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# The Lake View

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## Cover Story

### Mayor's Message

Dear Syracuse resident(s),

I understand that there is interest, concern, and speculation regarding The Ninigret Group's proposal to develop a job center with a higher-density residential component near 200 South and 1000 West. Allow me a moment to provide some clarity in regards to the history of their proposal and potential benefits of the development. Let me reiterate "proposal," meaning that this is a fluid process and nothing has been approved.

#### **Project History and Proposal**

Of course the question is, why this location and why Syracuse City? The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) assessed that an east-west road corridor was necessary for the growing transportation needs and the quality of life for the local area west of I-15. Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. in cooperation with the Utah Transportation Interim Committee also determined the need in Davis County for continued economic development opportunities and this corridor will assist in fulfilling the need. Therefore, UDOT created the SR-193 expansion, a 50 mph road that extends parallel with 200 south and temporarily terminates at 2000 West, with an estimated completion period of Fall 2013. With the potential for increased access to I-15, SR-193 has essentially created a "growth epicenter" in Syracuse. This growth opportunity has not gone unnoticed. Some time ago, Davis County approached Ninigret regarding the growing potential for this location. Davis County identified the property due to the proximity to a major transportation corridor (SR-193), the large availability of land adjacent to an industrial area, current industrial zoning on part of the land, and a growing need for quality jobs in Davis County. PRI, Inc. (current owner) and The Ninigret Group then signed a contract for the transaction of 180 acres bounded by the SR-193 extension, 700 South, 2000 West and 1000 West. PRI, Inc. is retaining 35 acres directly north of Syracuse High School.

Ninigret is exploring the possibility of establishing a 155-acre job center, which could include an industrial zone (currently zoned) and a flex zone (under consideration). A flex zone is a zone that allows for broad array of options from commercial uses to light industrial uses. Ninigret is also exploring the possible establishment of a multifamily development on approximately 25 acres within this area. For both the job center and multifamily components, Ninigret is proposing a high quality development with an innovative construction design, governed by an internal set of developer driven regulations (in addition to City imposed standards) that all tenants of the development will be expected to abide by. If approved, The Ninigret Group expects to construct the project over a three to seven year period. During that time, PRI will continue to farm the undeveloped land, as it has operated in the past. Keep in mind that the project proposal is fluid and, at this time, Ninigret has not presented an official site plan. As an example of this, Ninigret proposed a recent change not to establish a road connection from the proposed Ninigret development to 700 South.

#### **How Development Benefits the Community**

The City will only accept a quality development in Syracuse. If Syracuse City approves this development, Class A facilities are the expectation. To encourage quality development, the City has the ability to establish controls within City ordinances that meet desired development criteria, such as: landscape/open space requirements, construction and design standards, buffering standards, overall aesthetic quality, etc. The requirement for quality development draws quality business and residents into the community, which will have a long standing benefit to Syracuse City.

Most citizens expect the same level of City service or better, without having to face a tax increase. A job center and a higher-density housing development diversifies Syracuse's tax base, making the community more financially sustainable. An immediate

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# City Council Meeting Summary

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The City Council met in work session and business meetings on December 29, 2011, January 10, January 31, February 2, and February 14, 2012. 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](http://www.syracuseut.com). Following is a summary of the meetings:

**December 29 Special Business Meeting (Councilmembers Kimmel and Peterson were not in attendance):** **Agenda item 4.** The Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution appointing Will Carlson as the City Attorney for Syracuse City. **Agenda item 5.** The Council voted unanimously to adopt an ordinance amending various provisions of Title Ten, the Land Use Code of the City, relative to cluster subdivisions.

**January 10 Work Session: Agenda item b.** The Council received a presentation from Finance Director Marshall regarding the addition of a \$10 late fee to utility accounts that are not paid on the monthly due date. **Agenda item c.** The Council received a presentation from IT Director Peace regarding the execution of a new telecommunications contract for the City that will potentially save the City \$10,000 each year. **Agenda item d.** The Council had a discussion about partnering with Wendy's Restaurant to create an award program to recognize citizens who strive for excellence in either athletics, academics, arts, or community service. Staff proposed giving the award to a different citizen each month. Feedback was provided by the Council and staff will alter the program accordingly and provide a final recommendation at a future meeting. **Agenda item e.** The Council reviewed a standards and norms document that was adopted by the City Council in 2007. City Recorder Brown stated that her recommendation would be to adopt a resolution that rescinds the norms document based on the fact that the Council adopted an updated and more in-depth Rules of Order and Procedure document in 2011. **Agenda item f.** The Council had a discussion about appointing members of the Governing Body to various committee assignments and positions. A list of the desired appointments was compiled for final consideration during the business meeting.

**January 10 Business Meeting: Agenda item 3.** The Council publicly recognized past-Councilmember Alan Clark for his service to the City. **Agenda item 4.** The Council unanimously adopted a resolution awarding the Syracuse City Friend of the Community Business Award to Stokers Nursery and Greenhouse. Syd Stoker accepted the award on behalf of the Nursery and explained that his family's business has had an excellent relationship with the City over the 45-years that they have been in business. **Agenda item 5a.** The Council adopted a resolution to appoint Councilmembers to various

committee positions and assignments. One notable change was the replacement of Councilmember Peterson by Councilmember Shingleton on the North Davis Sewer District Board of Trustees. All Councilmembers, with the exception of Councilmember Peterson, voted to adopt the resolution. **Agenda item 5b.** The Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution appointing Mayor Nagle to be the City's representative on the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District Administrative Control Board. **Agenda item 6.** The Council unanimously adopted an ordinance amending provisions of Title Ten, the City's Land Use Code, relative to Planned Residential Developments. **Agenda item 7.** The Council voted unanimously to grant final plan approval for the Stoker Gardens Development to be located at approximately 2040 S. 1000 W.

**January 31 Work Session: Agenda item b.** The Council received a presentation from Finance Director Marshall regarding the potential refinance of the Series 2008 Municipal Building Authority (MBA) Bond that was secured to construct the City's Fire Station. Mr. Marshall explained that the current interest rate is 4.13% and the City could secure a new interest rate of 3.1 to 3.5%, which could save the City \$15,700 per year of \$206,000 over the life of the bond. The Council instructed Mr. Marshall to proceed with the refinance process and bring final resolution to the Council at a future meeting. **Agenda item c.** The Council received the required annual training on the State of Utah Open and Public Meetings Act. The Council also received training on the Utah Municipal Officers Ethics Act and the Government Records Access Management Act. The training was provided by Utah League of Cities and Towns Legal Counsel Gary Crane. **Agenda item d.** The Council had a discussion regarding resolution R12-02, which was adopted by the Council at their January 10 business meeting. Following the meeting the City received feedback from Legal Counsel for the North Davis Sewer District that the Council's appointment of Councilmember Shingleton to the Board of Trustees was invalid because the Council did not have the right to replace a Board-member in the middle of his term. Councilmember Lisonbee disagreed with this advice and asked that the item be added to the agenda for further discussion. She stated that she obtained an opinion from an attorney for the State Association of Special Districts, Mark Anderson, that differed from the opinion provided by the NDSD Counsel. She provided that opinion to City Attorney Carlson and asked that the item be added to the next work session and business meeting agenda for further discussion.

