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Back to School: The High Schools of South Salt Lake



Mayor Cherie Wood

Even if it's been years since you last walked down the halls of a high school, there's something magical about the start of a new academic year. Here in South Salt Lake, we value education deeply. Our Promise South Salt Lake program, established in 2009, demonstrates a big part of our strong commitment to our youth and family success.

Earlier this year, we launched "The Road to 100%" in collaboration with Millcreek City, Granite School District, and Promise Partnership Utah. This campaign is all about empowering our youth and families in South Salt Lake and Millcreek. Our goals are ambitious but necessary:

- To achieve a 100% high school graduation rate for all our youth
- To ensure that 100% of the basic needs of our youth and their families are met

After the closure of Granite High School in 2009, our city was left without a public high school. High schools are more than just places of learning; they are community hubs where sports, homecomings, proms, and special interest clubs bring people together. I believe that recognizing and supporting our schools is a part of this mission.

Cottonwood High School - Home of the Colts www.schools.graniteschools.org/cottonwoodhigh



"For his support of the Road to 100% and finding the funds with Promise SSL to include providing dinner service for the Promise Cottonwood students, the city awarded Principal Mike Douglas as our 2024 Education Leader of the Year."

Cottonwood High, which is in the city of Murray, serves many of our students, with a third of its student body residing in South Salt Lake. To support these students, since 2015, Promise SSL has utilized grants to fund 1-2 buses each year to operate after school, ensuring that they can participate in Promise programs and extracurricular activities like robotics and sports teams. Despite rising transportation costs, Promise SSL has managed to reallocate funds due to its crucial role in enabling students to engage fully in school life, regardless of their distance from home.

Utah International Charter School - Celebrating its 10th Year! www.utahinternational.org

Our Utah International Charter School is a true gem in our community. Offering a rigorous education tailored to newly arrived immigrants and refugees, this school emphasizes small class sizes and strong teacher-student relationships. Instruction is provided in both the students' native languages and English, covering every subject. The school's curriculum focuses on global literacy, leadership, and cultural appreciation.



Switching from a native language to English in school can be very challenging. At the Utah International School, dedicated teachers fully support their students in mastering a new language while staying on track with their academic goals, empowering them to pursue their career dreams.

Granite Technical Institute (GTI) - The Navigators www.schools.graniteschools.org/gti

If you've driven past and noticed greenhouses and construction projects on the corner of 2700 South and Main Street, you're witnessing the Granite Technical Institute (GTI) in action. GTI's mission is to support students in finding a pathway to their future by aligning their academic subjects with career and technical education courses. GTI offers programs in high-demand industries, such as Health Science, Culinary Arts, Aviation, Agriculture, Fire Science, Criminal Justice, and Home Building/Construction.

To support our teens, Promise SSL is on this journey every step of the way. Inside our city, we provide resources like the Promise Best Buy Teen Tech Center and the Promise SSL Co-Op. Here, teens and young adults can access educational workshops, job and career fairs, digital and financial literacy coaching, and quiet spaces to study. With free Wi-Fi and a welcoming atmosphere, it's the perfect place to work, learn, and grow.

Showing school spirit and supporting our young people in achieving their dreams is always a worthwhile endeavor. By recognizing and celebrating these schools, we reinforce our commitment to our community's educational success and ensure that every student feels valued and supported.

Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

Truth in Taxation Public Hearing

Wednesday, Aug 7 at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thu, Aug 1, 7 p.m.

Thu, Aug 15, 7 p.m.

City Council

Wed, Aug 14, 7 p.m.

Wed, Aug 28, 7 p.m.

