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Mayor's Message

Road Repairs

Declining road conditions are a major financial and safety issue facing our City. Currently, there are \$2.9 million dollars in road projects on approximately 95 miles of roads that are in need of repair or replacement. These projects include major collector roads such as Bluff Road and 2700 South as well as numerous residential areas. It is likely that if you look out the front window of your house you will see a road that is in need of some sort of repair whether it is a crack seal or total replacement.

According to the latest census data, Syracuse has grown 158% in the last 10 years. This is nearly double the growth of any other City in Davis County. This translates into more people using the roads, more traffic and faster deterioration of the roads. The cost of road repair and reconstruction has increased 30% since 2006. Conversely, road maintenance funding in our City has decreased by 90% in the same amount of time.

Both City staff and the Council are committed to addressing the declining road conditions. To that end, Staff have created efficiencies that have resulted in a \$2.3 million dollars decrease in general fund expenses in 2010. Additionally, the number of City employees has decreased by 6% since 2007, while revenues have remained flat since 2008. This last April, Auditors gave our City a positive financial report wherein they indicated that for the first time in 3 years, our City actually took more money in than we spent. City Staff have worked tirelessly to 'right the ship' during these tough economic times and the numbers prove that they are doing a lot more with a lot less. The Council has also been working to encourage responsible growth so as to increase our sales and property tax revenue. However, a structural imbalance remains and as a result, our roads and the safety of our residents are put at risk.

The Council has presented a budget that seeks a 28.75% property tax increase which is approximately \$75 per year on a \$250,000.00 home. With this proposed tax increase, a resident's total property tax bill would increase by approximately 3.48%. 100% of this proposed increase will be put into roads. A two year sunset clause is also being proposed which would mean at the end of two years, unless the council voted to continue the tax, the increase would go away. If this increase is passed, approximately \$650,000.00 would be put into roads next year. This will not get us to where we need to be, but it does move us in the right direction. Some residents have asked why we are not considering bonding for the roads. While this option is not off the table, the City already has approximately \$18 million dollars in outstanding bond debt which was used to pay for City buildings and parks. We are a City that was founded and built on the backs of farmers who paid for things as they went along and managed their financial house conservatively. If we are to seek additional bonding, we need to take this issue to the residents for a vote before we seek to take on more debt. While this proposed property tax increase is not a long term solution, it does infuse some much needed money into our roads right away while we continue to design

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City Council Meeting Summary

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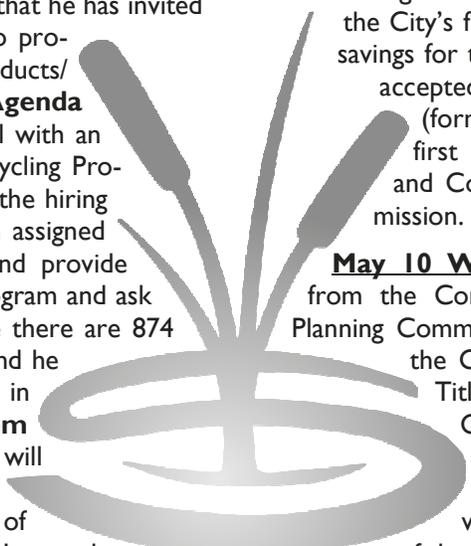
The City Council met in work session and business meetings on April 26, May 10, May 31, and June 14. Detailed Council packets containing further information about the presentations that were made to the Council are available on the City's website, www.syracuseut.com. Following is a summary of the meetings:

April 26 Work Session: Agenda item b. Councilmember Ocaña and City Manager Rice attended the recent Utah League of Cities and Towns (ULCT) spring conference. Both provided the Council with a report regarding the training sessions they attended and the contacts they made. Both noted that they are accustomed to a faster-paced training and they would provide feedback to the ULCT regarding those issues. Mr. Rice reported that he has invited a couple of vendors to Syracuse City to provide staff with information about the products/training seminars that they are selling. **Agenda item c.** Mr. Rice provided the Council with an update regarding the Green Waste Recycling Program. He explained that he authorized the hiring of a temporary employee that has been assigned to call every household in the City and provide them with information regarding the Program and ask them to enroll. He stated that to date there are 874 households signed up for the program and he hopes to increase that number to 1100 in the next couple of weeks. **Agenda item d.** Mr. Rice explained that the City will soon begin using a new utility billing company that will handle the delivery of utility bills to all customers in the City. He noted that residents will notice that their bills are in a new format, which is a full sheet of paper that will allow the City to provide more information to customers regarding their usage rates. He stated there will also be space to include a message various City departments. He stated the proposal will ultimately save the City money in the form of manpower savings. **Agenda item e.** Mr. Rice explained that on May 10 staff will request that the Council approve a request to dispose of surplus City property. He stated that a list of equipment and vehicles is currently being prepared and will be included in the packet for the May 10 meeting. **Agenda item f.** Mr. Rice and Police Chief Wallace explained that the City is considering transitioning to a lease program for City fleet vehicles. Chief Wallace stated that he has met with a couple of local dealerships and banking institutions to determine whether the program is feasible. Mr. Rice noted that the vehicles that the City is considering leasing are more sustainable vehicles, such as hybrids or certified natural gas (CNG) vehicles. He stated the initial cost of the

