



Syracuse City

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August Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to August! As this newsletter finds its way into your home, hopefully, you will have recognized that a major change has taken place in the last week. If all goes as planned, Antelope Drive should be open and all lanes of travel readily available to facilitate a much improved commute for all of our residents. UDOT has been great to work with during the construction process and have been professional in handling delays that were 100% out of their control. I appreciate the extreme patience that our residents and businesses have shown during the construction process.

Heritage Days was a great success! It is wonderful to see our City employees working side by side with businesses and residents to make the week an experience that everyone can enjoy. I especially want to recognize the Recreation Department and Public Works Department for their long hours and dedication in bringing these activities to our residents.

Recently I was invited to speak to the local Kiwanis Club. What a wonderful experience that was to meet people who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. I had the opportunity to tell them about Chloe's Sunshine Playground, the unlimited play park that Syracuse has committed to building in our city. You can tell a lot about a group, and a community, by the way they value and provide opportunities for their children. I felt proud of our city as I explained how committed so many people are to making this park a reality.

We have started a new budget year in the city. Like most residents, the city is facing some tough financial challenges in the near future. I encourage everyone to contact the council with their concerns and questions. A representative government works best when the elected leaders know what is important to the citizens that elected them.

~Jamie



CITY LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

As the community of Syracuse City continues to grow and change, the Mayor and City Council believe that a new logo is necessary to better represent our unique community. The Mayor and City Council are inviting the community to enter into this competition to create and design a logo that will truly represent Syracuse City. The logo will become the symbol of our community throughout the City on official documents, on marquees, in the newsletter, and anywhere else you can imagine. The City is requesting your talents to design our new logo. The winning entry will receive a **\$200 Savings Bond**.

HOW TO ENTER: Copies of the design brief and conditions of entry can be obtained from the Syracuse City website www.syracuseut.com or by visiting City Hall at 1979 West 1900 South Syracuse, UT 84075. Entries can be submitted by emailing logocontest@syracuseut.com, or by mailing or hand delivery to: 1979 West 1900 South Syracuse, UT 84075

Attn: City Logo Contest

All entries must be submitted no later than August 20th, 2010.

For a full list of rules and conditions please visit the City website, www.syracuseut.com.

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Syracuse City Recognition

The City's 75th year Birthday is September 3, 2010. The City will be recognizing the event during the Annual Pumpkin Festival in the Fall. Look for more info in upcoming newsletters.

CITY SURPLUS AUCTION

Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.
 Syracuse Police Department
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Friday Feast!

Annual "Thank You!" Barbeque for our Loyal Customers
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Saturday Sale!

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- Prime Payroll Solutions, LLC.....Payroll and Bookkeeping
- Palmer's Preschool.....Preschool
- Brown & Brown Financial, Inc.....Accounting and Bookkeeping
- Lori's Daycare.....Daycare

For more information about business in Syracuse please call the
Business Licensing Department at 801-614-9627

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kids and Credit

When we think of "identity theft" most of us would consider the prime target to be adults or people with a string of credit cards and a bulging wallet. However, the truth is that young adults and even kids can be victims of identity theft.

For young adults and college age adults, there can be a sense of complacency that "nothing has, so nothing will happen" to them. The unfortunate fact is that mindset is exactly what opens up opportunities for thieves. For college age students there can be a strong bond of trust between one another and a willingness to share a multitude of information from personal information to PIN numbers and passwords.

While the student's friends may be trustworthy, the more people that have access to PIN numbers and passwords, the greater the likelihood that they will fall into the wrong hands. It could be something as innocent as writing down on a piece of scratch paper someone's password access to the computer, but that piece of paper could be left behind and collected by someone the owner does not know and doesn't want to have that access.

It can also be enticing, at times, to give up additional personal information that could lead to identity theft. Drawings, raffles and opportunities to win a prize can be very compelling. Use caution in these situations or stay away from deals that "require" your social security number or full date of birth. The right information provided and used by the wrong persons can be a recipe for identity theft.

Talk with your young adults about the dangers of someone using their personal information, passwords and PIN numbers. The illegal use of credit cards can happen very quickly after their theft, so reporting them stolen as soon as possible is very important.

Camping Safety

Camping can be a fun, nature-filled event for the whole family. Whether it's in a forest, at a beach or in the desert, it can and should be a great experience.

