

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

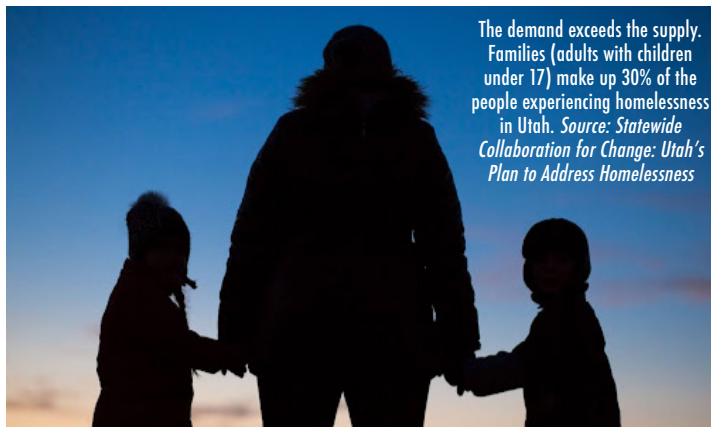
Emergencies 911
Police/Fire Dispatch 801-840-4000



Mayor Cherie Wood

Supporting Families in Need: A New Family Interim Housing Facility in South Salt Lake

No matter the time of year, it's vital to remember the importance of uniting to support those in need. Our families and youth experiencing homelessness face life-threatening situations and urgently require a safe place to call home. South Salt Lake is committed to assisting these families alongside local nonprofits such as Promise SSL, Shelter the Homeless, and The Road Home.



The demand exceeds the supply. Families (adults with children under 17) make up 30% of the people experiencing homelessness in Utah. Source: *Statewide Collaboration for Change: Utah's Plan to Address Homelessness*

A former Motel 6 off 3300 South in South Salt Lake is being transformed into a family interim housing facility, set to open this winter. This development is a key component of the Ending Family Homelessness Plan, providing interim housing and support services for families in need. It offers an additional program to help prevent turnaways at the Midvale Family Resource Center, which has been over capacity for more than a year. The new non-congregate shelter will provide a secure living space for families with young children transitioning to permanent housing.

No parent should face the reality of being unable to provide shelter for their family, and no child should have to sleep in a car or an unsafe environment. Children especially need stability and a less stressful, chaotic environment. This non-congregate shelter model gives families the privacy and space needed to protect their children. Operated by The Road Home, the facility will offer safe and stable interim housing with support services for approximately 85 families. All families will be admitted by referral only from homeless resource centers and street outreach teams, ensuring those most in need receive priority. This model also

accommodates families with children who have health issues or are under the age of 5, providing them with their own private space to stay close and safe.

For over a decade, South Salt Lake has built a holistic, citywide support network for youth and families through Promise SSL. With the help of backbone organizations and partners, Promise SSL aims to ensure every resident has a safe, clean home and neighborhood. Their compassionate approach to supporting local families will extend to those at the family interim shelter. In collaboration with the Granite School District, Promise SSL Family Liaisons will assist families with school-aged children in connecting to educational programs, childcare, and other valuable resources.

Together, we can make a difference and create a community that supports every member, especially those facing difficult times. By supporting this new shelter, we can help these families build stability and a brighter future.

Visit homelessutah.org to learn more and find out how you can help.



MONDAYS with the MAYOR

Get to know your City with
Mayor Cherie Wood

Get to the River at the
Nature Center at Pia Okwai

Monday, September 23
6:30-8:30 PM

Tours & Live Entertainment
Root Beer Floats & more



Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

Planning Commission

Thu, Sept 5, 7 p.m.

Thu, Sept 19, 7 p.m.

City Council

Wed, Sept 11, 7 p.m.

Wed, Sept 25, 7 p.m.

City Council Members

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

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Fall Leaf Bag Program



Starting October 1, residents can get free leaf bags as part of your SSL Waste Collection services. Residents can pick up five free leaf bags at the Public Works building located at 195 W Oakland Ave (2475 South). You must show a valid ID with a South Salt Lake address in order to claim your bags. Help us keep leaves out of our storm drains and waterways by raking and bagging your leaves this fall. If you have questions, please call 801-483-6045.

