

May/June 2014



# The Lake View

A Bi-Monthly Insight Into Our Syracuse City Community

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## Heritage Days 2014 Celebration!

### Monday, June 23rd



- Glen Eagle Golf Course will be sponsoring a Golf Tournament for Heritage Days. For more information and to register please contact Joe Summerhays @801-773-4653.

### Tuesday, June 24th



- Our Annual Senior Citizen Appreciation luncheon– 12pm at the Community Center. If you are 60 years or older come enjoy a nice lunch, musical entertainment and BINGO! Please RSVP to the Community Center @ 614-9660 Opt. 1 by Wednesday, June 18.



- All-Star Baseball Games– 4pm at Founders Park. Take your family out to the ball game! Come join the excitement at the Minor League Game at 4pm and the Major League Game at 6pm. Affordable concessions will be available.

### Wednesday, June 25th

- Chalk Art Festival kickoff– 5pm at Founder’s Park. Entry Fee costs \$5 and includes a box of chalk and an assigned square of concrete. All skill levels are encouraged to come and create their own sidewalk masterpiece. Pre-register by Friday, June 20 at the Community Center or online at [www.syracuser recreation.com](http://www.syracuser recreation.com) to reserve your spot. All chalk art must be completed by 5pm Thursday, June 26. The creations will be viewed and admired the rest of the weekend by festival goers. Awards will be presented at 8:00 pm after the Syracuse Got Talent competition.

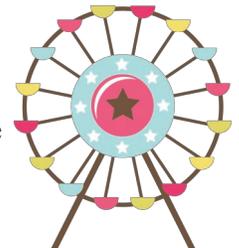


- Children’s Night and Parade– 7-9pm at Centennial Park. Bring the kids dressed as their favorite Superhero or create your own superhero. It’s sure to be a night filled with lots of fun! Parade line-up begins at 6:30pm. Come enjoy low priced concessions, blow-up rides, face painting, children games and train, and lots, lots more.

### Thursday, June 26th



- Carnival Rides open– 4pm to 11pm at Founders Park
- Our Annual Syracuse’s Got Talent Competition– 7pm at Founders Park. Come enjoy local talent and cast your vote for the top 3 contestants to move on to perform in the finals held on Saturday at 7pm. Don’t miss the chance to decide who’s got talent



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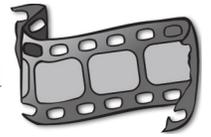
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**Friday, June 27th**



- Carnival and Booths open– 5pm to 11pm
- Family Fun Night– 7pm at Founders Park. Enjoy a night of fun with a family magic show, and a family movie that will begin at dusk. Families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets (lawn chairs on outskirts only).

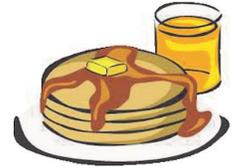


**Saturday, June 28th**



- 5k Run and Walk– 7 am at the Community Center. The run will begin and end at the Community Center.

- Pancake Breakfast– 7:30 to 9:30am at the Community Center. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast. Cost is \$3 per person or \$20 per family (up to 8 family members).



- Parade 10am on 2000 West between the 2700 S. round-about North to Syracuse High School.
- Carnival Open 11am to 11pm
- Booths open 11am to 9pm



- Jackpot Rodeo 1pm at the Equestrian Park (3100 South 2400 West)
- Live Entertainment–11:30am to 8pm at Founders Park. Syracuse Got Talent finals will begin at 7pm
- Fireworks entertainment sponsored by Syracuse Arts Council 7pm
- Fireworks Show at Dusk. A perfect end to the 2014 Heritage Days Celebration



Presale carnival tickets coupon

**\$18 each**

Coupon valid through June 22, 2014.  
 Tickets can be purchased at the  
 Syracuse Community Center  
 1912 W 1900 S; Syracuse, Utah

**Pre-Sale Tickets Available Now!!**

Save \$\$\$ on carnival tickets by purchasing them early through the Recreation Department. The cost is \$18 and they can be used two ways:

1. Trade in the coupon for an “All-Day Unlimited Ride” wristband. The wristband is good only on Thursday!

-OR-

2. You can get 40 tickets to use for rides only, any time the carnival is open. Most carnival rides take 2 to 4 tickets.

**Vendor Booth Spaces Available!**

If you are interested in having a Booth space Friday evening and Saturday (June 27& 28), there are still spaces available. Cost to rent a 10x10 booth is \$75, 10x20 booth is \$150 (frames not provided). There is an extra \$10 for booths requiring electricity. Forms for booth rental can be found at [www.syracuser recreation.com](http://www.syracuser recreation.com)

## 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: 801-719-9179

#### **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](http://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

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

### Youth Photo Contest:

Snap a nice photo of Antelope Island and win great prizes! Winner's photos will also be displayed at the Park Visitor Center. 14 and under only. Email photos and entry form to [AISPContest@gmail.com](mailto:AISPContest@gmail.com). Forms are available at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1420607228188951/?ref=22>.



