

# ON THE MOVE

## South Salt Lake Newsletter



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Cherie Wood, Mayor  
801-464-6757  
mayor@sslc.gov

#### City Offices

Monday - Friday • 8 am to 5 pm  
801-483-6000  
220 E Morris Ave, SSL, UT 84115

City Offices and Community  
Centers will be closed Monday,  
September 1 in observance of  
Labor Day.

#### Public Meetings

For more info: [www.sslc.gov](http://www.sslc.gov)

**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Thursdays, Sept 4 & 18, 7 pm

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Wednesdays, Sept 10 & 24, 7 pm

**CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD**  
Monday, Sept 1, 6:30 pm

**COMMUNITY CONNECT**  
Wednesday, Sept 17, 9 am

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## South Salt Lake: 87 Years of Community & Connection

### Message from Mayor Cherie Wood

South Salt Lake is celebrating another milestone this year: its 87th anniversary! Our rich history is documented in various books, newspapers, and old photographs. A few of our legacy residents still recall the early days when SSL was home to Granite High and was known as the "City of Industry." Each decade has brought new challenges and transformations, and having lived here my entire life as a third-generation resident, I have witnessed many of them.

Our "City on the Move," prioritizes cultivating strong neighborhoods. While the community's needs are ever evolving, the need for connection remains.

To build stronger neighborhoods, we offer incentives to homeowners like Home and Yard Awards and Neighborhood Block Party Grants. Our youth & adult sports programs and events are some of the best in the state, providing high-quality and affordable fun. Hosting volunteer events, such as planting trees at Fitts Park and removing puncturevine along the Jordan River Parkway, are ongoing efforts to improve our green spaces and trails. Residents can also enjoy new and resurfaced pickleball courts, two dog parks, and playgrounds designed for all ages and abilities.

To foster a stronger community, we've introduced several annual city events. Celebrating public art, the Mural Fest is going on its 9th year, and the upcoming Craftoberfest (Sat, Oct 4) is another fun way to celebrate the fall months in our Water Tower neighborhood. On Friday, Sep 19, Celebrate SSL is a family-friendly event at Central Park that combines all the things we cherish about our community. Please join us in connecting with city staff and neighbors, enjoying entertainment, music, and food from various cultures. And, don't forget to spread out a blanket on the lawn for a spectacular drone show that will light up the night sky.

From a population of 1,599 in 1938 to 26,777 today, South Salt Lake may be a small city, but I sincerely believe it offers big opportunities. Stronger neighborhoods and communities exist primarily as a result of the participation of wonderful people like you. We as a city are committed to prioritizing your needs, and your continued support and involvement in these opportunities make it exciting and rewarding to witness our progress. Thank you for being a part of our community and helping to make South Salt Lake a great place to call home. I hope you'll join us in celebrating!





## New Traffic Calming Program

In response to resident concerns and feedback about speeding problems in our neighborhoods, and requests to implement traffic calming devices or other speed reduction programs, the South Salt Lake Traffic Safety Committee has implemented a new Traffic Calming Program. The approach is an equitable process to review and prioritize our neighborhood streets most in need of traffic calming devices, including a combination of physical measures on roads to reduce car speeds. Public safety is our top priority, and on-going community input is essential to ensuring this program creates safer and more enjoyable neighborhoods for all residents. To learn more about the program and filing a concern, visit [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov).



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## Track Your Water Usage with EyeOnWater

South Salt Lake Water customers now have access to EyeOnWater, an online app that lets you track your water usage and enable leak detection notifications. Underground irrigation leaks can go unnoticed and be costly. EyeOnWater can help notify you of potential leaks before you get an expensive bill in the mail. Sign up today and start tracking your water usage. Scan the QR code or visit [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov) to set up your account today.



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## RESIDENT CORNER

*Resident and City dialogue. Story from Attila Papp, admin of Stand up for South Salt Lake Facebook group (see the original version there). Response by City staff.*

### The Forgotten River

"Where is this?"

My neighbor looked at the photo on my phone. It showed a blue, curving river with green ribbons of trees on both sides and a snow covered mountain in the background. A pedestrian path meandered along the river with some ducks crossing it on the way to their homes. Or whatever ducks call their residence.

"It's the Jordan river," I said. "I thought that was an industrial wasteland!" she replied.

Soon they got on their bikes, traveled to Utah Lake on the Frontrunner and pedaled back home along the river.

Access to green spaces is part of the quality of life. This luxury is barely available in many big cities. We, however, have one right in our backyard going through the entire agglomeration from Utah Lake to Downtown Salt Lake City to Layton and beyond. Many new residential buildings in South Salt Lake have direct access to the river. It is like leaving the city and entering a wildlife corridor with beaver, deer, wild turkey and duck.

### City Response

September is the Get to the River Festival, a full month of events and programs by various municipalities, nonprofits, and other stakeholders. See what's happening near you and get to the Jordan River this month to celebrate. Visit [www.jordanrivercommission.gov/get-to-the-river-festival](http://www.jordanrivercommission.gov/get-to-the-river-festival) for details.