While camping can be an opportunity to temporarily forget about some of life's pressures, it's not an opportunity to forget about personal safety and security. Certainly the chances of crime are minimal when camping, but the risks still exist and a few simple crime preventive steps can help ensure a fun, safe, and secure time for all.

Safety and security begins before you even leave home. Speaking of leaving home, make sure to not bring that which you don't need which could be a target for thieves, such as expensive jewelry, laptop computers, expensive electronic games and other valuables that someone could target. For those items that you need to bring, make sure to take them with you or lock in your vehicle trunk when leaving the campsite.

Check before you go. Make sure the area you are planning on camping in is safe for your family. You may want to consider some safety measures such as; is there on-duty 24 hour park staff or on-site hosts, is there cell phone service (for emergencies), what is the distance to emergency services and are there any known safety issues?

When you arrive, make sure to check for any emergency procedure bulletins or signs that will tell you what to do in the event of an emergency. Talk with the young people in your family and be sure to set boundaries for them in where they may or may not be allowed to go. For young children consider requiring them to be accompanied by an adult (or older child) when going to the camp restroom and shower facilities. Remind them that even though they are in a special natural area, there are still people who should be avoided and to let you know about anyone or anything they do not feel comfortable with.

I'm lost! Now what? The chance always exists that even the most well-behaved child may be lured away from a campsite by the call of the wild and go "exploring." Instruct children that if they were to become lost that the best way of being found is to STOP. Stay where they are and wait for help to arrive.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

*****City Council Meeting Summary*****

The City Council met in work session and business meetings on Tuesday, June 22 and Tuesday, July 13. The detailed minutes of these meetings are located on our website, www.syracuseut.com.

June 22 Work Session: The Council had a discussion regarding reconsidering an agreement with Davis County whereby the Council would administer Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. County Commissioner Petroff was present to provide the Council with information that was not provided to the Council prior to their initial consideration of the agreement. Mayor Nagle indicated that she would be more comfortable signing the agreement given that the Commission provided the Council with a letter detailing the County's commitment to the City. CM Kimmel argued the letter did not change the agreement itself and would not be binding in the event that new officials were elected to the three County Commission seats. Robinson Waste then made a presentation regarding the possibility of implementing a Green Waste Recycling program in the City. The Council then discussed the celebration that was held at the City cemetery to observe Memorial Day. CM Shingleton volunteered himself and his two sons to assume responsibility for planning the event in 2011.

June 8 Business Meeting: **Agenda item 4:** Public hearing to consider a plat amendment in phase three of the Craig Estates Subdivision. The Council voted unanimously to approve the plat amendment. **Agenda item 5:** Public hearing to consider a plat amendment in the Haylee Estates Subdivision. The Council voted unanimously to approve the plat amendment. **Agenda item 6:** Ordinance 10-05 changing the zoning of property located at approximately 2154 W. 2700 S. from Agricultural use to Residential use. The Council voted unanimously to adopt the ordinance approving the rezoning of the property. **Agenda item 7:** Public hearing to consider adoption of the final Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-2011 budget. Several citizens made comments regarding the budget, most thanking the Council for preparing a conservative, balanced budget with no tax increase being proposed. Some citizens urged the Council to reconsider the decision they made at their June 8 meeting to forego entering into an agreement with Davis County that would give the City better access to CDBG funding. Those residents were concerned that the City's project funding options are limited without access to federal grant funding. CM Shingleton made a motion to reduce by half the funding for the Miss Heritage Days pageant, the Arts Council, and the donations to

local high schools. Mayor Nagle, CM Clark, and CM Peterson disagreed with the motion due to the fact that the representatives of the three programs that CM Shingleton mentioned had not been notified of the intent to reduce their budget and they did not have an opportunity to defend their funding needs. CM Shingleton withdrew his motion. The Council voted to approve the budget as presented, though CM Kimmel voted in opposition due to the fact that he did not feel the City should be funding the programs mentioned by CM Shingleton as well as the DARE program and a program that provides some tuition reimbursement options to employees. **Agenda Item 8:** A resolution recognizing recently adopted legislation that deals with the Utah State Retirement System (URS) (SB 43). The Council voted to approve the resolution CMs Kimmel and Shingleton voted in opposition. **Agenda item 9:** Reconsideration of resolution relative to an Interlocal agreement for CDBG funds was tabled. **Agenda item 10:** Jason VanAusdal provided a report on the building department. He reported that there are approximately 430 vacant building lots in the City, which translates to approximately four years worth of development.