vehicle is higher than the cost for a standard gasoline powered vehicle, but the City will save a large amount of money on fuel over the life of the vehicle. After a discussion regarding some of the details of the program the Mayor and Council congratulated the staff for their "out of the box" thinking and commented that they feel this is a move in the right direction. **Agenda item g.** The Council received a report from Mr. Rice regarding a proposal to install a centralized fueling system for City vehicles. He explained this will be done via a partnership with the State whereby they will provide the City with a dispenser and a pump; the City will provide the fueling tanks at an expense of approximately \$8,000. He explained that this will save the City approximately \$.40 per gallon when fueling City vehicles. He added that other agencies will also be given the opportunity to use the City's fueling station, which will increase the fuel savings for the City. **Agenda item h.** The Council accepted a proposed rewrite of Title Three (formerly Title Two) of the City Code for a first reading. This title governs City Boards and Committees, to include the Planning Commission.

May 10 Work Session: Agenda item b. Staff from the Community Development Department and Planning Commission Chair Kenneth Hellewell provided the Council with a summary of the proposed Title 10 changes being recommended to the Council under item six on the agenda for the Business Meeting. **Agenda item c.** The Council reviewed the proposed rewrite of Title Three (formerly Title Two) of the City Code. This title provides regulations for all City Boards and Committees, to include the Planning Commission. A couple of minor changes were recommended with direction from the Council to provide a final recommendation to the Council during their June 14 Work Session meeting.

May 10 Business Meeting (Councilmember Ocaña was not present at this meeting): Agenda item 3. The City Council formally recognized Volunteer Youth Sports Coach Heidi McCowan for her work over the past 13-years as a volunteer coach for City soccer, basketball, and baseball teams. Recreation Director Kresta Robinson explained that the Recreation Department is creating a Hall of Fame program and Ms. McCowan is the first inductee. **Agenda item 4.** The Council held a public hearing to consider a request by the Administration to dispose of surplus City property. A list of property was presented to the Council; it included several pieces of City equipment, vehicles, and two parcels of ground. The Council voted unanimously to



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authorize the Administration to dispose of the property in accordance with State and City regulations. **Agenda item 5.** The Council considered a resolution that would designate which City employment positions are eligible for exemption from the Utah Retirement System (URS). Employees working in those positions could choose to forego contributions to the URS and instead have the City deposit the same amount of money into an alternative retirement savings account, i.e. 401(K) or 457. The Council voted unanimously to table consideration of the item until some questions regarding the policies governing the exemption process can be answered by staff. **Agenda item 6.** The Council considered an ordinance amending Title 10 of the City Code (City Land Use and Zoning Ordinance). Changes included, but are not limited to, amendments to regulations for buildings and structures, conditional uses, residential driveway approaches, Planned Residential Development (PRD), beekeeping, and parking specifications. Councilmember Kimmel noted that he would like to see the City further lessen restrictions on private property owners, but that he was in favor of adopting the ordinance because it is a “move in the right direction”. Mayor Nagle added that staff was able to respond to request to work through the proposed changes very quickly and she thanked them for the speedy turn-around time. The Council voted unanimously to adopt the ordinance. **Agenda item 7.** The Council was presented with the

tentative fiscal year 2011-2012 budget; they voted unanimously to set a public hearing for June 14, 2011 to consider adopting a final budget or adopt an operating budget and move forward through the truth in taxation process. **Agenda item 8.** The Council was presented with a proposed rewrite of Title Six (formerly Title Five) of the City Code. This section of the code provides regulations for businesses located within the City. The Council voted unanimously to accept the document for a first reading.