Invites you to provide compassionate service for our Hospice friends and patients!  
If you have 3-4 hours a week call Matthew:  
**(801) 622-5065**

### **Class B Topsoil for Sale**

Syracuse City currently has topsoil available for purchase. Interested parties may contact the Public Works Department at 801-825-7235.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Date: **Saturday May 17, 2014**

Time: **8:00 AM**

Place: **Jensen Park**

Here is an opportunity for you to serve your community by volunteering to clean up Jensen Park.

Please bring your own gloves, rakes and shovels and be ready to help pick up debris, clean streambeds and water channels and re-stain bridges.



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Syracuse is a wonderful place to call home. It has a very rich history that began on September 25, 1848 when the Mormon Battalion, after leaving Ogden, traveled along the bluff heading to Salt Lake City to reunite with their families. The first furrows were turned in Syracuse in 1876 by a 14-year-old South Weber boy named David Cook and the following year he built a log cabin. After that, Joseph Bodily built a log cabin here in 1877 and his family was the first family to move to Syracuse. They came for the rich soil and the flat terrain.

In the early days, below the bluff was called Hobokan and above the bluff was known as Sandridge, which included the area from Kaysville northward to Roy. Hard work by the pioneers brought water from the Weber River to 1700 South and 4000 West by 1884. This helped make farming easier and crops from Syracuse became available for the surrounding areas.

In the late 1880s, the Syracuse Salt Company was founded by making shallow ponds and releasing water from the lake into those ponds to evaporate in the hot summer sun. With all the farms and the building of a railroad from the Syracuse/Ogden Junction (Clearfield) to the shores of the Great Salt Lake, the salt company grew. With that growth, Daniel C. Adams and Fred Kiesel, owners of the salt company, built a large bath house over the water of the lake. The grand opening was July 4, 1887. This became a very popular destination for people from Huntsville to Salt Lake City. The railroad charged passengers 50 cents to come enjoy the lake where you could float with ease.

By 1895, the building of a Mormon meeting house on the northeast corner of 1700 South and 2000 West united the settlers above and below the bluff into one settlement now called Syracuse. School originally was held in a building on the corner of 1700 South and 4000 West. In 1922, the citizens built Syracuse Elementary School on its current site.

The Japanese had a very important part in the settlement of Syracuse. They built their own Buddhist School and Temple on 2000 West, close to the corner of 700 South. They were very involved in farming and sports.

The first grocery and mercantile store was built below the bluff in 1888 by Isaac Barton. It was sold to the Walker family about 1891. In 1902 a store was built on the northwest corner of 1700 South and 2000 West. It was sold to T. J. Thurgood in 1930 and then George Hamblin purchased it and ran the store as Hamblin's Foodtown for many years.

In 1935, Syracuse incorporated as a town and was run by the Syracuse Town Board. In 1950, Syracuse had grown substantially and became a city. The first Mayor was Alma O. Stoker.

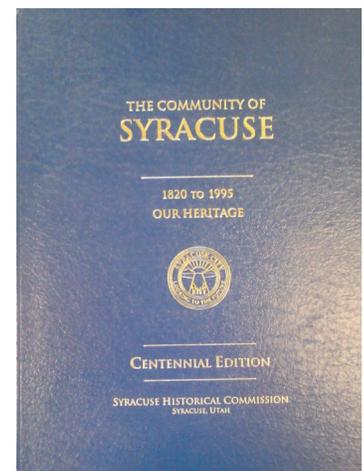
In 1952 a young man named Rufus Call Willey, wanting to supplement his income, recognized a need. Many people in the area did not have adequate appliances in their homes. He purchased appliances wholesale and then sold them to members of the community door to door. Later he built a small show room and eventually R.C. Willey became a grand hallmark of our city as people began coming from all areas of Utah to purchase appliances and furniture.

