



The Lake View

A Monthly Insight Into Our Syracuse City Community

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



I am excited to announce a new service that will be provided by the city to residents of Syracuse and the surrounding communities. We applied to the federal government and received permission to be an outlet for passport services. They will be issued at City Hall and will be a one stop opportunity to apply for passports. There will be the normal cost as if you went to Hill Field or Layton to apply; however, this will be a great savings in time and travel. As soon as the training and setup is completed, we will be able to handle the entire process. This is a needed service as more and more people travel outside of the United States. We should be completely ready by the middle of May.

Also, with good weather upon us we are finding solicitors going door to door drumming up business. For your protection, the city requires these individuals apply for and receive a permit to solicit business. The permit must be visible to you. I have already received a complaint on this issue and ask that you notify us with information on anyone who violates this ordinance. Many of you have "no soliciting signs" that should be honored by these sales people.

~ Mayor Terry Palmer



POLICE DEPARTMENT

National Volunteer Week is April 10-April 16, 2016. It is an excellent time to recognize those who have given back to their community through their acts of service. For the past three years, Syracuse Police Department has partnered with the Syracuse Lion's Club to build a Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program. Members of the Syracuse Lion's Club have graciously donated their time to administer fingerprinting services for the public and help with other administrative functions within the department. Prior to the partnership, officers had to be called in from the field to do the fingerprints; volunteers have allowed the department to continue this valuable service, while keeping officers out in the community.

In 2015, members of the Syracuse Lion's Club donated over 200 hours to the department. Based on a national estimate of what volunteer time is worth, the service of our volunteers has been a benefit in excess of \$4,725.00.

It is with great pride and admiration that the Syracuse Police Department recognizes the following people for their service to the department:

Lynn John, Sandra John, Steven Anderson, Eric Ellington, Chris O'Shea, David Ackman and Candi Ackerman.

Thank You!



FIRE DEPARTMENT

The 2016 Great Utah Shake Out Day is Thursday, April 21st. This is our annual earthquake preparedness reminder. Participating is a great way for you to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes – wherever you live, work, or travel. What we do now, before the earthquake, will determine what our lives will be like after. Following are some steps we can all take to help us be prepared for an earthquake or other emergency.

- Do a "hazard hunt" for items that might fall in your home during earthquakes and secure them.
- Create a personal or family disaster-preparedness plan.
- Organize or refresh your emergency supply kits.
- Identify your building's weaknesses. Review your insurance coverage, whether home-owner or renter. Consider whether earthquake insurance is right for you.
- Create a game where everyone responds to a signal by practicing Drop, Cover and Hold On! Talk to your children about what to expect during and after an earthquake.
- Enroll in a local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to learn more about how to take care of yourself and your family when you are "on your own" after a disaster.

For additional information and tips on how to participate in the Great Utah Shake Out, please visit www.shakeout.org/utah



COMMUNITY NEWS

Antelope Island State Park - Programs & Events

Several Park Programs and Events going on at the Visitor Center. Click link for more info www.stateparks.utah.gov/parks/antelope-island/park-programs-and-events/

Syracuse Chamber of Commerce

Chamber meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at the Glen Eagle Golf Course Clubhouse at 12:00 PM. Info and volunteer opportunities at www.syracuseutahchamber.com

Syracuse Farmers Market

We are excited to announce our 2016 season of the Syracuse Farmers Market! Dates will be every Wednesday 4 pm to dusk starting July 6th and ending September 28th. We will be moving the location slightly to **Founders Park** at 1904 W Antelope Dr, which is right across the street from where we held the market last year. The new location will be easier for cars to get in and out of. Booth fees will be \$15/day for prepared food and retail products, \$10/day for cottage foods, and \$5/day for produce. Paper copies of the vendor application are available at City Hall or the [Syracuse City Farmers Market Facebook](#) page.