May 31 Work Session: Agenda item a. The Council received a presentation from Public Works Director Mike Waite and Mr. Rice regarding the City’s proposed fiscal year 2011-2012 budget and facts about the condition of roads throughout the City. The data was provided as an explanation for the request for an increase in City property taxes. **Agenda item c.** The Council received a presentation from the Fire and Police Chiefs regarding recent grant awards they had received in their respective Departments. **Agenda item d.** The Council received a presentation from City Planner Kent Anderson regarding an idea to plan and organize an Outdoor Expo event in the City. **Agenda item e.** Mr. Anderson also made a presentation to the Council regarding a proposal to develop an application for smart-phones that would be known as the iSyracuse application. He stated that a few other cities in the State have created a similar application and he provided information about the highlights of the application. The Council had a discussion about the potential cost of the application, which would include an annual maintenance cost. The asked Mr. Anderson to provide them with more details about expenses that would be related to the application during their June 14 work session meeting. **Agenda item f.** The Council had a lengthy discussion about the City’s representative on the North Davis Sewer District Board (NDSD). Councilmember Kimmel has been serving as the City’s representative since 2010 and a request was recently made by the NDSD that he be replaced by another member of the Governing Body. Mayor Nagle asked that she be appointed to the position as did Councilmembers Peterson and Shingleton. Mayor Nagle stated that the Council was set to vote on the issue during the Special Meeting immediately following the work session. **Agenda item g.** The Council had a discussion regarding special meeting agenda items five and six, which deal with a proposal to define City employment positions that are eligible for exemption from the URS as well as policies governing the exemption process. **Agenda item h.** The Council was scheduled to have a detailed discussion regarding the proposed rewrite of Title Six (formerly Title Five) of the City Code, but they decided to table the discussion until the June 28 meeting due to the late hour.

May 31 Special Meeting: Agenda item 3. The Council unanimously adopted a resolution appointing Stephen Marshall as the Finance Director for the City. **Agenda item 4.** The Council adopted a unanimously adopted a resolution appointing Councilmember Peterson as the City’s represent-

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tative on the North Davis Sewer District (NDSD) Board of Trustees. The appointment will run concurrent with his term on the City Council. **Agenda items 5 and 6.** The Council unanimously adopted two resolutions; the resolution labeled as item five provided an amendment to the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual to govern the process that will be followed when an employee chooses to become exempt from the Utah Retirement System (URS). The resolution labeled as item six designated the City employment positions that are eligible for exemption from the URS. **Agenda item 7.** The Council unanimously voted to authorize the administration to execute an agreement with Davis County for their aid in conducting the 2011 Municipal Elections.

June 14 Work Session (Councilmember Kimmel was not present at this meeting): **Agenda item**

b. Public Works Director Mike Waite provided the Council with a presentation regarding his proposal to transition to a remote water meter reading system. He explained that he is currently working with a company that is providing the City with a test program to determine whether the system is viable. He noted that the new system would provide detailed reporting for customers and would also allow the City to read meters during the winter months. He stated that more information will be forthcoming at the conclusion of the test program, but it is his hope that the City will be able to move forward with installing culinary water remote readers to be used beginning in the spring of 2012.

Agenda item c. The Council received a presentation from City Planner Kent Anderson regarding a staff proposal to formally recognize a City business for their contributions to the City. He stated that the City will partner with SBOSS to provide the award; an award will be made twice each year to a business chosen by a committee made up of two Councilmembers and Mayor.

Agenda item d. Mr. Anderson also provided a presentation to the Council about the recently discussed iSyracuse application. He stated that he was able to work with the vendor that would create the application and he had agreed to lower his annual maintenance cost. He reported that the initial set up cost would be \$5,000 and the annual cost would be approximately \$2,400. After a short discussion the Council decided to delay executing a contract for the creation of an iSyracuse application in the interest of saving City funding. Mayor Nagle instructed Mr. Anderson to seek out grant opportunities that could provide funding for him to move forward. **Agenda item e.** Mr. Rice reported that the City has been approached by a couple of local businesses that have requested the opportunity to advertise on the City's utility bill. He explained that staff has recommended that the Council authorize this action and that the fee schedule adopted for advertising in the

City's newsletter be used for this purpose as well. **Agenda item f.** The Council reviewed the final recommended rewrite of Title Three (formerly Title Two) of the City Code. The title governs City Boards and Committees. The Council was comfortable with the changes that had been made to the document and they directed staff to include it on the July 12 Business Meeting agenda for final consideration.

June 14 Business Meeting (Councilmember Kimmel was not present at this meeting): **Agenda**

item 4. The Council unanimously adopted two resolutions reappointing Dale Rackham and Gregory Day to the City's Planning Commission with their terms expiring in 2015. The Mayor thanked both Commissioners for their service to the City. **Agenda item 5.** The Council formally recognized Assistant Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Coordinator Robin Chase for receiving a national Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Outstanding MRC Partner Organization Award. Fire Chief Cottrell provided the Council with details about Ms. Chase's work that ultimately resulted in her receiving the award.

Agenda item 6. The Council voted to grant an application made by the Syracuse Family Fun Center to receive a Class B Beer License. Councilmember Shingleton cast the only dissenting vote on the item. **Agenda item 7.** The Council held a public hearing to consider a resolution to adopt the tentative Fiscal Year 2011-2012 budget as an operating budget and set a public hearing for August 9, 2011 to consider increasing City property taxes. The Council listened to over an hour of public comment regarding the topic and after a short discussion they unanimously approved the resolution. **Agenda item 8.** The Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution that provides an administrative policy governing the rental of City Hall facilities. **Agenda item 9.** The Council voted unanimously to adopt an ordinance amending Title 10 of the City Code (Land Use and Zoning ordinance). Title Ten was amended by removing Chapter 15, which provides regulations for R-4 residential zoning. 🍷

Planning Commission

Public Hearing

The Syracuse City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 1979 West 1900 South, regarding proposed changes to District 8 of the General Plan Document. All related information is available for review in the City Community Development Department, and all interested parties are welcome to attend the hearing and provide comments.