My family moved here in 1976; it was a quiet and safe city of about 2500 people. Since that time, the city has been a lure for those who want to rear their children in a safe and rural environment. I noticed that 94% of all homes in Syracuse have been built since we moved here in 1976 and 85% were built since 1992. Over the years, my family has enjoyed "Fun Days" later to be known as "Heritage Days." The schools, churches and sports have been the center of our activities and have enriched our lives. The qualities of foresight, hard work, and persistence blessed the early settlers and the citizens of Syracuse since.

Syracuse has a rich history and I would ask the citizens to check it out. Two books have been written about the city, one in 1965 by Cora Bodily Bybee called "History of Syracuse," and the other written in 1995 called "The Community of Syracuse."

Might I recommend that you visit our museum? What? We have a museum? Yes, and it is a fantastic place to spend a little time. It is located at 1891 W. 1700 S and is loaded with pictures, artifacts and much, much more. We are also interested in members of the community to volunteer to be on our Museum Board. Please contact myself or Councilman Michael Gailey for more information.

- Mayor Terry Palmer



*"The Community of Syracuse" is available for viewing or purchase at the City Hall*

## Syracuse Museum and Cultural Center

The Syracuse Museum and Cultural Center celebrates and preserves local history of the city of Syracuse and its early citizens. The main building houses extensive collections of personal belongings that came to Utah in the early pioneer days, Syracuse baseball teams, toys, music, clothing, furniture, and family histories.

The Farm and Home building houses items that show the extensive agricultural past of Syracuse when the town was the largest producer of fruit in Davis County in the early 1900s. Dairy production is also emphasized and on display is our claim to fame: the two-headed calf. Also housed in this building is a replica general dry goods store and the town's first fire truck. The Rentmeister Library of Utah history books is nestled between a blacksmith shop and memorabilia from the local soda shop.

We currently have a feature exhibit that will run until early summer, 2014. Syracuse resident, Val Chadwick Bagley, "The Cartoonist Guy," has shared his cartoon work and graphic design in a colorful display now featured in the museum's main building.

### OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday May 17 at 1:00 pm, the museum will host an open house to celebrate the first furrow plowed in Syracuse 138 years ago by David Cook. The covered wagon and new landscaping, which highlight Cook's efforts, the tractor donated by the Wilcox family, and the Hamblin Dairy Farm display will be made official. Gene Carlson will have a vintage tractor exhibit at the museum and light refreshments will be available. Make plans to come and join us!



New Covered Wagon at the Museum



### City awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

On March 14, 2014 Syracuse City was awarded the *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. This Certificate of Achievement, awarded to Syracuse City Finance Director Stephen Marshall, "is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management." This award is specific to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

### Syracuse High School Senior Party Donations

The Syracuse High School senior party committee is soliciting donations for the 2014 senior all night graduation party that will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup> after graduation. If you or someone you know would like to donate to this event, we would greatly appreciate your consideration. All monetary donations need to be sent to: Senior Party Committee, Syracuse High School, 665 So. 2000 W., Syracuse, UT 84075. All other donations can be dropped off in the SHS office or can be picked up by calling Janet Kopfman @ 318-525-7248, Kelli Lee @ 801-791-2110, or Jil Craythorne @ 1-801-589-3895.

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# Recreation and Community Center

## SPORTS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS INFO



### **SYRACUSE COMMUNITY CENTER**

1912 West 1900 South  
Syracuse, UT 84075  
(801) 614-9660 - Option #1  
Monday — Thursday  
6:00 am to 9:00 pm  
Friday  
6:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Saturday  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Closed on Sunday

### **TENNIS**

Limited space, so sign up soon!

Registration: May 1-June 20

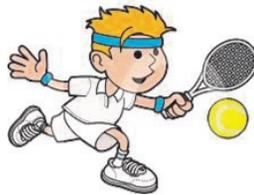
Cost: \$31 (Non-Resident Fee additional \$15)

Age Groups: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-14

Time: 5-6, 7-8, @ 6:00 pm,

9-10 & 11-14 @ 7:00 pm

Lessons will be held for 4 weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on July 8<sup>th</sup> (exception: Lesson will be held on Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> instead of Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.)



### **STORM FOOTBALL**

Registration will be held on the following days in June.



Fridays: June 6, June 13, June 20, June 27 (3pm-6pm)

Saturdays: June 7, June 14, June 21, (Time: 9am-12pm)

Wednesday: July 2 (Time: 3pm-6pm)

To register every player will need: a recent physical, copy of his/her birth certificate, 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

### **FALL SOCCER**

Registration: July 1-July 26

Age Groups: Pre-K (Starting Kindergarten in Fall of 2015) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Cost: \$46 Fee includes: jersey, shorts and socks.



