



Syracuse City Newsletter



February 2010

Mayor's Message

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each New Year find you a better man. Benjamin Franklin offered those wise words long ago, yet the message is as meaningful today as it was when Old Ben proffered them.

At the start of 2010, we initiated a self study. Led by William Shifflett, Robert Whiteley, Alan Clark, and Troy Barber, each Department began working with their staff and community leaders to assess City operations. The resulting product will be the 2010-2011 Strategic Operations Plan for Syracuse. The Plan will represent the City's collective efforts to address the needs and challenges of our community.

I have high expectations for our municipal government. We must become economically sustainable. We must work smarter, and we must preserve what is unique about Syracuse.

There absolutely have been, and continues to be, dark clouds on our fiscal horizon. Your City employees have been asked to do a lot more with a lot less. Government leaders and employees are constantly looking for ways to become more efficient, more effective, and more productive. However, I want Syracuse to do more than "weather the storm."

Budget cuts are placing an enormous strain on our infrastructure, most notably the roads. I am committed to working with City leaders to restore critical funding to maintain the quality of these roads. For the saying is especially true for roads that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. A dollar spent today fixing a crack or small pothole will save hundreds of thousands of dollars five years from now.

Syracuse is a wonderful community. We are lucky to live here, and we owe it to ourselves to continue investing in it.

~Jamie

West Davis Corridor EIS Public Open Houses

UDOT and the Federal Highway Administration are initiating an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to study and choose a potential transportation corridor in western Davis and Weber Counties. This is the next step following the North Legacy Corridor Study completed in 2001. Public participation is key to the success of the study. UDOT invites the public to attend any of the three public open houses listed below from 4:30-8 pm.

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Syracuse High School
665 South 2000 West, Syracuse

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Legacy Events Center (Fairgrounds)
151 South 1100 West, Farmington

Thursday, February 25, 2010

West Weber Elementary School
4178 West 900 South, Ogden



For more information, call 877-298-1991, email westdavis@utah.gov, or visit www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis

Volunteer Opportunity

The Syracuse City Architectural Review Committee has two positions open. All those interested in serving on this recommending body to the Planning Commission, please submit a letter of interest to the Community Development Department by February 22. Mail or hand deliver to 1979 West 1900 South or email to jmerrill@syracuseut.com.

This Committee reviews the designs and architecture of applications for commercial buildings and signage within the community. This body meets in the mornings, at 9 a.m., on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

For additional information, please call (801) 614-9657.

2009-10 Weber State Men's Basketball

SYRACUSE CITY NIGHT AT WEBER STATE



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010
VS. IDAHO STATE • 7:00 P.M.



VOUCHER GOOD FOR HALF OFF ANY
TICKET PRICE FOR UP TO SIX PEOPLE
TO THE FEBRUARY 20, 2010 GAME

Redeem at the WSU Ticket Office at the Dee Events Center. Valid for February 20, 2010 game only.

Community Center (801) 614-9660

Aerobic Classes

Aerobic-step and sculpt-and-tone classes are every month, two or three times a week depending on the class. Call for details and pricing.

Healthy Pregnancy Classes

FREE, held the fourth Saturday of each month (except holiday weekends) from 10:00-11:00am. An Infant Massage training follows, from 11:15am to 12:15pm. **Registration required.** For details, call (801)773-2503.

Youth Karate Classes

Call Johnny Aranda, (801) 544-7037, for registration information. Cost is \$30 for the first month.

Zumba Classes

Zumba with Angie is 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 all ages. Come see what Zumba can do for you. Classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. from February 23 until April 1. Cost is \$36 for 12 classes.

Itty Bitty Hoops

This five-week Instructional League is for kindergarteners. Boys and girls play together. Registration will end February 22. Cost is \$35 (non-residents are an additional \$15). The children receive instructions during the first half hour and play the game the second half hour. This is a great opportunity for children to start learning the basic fundamentals of basketball.

Spring Soccer

Registration ends February 22 for pre-kindergarteners (going into kindergarten in Fall of 2010) thru 6th graders. All leagues are co-ed. Cost is \$45 for residents (non-residents are an additional \$15) and includes a jersey, shorts, and socks.

Adult Basketball – Men's Open League

Registration will be taken on a first-come first-serve basis, beginning February 1 until full. Teams play one game a week at the Syracuse Community Center. Cost is \$350 per team. Call for more info.

Senior Citizens

Visit www.syracusecityseniors.com or drop by the Community Center for a copy of the Senior Citizen newsletter to learn more about activities for seniors.

SYRACUSE QUILT GUILD

The Guild meets every second Tuesday of the month, at 1pm, in the Community Center.

For more information on the Guild, visit www.syracuseutahquilters.blogspot.com.

Syracuse Guild for the Visual Arts (SGVA)

The SGVA sponsors a series of professionally-taught art classes free to the public. Stan Elmer will teach the next class, on February 27, on painting florals in mixed media. The Guild will also have a business meeting on February 18, at 6:30 p.m., in the arts and crafts room. All interested parties are welcome. To enroll in classes or learn more about the Guild, visit www.sgvarts.blogspot.com.