**January 31 Special Business Meeting: Agenda item 2.** The Council tabled the consideration of a proposed resolution to update and adopt City Engineering Standards and Construction Specifications because the Council had questions about the document and they wanted ample time to further review the



proposal in a work session meeting. **Agenda item 3.** The Council unanimously adopted a resolution re-appointing the City Recorder, City Treasurer, and Chief of Police. **Agenda item 4.** Upon a four to one vote (Councilmember Peterson voted in opposition) the Council moved to table consideration of appointing a Fire Chief for Syracuse City based on information provided by Councilmember Lisonbee that she had been contacted by Davis County Sheriff Todd Richardson who explained that he was interested in providing the City with a proposal to oversee operations of the City's Fire Department. **Agenda item 5.** The Council voted unanimously to table the reconsideration of Resolution R12-02, which was adopted during the January 10 business meeting. **Agenda item 6.** The Council voted unanimously to accept the proposed rewrite of Title Four of the Syracuse City Code for a second reading. **Agenda item 7.** Upon a four to one vote (Councilmember Johnson voted in opposition) the Council voted to authorize the Mayor to execute a Real Estate Purchase Agreement with Irben Development, LC, for the sale of 60 acres of land adjacent to Jensen Nature Park.

**February 2 Special Business Meeting (Councilmember Lisonbee was not in attendance): Agenda item 2.** After nearly an hour of public comment the Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution appointing Eric Froerer as the Syracuse City Fire Chief.

**February 14 Work Session: Agenda item b.** Due to the resignation of Councilmember Kimmel, the Council reviewed the process for appointing a member to fill the vacant seat. **Agenda item c.** The Council received a presentation from Randy Jeffries of the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) regarding the recent changes to the alternative routes of the West Davis Corridor that will potentially be constructed in Syracuse City. All presentation materials are available at [www.udot.gov](http://www.udot.gov). **Agenda item d.** Councilmember Lisonbee asked that an item be added to the agenda to discuss her proposal to allow residents to receive a hardship waiver of the \$10 late fee added to delinquent utility accounts. According to Councilmember Lisonbee's proposal, residents would be eligible to receive a waiver for up to six months each calendar year. She explained that she would like for the late fee to only be added to accounts after payment is 30 days late rather than 10 days. Staff explained that research was conducted into the waiver policies of surrounding cities and that the common practice seems to be to allow for a fee waiver once in the life of the account. After much discussion the Council determined it would be appropriate to review the issue in six months from the date that the late fee was implemented. **Agenda item e.** The Council reviewed Proposed Resolution R12-04 updating and adopting City Engineering Standards and Construction Specifications. City Public Works Director Whiteley answered questions regarding the document and explained that any future changes to the document will be brought to the Council for consideration. **Agenda item f.** The Council reviewed the proposed lease purchase agreement between the City and Zion's Bank. Finance Director Marshall explained that the purchase of new police vehicles was included in the FY2011-2012 budget; the vehicles have been ordered and the City is in receipt of nearly all of the vehicles. He explained it is now time to execute the lease agreement for the vehicles. **Agenda items g and h.** The Council did not have sufficient time to review agenda items g and h.

**February 14 Business Meeting: Agenda item 4.** The Council held a public hearing and upon a four to one vote (Councilmember Lisonbee voted in opposition) adopted a resolution adjusting the FY2011-2012 budget. The main purpose of the budget opening was to dedicate over \$1 million to road maintenance and improvement projects for the upcoming construction season. The budget opening also accounted for an increase in sales tax revenue and to made necessary expenditure adjustments throughout. **Agenda item 5.** The Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution updating and adopting City Engineering Standards and Construction Specifications. **Agenda item 6.** The Council voted unanimously to authorize the Mayor to execute a lease purchase agreement between the City and Zion's Bank for the lease of new police vehicles. **Agenda item 7.** The Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution to authorize the Administration to proceed with securing a lower interest rate to refinance the MBA Bonds that were utilized to construct the new Fire Station.

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We appreciate your feedback. If you have any comments or concerns about the newsletter, please email them to [mmartinson@syracuseut.com](mailto:mmartinson@syracuseut.com)

## Syracuse City to Host Development Panel Discussion on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Syracuse City and Davis County officials will host a panel discussion with nine experts regarding The Ninigret Group, L.C. proposal to develop approximately 180 acres in northeast Syracuse. The forum is scheduled for Thursday March 1, 2012 from 7pm to 8:30pm at the Syracuse City Hall Council Chambers located at 1979 W. 1900 S. Syracuse, UT 84075. All Syracuse residents, both for and against the development, are encouraged to attend. It is open to the public and will have a moderator to assist in the discussion.

The panel will respond to questions regarding the potential benefits and costs of the proposed Ninigret development. The current Ninigret concept plan proposal includes a 155-acre job center, which could include an array of industrial, light industrial and commercial uses. The concept plan proposal also includes 25 acres of multifamily development. The project is located south of the coming SR-193 road expansion project, west of 1000 West, east of 2000 West, and north of 700 South.

### Panel participants include:

- Jeff Edwards, President & CEO, Economic Development Corporation Utah (EDCUtah, the marketing arm of the state for business development)
- Christopher M. Conabee, Managing Director for Corporate Recruitment and Incentives, Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED)
- Andrew Gruber, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council
- Randy Jefferies, Region I Project Manager, Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT)
- Kent Sulser, Community and Economic Development Director, Davis County
- Jason W. Burningham, Principal and Owner, Lewis Young Robertson, and Burningham, Inc.
- Alan Rindlisbacher, Director of Corporate Marketing, Layton Construction
- Tom Burdett, Community Development Director, City of West Jordan
- Davis School District Representative

### Moderator:

- Alexander Lawrence, Vice Provost for Innovation & Economic Development, Weber State University

For further information, please contact Syracuse City Manager, Robert Rice, at 801-614-9622, [rrice@syracuseut.com](mailto:rrice@syracuseut.com); Marlin Eldred, with Davis County Economic Development, at 801-451-3278, [meldred@daviscountyutah.gov](mailto:meldred@daviscountyutah.gov); Tom Freeman, with Commerce Real Estate Solutions, 801-303-5449, [tfreeman@comre.com](mailto:tfreeman@comre.com); or Syracuse City Mayor, Jamie Nagle, at 801-856-8686, [jnagle@syracuseut.com](mailto:jnagle@syracuseut.com).

