



The Lake View

A Monthly Insight Into Our Syracuse City Community

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As spring approaches, our children want to be outside playing, riding bicycles and having a good time. For this purpose, Syracuse City provides parks as well as walking and biking trails. We also had a 60-acre parcel of ground that was meant to be a regional park for baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, tennis and football, but it was sold a couple of years ago. Are you interested in having a regional park? What are your opinions on the current parks in the city? Do you use them? Are your children involved in organized sports? Do you enjoy bicycling or walking along our trails? What are the things you would like to have in the area of recreation and parks?

To answer these questions and others, our new recreation and parks committee, consisting of five members from the community and two from the city council, have created a survey. It will be mailed to each household and will also be on the Syracuse City website. Please take the time to respond so that we, as elected officials, can get the pulse of the citizens.

- Mayor Terry Palmer



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Good Things:

- Sergeant Lance Call and Officer Stan Penrod each received awards from the Utah Peace Officers Association for their involvement in the ice rescue at Jensen Pond in January 2014. They were also recognized by Golden Spike Elks Lodge for their heroic efforts in the same incident.
- Detective Sergeant Austin Anderson received the Mayor's Award of Excellence for 2014.
- Officer Ryan Carter received a promotion to a sergeant position.
- Officer Erin Behm received a transfer to the detective division.
- Syracuse Police Department welcomes back Officer Penrod who has resumed teaching the D.A.R.E. program.

The actions and dedication of these officers represent the Department's guiding principles of Pride, Accountability, Cooperation, and Excellence.

The Department would also like to thank the community for the amazing support in the wake of a recent officer involved shooting. We are fortunate to serve such a great community.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Safety Message: Doing laundry is most likely part of your everyday routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? Each year in Syracuse the fire department responds to several incidents involving appliances in our homes. Here are a few simple safety tips you can use to help prevent a clothes dryer fire in your home.

- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Rigid or flexible *metal* venting ductwork should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice an increase in the time to dry your clothes, clean lint out of your vent pipe.
- Don't leave your home while your dryer is in operation.
- The leading cause of home dryer fires is a failure to clean them.

Following the tips listed above will help ensure you don't experience a fire in your clothes dryer.

NEXT ISSUE: Look for information regarding the Grand Opening of Chloe's Sunshine Park!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Easter Egg Hunt: The annual Syracuse Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Founder's Park on Saturday, April 4, at 10am SHARP!

Children 11 years of age and younger are welcome to participate. The Easter Bunny will be available for picture-taking with the children. Accommodations for special needs children will be available. Volunteers are needed to help stuff eggs. If you are interested, please call the Syracuse Community Center at 801-614-9660 opt. 1

Summer Musical: Syracuse Arts Committee is producing Chitty Chitty Bang Bang this July! Share your talents with a beloved classic. This year's Production Team still needs volunteers NOW for: Costume Designer, Asst. Costumer, Vocal Coach, Stage Crew, Prop Master, Prop Asst., House Mgr., Publicity Asst., and Set Builders and, of course, cast members! Auditions will be held April 18th!

If you played an instrument in high school, don't lose your skills. Even if those days are just a distant memory, get back your talents by joining the Syracuse Symphony. Visit SyracuseUtahArts.Org for more info!

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

Antelope Island State Park Activities: The state park plans many fun events for kids and adults alike. Event details are on their website: (<http://stateparks.utah.gov/park/antelope-island-state-park/events>.) For questions contact Assistant Park Manager, Wendy Wilson at (801) 230-6155

City Surplus Auction and Sale: The city is auctioning off surplus equipment. Surplus items will be listed on the City website at: syracuseut.com/Community/SurplusEquipment. Instructions for making a bid are included on the webpage.

Kindergarten Roundup: West Point Elementary will be holding a Kindergarten Roundup on Friday, March 20th at 2pm. More info is available at davis.k12.ut.us/188.

Stepping On: Don't let the fear of falling keep you from living. Stepping On is a Davis County program proven to reduce falls and build confidence in older people. The next workshop begins Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 am, at Davis Hospital Medical Plaza in Layton. Call Jessica at 801-525-5087 to register.

MUSEUM



New Exhibit: The Syracuse Museum and Cultural Center's new exhibit for the winter/spring of 2015 focusing on SYRACUSE: Then and Now continues, Come and see the difference of life in Syracuse between the 1800's to 2000's!

Thanks: A big thank you to the Syracuse High School Wrestling Team who gave generously of their time and energy to clean and polish the original Syracuse fire engine. It has never looked better!

Volunteers: If you've got some spare time and would like to become involved with your town museum, we would love to add to our volunteer staff. The more volunteers at the museum, the more we can expand our hours and possibly develop new programs. We have some ideas, but would welcome your input too. If you're curious and would like more information, please stop in or call 801-825-3633. Any volunteer will be happy to answer your questions.