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

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CITY COUNCIL CORNER

Kind, Friendly, Generous, Great People

Sharla Bynum, District 3

I've been pondering The Parable of Two Villages. A man who was traveling came upon a farmer working in his field and asked him what the people in the next village were like. The farmer asked, "What were the people like in the last village you visited?" The man responded, "They were rude, unfriendly, dishonest people." "You'll find the people in the next village are the same," said the farmer. Another man who was traveling to the same village came up to the same farmer somewhat later and asked him what the people in the next village were like. Again, the farmer asked, "What were the people like in the last village you visited?" The second man responded, "They were kind, friendly, generous, great people." "You'll find the people in the next village are the same," said the farmer. This story demonstrates how we bring our attitude, prejudice, and values to each situation. What you expect is often what you get. I love living in South Salt Lake and believe we have the best of the best living and working here. If you haven't had an opportunity, I challenge you to start with an open mind and get involved. You will find a wealth of kind, friendly, generous, great people right here in South Salt Lake. Visit SSLC.gov for a list of upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, dates for public meetings, and other ways you can connect with your community.

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

New City Code to Help Conserve Water for the Future

In dry climates like ours, up to 50 percent of outdoor watering can be wasted due to inefficient watering methods and systems. To help conserve our limited groundwater supply and keep water rates low, we need you to do your part to reduce usage and irrigate landscapes properly.

On July 10, 2024, the South Salt Lake City Council passed a new ordinance restricting the hours of outdoor watering. It is now against City code to water outdoors between the hours of 10 AM to 6 PM. The reason

for this is simply to help protect our water supply and educate residents on proper irrigation practices. Here are three effective ways you can reduce your outdoor watering.

- Contact a professional or the USU Water Check program to learn how much you should be watering your lawn. www.extension.usu.edu/cwel/watercheck
- Convert your old sprinkler system to drip irrigation.
- Replace grass lawn with xeriscape or other drought resistant landscaping. Visit www.UtahWaterSavers.com to see how much you can save through their Landscape Incentive Program.

Learn other ways to conserve water at:
SSLC.gov > Public Works > Water.



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Looking for waterwise landscapes. Winners receive a \$500 Home Depot gift card. Nominate yourself or a neighbor at SSLC.gov.

New Utility Assistance Program LAUNCHING THIS FALL

South Salt Lake is launching a new Utility Assistance Program to help residents who are falling behind on paying their water and sewer utility bills. The program will be operated in partnership with Utah Community Action and will be funded through public donations. Although the program does not officially launch until this fall, we are currently seeking donations to grow the program. You can help a neighbor in need by donating to the SSL Utility Assistance Program at SSLC.gov or by calling (801) 483-6074.

Utility
Assistance
Program

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
7/10 Regular Council Meeting	Unfinished Businesses	A Resolution of the City Council Adopting a Sanitary Sewer Waste Management Master Plan	Approved	No further action needed
7/10 Regular Council Meeting	Unfinished Business	An Ordinance of the City Council Enacting 13.56.180 of the South Salt Lake City Municipal Code to Enact Outside Water Use Time Restrictions in South Salt Lake City	Approved	No further action needed
7/10 Regular Council Meeting	Unfinished Business	A Resolution of the City Council Approving an Interlocal Agreement Salt Lake County for TRCC Funding for the Historic Scott School Arts & Community Center Programming & Design	Approved	No further action needed

Ensuring Safe Journeys: Our Commitment to Traffic Safety

Message from SSLPD Chief Danielle Croyle

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, the safety of our residents, especially our youth, is our top priority.



School Zone Vigilance

With schools reopening soon, it's crucial for drivers to exercise heightened caution in school zones. Reduced speed limits are enforced during school hours for the safety of our young pedestrians. Please adhere to these limits, stay alert, and prioritize the safety of our children as they travel to and from school.

Respecting Crosswalks

Crosswalks are designated areas where pedestrians have the right of way. Always yield to pedestrians waiting to cross and stop as soon as someone steps into the crosswalk. For pedestrians, remember to use crosswalks and obey traffic signals for your own safety.



Tips for Safe Travel

- **Drivers:** Avoid distractions such as texting and the newest TikTok trend, and maintain awareness of your surroundings, especially near schools and crosswalks.
- **Pedestrians:** Use crosswalks whenever possible, wait for the signal to cross, and ensure you are visible to drivers.

