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Monday - Friday
8 am to 5 pm
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Animal Service 801-483-6024
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Business Licensing 801-483-6063
Code Enforcement 801-464-6757
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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

just aimed at beautifying our neighborhoods, but is also focused on strengthening the bonds within our community.

After a year of outreach to the public and stakeholder committee input, two things have become clear: our parks are for all and everyone should be connected to them.

The updated Parks Plan will serve as a strategic blueprint for the future—directing what we build and how we build it. Our community has changed quite a bit in the last decade and the plan reflects this. People want parks for all interests, ages and abilities, and they value the health, wellness, social and identity aspects of parks just as much as recreation and nature. They want to see a park in every neighborhood, and fill in the gaps where our city is rapidly growing, including Downtown SSL. Is it possible? I believe so! We achieved so much this past decade, most of our to do list was checked off. I am ready to see what the future holds—check it out on our Parks Plan page on sslc.gov and share your thoughts, too.

We recognize the diverse needs and desires of our residents, and have worked to connect with the community to get as much

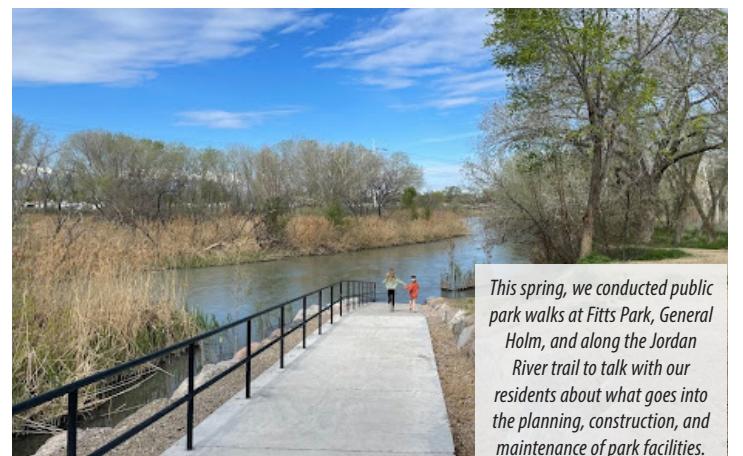
South Salt Lake's Vision for Greener Tomorrows: Planning for Parks Together

input as possible. The feedback collected from the Winter 2023 Parks Plan Survey and various community engagement events like Mural Fest and Craftoberfest has been invaluable. These insights directly influence the scope and direction of the plan, ensuring it truly reflects the community's interests. This year, we also created an advisory committee, conducted community workshops, and integrated Promise SSL Youth Workshops to engage our younger residents. Themes developed by the advisory committee include accessibility, arts, health, and social connection.

South Salt Lake's continuous improvement of our parks and outdoor spaces is crucial for nurturing the well-being of our community. As you enjoy and spend time in our parks, open spaces, and trails, I hope you'll be a part of the conversation. Together, this new Parks Plan will reflect the best of who we are as a community and bring about an even more livable, lovable South Salt Lake for now and generations to come.



Our parks play an important role in how and where we connect and recreate as residents, families, and friends. One such example is our 4th of July Parade and Celebration at Fitts Park. This tradition has created countless memories at one of the most beautiful parks in the Salt Lake Valley.



This spring, we conducted public park walks at Fitts Park, General Holm, and along the Jordan River trail to talk with our residents about what goes into the planning, construction, and maintenance of park facilities.

Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

Planning Commission

Wed, June 6, 7 p.m.

Wed, June 20, 7 p.m.

City Council

Thu, June 5, 7 p.m.

Thu, June 12, 7 p.m.

FY25 Budget

Public Hearing

Weds, June 5, 2024, 7 PM:
City Council Regular Meeting

City Council Members

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

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Keeping Our Sidewalks Clear



City code prohibits sidewalks from being obstructed. Please help keep sidewalks clear for the safety of your neighbors.

When sidewalks are obstructed with electric scooters, parked cars, trash cans, or other items/debris, it pushes people into the roadway to get around. Or worse, it creates accessibility issues for individuals who use wheelchairs or parents pushing baby strollers. Simple acts of consideration make our community a safer place to live and navigate. If you need to report a violation to SSL Code Enforcement, you can submit it online at SSLCC.gov, email connect@sslcc.gov, or call 801-464-6757.

Earn Money for Saving Water: Beautiful Yard Awards



This year for the **SSL Beautiful Yard Awards**, we are focusing on water conservation and rewarding water efficiency efforts. Three yards will be recognized over the summer months for their aesthetics and waterwise landscaping. Each winner will receive a \$500 Home Depot gift card to help maintain their water conservation practices. Residents can nominate themselves or someone else living within South Salt Lake. To make a submission, visit sslcc.gov and look for the Beautiful Yard Award notice on the homepage. Questions? Contact us at connect@sslcc.gov or call 801-464-6757.

