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# The Lake View

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## A Closer Look: Syracuse City Community Center



Syracuse Community Center

**H**ave you visited the Community Center lately? Located northeast of the Municipal Building, the Community Center is the hub of fun for many activities in Syracuse City! Did you know that the Community Center currently offers youth sports for kids ages 4-18 years old, senior citizen activities, Aerobics, Zumba, sculpt and toning classes, and several other extra curricular programs?

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Do you have a busy little one at home? Then feel free to get them involved in youth sports. The Community Center currently offers a wide array of sports ranging from soccer to tennis and football to baseball. We're sure to find a fitting activity for your busy child. For a list of registration dates and in-depth descriptions of each program, visit [syracuserecreation.com](http://syracuserecreation.com).

Is your child not a sports fan? We still have a program for you! The Community Center offers a variety of programs, from singing to tumbling and even babysitting boot camps, that can definitely meet your child's interests. For information about all the classes currently available, please visit [www.syracuserecreation.com](http://www.syracuserecreation.com).

If you're 60 years or older, or know someone who is, come on down for social time! Seniors can attend the Community Center for a social party and lunch on the last Friday of every month. For

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## City Council Meeting Summary

The City Council met in work session and business meetings on Tuesdays, November 30, December 7, and December 14. The following is a summary of the meetings:

**NOVEMBER 30 WORK SESSION:** The Council reviewed the Storm Water Management Plan as submitted by Public Works Director Mike Waite and Lorin Gardner, of JUB Engineering. The Mayor and Council voiced their concerns that some of the revisions to the Plan would create a financial burden for the City. Mr. Waite and Mr. Gardner pointed out that the Plan revisions were a result of a federal mandate. Mayor Nagle stated that she was hesitant to support the Plan without further consideration. The Council echoed her concerns. Mayor Nagle committed to confer with mayors and officials from surrounding cities to determine their positions on the requirements to submit a revised Plan to the Utah Division of Water Quality. Councilmember Peterson reported on the efforts to raise funds for the "No Child Left Out" Park. He explained that the proceeds from the "Turkey Trot" 5K race, as well as a silent auction held in conjunction with the event, were donated to the cause. The proceeds totaled approximately \$8,500 and that Tara Bennett, the private individual working to raise funds for the park, joined a state non-profit agency that assists entities in seeking grants and donations for projects such as the "No Child Left Out" Park. Ms. Bennett struggled to attain her 501C3 status from the Internal Revenue Service and joined the non-profit agency in the meantime to ensure that she did not lose any current fundraising opportunities. The Council congratulated the Recreation Department on organizing the successful Turkey Trot event. The Council then completed their review of the proposed rewrite of Title One of the Syracuse City Code, making clarifications and rec-

ommendations throughout. The Council committed to hold a public hearing during their January 11, 2011, business meeting to consider final adoption of the document.

**DECEMBER 7 SPECIAL MEETING: Agenda**

**Item 3:** The Council reviewed the request from the Administration that they support the Storm Water Management Plan discussed during the November 30 work session meeting. Public Works Director Waite reminded the Council that the City was required to submit the Plan to the State by a

specified date and that failure to do so could result in various penalties. After a short discussion, the Council ultimately voted to support the

Plan, though Councilmember Kimmel voted in opposition. **Agenda Item 4:**

The Council reviewed a request from the Administration to authorize the City to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with JUB Engineering for engineering services. Mayor Nagle explained that the City published a request

for proposals and, of the respondents, JUB's was the most cost effective for the City. The Council unanimously approved the agreement. **Agenda**

**Item 5:** The Council considered a resolution to appoint TJ Jensen to the Planning Commission with his term ending June

2010. Mayor Nagle explained that Mr. Jensen applied for the position

when the last vacancy on the Commission was announced and

she and Planning Commission Chair Robert Whiteley agreed that Mr. Jensen would be an excellent addition. Mayor Nagle explained that Mr.

Jensen was very committed to the City and always informed on the issues that the Commission and City Council were considering. The Council voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Jensen to the Planning Commission. **Agenda item 6:** The Council heard

presentations from 14 candidates who applied for the City Council seat vacated by past-Councilmember Doug Hammond. **Agenda Item**

**7:** The Council convened in a Closed Session for



the purpose of discussing the applicants. **Agenda Item 8:** The Council selected and appointed Matthew Ocaña to the vacant Council seat, with Councilmember Kimmel voting in opposition to the motion. **Agenda Item 9:** City Recorder Brown administered the oath of office for newly selected Councilmember Matthew Ocaña.

**DECEMBER 14 BUSINESS MEETING:**

**Agenda item 3:** The Council convened in a Closed Session in order to conduct interviews for the vacant City Manager position.