July 13 Work Session: (CM Kimmel was not present) Discussion about selecting an alternate location for the "No Child Left Out" Park. The Council would like to locate the Park closer to the City's town center. Staff have recommended Centennial Park as the new location. The Council then reviewed proposed updates to the City's Code Enforcement regulations. The Council then reviewed the rates provided by Robinson Waste and the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District (WIWMD) for a potential Green Waste Recycling Program to be implemented in the City. Public hearing on this issue was set for August 10, 2010, at which time the Council will consider implementing the program and determine the rate that should be set for those wishing to participate.

July 13 Business Meeting: (CM Kimmel was not present) **Agenda item 4:** Annual cost addendum to the City's Animal Control Agreement with Davis County. The County recommended an increase of \$1,340 for the upcoming FY. CM Clark expressed frustration that the County can increase their budget and simply pass those costs on to the cities with no prior approval. The Council ultimately approved the addendum, though CM Hammond voted in opposition for the reason cited by CM Clark. **Agenda item 5:** The Mayor and Council recognized Planning Commissioner Tena Campbell, whose term on the Commission is set to expire July 31, 2010. Ms. Campbell has opted to with-

draw her name from consideration for reappointment to the Commission. **Agenda item 6:** Public hearing for plat amendment in the San Melia Subdivision. The Council voted unanimously to approve the amendment. **Agenda item 7:** Public hearing for plat amendment in the Elma's Lane Subdivision. The Council voted unanimously to approve the amendment. **Agenda item 8:** Public Hearing to consider a resolution amending the City's consolidated fee schedule. The Council voted unanimously to approve the changes to the fee schedule. **Agenda item 9:** Reconsideration of an interlocal agreement with Davis County relative to CDBG funds. Mayor Nagle addressed concerns expressed during public comment regarding the City accepting federal funds. She explained that she too is frustrated with Washington and change must be made on the federal level. She stated that under the current tax distribution system the City must take advantage of federal funding otherwise it will be impossible to complete critical projects in the City. She explained she was originally concerned about the agreement because it was very strongly worded, but the County Commission has provided the City with a commitment letter explaining their role in administering the program. CM Hammond agreed with the Mayor and citizens that change needs to happen in the federal government and he encouraged citizens to contact their legislators and urge them in the direction of change. He feels that any CDBG funding awarded to the City will help all citizens of Syracuse City and felt it important to use some compassion when making a decision about the agreement. The Council voted to approve the agreement, though CM Shingleton voted in opposition. **Agenda Item 10.** The Council voted unanimously to relocate the "No Child Left Out" Park to Centennial Park. **Agenda Item 11.** First reading of proposed updates to City Code dealing with the Historical Preservation Commission. **Agenda Item 12.** Finance Manager Fowles provided a report regarding the operations of her department. She explained that the City's budget is at the lowest operable level; the fund balance is at the lowest level allowed by State Law. She explained that road funds had previously been allocated to pay salaries and that if this is not corrected the city could lose class C road funds. She also expressed serious concern over the nearly \$1 million deficit in the park impact and purchase fees funds and cautioned that this issue must be addressed. She stated it will be necessary to make hard decisions throughout the current FY in order to repair the budget situation of the City. **Agenda Item 17.** The Council voted unanimously to approve a settlement agreement with Woodside Homes.

COMMUNITY CENTER: 801-614-9660

SENIOR CITIZENS

To learn more about activities for seniors, visit www.syracusecityseniors.com or drop by the Community Center for a Senior Citizen Newsletter.

AEROBIC CLASSES

Aerobic-Step and Sculpt-and-Tone classes are every month, two or three times a week, depending on the class. Call for details and pricing.

HEALTHY PREGNANCY CLASS

FREE! Held monthly, on the fourth Saturday (excludes holiday weekends), from 10-11am. Infant Massage training follows, from 11:15am to 12:15pm. *Registration required.* For details, call (801)773-2503.

SYRACUSE QUILT GUILD

The Guild meets the second Tuesday of each month, at 1pm, in the Community Center. For more Guild information, visit them online, at www.syracuseutahquilters.blogspot.com.