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ways to increase revenue to the City for our roads without increasing the burden on individual homeowners.

I encourage you to visit the City website at www.Syracuseut.com and view the slide show on the condition of our roads as well as obtain more detailed information about the proposed budget and resulting cost cutting measures the City has taken over the last two years.

~Mayor Jamie Nagle

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Syracuse City would like to show its appreciation to Stoker's Nursery for their donation of plants and flowers at round-a-bouts in the City and their continued support of the City throughout the years.



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Syracuse City has teamed up with IHC Syracuse Clinic to help promote healthy habits among our employees. In addition to City employees working to become healthier, Mayor Nagle is participating in a competition with Mayor Curtis of Layton City to lose the highest percentage of body fat by September 1st. The winner will have the privilege of witnessing the other Mayor attending a high school football game this fall, sitting in the middle of the opposing teams cheering section, wearing that team's colors.

We appreciate the support that IHC Syracuse has given to our City and encourage all City residents to visit intermountainlive.org to find ways to become more healthy and active. Intermountain Healthcare Syracuse is located at 745 South 2000 West. As well as an InstaCare, IHC Syracuse is a healthcare clinic offering preventive medicine, general medicine, illness, diabetic care, and sports medicine, as well as diagnosis and treatment of new medical problems.

“Friend to the Community”

Business Award

Syracuse City is proud to present the FIRST Syracuse City “Friend to the Community” Business Award to RC Willey. RC Willey was established in 1954 and has long been recognized for its humble beginnings in Syracuse City. RC Willey has had a strong foundation in this community. Some of their many contributions to the community include:

- Employing many residents in the city, which in turn helped residents pay for college expenses and to provide for their families.
- They are long time supporters of, and give generously to the Miss Syracuse Pageant
- The Syracuse RC Willey store is the place to go to on a Saturday to get a free hot dog
- Contributions to the schools located in Syracuse City and in surrounding communities.
- Big supporters of local Boy Scout troops
- RC Willey's sponsorship and promotion of community events like:
 - Car Shows
 - Farmer's Market
 - Many other local activities

We appreciate all that RC Willey has done for the community and look forward to another 60+ years of support for the Syracuse City Community.



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Syracuse City 2010

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water sources have been determined to be from surface water and groundwater sources. Our water source comes from Weber Basin River, Well 3 Replacement, and from several creeks along the Wasatch Front. Groundwater, primarily from the Delta Aquifer, is used to supplement surface water sources.

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Syracuse City is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Our sources are located in remote and protected areas and have a low level of susceptibility to potential contamination sources. We have also developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns about our source protection plan.

There are many connections to our water distribution system. When connections are properly installed and maintained, the concerns are very minimal. However, unapproved and improper piping changes or connections can adversely affect not only the availability, but also the quality of the water. A cross connection may let polluted water or even chemicals mingle into the water supply system when not properly protected. This not only compromises the water quality but can also affect your health. So, what can you do? Do not make or allow improper connections at your homes. Even that unprotected garden hose lying in the puddle next to the driveway is a cross connection. The unprotected lawn sprinkler system after you have fertilized or sprayed is also a cross connection. When the cross connection is allowed to exist at your home, it will affect you and your family first. If you'd like to learn more about helping to protect the quality of our water, call us for further information about ways you can help.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

If you want to learn more about this report or your water utility, please feel free to call or email Michael Waite (public works director, mwaite@syracuseut.com) or Ryan Mills (water superintendent, rmills@syracuseut.com) at 801-825-7235. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. City Council meetings are also a great way to get community information, City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the city hall.

Syracuse City routinely monitors for constituents in our drinking water in accordance with the Federal and Utah State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2010. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In the following table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

ND/Low - High - For water systems that have multiple sources of water, the Utah Division of Drinking Water has given water systems the option of listing the test results of the constituents in one table, instead of multiple tables. To accomplish this, the lowest and highest values detected in the multiple sources are recorded in the same space in the report table.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Date- Because of required sampling time frames i.e. yearly, 3 years, 4 years and 6 years, sampling dates may seem out-dated.

