

ON THE MOVE

South Salt Lake Newsletter



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City Offices

- Monday - Friday
8 am to 5 pm
801-483-6000
220 East Morris Ave
SSL, UT 84115
Animal Service 801-483-6024
Building Permits 801-483-6063
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
Promise 801-483-6057
Public Works 801-483-6045
Recreation 801-412-3217
Utility Billing 801-483-6074
Emergencies 911
Police/Fire Dispatch 801-840-4000



Mayor Cherie Wood

Every year, drafting our City budget brings us together in a shared mission: to navigate our resources wisely and prioritize the needs that matter most to all of us. Our budget is not just about numbers, and a big part of the process is listening to our City Council, staff, and, most importantly, to you, our residents. In April, we launched a city-wide FlashVote Budget Priorities survey, and nearly 250 of you weighed in, sharing your insights on key community concerns such as sidewalk and trail conditions, street lighting, and the affordability of housing. What made this survey particularly insightful was finding out both what matters to you personally and understanding what you see as the greatest needs for all those in our community.

From the feedback gathered, it is clear that alongside the concerns already mentioned, Public Safety stands out as another top priority. Your feedback called for a more comprehensive approach that goes beyond traditional measures. In line with your responses, the SSLPD is committed to enhancing public safety through a community-based approach. By investing in staffing, training, and equipment, they plan to respond to incidents and proactively engage in problem-solving with the community. Our local oversight empowers us to tailor solutions to our unique needs, ensuring a safer, more connected South Salt Lake. Here are a few key initiatives:

- Enhance Pedestrian Safety:** Implement comprehensive upgrades to crosswalks and sidewalks, and introduce innovative measures to reduce traffic violations and speeding, ensuring our streets are safe for everyone.
- Foster Positive Justice Court Outcomes:** Create a closer collaboration between our Justice Court, Homeless Resource Officers (HROs), and vital community partners to support those experiencing homelessness and drive more favorable outcomes.
- Innovate Mental Health Response:** The SSLPD aims to recruit a Licensed Clinical Social Worker to enhance our response capabilities, working closely with HROs to provide compassionate responsive support.
- Connect with Youth:** Strengthen our connection with local youth by fostering trust and a positive public safety presence in schools and afterschool programs, ensuring our youngest residents feel supported and valued.

Investing in South Salt Lake: How Your Priorities Align with the FY2025 Budget

The South Salt Lake Fire Department's top commitment is safeguarding our lives and property. Thanks to last year's budget, the SSLFD increased its capacity to serve by acquiring fire protection equipment and apparatus in anticipation of our future needs. Despite facing a record number of emergency calls in 2023 totaling 7,554, the SSLFD needs our continued support in managing an ever-increasing workload. FY2025 includes adding new specialized training as the SSLFD is taking on higher-rise buildings in our Downtown. They also intend to preserve the well-being of our first responders with new gurneys in ambulances, making patient transport safer and preventing injuries.

Keeping our neighborhoods beautiful is another ask we've heard from you. From clearing excess garbage and weeds to ensuring snow and ice are promptly removed from walkways, it's an ongoing job for our Code Enforcement team. To keep up, last year we added one new Code Enforcement Officer, rounding the team out to three – each assigned to a city zone, who knows your specific neighborhood and can be responsive to its needs.

This message touches on just a few highlights from our proposed FY2025 budget, but there's so much more to explore and understand about our plans for the coming year. It's valuable to see the alignment between your priorities and those of our city staff and Council—which signals our shared understanding of our community's needs. Together, our commitment to you is that as we grow, and with your support, we can continue to provide the quality of services and amenities you enjoy, now and in the future.

FY2025 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Budget Public Hearing is an opportunity to learn more about the budget, ask questions, and share your perspectives. To be held during the month of June, find out more at sslc.gov.

Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

City Council

Wed, May 8, 7 p.m.

Wed, May 22, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thu, May 2, 7 p.m.

Thu, May 16, 7 p.m.

City Council Members

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

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Spring 2024 Citywide Curbside Cleanup Program, May 6-15



The Citywide cleanup program is available to all South Salt Lake residents receiving city garbage service. 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 items over storm drains or block gutters.

Visit SSLC.gov to see your scheduled collection day and program guidelines.

National Public Works Week is May 19 - 25, 2024!

National Public Works Week is observed each year during the third week of May. It's a time to shine a spotlight on our public works professionals who provide essential services that lead to healthier, happier, more vibrant communities. We all enjoy running water, flushing toilets, trash collection, and smooth roads. We can thank Public Works for making that all happen. Next time you see a South Salt Lake Public Works employee out on the road, join us in thanking them for showing up for our community every day. It's hard work and they deserve some hard thanks!

