



The Lake View

A Monthly Insight Into Our Syracuse City Community

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On April 18 my wife and I attended the musical “Beauty and the Beast” at Syracuse High School. It was an amazing performance. It reminded me of the desire that many Syracuse citizens have to maintain a certain rural feel as we grow into a larger city. One of the things that creates closeness to a community are activities that are put on by our schools, the city and our local businesses. The more we attend and support these activities, the closer we become as citizens. Our egg hunt, Heritage Days, farmers market, pumpkin walk, activities at the museum and school performances are great examples of city activities we can support.

Our citizens have always been involved, whether politically or with the schools. Let’s keep it up. The Parks and Recreation Committee has compiled a very important survey. Please take the time to fill it out. It can be found online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/syracuseparksrec and a paper copy will be mailed to each resident. Thank you in advance for your participation.

- Mayor Terry Palmer



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Safety Reminders: The Syracuse City Police Department is proud to partner with the Utah Attorney General’s Office and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Through our investigations we have learned that predators are actively using online game apps to initiate contact with children and teens. These predators then transition their targeted victim to a chat application such as Kik, Snapchat, Whatsapp, etc. where they are able to actively manipulate and exploit the child or teen victim. Social media programs such as Facebook and Twitter are also actively used in this same manner. We find many parents are in the dark as to their child’s online activity and app use. Taking an active role in monitoring and/or limiting technology use is one of the most important steps in protecting your children. Various apps and programs can also be used to supplement your parenting efforts. Contact Detective Bryce Weir at (801)825-4400 or bweir@syracuseut.com for further information.



UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Meter Reading: Between October and March, water meters are not read. During that time, residents are billed a flat 8,000 gallons per month. In April, meters are read once again. Water usage above 8,000 gallons a month from Oct-March will be added to the May bill. Meters are read from April until October. Please refer to our website for overage rates.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Good News: The Fire Department recently hosted an advanced Passenger Vehicle Extraction Technician Course in which eight of our firefighters completed and received certification. This course was designed to instill a technician-level knowledge using the tools, methods and practical application of passenger vehicle extrication techniques, and provide hands-on experience to build confidence with true-life scenarios. Much of the course required off-duty participation and utilized equipment recently obtained through a Federal grant and the fire department operating budget. We recognize their effort and completion with a certificate awarded in City Council Meeting April 14. The course was completed by: Captains DeWayne Hitchcox, Kyle Nance, Corey Bybee, and Firefighters Aaron Shupe, Brad Mills, Dan Holman, Treir Allen and Colt Cottrell.

FINANCIAL REPORTING



Finance Director Stephen Marshall was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association. It is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. This award is specific to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The report is available online at Syracuseut.com > Departments > City Administration > Finance



COMMUNITY NEWS

Chloe's Sunshine Playground Grand Opening: May 9th 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Come join the celebration!!

Heritage Days: Will be held June 22- 27. Vendor booth spaces available for Fri. & Sat. evening. (June 26 &27) For more information go to syracuserecreation.com.

Norm Hansen Memorial Golf Tournament: Glen Eagle Golf Club, Saturday, June 27th. 11:00 am shotgun start. 4 - man scramble. \$50 / person. Call 801-773-4659. Tons of prizes! Proceeds go to SHS Golf Scholarships and Make-A-Wish.

Syracuse's Got Talent! 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 22-27.

Health Screenings: Life Line Screening will host health screenings on May 19th at the Syracuse Community Center. Five screenings will be offered for: blocked arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries in the legs, atrial fibrillation (irregular heart beat) and a bone density screening, for men and women. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. To register please call 1-888-653-6441

Community Service Day: May 16th at Jensen Park 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Help serve your community by volunteering. Come prepared to help beautify our city.

Community Fundraiser: Katie Thompson was diagnosed with a very rare sarcoma and is battling Stage IV cancer with radiation and chemotherapy. Katie's hope to continue her life and raise her children rests on a bone marrow transplant. The fundraiser will be May 16th at Loy Blake Park in West Point (550 N 3500 W). Registration begins at 7: 00am. Events will be 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. The fundraiser will include: 5k, 1-mile Walk, Breakfast, Silent Auction, Kids' Corner, Bake Sale, and a Balloon Release. www.anythingforafriend.com

Planning Commissioner Opening: The City is looking for volunteers to serve on the Planning Commission Board. Planning Commissioner's serve a four year term and the term would start July 1st, 2015 To apply please submit a letter of interest to Shauna Greer, sgreer@syracuseut.com, by May 20th.

Top Soil Sales: Class B unscreened top soil for sale. Soil can be purchased through Public Works Department: 801-825-7235. Please provide 24 hours notice before soil needs to be loaded or delivered. Prices: 20\$/yard for residents (delivery fee 30\$) & 25\$/yard for non-residents (delivery fee 40\$). There is a 20 mile max delivery area.

PUBLIC WORKS



Roads Department: Please slow down in the construction zones! Scheduled Construction: 1000 W Culinary Waterline Project; 2000 W Storm Drain Project; 3000 W Road Improvements. For weekly updates, visit our website: Syracuseut.com >Departments > Public Works > Road construction updates. Businesses access will remain open during construction.

Streets: Excavation permits are required for the following activities: widening your driveway approach and/or cutting the curb; Excavating in any public right-of-way; Removing any pavement or other materials from any street. Please call 801-825-7235 for more info.