## Friend of the Community

### *Business Award*

At the Syracuse City Council meeting on January 10, 2012, the Council awarded Stoker Nursery & Greenhouse the Winter 2012 Syracuse City "Friend of the Community" Business Award. Stoker Nursery was also recognized at the Syracuse City Business Summit on January 19, 2012. This award is given to a Syracuse business that has proven itself to be a friend of the community through social responsibility, philanthropic actions, and commitments to the community. The Stoker Nursery & Greenhouse has been a significant business icon in the community for 45 years, reflects positively upon the city, and is emblematic of Syracuse City values.

During peak times of the year, the Stoker nursery would employ as many as 37 employees. Stoker's would annually donate and plant flowers in the City roundabouts, provide poinsettia's for the Lions Club senior dinner each year, etc. 2011 was Stoker Nursery & Greenhouse final year in operation. Congratulations Stoker's, thank you for all you have done. You will be missed.

Stoker's receive the "Friend of the Community" Business Award at the Syracuse City Business Summit.

(From left to right: Councilmember Larry Shingleton, Sid Stoker, Mayor Jamie Nagle, Jerry Stoker, Abbie Mathis, Councilmember Craig Johnson, Councilmember Doug Peterson.)



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benefit the City would recognize is from a daytime employment population, from both construction work as well as the newly created jobs. This daytime population and a higher-density residential development will need general commercial activities to support their needs, resulting in an increase in sales tax revenue and the likelihood of business retention and expansion. Our local businesses need additional support to remain viable, which seems to support the concern that creating large areas of general commercial within the area around the high school could be a disservice to our current businesses. There is also the expected increase in property taxes and personal property taxes attributed to development on this land. The current landowner is paying \$0 in taxes, and therefore the City stands to make a significant long-term financial gain, in terms of tax revenue, through development of this property.

Syracuse needs to find a way to preserve farmland and open space to balance the ongoing population growth. Nearly 2/3 of the current residents moved to Syracuse in the past ten years, a number that is continuing to grow. According to Wasatch Front Regional Council (2010), Davis County is nearing build out. Alternatively, Wasatch Front Regional Council contends that Syracuse is forecasted to experience an 81% population increase by 2040 (21,044 in 2007 to 38,000 in 2040), with Clearfield expected to grow 13% over the same period. This means that growth cannot be pushed to other parts of the County, it is going to continue in Syracuse. Subsequently, our city needs to strike a balance to accommodate population growth and preserve the qualities of life we value, which includes farmland and open space preservation. A way to preserve farmland and open space is to create responsible higher-density housing. This includes identifying areas in the city that are appropriate for higher-density housing (e.g. locations next to transit corridors).

It is also important that the coming population have a place to work. There is a nationwide, statewide, and countywide concern regarding job creation and the location of jobs near population centers. The proposed Ninigret job center will allow Utah companies an opportunity to upgrade their facilities, create new jobs, and locate local jobs near Syracuse and Davis County residents.

Providing a variety of housing options allows a full community to live in Syracuse, from struggling starting families to seniors looking to reduce the burden of homeownership. Even with a reduction of home prices, homeownership is still unattainable for many households and in some cases, not desirable. For example, one of the fastest growing segments of the rental market is households making more than \$50,000 and 41% of renters say they rent by choice, not out of necessity (Urban Land Institute, 2005).

We need to understand that Syracuse is not an isolated community, but part of a larger Davis County and State of Utah community. What happens to our neighbors affects us; therefore, let us not be exclusive, but inclusive. By increasing the range of housing and employment opportunities in Syracuse, we are not propagating segregation by excluding segments of the population.

Again, as this is still a proposal, there must be a continued understanding that the Ninigret development group is willing to listen to citizens and is trying to address concerns in a dutiful manner. We also must understand that by going through this process, we are respecting a property owners rights to develop their property in a way that meets their needs. As Syracuse City moves through this process, it is important for us to have a common understanding of what is being proposed, understand the benefits and costs to the community, and to be able to dispel the myths that come with preconceived notions and uneducated misconceptions.

This is a great opportunity for us to look past our individualized concerns and plan for the best interests of Syracuse City over the next 10, 20, even 50 years. We have a unified charge and responsibility to plan adequately and correctly to find solutions that meet the quality of life needs of Syracuse City for many years to come.

Please feel free to contact me with your comments and concerns so that we as a City can plan and develop in a manner that is consistent with the current and future needs of Syracuse City.

Sincerely,  
Jamie Nagle  
Syracuse City Mayor  
jnagle@syracuseut.com  
(801) 825-1477

syracuse city  
community garden  
Located west of Legacy Park at 2300 South 1000 West

We are excited for another year of gardening at the Community Garden. Come to the Syracuse Community Center and register for your plot. All plots are 400 square feet, and you may purchase up to two of them. The cost is \$15.00 for one, or \$25.00 for two. Space is limited, so sign up today!

## 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, minimum purchase of 6 yards for delivery. The City will load topsoil onto each recipient's truck when picked-up. Prices are as follows:

	<u>You haul</u>	<u>Delivery</u>
Resident:	\$20/yard	\$20/yard +\$30 delivery fee
Non-resident:	\$25/yard	\$25/yard +\$40 delivery fee

# Antelope Island Activities

## March 3 (Saturday)

**Birding for the Non-Birder.** For those who love the outdoors and would like to learn more about local birds, or who are just getting into birding, join the Park Naturalist from 10am–12pm at the visitor center to learn some birding basics. Bring binoculars if you have them, and prepare to spend some time outside. (short hike – Ladyfinger Point)

## March 10 (Saturday)

**Deserts are Not Deserted: Antelope Island’s Desert Plants and Animals.** The word “desert” comes from the word “deserted”. The truth, however, is that this land abounds with plants and animals specifically adapted to this harsher environment. Join the Park Naturalist at 3pm in the visitor center as we discuss the many wonders of this desert island.

## March 17 (Saturday)

**Junior Ranger: The Daytime Moon.** Children ages 6 – 12 are invited to come and learn all about Earth’s only natural satellite – the Moon. Learn why the moon has different phases as well as some myths and legends. Meet at the visitor center at 11am.

## March 23 (Friday)

**Astronomy: The Solar System.** Earth is just one of the many objects orbiting our sun. What else is out there and just how big is it? Join the Park Naturalist at 8pm in the visitor center to learn all about our cosmic neighborhood. Dress to spend time outside.

For more information about these activities call 801-721-9569

## April 7 (Saturday)

**Easter Egg Hunt at Antelope Island.** 9am. \$9 park entrance fee. For more information call 801-773-2941.

## April 14 (Saturday)

**Junior Ranger Program: On the Trail of the Chukar.** What is that fat little bird on that rock? It’s probably a Chukar – kind of like a little wild chicken, or pheasant. These fun little birds are found all over Antelope Island and children ages 6-12 are invited to come and learn all about them during this one hour, hands-on program. Meet at the visitor center at 11am. For more information call (801)721-9569.

## April 21 (Saturday)

**Daddy Stump History Hike:** Join the ranch curator at 10am at the Fielding Garr Ranch for a moderate 4 mile hike to the Daddy Stump home discussing the island’s history that surrounds this site. Space is limited so please contact Clay at clayshelley@utah.gov or call (801)649-5742 for your spot or for more information.

