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Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

Planning Commission

Thu, March 6, 7 p.m.
Thu, March 20, 7 p.m.

City Council

Wed, March 12, 7 p.m.
Wed, March 26, 7 p.m.



Mayor Cherie Wood

Building a City of Kindness: The Power of Community in South Salt Lake

In South Salt Lake, we are more than just neighbors; we are a community committed to ensuring that all residents enjoy lives of dignity, security, and well-being. This shared vision is drawn from the collective input of city leaders, partnerships, and residents like you, embodying our belief in a good life for everyone.

As part of our commitment to enhancing quality of life for all in our community, each year I meet with all Department leaders to discuss their budgetary needs and strategize for the upcoming fiscal year. I'm proud to say that our leaders are innovating and prioritizing with you in mind.

To assist in that prioritizing, we are conducting a Community Values Study this month to better understand the topics our community cares most about. I urge you to participate if you receive this survey. Resident feedback will be critical to guiding our budget priorities over the next fiscal year to provide support and services where they are needed most.

As we plan for the future, I also want to acknowledge that 2025 feels very different from other years for many of our residents. I've talked with many of our neighbors who are experiencing unease and uncertainty about the future.

So there could not be a better time for our partnership with the Semani Family Foundation and their 'One Kind Act a Day' initiative. Through this collaboration, we hope to inspire daily acts of kindness to those who live closest to us, recognizing their transformative power. Whether clearing sidewalks or checking on an elderly neighbor, kindness has the power to strengthen bonds and secure inclusivity in our community.

I pledge to lead with kindness and dignity in all that I do. I encourage you to stay connected with those in your neighborhood and get engaged with the city by following our communication channels and attending city events and meetings.

Let's continue to support, uplift, and serve one another in our community. Whether you've recently moved here or have called South Salt Lake home for a lifetime, we all recognize it as a City of Kindness. Now, more than ever, we need kindness and dignity to support a bright future for everyone.



Strong neighborhoods are the building blocks of a strong community, but they can't be strong without resident involvement. Visit sslc.gov and find out more about how you can stay connected.



Localscapes: Creating Your Ideal Yard

QR code: 

JORDAN VALLEY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

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Create Your Ideal Yard, and Save Money Doing It

Spring is around the corner! Now is the time to start making plans to transform your yard into a beautiful, water-wise garden. The City of South Salt Lake is teaming up with Localscapes and the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District to present two free classes about creating your ideal yard.

This class will teach the basics of the Localscapes method, introduce free local resources, and show attendees how to take advantage of substantial rebates available to residents through the Utah Water Savers program. If you've ever considered transforming your yard but view cost and know-how as obstacles, these classes are for you.

Classes will take place on March 15 and April 17 at the South Salt Lake Community Center. Admission is free, but space is limited so reserve your spot today by scanning the QR code or visiting sslc.gov.

Protect Your Home Against Spring Run Off



Springtime in the Wasatch is famous for its blue skies, fresh flowers, and overflowing storm drains. While we get to enjoy the "best snow on earth", we also have to deal with the consequences of it melting all at once. Situated at a low point in the valley, it's critical that South Salt Lake maintain clean, free flowing storm drains so that all of the water moving beneath our city has somewhere to go, and doesn't back up into our streets and homes. With over 3,000 storm drains in our city, employees are unable to monitor and clean them all, so we ask residents to help keep the ones in front of their homes free of trash and leaves. If you would like to go above and beyond, you can adopt a storm drain by visiting adopt-a-drain.org.

Your State and County Elected Officials

Do you know who represents you at state and county levels? Get to know your elected officials and never hesitate to contact them to share your feedback and concerns—that goes for the City Council as well.


Welcome New Council Member Ray DeWolfe

Congratulations to Ray DeWolfe on his City Council appointment, filling the vacant At-large seat left by Natalie Pinkney. Ray's previous experience on the Council and commitment to our community make him a valuable addition to our city's legislative body.


At the January Council work meeting, the Council interviewed 17 great candidates all seeking to get involved and improve our community. In his interview, Ray emphasized the value of relationships and the importance of collaboration, even when disagreements arise. His priorities focus on ensuring smart growth and creating opportunities for our collective success. Thank you to all who participated in this process, and congratulations to Ray and the entire South Salt Lake City Council.



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HD 32



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Senate District 13

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Salt Lake County Council

Arlyn Bradshaw District 1	Aimee Winder Newton District 3	Ross Romero District 4
Laurie Stringham At-Large A	Suzanne Harrison At-Large B	Natalie Pinkney At-Large C

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Public Safety



Mental Health Crisis Care Center to Open This Month in South Salt Lake



The Kem and Carolyn Gardner Mental Health Crisis Care Center will open on March 28 at 955 West 3300 South. To learn more, visit their website at healthcare.utah.edu/hmhi.