## Know Your CITY COUNCIL

- Find Your District
- Contact Your Council Member
- View Meeting Dates & Agendas
- Watch Council Meetings Online



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Clarissa Williams

**At-Large**  
Ray deWolfe

**District 1**  
LeAnne Huff

**District 2**  
Corey Thomas

**District 3**  
Sharla Bynum

**District 4**  
Nick Mitchell

**District 5**  
Paul Sanchez

## BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

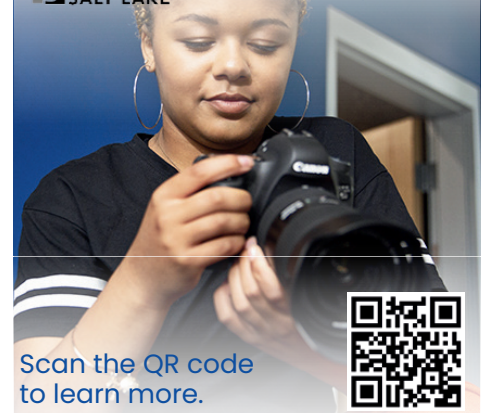
The **Best Buy Teen Tech Center** provides free tech access, training, and mentorship.

- Jump into the recording studio
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- Explore college and career pathways

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Mon - Fri: 3:00 - 6:30 pm | Sat: 12:00 - 4:00 pm



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801.455.0994  
2531 S. 400 E. Room #105  
South Salt Lake, UT 84115



Scan the QR code to learn more.





## Get Involved

Find volunteer opportunities in South Salt Lake by visiting [sslc.gov](https://sslc.gov).

Scan here!



12 PM-5 PM | LIVE MUSIC | ARTISTS | CRAFT BEER | COCKTAILS | FOOD TRUCKS



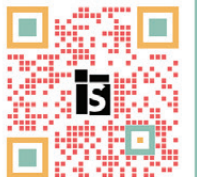
OAKLAND AVE. (2460 S.) BETWEEN MAIN & WEST TEMPLE | MORE INFORMATION AT [SSLCARTS.ORG/CRAFTOBERFEST](https://sslcarts.org/craftoberfest)

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Friday 09/19/25 | 5-9 PM

Central Park Community Center

Food Trucks *info*   
Games Kids' Activities  
Music **DRONE SHOW**





## National Preparedness Month

Take steps to prepare with your family.



September is National Preparedness Month. We know that emergency preparedness can feel like an impossible task, so here in South Salt Lake we're breaking it into three steps you can take to help you and your family be better prepared for an emergency:

- **#1. Make a Plan:** A good emergency plan outlines all of the considerations you and your family will take in order to stay safe during an emergency. This includes meeting locations, communication plans, and important medical information. A template to get started can be found on the Be Ready SSL page at [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov).
- **#2. Build a kit:** A disaster kit should include everything that you and your family need to stay alive and well for at least 96 hours. This includes shelf-stable food and water, first aid supplies, and medications. More information can be found at [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov).
- **#3. Sign up for Smart 911.** This free service by Salt Lake Valley Emergency Communications Center (VECC) allows users to receive immediate alerts and updates about emergencies in their area, and to provide personal information that will allow first responders to better serve them in an emergency, including access & functional need information, and household makeup.

If you would like to go one step further, you can join the upcoming Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training this October, or attend our Fall Preparedness Fair on Saturday, October 25. This fair will bring together preparedness organizations from across the valley for workshops, resource tables, and an in-person emergency simulation. Learn more at [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov).

## Check out our new



## SOUTH SALT LAKE PREVENTION TOOLKIT

The prevention of opioid misuse is a community-wide effort built on **education, awareness, and support.** Scan to QR code above to access the South Salt Lake Prevention Toolkit.


If you would like to join the Promise SSL Prevention Coalition, please contact Chelsea Frost at [frost@sslc.gov](mailto:frost@sslc.gov)



## FALL PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE

Gain insights from local preparedness experts, participate in interactive breakout sessions, and network with fellow community members.

 **SATURDAY  
OCT 25**

 **TRAINING  
8:30 - 12:00  
SIMULATION  
1:00 - 4:00**

 **SOUTH SALT LAKE  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
2531 S 400 E, SSLC**

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



### MORNING WORKSHOPS:



#### HAM it Up: Radio Essentials

Learn about your area HAM group, basic radio operation, get general questions answered.



#### Stop the Bleed

Hands-on Stop the Bleed training from Jamie Troyer, U of U



#### Moulage

Learn how to apply realistic mock injuries. Leave with a few fun supplies and help at your local simulations!



#### CERT Skills Station

Triage, cribbing, carrying, and fire extinguisher training and practice.

### AFTERNOON:



#### CERT Disaster Simulation

Practice all your skills (new or old) by participating in a disaster simulation.

Questions? Email: [yabbyad@sslc.gov](mailto:yabbyad@sslc.gov)



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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**

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