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected ND/Low-High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants							
Turbidity for Ground Water	N	.04-.07	NTU	N/A	5	2009	Soil runoff
Radioactive Contaminants							
Alpha emitters	N	1-5	pCi/l	0	15	2009	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium	N	.7	pCi/l	0	5	2009	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 228	N	0-1	pCi/l	0	5	2009	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Antimony	N	ND-0.6	ppb	6	6	2005-2010	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Arsenic	N	ND-2	ppb	0	10	2005-2010	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium	N	150-290	ppb	2000	2000	2005-2010	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	N	613	ppb	1300	AL=1300	2005-2010	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	100-750	ppb	4000	4000	2005-2010	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead	N	2.7	ppb	0	AL=15	2010	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	200-500	ppb	10,000	10,000	2005-2010	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	800-1100	ppt	50,000	50,000	2005-2010	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium	N	16-29.1	ppm	None set by EPA		2010	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.
Sulfate	N	12-38.7	ppm	1000	1000	2005-2010	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
Thallium	N	ND-600	ppt	1000	2000	2005-2010	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
TDS (Total Dissolved solids)	N	226-372	ppm	2000	2000	2005-2010	Erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-products							
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	15.5	ppb	0	80	2010	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids	N	9	ppb	0	60	2010	By-product of drinking water disinfection

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Syracuse City is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

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All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or manmade.

Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at Syracuse City work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.



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All Vaccines: \$20.00 each

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Dogs = \$127.00

Cats = \$85.00

Information:

Don't have time to visit your vet? Is your pet's license expired and you forgot to renew it? Mark the date! Saturday, August 6th, 2011 9am-1pm is our first License and Vaccine clinic.

Our veterinarian will be on site to vaccinate your dog or cat and to do microchips. Our shelter staff will be on site issuing licenses, with ALL LATE FEES WAIVED! The #1 way to get your pet back to you is with some ID on them.

Our disaster response trailer will be on hand with animals for adoption! (Come with one pet and you could leave with two!!) Adopt a Shelter Pet and Save a Life!

Some Animal Care & Control Officers, as well as the new Director, will be on hand to answer your questions.

Don't miss out on this special opportunity to help the animals, save some money and support your Animal Care & Control! Please call us with any questions: 801-444-2200

Farmer's Market at RC Willey

This year, RC Willey will be the host location for the Syracuse Farmer's Market. The Farmer's Market will start on Saturday, July 9th from 9am-3pm and will continue on every Saturday at that time going into the Fall months.



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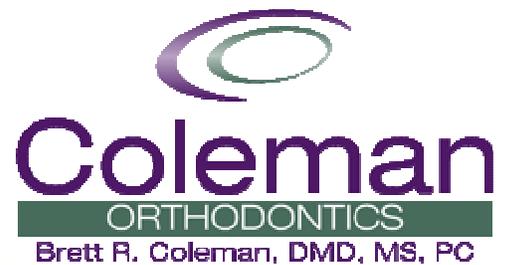
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Camping Safety

Essentials for camping include: the mosquito spray, the aloe for the sunburn, the matches for the campfire and, the most important item,...the marshmallows! ...But, are these ALL of the essentials?

Camping is fun and spending time in nature is a great way to get away from it all. However, a fun trip can turn gloomy if safety isn't in your planning. The safety of you and your family or camping partners must be taken into consideration before you step out the front door or before you pack the sleeping bags.

Before you leave think about what you will need (and not need) to take. Jewelry, excessive cash, and expensive electronics are all things that could put a real damper on the trip if left in your tent for someone to find. Instead, keep them at home and save them for a trip when you aren't protected by just a zipper and some mosquito netting. Be sure not to leave items that you must take with you in your tent when you venture from the campground for the day.

If leaving your car for the day be sure to not leave anything inside the vehicle where it is visible to those passing by. Remember, a curious burglar can even be lured by a duffle bag, being interested in what the bag contains.

Be sure to set boundaries for young people. Depending on the location, it doesn't take much to become disoriented and lost. Teach young people to stay put if they become lost. Wandering around many times makes it more difficult for them to be found. Also, for young people's safety, they should be escorted to and from the restrooms.

Additionally, review any camping area regulations for conduct. Items that are or are not permitted, in the camping area, fire regulations and more. There are opportunities to find out more from park signs or staff about which types of plants and wildlife should be avoided. Crimes and other problems should be reported to those responsible for the park or reported to local law enforcement.

Have a great trip and don't forget the marshmallows! 🍷

Antelope Island



Antelope by Moonlight

The Antelope by Moonlight Bike Ride is back! Join us for the 18th annual family friendly, non-competitive bike ride at Antelope Island State Park, in the middle of Great Salt Lake.

The ride starts **July 15, 2011 at 10:00pm** at the Antelope Island Marina and is lit by the full moon. The 22 mile route goes from the Marina to the historic Fielding Garr Ranch and back.

Visit www.daviscountyutah.gov/go/moonlight/ for more information or to register.

Antelope Island Stampede

The Antelope Island Stampede has grown and evolved into the premier annual event in the region. Professional balloonists and kites, local entertainment, outstanding food, island mystique, and a tribute concert bring first class entertainment. This event will be held at Antelope Island over Labor Day Weekend, September 2-4.

Visit www.antelopeislandstampede.com for more information about this exciting event.