Keeping our City on the Move - Mobility Planner Carl Osterberg



South Salt Lake has hired its first-ever Mobility Planner. We are thrilled to welcome Carl Osterberg, who comes to us with experience in planning and active transportation. He sees the most significant mobility challenge facing South Salt Lake as connecting with our neighboring cities and multijurisdictional partners (UTA, UDOT). Multimodal transportation is complicated, and planning with our neighbors matters more than ever. His initial focus will be traffic calming measures and additional pedestrian and bicycle facilities. Mobility improvements are expensive, so we will also apply for grant funds and see where partnering can benefit the City. Carl looks forward to connecting with residents and hearing their needs.

Share your feedback! South Salt Lake is updating our Mobility Plan and is currently soliciting resident input. Your feedback will help us prioritize upcoming projects and policies that help residents move around the city. To take the survey and leave feedback for Carl, scan the QR code or visit SSLC.gov.

Be Ready South Salt Lake

Family Disaster Planning



A free training program by Be Ready Utah.

Protect your household by learning how to prepare for emergencies and create a plan.

WHEN: September 12 | 6:30-7:45 PM

WHERE: South Salt Lake City Hall

REGISTER: SSLC.gov

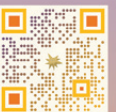
Register Now



September is National Emergency Preparedness Month and we want to help you prepare your household for a disaster. Join us on September 12 for a free Family Disaster Planning program, provided by Be Ready Utah. Get insight on creating an emergency plan, collecting important disaster supplies, learning about likely disasters for our area, and how to safely respond to those disasters. Register online at SSLC.gov.

Puncturevine Free SSLC

Puncturevine (aka goathead) is a real pain! It's an invasive and noxious weed that is voraciously spreading in the Salt Lake Valley. Stems of puncturevine can grow as long as 5 feet, and the seed capsules are hard and sharp, like a tack. They puncture bike tires, hurt puppy paws and bare feet, and stick to the sole of shoes to propagate. We need your help to get rid of goathead in our city. Become familiar with puncturevine and pull it when you see it in your own yard and neighborhood. Be a Goatbuster with us and join our puncturevine pull volunteer days to battle large infestations. Scan the QR code in the Goatbuster image to learn more, or visit our Puncturevine Free SSLC page www.sslc.gov/453/Puncturevine-Free-SSLC.



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
7/31 Regular Council Meeting	Unfinished Businesses / Public Hearing	A City Ordinance Adopting an Amended and Updated Impact Fee Facilities Plan and Impact Fee Analysis for the City of South Salt Lake Drinking Water System	Approved	No further action needed
7/31 Regular Council Meeting	Unfinished Businesses / Public Hearing	A City Ordinance Amending Sections 15.01.200 and 15.01.210 of the Municipal Code to Modify Fees Relating to the City of South Salt Lake Culinary Water Impact Fee and Calculation	Approved	No further action needed
7/31 Regular Council Meeting	Unfinished Businesses / Public Hearing	A City Ordinance Amending Section 3.11.040(B) of the Municipal Code to Modify Fees Relating to the City of South Salt Lake Culinary Impact Fees	Approved	No further action needed

Public Safety



Thanks to everyone that attended the National Night Out Against Crime and Emergency Preparedness Fair on August 6, 2024.



Fire Safety Alert: Navigating Utah's Current Fire Restrictions

Message from SSLFD Chief Terry Addison

As summer peaks in Utah, the state's fire safety officials have enacted stringent fire restrictions to mitigate the risk of wildfires. With the region's dry conditions and high temperatures, the threat of fires igniting and spreading rapidly has escalated. Utahns are urged to be vigilant and

adhere to the new regulations to ensure community safety and protect the state's natural landscapes.

The current fire restrictions include a ban on open fires in non-designated areas. This means that campfires, bonfires, and the use of fireworks are strictly prohibited outside

of established recreational sites and private properties with adequate safety measures. These precautions are critical as even a small spark can lead to devastating wildfires, putting lives, homes, and wildlife at risk.