## New Councilman Appointed

We are pleased to introduce you to the newest member of the Syracuse City Council. Matt Ocaña was sworn in on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, and will serve the remaining unexpired term of Doug Hammond through the end of 2011. Ocaña currently works as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer for the Utah Air National Guard as well as a Public Affairs Officer for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's weather service. Council members liked the perspective Ocaña can bring to the group and his exposure in public affairs. We anticipate that Ocaña will prove to be a valuable asset to Syracuse City and are thrilled to have him!

## Notice of Planning Commission Opening

The City will have an opening on the Commission in January and invites all those interested in serving their community to apply by submitting a letter or an email ([jmerrill@syracuseut.com](mailto:jmerrill@syracuseut.com)) to the Community Development Department by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2011. Please include a brief outline as to why you would like to serve on the Commission and any experience or qualifications you feel would help you in your role of planning for future generations of Syracuse residents. This particular term will end in July 2011.

## Green Waste Recycling



The City currently has a contract with Robinson Waste Services for garbage collection. The contract will be amended to include green waste collection services as well. The program is voluntary, and those interested in participating must complete an enrollment form. Residents may pick up a form at City Hall or download it from the City's website, at [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com). Cans must be kept for a minimum of 6 months.

Please keep in mind that there is a maximum of 3 garbage and/or Green Waste cans per household.

Green waste will be collected between April 1 and November 30 each year. These containers may be used for solid waste collection and disposal from December 1 through March 31 each year. Pick-up day for green waste will be the same day as your regular garbage day; however, between April 1 and November 30, a different truck will pick up the green waste.

Green-waste materials include lawn cuttings, clippings from bushes or shrubs, leaves, garden waste and produce, and other similar green-yard waste. Residents may not place dirt, rocks, sod, food waste, or paper in their green waste recycling containers. Using a separate container for green waste will help divert these materials from the main refuse stream at the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District facility. This will help extend the life of the landfill up to as much as 20 years. The Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District has committed to provide one free scoop (1.5 yards) of mulch, as an incentive, to each household that signs up for the program.

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Running Track

a requested donation of \$2.50 per person, Seniors can mingle, play games, and enjoy a great nutritious lunch. A list of activities is available by visiting [www.syracusecityseniors.com](http://www.syracusecityseniors.com) or by picking up a monthly newsletter at the Community Center.

Make your New Year's resolution at the Community Center! We offer affordable monthly memberships, and we're the home of the cheapest aerobics with no registration fees, no contracts, and a low cost of just \$8 per month!

Step aerobics and sculpt and tone aerobics classes are held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 8:45-10:30am, and Zumba classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:45-9:45am. You can purchase a Community Center punch pass for \$36, which includes 12 classes of your choice.

Open Mondays through Thursdays, 6am-9pm, Fridays, 6am-8pm, and Saturdays, 8am-4pm, our hours are sure to fit your busy schedule! So come on over and check us out! We have something great for you!



Fitness Room



## Syracuse City Arts Council

The Syracuse City Arts Council is preparing for the 2011 summer musical and currently accepting applications to fill a wide variety of volunteer positions. Please consider helping with finances, advertising, or publicity. The production will also need designers, directors, stage managers, and other production staff. Watch the newsletter, the *Syracuse Islander*, or go to the website [scachappenings.blogspot.com](http://scachappenings.blogspot.com) for the show announcement, audition notices, and other updates. Email the Arts Council at [syracuseperformingarts@gmail.com](mailto:syracuseperformingarts@gmail.com), and join the production now!



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## The Syracuse Guild for Visual Arts

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## Syracuse Night Weber State Basketball Game



Weber State is offering all the residences of Syracuse to attend the Weber State basketball game at half price (for up to six people per voucher) on Friday, February 5, at 4pm against Montana State.

## West Davis Corridor

The Level 1 Screening process narrowed down the number of alternatives from 46 to 14. The results of this process can be found on the maps page of the website: [www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis/maps](http://www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis/maps)

The 14 alternatives are now going through the Level 2 Screening process and being evaluated to assess their potential community and environmental impacts. The results of the Level 2 Screening process will be shared online and at a series of public open houses in early 2011. We encourage your participation and comments and hope you will join us at our upcoming events. We will post the dates and locations for the next round of open houses on the events page of the study website

[http://www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis/get\\_involved#events](http://www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis/get_involved#events)).



For more information or to comment on the study:

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## Police Beat

### Pharmaceutical Recycling Bin



**D**o you have old or unused medications in your home? If so, you can drop them off at the Syracuse Police Department between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, excluding holidays. We encourage all citizens who have any type of unused prescription drugs to bring them into our office. The police department will be responsible for destroying these drugs. We also have a sharps container available to anyone needing to dispose of needles.

