



The Lake View

A Monthly Insight Into Our Syracuse City Community

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As I write this on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, I am reminded of the time and effort it took to change the attitudes of the people in our nation. The Declaration of Independence said, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

It took another 73 years before Abraham Lincoln, a humble servant, finally realized that the issue in the Civil War was not just states' rights, but that some individuals were not free to choose life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery, but hearts still had to be changed. Martin Luther King, Jr. inspired a movement so powerful that Congress passed the Civil Rights Act in 1964.

Today we work side by side with those who are different races, religions or nationalities. Let's not forget that America stands for liberty and we are great because people are free.

- Mayor Terry Palmer



POLICE DEPARTMENT

E-Cigarette Awareness: E-cigarettes are an alternative to cigarettes and are becoming popular among junior high and high school age children. At Syracuse High School in 2014, 14 cases were investigated involving students with e-cigarettes. Liquid nicotine is not regulated; when a person inhales it, they take a gamble as to how much they are inhaling causing possible health issues.

Syracuse Police Department wants to remind citizens that you must be 19 years old to possess an e-cigarette. E-cigarettes are also against the Utah Clean Air Act; one cannot smoke them indoors and must be at least 25 feet away from a building when doing so. If you would like more information please go to www.utahpoisoncontrol.org or call 1-800-222-1222.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Ice Safety: With winter here we want to promote safety around ponds and streams. Hypothermia happens quickly and is life threatening! Here are a few ice hazards to look out for. If you see someone fall through the ice call for help immediately (call 911), stay calm and don't go out on the ice. Use a pole, branch or other object to reach out to them, or if a rope is available throw the rope to them and have them wrap the rope around their chest, and pull them out if you can. If not, hold them to the ice until help reaches you. Syracuse Fire Department is trained and equipped for an ice rescue emergency.

There are several ponds and streams in Syracuse and surrounding cities with easy access that may have various thicknesses of ice. Please talk to your children about ice safety.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): Syracuse Fire Department is offering a CERT class beginning February 11 and each Wednesday for 8 weeks. For registration or more information please contact the Fire Department at 801-614-9614.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer Musical: July 2015, the Syracuse Arts Council will perform “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang”. Visit SyracuseUtahArts.org for positions on the Production Team, details of applicable responsibilities, and how to submit a letter of interest.

Tax Assistance The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provides free federal and state income tax preparation and e-filing for households which earn \$53,000 or less. The Syracuse Community Center will be open Mondays starting February 2nd and ending April 13, from 5-8 pm. The Syracuse Community Center will be closed on February 16 for President’s Day and takes walk-ins and appointments. Please call 2-1-1 for more information or to set up an appointment.

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

Medicare 101: A class designed to inform those turning 65 or preparing to retire regarding benefits offered by Medicare and information on enrollment time periods. Upcoming class: Syracuse Recreation Center (1912 West 1900 South, Syracuse) Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30-7:30 pm. Class is free and sponsored by Davis County Senior Services. For more information contact Marie Jorgensen at 801-525-5086.

Kindergarten Roundup: West Point Elementary will be holding a Kindergarten Roundup on Friday, March 20th at 2 pm. This event will be held in the gym. All incoming kindergarten students and their parents are invited to attend. To enroll in Kindergarten, the student must turn 5 before midnight on September 1, 2015. Registration will be held March 23 – April 10 2015, 9 am – 2 pm each day. (Spring break is March 30 – April 3). Registration information is available on the school website at www.davis.k12.ut.us/188. As a reminder, immunizations must be current and include required 5 year-old shots.

Radon Awareness Seminar:

February 24, 2015, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Northridge High School 2430 North Hillfield Rd, Layton. The Davis County Health Department is partnering with the Davis School District to host two **free** radon awareness seminars. Free do-it-yourself home radon test kits will be given out at each location, while supplies last. Kellison Platero, an L.E.H.S. from the Davis County Environmental Health Services Division will be presenting.

Radon exposure is a choice. Come learn about radon and its’ associated health risks and how you can prevent radon exposure. Find Out. Fix it. Follow up.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Parks Survey: The City is creating a Parks and Recreation Master Plan to help determine how and where we should develop our recreational facilities and programs. A significant part of that process is a citizen survey to identify what your needs, wants, and wishes are regarding parks, trails, and open spaces. Be looking for the online survey in February 2015, and make plans to participate. Your voice needs to be heard!

More information to come, so...get ready! If you have questions about this process, call Jenny Schow, Syracuse Planner, Community Development, @ 801-614-9632.