## April 28 (Saturday)

**Sea Monkeys, Flies and Algae! Oh My: Life in Great Salt Lake.** Oh the wonders found within the waters of Great Salt Lake. It may seem like a dead body of water, but there is a lot going on under there. Join the Park Naturalist at 3pm in the visitor center as we delve beneath the surface of the second saltiest body of water in the world. For more information call (801)721-9569.

## April 28 (Saturday)

**Star Party:** Join park staff and members of the Ogden Astronomical Society for an evening of wonder as we turn our gaze upward. Meet at White Rock Bay Day Use Area just before sunset to look at the sun through a Solar Scope, followed by a 20 minute presentation about space. Deep space viewing will take place afterwards. Please arrive no later than 7:30pm (the Gate closes to incoming traffic at 8pm). If you bring a flashlight, please make it a red-colored lens. Weather permitting. Park entrance fees apply. For more information call (801)721-9569.



## VITA

### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

#### Free Tax Return Preparation for You by Volunteers:

Puzzled by the tax law or which credits and deductions to take? Need assistance with your tax return? The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program offers free tax help if you qualify.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance VITA Program offers free tax help to people with low-to-moderate incomes (\$49,000 and below) and for those in this income bracket who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Certified volunteers receive training to prepare basic tax returns in communities across the country. Utah State taxes are also prepared at the VITA sites. To locate the closest VITA site to you, please call 2-1-1. Or visit [www.utahtaxhelp.org](http://www.utahtaxhelp.org) for more information.



## Congratulations!

### To Trever Hobert



Syracuse City congratulates, and thanks, Trever for his hard work and findings on his science fair project about saving energy. His finding can help benefit Syracuse City as a whole as well as save individual households money. Included in the letter below, are his astonishing findings .

Hello Mayor Nagle,

Thank you for the information you sent me. My Science Experiment is finally done. I just wanted to let you know what my experiment was. I counted the light bulb sockets in my house, there are 88. I used my house as an average and multiplied 88 times the number of houses in Syracuse. That gave me a total light bulb sockets in Syracuse. I used lights on 3 hours a day as average and started with a 60 watt light bulb. then a 40 watt, then a 14 watt fluorescent bulb, then a 8 watt LED bulb. I used Rocky Mountain Power energy savings information and came up with how much money can be saved in Syracuse. If all the bulbs are 60 watt and they changed to 40 watt we could save \$1,217,427 a year in Syracuse. If we change to 14 watt we could save \$2,840,663 per year in Syracuse. If we change to 8 watt LED bulbs we could save \$3,584,646 per year just in houses in Syracuse. It was fun doing my experiment my science fair is tomorrow. Thanks for emailing me. Sincerely Trever Hobert

We hope that you consider Trever's findings every time you flip that light switch.

## Welcome New Businesses

Trinity Paper Arts.....	Scrapbook Material Sales
Cragun Law, LLC.....	Law Firm
Simple Hard Money, LLC.....	Mortgage, Brokering, Lending
Closet Mafia LLC.....	Clothing and Apparel Design
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All American Tile & Grout Restoration...	Cleaning & Restoration
Zoltz Fitness & Performance Supplements.....	Health and Fitness Supplements
Collegiate Flag.....	College and Pro License Merchandise Sales
Positive Source Caregiving Services.....	Caregiving Services
Antelope Island Angoras, LLC.....	Handmade Yarn & Fibers
ATMG Properties LLC.....	Real Estate Holdings
Lainee Regina Photography.....	Photography
Spectrum Property Maintenance.....	Handyman Services
Yogurt Spot, LLC.....	Frozen Yogurt Shop
Big T Firewood and Delivery.....	Firewood Sales
Master Resurfacing LLC.....	Bathtub and Countertop Resurfacing
PM Designs.....	Design Service for Contractors
Mind Nutrition Body, LLC...	Seminar Based Corporate Wellness
Shirtisms Plus.....	Silk Screen Clothing Sales

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## Syracuse Post Office News

We are located in City Hall, 1979 W 1900 S. Our hours are 9 am to 5 pm, with the last pick up for packages being around 4:30pm.

### Postage Update:

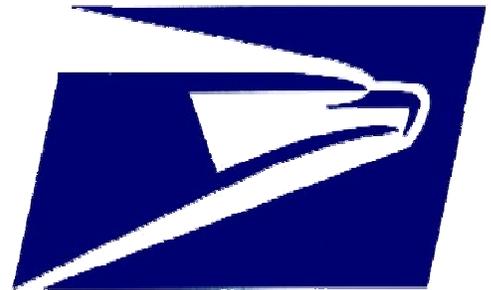
- First Class Letter: \$0.45 for the first ounce; \$0.20 for each additional ounce
- Postcards: \$0.32
- Large Envelopes: \$0.90 for the first ounce; \$0.20 for each additional ounce

### Extra Services Include:

- Express Mail and Express Mail International: Guaranteed 1-2 days Domestically. Extra Benefits include: fastest, guaranteed delivery, \$100.00 insurance included, signature upon delivery, free packaging
- Priority Mail and Priority Mail International: Usually 2-3 Day delivery of letters or packages to domestic destination. 6-10 day delivery internationally. No guarantees.
- Delivery Confirmation: Provides electronic Delivery Confirmation, which can be confirmed at USPS.com or 1-800-ASK-USPS, on Domestic Priority Mail of any shape and all other packages over 3/4 inch in height. Number on end of Delivery Confirmation receipt will be needed.
- Signature Confirmation: Provides Delivery Confirmation with a signature on Domestic Priority Mail of any shape and all other packages over 3/4 inch in height.
- Certified Mail: Legal Proof of delivery for domestic documents, Tax returns, and must be mailed 1st class or Priority. This is the only proof accepted by the IRS.
- Return Receipt: For use with certified, insured, registered, express & C.O.D. (The Syracuse Post Office does not have registered and C.O.D. services.) A hard copy of the date and signature of the recipient will be returned to mailer.
- Insured: Provides insurance against loss or damage on International and Domestic packages. This option is available for all merchandise properly packaged. Does not insure gift cards or cash.

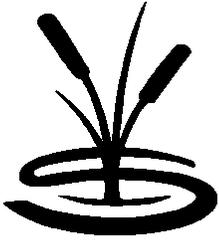
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# Utility Department

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**If you are interested in receiving your bill via e-mail,  
please fill in the information below.**

CUSTOMER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT #: \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this agreement shall remain in effect until I, as the customer or Syracuse City, terminate the agreement. I also understand that it is my responsibility to inform Syracuse City of any changes in e-mail address within at least five (5) business days of the change.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact the Utility Department at 801-825-1477 Opt. 1 for more information or questions.



## *Late Fee Implemented*

In an effort to improve efficiencies within our utility department, we will be implementing a \$10.00 late fee on all accounts that are past due. As the utility bill is due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month, residents will receive a 10-day grace period to allow for payment. The late fee will not be added until the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Fees will begin on February 5, 2012 on all accounts past due at that time. We believe that this will help to reduce the amount of past due accounts thus reducing time and money spent on collection of these accounts.