Be Runoff Ready!

Spring runoff typically lasts from April to July each year. We are at the mercy of weather conditions as snow melts, creeks swell, and flooding risks occur. Be prepared for flooding before it happens. Clear debris from storm drains and stream banks, prep sandbags early, and monitor local weather and streamflow forecasts. Flood waters can contain bacteria, viruses, and parasites that may cause illness. Keep yourself and your family safe by avoiding flood waters. Learn more about flood water contamination at deq.utah.gov, and learn more about flooding preparations at beready.utah.gov.



BLOCK PARTY GRANTS

Apply today at SSLC.gov.



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
3/27 Regular Meeting	Appointment by the Mayor	D. Craig Giles – Public Works Director. Presented for final action per Council Rules.	Approved	No further action necessary
3/27 Regular Meeting	Unfinished Business	An Ordinance of the SSL Council Amending SSL Municipal Code Sections 2.70.060 and 2.70.090 to Update Board Member Requirements and the Board's Quarterly and Annual Reporting Requirements for the City's Civilian Review Board.	Approved	No further action necessary
3/27 Regular Meeting	New Business	A Resolution to Uphold Dignity in the South Salt Lake City Council. The Council voted to suspend the rules for the New Business item and then voted to take final action on it.	Approved	No further action necessary
3/27 Regular Meeting	Public Hearing	To receive public input regarding proposed amendments to the 2023/2024 fund budgets for the purpose of acquiring property and to take final action on the matter by adopting the budget amendment by Resolution.	Approved	No further action necessary

Public Safety

Ride Right in SSL: Tips for Staying Safe on Your Bike

May is Utah Bike Month, and there's no better time to get outdoors and start pedaling than with warming spring temperatures. Learn all about the Bike Month Challenge and upcoming bike events at move.utah.gov.

In the spirit of safety and community, I encourage everyone, from the youngest riders to the most seasoned cyclists, to join us in making bike safety a top priority. Before you pedal off into the sunset, please consider these essential safety tips:

- Wear a Helmet:** Your brain is irreplaceable. Protect it with a CPSC-certified helmet, ensuring it fits well and is free from previous damage.
- Be Visible:** Equip your bike with a white headlight, red tail light or reflector, and side reflectors for those early morning or late evening rides. High-visibility clothing can make you stand out at any time of the day.
- Follow the Rules:** Obey all traffic laws and ride with the flow, not against it. Remember, South Salt Lake loves its cyclists on the road, not the sidewalk, to ensure everyone's safety.
- Stay Alert:** Make eye contact with drivers at intersections and always be aware of your surroundings to avoid unexpected situations.

We aim to make South Salt Lake a place for cyclists to recreate or get from here to there, but in all cases, let's remember that safety always comes first. By following these simple guidelines, we can better ensure that our streets are safe for everyone, making our community a model of responsible and enjoyable cycling. Stay Safe!



Message from SSLPD
Chief Danielle Croyle

3 SIMPLE STEPS FOR

BICYCLE SAFETY

Every year thousands of people are injured and hundreds of people are killed while riding bicycles.



01 PROTECT YOUR HEAD

Always wear a helmet.



02 OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS & LIGHTS

Bicycles must follow the rules of the road like other vehicles.



03 ACT LIKE A CAR

Drivers are used to the patterns of other drivers. Don't weave in and out of traffic. The more predictably you ride, the safer you are. Check for traffic. Be aware of traffic around you.

5 Tips to Prevent Fires at Home

Hey everyone! As the weather warms up and we start spending more time outdoors, it's a great opportunity to give some attention to fire safety around the house. Here are five tips to keep in mind this spring, that the Fire Department would like to encourage members of the community to follow:

Check Smoke Alarms: Take a few minutes to test all the smoke alarms in your home. Replace batteries if needed, and make sure each alarm is working properly.

Inspect Grill Equipment: Before firing up the grill for outdoor gatherings, inspect it for any signs of damage or wear and tear. Clean the grill and its surrounding area to prevent grease buildup, which can ignite and cause a fire.

Clear Out Dry Brush And Properly

Dispose Of Yard Waste: Spring often means yard work and gardening. Keep your property safe by clearing away dry leaves, brush, and other flammable materials from around your house. This helps prevent fires from spreading quickly.



Clean Clothing Dryer Vents: Over time, lint can build up in your dryer vents, creating a fire hazard. Remove lint from the lint trap after each load, and periodically clean out the vent hose and exhaust duct.