PUBLIC WORKS

Environmental Department: With rain water coming in April, as well as warmer temperatures, here are some suggestions for outdoor yard maintenance. Clean up areas where fertilizer is over-applied on concrete or asphalt surfaces (particularly in streets and gutters). Wasted fertilizer that washes away into storm drains increases the nutrient levels of nitrogen and phosphorous in our streams and lakes. Clean up grass clippings from gutters to prevent any pollutants that could get into our storm drains. A good suggestion is to sweep the sidewalk and the curb and gutter after fertilizing and mowing. The sweepings can go back on the lawn or you can dispose of them into the green waste.

Water Department: Prepare your sprinkler system for water coming between April 15th - 20th. Secondary water should be at full pressure by April 20th. Please ensure your system is ready for irrigation season by closing all valves and spigots tightly to avoid flooding your home or property. Now is a great time to install a secondary water shut-off valve and filter, or to clean and/or replace your existing filter. Having your own shut-off valve allows you to maintain your system, without having to wait for a Syracuse City employee to turn off the City owned secondary water valve in the event of a broken pipe. Tampering with any City owned utility is strictly prohibited (ord. 4.25). If you have installed a new sprinkler system, and are ready for the water to be turned on, contact Public Works at (801) 825-7235.

Streets Department: Check out the city website for road construction updates www.syracuseut.com

Meter Reading: Between October and March, water meters are not read. During that time, residents are billed a flat 8,000 gallons per month. In April, meters are read once again. Water usage above 8,000 gallons a month from Oct-March will be added to the May bill. Meters are read from April until October. Please refer to our website for [overage rates](#).

Green Waste: The green season will run April 1 through November 30. Green cans are to be used only for yard waste during this time period. Green waste includes things such as grass clippings, tree and shrubbery trimmings, garden waste and old produce. Green waste is collected the same day as your garbage.

WE'RE HIRING!

Syracuse City is starting the process of hiring for our Summer Seasonal positions. Please go to our website at www.syracuseut.com for more information and to apply!

AYSO Soccer Registration will be at West Point Jr High, Saturday April 23rd from 9am-1pm Early Bird Registration fee is \$75 April 16 -May 1st Registration fee is \$95 Please bring your **printed** player form along with your player fee. Players forms can be filled out and ***must be e-signed** at www.eayso.org

*There will not be computers or printers available * We cannot place your Child on a team if the player form is not e-signed*

Emergency Preparedness Committee

Loss of safe drinking water can be deadly. Most people, with few exceptions, will be feeling the effects if they do not consume water for more than 36 hours. You and your family can live quite some time without food, but only a short time without water. Water is the single most abundant substance in the body. It is the most essential of all nutrients. It is the second only to air in the importance of life. Water aids in the digestive process, temperature control and brain function.

Therefore, do not underestimate the importance of storing water in your home. Water is probably the least expensive item to store. Many types of disasters can cut off or contaminate water for short or extended periods of time. Be sure all family members know where to find safe water, how to purify water and the location of the home's main incoming water valve. The time to store water is now! We take water for granted when things are normal. In an emergency it is absolutely critical both for hydration but also for sanitation.

For more information contact your Area, District Leader or Block Captain or visit [Syracuse City's Website](#) **Next Month:** Part 2 "Who, What, Where and When of Water Storage"

BUSINESS LICENSING

Business License renewals will be assessed additional Late Fee Charges on top of the annual fee starting **April 1st**. For more information regarding business licensing requirements or to verify if a business has a current business license please call the Business Licensing Department 801-614-9627. Go to [Doing Business](#) section on the City website for more information.

FINANCIAL REPORTING

Finance Director Stephen Marshall was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association. It is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. This award is specific to fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The report is available on the City website [Departments/CityAdministration/Finance](#)

Off Street Parking provisions (SCC 10.40.030)

B) Location of Off-Street Parking. Parking areas, as required by this chapter, shall be hard surfaces located on the same lot as the main building or structure.

(C) Prohibited Locations. It shall be unlawful to park a motor vehicle, trailer, or boat in a front yard area, as defined in SCC 10.10.040, on any residential property or on areas not improved for parking.

Residents may use paved driveways leading directly to or adjacent to a garage as an approved parking area for additional vehicles to meet the requirements of this chapter.

Acceptable 'hard surfaces' include asphalt, cement, or gravel. If using gravel, please keep it free of weeds and/or grass.