For those seeking an easier, stress free way of paying your utility bill there are many options. The most secure, cost effective way for both residents and Syracuse City is to sign up for the Electronic Funds Transfer. This option is provided at no cost to the resident or the city. All that is needed to participate is the EFT form and a voided check. Forms can be obtained on the city website or at the city offices. Bills can also be paid by cash, check, or money order. We also accept Visa or Mastercard which can be paid online by visiting our website at [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com) or over the phone at 801-825-1477. A drop box can be found in front of the city office next to the blue mail boxes.

We truly appreciate our residents and the efforts made to pay in a timely manner.



## **Green Waste Can**

During the winter months from December 1st to March 31st, your green waste can may be used for regular garbage. As of **April 1st**, green waste cans must be used for **GREEN WASTE ONLY**.

## Contact Information

### Mayor & Council

#### Mayor Jamie Nagle

Phone: 801-614-9636  
Email: [jamienagle@yahoo.com](mailto:jamienagle@yahoo.com)

#### Councilmember Craig Johnson

Phone: 801-589-0715  
Email: [crjohnson@syracuseut.com](mailto:crjohnson@syracuseut.com)

#### Councilmember Doug Peterson

Phone: 801-776-3068  
Email: [dpeterson@syracuseut.com](mailto:dpeterson@syracuseut.com)

#### Councilmember Larry Shingleton

Phone: 801-776-8746  
Email: [lshingleton@syracuseut.com](mailto:lshingleton@syracuseut.com)

#### Councilmember Karianne Lisonbee

Phone: 801-589-2934  
Email: [klisonbee@syracuseut.com](mailto:klisonbee@syracuseut.com)

### 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: 2pm - 5pm

#### Syracuse Arts Council

Email: [utahyankees@gmail.com](mailto: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 W.



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## Shop Local – Shop Syracuse

On Thursday, January 19, 2012, Syracuse City and the Syracuse Business Organization for Strategic Synergy (SBOSS) sponsored a business summit with the theme “Shop Local – Shop Syracuse.” The event, held at City Hall, brought over 50 residents and business owners to listen to a diverse set of presenters, speaking on the benefits of shopping local. Speakers at the event included Jim Smith, President/CEO of the Davis Chamber of Commerce, Craig Henderson from RC Willey and a SBOSS member, Kirsten Lavelett from Local First Utah, SBOSS Chair Sheldon Peck, and Syracuse City Mayor Jamie Nagle. Speaking on the topic, Mayor Nagle explained, “Shopping local is important to Syracuse City for many reasons including sales tax generation, business and farm retention, and employment. However, shopping local is also an important part of building a community. When we all shop Syracuse, we continue to make Syracuse a great community.”

Syracuse City and SBOSS also issued the following reasons and challenges to shop local:

### 10 Reasons to Shop Local

1. Keeps Dollars in the Local Economy
2. Creates Jobs and Wages
3. Encourages Local Decision Making
4. Establishes Community Character
5. Nurtures Community Well-Being
6. Fosters Entrepreneurship
7. Less Commute Time = More Time with Family
8. Supports Environmental Sustainability
9. Promotes Healthy Competition
10. Ensures Choice and Diversity

### Challenges to Shop Local

1. Commit to one regular purchase in Syracuse, e.g. gas, groceries, haircuts, auto repair, etc. An additional option would be committing to a percentage of your overall shopping budget, e.g. 10% of all shopping done in Syracuse.
2. Spread the word to family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and business on the benefits of shopping local.
3. Don't forget about 467 home-based services in Syracuse, such as home repair, childcare, salons, lawn care, graphic design, etc.
4. For every \$100 spent on local products, \$68 stays in the local economy. Do your part to help local farmers and buy as much locally grown food as possible.



Syracuse City Business Summit Speakers (From left to right: Jim Smith, Davis Chamber President/CEO; Craig Henderson, RC Willey and SBOSS; Sheldon Peck, SBOSS Chair; Jamie Nagle, Syracuse Mayor; Kristen Lavelett, Local First Utah)

# 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.syracusererecreation.com](http://www.syracusererecreation.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!

## 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).

## 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!

## LITTLE DANCERS

This is a fun introduction to dance. Children ages 3 to 5 will explore their movement potential as they learn a variety of dance with an introduction to ballet. Sign up now at the Community Center. 6 week session for \$30 March 8 to April 19 and April 26 to May 31. Classes are held Thursdays, 10am-10:45am.

## ZUMBA WITH ANGIE!

### NEW ZUMBA TONE CLASSES

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm starting March 27

Thursdays 8:50 am will now be Zumba Tone

The most fun you've ever had working out! 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 Tuesdays/Thursdays at 8:50am, Thursdays at 7:30pm, and Saturdays at 10:30am.

Location-Syracuse Community Center. Cost-\$36 for 12 Class punch card or \$5 to drop in.

First class is free - what are you waiting for?

### FREE ZUMBA TONE CLASS

Toning and Cardio at the same time! What an efficient workout! Bring 1-3 lb weights or Zumba sticks! Tuesday March 27, 7:30pm

### ZUMBA VERDE (GREEN)

Wear green and dance like a Leprechaun! Saturday March 17, 10:30am to 12noon. Use your punch pass or \$5 drop in.

### FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

Disco is back with a Zumba flava! No better way to spend your Friday the 13th! Friday April 13, 6-8pm

### YOUTH TUMBLING

Intermediate, Beginning, and Preschool Tumbling starts Wednesday April 4, and will run for 6 weeks. Sign up by Saturday, March 31st.

#### Intermediate Tumbling

Time.....4pm

Cost.....\$45

#### Beginning Tumbling

Time.....5pm

Cost.....\$45

#### Preschool Tumbling

Cost.....\$40

Time.....4 yr old class is at 9:30am

.....3 year old class, 10:00am

### ANNUAL EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE

The Annual Syracuse Easter Egg Scramble will be held at Founder's Park, located on the northeast corner of 1700 S and 2000 W, on Saturday, April 7, @ 10am SHARP! Children that are the age of 11 years, and younger, are welcome to participate. The Easter Bunny will be available for picture-taking opportunities with children, so don't forget to bring your own camera! Accommodations for special needs children will be available. Volunteers are needed to help stuff eggs, so if you are interested please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 801-614-9660 Opt. #1.



**WE NOW OFFER ONLINE REGISTRATION!**  
Online registration is available at [www.syracusererecreation.com](http://www.syracusererecreation.com)

## BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

The Baseball/Softball program is for youth ages 5-15 (Participant must turn 5 by August 31, 2012). The season is expected to begin the last week in April, or the first week in May, weather pending. Registration begins Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Cost varies by age/league: T-Ball and Coach Pitch \$36; Machine Pitch and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> girls \$41; Minor and Majors \$46; 5/6<sup>th</sup> Girls Ponytail, 7-9<sup>th</sup> Boys Pony, and 7-9<sup>th</sup> Jr. High Girls \$51. (Non-residents add additional \$15).