Let's keep our roads safe for everyone. Whether you're driving, walking, or cycling, let's look out for each other and respect everyone's right of way. By staying vigilant and considerate, we can create a safer, more welcoming community for all.

Fire Safety: Cook Out but Don't Get Burned

Message from SSLFD Chief Terry Addison

While we often associate fire prevention with the colder months—think space heaters, fireplaces, and decorative candles—it's crucial to remain vigilant about fire hazards year-round. As summer heats up, let's focus on grilling safety to keep our homes safe and our cookouts enjoyable.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports an average of 8,900 home fires caused by grilling each year. To make sure your grilling experience is fire-safe, follow these tips:

- **Inspect Your Equipment:** Check problematic points on your grill or smoker, including propane tanks, hoses, and connecting points. For smoker grills, clean out the pellet burner and ensure the proper placement of the drip tray or liner.
- **Charcoal Safety:** Only use charcoal starter fluid to soak your charcoal. Never let anyone near the grill with a container of lighter fluid—no matter how cool it might look!
- **Keep It Clean:** Ensure your grill is clean before each use. A dirty grill can easily become a fire hazard.
- **Proper Placement:** Set up your grill in an open, outdoor area, away from flammable materials. This simple step can prevent a fire from spreading.



Remember, fire safety is a year-round commitment. Taking these precautions can help ensure your next cookout is both delicious and safe.

**Monday, Aug 5
6:30 p.m.**

**Monday, Sep 9
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.

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South Salt Lake Teen is a Canon Photography Winner



Teens enrolled in Promise South Salt Lake's Best Buy Teen Tech Center often get to participate in unique and challenging opportunities using the technology available to them in the program. This Spring, Canon hosted a digital photography contest exclusively for Best Buy Teen Tech Center youth from around the world. Teens were asked to consider and interpret the theme "Environment" from their own perspective. South Salt Lake's own, Ruby, submitted this artful image of wild mushrooms and was selected as one of only 12 winners! Winning photographers were decided by a panel of Canon judges who looked at theme, composition, proper exposure, and focus. Ruby received a \$500 prize, and their photo will be printed and featured at this year's Best Buy Foundation Charity Classic, the largest annual fundraiser supporting Teen Tech Centers. Way to go Ruby!

Seniors Step-up to Lead Art Classes



Promise South Salt Lake's Community Opportunity Center (Co-Op) offers a variety of free classes to the public, including popular Senior Art Classes for individuals 55 and older. Recently, the class instructor, Laura Wilson, took a new position with the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, leaving the art classes without a teacher.

To ensure the classes continue, dedicated students have stepped up to lead, including Carrie de Acevedo. Carrie discovered the Promise SSL Co-Op during a visit to the South Salt Lake Senior Center with her mother. Excited by the Co-Op's offerings, she volunteered to teach the fiber-arts class, which is currently focusing on creating colorful designs using wool and yarn.

Carrie's quick action embodies the spirit of the Promise SSL Co-Op. Senior Art Classes are held Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30, with space limited to 20 participants per class. For more information, visit sslarts.org or stop by for a visit.



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Salt Lake County Senior Center EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2024

Live Entertainment:

BD Howes — Fri, August 2 at 10:30 am

Time Steppers — Wed, August 14 at 10:30 am

SSL Choir Performance — Fri, August 16 at 10:30 am

Children's Violin — Fri, August 30 at 10:30 am

Health & Wellness:

Blood Pressure Checks by South Salt Lake Fire Department — Wed, August 14 at 9:15 am

Vital Aging: Distress Tolerance Skills, Part 2 — Weds, August 21 at 10:30 am

Farmers' Market — Thurs, August 22 at 11:00 am



Mat Yoga — Wed at 2:30 pm

Chair Yoga — Fri at 1:15 pm

Workshops:

Dealing with Dementia — Weds, August 14 & Thurs, August 15 from 1:00-3:00 pm

**Pre-Registration Required! Limited to 15.*

Walk with Ease — Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 10:30 am, from Sep 16 to Oct 25

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



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Evansville, Indiana Visits Promise South Salt Lake



Under the visionary leadership of Mayor Cherie Wood, the City of South Salt Lake has become a model community, showcasing what can be achieved when we invest in youth and families. Inspired by successful communities and guided by data, Mayor Wood and the Promise Team established the 3 Promises, reflecting their highest hopes for the community.

