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A Closer Look:

Syracuse City Public Works

Spring is almost here and, in order to prepare for Spring, the Public Works Department would like to provide you with some information regarding this time of the year and services being made available to the public.

The City has received phone calls of monument decorations being stolen from our cemetery. Please help us keep an eye on the cemetery to prevent this from happening. If you see any suspicious activities please contact the Police Department at 801-825-4400.

Crews will be charging the secondary water lines April 15th and the system should have full pressure by April 22nd. If you do not have full pressure by that date, call the Public Works Department at 801-825-7235. Please ensure your system is ready for water and that you close all valves and spigots tightly to avoid flood-



ing your home or any property. Now is a great time to install a secondary water shut-off valve and filter on your property, or to clean or replace your current 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 (City Ordinance 4-6-12). If you have installed a new sprinkler system, and are ready for the water to be turned on, please call our office at 801-825-7235, and we will be happy to turn it on for you.

Family Garden Plots are available now and can be reserved at the City Offices or at the Public Works Department. Vegetable gardening is a popular hobby and pastime, but it is so much more. During widespread economic downturns--and with rising environmental awareness and health consciousness--people are looking for ways to help the environment, their pocketbooks and their own bodies. Growing vegetables lets you do all these things simultaneously, while allowing you the satisfaction of coaxing sustenance from the earth. If you grow your own veggies, you will eat more of them, and that is good news for your health and the health of your family. Vegetables have a wide variety of vitamins and minerals, including A, B, C, potassium, magnesium and calcium. They also have antioxidants, which help protect your immune system, along with loads of healthy fiber. Vegetables are low in fat and calories and are filling, making veggies great diet food. Cooking with vegetables will also get your kids to develop healthy eating habits that last a lifetime. Buying fresh fruit and vegetables can quickly add up to an expensive proposition. When you grow your own vegetables, you will be able to eat more healthfully for less money. You will also have the option of growing better quality vegetables and a greater variety than you might otherwise find. Commercial growers often pick strains such as the beefsteak tomato, engineered for a high yield and the longest shelf life possible. If you are growing your own veggies, however, you can grow heirloom tomatoes and other more flavorful and nutritious varieties of vegetables.

The act of gardening itself is good for you. Raising a vegetable garden gives you many hours of moderate physical activity as you dig, bend, carry, rake and perform other physical tasks. Gardening also gets you out in the sun, which increases vitamin D levels and can help fight depression.

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City Council Meeting Summary

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The City Council met in work session and business meetings on Tuesday, February 22 and Tuesday, March 8. The detailed minutes of these meetings are located on our website, www.syracuseut.com. Following is a summary of the meetings:

February 22 Work Session: Agenda item b. Syracuse City is currently part of the local Mosquito Abatement District and has been represented by a local resident, Lloyd Waite, for the past several years. Recently there was discussion regarding whether the person appointed to that position must be an elected official versus a resident. Councilmember Kimmel felt strongly, in the past, that persons holding these positions should be elected; therefore, Mayor Nagle raised this issue for discussion among the Council. After a short discussion Councilmember Shingleton volunteered to be appointed as the City's representative on the Mosquito Abatement Board. At a later date Mayor Nagle was contacted by the Mosquito Abatement who informed her that in the event that they are seeking a tax increase at any time in the future they will come to the City Council for a vote on that issue rather than allowing a resident appointed to the position to cast the vote for the City. They also explained that Mr. Waite has done an excellent job in serving the City on the Board and losing him would also mean losing much institutional knowledge, which would be irreplaceable. Mayor Nagle contacted Councilmember Shingleton who agreed that Mr. Waite should continue his tenure on the Board. **Agenda item c.** Councilmember Peterson was asked by a resident to investigate the option of "double-stacking" graves at the City Cemetery. Councilmember Peterson asked Public Works Director Waite to investigate this option and provide information to the Council. Mr. Waite explained that many cemeteries provide for double-stacking and that option may be available to the City. He committed to do some work at the cemetery to determine if the water table was at a level that would allow for double-stacking since it is necessary to dig a hole at a depth of 11-feet to provide room for two casket vaults.