Practice Fire Escape Plans: Review your family's fire escape plan with everyone in the household. Make sure everyone knows the quickest way out of the house in case of fire and designate a meeting spot outside. Practice the plan regularly so it becomes second nature.

Let's all take a proactive approach to fire safety this spring, as encouraged by our Fire Department, and keep our homes and families protected.



Message from SSLFD
Chief Terry Addison



GET CERT CERTIFIED

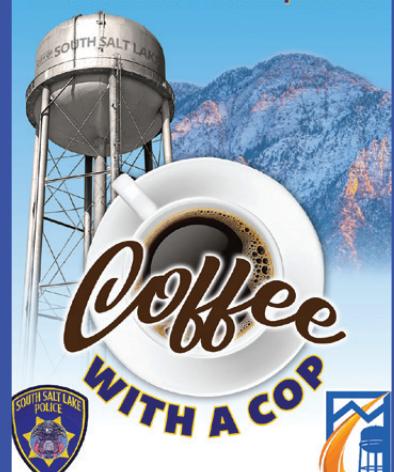
- 1 Take the online trainings.
- 2 Join us for the in-person training June 1 and 8.
- 3 Help your neighbors and community in times of need during emergencies.

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT SSLC.GOV



South Salt Lake Police Department



Coffee with a Cop

May 1, 9-10 a.m.

In-Person

Délice Bakery & Café

2747 S State Street

Business Watch

May 2, 5 p.m.

Dented Brick
3100 S Washington St

Neighborhood Watch

May 2, 7 p.m.

Go to sslc.gov for the virtual link

Civilian Review Board

Mon, May 6, 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.sslic.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!



**COMMUNITY
CENTER**

2530 S 500 East
801-412-3217



South Salt Lake
**Central
Park**

**COMMUNITY
CENTER**

2797 S 200 East
801-386-4949



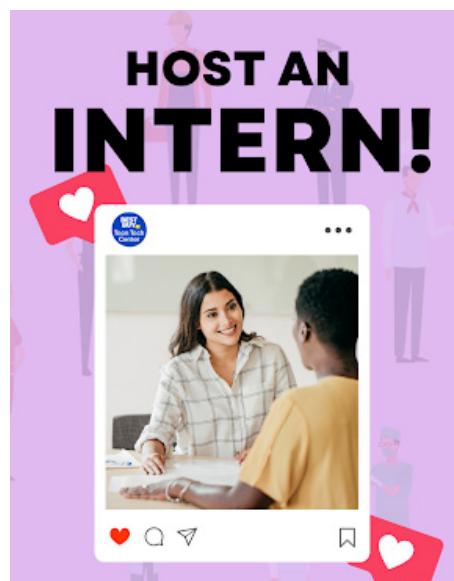
South Salt Lake
**Historic
Scott
School**

**COMMUNITY
CENTER**
3280 S 540 East
801-803-3632

Empower Tomorrow's Leaders: Host a Teen Tech Intern Today

Our internship program at the Promise Best Buy Teen Tech Center offers a unique opportunity to bridge the gap between aspiring young talent and industry professionals. By hosting an internship for our teens, you're not only investing in their future, but fostering innovation and diversity in your field. Our teens come equipped with proficiency in digital marketing through the Ignite Digital Marketing course with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, bringing fresh perspectives and cutting-edge skills to the table.

As a host, you'll have the chance to mentor and guide these bright minds while benefiting from their enthusiasm and creativity. Join us in shaping the future of digital marketing and empowering the next generation of leaders – it's a rewarding journey that benefits everyone involved! For more information contact Mickaela Aliifua at maliifua@sslc.gov or 385-377-4891.



**Medicaid,
Medicare or
Uninsured?
WE ARE HERE TO HELP**

Services include:

- Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Cholesterol Care
- Clinical Breast Exam and Pap Smear
- Weight Management
- Anxiety and Depression Care
- Acute or Chronic Illness Care
- And more...



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



Promise South Salt Lake Career Pathways Workshop

Looking for a career change, but don't know where to start? We're here to help with a series of workshops designed to help individuals on their career paths.

Resumes

Cover Letters

Employee Rights

Mock Interviews

Meet with Employers



Promise SSL Co-Op
2531 South 500 East
South Salt Lake, UT 84115

Tuesdays May 7 - June 18
6:00-8:00 PM

To register use the link in our Instagram (@PromiseSSL)
or contact us at 801-412-3294 or co-op@sslc.gov

Salt Lake County Senior Center EVENTS FOR MAY 2024

Live Entertainment:

Belly Dancing - Friday, May 10, 10:30 am

Special Meal

Birthday Special: Tuesday, May 7
Mother's Day Special: Friday, May 10
Memorial Day Special: Friday, May 24

Craft Day with Vickie: Tissue Paper Stained Glass Flower

Thursday, May 9, 10:30 am
Mini Book Club w/Jill: Reader's Digest
Wednesday, May 8, 10:30 am

Vital Aging: Effective Communication

Monthly Wellness Discussion
Wednesday, May 15, 10:30 am

Reice Stein's Travel Log: The Warm Caribbean

Thursday, May 16, 10:30 am

Picnic in the Park

Weds, June 5, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fitts Park, 3050 S 500 East
Registration is required for lunch! Please sign up at the front desk in advance.