PARKS/RECREATION

All class registrations are scheduled at the Community Center or online www.syracuser recreation.com
Call 801-614-9660 with questions

Youth Tumbling

Registration April 1st - April 11th. Classes run for 6 weeks and are taught by Safety-Certified Instructor: Kim Nielson

Classes held: Tuesday or Wednesday Cost: \$40

Classes Begin: Tuesday April 12th or Wednesday April 13th

Preschool Tumbling: (3 & 4 year olds)

Children will learn beginning tumbling skills.

Time: 5:00-5:45

Beginning Tumbling: (Based on Skill Level, No Age Requirements) Should be able to do cartwheels and forward rolls.

Time: 4:00-5:00

Zumba with Angie!

Come see what Zumba can do for you.

Tues 9:00 am & Thurs 9:00 am (**ZT)

also Saturdays 10:30 am

(**Zumba Tone is Cardio and Toning All in One!)

Cost...\$36 for 12 Class Punch Pass or \$5/class

First Class is FREE - What Are You Waiting For?

More info at angiec.zumba.com

Disco Fever Zumba Party

Saturday, April 16, 10:30 am - noon

Let's go Retro with 90 minutes of Zumba fun!

Use your punch pass or \$5 day pass.

Step Aerobics 8:45am - 9:30am Mon, Weds, & Fri.

Sculpt and Tone 9:35am -10:30am Mon, Weds, Fri.

Equipment provided, please bring your own mat.

Follow us on Facebook [Syracuse Fitness Classes](https://www.facebook.com/SyracuseFitnessClasses)

Community Garden

Don't have enough space in your yard for a garden? Problem solved! The city will be providing garden plots for residents at Legacy Park (2356 South 1000 West). All plots are 400 square feet, and individuals can purchase a maximum of two plots. One plot for \$15.00 or two plots for \$25.00. Water will be available for irrigation. For an application or more information, please visit the Syracuse Community Center. Plots will be assigned at time of registration.

AARP Driver Safety Class April 14th 9am-1pm

SENIOR GALA "Those Were the Days" April 27th 6-9pm

For more info and pricing call 801-614-9660 #1



SYRACUSE ARTS COUNCIL

Auditions for Disney's The Little Mermaid will be held Saturday, April 23rd, from 9:00am - Noon at the Syracuse Community Center. All roles are open, and

all roles are as volunteers. Please be prepared to sing a short excerpt (about 30 seconds or 16 bars) from a Broadway musical in the style of the show. An accompanist will be provided. CD player & phone/iPod connection will also be available. Dance auditions will be held every half hour starting at 9:30am. Pit Orchestra auditions will also be held that morning from 10:00am to noon. For more information and to download the required forms, please visit syracuseutaharts.org. Don't miss our next concert, Monday, May 2nd, 7:00pm as the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra joins with choir and vocalists in performing *On Broadway!*. The concert will be held at Syracuse High School. It isn't too late to join the choir! Rehearsals are Tuesday nights. Email info@syracuseutaharts.org for more information.

MUSEUM



We have gotten some early responses for our future feature exhibit on the Hidden Treasures of Syracuse, but we are pretty sure there are still many families who live here and have wonderful antiques and treasures in their homes or attics that we haven't heard about. If any Syracuse resident has a unique or special family heirloom or treasured possession and would be willing to loan it to the museum for display, so that we can all enjoy it and marvel over it, please call us at the museum and let us know. The timing of this exhibit will depend on what is offered to us. If you have a story or history to go with it, all the better. Stop by or call (801) 825-3633 during our hours: T, W, Th, 2-5 and we'll be glad to speak with you. We think this will be an exciting exhibit and will spark interest by seeing your family item on display in a museum!