### **STEP AEROBICS**

8:45am-9:30am Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. A fun and energetic workout! Tones and strengthens muscles, increases lung and heart capacity.



### **STRENGTH, SCULPT AND TONE**

9:35am-10:30am Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Free weights, resistance bands, and exercise balls are used to firm, tone, and strengthen muscles. Increases flexibility and bone mass. Please bring your own mat.

### **KICKBOXING**

11:00am-12:00pm Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays

This is an exhilarating total body workout where a fusion of martial arts meets chart-topping music. No belts, no uniforms! Just come and be prepared to kick fat cells in the gut, knockout stress, and win the war on gaining strength, heart-lung function and flexibility. The three classes are free with your Community Center entrance and/or membership. If you are just attending one or all three classes it is \$1.00 per day or \$9.00 per month.

### **ZUMBA WITH ANGIE!**

Come see what Zumba can do for you. Classes are Tues/Thurs at 9:00am, Tues/Thurs at 7:30pm and Saturdays at 10:30am at the Community Center. Zumba Tone (cardio and toning all in one!) is taught Tuesday at 7:30 pm and Thursday at 9:00 am classes. First class is free!

Cost: \$36 for 12 Class punch card or \$5 a class. First Class is Free - What Are You Waiting For?

More info at [angiec.zumba.com](http://angiec.zumba.com)



### **CINCO DE MAYO ZUMBA PARTY**

Saturday, May 3, 10:30 am - noon

Special 90 minute event Wear Red, Green, or White! Use your punch pass or \$5 day pass

### **FREE GIRLS DAY OUT ZUMBA PARTY**

Saturday, May 10, 10:30 am

Happy Mother's Day! Bring your Mom, Sister, BFF! Celebrate a Girls Weekend! All Girls get in FREE!

### **SUMMER YOGACORE**

Need a great stress relieving workout this summer? Try Yoga with Angie. Combining Pilates and Yoga for an efficient strengthening, stress relieving workout! FREE Trial Class - June 5. 8 weeks for \$35,

Thursdays 6:15 pm begins June 12



Register in person at the Community Center or online  
at [www.syracusercreation.com](http://www.syracusercreation.com)

## SENIOR CITIZENS

To learn more about activities for Senior Citizens, please stop by the Syracuse Community Center for a Senior Citizen Newsletter or visit [www.syracuserecreation.com](http://www.syracuserecreation.com)

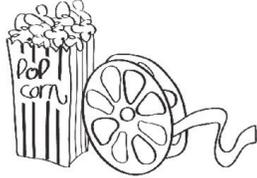
### LUNCH & BINGO

Friday, May 30th @ 12 Noon  
Suggested donation of \$2.50/person ~  
Must RSVP



### MOVIE WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, May 14th @ 1 p.m.  
No Movie in June  
FREE ~ Please RSVP



### THINK TUESDAY

Tuesday, May 20th @ 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, June 17th @ 10 a.m.  
FREE ~ Please RSVP

### STORY TELLING

Wednesday, May 7th @ 1 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 4th @ 1 p.m.  
FREE



### HERITAGE DAYS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, June 24th @ Noon  
\$1.00  
Must RSVP by Wednesday, June 18th

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

### FARMERS MARKET

The City is now accepting vendors for the 2014 farmers market season. Small vendors that are growing/raising home grown produce, eggs, or food products, etc. are highly encouraged to apply. Booth spaces as well as bushel basket only space available for rental on a seasonal or per week basis. Contact 801-614-9672 to get on the registration list.



### CAMP SYRACUSE SUMMER FUN

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: 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade (2014-2015 School Year).

Dates and Times: Tuesday Wed, and Thurs. from 9-11:30am.

1<sup>st</sup> session: June 10-26

2<sup>nd</sup> session: July 8-July 23 (Class will be held Mon, Tues, Wed the week of July 21)

Place: Centennial Park (Next to Community Center)



## "THINK PINK JULES" 5K FAMILY FUN /WALK

Benefit run for Julie Davis who has cancer  
May 10th 9am @ Jensen Nature Park  
Silent Auction, Raffle, Face painting, Music, food, and more

To register google "Think Pink Jules 5k" or facebook Jules Davis.

Questions: Kristine 540-9818, Stacy 628-7430  
or email [thinkpinkjules@yahoo.com](mailto:thinkpinkjules@yahoo.com)



## FREE DAVIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WORKSHOPS.

Call Jessica at 801-525-5087 to register today!

