



The Lake View

A Monthly Insight Into Our Syracuse City Community

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we close out 2015 and move into the new year, I want to thank Craig Johnson, Brian Duncan and Doug Peterson for their great service on our city council for the past four years. They have been instrumental in keeping Syracuse a safe and wonderful place to live. I welcome Corinne Boulduc, Andrea Anderson, and David Maughan to Syracuse City Council and look forward to working with them.

As I look forward to 2016, I am impressed with the values exhibited by our citizens. We value friendships, history and tradition. We treasure childhood, a wonderful period free from care and full of optimism. We appreciate dance, soccer, football, and other activities that help transform our young people into adults and contributing members of society. We appreciate our schools and their contribution to our community. Syracuse reminds me of a picture-perfect Norman Rockwell painting with families, front porches and swings. Those who choose to move to Syracuse recognize that it is a great place to live. Thank you!

~ Mayor Terry Palmer



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Good News from Syracuse Police Department

Syracuse Police Department participated in several charitable events this holiday season. Seven of our officers were involved in Shop with A Cop programs, which gives underprivileged children the chance to have positive involvement with local law enforcement officers while at the same time receiving something special for Christmas. Many of our officers were also given the opportunity to grow beards for charity. Officers paid \$20 a month for two months in order to grow beards and wear them in uniform. Our officers, along with five other agencies, collected almost \$7,000 and numerous coats; the money and coats were donated to the Coats for Kids charity through the Davis Education Center. Syracuse Police and Fire Departments hosted a Guns and Hoses basketball game for Konner Rae; a young Syracuse resident who suffers from Craniosynostosis. Thanks in large part to the generosity and support of Syracuse residents and businesses, \$14,300 was raised to help continue his fight.

We are also proud to announce that Detective Erin Behm received the Mayor's Award of Excellence based on her fantastic work as part of the Investigations Unit during the past year.

Syracuse Police Department is proud of all its members. We are thankful to our community for all of the support we received during this difficult year. As 2015 draws to a close, we look forward to another year of providing excellent service and working with our community to protect Syracuse's reputation of being a wonderful place to live, work and visit.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Carbon Monoxide Safety during Power Outages

Under certain conditions, using alternative sources of power can cause carbon monoxide to build up in your home and poison your family. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas created by burning fuel when using portable generators or heaters, gas appliances, or by running your car.

While deaths occur each year from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning, this tragedy is preventable. When the power goes out:

Never use a generator inside your home or garage, even if the doors and windows are open; a generator should only be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.

Install battery-operated or battery back-up carbon monoxide detectors near every sleeping area in your home. Check detectors every six months to be sure they are working properly.

If you store fuel for your generator or small engines, check the Safe Home Fuel Storage link on the Syracuse City web page, which lists what the adopted fire code allows. Here is the link to the site. <http://syracuseut.com/Departments/EmergencyServices/FireDepartment.aspx>

Please contact the Syracuse Fire Department for further information regarding this or other preparedness issues.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Syracuse Ice Skating Rink

The Ice Rink is located at the Lions Club Pavilion inside Founders Park at 1904 W 1700 S. Come take a whirl on the ice, bring your ice skates. Skate rentals are also available, \$4 for adults, \$3 for kids under 12 and \$1 off skate rental with canned food donation. The Ice Rink will be open Saturday January 2nd 1-9pm, Monday January 4th 4-9pm, Friday January 8th 4-9pm & Saturday January 9th 1-9pm with the season closing January 9th. See ya next year!

Antelope Island State Park - Programs & Events

January 1 - First Day Hike

Hike starts at 10am at the Gravel Pit trailhead. For more information call (801) 649-5742.

January 9 & 23 - Guided Ranch Tours

Be sure to dress for the weather as the tour is in the cold weather. For more information call (801) 649-5742.

www.stateparks.utah.gov/parks/antelope-island/park-programs-and-events/



TOY DONATION DRIVE

Thank you to all those who donated toys and gifts for local school children during the City's annual holiday toy donation drive. Our giant collection box was overflowing with donations and had to be emptied multiple times! Your thoughtfulness and giving made several children's season brighter!