Residents are also advised to exercise caution with activities that could inadvertently start a fire. This includes properly extinguishing cigarettes, avoiding the use of equipment that can generate sparks, such as chainsaws or welding tools, and refraining from parking vehicles on dry grass. The use of propane and gas stoves is generally permitted, but it is crucial to follow all safety guidelines to prevent accidental fires.

The South Salt Lake Fire Department is hard at work to monitor fire-prone areas and respond swiftly to any incidents. Community cooperation is essential in these efforts. By following the fire restrictions and staying informed about local fire conditions, Utahns can play a vital role in protecting their state from the destructive force of wildfires. For the latest updates on fire restrictions and safety tips, residents should stay connected with local news sources and official fire safety announcements.



New School Resource Officer at Granite Park Junior High

Message from SSLPD Chief Danielle Croyle

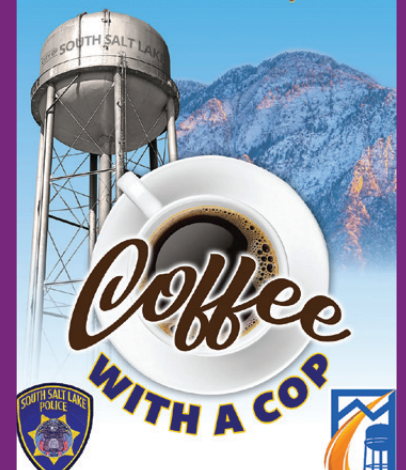
We are excited to announce the addition of a new School Resource Officer (SRO) to our Granite Park Junior High. Officer Marco Yovera will be at the school to enhance the safety, well-being, and success of our entire school community. Please join us in welcoming Officer Yovera to Granite Park Jr. High.

- **Safety First.** The safety of students is our top priority. Officer Yovera will work closely with the staff and students to ensure a secure and welcoming environment. The presence of an SRO on campus enhances our ability to prevent and respond to any safety concerns quickly and effectively.
- **Mentorship and Engagement.** Officer Yovera is not just a protector, but also a mentor and positive role model for our students. He will be actively involved in school activities, building strong relationships with students, and providing guidance and support. Through their daily interactions, Officer Yovera will help foster a sense of trust and mutual respect, encouraging students to make positive choices.
- **Prevention and Community Resource.** The school resource officer is a key partner in preventing issues before they arise. By engaging with students and being a visible presence on campus, Officer Yovera will help address concerns early on and connect students with additional resources.
- **Supporting Everyday Success.** Officer Yovera is more than just a security and safety presence, he is a resource for the entire community. We encourage students, parents, and staff to reach out and get to know our new SRO. Our goal is to help every student at Granite Park Jr. High achieve success, both in and out of the classroom. We are committed to a 100% graduation rate for our students in South Salt Lake.



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South Salt Lake Police Department



Coffee with a Cop

Sept 4, 9-10 a.m.

In-Person

Délice Bakery & Café

2747 S State Street

Business Watch

Thurs, Sept 5, 5-7:30 p.m.

Business Watch and Neighborhood Watch are combined this month for a special, in-person presentation at the Police Department. Please bring a photo ID.

SSLPD 2835 S Main Street

Neighborhood Watch

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SSLPD 2835 S Main Street

**CIVILIAN REVIEW
BOARD**



Civilian Review Board

Mon, Sept 9, 6:30 p.m.

Mon, Oct 7, 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.

SUMMER SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

The South Salt Lake Recreation Summer Softball League wrapped up in August and crowned three champions. Congratulations to Wofford's European Car for taking the League Champions title, to The Grizzlies for Consolation Champions, and Team Affekt for winning the end-of-year tournament. Softball will open again next May for summer leagues. Check out all the Recreation leagues and programs at [SSLC.gov](https://sslc.gov) or contact Dustin at dpermann@sslc.gov.



