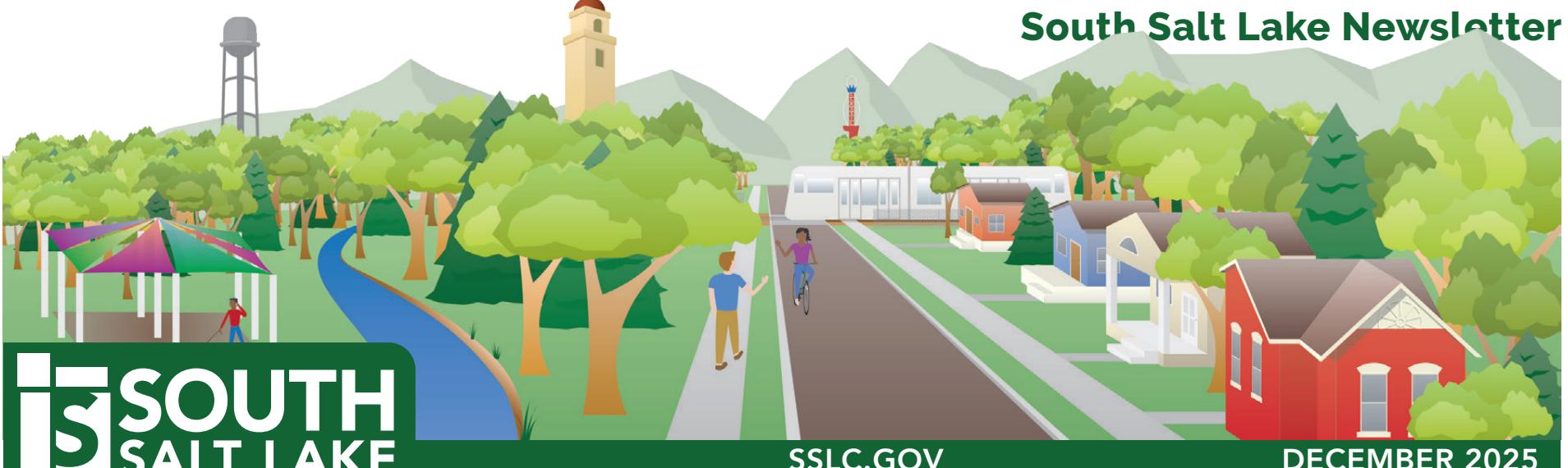


# ON THE MOVE

## 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 December 24 & 25 and January 1.

#### Public Meetings

For more info: [www.sslc.gov](http://www.sslc.gov)  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Thursdays, Dec 4, 7 pm

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Wednesday, Dec 10, 7 pm

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

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

#### Merry & Bright Yard Awards

We see you, and we love your holiday flair! Submit yourself or

a neighbor for our Merry & Bright Yard Award for making the holidays more festive for our community.

Winners get a yard sign and bragging rights, and extra points for Santa's list. For more info, visit [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov) or call 801-464-6757.



**Mayor Cherie Wood**

strengthen our community and ensure that no one is left behind.

#### Helping Families Keep Food on the Table

South Salt Lake is proud to partner with Mosaic InterFaith Ministries to operate a local food pantry that serves residents facing food insecurity. As grocery prices rise and family budgets tighten, the pantry is a lifeline for many. Donations of nonperishable food, funds, and volunteer hours make a real difference this time of year.

#### Utility Assistance for Households in Need

We understand that winter brings higher utility costs. Our Utility Billing team offers a Utility Assistance Program to help residents who are struggling to pay for water and sewer services. Applications are processed through Utah Community Action's HEAT program, ensuring support reaches those who need it most.

#### Promise's Season of Sharing— A Call for Community Generosity

Each year, our Promise South Salt Lake team organizes Season of Sharing, a holiday initiative that provides gifts and essential items to the most vulnerable children and families in our community. We are calling on residents, businesses, and community groups to join us by hosting toy drives, donating new toys or clothing, or making financial contributions. Your generosity ensures that every child in South Salt Lake experiences the warmth and joy of the season.