YOUTH KARATE CLASSES

This program teaches Manners, Behavior, Respect, and Discipline. Cost is \$30 for the first month, with a second family member for only \$15. For ages 4-Adult. For registration information, call Johnny Aranda, at (801) 544-7037.

SYRACUSE GUILD FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

The Syracuse Guild for the Visual Arts (SGVA) has been reorganized. We are looking for artists in the North Davis area to become participating members. The SGVA provides the community with an outlet for encouraging and supporting those who wish to learn, share, motivate, market, and inspire their creative and artistic talents. The SGVA is seeking those whose talents include, but are not limited to, watercolor, oil, and acrylic. The guild continues to sponsor a series of professionally taught art classes. The next class is on August 28th and will be taught by Elizabeth Robbins who is a renowned still life artists. Other classes will be held throughout the year. You can join the guild or enroll in classes at www.sgvarts.blogspot.com.

FUN IN THE SUN RECREATION CAMP

This program is for youth going into 1st-4th grades. Your child will make new friends and enjoy outdoor experiences with arts and crafts and lots of games!! Space is limited, so sign up today, Cost is \$35:

Session 2: August 16-19

Mondays-Thursdays, 9am-12pm, at Centennial Park (behind the Police building).

NEW!!! BACK TO SCHOOL

YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP

Basketball Skills Clinic

Registration July 15-August 5

Camp will be held August 3-6, 8am-Noon, at the Community Center

Pre-registration \$55

Day of camp \$65

Ages 5-18 years

Instructed by X-Professional Lewis Lofton and Chris Thomas

SYRACUSE STORM CHEER CLINICS

Come learn Cheer, Dance, and Tumbling skills with three levels available:

Mini Cheerleaders, ages 5-8, 4-5pm

Junior Varsity, ages 9-11, 5-6pm

Varsity, ages 11 and older, 6-7pm

This is a five-week session with four weeks of instruction, one dress rehearsal, and a performance at a Syracuse Recreation football game on Saturday September 18. Classes and dress rehearsal will be Tuesdays, August 17-September 14. Registration: July 1-August 13. Cost is \$55 and includes a t-shirt to wear at the football game.

BABYSITTING BOOTCAMP

Participants will learn basic baby care, basic first aid and nutrition, ideas for activities and games, and more basic babysitting information. Participants who complete the class will receive a certificate of completion. The class will be taught by Liz Packard, a certified instructor. This will be a one day class, from 9am-1pm. Class dates available are August 10, August 21, October 16, October 19, and November 13. Cost is \$25.

Syracuse Recreation is proud to present **Sunshine Generation**, a Children's Performing Group!

Sunshine Generation teaches children performance techniques and skills for success by stressing five areas of development: Singing, dancing, showmanship, performing skills and confidence!

Boys and Girls classes are being offered, ages 3-12 years old (as of September 2010)

- Sunbeams (3-5 years) 45 minute class, 4-4:45pm
- Sundance (6-9 years) 1 hour class, 5-6pm
- Solar Sounds (10-12 years) 1 hour class, 6-7pm

Fall session begins Tuesday, September 7 and goes through November, 2010. The cost is \$120 per child per session, and \$100 per session for additional siblings. Tuition price includes instruction by experienced teachers, a student CD and a Sunshine Generation T-shirt to wear for performances. Sign up at the Community Center!

ONLINE INFORMATION

For a current list of activities offered at the Community Center and up-to-date registration information and schedules, please visit www.syracuser recreation.com.

UTILITIES

The City's waste hauler increased the fees for 2nd and 3rd garbage cans a few months ago. In order to recover the cost from this increase, the City has raised rates for additional cans from \$6.70 to \$7.20 beginning August 1, 2010.

PERIOD OF PURPLE CRYING: KEEPING BABIES SAFE MONTH

Syracuse is partnering with the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome (NCSBS) to declare August "Period of PURPLE Crying: Keeping Babies Safe in Syracuse City Month." The declaration is part of a campaign involving local businesses, non-profit groups and mayors across Utah, who hope to raise awareness about normal infant crying.