- Are you turning 65 or preparing to retire and found yourself asking these questions:  
HOW, WHEN and WHERE do I sign up for Medicare? Join us for Medicare 101 and let us answer your questions. Upcoming classes: Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> North Library (562 S 1000 E, Clearfield), Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Syracuse Rec. Center (1912 W. 1900 S., Syracuse), Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> Layton Library (155 Wasatch Dr., Layton). Classes are free and sponsored by Davis County Senior Services. All classes are from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Marie at 801-525-5086.



## GREAT SALT LAKE BIRD FESTIVAL

May 15-19, 2014

The bird festival is a fun event where kids and adults alike can spend some time in nature enjoying the many different kinds of birds that flock to the unique ecosystem of the Great Salt Lake. The festival includes exhibits, guided birding fieldtrips, children's activities, art, demonstrations, workshops, and a 'celebrity' keynote speaker. The majority of the event's activities are hosted at the Legacy Events Center (151 S 1100 W in Farmington) where entrance is free. The fieldtrips cost a small fee and require pre-registration. Register online at [www.greatsaltlakebirdfest.com](http://www.greatsaltlakebirdfest.com)



## COWBOY POETRY & MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 23—26th, 2014

Enjoy a wild west experience with true cowboys, tall tales, poetry, authentic western music, wagon rides, kids activities, and gourmet Dutch oven cooking. The event is held under the stars at the Fielding Garr Ranch on Antelope Island State Park. Event entry is free with entry to the park. This is a not for profit event supporting the Huntsman Cancer Institute. More info is available at [www.cowboylegendsai.com](http://www.cowboylegendsai.com)





# **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **Code Enforcement**

Syracuse Police Department's Code Enforcement Unit has identified the top violations that have the most effect on the overall appearance, health, and safety of the city during the warmer months. The Department asks for the community's help in addressing these violations. The associated codes are in parentheses and can be viewed at <http://www.codepublishing.com/ut/syracuse/>.

- **SIGN VIOLATIONS (10.45.040 GENERAL LIMITATIONS)**  
Lights and Signs Prohibited on Public Property: No sign, light standard, or pole shall be erected on publicly-owned land inside street rights-of-way, or otherwise. No sign, handbill, poster, advertisement, or notice of any kind or sort, whether political or otherwise, shall be fastened, placed, posted, painted, or attached in any way in or upon any curbstone, lamppost, telephone pole, telegraph pole, electric light or power pole, hydrant, bridge, tree, rock, sidewalk, or street right of way.
- **WEED CONTROL (6.10.030)**  
All weeds on the property on any residential or commercial developed area must be maintained not to exceed 6" in height.
- **STREET AND SIDEWALK CLEANLINESS (6.10.010)**  
It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of private property fronting upon a public sidewalk to remove all weeds and noxious vegetation from such property and in front thereof to the curb line of the street and to keep the sidewalks in front of such property free from dirt, litter, snow, ice or obstructions.
- **JUNK AND REFUSE VIOLATIONS (6.10.020)**  
No one may store junk, building materials, debris, junk vehicles, or commercial equipment in any yard or other open space except as specifically permitted.
- **TREES OVER SIDEWALK/STREET (10.30.070 SHADE TREES)**  
Pruning, Corner Clearance: Every owner of any tree overhanging any street or right-of-way within the City shall prune the branches so that such branches shall not obstruct the light from any street lamp or obstruct the view of any street intersection and so that there shall be a minimum clear space of eleven (11) feet above the surface of the street and a minimum clear space of seven (7) feet above the surface of the sidewalk. Said owners shall remove all un-healthy, dead, diseased, or dangerous trees, or tree limbs that constitute a menace to the safety of the public or prevent the City from maintaining City sidewalks, curb, or streets.

Code enforcement officers will be enforcing these ordinances throughout the city. They are willing to meet with citizens to explain and discuss violations. They can also provide solutions to ensure compliance with City ordinances. Please contact the Code Enforcement Unit at 801-825-4400, or go to [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com) for further information.



## **Ride Your Bike to School Day**

May 7, 2014 is National Ride Your Bike to School Day. Most of the elementary schools in Syracuse will participate in this activity. Syracuse Police Department is asking drivers to be mindful due to the large amount of children that will be riding their bikes to and from school and offer some safety tips so everyone can be safe on the roads.

Bicyclists are allowed to be on the road and in the lane of traffic. However, if you are to pass a bicyclist, state law requires you give them 3 feet of space from your vehicle and you cannot cross a double yellow line to pass them. Bicyclists often use crosswalks, so please use caution in these areas, especially during school hours. Watch for hand signals being used by the cyclist. If you are passing them, they may not see you and will assume the hand signals are being seen.