## SYRACUSE'S GOT TALENT!

Heritage Days is coming soon! Ages 8 and up, come show off your talent! Pick up an application at the Syracuse Community Center. Those selected will perform the week of Heritage Days, June 25-30. There will be prizes for all participants! Don't miss out on an opportunity to showcase your talent!

## Syracuse High Art Exhibit

Syracuse High School's, 3rd Annual, **Art Exhibit** will be held, March 13th, from 6-8pm in the Syracuse High Art Hallway. Come join us for a night of Creativity! Admission is just \$2 per person and includes:

- Art gallery with work from local students
- Meet professional artists and see their work
- Open studio in the ceramics room, learn how to throw a pot or mug

Come Hungry! Buy a hand-thrown ceramic bowl for just \$5, and we'll fill it with soup for free!

All proceeds will go to the **Chloe's Sunshine Playground**, a fund to build a wheelchair accessible park in Syracuse.



## Be Water Smart

As we enter into Spring and gardens and yards are given more attention, we want to share some tips we have received from the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District that will help in an effort to preserve water:

- Plant drought-tolerant and regionally adapted plants in hard to water areas or those receiving little use. This may include narrow strips near sidewalks or driveways and steep hills.
- Cover pools and spas to avoid evaporation.
- Sweep your driveways and sidewalks with a broom instead of spraying them off with a hose.
- Check outdoor faucets, pipes, hoses and pools for leaks.
- Change your lawn mower to a 3-inch clipping height and try not to cut off more than one-third of the grass height.
- Apply as little fertilizer to your lawn as possible. Applying excess fertilizer increases water consumption and actually creates more mowing for you! Use iron-based fertilizers to simply "green-up" your lawn instead.
- Recycle and reuse the water in fountains and other ornamental water fixtures.
- Check the level in your pool. Your pool shouldn't lose more than 1/4 inch each day. If it is losing more than this, check elsewhere for leaks.

## Public Works

### Secondary Water

Crews will be charging the secondary water lines **April 15<sup>th</sup>** and the system should have **full pressure by April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If you do not have full pressure by that date, call the Public Works Department at 801-825-7235. Please ensure your system is ready for water and that you close all valves and spigots tightly to avoid flooding your home or any property. Now is a great time to install a secondary water shut-off valve and filter on your property, or to clean or replace your current filter. Having your own shut-off valve allows you to maintain your system, without having to wait for a Syracuse City employee to turn off the City owned secondary water valve in the event of a broken pipe. Tampering with any City owned utility is strictly prohibited (City Ordinance 4-6-12). If you have installed a new sprinkler system, and are ready for the water to be turned on, please call our office at 801-825-7235, and we will be happy to turn it on for you.



- Avoid bursting or freezing pipes by winterizing your outdoor spigots.
- Use a bucket of soapy water to wash your car, or place a shut-off nozzle on the end of your hose.

### WEBER BASIN WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT LANDSCAPING CLASSES BEING OFFERED

Weber Basin Water Conservancy District offers FREE Landscaping Classes and Events. Below are the classes offered for March and April. Please join us for an exciting growing season!

- ◆ **Basic Pruning Practices** will be held, Saturday, March 17th, 24th & 31st, from 9am-Noon (Short sessions for fruit/deciduous trees, roses, all shrubs, and clean-up for perennials and ornamental grasses.) This class will not be held at the Learning Garden in Layton. Call USU, Davis County at 801-451-3403, for details and locations.
- ◆ **April 4 - Landscape Design Basics**
  - 14 - **Grow Your Own Veggies! It's Easy!**
  - 18 - **Love Herbs? Learn How to Grow Them**
  - 28 - **Creative and Colorful Containers**

Classes and Events are held at the Learning Garden in Layton; 2837 E. Highway 193. Call 801-771-4374 or visit [www.weberbasin.com/conservation](http://www.weberbasin.com/conservation) to reserve your seat, see more details, and for more landscaping and water saving tips.

# Ordinance Enforcement

## Parking of Recreational Vehicles

Syracuse City Ordinance requires all parking areas to be hard surfaces, located on the same properties as the primary structures. It also **prohibits the parking of motor vehicles, trailers, or boats in the front-yard areas of any residential property** or on areas not improved for parking. No one shall pave or improve any portion of a required front yard, other than driveways leading directly to or adjacent to a garage, so as to encourage or make possible the parking of vehicles thereon. Residents may use paved driveways leading directly to or adjacent to a garage as an approved parking area for additional vehicles. One purpose for this Ordinance has been to prevent recreational vehicles from encroaching over sidewalks. Residents should remember that there are citizens with limited vision using the public sidewalks. Injuries have been reported in Syracuse by people running into recreational vehicles, even at night by those with good vision, because some owners of recreational vehicles, and even large trucks, are utilizing the sidewalks as part of their driveways.



(other than materials in connection with a business lawfully licensed and operating in conformance with City ordinances) **more than one unregistered vehicle, and weeds taller than 6 inches or weed clippings**, including property abutting and bordering any public street between their property line and the curb or edge of roadway (i.e. sidewalks, park strips, or other adjacent landscaped or open areas within a dedicated public right-of-way). These regulations do not apply to ornamental grasses supplementing an overall landscaping plan. Weeds in ditches, ditch or railroad rights-of-way, undeveloped properties or vacant lots with no buildings or structures located thereon may exceed 6 inches, up to 12 inches in height. The Fire Chief may also exempt nature parks or wetland mitigation areas from these requirements upon a determination that such exemptions shall not present potential fire hazards to adjacent properties. The purposes for these regulations are to prevent fire hazards, insect and rodent harborages, and the introduction of hazardous pollens in the air.

## Property Maintenance Responsibilities

Owners and occupants shall be responsible for keeping the exteriors of their properties **free from junk or salvage materials, litter, abandoned or inoperable vehicles**

If you wish to read the Ordinance language in their entirety applicable to both topics, visit the City website and click on **City Ordinances** under the **Your Government** tab. The specific section pertaining to off-street parking is under Title 10, the Land Use Ordinance, Chapter 8, and the section pertaining to property maintenance is under Title 6, Code Enforcement/Public Nuisance Abatement Law, Chapter 2.

## Syracuse CERT Class

*(Community Emergency Response Team)*

CERT is a group of every day citizens in the community who want to know what to do in a disaster and how to help others. They are taught basic fire, first aid, search and rescue and Incident Command. Come join our Spring Class, scheduled for March 7,14,21,28, April 11,18, and 25, and make a difference. These classes are on Wednesday nights, from 6-9 pm, at the Syracuse Fire Station, located at 1869 S 3000 W. There will also be a final class mock disaster on April 28th from 9am – noon. The cost of the class is \$25, for safety equipment. To sign up for the class call the Fire station at 801-614-9614 or send an e-mail to [cert@syracuseut.com](mailto:cert@syracuseut.com).