Business License Department: Don’t forget, business licenses expired on December 31, 2014. If you didn’t get a renewal letter or can’t find yours, please call Debbie at 801-614-9627. Starting February 1st, additional charges will be applied to all unpaid license accounts. We now take Visa and Mastercard payments over the phone. If you make the payment online, please make sure to put your account number and business name on the payment information.

PUBLIC MEETINGS



- **Planning Commission:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm @ City Hall.
- **City Council:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm @ City Hall.
- **Parks Advisory Committee:** 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

PUBLIC WORKS



Roads Department: 3000 West – North of 1700 South will be under construction beginning February and continue through most of this year. Please check Syracuse City Website for details and updates.



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.syracuserecreation.com

Story Telling - Free

Wednesday, February 4th @ 1 P.M.

Movie Wednesday - Free ~ Please RSVP

Wednesday, February 11th @ 1 P.M.

Think Tuesday - Free ~ Please RSVP

Tuesday, February 17th @ 10 A.M.

Lunch & Bingo-\$2.50/Person - Must RSVP

Friday, February 27th @ 12 Noon

Senior Yoga -Tue. & Thur. 8:00am-8:45am. Bring your own mat. \$0.50 for 60 +, \$1 for 50-60, or free with month pass.

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

PARKS/RECREATION



Zumba with Angie: Tues. and Thurs. 9:00 am, Sat. 10:30 am. Cost for all Zumba Classes: \$36 - 12 Class Punch Pass or \$5/class. First Class Free. More info at angec.zumba.com

FREE Zumba Love: Feb. 14 (Sat) 10:30am

Yoga Core: Thursdays 7:30 pm - 8 weeks for \$40

Step Aerobics: 8:45am-9:30am Mon., Weds., & Fri. Follow us on Facebook- "Syracuse Fitness Classes."

Sculpt and Tone: 9:35am-10:30am Mon., Weds., Fri. Equipment provided, please bring your own mat. Follow us on Facebook- "Syracuse Fitness Classes."

Spring Soccer: Registration Feb 2-28. Pre-Kindergarten thru 6th Grade. All leagues are Co-Ed. Cost is \$46 (Residents) and \$61 (Non-Residents). Registration fee includes a jersey, shorts, and socks.

Little Sprouts Music: 8 Wk Session. Register: Feb 2- 28.

Family Music for Babies: This class will help you learn how to play musically with your baby. Class will begin March 4th, 11:30am-12:00pm Cost:\$40.00

Sing & Dance with Me for Toddlers: You and your toddler will sing, chant, move, dance, listen, and play simple instruments in this class. Class will begin March 4th, 10:45am-11:15am Cost: \$40.00

Cycle of Seasons: (3-5 year-olds) This class will combine music and the outdoors to create a fun experience for you and your child that teaches body control, rhythm and total awareness. Class begins March 2nd, 10:30am-11:15am Cost: \$48.00

Music Makers: (5-7 year olds) This pre-piano program includes singing, creative and structured movement, playing instruments and ensemble work, ear training and guided listening. Class begins March 2nd, 4:00pm-5:00pm Cost: \$55.00

Looking Ahead: Competitive Girls Basketball League. 5th/6th grade girls and 7th/9th grade girls. Baseball/ Softball in March. More details to come.

All registrations held at the Community Center or online at www.syracuserecreation.com. Call 801-614-9660 with questions



MUSEUM

New Exhibit: The Syracuse Museum and Cultural Center has a new exhibit for the winter/spring of 2015 focusing on SYRACUSE: Then and Now. This feature exhibit celebrates many aspects of our town comparing its early days to the present including modes of travel, schools, sports, and life in the military. Plan to stop by and see the huge difference of life in Syracuse in the 1800s, 1900s and 2000s!

Volunteers: If you've got some spare time and would like to become involved with your town museum, we would love to add to our volunteer staff. The more volunteers at the museum, the more we can expand our hours and possibly develop new programs. We have some ideas, but would welcome your input too. 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.

Museum hours: Tues. thru Thurs., 2:00 pm -5:00 pm. We're at 1891 W. 1700 S.

POST OFFICE NEWS (IN CITY HALL)

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

February

calendar Of EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Groundhog Day	3 Planning Commission @ 6pm	4 Senior Story Telling @1pm Arts Council Mtg. 8pm	5	6	7
8	9	10 City Council @6pm	11 Court Senior Movie @1pm	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents Day City Offices Closed	17 Senior Games @10am Planning Commission @ 6pm	18 Court	19 Parks Advisory Committee 6:30 pm	20	21
22	23	24 City Council @6pm	25 Utility Payment Court	26	27 Senior Lunch & Bingo @Noon	28

Contact Information

Mayor & Council

Mayor Terry Palmer

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Councilmember Brian Duncan

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Councilmember Mike Gailey

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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