PUBLIC WORKS

Streets Department

Christmas Tree Pick Up: Robinson Waste will pick up Christmas Trees January 11, 2016. Trees must be placed in the park strip by the curb and on top of the snow by 6:00 AM. This will be one day only and they will only make **ONE** pass through the city. Trees must be on top of the snow (Any that are buried under the snow will not be picked up) No tree stands are to be left on the tree. No flocked trees. Remove all lights, ornaments and tinsel. If trees are taller than 8 feet they must be cut in half.

Frozen Water Pipes: Freezing outdoor temperatures can cause water lines to freeze. Here are a few simple precautions to avoid burst pipes: •Insulate exposed pipes and hose bibs, •Disconnect garden hoses, •Seal leaks, •Let water drip overnight, •Open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to uninsulated pipes under sinks near exterior walls.

Snow Removal: Snow plow operators performing snow removal are dedicated to providing safe roads. Please keep a fair distance away from the plow. **Off-street parking during winter months:** 'In order to allow for the orderly and timely removal of snow during winter months, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle within the public right-of-way of any street within the corporate limits of Syracuse City at any time during the accumulation or removal of snow unless special permission is granted by the Syracuse Police Department. Violation of this section shall be a Class C misdemeanor, punishable in accordance with all the provisions of law.' [City Code 11.20.010](#)



FIX-IT REQUESTS

We appreciate our citizens helping the City be aware of issues that need to be addressed throughout the city such as road repairs, street light/sign repair, park maintenance, water problems (culinary & secondary), garbage can pickup, code ordinance enforcement and even employee feedback. The City website is a great tool for providing us with notifications. The **Fix-it Request** link can be found on our home page at the top left hand side under Popular Pages.

Citizen's Financial Report

Check out the latest citizen's financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. It provides some history, performance measures, financial information, and news about our City. Go onto our website at www.syracuseut.com/Departments/CityAdministration/Finance.aspx and click on the **FY2015 Citizens Financial Report**

Mayor's Award for Excellence

Congratulations to the following City employees who received the Mayor's Award for Excellence for their exceptional service to Syracuse City and its citizens for 2015. Thank you!

Ryan Mills - Public Works Department

Holly Thurgood - Utilities Department

Erin Behm - Police Department

Daniel Holman - Fire Department

BUILDING/PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Syracuse City continues to grow with **230** New Home permits issued this year and a total of 573 Building Permits issued. As a reminder and for your safety, a building permit and inspection are needed for remodeling basements, changing out furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners and other projects. Please call the building department at 801-614-9670 before starting your construction/remodel project to see if a permit is required. A total of **110** New Business Licenses were also issued in 2015. Thanks for supporting local businesses by shopping local!

Davis County RSVP is Making a Difference – Come join us!

Put your wisdom and years of experience to work serving your neighbors here in Davis County. Davis RSVP has numerous volunteer opportunities for those ages 55+ including:

Become an **Elementary School Reading Mentor** and help children improve their reading & comprehension skills

Deliver hot meals and smiles to homebound seniors through Davis County's **Meals on Wheels** Program

Help sort, organize and distribute food donations to needy families through the **Bountiful Community Food Pantry**.

Your service helps your community, but you also benefit by enjoying a renewed sense of purpose, having a reason to get up and out of the house each day, and making new friendships. RSVP volunteers receive reimbursement for mileage and supplemental insurance benefits too. Let us find the perfect opportunity for you! Contact Davis County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program 801-525-5052 www.daviscountyutah.gov/rsvp



PARKS/RECREATION

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

Spring Soccer: Registration will begin January 4-February 28. For more information go to www.syracuser recreation.com

Youth Tumbling

Registration January 4- January 30.