Mat Yoga on Wednesdays, 2:30 pm

Chair Yoga on Fridays, 1:00 pm

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



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Navigating Modern Life: Tools and Strategies for Mental Health Resilience

We live in a rapidly changing world that can be complex to navigate. Modern life can have a significant impact on mental health — for better or for worse. The disturbing imagery in the media we are exposed to today can be deeply unsettling. At the same time, our current technology also allows us to mobilize and provide collective support more efficiently in times of natural disasters or injustice.

And ironically, while our devices make us more connected than ever, loneliness is an increasingly serious public health concern. We are now able to have conversations with friends and family on the other side of the world in real-time. However, constant connection also means that we will know if we weren't invited to a friend's party down the street. Recent survey data show that more than half of U.S. adults (58%) are lonely.

Mental Health America has created a toolkit to help individuals figure out where to start. The toolkit provides free, practical resources for addressing mental health. Go to mhanational.org/may to learn more. If you think you may be experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition and are unsure of where to start, take a free, private mental health test at mhascreening.org to determine the next steps.

It's important to remember that working on your mental health takes time. Change won't happen overnight. Instead, by focusing on small changes, you can move through the stressors of modern life and develop long-term strategies to support yourself — and others — on an ongoing basis.

Chill Program takes Promise SSL Youth to the Powder



This winter we partnered with the Chill Foundation to allow five of our Promise SSL youth to experience mountain sports for the first time. Chill's mission is to inspire young people through board sports and build a more equitable outdoor community. In the context of our partnership, this took the form of six trips to Brighton for snowboarding lessons. Each trip focused on a different core value such as respect, courage, patience, and persistence. Chill provided all instruction, transportation, and equipment at no cost to our youth. We're so thankful for this ongoing partnership that allows our youth to have new and fun experiences.



Pictures courtesy of Ryan Sueoka

→ WHERE TO START ←

May is Mental Health Month

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR MENTAL HEALTH
BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

GET INFORMATION AND RESOURCES AT
MHNATIONAL.ORG/MAY



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.



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COMMUNITY ART CLASSES

   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 May

South Salt Lake Community Center
Promise SSL Co-Op Art Room
2530 S 500 East

Kintsugi Healing Group
Instructor: Michelle Markey
Nelson LCSW
Tuesdays: May 7, 14, 21, & 28
Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Promise SSL Co-Op Art Room

MORE Colored Pencil Techniques



Instructor: Marelene Teter/Bad Dog Arts
Wednesdays: May 1, 8, 15, & 22
Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Promise SSL Co-Op Art Room

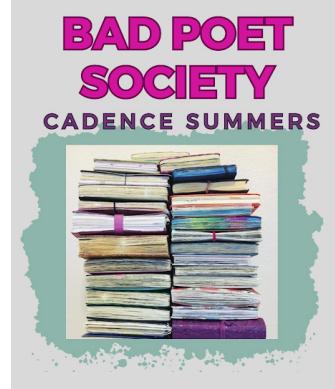
Mindful Photo
Instructor: Danielle Waters
MTFA
Monday: May 20, 2024
Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Promise SSL Co-Op Art Room

Zentangle Club
Instructor: Linda Rios
Monday, May 28
Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Promise SSL Co-Op Art Room

Discover these Two New Community Art Classes

Learn more and register at sslarts.org

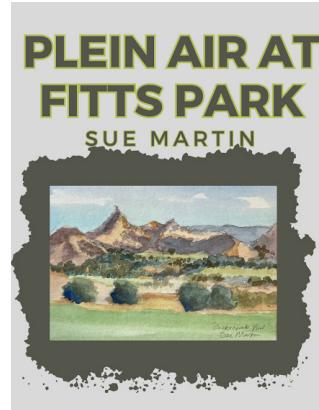
The Bad Poet Society
Instructor: Cadence Summers



Tuesdays: May 6, 13, 20, and June 3 - No class on Memorial Day
Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Historic Scott School - Main Building - 3280 S 540 East
Unlock your inner poet, where perfection is tossed aside and creativity takes the lead. Join the Bad Poets Society at the Historic Scott School and discover the joy of poetic play in a community that cheers us on as we grow!