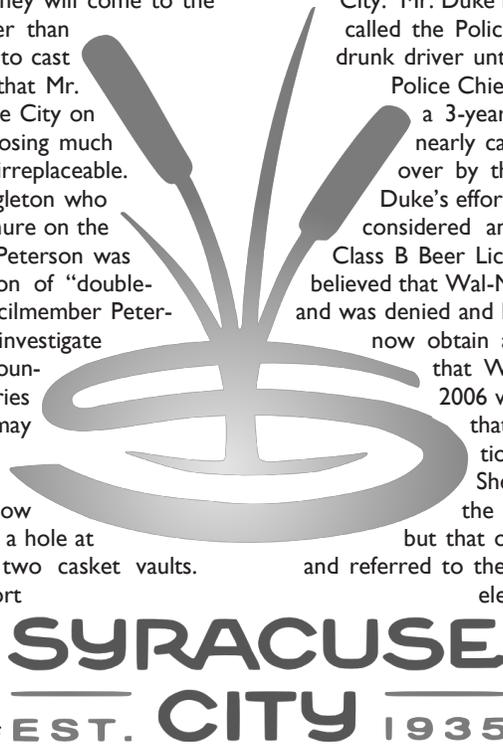
Agenda item d. Staff provided a brief report regarding the status of the fundraising efforts for the Unlimited Play Park to be constructed at Centennial Park. Parks Superintendent Liegert explained that the City has received many donations including a recent donation of \$10,000 from Energy Solutions. He also provided information about future fundraising events that are in the planning process.

Agenda item e. The Council held a discussion regarding the City's position relative to potential West Davis Corridor routes. They received nearly an hour of public comment and then reviewed maps highlighting the three route options as provided by UDOT. There was much discussion regarding the fact that the original Bluff Road Corridor, which was tentatively designated as the future West Davis Corridor route in 2001, was not included in the options forwarded by UDOT. At the conclusion of the discussion the Council asked staff to investigate the issue and work with UDOT to provide more information to the Council regarding the route options. Staff committed to report back to the Council and the public during the next Council meeting.

March 8 Work Session: Agenda item b. The Syracuse City Youth Court was present to introduce its new members and leadership to the City Council. Youth Court Advisor Joann McDermott

explained that the Youth Court members try to attend an annual leadership conference, which will be held in St. George this year and she asked if the Council could possibly consider providing some funding for the Youth Court to cover that expense. Mayor Nagle stated that the Council will take that issue under advisement during their upcoming budget retreat. **Agenda item c.** The Council again discussed the West Davis Corridor. Staff provided the Council with a map that included four options that were a variation of alternative C recommended by UDOT. (One of the alternate alignments follows the original Bluff Road Corridor). Staff asked the Council to take the map and potential alternative routes under advisement and be prepared to discuss them during the extended work session scheduled for March 22. At that time the Council will determine the City's position regarding the West Davis Corridor and then forward that position on to UDOT.

March 8 Business Meeting: Agenda item 4: The Council recognized Jason Duke for his efforts to preserve public safety in Syracuse City. Mr. Duke noticed a drunk driver on Antelope Drive; he called the Police Department, but continued to follow the drunk driver until an Officer was able to locate the vehicle. Police Chief Wallace reported that the drunk driver had a 3-year old child in the vehicle with her and she nearly caused several accidents prior to being pulled over by the Officer. Chief Wallace referred to Mr. Duke's efforts as heroic. **Agenda item 5.** The Council considered an application made by Wal-Mart for their Class B Beer License. Councilmember Clark stated that he believed that Wal-Mart had applied for a beer license in the past and was denied and he asked what has changed to allow them to now obtain a license. City Recorder Brown explained that Wal-Mart initially applied for their license in 2006 when their Syracuse store first opened and at that time the City's alcoholic beverage regulations prohibited them from obtaining a license. She explained that the Council made changes to the alcoholic beverage regulations later in 2006, but that ordinance was challenged by a citizens group and referred to the voters for a final decision during the 2007 election; the changes to the regulations were approved by the voters by a margin of 66% to 34%. She explained that Wal-Mart did not submit another application for a beer license until recently. She added Wal-Mart is now in compliance with the City's regulations and staff recommended approval of their application. Councilmember Kimmel explained that he feels that it is the government's role to protect citizens from substances that may be harmful to them and the Council recently made a decision to prohibit retailer from selling a substance known as "spice" for that very reason. The Council ultimately voted to grant Wal-Mart's application for a Class B Beer License, though Councilmembers Kimmel and Shingleton voted in opposition of the motion. **Agenda item 6.** The Council held a public hearing to consider a budget opening in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 budget. Finance Manager Fowles explained that there are approximately \$19,000 in expenditures that were not included in the budget, but the City has actually realized nearly \$9,000 more in revenue than was anticipated plus there was money available in the City's fund balance which means that the budget opening is only for approximately \$2,000. She also added that the City's fund balance has been doubled over the past several months, which she feels is quite an accomplishment. The Council congratulated Ms. Fowles on her