### Winter Parking

In order to allow for the orderly and timely removal of snow during winter months, no person shall park a vehicle on any street improved with curb and gutter, or allow a vehicle to remain thereon between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on any day during the period from November 1 to March 15.

### Vehicle Burglaries

Do you want to keep those great gifts you received for the holidays out of the hands of thieves? Thieves looking to break into vehicles are always hopeful that the next window they look into will be the window of a car owner whose philosophy is "can't happen to me!" Take the time to follow these simple steps to protect yourself from becoming a victim.

- Lock all the doors and windows on your vehicles
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- Park in well lit areas that would be less enticing for burglars

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- Do not feed your pet after 6 am the morning of surgery if your pet is younger than 4 months. Water ok.
- All cats must be in a carrier that is labeled with identification. All dogs must be on leashes.
- VACCINATIONS: Dog or Cat Rabies \$12; Dog or Cat Distemper Combo \$12; Cat Leukemia \$12.
- MICROCHIPS: Dog or Cat \$20. Comes with national registry.
- SPECIAL CONDITIONS: We have limited abilities to treat certain conditions such as umbilical hernias and cryptorchids (retained testicles). Treatment for these conditions is offered on a restricted basis and requires additional fees. Dog or Cat cryptorchids \$40 extra. We are unable to perform surgery on sick animals.
- All dog & cat surgery prices include pain medication. All dog neuter prices include an Elizabethan Collar to go home.
- For spay / neuter surgery, animals must be between 8 weeks & 6 years of age and weigh at least 2 lbs.
- Cash & checks accepted.



**Want to help animals in your area? Become a Community Coordinator!**  
**Need a trap to fix a feral (wild) cat?**

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# Ice Fishing Safety

For many of us in northern climates, working or playing on the frozen surface of a river or lake is part of winter. Knowing how to do so safely can be a matter of life or death. Preparation is everything! Here are some tips to follow:

- Never go out on an ice cover alone, and never go out on the ice if there is any question of its safety.
- If you fall, or the person you are with falls, through the ice, call 9-1-1 before any life-saving attempts!!! The fire department has equipment and special training to attempt the ice rescue.
- Always let someone know of your plans and when you will return.
- When you arrive at the water's edge, visually survey the ice. Look for open water areas, and look for signs of recent changes in water levels. Listen for loud cracks or booms coming from the ice. In a river, this can mean the ice is about to break up or move. On a lake larger than several acres, such noises may be harm-



less responses to thermal expansion and contraction.

- After getting on the ice, others in the group should follow in the leader's steps, but stay at least 10 feet apart.
- Wearing the correct clothing is essential. You should choose clothing that provides protection from low air temperatures, wind, and precipitation while at the same time allowing you mobility
- Include items for testing and measuring the ice thickness.

If you come across someone who has fallen through the ice:

- DON'T PANIC
- Call 9-1-1
- Ask the individual if anyone else was with them and try to get as much information as possible until help arrives.

## HOW THICK IS THE ICE?

On rivers, the ice thickness and quality can change a lot in a short distance. For both rivers and lakes, warm inflows from springs can create areas of thinner ice. The ice near shores can either be thinner (due to warm groundwater inflow or the insulating effect of drifted snow) or thicker

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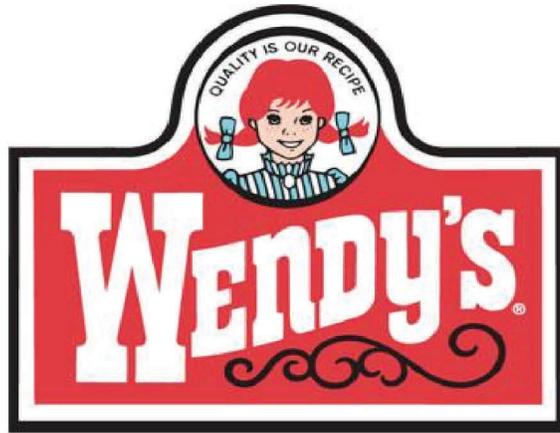


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# Recreation and Community Center

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### Senior Citizens

To learn more about activities for seniors, visit [syracusecityseniors.com](http://syracusecityseniors.com) or drop by the Community Center for a Senior Citizen Newsletter.

### 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 and Kick-boxing.



### Sunshine Generation



Sunshine Generation teaches children performance techniques and skills for success! Tuition price includes instruction by experienced teachers.

\*note: there is an additional \$20 fee for a student practice CD and performance T-Shirt, paid to the instructor.\* Sign up at the Community Center! Call for more info.

- Ages 3-5 years, Classroom #2
  - Ages 6 and up, Classroom #1
- Ages.....3-12 yrs  
 Cost.....\$35/month  
 Days.....Tuesday  
 Time.....5-6pm  
 Registration.....Any Time

### Aerobic Classes



Aerobic-Step and Sculpt-and-Tone classes are every month, 2-3 three times a week, depending on the class. Call for details and pricing.