Plein Air Sketching with Ink and Watercolor

Instructor: Sue Martin



Tuesdays: June 4, 11, 18, and 25
Time: 1 pm to 3 pm
Fitts Park - Lion's Pride Pavilion - 3050 S 500 East

Join Sue Martin for a month of outdoor sketching adventures this June at Fitts Park.. Discover the art of simplifying nature's complexity into beautiful watercolor studies or frameable paintings, all while enjoying the comfort of a shaded pavilion.



Plant a Tree for FREE: Sign Up Today!

When's the best time to plant a tree, when they're free of course. The City is giving away trees during Tree Week (May 6-11, 2024). Register at sslc.gov to schedule your consult and tree pickup.
The deadline is May 10th.

Sign up today!

 **SOUTH SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS**

PLANT A TREE FOR FREE

TREE GIVEAWAY



Help expand our city's urban forest!

From time to time, the City has free trees for residents to plant on their properties. Visit the Urban Forestry page on sslc.gov to join our waiting list so we can contact you when trees are available.


SOUTH SALT LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SOFTBALL

WHO: Adult men & women, 18 years +
5 players on the field per team
with max roster size of 7 per game
WHEN: Mon or Wed evenings, 6-9 PM
WHERE: Central Park Field
COST: \$100 per team; must register as full team

This is a rec league for beginners and players wanting to get active and have fun!

Registration deadline is May 17.

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



HOT PETS? NOT COOL!

Dogs die in hot cars.
Take the pledge to never leave your dog unattended.



Even in the shade, the temperature in the car can still soar quickly to dangerous levels.

Leaving the windows open has little effect on how hot it is inside the car.

If you see an animal in a car on a hot day, please contact SSL Police dispatch at:

(801) 840-4000


SOUTH SALT LAKE ANIMAL SERVICES

Community & Economic Development



Co-Diagnostics Sets Up Shop in South Salt Lake



South Salt Lake is thrilled to extend a warm welcome to Co-Diagnostics (Co-Dx) at their new location, 3222 S Washington Street, near our Millcreek TRAX Station. Our city, a hub of innovation and community well-being, sees the arrival of Co-Dx as a significant milestone. Specializing in advanced diagnostic testing, Co-Dx has gained recognition for its collaborative efforts with organizations such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and has received considerable support from the National Institutes of Health. Developing diagnostic tools for diseases like HPV and tuberculosis not only boosts our local economy but also promises a significant global health impact. We look forward to the quality jobs and positive community advancements Co-Dx will bring to our area.



Co-Dx employees include those with backgrounds in developing software/firmware technology, mechanical engineering, and more, and will bring several new high-skilled jobs to South Salt Lake.

Uniting Wheels & Warriors: Sims Motorcycle Monkeys



Sims Motorcycle Monkeys is the latest addition to South Salt Lake and has opened its doors at 50 W Truman Ave in our Downtown Creative Industries Zone. Motorcycle enthusiasts, Sims is your go-to pit stop for all things exotic on two wheels, with a special knack for Harley Davidson repairs and rebuilds. And for those looking to add a little edge to their wardrobe, they've got you covered with a collection of hats, stickers, shirts, and hoodies.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 11th, and join the pack for the 'Revved-Up Resilience Fair,' a high-octane celebration of community. Hosted in partnership with the SSL Chamber, this event will kick off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony that's sure to set the pace for an unforgettable day. Expect heart-pumping motorcycle performance from our very own SSLPD, local art vendors, and did someone mention free tacos? But you've got to join early to get them. Starting at 11 am, join us at Sims, for a chance to mingle and network with fellow community members (and have a lot of fun!).



SOUTH SALT LAKE CHAMBER CORNER

2024 Small Business Conference: May 16, 2024

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

The South Salt Lake Chamber is partnering with Westminster and several business organizations to host an empowering day at the "Talk About Business: Practical Solutions for Pressing Issues". This full-day conference dives deep into actionable strategies to navigate the challenges rocking the small business world today. Whether it's mastering the art of hiring in a tight labor market, adjusting pricing strategies or tapping into Utah's evolving economic landscape with the inland port development, this event has you covered. Plus, explore ways to raise capital smartly and access invaluable resources designed just for small businesses like yours.

With a lineup featuring keynote speeches, panel discussions, and interactive sessions led by local business owners, this is your golden ticket to not just survive but thrive. And don't miss out on the networking reception – your next great collaboration could be waiting. Learn more and register today on the Chamber website (sslchamber.com), under Signature Events.

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