Last month, we hosted a group of 12 leaders from Evansville, Indiana, including city officials, educators, and community organizations. They came to learn how we fulfill our Promises, aiming to implement a similar framework to enhance educational opportunities, job growth, economic development, safety, health care access, and affordable housing in their own community.

We were thrilled to share our journey, engage in meaningful discussions, visit various Promise programs, and learn from each other. This connection reinforced the importance of our work and the impact it has on our communities.

Grizzly Skate Promise



WCF Insurance teamed up with the Utah Jazz to present a community event benefiting youth from Promise South Salt Lake, as part of their Community Connections Program. The event showcased the power of partnership and community support.

Central to the event was Can'd Aid, a nonprofit promoting outdoor activities among youth. Alongside WCF Insurance, the Utah Jazz, Square State Skate, and United Way of Salt Lake, volunteers built and donated skateboards and helmets to deserving youth. The skateboard assembly took place in the morning, followed by a surprise for the youth, who received their new skateboards just in time for summer.

Janice Co, WCF's chief operating officer, stated, "Our Community Connections Program with the Utah Jazz is all about community support and the impact we can have when we work together. We were thrilled to collaborate and provide 100 custom-built skateboards, encouraging kids to get outside and enjoy the summer."

This day of service at the Delta Center exemplified community support and the power of collaboration. WCF is committed to giving back and is grateful for the opportunity to join forces with like-minded organizations through the Community Connections Program.



Utah Royals Connects with Promise South Salt Lake



Recently, the Utah Royals provided some great opportunities for our youth, families, and staff. Soccer is a global sport and although many of the families we serve come from various backgrounds, this is something they can all recognize and come together on.

We were excited to have players Imani Dorsey, Addisyn Merrick, Ifeoma (Ify) Onumonu, along with some of their colleagues, come to lead a soccer clinic with youth from our summer programs at the Central Park Community Center. This was a unique and exciting experience for our youth. After running some drills and scrimmages, the players answered questions and signed autographs.

To add to the excitement, player Kate Del Fava and the team at Utah Royals provided tickets for our youth, their families, and our staff to come out to a game. They even had the chance to go down onto the field during halftime and see themselves on the big screen while they gave Promise SSL a shoutout! We'd like to give a huge thank you to the players and staff of Utah Royals for their efforts in connecting with our community.



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.

Community Art Classes for August

South Salt Lake
Community Center
Promise SSL Co-Op, Art Room

Fundamentals of Art: Drawing Skills With Robin Luker
Thursdays August 1-22nd
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Scenes of Summer: Acrylic Paints on Canvas
With Kat McDaniel of Bad Dog Arts
Wednesdays, August 7 - 28th
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Beginning Classical Guitar - Part III With Maestro Gabino Flores
Wednesdays, August 7 - 28th
1 pm to 2:30 pm



Kintsugi Loss Group - 1 Session
With Michelle Markay Nelson, LCSW
Wednesday, August 20th
5 pm to 8:30 pm

Zentangle Club
With Linda Rios
Monday, August 26th
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Creative Aging Art Class
With Carrie Poulsen Azevedo
Weekly on Wednesdays
10 am to 11:30 am

Bad Poets Society
With Cadence Summers
Tuesday, Sep 3rd
Mondays, Sep 9 - 30th
6:30 pm to 8 pm
Historic Scott School - Brick Bldg.