2016 Miss Syracuse Scholarship Pageant Last chance! Applications available until April 7th at the City Rec Center, SHS, CHS, SJH & Legacy JH. Teen category: ages 14-17 (9th - Sr) Miss category: ages 18-22 (graduated). We have eliminated the Swimsuit Competition and added a Community Service Project. Over \$6000 in cash & scholarships awarded each year! Orientation meeting April 7th at 7:00pm at Jensen Pond. Pageant: June 18th at Syracuse High. Questions call Shelly Thorne at 801-668-0124 or email at misssyracusepageant@gmail.com

HN Capital, who has developed much of the commercial property in Syracuse - is sponsoring some free training events for entrepreneurs and "would be entrepreneurs" to assist in strengthening our economic base from within our community. If you would like to attend **join us at City Hall** on the following dates to discuss these important topics:

April 7th - Evaluating You and The Business

April 14th - Before You Start

April 21st - Operating Pitfalls

SENIOR CITIZENS



To Learn more about activities for Senior Citizens, please stop by the Syracuse Community Center for a Senior Citizens Newsletter, call **801-614-9660 #1** to RSVP, for more information or visit www.syracuser recreation.com

STORY TELLING

Wednesday, April 6th @ 1 pm **FREE**

MONTHLY MOVIE

Thursday, April 14th @ 1 pm **FREE ~ Please RSVP**

BUS TRIP

Friday, April 15th **Fort Douglas Military Museum**

Call for details/Lunch is on your own

\$2.00 Reservation required

THINK TUESDAY

Tuesday, April 19th @10am (FARKLE) **FREE ~ Please RSVP**

LUNCH & BINGO

Friday, April 29th @ 12 Noon

Suggested donation of **\$3.00/person**

Must RSVP by Tuesday, April 26th

SENIOR YOGA

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8am

Available for anyone aged 50+/\$1.00 or 60+/\$0.50

PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays & Thursdays (10am to Noon)

Adults/\$2.00 or Seniors 60+/\$0.50

For Senior Citizens Newsletter email paulaj@syracuseut.com

April

Calendar of EVENTS

2016



Public Meetings

City Council:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm at City Hall

Planning Commission:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm at City Hall

Justice Court

Wednesdays, 9am at City Hall

Syracuse Arts Council:

1st Wednesday, 8pm, at City Hall in large conference room

Meeting agendas & minutes available on the City's website:

www.Syracuseut.com

801-825-1477



FIX-IT REQUESTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Planning Commission	6 Justice Court Syracuse Arts Council Senior Story	7	8	9
10	11	12 City Council	13 Justice Court	14 Senior Movie	15	16
17	18	19 Planning Commission Senior Games	20 Justice Court	21	22	23
24	25	26 City Council	27 Justice Court	28	29 Senior Lunch & Bingo	30

Employment Opportunities: Please go to our website at www.syracuseut.com for more information and to apply!

City Contact Information

Mayor & Council

Mayor Terry Palmer

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Councilmember Karianne Lisonbee

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Councilmember Mike Gailey

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Councilmember Corinne Bolduc

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Councilmember Andrea Anderson

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Councilmember Dave Maughan

Phone: 801-927-7752

Email: dmaughan@syracuseut.com

Volunteer

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

Syracuse City Museum

Phone: 801-825-3633

Hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs 2pm - 5pm

Syracuse City Arts Council

Email: volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org

Syracuse Youth Council

Phone: 801-643-8996

Syracuse Lions Club

Phone: 801-773-8581

Syracuse Lady Lions Service & Social Club

Phone: 801-825-1752

Syracuse Eagle Scout Projects

Phone: TBD



Follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/syracuseut) or go to our website at www.syracuseut.com

Services

City Hall is open Mon through Fri, 8am-5pm, closed on holidays. **Community Center hours** Mon through Thurs, 6am-9pm, Fri, 6am-8pm, & Sat, 8am- 4pm.

Syracuse City Hall

Phone: 801-825-1477

Address: 1979 West 1900 South

Syracuse Police Station

Phone: 801-825-4400

Address: 1751 South 2000 West

Syracuse Fire Station

Phone: 801-614-9614

Address: 1869 South 3000 West

Syracuse Community Center

Phone: 801-614-9660

Address: 1912 West 1900 South

Syracuse Public Works Facility

Phone: 801-825-7235

Address: 3061 South 2400 West

For more information about new businesses and directory visit the 'Doing Business' page at www.syracuseut.com