



# The Lake View

A Monthly Insight Into Our Syracuse City Community

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Our recent election appeared to divide our nation, which reminded me of the election of Abraham Lincoln. The presidential election of 1860 wasn't just contentious - it tore the nation apart. It put Lincoln in the White House with almost no support from the South because it would mean the abolition of slavery.

Between Election Day and Lincoln's inauguration, seven slave-holding Southern states declared their secession from the Union and formed the Confederacy. Four more Southern states seceded after the inauguration. On April 12, 1861, the first shots of the war occurred when the Confederate artillery fired on the Union garrison at Fort Sumter. Approximately 620,000 soldiers died from combat, accident, starvation, and disease during the Civil War. Millions of people were affected by the destruction of crops, the burning of homes, and loss of life.

The Civil War started because of uncompromising differences between the free and slave states. Today we are divided over whether the U.S. Constitution can meet the needs of a modern world. Our Constitution has successfully stood for 229 years since its inception. It established America's national government and fundamental laws, and guaranteed certain God-given rights for its citizens. Because of it, we have the highest living standards ever known to mankind. Let us recognize and be thankful for what our inspired Constitution has given us.

~Mayor Terry Palmer



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Safe Driving Reminder

The holiday season is a time when many people travel by car to spend time with family and friends. This increase in travel, combined with driving conditions that are often less than ideal due to poor weather, can have an impact on traffic accidents. From November 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015, we had almost 100 vehicle accidents in Syracuse; that accounts for approximately 25% of all accidents for 2015. According to the 2015 Utah Fatal Crash Summary published by the Utah Department of Public Safety, speed and unrestrained occupants were the two largest contributing factors in motor vehicle related deaths in 2015.

This information serves as a good reminder of the need to slow down, allow a little more time to get to your destination, and make sure everyone in your vehicle is wearing their seatbelt or properly restrained in the appropriate child car seat.



*Syracuse Police Department wishes the community a safe and happy holiday season.*



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

It's tradition in Syracuse to host Santa for a day in early December to ride through the city on the fire truck. He always brings treats to share with the good boys and girls in town! He will be coming on **December 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9am** and riding through neighborhoods with lights and sirens throughout the morning and early afternoon. To see his travel route, logon to [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com)



### Winter Reminder...

As we move into the holiday season, we remind and encourage all citizens to talk with your family about how to stay safe and take action to be prepared! Snow and ice bring special hazards. There are several things you can do in your home to make it comfortable and safe. Planning and preparing can help you manage the impact of severe winter weather.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Merit Badge Instructors Needed

If you are willing and available to volunteer as a Merit Badge instructor, please contact the Community Center 801-614-9660.

### Antelope Island State Park - Santa at the Ranch

Come and join us December 17th from 12:00 - 3:00 pm in welcoming Santa Clause to the Fielding Garr Ranch. Bring a camera and your list so Santa will know what to bring you. There will also be stories and activities for the kids. Please be sure to dress for the weather as the activities are outside. For more information email [clayshelley@utah.gov](mailto:clayshelley@utah.gov)



## HOLIDAY TOY DONATION

Syracuse City will be sponsoring our annual toy donation drive for local children. We will be working with local schools to help bring gifts to children in need within our great community. Toy collection bins will be located inside City Hall from **November 21<sup>st</sup> through December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring new, unwrapped toys for this great cause that will surely bring joy to less fortunate children. A list of needed items will be available at City Hall. Any questions please contact us at 801-825-1477.



## BUSINESS LICENSES

Business License Renewals are **due December 31, 2016**. Late fees will be assessed January 2017. If you did not receive your renewal letter or have misplaced it or to make a payment, please call Business Licensing at 801-614-9627.



## PUBLIC WORKS

### Environmental

Large quantities of salt or de-ice products that are stored outside should be covered or kept in a covered container. Help fight Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) from clogging the sewer pipelines. Wipe out greasy dishes, pots and pans before washing. Collect waste oil and store for recycling.

### Streets

Snow Preparations: As we prepare for snow, please be cautious, slow down, and help others as you commute this winter. Also, please remember to do your part to help us in snow removal operations by not parking in the street and not pushing snow into the street.

No parking in road: 'In order to allow the Public Works Dept. to remove snow from the roads in a timely manner, it is unlawful to park any vehicle within the public right of way of any street within Syracuse City limits. Please assist us this winter by making sure your vehicles are not parked on the street during and after a snowstorm. Offenders may be cited.' *SCC 11-20-010*

No snow pushed in road: 'It is unlawful for any person to push or throw snow into the street or sidewalks. As you clear your driveway and walkways this winter, please throw the snow into your yard and not into the road.' *SCC 4-05-160*

### Christmas tree pick up:

Live Christmas trees can be placed on the curb the first week in January for pick up. More details to come in January.