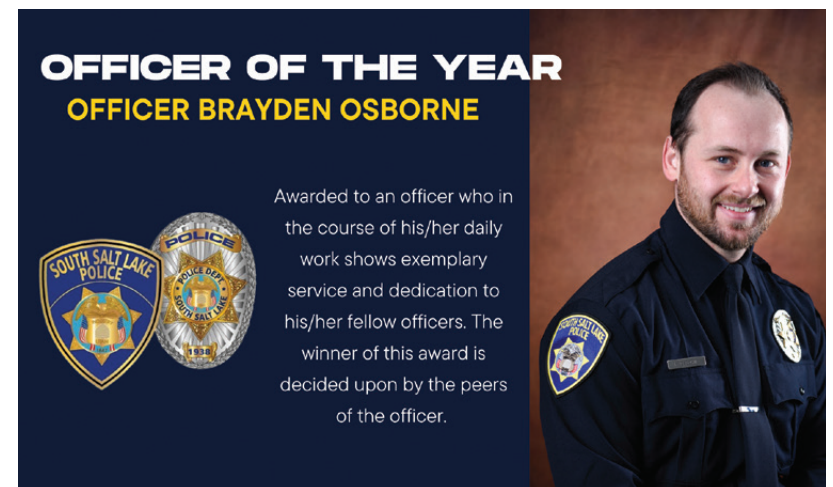
Upcoming CERT Training



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a volunteer program that educates residents in emergency preparedness techniques specific to potential disasters in our area. Built around the federal program, CERT trains volunteers in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT volunteers play an important role in saving lives and property during emergency situations. To become a member of CERT, you must first complete an online, at-your-own-pace training, and then attend a series of in-person trainings and a disaster simulation event. Our next series of in-person trainings will begin on April 24. Scan the QR code or visit the Emergency Management page at SSLC.gov for more information and to register for CERT courses.

SSLPD Annual Award Banquet

Message from SSLPD Chief Danielle Croyle



On behalf of the South Salt Lake Police Department, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved recognition to Officer Brayden Osborne as Officer of the Year. Your unwavering dedication, professionalism, and commitment to serving our community have set an exceptional standard for all of us. Your hard work, courage, and compassion do not go unnoticed, and this award is a testament to the positive impact you have made on your colleagues and the citizens you serve. Congratulations Officer Osborne!



Get Involved

South Salt Lake Public Safety Meetings



Civilian Review Board

Monday, March 3 at 6:30 pm

Monday, April 7 at 6:30 pm

Visit sslc.gov to learn more about the Civilian Review Board, or apply to be a member.



Neighborhood Watch

Thursday, March 6 at 7:00 pm

Neighborhood Watch meets virtually on the first Thursday of every month. Visit sslc.gov for the zoom link or more information. Please call 801-412-3600 with questions.



Community Connect

Wednesday, March 5 at 10:30 am

Join us at South Salt Lake Community Center to have a treat and connect with members of the SSLPD and South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce.



YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

- ALL YOUTH, 7-12 YEARS OLD
- STARTING AT \$25 PER CHILD
- DISCOUNTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
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TEE BALL IN SSL

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CENTRAL PARK FIELD

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April Art Classes



Drawing Skills - Bad Dog Arts

- ✓ April 9, 16, 23, & 30th
- ✓ 6 pm to 8 pm: \$20 for residents
- ✓ SSL Community Center Co-Op

SSL Poetry Lab

- ✓ April 3, 10, 17, & 24th
- ✓ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm: Free-Registration required
- ✓ Historic Scott School

Zentangle Club

- ✓ April 28th
- ✓ 6:30 - 8 pm: \$5 for all
- ✓ SSL Community Center Co-Op

Creative Aging

- ✓ April 2, 9, 16, & 23rd
- ✓ 10:30 am to noon for 55+
- ✓ SSL Community Center Co-Op

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South Salt Lake Senior Center EVENTS FOR MARCH 2025



Live Entertainment

- TBD | Wed, 3/12 at 10:30 am
- Time Steppers | Wed, 3/19 at 10:30 am



Health & Wellness

- Monthly Blood Pressure Checks | Machine check at Center
- Stepping Up Your Nutrition | Fri, 3/7 at 9:15-11:45 am
- Vital Aging | Wed, 3/14 at 10:30 am
- Line Dance | Fridays at 10:30 am