## BUILDING DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

*What to Look for When Buying or Selling*



Are you selling your home? What is considered a bedroom when listing a home? Thinking of buying a home to use as a rental? Do you know what to look for? Are all the needed building permits/inspections on file? Are you looking to rent out your basement? Know what it takes to make a rental home legal-conforming. Syracuse City Building department invites you to attend this informative open house. It will be held Wednesday, **April 18th, from 6pm to 7:30pm**, at Syracuse City Hall, 1979 W 1900 S.

**\*Refreshments will be served**

# Police Beat

## Out and About – Walk Safe

As adults, we can become over-confident in our security and become complacent about our own personal safety. The reality is that incidents of crime can happen to anyone at anytime. The good news though is that there are steps that we as adults can take to protect ourselves and help to prevent or deter criminals from preying upon us. It really begins with common sense and trying to imagine what would and would not be enticing for a criminal. The average parent would never think of allowing their child to walk or go into an area that is known to be unsafe, but as an adult we may be more willing. If it's unsafe for kids it's probably unsafe for adults!

- Take a phone! When out for a walk carry a cell phone to call for help in the event of an emergency.
- Walk with a partner; a four-legged one is great too! While crimes can happen to more than one person at a time, there is a greater crime deterrence when walking with a partner or dog.
- Take only what you need. Carrying a wallet or purse full of credit cards, cash and other valuables just doesn't make sense and certainly creates an incentive for a thief. If you need to carry any money or credit cards, limit it to one card or a small amount of cash that can be put in your pocket.

Kids look up to and learn from adults. Set an example when out and about by crossing the streets safely and legally. A child who sees their parent ignoring the laws or obvious safety steps will many times take that as their "permission" to do the same thing!

## Monthly To Do List: It's Inventory Time!

It's inventory time this month! As tough as it can be, it's important to find time for this important task, of inventorying your belongings. Be sure to place a reminder on your calendar for another inventory, no longer that six months old. Check your current inventory list and be sure that all the information is correct and nothing is missing. Be sure to update any changes in location of the item (this is important in the event of a theft or fire, where you may need to have to recall where in the house the item was located).

Compile a list of all valuable and semi-valuable items in your home (don't forget the garage, too!). Your list should include the make, model, color, type, serial number, cost and location of each item. Keep two copies of the list. One copy should stay in an accessible, but hidden, location in your home and the other kept at another safe location (i.e. a safe deposit box or other family member's home). Also, be sure to mark the most valuable of items with some distinguishing information (ideally something that can easily identify the property belongs to you, if found by law enforcement). An example of a good identifier is your name and telephone number. And don't forget...take those pictures and video! Keeping images of your home's inventory will help with replacement if lost or stolen. **Don't wait, conduct your inventory today!**

## Syracuse Police Old Fleet Vehicles for Sale

Syracuse City is the process of selling their old fleet vehicles from the Police Department. They are as follows:

- 2003 Chevrolet Impala – mileage 90,000
- 2004 Ford Crown Victoria – mileage 72,000
- 2005 Ford Explorer – mileage 99,000
- 2005 Ford Explorer – mileage 87,000
- 2006 Chevrolet Impala – mileage 69,000
- 2006 Dodge Charger – mileage 82,000
- 2006 Dodge Charger – mileage 74,000
- 2006 Dodge Durango – mileage 104,000
- 2006 Dodge Durango – mileage 83,000

If interested in any vehicle, please contact Chief Wallace at 801-643-5776.

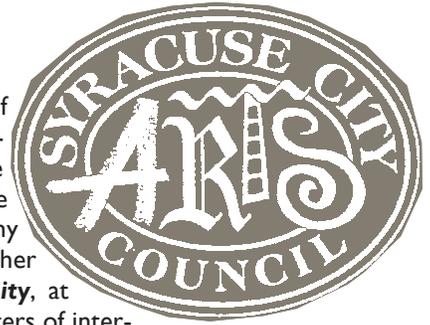


## **Emergency Training**

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a group of volunteers trained to help in a pandemic emergency. NO MEDICAL BACKGROUND is needed, however, we need both those with medical training and those without. The training is simple and the tasks you would be asked to do in a pandemic are just as simple. There are no costs for these classes and our City will benefit from you taking this course, so sign up today!

New Member Orientation is March 6, from 7-8pm, at the Davis County Health Department, 22 S State Clearfield. For those who have already taken the New Member training, POD Manager Training is available June 23, from 8am-4pm, in Farmington, location TBA. Contact Ivy at [ivy@co.davis.ut.us](mailto:ivy@co.davis.ut.us) or 801-525-5203 to sign up for scheduled classes.

# Syracuse Arts Council



## Syracuse Symphony Orchestra

The Syracuse Symphony Orchestra will be a community-based, all-volunteer group in need of talented and willing musicians. Any player who can demonstrate proficiency on their instrument is welcome to join. There will be no auditions, except when multiple nominees are vying for the same position or when the musical pieces for upcoming performances have the maximum number of musicians for the individual parts, so new members are welcome at any time. Keep checking the Arts Council's **facebook** page, **Blog**, or **Orchestra** page for further information. You may find those links on the Arts Council page, under **Your Community**, at [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com) or at [www.syracuseutaharts.gov](http://www.syracuseutaharts.gov). The Orchestra will also be taking letters of interest for the committee leadership positions, including Director, Associate Director, President, Vice Chair, Concertmaster, and Secretary. If you would like to join, or just have questions, please email [Brandon@syracuseutaharts.org](mailto:Brandon@syracuseutaharts.org).

## 2012 Summer Musical: "Into the Woods"

After considering many issues, including numerous productions of **Fiddler on the Roof** occurring in Davis County this year, the Arts Council decided to change its summer musical for 2012 to the beloved fractured fairytale, **Into the Woods!** To provide participation opportunities for children and younger people, each show will include a children's fairytale entrée act. **Auditions will be April 28, 2012, at the Syracuse City Community Center from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** For more information, including timely updates, visit [www.syracuseutaharts.org](http://www.syracuseutaharts.org) and follow us on Twitter, at <http://twitter.com/syracusearts>. As always, the production could use more volunteers for the many aspects of its presentation. If you like to build, greet people, sew, distribute information, etc., please contact the Arts Council by emailing [darren@syracuseutaharts.org](mailto:darren@syracuseutaharts.org)!

## New Acting and Improv Group

The Syracuse City Arts Council is excited to form an adult theatre acting and improv group, for ages 16 and older. This group will meet together and discuss and learn different areas of stage production, including performance, movement, and various improv techniques. This will be a safe, non-judgmental environment. The group will also have opportunities to perform at events such as Heritage Days, the Pumpkin Walk, etc. The group will meet bimonthly on Friday evenings, beginning **February 24, 2012, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center**. If you have questions, email [darren@syracuseutaharts.org](mailto:darren@syracuseutaharts.org).