efforts as Finance Manager. The Council ultimately voted to approve the budget opening. **Agenda item 7.** The Council held a public hearing regarding an application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds; the public hearing was held to allow citizens to provide their input regarding what projects they feel should be completed if the City is awarded any funding. Citizen Tara Bennett explained that she feels that any CDBG funding should be dedicated to the Unlimited Play Park, which will allow people of all abilities to participate in activities at the same location. **Agenda item 8.** The Council received a presentation from UDOT representative Randy Jeffries regarding the level two screening process that was followed to develop UDOT's recommended routes for the West Davis Corridor. There was much discussion regarding wetlands near the three alternatives that were recommended by UDOT and Councilmember Ocana expressed his concern that UDOT recommended alternatives A and B though they have not fully investigated the area around those alternatives to determine if there are wetlands that could potentially be affected by them. Mr. Jeffries explained that UDOT will further investigate those options in the spring of 2011. The Council reiterated their commitment to further discuss and investigate all options recommended by UDOT as well as some potential alternative options provided by staff and determined the City's position during the March 22 extended Council work session meeting.

Agenda item 9. The Council considered a resolution that would authorize the City's Public Works Department to partner with other cities and government entities to implement a storm water management plan. Councilmember Kimmel asked if there is any chance that the scope of the agreement that the City is entering into could change after the Council gives their approval. Mr. Waite explained that any changes to the agreement would need to be approved by all entities entering into the agreement. The Council ultimately voted to adopt the resolution.

CIEE

Council on International Education Exchange



We need two or more host families for foreign exchange students who will be attending Syracuse High School. They will be attending the whole year and are here to perfect their English skills and learn the American way of life. You may host for 6 weeks-10 months. Hosts may be single, married with or without kids, or retired. You just need to be willing to open your heart and home. Students will come with insurance and spending money for their own needs. CIEE provides 24 hour support to the families and students and is a non-profit, non-government agency. For more information please call Danika at 801-200-8922 or fill out an application at:

usahs.ciee.org/HighSchool/HostFamily/Registration.aspx

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Government Transparency

Syracuse recently received a report from the Sutherland Institute that graded each city in Utah. Syracuse made the top 15, receiving a B grade. The Institute conducted a study over the summer as to how well Utah cities made public information easily accessible via their websites, based on the Sunshine Review's 10-point transparency checklist. The Sunshine Review is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening government transparency. Their checklist provided an overview of information they believed that local governments should make available to its citizens in order to ensure an appropriate level of transparency between residents and their elected local representatives. They graded city websites based on information conveniently located online. To do this, their staff visited the websites of 111 Utah cities to find a preset list of information that represented a basic standard for government transparency. Based on the length of time (up to 20 minutes) it took to find the information, they made an assessment as to ease of access for viewing:

- a central page for information on city taxes and fees
- the city budget
- names and contact information for elected city leaders
- names and contact information for unelected city administrators
- minutes of past city council meetings
- financial audits of the city
- contracts the city awarded to private businesses
- a list of any lobbying organization of which the city was a member
- instructions for obtaining public information from the city
- "how-to" information for obtaining building permits from the city

For each item located within 20 minutes, the city received 1 point. However, if the information was incomplete or out of date, the city received half a point. If the infor-

mation could not be found within 20 minutes, the city received 0 points. Staff then calculated the scores by adding up individual points. The final score equated to a letter grade, such as A for 10 points, A- for 9, B for 8, etc. down to F for 0-2 points. The average for Utah cities was a C-, or 5 points. The majority of the 111 cities received C to D grades, while a substantial minority received A to B grades. Not a single city received an A, but 17 cities received an F. Syracuse invites its readers to view the entire results on the City's website, by looking under 'City News & Insights' on the Home page and clicking on the 'Government Transparency Report' link. 