Syracuse Police Department also offers some bicycle safety tip reminders:

**Wear A Helmet-** More children ages 5-14 are seen in emergency rooms for injuries related to biking than any other sport. Helmets can reduce the risk of severe brain injuries by 88%-yet only 45% of children 5-14 wear a helmet. Helmets can be purchased at Syracuse Fire Department for \$10.00.

**Be Bright, Use Lights-** When riding at dusk, dawn or in the evening, be bright and use lights. Your bike needs reflectors and it is also smart to wear clothes that have reflective materials to improve biker visibility to motorists.

**Educate-** Teach your kids to make eye contact with the drivers. Bikers should make sure drivers are paying attention and are going to stop before they cross the street.

**Ride with Traffic, Not against It-** Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, not against it. Stay as far to the right as possible. Use hand signals and respect traffic signals, stopping at all stop signs and stoplights.

Together we can create a safe and fun environment for those who want to get out and ride their bike! If you would like more information about bike to school day, log onto [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org).



Webster's dictionary defines Tough as, "Physically and emotionally strong." Webster's also defines the word Kind as, "Having or showing a gentle nature and a desire to help others." The parents, family, and friends of Grant Goodsell would say that both definitions define 7 year old Grant to a "T".

In September of last year, Grant was playing with his sister and started to complain that his left arm was hurting. Over the next several days, Grant continued to complain about the pain, so his parents, David and Jennifer, thought that he might have a hairline fracture. They took Grant to their doctor, and after some X-rays were taken they were advised to take Grant to Primary Children's Hospital in order to have further tests done.

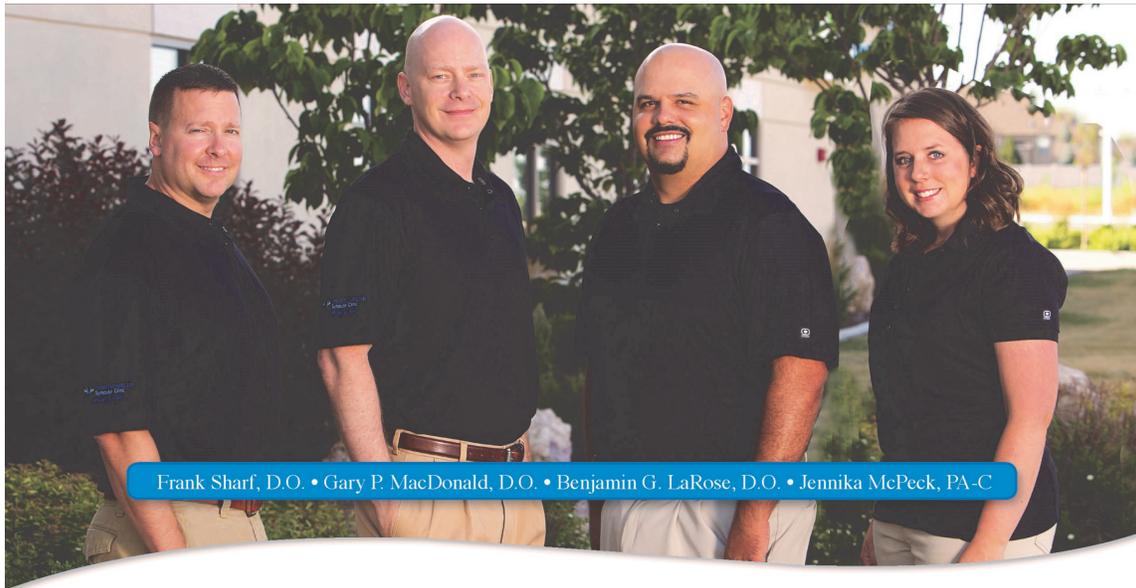
What they found was that Grant has a fast moving form of cancer known as Osteosarcoma. By December, Grant had to have his left arm amputated at the shoulder. The cancer has spread to Grant's lungs and he is currently having chemotherapy 3-4 times a week.

Despite Grant's fight against this disease, he continues to be upbeat and enthusiastic; he receives encouragement from his classmates in Ms. Allred's 1st grade class at Cook Elementary. Grant loves to play with his friends and family; he loves baseball and is hopeful that he will get the opportunity to play this year.