Utah State Parks

Pass Check-Out & Antelope Island Rentals

Utah State Parks have brought back the popular "Check It Out" program, which allows people to check out annual park passes at local libraries. The passes allow up to seven visitors in the same vehicle into a state park for day-use only.

Visit the Syracuse library for more information and to check-out your Utah State Park Pass.

Then have a fantastic day of outdoor activities at our own Antelope Island. Visit jmislandadventures.blogspot.com for outdoor activity equipment rentals on Antelope Island.

2011 Municipal Elections



The 2011 Municipal Elections will be here before we know it. Three Council seats will be up for election this year. Those wishing to declare their candidacy for Syracuse City Councilmember must file between **July 1 and July 15, 2011** at the Syracuse City Offices between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Those wishing to declare their candidacy must meet the following qualifications:

- Be a United States citizen at time of filing;
- Be at least 18 years old;
- Be a registered voter of Syracuse City;
- Be a resident of Syracuse City or resident of a recently annexed area for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of election.

Candidate Guides will be available for pick-up at City Hall or on the City's website (syracuseut.com) for those wishing to obtain more information regarding the elected positions in Syracuse City before declaring candidacy. Once the candidate filing period has lapsed, a candidate list will be published in the newsletter and the Standard-Examiner and a "meet the candidates" night will be scheduled.

The opportunity to vote early will be available during the 2011 Municipal Elections and the early voting schedule will be posted on the City's website and in the Standard-Examiner at the beginning of July. Voter registration must be completed 30 days prior in order to vote early. Those that are not registered voters may visit the Davis County Website, <http://www.daviscountyutah.gov/clerk/auditor/elections>, or call or visit the City offices for a copy of the registration form.

A Primary Election will be held only if filings for each office exceed twice the number of candidates to be elected. If a Primary Election is necessary, it will be held **September 13, 2011**. As was the case in the 2009 Election, all residents of Syracuse City will vote at the Community Center; this will allow all voters to vote in one location in order to ease confusion on Election Day, simplify the election process, and create a sense of community. Poll workers will be needed for the Primary and General Elections. If you are interested in serving as a Poll Worker, please contact the City Recorder or visit City Hall for an application.

Any questions regarding any aspect of Municipal Elections can be directed to the City Recorder, Cassie Brown, at 614-9633 or cbrown@syracuseut.com

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD – VOTE!!

Getting the Buzz on Conditional Use Permits

On May 10th, the Syracuse City Council approved an ordinance amending the conditional use requirements for Apiaries (beekeeping). The amendment added R-2 and R-3 residential zone eligibility as well as provisions to bolster the level of care regarding beekeeping equipment. It also changed the number of colonies to up to five for property less than half an acre and up to ten for property half an acre or larger. If you have an apiary, you must have a conditional use permit.

The City's Land Use Ordinance requires minor conditional use permits for a selection of animal activities on personal property, subject to penalty if property owners do not acquire the proper City approvals. **Keep in mind that any household with more than two dogs requires a conditional use permit.** To receive such a permit, the property owner must come in to City Hall, fill out a conditional use application, and pay the applicable application fee. If the property and owner meet the requirements as outlined by Ordinance, the City will issue the conditional use permit.

For residents who are uncertain as to whether they are in need of a conditional use permit or want to know the specific regulations to meet eligibility, are curious about current property zoning, or need additional information, please feel free to contact the Community Development Department by calling 801-614-9626, or visit the City's website at www.syracuseut.com.



Topsoil For Sale

Syracuse City currently has topsoil available for purchase. Interested parties may contact the Public Works Department at 801-825-7235 to schedule pick-up or delivery of soil. 20 mile delivery limit. The City will load topsoil on to each recipient's truck when picked-up. Prices are as follows:

	Resident	Non-Resident
10-Wheeler (Pick-up):	\$100.00	\$150.00
10-Wheeler (Delivery):	\$150.00	\$200.00
Pick up Truck (Pick-up Only):	\$50.00	\$100.00



City Staff Innovations

Centralized Fueling Station

Syracuse City is installing a centralized fueling station at the Public Works department as a means of locking in lower fuel prices for city vehicles by as much 36 cents a gallon. The City currently pays approximately \$3.36 a gallon for diesel and \$3 a gallon for gas under the State program for fuel purchases. Those rates would go down to \$2.99 a gallon for diesel and \$2.64 for gas, with the new setup and given current market prices. It is estimated that the new State setup will save the City approximately \$1,000 a month in fuel costs.

The State will provide the dispenser and pump for the setup and the City will be required to buy storage tanks for both the gas and diesel. The project will cost the City approximately \$8,000 and will pay for itself within a year. The new centralized fueling station is part of an overall plan to be more efficient and green.



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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 S.



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Arts Council

Summer Concert Series: 7pm @ Jensen Park (3208 S Bluff RD)

July 2: Low Fi Riot, featuring Syracuse-teen Ivan Gygi on lead guitar, will open for Vocalocity.