## Get a "Good Neighbor" Membership

Have you ever felt the tingle of excitement at the start of a performance or the rush of exhilaration at the close? Have you ever wanted to be a part of something but did not feel the stage calling your name? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE! Please consider a membership in the Arts Council's "Good Neighbors" program. You will receive great benefits, including free tickets to the annual musical performances, special members-only discounts, and your name in the playbills. You can feel good about supporting an organization that not only provides top-notch entertainment and artistic development opportunities, but it also gives back to your community with programs like the FREE Summer Concert Series. Visit [www.syracuseutaharts.org](http://www.syracuseutaharts.org) for more information or contact Jamie Murray with questions by emailing [volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org](mailto:volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org). Thanks so much for your support!

A promotional advertisement for Smart Cuts hair salon. The top half features several red balloons with yellow streamers. The text "Join us for our Grand Opening" is written in green and yellow. Below this, a blue box contains the price "\$6.99 Haircut" in large red and white text, with "Expires: 4/30/2012" in smaller white text. To the right is a stylized illustration of a woman's head with dark hair. At the bottom, there are two addresses and phone numbers, and the "Smart Cuts" logo in a cursive font.

Join us  
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**Grand  
Opening**

**\$6.99**  
**Haircut**  
Expires: 4/30/2012

Grand Opening  
1089 West 1700 South  
Syracuse  
801-525-0098

Smart  
Cuts

78 South Fairfield Rd  
Layton  
801-444-7279

5392 South 1900 West  
Roy (Next to Harmons)  
801-776-2782

## Wasatch Writers

We are a writing group, drawing from northern Davis County, that is a chapter of the League of Utah Writers. We include all interest and skill levels. Our monthly meetings include speakers and critique groups that focus on improving the abilities of our members. We meet the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the basement of the Clearfield library. Please visit our website at [www.wasatchwriters.org](http://www.wasatchwriters.org) or email at [president@wasatchwriters.org](mailto:president@wasatchwriters.org) for more information.



# A Message from the Fire Department

## Prevent Burn and Scald Injuries In Your Home

Greetings from the Fire Department! I have received a warm welcome from many I have met since my appointment on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. I look forward to getting to know you and the community of Syracuse.

Recently the American Burn Association promoted Burn Awareness Week, observed the first full week in February, designed to provide an opportunity for fire and life safety educators to share common burn awareness and prevention messages in our communities.

Although anyone can sustain a scald burn, certain people are more likely to be scalded --- infants, young children, older adults and people with disabilities. These high risk groups are also more likely to require hospitalization, suffer complications and experience a difficult recovery. I would like to pass along some simple reminders from the Scald Injury Prevention Campaign to keep our families free from the debilitating pain and suffering caused from burn injury.



- ◆ Set home water heater thermostats to deliver water at a temperature no higher than 120° F. An easy method to test this is to allow hot water to run for three or four minutes, and then test with a candy, meat or water thermometer. When the temperature of your hot water is increased to 140° F it takes only five seconds or less for a serious burn to occur.
- ◆ Avoid flushing toilets, running water or using the dishwasher or clothes washer while anyone is showering to avoid sudden fluctuations in water temperature.
- ◆ Cook on rear burners when young children are present. Keep all pot handles turned back, away from the stove edge. All appliance cords should be coiled and away from the counter edge.
- ◆ During mealtime, place hot items in the center of the table, at least 10 inches from the table edge. Use non-slip placemats instead of tablecloths if toddlers are present. Never drink or carry hot liquids while carrying or holding a child. Quick motions may cause spilling of the liquid onto the child.
- ◆ If young children want to help with meal preparation, give them something cool to mix in a location away from the cooking. Do not allow a child to stand on a chair or sit on the counter next to the stove.

These are simple things that I know most people have heard several times before. Even so, the 'best medicine is prevention.' Let's all resolve to be safe this season by adopting one or more of the above practices in our homes.

Eric Froerer, Fire Chief

## Davis County Health Department

Don't give up on your New Year's resolution just yet. Davis County Health Department is promoting an evidenced based Chronic Disease Self-Management Program called *Living Well with Chronic Conditions*. This program is a fun, interactive six week workshop to help you: Manage pain & fatigue, Lessen depression & frustration, Increase fitness & self-confidence, and much more.

The workshop begins March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am, at Davis Hospital's Diabetes Care Center. For more information call Jessica at 801-525-5087. Registration is required. Call today. Workshops fill up fast.

## 72-Hour Food Kits

Come make 72 hour food kits on Saturday May 5th from 9am-2pm at the Syracuse Fire Station. The cost for each kit is \$8.50 and feeds 1 person. These kits are quick and easy to assemble (20 min to make 6 kits) and you'll know exactly what's in them. You must preorder by taking the form below to the Syracuse Fire Station by April 27th. This is the last time we will be offering these and Extra kits will NOT be available. A list of the items included in the kit can be found on the city webpage [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com).



Please bring this slip to the Fire Station,  
located at 1689 South 3000 West, by April 27th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# of Kits: \_\_\_\_\_ x 8.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring this slip and Money to the Syracuse Fire Station: 1869 South 3000 West

We can only take Cash for this event. \*\*\*DO NOT MAIL CASH\*\*\*

# March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Development Panel Discussion 7pm @City Hall Baseball sign-ups begin	2	3 Birding for the Non-Birder, 10am @ Antelope Island
4	5 Court	6 Planning Commission @ 6pm MRC Orientation 7-8pm @ Health Dept	7	8	9	10 Deserts are not Deserted, 3pm @ Antelope Island
11	12 Court	13 City Council @ 7pm Syracuse High Art Exhibit 6-8pm	14	15	16	17 Junior Ranger, 11am @ Antelope Island
18	19 Court	20 Planning Commission @ 6pm	21	22	23 Astronomy, 8pm @ Antelope Island	24
25 Utility Payments Due	26 Court	27 City Council @ 7pm Free ZUMBA, 7:30pm @ Community Center	28 "Into The Woods" Auditions 9am-2pm @ Community Center	29	30	31 Baseball/Softball & Youth Tumbling Sign-ups end LAST DAY TO USE GREEN WASTE CAN FOR GARBAGE

# April



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ONLY GREEN WASTE ALLOWED IN GREEN WASTE CANS	2	3 Planning Commission @ 6pm	4	5	6	7 Easter Egg Hunt, 9am @ Antelope Island Easter Egg Scramble 10am @ Founder's Park
8 EASTER	9 Court	10 City Council @7pm	11	12	13	14 Junior Ranger 11am @ Antelope Island
15	16 Court	17 Planning Commission @ 6pm	18 Building Open House 6pm @ City Hall	19	20	21 Daddy Stump History Hike, 10am @ Antelope Island
22	23 Court	24 City Council @7pm	25 Utility Payments Due	26	27 Deadline to Sign-up for 72-Hour Kits	28 Sea Monkey, Flies, & Algae, 3pm and Star Party, 8pm @ Antelope Island
29	30 Court					