Classes run for 6 weeks and are taught by Safety-Certified Instructor: Kim Nielson. Cost: \$40. Tuesday or Wednesday Classes Begin: Tues February 2 or Weds February 3

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 at angiec.zumba.com

FREE Zumba Week

January 5-9, Tues/Thurs 9:00 am/ Sat. 10:30 am Start your new year off with a BANG! Let's celebrate! *and its FREE :*

Yoga for Stress

Try out a Free Class January 14

Need a great stress relieving workout?

Try Yoga with Angie. Combining Pilates and Yoga for an efficient strengthening, stress relieving workout!

Thursdays 7:30 pm 8 weeks for \$35 (January 21-March 10)

Little Dancers

This is a fun introduction to dance and learn a variety of dance with an introduction to ballet/creative movement. Dance shoes not required. Ages 3 - 5. Thurs 10:15-10:55 am or 11:00-11:40 am. 8 week session for \$40, January 21 to March 10

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'

Register in person at the Community Center or Online at www.syracuser recreation.com



SYRACUSE ARTS COUNCIL

The Syracuse City Arts Council is proud to announce the 2016 Summer Musical, THE LITTLE MERMAID!

The Theater Committee is already building its production team for this upcoming show, and we want YOU to come and join us. This is an enjoyable way to get to know new people in your community and support the arts. Please consider volunteering in the following positions: Producer, Director, Assistant Director, Music Director, Choreographer, Stage Manager, Assistant Stage Manager, Lighting Designer, Technical Director, Set Designer, Set Builders, Prop Masters, Costume Designers, House Manager, Box-Office Manager, and lots of other helpers! Please send letters of interest to info@syracuseutaharts.org

MUSEUM



We are starting to plan a future feature exhibit on the Hidden Treasures of Syracuse and are pretty sure many families who live here have treasures hidden in their homes or attics. 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 in seeing your family item on display in a museum!

The campaign is still underway to raise funds to save and relocate the former Modern Cash Market building to the museum property. Since Syracuse's history is also yours and the town museum is your museum, anyone who is able to help us with this enormous endeavor is invited to send a donation of any amount to the 'Syracuse Museum and Cultural Center' 1891 W 1700 S Syracuse, UT 84075 by the end January. The museum is a 501c3 organization, so any gifts are tax deductible. Any questions 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 can also answer any questions about becoming a volunteer. **Time is not on our side, please help us save part of Syracuse's history.**

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, January 6th @ 1 p.m. FREE

MONTHLY MOVIE

Thursday, January 14th @ 1 p.m. FREE ~ Please RSVP

THINK TUESDAY

Tuesday, January 19th @ 10 a.m. FREE ~ Please RSVP

JANUARY LUNCH & BINGO

Friday, January 29th @ 12 Noon

Suggested donation of \$3.00/person

Must RSVP by Tuesday, January 27, 2015

ROUND DANCING

Mondays beginning January 4, 2016

12 noon to 1:30 p.m. FREE ~ Call for more details

SENIOR YOGA

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8 a.m.

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

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

POST OFFICE NEWS (INSIDE CITY HALL)

- Normal hours are Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.
- Please don't leave packages in lobby or post office unattended.

January

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

Parks Advisory Committee:

3rd Thursdays, 6:30 pm at City Hall in large conference room

Syracuse Arts Council:

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

Meeting agendas & minutes available at on the City's website: www.Syracuseut.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 City Offices Closed New Years Day	2
3	4	5 Planning Commission	6 Court Syracuse Arts Council Senior Story	7	8	9
10	11	12 City Council	13	14 Senior Movie	15	16
17	18 City Offices Closed Martin Luther King	19 Planning Commission Senior Games	20 Court	21 Parks Advisory Committee	22	23
24	25	26 City Council	27	28	29 Senior Lunch & Bingo	30
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From all of us at Syracuse City, we wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

City Contact Information

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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

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: 801-589-0715



Follow us on [Facebook](#) 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