### Healthy Pregnancy Class

Registration required. For details, call 801-773-2503  
 Days.....4th Sat of each month  
 Time.....10-11am/  
 Infant massage.....11:15am-12:15pm  
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Cost....\$36 for 12 Class punch card or \$5 drop in Free Class Saturday January 8 10:30 a.m. Come see what all the fuss is about!

### 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](http://syracuseutahquilters.blogspot.com).

### Online Information

For a current list of activities offered at the Community Center and up-to-date registration information and schedules, please visit [www.syracuserecreation.com](http://www.syracuserecreation.com).

### Syracuse Spring Soccer

Registration begins Monday, January 24, and ends Saturday, February 19. Soccer will be offered to pre-Kindergartners (going into Kindergarten in the Fall of 2011) thru 6th grades. All leagues are coed. Cost is \$45 for residents and \$60 for non-residents. Registration fee includes a jersey, shorts, and socks.



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(due to the candle-dipping effect of variable water levels).

If there is any flowing water, cracks, breaks, abnormal-looking ridges, or significant slush or thawing, it is unsafe to walk on the ice. The color of the ice can also help determine ice integrity. The strongest ice for ice fishing is black, blue, or green. Take special care to measure black ice, because it is new. After many days of below-freezing weather, white ice is the most common. It is safe, but it needs to be twice the thickness of black, blue, or green to support the same weight.



General guidelines for ice thickness are as follows:

- 3" (7 cm) - Do not go on ice!!!!
- 4" (10 cm) - Ice will hold about 200 lbs. (91 kg) and is okay to walk or ice fish
- 8" - 12" (20 - 30 cm) - Ice will hold between 1500-2000 lbs. (680-907kg), i.e. multiple fishers



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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 contacts in the City who offer volunteer opportunities.

**Syracuse Museum**

Phone: 801-825-3633

**Syracuse Arts Council**

Email: [arts@syracuseut.com](mailto:arts@syracuseut.com)

**Syracuse Lions Club**

Phone: 801-825-7311

**Syracuse Eagle Scout Projects**

Phone: 801-825-7235

*Services*

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

**Community Center (Recreation)**

Phone: 801-614-9660  
Address: 1912 West 1900 South

**Public Works Facility**

Phone: 801-825-7235  
Address: 3061 South 2400 West

# January 2010

*Upcoming Events*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Court @ 2pm	<b>Upcoming Events for February</b> • Feb. 5th, Syracuse Night Weber State Basketball game				1 New Year's Day
2	3 Court @ 2pm	4 Planning Commission @ 6pm	5	6	7	8
9	10 Court @ 2pm	11 City Council @ 7pm	12	13	14	15
16	17 <b>Civil Rights Day</b> CITY OFFICES CLOSED	18 Planning Commission @ 6pm	19 Building Dept. Open House @ 6 pm	20	21	22
23	24 Court @ 2pm Soccer Registration Begins	25 City Council @ 7pm Utility Payments Due	26 Planning Commission Apps Due The "Big Fix Tour"	27	28	29 Davis County Ski & Snowboarding School Registration @ Smith's

## *Building Department Open Houses*

Syracuse City Building Department offers a series of informative open-house meetings for the public. These meetings are held every other month. The Building Department receives many phone calls from residents asking why and when they need a permit, what determines the prices, and questions dealing with finishing basements, decks, hot tubs, etc. Because of these phone calls, the first meetings will address these concerns and how State statutes affect local property owners. For future meetings, we ask for your input. If there is any topic you would like to have addressed, please feel free to call or email the Building Department at 801-614-9670 or [bleota@syracuseut.com](mailto:bleota@syracuseut.com).

All meetings will be held in the Building Department Conference room at City Hall, 1979 West 1900 South

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting: Wednesday, January 19, at 6p.m. - *FINISHING A BASEMENT*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting: Wednesday, March 16, at 6p.m. - *DECKS, HOT TUBS, ABOVE-GROUND POOLS*

## *Building Department Notice*

As of October 1, Syracuse City requires all Building Permit Application submittals to include a plan-check deposit. This deposit will be applied to the permit total at time of payment. Payment can be made by check, cash, money order, or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). *(Credit cards incur a 1% fee charge for recouping the cost of credit card transactions.)*

Plan Check fees:

- Single-family dwellings = \$500
- Commercial = 60% of the building fees (based on project valuation)
- Other = \$50 (basements, sheds, additions, in-ground pools)

Exceptions: Over the counter permit issuance with a one-time inspection charge (water heaters, furnace, air conditioners, power meter change-outs, etc.)