Utah Water Saves offers a **Landscape Incentive Program** for residential and commercial properties. South Salt Lake residents are eligible for the full rebate amount, up to \$3/sq ft for removing grass and replacing it with waterwise landscaping. Before you tear out any grass from your yard, visit utahwatersavers.com to view all eligibility requirements and start your account for project approval.



Fireworks in South Salt Lake

Discharge Days

July 2-5 & July 22-25, until midnight

Respect your neighbors. Follow the laws.

Learn more at SSLCC.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
4/24 Regular Meeting	Unfinished Business	A Resolution of the SSL City Council Authorizing the SSL Police Department to Dispose of Unclaimed or Confiscated Firearms in PD Possession.	Approved	No further action necessary
5/8 Regular Meeting	Appointment by the Mayor	Elias McQuaid — Civilian Review Board Alternate Member	Approved	No further action necessary
5/8	Unfinished Business	An Ordinance of the SSL City Council Amending Section 17.05.110 and Chapter 17.10 of the SSL Municipal	Approved	No further action necessary

Public Safety

Don't Get Played: Recognizing and Preventing Impersonation Scams



It's easy to find ourselves cheering for characters like Harold Hill from The Music Man, Danny Ocean from Ocean's Eleven, or Frank Abagnale Jr. from Catch Me If You Can. These fictional con artists charm us with their wit and cunning plans, becoming the unlikely heroes of their stories. However, in the real world, con artists are far from charming, exploiting the trust and vulnerability of their victims to steal hard-earned money.

A common scheme happening in our community is impersonation fraud. Impersonation fraud is usually a caller (or texter) PRETENDING to be a sheriff's deputy, a government official, a bank, or part of a cartel. Their request is always the same: MONEY. As members of society, we tend to believe others.

However, watch out for these red flags:

- An unexpected call or message from an unknown number/sender.
- A request for money (especially a gift card or cryptocurrency).
- Overpayment, personal checks, or a request for money back.
- Threats of legal or physical consequences.

Don't ignore the warnings - disengage from the conversation and call the police. Schemes will change with advancing technology such as artificial intelligence so please verify before sending money. And enjoy a good con on the silver screen but please don't fall for these trickster's traps.



Message from SSLPD
Chief Danielle Croyle



MONDAYS with the MAYOR



Get to know your city with Mayor Cherie Wood!

Cozy Coffee & Fire Station Tour

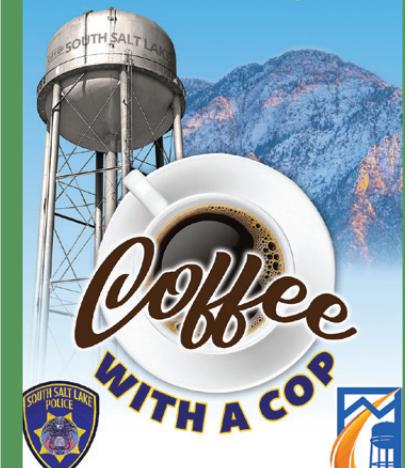
Monday, June 24

6:30 pm

Cozy Coffee / Fire Station 41
2580 S. Main St.



South Salt Lake Police Department



Coffee with a Cop

June 5, 9-10 a.m.

In-Person

Délice Bakery & Café

2747 S State Street

Business Watch

Thurs, June 6, 5 p.m.

SSLPD 2835 S Main Street
North parking lot, North door

Neighborhood Watch

Thurs, June 6, 7 p.m.

Go to sslc.gov for the virtual link

Civilian Review Board

Mon, June 3, 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!

SSL's Innovative Approach to Homelessness and Justice

Thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, the South Salt Lake Justice Court is pioneering a more compassionate approach for individuals experiencing homelessness as they work through their cases. This initiative is not just about navigating the court system; it's about changing lives.

In the past few months, we've made strides to bridge the gap between the court and vital community resources to ensure that those facing homelessness receive the comprehensive support they need. In our collaborative efforts, we have brought together members from the SSL Justice Court, SSL Homeless Strategies, and SSLPD Homeless Resource Officers, as well as key community partners including The Road Home, United Way/211, and Salt Lake County.

In March 2024, this group participated in a training on Trauma-informed Courtroom Practices & Procedural Justice, conducted by the Center for Justice Innovation, aimed at reforming criminal legal systems through innovative, community-serving strategies. As we learned, taking a different approach is crucial as traditional court settings can unintentionally trigger PTSD symptoms, leading to non-compliance and decreased chances of success. Additionally, this month, the group gained valuable insights from a Housing Survival training, which illuminated not only the obstacles to securing housing but also highlighted that providing housing alone does not address underlying issues such as loneliness, isolation, and a lack of purpose.