The Syracuse Guild for Visual Arts



ATENTION ALL ARTISTS!

If you've ever wanted to try Plein Air Painting, the SGVA is having Lester Lee give an "Intro to plein air painting, Apr 9th at the Syracuse Community Center, 9-12. He will teach how to prepare and what you'll need to get started painting in the outdoors. Contact Curt Curtis 801-825-4947, or check out our great blog at sgvarts.blogspot.com.

Home Dryer Safety

In most homes, the clothes dryer has become an indispensable part of family living. And for families with children, laundry often seems never-ending. But, many families don't know that clothes dryers can be a leading cause of fires in the home- (in the U.S. alone they account for about 15,600 structure fires, 15 deaths, and 400 injuries annually.) This month we would like to inform our citizens of the common causes of this type of fire and what can be done to prevent it from happening to you.



One of the most common causes of dryer fires is lack of maintenance. When lint traps aren't cleaned as often as they should be, the resulting build-up in the screen or other areas can reduce the airflow, causing the dryer to perform poorly and operate at elevated temperatures and possibly overheat – with dangerous consequences.

In addition to the accumulation of lint, blockage in dryer exhaust vents also can occur from the nests of small birds and animals or from bends in the venting system itself. A compromised vent will not exhaust properly to the outside, and again overheating may result.

If enough heat is produced to ignite the lint itself or nearby combustible items, such as the clothes in the dryer or combustibles left nearby, the engineered safety mechanisms are compromised and fire ensues.

Clothes Dryer Safety Tips:

- Clean the lint trap before and after drying each load of clothes.
- Don't forget to clean the back of the dryer where lint can be trapped.
- The interior of the dryer and venting system should be cleaned periodically by qualified service personnel. If you notice the drying time is longer, clean the vent system thoroughly to ensure proper airflow.

Make sure the dryer is properly vented and that dryer vent flaps are not freezing shut or sticking (especially in winter).

- Replace plastic or vinyl exhaust hoses with rigid or flexible metal venting.
- Do not dry clothing or fabric on which there is anything flammable (alcohol, cooking oils, gasoline, spot removers, dry-cleaning solvents, etc.). Flammable substances give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
- Do not leave flammable items near the dryer (clothes, rags, cleaning supplies, etc.).
- Ensure the dryer is plugged into an outlet that is suitable for its needs.
- Do not leave the house unattended when the dryer is on.
- Have a functional smoke detector placed in the laundry room (somewhere near the dryer).



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West Davis Corridor

Many thanks to everyone who took time to submit feedback on the West Davis Corridor Study since our February open houses in West Point, Farmington, West Haven, and online. Several thousand people submitted comments, which helps us refine and evaluate the alternatives being considered for further study. Over the next several months we will be reviewing your comments one-by-one and performing detailed analysis on the alternatives. Please stay informed on the progress of the study through our website and email updates!

For comments and study information:

Web: www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis

Phone: 877-298-1991

E-mail: westdavis@utah.gov

Animal Control Reminder

Is your dog currently licensed and vaccinated? You can vaccinate and license dogs at most Davis County Vets. Also, please remember that the law requires dogs to be kept on leashes at all times when in public and that owners are ALWAYS responsible to clean up or pick up after their animals when allowed off owners' premises.



April 2011

Clean Out Your

MEDICINE Cabinet!

Police Beat

Syracuse Police Department in partnership with the DEA, Utah Attorney General's Office, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Utah Poison Control Center, Utah Prevention Network, Utah Department of Health and Utah Pharmaceutical Drug Crime Project are please to announce the second National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Smith's (951 West 1700 South)

This is a great opportunity to keep your family safe by removing any old or unused over-the-counter or prescription medication from your home. Storing unused or outdated prescriptions creates an opportunity for illicit use. One in five teens report intentionally misusing someone else's prescription drugs to "get high". Nearly half say they get the medications from friends and relatives for free, often by raiding the medicine cabinet or by attending "pharming" parties, where teens barter legal drugs and "get high". The DEA will have pharmaceutical technicians on site as well as local law enforcement that will take your medication with no questions asked. All information on prescription bottles is confidential and will be destroyed at the burn plant by the DEA.

