



The Lake View

A Monthly Insight Into Our Syracuse City Community

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we come to the close of 2014, I am reminded of a conversation I had with my wife soon after Halloween. She mentioned that Christmas advertising started a little before Halloween, but as soon as Halloween was over, the Christmas music and advertising came out in full force. What happened to Thanksgiving? We went from treats to gifts and skipped gratitude.

I love living in a country founded on liberty. There is nothing more important than being able to choose who we want to be, what we want to do in life and where we desire to live. With Utah's focus on families, our freedoms are brought closer to home with children running and growing, giving joy to parents and neighbors. I am grateful to be a citizen of Syracuse.

Syracuse is where we build relationships and memories. Our joy comes through our efforts both individually and jointly in making this city safe and a delight to be a part of. It takes a country founded upon liberty, a state that believes in the foundation of families and a city that brings it all together through actions of its citizens.

I am thankful for the efforts of all our citizens. Let's remember our heritage and be grateful for the liberties that bring us together.
- Mayor Terry Palmer



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Holiday Safety Reminders: Syracuse Police Department wants to remind citizens of some little things they can do to reduce the chances of being a victim of a crime this holiday season.

- Lock your doors (home and vehicles); shut your garage doors.
- While shopping, make sure packages in your vehicles are not visible to others. Park your vehicle in well-lit areas and avoid parking next to oversized vehicles that can be used by a criminal for concealment.
- Stay off your cell phone as you walk to and from your vehicle. The phone is a potential target and a distraction.
- Keep your purse/wallet close to you; don't leave it unattended or in a cart.
- Pay close attention to your bank/credit card statements.
- If you leave town, ask a neighbor to watch over your home and pick up any packages.
- Leaving your vehicle running to "warm up" makes it easy for your vehicle to be stolen.

Be aware of your surroundings, and report anything suspicious. Syracuse Police Department wishes you a safe and happy holiday season.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Santa Tour: Santa will be riding through our neighborhoods atop the City fire trucks on December 13th. He will begin on the east end of the city at 9am and work towards the west. He usually finishes his route in the early afternoon. Be sure to wave hello as he passes by!

Fire Extinguisher Refresher: A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out or containing a small fire until the fire department arrives. However, one type does not fit all. There are five types of fire extinguishers, each designed to put out different kinds of fires: A - Use on materials like cloth, wood and paper; B - Use on flammable liquids like grease, gasoline, and oil-based paints; C - Use on electrical equipment like appliances, and equipment that is plugged in; D - Use on flammable metals like aluminum, magnesium, and titanium; K - Use on cooking oils used in deep fryers. There are also multi-purpose fire extinguishers that are labeled "B-C" or "A-B-C". These are best suited for home use and can be found at most home improvement stores. Remember, if you cannot safely put the fire out in five seconds using an extinguisher, do not attempt to use it! Get out and call 911; and When using an extinguisher, be sure to follow the PASS method – Pull the pin, Aim low, Squeeze the handle, and Sweep from side to side.



PUBLIC WORKS

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 after a snowstorm. Offenders may be cited“ (Ord. 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.” (Ord. 4-05-160).

Tree Pickup: Robinson Waste will pick up live Christmas trees at the curbside on January 12th, beginning at 7:00 a.m. In order to qualify for free pickup, trees must be cut in half if taller than 8 feet, have all lights, ornaments and tree stands removed and may not be flocked.”



UTILITIES

As the winter season approaches, there are just a few reminders that we wanted to bring to your attention:

Meter Reading: October was the last month that we read meters for the season. The bill that you received in November will reflect this final read. Meters will be read again beginning in April of 2015.

Between the months of November through March, residents are charged \$16.50 for water. The May 2015 bill will reflect charges for any water that is used over 8,000 gallons each month.

Secondary Water: Secondary water was turned off October 1st, however the secondary water charge is a flat rate year round charge so that we may avoid rate increases in the summer months.

Green Waste: The green waste season ended as of November 30, 2014. Residents may use their green cans to dispose of regular household waste beginning December 1, 2014. Our green waste season will resume April 1, 2015.

We appreciate our residents and your contribution to making Syracuse such a great place to live.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Ice Rink: The city is excited to announce that we are working on creating an ice skating rink for this Christmas season! The rink will be located in the Town Center (approx. 2000 W. & Antelope). Use of the rink will be free of charge and skate rentals will be available.

We anticipate that the rink will be open by mid December. In addition to a rink, there will be a Christmas tree, boutique shopping, outdoor fire pit, lights, and plenty of holiday spirit!

Building Department: There have been 161 new single family home building permits so far this year, and with many more anticipated. Just as a reminder, a building permit is required before constructing new buildings or doing major remodeling.

Economic Development: We are excited about the commercial businesses that have recently opened or plan to open soon, including U.S. Cold Storage (New 200,000 + sq ft bldg. by High School), Hug Hes Restaurant, Beans and Brews (new building by Jiffy Lube), Fiiz Drinks, Crazy Enchilada, Bandidos, Hut 8 clothing, and China Grove Restaurant. Please welcome them to our City!

PUBLIC MEETINGS



Planning Commission: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm @ City Hall.

City Council: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm @ City Hall. *December 23rd meeting will be cancelled for the holidays.

Parks Advisory Committee: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 pm Large Conference Room at City Hall.