Because of Grant's strength and the courage he shows on a daily basis, Syracuse Police Officers and Firefighters are holding a GUNS vs HOSES charity basketball game and silent auction. The event will be held on **May 9th at 7:00 pm at Syracuse Junior High located, at 1450 South 2000 West.**

The Utah Jazz Bear and Dancers will be there to provide entertainment throughout the game. There will be autographed items from the Milwaukee Brewers, Chicago Cubs, Kansas City Royals, BYU, the University of Utah and much more.

The entire community is invited and encouraged to attend this very worthwhile event. There will be a small entry fee of \$2.00, and 100% of the money raised from the game and auction will be donated to Grant and his family. Donations will also be taken at the Syracuse Police and Fire Departments. Modern Woodmen of America has generously offered to match up to \$2,500 dollars of the funds raised.



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# PUBLIC WORKS

## Water Conservation

The following are some tips to help you to avoid wasting valuable water:

- Repair broke, clogged or misaligned heads
- Avoid over watering. Excess water will evaporate or run off before it can be absorbed into saturated soil
- Don't set automatic timer and then leave it for the entire watering season. Adjust accordingly for weather changes
- Adjust sprinklers to avoid watering driveways, sidewalks and streets



## Learning Garden

Weber Basin's Water Conservation Learning Garden - 2837 Utah 193, Layton, UT 84040, (801) 771-1677

The garden demonstrates how a yard can be both beautiful and water efficient. Stroll through the garden, attend a free class, take a guided tour, or get advice from professionals about your yard. The Learning Garden is open to the public all year long.

- Winter Hours October 15 - April 15: Monday - Friday 8:00 am. - 5:00 pm.
- Summer Hours April 15- October 15:Everyday 8:00 am. - 8:00 pm.

We welcome you and invite you to please come and visit the garden today!

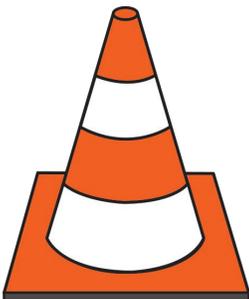
## Spring Garden Fair

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, 8:00am-2:00pm @ Learning Garden - 2837 Utah 193, Layton, UT 84040

Each year the District hosts several events to provide the public with opportunities to come and learn how to have attractive and water-efficient landscapes. The experts that are invited have experience in all areas of landscaping and can provide advice and help to achieve the landscape you want while reducing water waste. Your sprinkler system is the main thing to ensure success. You can purchase plants from local nurseries on site and participate in garden tours and water treatment plant tours. The Garden Fair is free and all are encouraged to participate.



Call 801-771-4374 or visit [www.weberbasin.com/conservation](http://www.weberbasin.com/conservation)



## Work Zone Safety

What can you do to improve Work Zone safety? Remember these driving tips for work zones – The life you save may be your own.

- **STAY ALERT AND MINIMIZE DISTRACTIONS** - Dedicate your full attention to the roadway. Avoid distractions such as changing the radio station, eating, and using a cell phone.
- **DON'T TAILGATE** - Follow other vehicles at a safe distance.
- **OBEY THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT** - Fines are doubled in work zones. Workers may be present just a few feet away. Be prepared to slow down further.
- **FOLLOW ALL FLAGGER INSTRUCTIONS**
- **EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED** - Workers, work vehicles, or equipment may enter your lane without warning. Other vehicles may slow or change lanes un-expectedly.
- **PAY ATTENTION TO THE ROAD** - Watch for brake lights ahead. "Listen" to the warning signs (posted).
- **MERGE AND CHANGE LANES SAFELY**
- **BE PATIENT!**

For more information visit [www.udot.utah.gov](http://www.udot.utah.gov)



## Fire Hydrant Flow Tests

As we transition from winter to spring and summer, the Fire Department would again like you to be aware of one of our important maintenance activities. In coordination with Public Works and the Water Department, firefighters will be opening and flowing fire hydrants throughout the city between April and September. There are many reasons for this, including insuring the integrity of the fire hydrant hardware (main connection, valves, stem, caps etc) and documentation of the pressures and gallon-per-minute flows the hydrant can provide.

Additionally, one of the factors affecting Syracuse City's ISO (Insurance Service Office) rating is an assurance that each fire hydrant in the city is flow-tested at least once every four years. Our ISO rating is one factor used in determining commercial and residential insurance rates.

We believe our public culinary water system in place is in good shape overall, and that we will have the water capacity needed for a firefighting emergency on any given day. Testing the pressures and flows regularly helps identify any problem areas or hardware within the water system.