By taking on the concept of 'Individual Justice', our courts are committed to more than just meeting the legal requirements; but to strive to personalize the experience for each person who enters the court system. Its mission extends beyond guiding individuals through their sentencing; it's about supporting them on their path to stability and self-sufficiency. This approach not only upholds the law but also fosters a deeper commitment to the wellbeing of our community members.



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

Invest in Success: Join a Free Intro to Investments Course

Promise South Salt Lake has partnered with Westminster's Finance Department to offer their Business Certificate Program to our residents and neighbors for free. Building on the success of our recent Intro to Finance course, we are now offering a free eight-week Intro to Investments course. This new module is crafted to demystify the complexities of investments, providing practical knowledge to help you identify growth opportunities and make informed decisions to enhance your business's potential.

The next installment of the Business Certificate Program will cover investments. This course will help you to understand the landscape of market strategies and investment risks through real-world applications, preparing you to navigate the challenges of business expansion confidently. Don't miss this chance to empower yourself with the tools needed for financial success. Register now by scanning the QR code or visiting sslcc.gov.



Salt Lake County Senior Center EVENTS FOR JUNE 2024

Picnic in the Park

Wednesday, June 5, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Fitts Park, 3050 S 500 East, South Salt Lake
Registration required for lunch! Please sign-up at the front desk in advance!

Live Entertainment

BD Howes—Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 am Heart & Soul—Friday, June 14, 10:30 am Rich Dixon—Wednesday, June 19, 11:30 am

Special Meal

Birthday Special: Tuesday, June 4 Father's Day
Special: Friday, June 14 Juneteenth Special:
Wednesday, June 19
Vital Aging: Monthly Wellness Discussion
Wednesday, June 19, 10:30 am

Presentation By Jill Smith: Navajo Nation

Friday, June 21 at 10:30 am

Pancake Breakfast

Thursday, June 27, 9 am - 10 am
Sign up at front desk.

Choir Practice

Mondays, at 12:30 pm Starts on June 10

Mat Yoga

Wednesdays at 2:30 pm
Chair Yoga on Fridays at 1:15 pm

Stronger Memory

Starting July 10, Weds at 12:30 pm

Join our 10-week Brain Health Program designed for those with mild cognitive impairment or early-stage dementia. Sign up at the front desk or call 385-468-3340.



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



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SSL Scholarship Awarded: A Promising Future for Sediqa



Mayor Cherie Wood presenting the 1st ever South Salt Lake Scholarship to Sediqa during the Senior Awards Night at Cottonwood High School.

South Salt Lake is excited to award their first ever Mayor and City Council Scholarship Award to Sediqa Ahmadi at Cottonwood High School. Sediqa was selected because of how she has impressed school staff with her hard work and dedication for her future. Sediqa has also been an active participant at the Promise South Salt Lake Teen Tech Center. She goes the extra mile to reach her goals and makes full use of the resources around her to better herself and expand her opportunities. Counselors, teachers, afterschool staff, and others who have had a chance to get to know Sediqa speak highly of her.

When access to education was blocked for women and girls in her home country, Sediqa continued her studies on her own with the support of her family so she could find opportunities elsewhere. She says, "I consider myself lucky because I can go to school and study freely." In the short time she has been in the US, she has exhibited remarkable resilience and character. She is very deserving of this scholarship and the City is excited to present this award to Sediqa to continue her dreams of pursuing a career in medicine.



0-8 Care Coordination

Our team can help walk you through the supports and services that may be available for your child aged 0 to 8 years old.

Connect to services and support such as:



Developmental
screenings



Referral to services
& programs



Mental health &
educational resources

care.coordination@utah.gov (801) 273-2804

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Bring the whole family to enjoy:

Food trucks

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and skate rentals

STEM activities

Resource fair
and more!

Thursday, June 6
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Millcreek Common
1354 E. Chambers Ave
(3205 So.)

Register
online:



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COMMUNITY ART CLASSES

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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 June

Scenes of Summer - A Painting Series

Instructor: Kat McDaniel -Bad Dog Arts Wednesdays:
Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
South Salt Lake Community Center
Co-Op Art Room
2531 South 500 E

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

Bad Poets Society

Instructor: Cadence Summers
Mondays: June 3, 10, 17, and 24
Time: 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
Historic Scott School 3280 S 540 E



Beginning Classical Guitar - Part II

Instructor: Gabino Flores
Wednesdays: 5, 12, 19, and 26
Time: 1 PM to 2:30 PM
South Salt Lake Community Center
Co-op Art Room 2530 S 500 E

Mindful Photo

Instructor: Danielle Waters Monday
July 1 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
South Salt Lake Community Center
Co-op Art Room 2530 S 500 E

2024 HIKING GROUP

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



JUNE 18TH & 25TH JULY 9, 16TH & 23RD
9AM - 12PM

RISE WITH US!