Businesses and organizations throughout Utah will display purple tear stickers and posters throughout August, which highlight the NCSBS' *Period of PURPLE Crying* program. The program teaches parents, families and caregivers all infants go through a period of increased crying; which typically begins at about two weeks of age, peaks in the second month of life and eventually comes to an end in the fourth or fifth month.

The word PURPLE, in the program's title, is an acronym, describing the six characteristics of this normal period of crying:

- P: Peak of Crying**—Crying peaks during the second month, decreasing after that;
- U: Unexpected**—Crying comes and goes unexpectedly, for no apparent reason;
- R: Resists Soothing**—Crying continues despite all soothing efforts by caregivers;
- P: Pain-like Face**—Infants look like they are in pain, even when they are not;
- L: Long Lasting**—Crying can go on for 30-40 minutes, and as much as 5 hours, and longer;
- E: Evening Crying**—Crying occurs more in the late afternoon and evening.

Frustration with an infant's crying is the number one reason for shaking, which can cause irreversible harm to a baby. By educating families about this normal period of increased crying, the hope is that parents and other caregivers won't become as frustrated, and will put their infant down in a safe place if the crying becomes difficult to handle.

Syracuse leaders encourage residents to learn more about this important program by visiting www.PURPLEcrying.info.

Davis County Walks 5K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run

When: Saturday, Aug. 21

Run/Walk starts at 7:30am

Kids Fun Run starts at 8:30am

Where: Legacy Events Center (Fair Park)

Cost: Free for those 60 years of age and older; \$15 for pre-registered individuals 59 years and under; Free Kids Race (12 and under—pre-registration required)

Pre-Register deadline: Friday, Aug. 13

How to register: Pick up a form at the Davis County Health Department or download it at

www.daviscountyutah.gov/dcw

Questions? call 801-451-3377

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

With the ease of the housing boom, we find ourselves surrounded by vacant lots and homes that may have been halted mid-construction. We also find ourselves wondering when this will all come to an end and see these lots with viable homes. Even before the housing bubble burst, we had vacant lots and construction sites. Dangers have always been present on construction sites. The only difference now is the time that they remain vacant or unfinished, which tends to try our patience or tolerance levels.

With this in mind, we ask you to caution your children about the dangers of entering or playing at these sites. The lots are private property and, unless the owner's grant permission for access, they are off limits. As attractive as they may be, children should be taught that dangers are ever present. The lots may need mowing and cleaning due to the nuisances they create and we, as a City, are trying to keep up on this.

In the event that construction resumes be mindful of the equipment and materials that may be present. With children out of school, the danger potentials are at the highest. Please take time to instruct the ones you care about that construction sites and vacant lots are not places to play. Also beware of construction equipment in the roads, and slow down and be observant. Construction workers have risks involved in many aspects of their job, and we do not want to add to those hazards.

Thank you for helping to keep Syracuse City a safe

SYRACUSE ROAD PROJECT



Road construction on Antelope Drive is wrapping up late this month – with just a few remaining items to be completed. The project team recognizes that living and driving through the construction for so long has been challenging and we would like to extend our thanks to residents, businesses and motorists for their patience during this work. The project team is planning a **Thank You Event on Thursday, August 19 at Centennial Park**. Come enjoy food and family games anytime 4:30–7pm. Check www.udot.utah.gov/syracuseroad for the rain plan if the weather is poor that day. We hope to see everyone there

WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR EIS STUDY

The UDOT West Davis Corridor EIS Team is hosting three Alternatives Open Houses Aug. 3-5. At the open houses, there will be maps containing possible alternatives and you will be invited to comment on these possible alternatives and add your own ideas to those maps. Please see www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis for more information.

- Tuesday, August 3
4:30–8 p.m.
Sunset City Hall
200 W. 1300 N.
Sunset
- Wednesday, August 4
4:30–8 p.m.
Kanesville Elementary
3112 S. 3500 W.
West Haven
- Thursday, August 5: 4:30–8 p.m.
Legacy Events Center
151 S. 1100 W.
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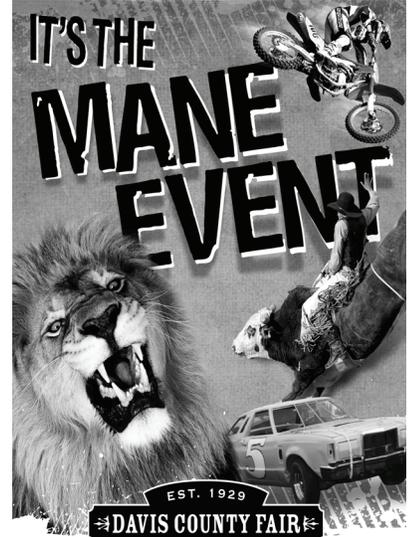
Our Farmer's Market is scheduled to open on July 31st. All of your favorite vendors are planning on being here with all their wonderful produce. It will once again start at 9:00 a.m. and run through 12:00, or until the vendors sell out. Put this date on your calendar so you won't be disappointed when you realize it has come and gone.