## UTILITIES

**Green Waste:** Our green waste season will continue through November 30, 2016 and resume again April 1, 2017. During the months of December thru March you may use your green can for regular household waste. For info contact the Utility Dept. at 801-825-1477, Option 1.



Passport application processing services are offered at City Hall between 9:00am - 4:00pm, processing takes approximately 30 minutes per application. Appointments are encouraged and walk-ins are welcome. Applications must be completed before 4:00pm to be processed the same day.

At the time of application, applicants **must present** a completed application and Certified U.S. Birth Certificate and Valid Photo Identification. Applications can be filled out and printed from the [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) website.

Application fees **must** be paid with a **Check or Money Order** and made payable to the **U.S. Department of State**  
To schedule an appointment or questions call 801-825-1477



## SYRACUSE ARTS COUNCIL

The Syracuse Symphony Orchestra will host their annual Christmas concert on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Syracuse High School auditorium. They will be performing with a full choir in two wonderful pieces—the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah, and It's Beginning to Look A lot Like Christmas. Come enjoy an evening of amazing music and fun memories with your friends and neighbors. Admission is free.

### Syracuse Youth City Council

We are currently looking for adult volunteers to help organize and facilitate our Youth City Council. The Youth City Council gives local teens the opportunity to get involved with their community and local government. We need volunteers who are available to attend meetings, as well as supervise and mentor our youth volunteers. The time commitment required will be dependent on the number of volunteers we can find.

Please contact Shauna Greer at [sgreer@syracuseut.com](mailto:sgreer@syracuseut.com) or 801-825-1477 to learn more or to volunteer.

Syracuse West District Emergency Preparedness Committee Presents

## Sanitation in a Disaster

For More Info and to Pre-Register:  
<http://syracuseprepares.org>



Guest Speaker  
**Kathryn McMullin**  
Emergency Planner  
Utah State Division of Emergency Management

Everyone Welcome!

**January 21, 2017 • 7:00pm to 9:00pm**  
**Syracuse West Stake Center** 1600 South 4500 West • Syracuse  
*\*A Nursery Will Be Provided*

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

**SCC 4.05.060 Street and Sidewalk Cleanliness (A)** It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of private property fronting upon a public sidewalk to remove all weeds and noxious vegetation from such property and in front thereof to the curb line of the street and to keep the sidewalks in front of such property free from dirt, litter, snow, ice or obstructions. In the case of snow and ice removal: (i) Snow and ice must be removed from the sidewalk within 24 hours from the end of each snow storm.

**SCC 10.30.070 Pruning (J)** Every owner of any tree overhanging any street or right-of-way within the City shall prune the branches so that such branches shall not obstruct the light from any street lamp or obstruct the view of any street intersection and so that there shall be a minimum clear space of 11 feet above the surface of the street and a minimum clear space of seven feet above the surface of the sidewalk

Contact Ken Sessions at 801-825-1477 ext 122 for more info



## **PARKS/RECREATION**

All class registrations are scheduled at the Community Center or online [www.syracuser recreation.com](http://www.syracuser recreation.com)  
Call 801-614-9660 with questions

### **Drop N' Shop**

Need to do some holiday shopping? No problem! DROP off your children at the Syracuse Community Center, and go SHOP kid-free! Cost: \$15.00

Activities: Games, Crafts and Movie

Registration: November 1 - November 28

Age: Potty Trained - up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Dates: December 3 & Dec 17 Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### **Little Dancers (winter)**

This is a fun introduction to dance.

Children will explore their movement potential as they learn a variety of dance with an introduction to ballet/creative movement. Dance shoes not required.

Ages 3 - 5 Thursdays 10:15-10:55 am or 11:00-11:40 am

8 week session for \$40, January 19 to March 9

### **New Youth Art Class taught by Syracuse Art's Guild**

January 5th - 26th

Thursdays 4:00-5:30 Cost: \$40

This month's subject is Black and White Art

Each month we will be exploring different artists and mediums All supply's will be provided and after each class they will take a project home. Ages: 5-17 (Children will be divided in class according to age and skill)

### **Mariah's Mini Music Classes Ages 3-5**

Help your preschoolers have fun during the day by learning music! Conveniently timed with aerobics and Zumba classes at the community center starting in January! Drop your 3-5 year old off while exercising or running errands. Classes run for 6 weeks from January 3 - February 9 with patriotic performance on Monday February 13th at 7 pm. Choose your time.

Cost \$48 each.\* Registration through December.

Tuesdays 9-10 am, Wednesdays 8:45-9:30 am,

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### **Liberty Bell Singers Ages 5-7**

Have fun learning music through singing, games, and activities.

My kids love it! Classes every Friday from January 6 - February 10 with patriotic performance on Monday February 13th at 7 pm. Cost \$52.\* Registration through December.