Syracuse Arts Council: 1st Wednesdays, 8pm, at City Hall in large conference room

*All meeting agendas/minutes available at on the City’s website: www.Syracuseut.com

HOLIDAY TOY DONATION



Syracuse City will be sponsoring our annual toy donation drive for needy children in our community. 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 1st through December 17th. Please bring new, unwrapped toys for this great cause that will surely bring joy to less fortunate children. A list of needed items that you can purchase and donate, will be provided at City Hall. If you have questions or want to pick something from the list to donate please contact us at 801-825-1477.



PARKS/RECREATION

Zumba with Angie: Tuesdays at 9:00 am and Saturdays at 10:30 am.

Zumba Tone: (Cardio & Toning) Thursdays at

9:00 am

FREE Zumba Week: January 6-10. Tues. 9:00 am, Thurs. 9:00 am, and Saturday 10:30 am.

-Cost for all Zumba Classes: \$36 - 12 Class Punch Pass or \$5/class. First Class Free. More info at anec.zumba.com

Yoga Core: Thursdays 7:30 pm (New Time) - 9 weeks for \$40, Try your first class free on January 15

Little Dancers: Introduction to dance. Ages 3 - 5 Thursdays 10:15-10:55 am. 8 week session for \$40, begins January 15

Step Aerobics: 8:45am-10:30am Monday, Wednesdays, Fridays. A fun and energetic workout! Check us out on Facebook- "Syracuse Fitness Classes."

Sculpt and Tone: 9:35am-10:30am Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Free weights, bands, & exercise balls provided. Please bring your own mat. Check us out on Facebook- "Syracuse Fitness Classes."

-All classes and registrations held at the Community Center. 801-614-9660



SENIOR CITIZENS

To learn more about activities for senior citizens, please stop by the Syracuse Community Center for a senior citizens newsletter or visit www.syracuser recreation.com

Lunch & Bingo-\$2.50/Person Sugg. Donat. ~ Must Rsvp Friday, December 19th @ 12 Noon

Movie Wednesday - Free ~ Please Rsvp Wednesday, December 10th @ 1 P.M.

Think Tuesday - Free ~ Please Rsvp Tuesday, December 16th @ 10 A.M.

Story Telling - Free

Wednesday, December 3rd @ 1 P.M.

Please call the Syracuse Community Center at (801) 614-9660 #1 to RSVP, or for more information!

HEALING HEARTS GATHERING: If you have lost someone in your life to suicide, please join us for a Healing Hearts Gathering.

- Tuesday, December 2, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m. - Syracuse City Library (1875 South 2000 West)

No cost to attend. With the Holidays coming, this is an opportunity to find comfort and hope and know that you are not alone. If you have any questions, please contact Dee at healingheartsgroup14@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Summer Musical: Want to create some fun family memories or contribute to your community? Share your talents thru the performing arts. Visit SyracuseUtahArts.org for positions on the Production Team, details of applicable responsibilities, and how to submit a letter of interest.



Syracuse Symphony: Start a new family tradition! The Syracuse Symphony will perform a variety of Christmas music on December 12, 7pm, at the Syracuse HS. If you play an instrument, join your neighbors on Tuesdays, 6:45pm, at West Point Jr. High for rehearsals.

Antelope Island State Park Activities: The state park plans many fun events for kids and adults alike. Event details are on their website: (<http://stateparks.utah.gov/park/antelope-island-state-park/events>.) For questions contact Assistant Park Manager Wendy Wilson at (801) 230-6155

MUSEUM



New Exhibit: Volunteers at the Syracuse Museum and Cultural Center are busy planning and putting together the next exhibit which will focus on SYRACUSE: Then and Now. This feature exhibit will celebrate many aspects of our town comparing its early days to the present. Come in starting in January 2015 to explore the mini-exhibits that will be scattered throughout both museum buildings.

Holiday Hours: As we're approaching the holidays, the museum will be closed for the Christmas holidays from December 23 to January 5, reopening on January 6.

Volunteers Needed: If you've got some spare time and would like to become involved with your local museum, we would love to expand our volunteer staff. The more volunteers at the museum, we can expand our hours and possibly develop new programs. If you're curious and would like more information, please stop in or call 801-825-3633. Any volunteer will be happy to answer your questions.

POST OFFICE NEWS (IN CITY HALL)

Normal hours are Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Holiday hours are:

- (Mon-Fri) Dec 8-12 & 15-19: 9am-5:30 pm
- (Sat.) Dec 13 & 20th: 9am-12pm

Please don't leave packages in lobby or post office unattended

December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Planning Commission @ 6pm Healing Hearts Gathering	3 Court Senior Story Time	4 Parks Advisory Committee 6:30 pm	5	6
7	8	9 City Council - 6pm	10 Court Arts Council Mtg. - 8 pm Senior Movie	11	12 Symphony Perform 7pm SHS	13 Post Office Open 9 am-Noon Fire Dept. Santa Tour
Post Office Holiday Hours 9am-5:30pm						
14	15	16 Planning Commission @ 6pm Senior Games	17 Court	18 Parks Advisory Committee 6:30 pm	19 Senior Lunch & Bingo	20 Post Office Open 9 am-Noon
Post Office Holiday Hours 9am-5:30pm						
21	22	23 City Council Cancelled	24 Court	25 Christmas Day - City & Post Offices Closed Utility Payments Due	26	27
28	29	30	31 Court New Year's Eve			

Contact Information

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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 Arts Council

Email: volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org

Syracuse Youth Council

Phone: 801-643-8996

Syracuse Lions Club

Phone: 801-825-7311

Syracuse Lady Lions

Phone: 801-791-7375

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, but closed on holidays. Community Center hours are Mon through Thurs, 6am-9pm, Fri, 6am-8pm, and 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