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SSLC COMMUNITY CENTER 2531 S 400 E

HIKES INCLUDE LOCAL CANYONS AND TRAILS



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MYRNA CLARK
MCLARK@SSLC.COM | (801) 483-6076

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10-13
JUNE

Basketball
15-18
JULY

Admission
\$10

Volleyball

10:00am-12:00pm
6th-12th Grades
Deadline: May 26th

Basketball 1

Grades 2nd-4th
10:00am-11:00am
Deadline: July 5th

Basketball 2

Grades 5th-7th
11:30-1:00pm
Deadline: July 5th

More Information 801-412-3217

Register Here



Atta Boy! SSL Dog Park Rules

Having a safe space to let our pups play is important, especially as the weather warms and we are spending more time outside. This means it's important for everyone to have good dog park etiquette. Following these guidelines will help you and your dog have a great time together!

- Do make sure your pup is vaccinated, supervised, and clean up after him or her!
- Leash your dog outside of the off leash area, make sure your dog is socialized with other dogs and people, and if applicable, be sure to use the appropriately sized dog park for your pet.
- Don't leave your dog unsupervised in the dog park, and don't bring them to a dog park if they are showing signs of illness, or are not up to date on their vaccines.

SSL DOG PARK LOCATIONS

Lions Park: 361 E Robert Ave | SSL City Hall: 150 Oakland Ave



CELEBRATION & PARADE

A full day of festivities and fun for the whole family. Get all of the details and 5k registration at sslc.gov.

8 AM

FUN RUN

9:30 AM

FLAG CEREMONY

10 AM

PARADE

10:30 AM-1 PM

FESTIVITIES

Face Painting | Games | Music | Bounce Houses
Lunch available for purchase at food trucks.

JOIN THE PARADE

We want you to be part of our celebration of diversity. **Apply today to join the parade.** SSL businesses and groups are encouraged to join. **Applications are due by June 28.**



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Explore, Enjoy, Engage: South Salt Lake's Art & Ale Trail



Our annual Mural Fest in May not only adds beauty to Downtown South Salt Lake with its 66 stunning murals, it also adds a significant boost to local commerce. These public artworks have become a cornerstone of our Creative Industries Zone (CIZ), adding vibrancy and attracting visitors and residents alike to explore the heart of our community. To help Mural Fest participants explore our downtown dining and drinking establishments, this year five businesses hosted the Art & Ale Trail featuring a unique blend of live art demonstrations and local business engagement.

Artists showcased their skills on portable plywood canvases, creating pieces that will soon be displayed at the 2280 S State St lot where the forthcoming Blazer Ventures development is planned. The goal is to line the empty lot with dozens of mural panels, which will be created during some upcoming summer events hosted by local CIZ businesses. These events are in collaboration with the South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, Arts Council, and Community Development, and will also keep our Mural Fest vibe alive with suggested mini mural tour routes for exploration.

Stay tuned and follow us on social media:
@sslchamber @southsaltlakearts @themuralfest and @southsaltlake

Local artist Almost @almost_slc completed his painting in 4 hours at Pat's BBQ during Mural Fest. You can see his artwork and many more on the lot at 2280 S State St.



How Blaser Ventures Plans to Transform South Salt Lake

Introducing a visionary project proposed by Blaser Ventures, poised to transform an empty lot at 2280 S State Street into a vibrant, mixed-use space that will help revitalize Downtown South Salt Lake. This central location includes frontage on State and Main Street and connects to UTA's S-Line.

Blaser Ventures is a Salt Lake City-based real estate developer and investor predicated on impact, sustainability, and placemaking. Some of their projects include Granary Square and the Post District in Salt Lake City.

Watch this space for updates as development plans progress and keep an eye on the property because in the next few months you'll start to see artwork lining the property to add more color and public art to our Creative Industries Zone.



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

SOUTH SALT LAKE CHAMBER CORNER

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Local Business Spotlight: New Mocktail Menu at IndieGo Coffee



IndieGo Coffee, nestled at 3310 South 500 East, stands out as one of our local coffee spots. Recently, they unveiled an enticing summer mocktail menu, showcasing a delightful array of refreshing beverages. Step into IndieGo Coffee's inviting ambiance and savor not only your beloved cup of coffee but also innovative creations like the Mountain Fizz Mojito, Mango Pineapple, Orange Sunset, and much more. Visit them online at indiegocoffee.com, and visit them in person for some sips and bites.