Let's not forget our loved ones who are elderly and may need assistance in cleaning out their medicine cabinets.

To avoid accidental overdoses you should know what medications you have, the dosage and the quantity you should have left. Prescription, or over-the-counter medications, should never be flushed down the toilet or poured down sinks.

If you are not able to dispose of your prescriptions on April 30, 2011 you can dispose of them Monday through Friday at Syracuse Police Department located at 1751 South 2000 West during business hours. ♻️

Ordinance Enforcement

Rabbits, Hens & Apiaries



In the March issue of this newsletter, the City outlined the Ordinance language for keeping **RABBITS AND HENS**. Please keep in mind that, as with all uses within municipalities, not every use is allowed in every zone. Rabbits and hens are a permitted use in most residential zones; however, they are not allowed in the R-4 and PRD zones. For resi-

dents who are uncertain as to the zone in which they live, please feel free to ask the Community Development Department, by calling 801-614-9626, or visit the City's website, at www.syracuseut.com, to view the zoning map.

More and more residents are also looking into **BEE KEEPING**. The Syracuse Land Use Ordinance only allows **APIARIES** in A-1 (Agriculture) and R-1 (low-density Single-Family Residential) zones. Apiaries are a permitted use in A-1 zones but a conditional use in R-1 zones, meaning a resident must apply and receive a Conditional Use Permit to establish an Apiary at their home. The Ordinance outlines specific requirements for this use to prevent





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unhealthy conditions or the interference with the normal use and enjoyment of private and public property as well as human and animal life. The Ordinance restricts the number of colonies based on lot size and regulates their distance from property lines and public or private properties as well as flyways and water sources. If you have an interest in establishing an Apiary on your property, or you have concerns regarding a nearby Apiary, please call the Community Development Department for more information. ♻️



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Business Spotlight

Bajío's Mexican Grill



If you haven't been to Bajío's Mexican Grill in awhile, you haven't been to Bajío's! After the Bajío's Corporation dissolved, Cafe Rio incorporated their chain but gave each restaurant owner the option of remaining as a Bajío's or converting to a Cafe Rio. Under new management for the last eight months, Eduardo Rexes chose to keep the Bajío brand. Located 2107

West 1700 South, Syracuse now has one of the only two Bajío's Mexican Grills left in the entire state. They prepare 60% of all their food from scratch every day and have the latitude to deviate from the standard menu as much as they desire in order to create a new experience for their patrons. They offer a daily special for just \$5.99 and are open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mondays thru Thursdays, as well as 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays. They have been striving for improved customer service and efficiency and always welcome comments from their guests to help them make even greater strides towards becoming everyone's favorite place to eat. They remodeled their building last year and are confident the patrons will find it beautiful, clean, and inviting. They currently have seven employees who will make sure your next visit is as enjoyable as possible. So come on in and give yourselves a fresh taste of an old favorite. 🍴



Business Spotlight

Syracuse Family Fun Center

If you want to create a great memory, visit the Syracuse Family Fun Center for laser tag, mini golf, off-the-wall trampolines, an arcade, inflatable bounce house and obstacle course, and bowling! Brian Tobler (the



owner of this 40,000 square-foot facility located at 1806 South 2000 West), worked hard to create a place where parents would feel comfortable bringing children of all ages to enjoy. This is definitely more than just another bowling alley. The laser tag arena uses black lights and smoke effects and accommodates up to 24 people at a time. Not up to laser tag? Try a round of mini golf, but don't expect any windmills on this course. You'll enjoy a whole new experience golfing with 3-D glasses in a glow-in-the-dark atmosphere. Then hit the arcade for an ever expanding variety of games and Ticket Redemption Center. At its core, though, the Fun Center is about bowling. With certified lanes that meet USBC's standards, it appeals to both serious and casual bowlers. On non-league evenings, they offer Cosmic-Bowling with



glow-in-the-dark pins and lanes and LED lights flashing everywhere. In addition to the light show, three large projection screens show music videos with their tunes thumping through a hi-fi speaker system. Catered meals, excellent pizza, sandwiches, and drinks from the Café make the Fun Center a great place for a family outing and the perfect excuse to take the night off from cooking. Their goal is to provide the best bang for the buck. Because, as Tobler said, "In a struggling economy, we know people want to get the most out of their entertainment dollar. At the Fun Center, you'll find a wide range of affordable activities that appeal to everyone." 🍴