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS



- **Planning Commission:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm @ City Hall.
- **City Council:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm @ City Hall.
- **Parks Advisory Committee:** 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 pm Large Conference Room at City Hall.
- **Syracuse Arts Council:** 1st Wednesdays, 8pm, at City Hall in large conference room

*All meeting agendas/minutes available on the City's website: www.Syracuseut.com

2015 ELECTION



In accordance with UCA 10-3-301 notice is hereby given that the following Governing Body positions are to be voted upon in the Syracuse City 2015 Municipal Election:

- (3) City Councilmembers At-Large

All positions are for a four-year term. Candidate filing period begins June 1, 2015 and ends June 8, 2015 excluding Saturday and Sunday (UCA 20A-1-401). Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in person at the Syracuse City Recorder's Office located at 1979 W. 1900 S., Syracuse, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

- Primary election to be held August 11, 2015
- General election to be held November 3, 2015



PARKS/RECREATION

Baseball/Softball: Registration will run March 1-31, 2015. This program is for pre-kindergarteners (must be 5 before August 31, 2015) thru 9th grade. The cost/league is as follows: T-Ball and Coach Pitch (\$36). Machine Pitch and 3rd/4th girls (\$41); Minor boys, Major boys, and 5th/6th grade girls (\$46); Pony Boys and Jr. High Girls (\$51). Non-Resident fee is an additional \$15. Registration fee includes a jersey and hat.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament: Sign-up's are February 16th-March 11th. Program divisions are 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grade. Both boys and girls leagues available. Games begin the week of March 16th Cost: \$40.00 per team.

Youth Tumbling: Registration ends March 20. Classes run for 6 weeks and are taught by safety certified instructor: Kim Nielson

Beginning/Preschool Tumbling: 3&4 Year old classes Children will learn beginning tumbling skills. Class begins Tuesday, March 24, from 6-6:45pm. Cost is \$40.

Beginning Tumbling I: Based on skill level, no age requirements. Should be able to do cartwheels and forward rolls. Class begins Tuesday, March 24 from 4-5pm. Cost is \$45.

Beginning Tumbling II: Based on skill, no age requirements. Skill requirements: round-offs, front and back walk-overs, and back handsprings. Class begins Tuesday, March 24, from 5-6pm. Cost is \$45.

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

St. Patty's Zumba Party : Special 90 minute event. Saturday, March 14, 10:30 am - Noon. Wear Green and dance like a Leprechaun! Use your punch pass or \$5 day pass. **FREE Class:** March 17th 9:00am if you wear green.

Yoga Core: Thursdays 7:30 pm (FREE class April 9) 8 weeks for \$35 (April 16-June 4)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Little Dancers: This is a fun introduction to dance. Children will explore their movement potential as they learn a variety of dance with an introduction to ballet/creative movement. Dance shoes not required.

Ages 3 - 5 Thursdays 10:15-10:55 am & 11:00 - 11:40 am; 8 week session for \$40, begins March 26 (No class during Spring Break)

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

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

SENIOR CITIZENS



To learn more about activities for senior citizens, please stop by the Syracuse Community Center for a senior citizens newsletter or visit www.syracuser recreation.com

Story Telling - Free

Wednesday, March 4th @ 1 P.M.

Movie Wednesday - Free ~ Please RSVP

Wednesday, March 11th @ 1 P.M.

Think Tuesday - Free ~ Please RSVP

Tuesday, March 17th @ 10 A.M.

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

Friday, March 27th @ 12 Noon

DEVELOPING A PLAN OF CARE- FREE

Friday, March 27th @ 11:00am

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

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

Business Licenses:

Please remember that business license renewals are now past due. Also, please remember to Shop Syracuse!

March

calendar Of EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Planning Commission @ 6pm	4 Court Senior Story Telling @1pm Arts Council Mtg. 8pm	5	6	7
8 Daylight Savings - "Spring Forward"	9	10 City Council @6pm	11 Court Senior Movie @1pm	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Senior Activity @10am Planning Commission @ 6pm	18 Court	19 Parks Advisory Committee 6:30 pm	20	21
22	23	24 City Council @6pm	25 Utility Payment Court	26	27 Senior Lunch & Bingo @Noon	28
29	30	31	1 April Fool's	2	3 Good Friday	4 Easter Egg Hunt 10 am

Contact Information

Mayor & Council

Mayor Terry Palmer

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Councilmember Mike Gailey

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Volunteer

Are you looking for a way to volunteer or help our community become a better place in which to live? Below is a list of City contacts who offer volunteer opportunities.

Syracuse City Museum

Phone: 801-825-3633

Hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs 2pm - 5pm

Syracuse Arts Council

Email: volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org

Syracuse Youth Council

Phone: 801-643-8996

Syracuse Lions Club

Phone: 801-825-7311

Syracuse Lady Lions

Phone: 801-791-7375

Syracuse Eagle Scout Projects

Phone: 801-589-0715

Follow us on Facebook or go to our website at www.syracuseut.com

Services

City Hall is open Mon through Fri, 8am-5pm, but closed on holidays. Community Center hours are Mon through Thurs, 6am-9pm, Fri, 6am-8pm, and Sat, 8am- 4pm.

Syracuse City Hall

Phone: 801-825-1477

Address: 1979 West 1900 South

Syracuse Police Station

Phone: 801-825-4400

Address: 1751 South 2000 West

Syracuse Fire Station

Phone: 801-614-9614

Address: 1869 South 3000 West

Syracuse Community Center

Phone: 801-614-9660

Address: 1912 West 1900 South

Syracuse Public Works Facility

Phone: 801-825-7235

Address: 3061 South 2400 West