We still have our "War Letters" display. Come in and learn about the soldier that got shot in the leg. He sat down and removed the shell, wrapped a handkerchief around his leg and kept on fighting. Or the sailor who was guarding prisoners on the USS Kentucky when Pearl Harbor was bombed; and how a torpedo came through the brig just after he left to go get some food, killing all of the prisoners. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn about the wars from WWI to the present war through letters, pictures, artifacts and newspaper clippings. This display runs through the end of August.

The Museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 2-5pm. If you need to schedule a tour at some other time, please call us at 801-825-3633. We will be happy to work with you.

SYRACUSE LIBRARY

The Summer Reading Program ends August 12. Events take place every other Tuesday. Visit us online for our full summer schedule, at www.co.davis.ut.us/library.



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SYRACUSE CITY ARTS COUNCIL

Free Summer Concert Series, co-sponsored by the Syracuse Utah Lions Club.

All concerts are FREE! Concerts start at 7pm in Centennial Park – East of the Syracuse Police building at 1800 S. 2000 W. Bring a blanket or chair, friends and family, and enjoy an evening of music. The Syracuse Lions Club will have refreshments for sale.

August 7th: NO CONCERT. Please support the Syracuse Community Musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" August 5-7 at Syracuse High School. (See below for more information)

August 14th: DARIN SOUTHAM. Darin is a recording artist and actor who started in Utah and now lives in California, but has generously agreed to return to Utah for this performance. If you are a fan of Josh Grobin and Michael Buble, you will love Darin's performance of the same type of adult contemporary pop and classical music.

August 21st: FIRST ANNUAL OPEN MIC NIGHT. We are excited to hear talented people from our own community appear on stage! Open to anyone who wants to perform, we welcome vocalists, instrumentalists, small groups, poets, and comedians to SHOW YOUR STUFF. To reserve a spot, please contact Shannon Elmer at s.elmer@digis.net, or Seth Lisonbee at sethlisonbee@yahoo.com or 801-589-3303. Tell us what you would like to perform and what you will need to perform it.

August 27th: TASTE OF POLYNESIA concert and dinner. A delicious Polynesian dinner will be served between 5:30 and 6:30 pm for \$8.00 a plate. The concert will start at 7:00 pm.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

August 5-7, at 7pm, and Matinée Saturday, August 7, at 2pm, at the Syracuse High School.

Tickets..... \$6 General Admission; \$5 Students, Seniors (with ID), and Children under 12 years old.

Directed and choreographed by Liz Christensen, Musical Direction by Taylor Williams, Lyrics by Tim Rice, and Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

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Back-to-school SPLASH!

Syracuse Elementary Carnival
August 26 from 5-8pm at Syracuse Elementary School
1503 South 2000 West

Join us for rides, games, food, and fun!

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Are you looking for a way to Volunteer or help our community become a better place to live? Below is a list of contacts in the City who offer Volunteer opportunities.

- ◆ Syracuse Museum: 801-825-3633
- ◆ Syracuse Arts Council: arts@syracuseut.com
- ◆ Syracuse Lions Club: 801-825-7311
- ◆ Syracuse Community Center: 801-614-9660 opt 1
- ◆ Eagle Scout Projects: 801-825-7235

PUBLIC NUISANCE ABATEMENT PROGRAM

The City is in the process of updating its contractor list for the Public Nuisance Abatement Program. Work performed by contractors includes mowing of weeds or removal of debris at properties throughout the City. If you are interested in being added to the contractor's list you can contact the City Recorder, Cassie Brown, at 614-9633 or cbrown@syracuseut.com.