#### Supporting Homeowners Through Critical Repairs

For homeowners facing urgent repair needs or mobility challenges, the Critical Home Repair Program through Habitat for Humanity is an invaluable resource. The program offers grants,

### Supporting Our South Salt Lake Community This Holiday Season

develops a customized repair plan, and manages the entire construction process from start to finish. More information and applications are available at [habitatsaltlake.org](http://habitatsaltlake.org).

#### If You Need Help—Or Know Someone Who Does

Resources are available. Speak with someone in-person at the Co-Op (located inside the South Salt Lake Community Center) or simply dial 211 or visit [211utah.org](http://211utah.org) and United Way will connect you with assistance programs ranging from housing and food support to mental health services.

For more information on these programs and how to access them or support them, go to the city website or call 801-412-3294.

During this season of giving, I am grateful for the kindness and compassion that define South Salt Lake. Whether you donate to a toy drive, volunteer at the food pantry, or simply check on a neighbor, every act of generosity helps build the strong, connected community we all cherish.

Wishing you peace, joy, and hope this holiday season.



## Utility Customers—Update your Contact Information and Preferences

The city often has a need to communicate directly with utility customers on issues that impact their service—water leak detections, planned service disruptions, road closures, and emergency situations. But we may not have



your updated contact information (especially if you've been a resident for many years), or your preferred method of communication (text, email, phone call). We have a new system to communicate with utility customers, and we're asking you to update your information and tell us how you want to be contacted. Not only will this ensure we are able to contact you when utility service issues occur, it can help you avoid scams by recognizing official city messages. It's quick and easy—go to the city website at [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov),

click on the blue information icon, and then "Add or Update Contact Information". You can also do it over the phone by calling Utility Billing at 801-483-6000 or email [utility@sslc.gov](mailto:utility@sslc.gov).



**Public Works will collect Christmas trees curbside during the month of January. Learn more at [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov).**



## Know Your CITY COUNCIL

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



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**At-Large**  
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



## Eye On Water Saves the Day/Water/Money

Hi South Salt Lake. I just wanted to write and let you know that the Eye on Water app did its job by notifying me of a leak! The app let us know there was a leak somewhere, and how to troubleshoot. I had just switched my irrigation off and a valve in the system must have been faulty. We had it fixed within 4 days of being notified of the leak, which was wasting 14 gallons per hour. But, because of the app we wasted FAR less than we would have otherwise. I'm so happy for this app and want to encourage all my neighbors to use it!

—Amanda R.

## South Salt Lake Water Rate Changes

Starting January 1, 2026, residential customers who receive their water from South Salt Lake Water will see an increase on their water utility bill to reflect the new rates passed by City Council earlier this year. The rate change follows the growing cost of upgrading our aging infrastructure and delivering quality drinking water to residential households. The average customer will start to see a small increase, while higher utilizers will pay more based on their consumption level. For comparison, an average household using 5,000 gallons of water per month with a normal  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch water meter pays \$15.00 under the current rate, and will pay \$20.75 under the new rate structure (tiered up over the next four fiscal years). Visit the city website or scan the QR code to learn more about the new water rate structure.



## South Salt Lake Seniors Explore College & Career

College applications and acceptances are top of mind right now for many SSL high school seniors. In November, Promise South Salt Lake's Pathways program at the Best Buy Teen Tech Center visited the Westminster University Campus as part of "Explore Westminster Day." During the event, teens learned from panels of Westminster experts about resources and services available on campus. They were led on a campus tour by current Westminster students. Each teen got to dive deeper into their interests by choosing between special sessions in Business, Science, Nursing, or Performing Arts. If you have a teen interested in learning more about college or exploring their future options, stop by the Teen Tech Center on Wednesdays or Fridays between 3 and 6pm to learn about the Pathways program and meet our team.