Workshops & Events

- Craft with Vickie | Thur, 3/6 at 10:30 am
- Senior Ball - Western Theme | Fri, 3/7 at 3:00 pm
- Peanut Auction | Thur, 3/13 at 10:30 pm



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Easter Egg Hunt And Tiny Tots Fair

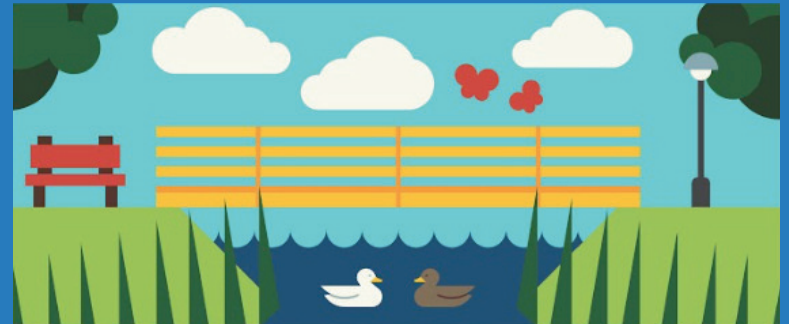
TINY TOTS FAIR
9-10:30AM

EASTER EGG HUNT
10 AM SHARP

APRIL 19TH

CENTRAL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
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NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Friends of Fitts Park



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**MURAL
FEST 2025**

**The South Salt Lake Arts Council Is
Excited to Announce the Muralist
Lineup for Mural Fest 2025**

Angie Jerez	Fabian Rey
GOMAD	Mantra
Michael Murdock	Osiris Rain
Peggy Flavin	RISK
Sandra Fettingis	TOOFLY
Wingchow	

themuralfest.com



Volunteers Needed!

Join the team for Mural Fest 2025!
Scan the QR code to learn more.

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Community & Economic Development



Building South Salt Lake

South Salt Lake is feeling the housing crunch like all cities and states, which is why we're excited to announce several for-sale housing options hitting the market in our city.

TheMONROE, located at 617 E 3900 S, celebrated their grand opening on February 22. Between nine buildings, 56 total 2-3 bedroom townhomes, and 19 live/work units, this development will bring a great addition to the Granite Legacy neighborhood in the form of new neighbors and local commerce. In addition to live-work housing/storefront opportunities, theMONROE complex will be home to two pickleball courts, a dog park, a playground, and communal gathering areas. Home prices start at \$585,000. Visit colewest.com for more information.



300 Lofts will bring 45 new two-to-three bedroom townhomes to 3383 South 300 East. Located within walking distance of the Century 16 movie theater and other local businesses along 3300 South and State Street, these units will bring new energy into a great neighborhood. Building permits have been issued for the 300 Lofts, and construction will begin soon.

To learn more about new development in our city, visit the **Community Development** page at: ssl.gov.



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SSL Youth City Council Visits Washington DC Youth Leadership Conference



Five members of the South Salt Lake Youth City Council were selected to attend the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America 2025 National Leadership Forum in Washington DC. This conference brings together community coalitions from around the country to strengthen community building skills and help youth gain the skills necessary to keep their communities safe, healthy, and drug free. Attendees were given the unique opportunity to share and learn from others about strategies to address health and substance misuse related issues.

Aside from the professional learning and networking opportunities, our Youth City Council had the chance to do some sightseeing and visit important national landmarks and museums. This experience granted our council an invaluable chance to foster connectedness, develop their leadership skills, and learn first hand how to affect change in local and national spaces.

Inspired by their time in Washington, the Youth City Council has resolved to produce a youth-led podcast series to raise awareness of mental health and substance misuse issues in our community. Their hope is to reduce stigma around these topics, and inspire change by sharing their personal experiences and promoting community resources. Stay tuned for more information as this project develops to learn how you can stay in the loop and support our Council moving forward.



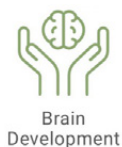
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Homeowners in Salt Lake, Davis, and Tooele Counties who meet income guidelines and additional requirements.

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How much is it?

A grant of up to **\$20k** may be utilized toward your project on eligible items.

scan to learn more and check eligibility

How does it work?

Once a completed application is approved, we will schedule a **home assessment** to identify critical repairs throughout the home.

- ✓ Windows
- ✓ Flooring
- ✓ Plumbing
- ✓ Accessibility
- ✓ Mold
- ✓ Electrical
- ✓ Roof
- ✓ Furnace, A/C, Water Heater



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