Save the Date: Craftoberfest is Coming Saturday, Oct 5th

South Salt Lake has crafted its own twist on Oktoberfest with Craftoberfest, a vibrant fall festival that brings together art and craft brew enthusiasts. Join us on Saturday, October 5th, in the eclectic Creative Industries Zone for the city's sixth-annual Craftoberfest event.

Home to the most microbreweries per square mile in the Salt Lake Valley, South Salt Lake's breweries and distilleries, including Level Crossing, Salt Fire Brewing Co, Grid City Beer Works, Chappell Brewing, Sugar House Distillery, Beehive Distilling, and Dented Brick Distillery, will be showcasing their products at this fun, family-friendly festival.

In addition to craft beer and spirit tastings, the event will feature interactive art projects, local food trucks, art vendors, and a silent auction featuring unique hand-painted barrels and kegs. All proceeds from the silent auction go to support community arts education and programming. Be sure to celebrate the fall season with Craftoberfest—one of the best ways to come together as a community and enjoy the creative spirit of South Salt Lake.





movie in the park

August 2
The Greatest Showman

August 16
Lilo & Stitch




★ **Friday Evenings**
Central Park Community Center
7:00 PM: Activities ★
★ **Dusk: Movie Starts**

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capoeira & brazilian arts community show

Capoeira - Samba - Berimbau - Percussion & Graduation

saturday, aug 10 @ 11 am

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South Salt Lake Animal Services
801-483-6024 ext. 6
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FALL OUTDOOR YOUTH SOCCER

YOUTH LEAGUE AGES

PK-K	Mon & Wed evenings	6-6:45 pm
1st-2nd grades	Tue & Thur evenings	6-7 pm
3rd-4th grades	Tue & Thur evenings	6-7 pm
4th-6th grades	Mon & Wed evenings	6-7:15 pm

LOCATION

Central Park Community Center / Sports Field
2797 South 300 East, South Salt Lake

REGISTRATION

- \$25 for 1st child, \$20 for 2nd, \$15 for 3rd
Discount for a volunteer coaches
Add'l fees may apply. Locations subject to change
- Registration deadline is August 24
- Register at SSLC.gov or call (801) 412-3217




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New Time Square Apartments Underway

The new Times Square Apartments in Downtown SSL has been making progress. This will be a phased development, with Phase 1 consisting of 73 units on the corner of 300 West and Bugatti Avenue. Phase 2 will add another 145 units to the existing 73, and includes a proposed dog park along 300 West, improvements along Parley's Trail, a pickleball court, an outdoor BBQ area, and an outdoor fitness area. Current plans are to have the first phase completed by January 2026.



Grid City Music Fest August 23-25

Grid City Music Fest is back for a third year and it's bigger than ever! Get ready to vibe with three days of music at seven different venues scattered among our 66 outdoor murals. Hop aboard the South Salt Lake Fun Bus as it shuttles you between venues so you can focus on having fun! Get all the details and music lineup at gridcitymusicfest.com. For the latest updates, follow @gridcitymusicfest and @southsaltlakearts.



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Women in Business

The South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce proudly presents the South Salt Lake Women in Business (WIB), a program dedicated to empowering local businesswomen and entrepreneurs, both professionally and personally. WIB strives to make a positive impact on the growth and success of women in our local business communities through mentoring support, facilitating leadership opportunities, and hosting networking events that enable women to thrive in their careers. If you are interested in joining the South Salt Lake WIB or sponsoring WIB events, visit www.sslchamber.com.

Elevate Your Path and Financial Success by Melissa Ceballos

Join us for our first-ever Women in Business breakfast on August 8, kicking off a series of monthly breakfasts featuring networking opportunities, insightful presentations from accomplished local speakers, and thought-provoking discussions. A light breakfast is included! In this session, you will not only get tips to navigate a successful career search and negotiate the job offer, but also develop a plan for your financial well-being. Changing careers can impact your financial stability and retirement plans. Proactively managing these aspects is crucial to ensure a smooth transition and long-term financial well-being. Learn more and register online at www.sslchamber.com.



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