## South Salt Lake Animal Services Angel Paw Tree

Give our SSL shelter animals some extra love this holiday season! We need everything from toys and food to cleaning supplies and treats.

- 1 Grab a Wishlist tag off the Angel Paw Tree at the South Salt Lake Animal Services Shelter, or visit our online Amazon wishlist at [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov).
- 2 Purchase the wishlist item(s) to help out our furry friends.
- 3 Visit Animal Services to drop off your items, and give some love to our shelter pets.



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SAT DEC 6TH | 8 AM - 11 AM  
SSL Community Center  
2531 S 400 E  
\$5/person  
Kids under 12 receive a gift  
Live entertainment and activities  
Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Register online at [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov)

## MURAL FEST 2026

### call for ARTISTS

LEARN MORE AT [SSLARTS.ORG](http://SSLARTS.ORG)

Lizzie Wenger  
Mural Fest 2023

GOMAD  
Mural Fest 2025

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## SEASON of SHARING

### HELP SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER!



Help families in need experience the magic of Santa's Workshop. Donate by December 15th.

- 1 Make a tax-deductible donation  
Make a monetary donation and let us do the shopping.
- 2 Donate Toys and Gifts  
Do the shopping yourself or host a toy/donation drive.
- 3 Volunteer  
Help us set up and organize, wrap gifts, and more.

[sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov)



## Winter Safety Tips

Snow adds an extra layer of complexity to winter life here in Utah. While we boast about the best snow on earth, we also must take extra precautions to keep ourselves, our homes, and our neighborhoods safe. Follow the tips below to ensure a fun, safe winter season.

- Shovel snow within 24 hours of a snow storm. The longer you wait, the harder it will be!
- Don't shovel into the street. Pile snow on porous surfaces like grass or garden beds.
- When driving, give yourself plenty of time to defrost your windshield, clear snow off your car, and drive carefully in unpredictable conditions.
- Avoid parking on the street during or after a snow storm. Give snow plows plenty of space to do their job effectively.
- Visit [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov) for more winter safety tips!

## HELP KEEP OUR ROADS SAFE

Speeding remains one of the most common and dangerous traffic issues in South Salt Lake. To help keep our streets safe, we encourage everyone to adopt the following habits.

### » Obey the Posted Limits

Speed limits aren't suggestions; they are the maximum safe speed for that road. Always adjust your speed based on conditions such as weather, traffic, and visibility.



### » Focus on the Road

Avoid distracted driving. Put your phone away, don't eat or groom while driving. Distraction impairs your ability to react, especially at higher speeds.

### » Be a Good Neighbor

Treat residential streets with extra caution. Many of these areas have children playing, pets, and higher pedestrian traffic.

## New Wayfinding on Parley's Trail

Parley's Trail has reopened at 300 West after being closed for some time by a development project! We are fortunate to have such a great commuter and recreation trail that connects our city from east to west, and since the final piece of the trail was completed in 2023 (the new 900 W and Jordan River bridges) it's been clear we needed some wayfinding signs to help users navigate sections of the trail. City Mobility Planner, Carl Osterberg and Juan Arce-Larreta from the PRATT Coalition hit the trail with a bucket of paint and some stencils to install directional signage on the ground. If you're out on the trail and see the new signage, snap a photo and tag us on Instagram @ParleysTrail and @SouthSaltLake. Be on the lookout for more Parleys Trail enhancements through the South Salt Lake sections.



 **CALL FOR  
VOLUNTEERS**



**JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup>  
POINT-IN-TIME COUNT  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

#### VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP:

- COUNT AND INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.
- COUNT AND RECORD SURVEY RESPONSES USING A SMART PHONE APP.

VIRTUAL TRAININGS PROVIDED.

#### SALT LAKE COUNTY PIT COUNT

**JANUARY 29-31  
4:00 – 6:00 AM**

SCAN QR TO REGISTER