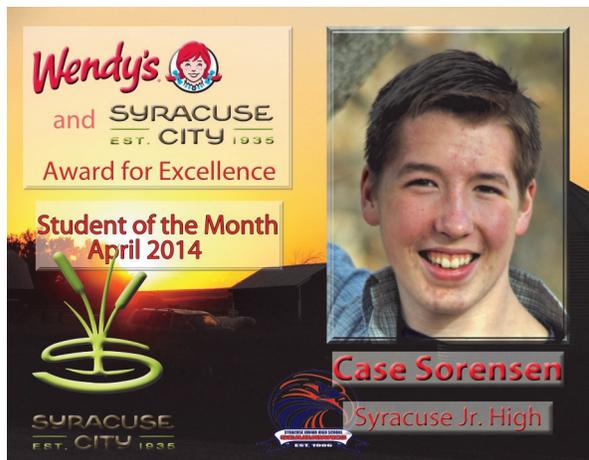
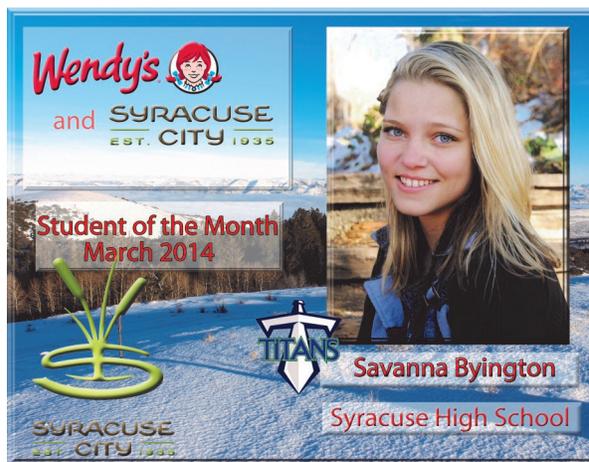
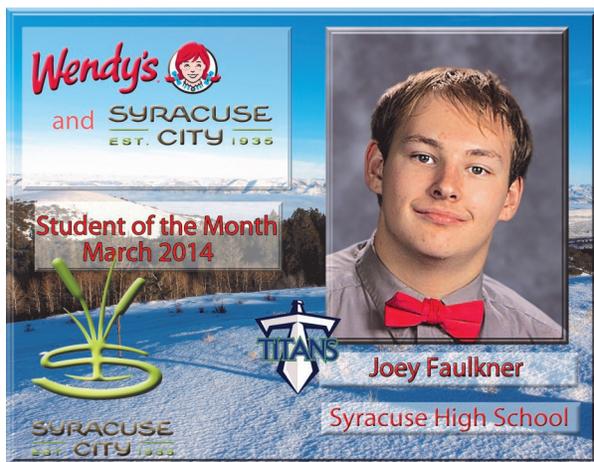
One of the noticeable side effects of these hydrant flows is a temporary discoloration of the water in the immediate area of the flow. When a hydrant is opened the sediment in the main is stirred up which creates murky water. We will keep the hydrant open until the water flows clear, but you may experience cloudy or murky water from your home or business faucet for a few hours following a hydrant flow. Be assured there is nothing wrong with the water, and it will clear in a short time.

We appreciate your support of this important maintenance activity through the summer months. If you know of a specific hydrant that has sustained damage through the winter months, please contact the Fire or Public Works Departments. Be Safe!

## Syracuse City & Wendy's

### *Award for Excellence*

This monthly award recognizes the outstanding performance of students who excel in athletics, academics, arts and/or community service.



# May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Planning Commission @ 6pm	7 Bike to School Day Court Senior Stories	8	9 Guns 'N Hoses Game	10
11	12	13 City Council @6pm	14 Court Medicare 101 Senior Movie	15	16	17 Comm. Service Day Museum Open House
18 --Bird. Fest.---	19	20 Planning Commission @ 6pm -Senior Games	21 Court	22	23	24
25 Utility Payments Due -----Cowboy Festival-----	26 Memorial Day City Offices Closed	27 City Council @6pm	28 Court	29	30 Senior Lunch SHS Graduation	31

# June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Planning Commission @ 6pm	4 Senior Stories	5	6	7 Garden Fair
8	9	10 City Council @6pm	11 Court	12	13	14
15	16	17 Planning Commission @ 6pm -Senior Games	18 Court	19	20	21
22	23	24 City Council @6pm	25 Court Utility Payments Due	26	27	28
29	30	-----Heritage Days-----				