Arts Council

Poster-Design Contest: Attention Artists and Designers! Cast auditions are not the only way we find volunteers to contribute to our productions. We are pleased to announce The Arts Council's First Annual Poster-Design Contest for the upcoming summer musical, "The Music Man." The deadline for entries will be April 13, 2011. Please visit the Arts Council blog, at scachappenings@blogspot.com, and click on "Music Man Poster Art Contest" at the top of the page to download a PDF of design samples and requirements. Winners will receive free tickets to the show as well as special recognition and other benefits, as detailed in the design brief. Our 2011 sponsor and advertiser campaign is underway! This year, we are offering expanded and improved sponsorship levels and an additional opportunity to advertise on the reverse side of the show tickets. Every donation, big or small, is used responsibly and makes a big difference in our community. We can't do all we do without all of you! If your family or business has an interest in becoming a sponsor or advertising in our musical playbill, concert series banners, or at other events, please contact us at scac.publicity@gmail.com. Full details on our sponsorship program are available on our blog, by clicking on "Sponsor Us!" at the top of the page.

The Music Man: Cast auditions will be held on a first-come first-served basis on Saturday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to Noon in the community center. Auditioners should prepare to sing 16 bars of a Broadway song and learn a brief dance routine. Visit the Arts Council blog to download and complete an audition form and conflicts' calendar prior to the audition.

Community Choir: If you are 18 years of age or older and enjoy singing, consider breaking out of your routine by joining the community choir. Rehearsals are held on Thursday nights, in the Syracuse High School choir room, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. The choir is currently preparing for a great Spring season full of pop and barbershop music, including some Beatles pieces. Email Shannon, at s.elmer@digis.net, if you have questions or would like more information before or after making your decision!

Heritage Days *Rockin' to a New Beat*

Heritage Days 2011 is Rockin' to a New Beat, June 20-25, 2011! Each night will be filled with fun for the whole family! NEW this year is "Syracuse's Got Talent!" competition. Monday, June 20, come and watch the local talent and vote for your favorite. Winners will perform at a Saturday Night Finale bash.

Tuesday, join us for as we rock on, party hard, eat pie and celebrate! Tuesday, June 26 will be the 2nd annual pie social, where we will raise funds for Chloe's Sunshine Playground, followed by the 2nd annual Chalk Art Awards, and at 8pm, we will introduce our first ever TEENS ROCK night. The night will be filled with games and activities for TEENS only.

Wednesday, will be the annual children's parade, where kids will be rockin' to the oldies. Come dressed in your favorite poodle skirt and tighty white T-shirts! It's sure to be a night filled with lots of fun.

Thursday enjoy a rollin' all-star baseball game, and watch four teams contend for the championship. Following the baseball game, groove on over to opening night of the Carnival. Our biggest carnival ever opens on Thursday evening. Friday, come enjoy a magical movie night. A magic show will be at 7pm, followed by a movie in the park. Saturday, the whole city will be rockin! The day swings off with a 5K and balloon rides at 7am, breakfast at 7:30am, a parade at 10am, PLUS a carnival, entertainment, and a fireworks show! We're sure you'll find the groove that's just right for you. Don't forget to purchase your unlimited ride carnival tickets, available beginning May 2, 2011 at the Community Center. Look for more information in the June edition of the Syracuse Islander. Save the date so you can come out and rock with us! 🎸

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Recreation and Community Center



about different artists, art periods, and art techniques. All supplies are provided. The goal is for the kids to be creative and have fun while learning unique techniques and how to properly use the different art mediums.