FUNDRAISER

Davis High School Football Camp

All proceeds benefit David Cox

Date: August 7th 2010

Time: 9am-12noon

Location: Davis High School Practice Field—East of Stadium

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Syracuse City

2009

Michael Waite, Public Works Director

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water sources have been determined to be from surface water and groundwater sources. Our water source comes from Weber Basin River, Well 3 Replacement, and from several creeks along the Wasatch Front. Groundwater, primarily from the Delta Aquifer, is used to supplement surface water sources.

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Syracuse City is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Our sources are located in remote and protected areas and have a low level of susceptibility to potential contamination sources. We have also developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns about our source protection plan.

There are many connections to our water distribution system. When connections are properly installed and maintained, the concerns are very minimal. However, unapproved and improper piping changes or connections can adversely affect not only the availability, but also the quality of the water. A cross connection may let polluted water or even chemicals mingle into the water supply system when not properly protected. This not only compromises the water quality but can also affect your health. So, what can you do? Do not make or allow improper connections at your homes. Even that unprotected garden hose lying in the puddle next to the driveway is a cross connection. The unprotected lawn sprinkler system after you have fertilized or sprayed is also a cross connection. When the cross connection is allowed to exist at your home, it will affect you and your family first. If you'd like to learn more about helping to protect the quality of our water, call us for further information about ways you can help.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Michael Waite at 801-825-7235. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the city hall.

Syracuse City routinely monitors for constituents in our drinking water in accordance with the Federal and Utah State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2009. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In the following table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

ND/Low - High - For water systems that have multiple sources of water, the Utah Division of Drinking Water has given water systems the option of listing the test results of the constituents in one table, instead of multiple tables. To accomplish this, the lowest and highest values detected in the multiple sources are recorded in the same space in the report table.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Date- Because of required sampling time frames i.e. yearly, 3 years, 4 years and 6 years, sampling dates may seem out-dated.

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected ND/Low- High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamina- tion
Microbiological Contaminants							
Turbidity for Ground Water	N	.04-.07	NTU	N/A	5	2009	Soil runoff
Radioactive Contaminants							
Alpha emitters	N	0.8-5	pCi/l	0	15	2009	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium	N	0.6-1	pCi/l	0	5	2009	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 228	N	1	pCi/l	0	5	2009	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Antimony	N	ND-0.6	ppb	6	6	2005- 2009	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Arsenic	N	ND-1	ppb	0	10	2005- 2009	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium	N	.08-.290	ppm	2	2	2005- 2009	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	N	.660	ppb	1300	AL=1300	2005- 2009	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	0.5-1.2	ppm	4	4	2005- 2009	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead	N	.005	ppb	0	AL=15	2009	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	0.1-1.4	ppm	10	10	2005- 2009	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	0.6-0.8	ppb	50	50	2005- 2009	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium	N	16-38.6	ppm	None set by EPA		2009	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.
Sulfate	N	15-48	ppm	1000	1000	2005- 2009	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
Thallium	N	0-0.8	ppb	1	2	2005- 2009	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
TDS (Total Dissolved solids)	N	238-416	ppm	2000	2000	2005- 2009	Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Syracuse City is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or man made. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at Syracuse City work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.



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Upcoming Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Court @ 2pm	3 Planning Commission @ 6pm	4	5	6	7
				Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat @7pm @ Syracuse High School. 2pm Matinee on Saturday, Aug 7.		
8	9 Court @ 2pm	10 City Council Public Hearing @ 7pm	11	12	13	14 Free Concert in the Park @ 7pm @ Centennial Park Darin Southam
15	16 Court @ 2pm	17 Planning Commission @ 6pm	18	19 Syracuse Road Open Celebration @ Centennial Park 4:30-7:00pm	20	21 Free Concert in the Park @ 7pm @ Centennial Park Open Mic Night
			← Davis County Fair →			
22	23 Court @ 2pm	24 City Council @ 7pm	25 Utility Payments Due	26	27 Free Concert in the Park @ 7pm @ Centennial Park Taste of Polynesia Dinner @ 5:30pm (\$8)	28 5K Fundraiser Run @ 8am @ Community Center. Pre-register @ 6:30am SyracuseForSight.com
29	30 Court @ 2pm	31	On August 10 the Council will have a public hearing regarding the possibility of implementing a green waste recycling program in the City.			