Syracuse welcomes the following new businesses:

The Shop Runner.....	Shopping and Delivery Service
Kona's Island Grooming.....	Pet Grooming
Iceberg Drive Inn.....	Fast Food/Milk Shakes
Ryan Robb TKD LLC.....	Karate Instruction
Wendy's.....	Fast Food

For more info on Local Businesses call 801-614-9627

Museum Happenings

Over 5,000 people visited the Syracuse Museum and Cultural Center last year. Were you one of them? Bring your whole family and introduce them, through pictures and artifacts, to life in the early days of Syracuse. There is even a display showing what Syracuse looked like when there was a train going from Clearfield out to the Bath House on the Great Salt Lake.

During the month of February, the Museum will be honoring Abraham Lincoln. There will also be a display of miniature soldiers depicting four different wars. This is a great way to introduce your children to history.

The Museum is always changing and adding new items and displays. Right now, they are working on a replica of a Country Store showing how people bought their supplies and produce.

The Museum is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 2 to 5 pm. If you would like to visit outside of those hours, schedule a time or arrange a special tour by calling 801-825-3633.

Public Safety

Home Improvement Books Recalled by Oxmoor House Due to Faulty Wiring Instructions; Shock or Fire Hazard to Consumers

The following nine home improvement books contain errors in the technical diagrams and wiring instructions that could lead consumers to incorrectly install or repair electrical wiring, posing an electrical shock or fire hazard to consumers. The recall involves books printed in the United States and sold at home improvement stores and bookstores nationwide from January 1975 through December 2009 for \$13 to \$35.

Title	ISBN	Publication Date
AmeriSpec Home Repair Handbook	978-0-376-00180-1	January 2006
Lowe's Complete Home Improvement and Repair	978-0-376-00922-7 978-0-376-01098-8	September 2005 December 1999
Lowe's Complete Home Wiring	978-0-376-00928-9	May 2008
Sunset Basic Home Repairs	978-0-376-01581-5 978-0-376-01025-4	February 1995 January 1975
Sunset Complete Home Wiring	978-0-376-01594-5	December 1999
Sunset Complete Patio Book	978-0-376-01411-5 978-0-376-01397-2 978-0-376-01399-6	January 2006 January 1998 April 1990
Sunset Home Repair Handbook	978-0-376-01258-6 978-0-376-01256-2	October 1998 February 1985
Sunset Water Gardens	978-0-376-03849-4	January 2004
Sunset You Can Build – Wiring	978-0-376-01596-9	January 2009

Consumers should stop using these books and contact Oxmoor House for a full refund. You may call Oxmoor House toll free, at (866) 696-7602, or visit their web site, at www.sunsetrecall.com.

The Big Fix on Tour Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic

Monday, February 8,
from 8 a.m. until full at the
Syracuse Museum parking lot,
1726 South Heritage Lane.
For more information on prices and
pre-operative procedures,
call 1-866-PETS FIX

If you own livestock, please visit the City Utilities Department and fill out a livestock information form for Davis County Animal Control.

If you have questions about this policy, please contact Davis County Animal Control at (801) 444-2200.

CERT

CERT classes begin February 17 and run for the next 7 weeks, on Wednesdays, from 6-9 p.m. Classes will be held at the Fire Station, 1869 South 3000 West, and cost is \$25 for the equipment necessary to be an active CERT member. There will also be a mock disaster for the class on April 17 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Ordinances and Animal Courtesy While Using City Trails

Section 6.16.110 Animal waste

The owner or custodian of an animal shall be responsible for the immediate removal of any excreta deposited by his or her animal on any public walk, recreation area, or private property. It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian to fail to so remove the excreta.

Section 6.16.080 Animal at large prohibited

It is unlawful for any animal to be allowed to be "at large".

"Animal at large" means any animal, whether licensed or not, that is off the property of the owner or custodian and is not under the immediate physical restraint by the owner or custodian. "Immediate physical restraint" means a durable restraint device, such as a leash, cage, or other device capable of keeping the animal under physical control.

Please remember common courtesy while enjoying the trails with your pets so that others may also enjoy them without the worry of uncomfortable contact with animals.

Speed Limit on Antelope Drive

Several citizens asked what the speed limit will be on 1700 South due to concerns of cars driving too fast by the charter schools. Syracuse Road, aka 1700 South or Antelope Drive, is a State road with speed limits set by the State. They determine speed limits by measuring how fast 85% of cars travel on that road.

If citizens want the speed limit to drop, drivers need to slow down while passing these schools. The State recently surveyed the 3000 West area and advised the Police Department that they may raise the speed limit from 50 to 55mph. Syracuse asked them to lower it to 40mph and will ask them to do another survey in hopes that drivers slow down so the State will drop the speed limit.

Hunter Safety Class

The Police Department will hold a Hunter Safety class on March 2.
Please call (801) 825-4400 to register or for more information.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Court 2pm	2 Planning Commission 6pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 Court 2pm	9 City Council 7pm	10	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Court 2pm	16 Planning Commission 6pm	17	18	19	20
21	22 Court 2pm	23 City Council 7pm	24	25 Utility Payments Due	26	27
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