Grades.....2-6
 Registration Ends.....April 11 / \$35
 Days.....Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm
 Dates.....April 14-May 19

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Participants will learn about basic baby care, communicating with parents, nutrition, child development, what to do during an emergency, fun games to play, and much more! Each participant will receive a certificate of completion and a babysitting starter kit. Register online at www.syracusercreation.com

Ages.....9-14 years old
 Cost.....\$25/per person
 Days.....Saturday, May 14, 2011
 Time.....9am-1pm

SENIOR CITIZENS

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

YOUTH KARATE CLASSES

This program teaches Manners, Behavior, Respect, and Discipline. Cost is \$30 for the first month. For ages 4-Adult. For registration info, call Johnny Aranda, at 801-544-7037. Now offering Maui Thai Kickboxing.

SUNSHINE GENERATION of Syracuse

"A Children's Performing Group" With instruction in: singing, dancing, performance skills, and confidence.

Ages.....3-5 yrs class & 6-12 class
 Cost.....\$35/month
 Days.....Tuesday
 Time.....5-6pm
 Registration.....Any Time

\$10 per session for student CD (one per family) paid to instructor Kari McEvoy. Performances: Confidence is developed and strengthened as children perform for retirement homes, community events and family and friends. We will have 2-3 performances for winter session in March and 2-3 performances for spring session in June.

AEROBIC CLASSES

Step-aerobics and sculpt and tone classes are held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:45 am (step) and 9:45 am (sculpt & tone) at the Community Center. The cost is \$8 per month or \$1/day. Come get fit with us!

HEALTHY PREGNANCY CLASS

Registration is required. For further details, please call 801-773-2503

Days.....4th Sat of each month
 Time.....10-11am
 Infant massage.....11:15am-12:15pm
 Cost.....Free

YOUTH ART CLASSES

This is a fun and educational class that will include a lesson

ADULT BASKETBALL Men's Open League

Registration will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. One game a week will be scheduled. All games will be played at the Syracuse Community Center. The games consist of a 7 game season with single elimination tournament. League play begins tentatively on March 8th (Tuesday Nights).

Registration.....Feb. 1st until filled
 Cost.....\$350.00 per team

Online registration is available through our website at www.syracusercreation.com. For more information contact the Syracuse Community Center @ 801-614-9660.

ZUMBA WITH ANGIE!

NEW CLASS: THURSDAYS 7:30PM
 April 14 FREE CLASS

The most fun you've ever had working out! Millions of people across the world have been able to stay motivated to exercise through Zumba. It is designed for everyone, every shape and age. Come see what Zumba can do for you. Classes are Saturdays at 10:30 or Tuesdays/Thursdays at 8:45 am and now Thursdays at 7:30pm at Syracuse Community Center. Cost: \$36 for 12 Class punch card or \$5 drop in.

SYRACUSE QUILT GUILD

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

TUMBLING CLASSES

Safety-Certified Instructors. Classes will be held once a week and will be 6 weeks long. Contact the community center for times and prices.

Registration Ends.....April 12

WE NOW OFFER ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Online registration is available at
www.syracusercreation.com

Syracuse's Got Talent!

Heritage Days is coming soon!
NEW for 2011....

Syracuse's Got Talent!

Ages 8 and up come show off your talent! Auditions will be held Tuesday, May 24 from 6-8:30pm. Call 801-614-9660, option #1 today to schedule your audition time.

Those selected will perform the week of Heritage Days, June 20-25. Prizes for all participants!

Don't miss out on an opportunity to showcase your talent!

Emergency Preparedness Fair



Ace Hardware will be hosting a emergency preparedness fair on Friday April 8th from 4pm to 7pm Saturday April 9th from 10 am to 2 pm.

Davis County Command Center will be on hand to answer questions and hand out information.

Ace is signing people up for there emergency preparedness program where customers can receive discounts on emergency and safety items. Materials will be distributed to help residents asses their level of preparedness and set goals in becoming more prepared. 

Public Hearing

The Syracuse City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 1979 West 1900 South, regarding amendments to the PRD (Planned Residential Development) Zone of the Land Use Ordinance, Title X. All interested parties are welcome to attend the hearing.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Syracuse Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Founder's Park on Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m. SHARP! Children 11 years of age and younger are welcome to participate. The Easter Bunny will be available for picture-taking with the children. Bring your own camera. Accommodations for special needs children will be available.

Volunteers needed to help stuff eggs. If you are interested, please contact the Recreation Department at 614-9660 opt. 1. 