Fridays 2:40 - 3:25 pm

### **Liberty Bell Ringers Ages 8-12**

Have fun learning music through singing, bell-ringing, games, and activities. My kids have loved it! Classes every Friday from January 6 - February 10 with patriotic performance on Monday February 13th at 7 pm. Cost \$52.

Registration through December. Fridays 1:45 - 2:30 pm

\*Receive \$5 discount for multiple classes

### **Zumba with Angie!**

Come see what Zumba can do for you.

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

also Saturdays 9:30 am ~ NEW TIME

(\*\*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 [angieec.zumba.com](http://angieec.zumba.com)

### **FREE ZUMBA Party**

Thursday, December 22nd, 9:00 am Merry Christmas!

Let's celebrate with a Fun Free Zumba party!!!

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

Follow us on Facebook **Syracuse Fitness Classes**

## **MUSEUM**



The Syracuse Museum is excited to announce not one, but two new feature exhibits for the winter months: Treasures of Syracuse and the recently donated Sedgwick Vintage Clothing Collection. The Treasures of Syracuse puts on display treasured family items loaned to the museum by town residents. Normally, these items would be tucked safely away in private homes, but now the whole town can enjoy them.

The Sedgwick Vintage Clothing Collection was generously donated to the permanent artifact collection of the museum and features three generations of women's dresses and accessories from Donna Sedgwick's mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. The apparel includes a lovely 1911 silk wedding dress, shawls, hats, and day dresses and covers a time span from the mid-1880s up until the WWI era. The museum is quite fortunate to be the recipient of this collection and we would love for everyone to stop by and enjoy both feature exhibits.

The Syracuse Museum is located on the south side of Antelope Drive just east of 2000 W. Hours are T-W-Th from 2-5pm and by appointment for groups. Call 801-825-3633 for more info.

## ***Happy Holidays***

### **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](http://www.syracuser recreation.com)

#### **MONTHLY MOVIE**

Thursday, December 8th @ 1 p.m.

**(Mr. Church) FREE ~ Please RSVP**

#### **BUS TRIP #1**

Tuesday, December 13th

**Here Comes Santa Claus/Utah Symphony**

(Call for details) **\$8.00 (Reservation required)**

#### **THINK TUESDAY**

Tuesday, December 20th @ 10 a.m

**(Mexican Train) FREE ~ Please RSVP**

#### **BUS TRIP #2**

Tuesday, December 20th (Leaves at 6:30 p.m.)

**Washington Terrace Playhouse/SCROOGE**

**\$14 (Reservation required)**

#### **LUNCH & BINGO/X-MAS PARTY**

Thursday, December 22nd @ 12 Noon

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

**Must RSVP by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20th**

#### **SENIOR YOGA**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8 a.m.

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

#### **PICKLEBALL**

Tuesdays & Thursdays (10 a.m. to Noon)

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

#### **ROUND DANCING**

Mondays beginning January 9, 2017

**12 noon to 1:30 p.m. FREE**

Call for more details

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you still wish to receive the Senior Citizens Newsletter via e-mail, please e-mail your **NAME** and **E-MAIL** info to [paulaj@syracuseut.com](mailto:paulaj@syracuseut.com)

# December

## Calendar of EVENTS

# 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 Guns & Hoses Event 6pm at Syracuse HS	6 Planning Commission	7 Court Syracuse Arts Council	8 Senior Movie	9	10
11	12	13 City Council Senior Bus Trip #1	14 Court	15	16 Toy Donations Due	17
18	19	20 <b>No Planning Commission</b> Senior Bus Trip #2/Think Tues	21 Court	22 Senior Lunch & Bingo/Xmas Party	23	24
25 Christmas Utility Payment Due	26 Christmas Holiday City Offices Closed	27 <b>No City Council</b>	28 Court	29	30	31

### Public Meetings

#### City Council:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm at City Hall

#### Planning Commission:

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm at City Hall

#### Justice Court

Wednesdays, 9am at City Hall

#### Syracuse Arts Council:

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 8pm, at City Hall in large conference room

Meeting agendas & minutes available on the City's website: [www.Syracuseut.com](http://www.Syracuseut.com)  
801-825-1477



### FIX-IT REQUESTS

<http://www.syracuseut.com/>  
under Popular Pages

**Employment Opportunities: Please go to our website at [www.syracuseut.com](http://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

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### 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](mailto: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](#) or go to our website at [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com)

### Services

**City Hall is open** Mon - Fri, 8am-5pm, closed holidays. **Community Center hours** Mon - 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

#### Syracuse Utilities Department

Phone: 801-825-1477 Opt #1

For more information about new businesses and directory visit the 'Doing Business' page at [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com)

### CITY HALL POST OFFICE

**HOLIDAY HOURS** Monday-Friday December 5th-16th 9am-5:30pm, Saturday December 10th & 17th 9am-12pm  
**Normal hours** Monday-Friday 9am-5pm ! Please **DO NOT** leave packages in the lobby or Post Office unattended

