Salt Lake is embarking on big plans involving trees and the city's urban forest. To keep everyone informed, we've created a new page dedicated to all things urban forestry. Scan the QR code to find out about the upcoming Urban Forestry Plan, tree giveaways and planting events, and the first-ever South Salt Lake Tree Week scheduled for May 6-11th.

To celebrate all of the exciting tree things happening in 2024, we're excited to announce the launch of our inaugural Tree of the Year Award to shine a light on our city's most impressive and interesting trees. Do you know a special tree that deserves recognition? Sugar Maple? Rocky Mountain Juniper? Maybe it's a towering landmark, a tree with a special history, or a unique species of tree that stands out. If so, nominate it now for the Tree of the Year Award by visiting our new Urban Forestry page at sslc.gov (scan the QR code) and filling out the nomination form. The winning tree will be announced during the South Salt Lake Tree Week in May!



TEE-BALL

WHO: Boys & Girls, 4-6 years old
WHEN: Tues & Thur evenings, 6-7 PM
WHERE: Central Park Field
COST: \$25/first kid, \$20/second, \$15 third

FLAG FOOTBALL

WHO: Boys & Girls, 7-12 years old
WHEN: Mon & Wed evenings
WHERE: Central Park Field
COST: \$25/first kid, \$20/second, \$15 third

Registration deadline is March 29.

Scan the QR code for details and to register, or visit SSLC.gov.



WHAT'S NEW



ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT (ADU) ORDINANCE

In the past month, Community Development has been working with the SSL City Council on a new ordinance to amend the SSL City Municipal Code Title 17 regarding Additional Dwelling Units (ADUs). The ordinance, which has progressed through both the Planning Commission and City Council, has undergone revisions to incorporate public feedback and concerns. The primary goal behind allowing ADUs in the city is to promote affordable housing, offer residents opportunities to generate extra income to support homeownership costs, and provide flexibility to families navigating multi-generational living arrangements. Some key things to consider:

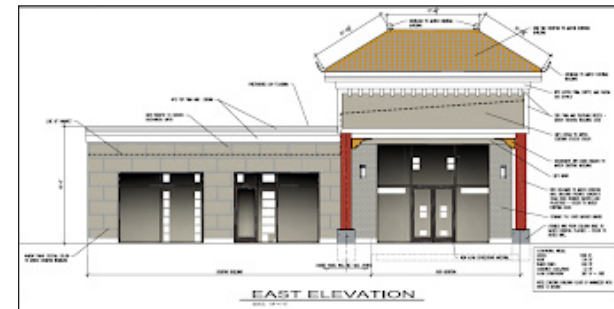
- The ADU cannot be used as a Short-Term Rental (like Airbnb).
- Homes within the single-family land use zone are allowed to have one Internal and one External ADU per property.
- To qualify for an ADU, your lot must be at least 6,000 sq ft with 50 feet of frontage.
- Applicants will incur impact fees as well as any applicable connection fees.
- Owner occupancy is required. The property owner must live in either the Primary Dwelling or the ADU.
- Before issuing any building permits, an ADU Predevelopment application must be submitted to the Planning Department.

An ADU handbook containing a summary of the ordinance and the ADU Predevelopment application is now available on the SSL Community Development webpage at sslc.gov.



SoDo DEVELOPMENTS

The SoDo project is situated in the burgeoning Downtown SSL district and aims to exemplify transit-oriented development and lays the groundwork for shaping the future character of this neighborhood. Spanning a 7.54-acre site, the proposed project is anchored at the intersection of 300 West and Utopia Avenue to the west and north, with TRAX lines on UTA property bordering its southern and eastern edges. The current project plan envisions the construction of eight-story structures across two phases, featuring a mix of residential and retail spaces and associated structured parking.



CHINATOWN - PHASES 2 & 3

Chinatown is currently in the stages of completing Phase 2 and Phase 3 of its project, marking a significant milestone by acquiring the parcel where Southern X-Posure Showclub was located, at 3410 S State Street. Chinatown is poised to introduce an expanded parking facility, a diverse selection of restaurants, and additional retail spaces.



How You Can Get Involved

- **Planning Commission Meetings**
Thu, Mar 7, 7 p.m.
Thu, Mar 21, 7 p.m.
- **City Council Meetings**
Wed, Mar 13, 7 p.m.
Wed, Mar 27, 7 p.m.

SSL City Hall

220 E Morris Avenue
City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
Find all virtual meeting links at sslc.gov



To connect with the SSL Chamber, email: tereza@sslchamber.com

SOUTH SALT LAKE CHAMBER CORNER

We Invite all SSL Businesses to Our Annual Banquet

Get ready for a fun evening at the South Salt Lake Chamber's Annual Chamber Banquet on April 11, 2024, at PDQ! This year's theme is "City Lights" and promises an exciting glimpse into the Chamber's future with new programs, strategic updates, and events. Be there as we honor exceptional members demonstrating community spirit and business initiative. Join us for a night of celebration, networking, and awards. Individual tickets and sponsor tables can be purchased at sslchamber.com.

MEMBERSHIP | NETWORKING | EVENTS