Vocalocity is an aCapella group from Ogden that does a high energy, very entertaining array of popular music arranged for 5 voices. Very family-friendly show sure to inspire and entertain everyone! **Vocalocity** took 1st place at the Northwest Regional Harmony Sweepstakes Competition and went on to Nationals, competing against 8 other groups. <http://www.vocalocitylive.com/home.cfm>

July 9: Amanda Heise teen sensation vocalist will open for **Mermaid Baby**.

Winner of the 2011 Standard Examiner Top of Utah Battle of the Bands, **Mermaid Baby** is an Indie/Rock/Surf trio formed in Ogden in late 2009. They have been playing many shows along the Wasatch Front during the past year and just recorded their first demo: **Whale of a Tale EP**. <http://www.reverbnation.com/mermaidbaby>

July 16: Davis County Symphony's performance at the concert series last year was one of our best-attended shows. They promise to delight again with a variety of great renditions of orchestral music from classics to pops. www.daviscountysymphony.org

July 23: In our second annual **Open Mic Night**, anyone can shine on stage and show what they've got! Sing a solo, sing as a group, read a poem, dance, or do a comedy routine – show us your talent! Email arts@syracuseut.com to reserve a spot to perform.

July 30: 2 Steps Back played at Heritage Days last year and did a great job. With a listener-friendly mix of classic and modern rock, a variety of music lovers will enjoy this band again.

The Music Man



Have you seen **The Music Man**? Even if you have, you'll want to see this year's performance by the Syracuse City Arts Council. From the same director who brought you an unforgettable version of **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, come and enjoy **The Music Man** in a whole new light. Community theaters are always safe and enjoyable for entire families. If you're planning a night out with friends or looking for a fun evening with your family, be sure to put **August 5, 6, or 8, at 7 PM**, on your calendar! Reserved tickets will go on sale on our website, www.SyracuseUtahArts.org, on July 9

Utility Department

Many residents have been calling with concerns regarding the new utility bill. Please look over and read the bill closely. The graph shows high usage as a bar going to the top and lower usage as a bar going towards the bottom. **The numbers on the left of the graph are those you need to watch.** These numbers reflect your water usage in 1,000-gallon increments.

The City does not read the water meters during the months of November thru March, due to weather. Therefore, the City only bills each residential home the standard monthly charge, of 8,000 gallons each month, for water. **April's bill reflects the culmination of all water used over the 8,000 gallons during each winter month** and the applicable charges. The meters are then read again every month until November.

Due to downsizing in Utility Department staffing, you may need to leave your name, phone number, and reason for the call if they are unable to answer. Please be assured that someone in the Department will return your call as soon as possible.

Payment Options

Included in the bill is a self-addressed envelope, which can be mailed or dropped off at the Utility Drop box, which is located by the two blue post office mail boxes, located in front of City Hall.

Payments can be made online by visiting www.syracuseut.com. On the website you will find a link that says "Utility Bill Pay". Visa or Mastercard are excepted.

Electronic funds transfer or direct payment can be made through your banking account. This payment comes out of your bank account around the 20th of each month. Simply bring in a voided check to include with your signed Electronic Funds Transfer form, available at City Hall. You will still receive a bill in the mail for informational purposes.

Utility bills are charged from the first to the end of the month and are due on the 25th of each month. **Any payments made after the 25th will not reflect on the new bill.** Please pay prior to the due date.

Recreation and Community Center



SENIOR CITIZENS

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

SENIOR YOGA IS HERE!

Class runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 8:45am at the Community Center. The class teaches movements to strengthen muscles and help increase mobility for people who are challenged by arthritis or the stiffness that comes with age or injury. The class costs \$8/month (ages 50+), or \$4/month (ages 60+). Join us!

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 Muay Thai Kickboxing.

AEROBIC CLASSES

Step-aerobics and sculpt and tone classes are held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:45am (step) and 9:45am (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

GOLF LESSONS

The city and Glen Eagle Golf Course are teaming up again to offer golf lessons for youth ages 8-17. All skill levels are welcome. Youth participants will learn the basic fundamentals, rules, and golf etiquette. Session 2 sign ups will be July 1-29 with lessons held August 1st-3rd. Both sessions will be from 9am-noon. Cost is \$55.00

ZUMBA WITH ANGIE!

The most fun you've ever had working out! Millions of people across the globe 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 10:30am or Tuesdays/Thursdays at 8:45am and now Thursdays at 7:30pm at Syracuse Community Center. Cost....\$36 for 12 Class punch card or \$5 drop in.

FALL SOCCER

Registration Begins July 1-25, 2011. Soccer will be offered to pre-kindergartners (going into Kindergarten in the fall of 2012) thru 6th grade. All leagues are co-ed. Cost is \$45 for residents (non-residents are an additional \$15). Registration fee includes a jersey, shorts, and socks.