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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: 2 pm - 5 pm

Syracuse Arts Council

Email: utahyankees@gmail.com

Syracuse Youth Council

Phone: 801-719-9179

Syracuse Lions Club

Phone: 801-825-7311

Syracuse Eagle Scout Projects

Phone: 801-825-7235

Services

Syracuse City Hall is officially open Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm, but closed on certain holidays. Community Center hours are Mondays through Thursdays, 6 am - 9 pm, Fridays, 6 am - 8 pm, and Saturdays, 8 am - 4 pm.

Syracuse City Hall

Phone: 801-825-1477
Address: 1979 W. 1900 S.

Syracuse Police Station

Phone: 801-825-4400
Address: 1751 S. 2000 W.

Syracuse Fire Station

Phone: 801-614-9614
Address: 1869 S. 3000 W.

Syracuse Community Center (Recreation)

Phone: 801-614-9660
Address: 1912 W. 1900 S.

Syracuse Public Works Facility

Phone: 801-825-7235
Address: 3061 S. 2400 W.



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April

calendar of EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Beginning in May, the Lakeview will go to a bi-monthly newsletter.			30	31 Baseball / Softball Registration Ends VITA Program 5:30 pm Community Center	1	2
3	4 Court @ 2pm Green Waste Cans delivered	5 Planning Commission & Public Hearing @ 6pm	6	7 VITA Program 5:30 pm Community Center	8 Emergency Fair @ Ace Hardware 4-7pm	9 Emergency Fair @ Ace Hardware 10am-2pm
10	11 Court @ 2pm Youth Art Classes Registration ends	12 City Council @ 7pm Tumbling registration ends	13 Arts Council Poster Contest Deadline	14 VITA Program 5:30 pm Community Center	15 Secondary Water lines being charged	16
17	18 Court @ 2pm	19 Planning Commission @ 6pm	20 Community Night @ Wendy's 5-8pm	21	22 Secondary Water Ready for Use	23 Antelope Island Egg Hunt @ 8am City Egg hunt @ Founder's Park @ 10 SHARP!!!
24 Easter	25 Court @ 2pm Utility Payments Due	26 City Council Work Session @ 6pm	27	28	29	30 Little Women Musical @ 7pm @ Clearfield High

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Commercially grown produce is exposed to a number of chemicals that may not be healthy for you. Commercial growers use synthetic fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides to increase yield and control pests. As a home grower, you have the option to use more natural techniques such as natural fertilizers and insect repellents made out of natural oils and soap.

Finally, we want to remind about the Green Waste Recycling Program. We appreciate your willingness to participate in the Green Waste Recycling Program. As a reminder, here are some rules necessary to make this program a success. The Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District has committed to provide one FREE scoop (1.5 yards) of mulch to each household that signs up for the program. Vouchers can be obtained from the Syracuse City Utility Department. The Green Yard Waste Recycling Program will run between the months of March and October. During the months of November and February, the container can be used for household waste. The cost to participate in the program is \$6.50 per month. This is \$.70 less than the cost to have a second garbage can. Green waste pick-up is the same day as residential cans, however, it will be a different truck that will pick-up the green waste. All green waste must fit within the container. If limbs, trimmings or other green waste extends above or over the height of the can, the container will not be emptied until the container lid can be closed. Green waste materials include grass clippings, tree and shrubbery trimmings (NO thorns), garden waste, old produce, green yard waste, Manure (fill only 1/3 full). The following items may not be placed in the green waste containers: bags of any kind, glass, aluminum or other metals, plastic, rocks, dirt, sod and household refuse. Any contaminated green waste recycling containers will not be emptied. To ensure your container is properly emptied place yard trimmings such as small branches and tree trimmings in the bottom of the container before you place any grass clippings. The yard trimmings will help the grass to slide out of the container. Also trim lawns a day before the green waste container is picked up. This will insure that the grass empties out of the container. ♻️

Clearfield High School Theatre Presents...

Little Women:

The Broadway Musical

Music by Jason Howland Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein and Book by Alan Knee

April 28, 29, 30 and May 2 at 7:00 pm in the CHS Auditorium Admission is \$5 for Students/Children and \$6 for Adults Call 801-402-8200 for more information!