2024 Softball Consolation Champions--The Grizzlies



2024 Softball League Champions--Wofford's European Car



2024 Softball Tournament Champions--Team Affekt

Salt Lake County Senior Center EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Live Entertainment



- **Utah Old Time Fiddlers** — Fri, September 27 at 10:30 am
- **Volunteer Recognition** — Wed, October 2, 10:30 pm

Health & Wellness



- **Blood Pressure Checks by the SSL Fire Department** — Wed, September 11 at 9:15 pm
- **Vital Aging: Grief & Loss** — Wed, September 18 at 10:30 am
- **Farmers Market** — Wed, September 18 at 11 am

Workshops



- **Fall Prevention Event** — Wed, September 11 at 10:30 pm
- **Candidate Day** — Wed, October 23 at 10:30 am

Mon - Fri | 8:30 am - 4 pm
2531 South 400 East
(385) 468-3340
slco.org/aging



REGISTER ONLINE AT
SSLARTS.ORG

[southsaltlakearts](https://www.instagram.com/southsaltlakearts)
[sslarts](https://www.facebook.com/sslarts)

ART PROGRAMS

LINOCUT PRINTING

Wednesdays, Sept 4-25
6:30 - 8:30 PM
SSL Community Center

MINDFUL PHOTO

with Danielle Waters
Monday, Sept 23
6:30 - 8:30 PM
SSL Community Center

BAD POET SOCIETY

Mondays in September
(except Labor Day, date will
be Tuesday September 3)
6:30 - 8 PM
Historic Scott School

ZENTANGLE CLUB

with Linda Rios
Monday, Sept 30
6:30 - 8:30 PM
SSL Community Center

EVENTS

GET TO THE RIVER FESTIVAL

Somethings Brewing!
Tracy Aviary Nature Center
September 6 from 6-10 PM

Let's Go Birding Together
Tracy Aviary Nature Center
September 21 from 9-11 AM

**SOUTH SALT LAKE
CRAFTOBER
FEST**
20 24



LIVE MUSIC | ARTISTS | CRAFT BEER | COCKTAILS | FOOD TRUCKS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 FROM 12-5 PM
OAKLAND AVE. (2460 S.) BETWEEN MAIN & WEST TEMPLE
[SSLARTS.ORG/CRAFTOBERFEST](https://sslarts.org/craftoberfest)



Paw-some News!

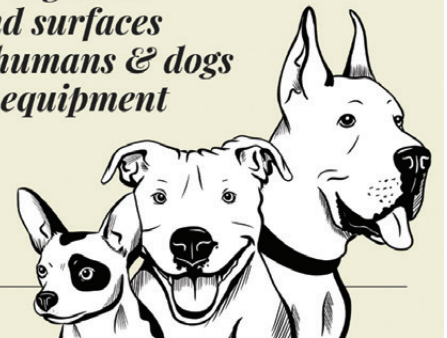
The wait is almost over!

The Newly Renovated Dog Park at Lions Park Will Reopen in September!

Over the past few months we've been working on much-needed repairs and improvements:

- *Separate small & large dog areas*
- *New & improved ground surfaces*
- *Drinking fountain for humans & dogs*
- *Updated play & agility equipment*

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Are you a South Salt Lake resident who has a pet?

Get them licensed! South Salt Lake residents are required to register each pet on an annual basis.

This allows South Salt Lake Animal Services to ensure you are in compliance with city ordinances, and helps us to return lost pets that are brought into the shelter.

To learn more about licensing, please visit our website, scan the QR code below, or call 801-483-6024 ext 6



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09/27/2024 • 5-8 PM

Central Park Community Center

A community event to celebrate South Salt Lake.

Bring the family and join your neighbors for food, entertainment, games, and more. The evening concludes with a drone show to light up the night sky.

[SSLC.gov](https://sslc.gov)



Community & Economic Development



Square Kitchen Eatery - Ribbon Cutting



Square Kitchen Eatery opened about two months ago in South Salt Lake and have been honing their operations of running four restaurants in one kitchen. On September 22 at noon, Square Kitchen Eatery will host an official Ribbon Cutting ceremony in partnership with the South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce. If you have not yet treated your taste buds to the flavors of Comfort Bowl, Drunken Kitchen, Argentinas Best Empanadas, and Shiba Boba, join us at the ribbon cutting!