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.

SYRACUSE STORM MINI CHEER

Classes will be held Wednesday nights starting August 24 through September 14 with a cheer performance on Saturday, September 17, 2011

Price is \$55 per person, which includes a cheer shirt for performance! Classes begin at 4pm for advanced cheer and 5pm for beginning cheer.

REC-Create IN THE PARK

This program is for youth going into 1st-5th grade. Children will make new friends and enjoy outdoor experiences, with arts and crafts, and lots of games!! Space is limited so sign up today.

Cost.....\$25 per person
Registration.....July 1-12
Days.....Tuesday-Thursday 9-11:30am

Rec-Create in the Park will be held July 12-18 (running for 3 weeks) at Centennial Park

ITTY BITTY HOOPS

The league is co-ed and will run for five weeks. The first half hour will be instructional: the second half hour will be a game. This is a great opportunity for children to start learning the basic fundamentals of basketball.

Ages.....Kindergarten Only
Cost.....\$35
Non-residents add \$15
Registration.....September 1-17

WE NOW OFFER ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Online registration is available at www.syracusercreation.com

SUMMER TUMBLING CLASSES

Beginning and advanced tumbling classes will be offered in two separate summer sessions at the Community Center.

Session II classes will be July 12-July 29, 2011.

Day classes will be held at 9:15am for preschool age, 10am for beginners, 11am for intermediate tumblers.

Session II evening classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 12 through July 29, 2011, 4pm advanced tumblers and 5pm for beginning tumblers.

Cost.....\$45

Days.....Tuesdays and Thursdays

Both sessions will be from 9am-noon. Cost is \$55.00

Davis County Walks 5K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Race

When: Saturday, Aug. 20

Run/Walk starts at 7:30am

Kids Fun Run starts at 8:30am

Where: Legacy Events Center, Farmington

Cost: Free for those 60 years of age and older; \$20 for pre-registered individuals 59 years and under; Free Kids Race (12 and under—pre-registration required)

Pre-Registration deadline:

Friday, Aug. 12

How to register: Pick up a form at Davis County Health Department or register online at

www.daviscountyutah.gov/dcw

Questions? call 801-525-5050

Attention

New registration process for the 2011 Football Season

For those who are interested in playing football for the 2011 season we are trying something new. We are going to hold both the Registration and Equipment Check-out process on 5 Specific Dates ONLY, which are:

Saturdays – July 9th & 16th (9am – 3pm)

Tuesdays – July 12th, 19th, & 26th (2-8pm)

To register, each participant must be in attendance, be between the ages of 7-15 (as of August 31, 2011), and MUST have ALL the following documents present: Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency (Syracuse City Utility Bill Only), Proof of Health Insurance (or Insurance Waiver) and Physical Form (Current w/in 3 months). Also, the Registration and Equipment Checkout forms must be completely filled out (All forms can be found at our website www.syracusercreation.com). Registration Fee: \$115 (Cash or Credit/Debit (Visa or Mastercard)).



Building Department

Open House

The next Building Department open house will be October 19, 2011, 7 p.m. at City Hall. Look for more information in the next City newsletter.

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HORIZON CREDIT UNION

July



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Farmer's Market will be held at RC Willey's located at 1693 West 2700 South.					1 Golf, Soccer, Rec-create Sign-ups Begin	2 Summer Concert Series @ 7pm
3	4 Independence Day City Offices Closed	5 Planning Commission & Public Hearing @ 6pm	6	7	8	9 Farmer's Market 9am-3pm Summer Concert Series @ 7pm
10	11 Court @ 2pm	12 City Council Work Session @ 6pm Regular meeting @ 7pm Rec-create Sign-ups end	13	14	15 Antelope by Moonlight @ 10pm Antelope Island	16 Farmer's Market 9am-3pm Summer Concert Series @ 7pm
17	18 Court @ 2pm	19 Planning Commission @ 6pm	20	21	22	23 Farmer's Market 9am-3pm Summer Concert Series @ 7pm
24 Pioneer Day	25 City Offices Closed In observance of Pioneer Day Utility Payments Due Soccer Sign-ups end Taste of the Town in Layton	26 City Council Extended Work Session @ 6pm	27	28	29 Golf Sign-ups End	30 Farmer's Market 9am-3pm Summer Concert Series @ 7pm
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August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Court	2 Planning Commission @ 6pm	3	4	5	6 Farmer's Market 9am-3pm Licensing & Vaccine Clinic 9am-1pm The Music Man @ 7
7	8 Court The Music Man @ 7pm	9 City Council Work Session @ 6pm Regular meeting @ 7pm	10	11	12	13 Farmer's Market 9am-3pm
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21	22 Court	23 City Council Extended Work Session @ 6pm	24	25 Utility Payments Due	26	27 Farmer's Market 9am-3pm
28	29 Court	30	31			