Secondary Water Conservation: Our water supply is at an all-time low. Please use water sparingly. This is a precious resource that we all must share. Watering tips are available online at: www.weberbasin.com

Environmental: When applying fertilizer and chemicals use manufacturer's directions and keep them out of the gutters.

2015 ELECTIONS:

Run for City Council: Three Council seats will be up for election this year. Those wishing to declare their candidacy for Syracuse City Councilmember must file between June 1 and June 8, 2015 at the Syracuse City Offices between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Candidates must 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.

Register to Vote: Voter registration can be completed 30 days prior to election day via mail or online, or 15 days prior to election day in person in the office of the Davis County Clerk. To become a registered voter visit the Davis County Website, www.daviscountyutah.gov/clerk/auditor/elections, 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 August 11, 2015. Any questions regarding any aspect of Municipal Elections can be directed to the City Recorder, Cassie Brown, at 614-9633 or cbrown@syracuseut.com.



SENIOR CITIZENS

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

Story Telling - Free

Wednesday, May 6th @ 1 P.M.

Movie Wednesday - Free ~ Please RSVP

Wednesday, May 13th @ 1 P.M.

Think Tuesday - Free ~ Please RSVP

Tuesday, May 19th @ 10 A.M.

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

Friday, May 29th @ 12 Noon

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

How to Hold a Family Meeting- FREE

Friday, May 29th @ 11am

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

PARKS/RECREATION



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

Tennis: Registration May 1- June 19, Limited space, so sign up soon! Cost: \$31 (Non-Resident Fee additional \$15) 5 & 6 year old class: Tuesday and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. 7 & 8 year old class: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. 9 & 10 year old class: Monday and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. 11 to 14 year old class: Monday and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Lessons will be held for 4 weeks beginning the week of July 7.

Storm Football: Registration will be held on the following days in June: Fridays: June 5, June 12, June 19, June 26 (3pm-6pm) Saturdays: June 6, June 13, June 20 (9am-12pm) Tuesday: June 30 (3pm-6pm) Proof of Medical Insurance (Insurance Waiver), and Proof of Syracuse residency (Utility Bill). **Attention-Registration will not be accepted if participant is not in attendance, or all documents are not accounted for. Cost: \$116.00.

Camp Syracuse Summer Fun: Registration May 1-June 5 Your child will make new friends and enjoy outdoor experiences. They will participate in arts and crafts that will be combined with many games. Space is Limited, so sign up today. Cost: \$26, Age Groups: 1st- 5th grade (2015-2016 School Year). Dates & Times: Tuesday Wed, and Thurs. from 9-11:30am. 1st session: June 9-June 25, 2nd session: July 7 -July 23 at the Syracuse Community Center.

Fall Soccer: Registration July 1-25

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 angez.zumba.com

Zumba Cinco de Mayo: Saturday, May 2, 10:30 am - noon. Use your punch pass or \$5 day pass. Wear Red, Green or White!

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."

Free Zumba Girls Day Out: Saturday, May 9, 10:30am Think Pink! Breast Cancer survivors invited & honored!

(Continued from Utilities)

Green Waste: The green season will run April 1 through November 30. Green cans are to be used only for yard waste during this time period. Green waste includes things such as grass clippings, tree and shrubbery trimmings, garden waste and old produce. Green waste is collected the same day as your garbage.



MUSEUM

New Exhibit: The new exhibit for the Syracuse Museum and Cultural Center continues. The exhibit for the winter/spring of 2015 focuses on SYRACUSE: Then and Now. Plan to stop by and see the huge difference of life in Syracuse in the 1800s, 1900s and 2000s!

Museum hours: Tues. thru Thurs., 2:00 pm -5:00 pm. Tours are available by appointment. The Museum is located at 1891 W. 1700 S.

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer please stop by or call 801-825-3633. Any volunteer will be happy to answer your questions.



ARTS COUNCIL

Chitty-Chitty Bang Bang Summer Musical:

Volunteers needed for: Stage & House Manager, Set Designer & Set Builders. Show dates are July 16-18, and 20. For sponsorship opportunities visit our website: syracuseutaharts.org > Sponsors > Sponsorship & Advertising. Call 801-510-5347 for more info.

Syracuse Symphony Orchestra: Thanks to all who chose to share their musical talents. If you play an instrument, consider joining too!

Fundraiser: Glen Eagle Golf Course, May 24th. Contests: Hit the longest drive or get closest to the hole. Soccer kicking, baseball pitching, and fly-casting contests. There will be contests, prizes and delicious food. Sign up at SyracuseUtahArts.org.

May

calendar Of EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Planning Commission @ 6pm	6 Court Arts Council Mtg. 8pm Senior Story Telling @1pm	7	8	9 Chloe's Playground- GRAND OPENING!! 12:30pm-2:30pm
10	11	12 City Council @6pm	13 Court Senior Movie @1pm	14	15 GSL Bird Festival	16 Community Service Day Katie Thompson Fundraiser
17 GSL Bird Festival	18	19 Planning Commission @ 6pm - Senior Games - Health Screenings	20 Court	21 Parks Advisory Committee 6:30 pm	22	23
24	25 Utility Payments Due	26 City Council @6pm	27 Court	28	29 Senior Lunch & Bingo @Noon How to Hold a Family Meeting @11am	30
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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 City Arts Council

Email: volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org

Syracuse Youth Council

Phone: 801-643-8996

Syracuse Lions Club

Phone: 801-773-8581

Syracuse Lady Social Club

Phone: 801-825-1752

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