Square Kitchen Eatery is a unique style "mini food hall" showcasing the culinary prowess of talented, up-and-coming chefs who bring authentic tastes from across the globe. After the 2435 S State St location (corner of State St and I-80 on-ramp) transitioned through a few restaurants in a short period of time, the City acquired the property to offer stability and opportunity for small, local business. Square Kitchen Eatery is providing a brick and mortar dining experience to four restaurants previously only offered through food trucks. Support local and savor the flavors of Square Kitchen Eatery, open Monday through Saturday from 11am-9pm.



HOMEBUYER EDUCATION

Learn to navigate the complexities of buying a home

Saturday, Sept 14

9:30 am - 2:30 pm



Promise SSL Co-Op | 2531 S. 400 E.

Limited to 20 households.
Must pre-register and attend the entire session. Lunch will be provided



This course provides a chance to assess your financial readiness for homeownership and instruction on how to assemble and work with realtors, lenders, inspectors, insurance companies, and title companies in the home buying process.

EXTENSION
UtahStateUniversity.



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Contact: Rebecca Yund, Housing Navigator
801.707.0953 | ryund@sslc.gov



SOUTH SALT LAKE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

SOUTH SALT LAKE CHAMBER CORNER

MEMBERSHIP | NETWORKING | EVENTS

Women in Business Breakfast Series

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. Last month kicked off a new breakfast series program, featuring networking opportunities, insightful presentations from accomplished local speakers, and thought-provoking discussions.

Join us September 26 for the next Women in Business breakfast with South Salt Lake Police Chief Danielle Croyle. This event is open to everyone and is a space to connect and learn from each other. Come be a part of a supportive and inspiring community where you can learn, grow, and make meaningful connections. A light breakfast is included. Learn more and get tickets at www.sslchamber.com.





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Westminster Business Certificate Program Spreadsheets and Financial Calculators



Promise South Salt Lake and Westminster University are continuing to expand the Business Certificate Program to ensure that future entrepreneurs are able to thrive. The newest addition to the Business Certificate Program is the Spreadsheets and Financial Calculators Course. This six week course is designed to teach individuals the fundamentals of working with spreadsheet software. Classes are held at The Co-Op inside the South Salt Lake Community Center, where Promise SSL works to provide entrepreneurs with tools and resources to ensure that their business is successful. A special thanks to all our partners who are committed to helping entrepreneurs thrive: Westminster University, South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, Salt Lake Community College, Utah Microloan Fund, Utah Small Business Development Center, and Sofi.

To sign up for the Business Certificate Program, contact The Co-Op at 801-412-3294 or email co-op@sslc.gov.

Math Pilot Program shows Promising Outcomes

Promise Partnerships and Granite Park Junior High partnered with Mark Miller to lead a 6-week summer program at Historic Scott School for incoming 7th grade students. The goal was to increase grade level math proficiency using a software

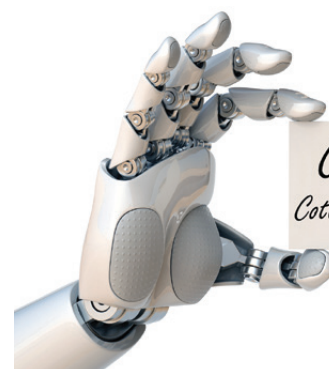
program called iReady. Nineteen students participated, collectively testing at a math skill competency increase equivalent to 22 grade levels (a 239% growth). Individually, they gained anywhere from 1-3 grade levels of math competency over the span of 22 days. These gains are normally associated with 2.5 years of schooling, but were accomplished in 6 weeks during this program.

Students and families came together for an open house celebration at the end

of the program for youth to share their success with family members. A big thanks to all participating staff and teachers who dedicated time from their summer break to make this possible!



Cottonwood Robotics Team Wins Locally and Nationally



The Cottonwood Robotics Team, which is part of the Promise SSL afterschool program, competed in the Utah Engineering Design Competition and won 1st and 2nd place. The 1st place team had the opportunity to go to San Diego, CA to compete in the National Engineering Design Competition, where they won 2nd place with their presentation of a prosthetic hand.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

GAMES • FACEPAINTING • FAMILY PHOTOS • FOOD • KIDS ACTIVITIES



SEPT. 20
5-8 PM

FREE!



FITTS PARK
3050 S. 500 E.
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LIONS PAVILION



WELCOMING
AMERICA

