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25th Annual Heritage Days Celebration!

Syracuse City Heritage Days is an all week celebration with fun and entertainment for the whole family! The celebration begins Monday June 24th and ends Saturday June 29th. Please look at what we have in store this year!



Monday June 24th

- 3rd Annual Syracuse's Got Talent Show - 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 during the carnival. Don't miss your chance to decide who's got talent!

Vendor Booth Spaces Available!

If you are interested in having a booth space Friday evening and Saturday (June 28 & 29), 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 and applications for booth rental and the parade can be found at www.syracuser recreation.com.

Tuesday June 25th

- Senior Appreciation Luncheon - 12pm at the Community Center. If you are 60 years or older come enjoy a very nice lunch and musical entertainment followed by BINGO! Please RSVP to the Community Center @614-9660 Opt. 1 by Wednesday, June 19.



Wednesday June 26th

- Chalk Art Festival kickoff - 5 pm 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 21 at the Community Center or online at www.syracuser recreation.com to reserve your spot. All chalk art must be completed by 4pm Thursday, June 27. The creations will be viewed and admired the rest of the weekend by festival goers. Awards will be presented at 6 pm Thursday before the Major League All-Star Baseball game.
- Children's Night and Parade - 7pm at Centennial Park. Bring the kids dressed in their favorite tropical attire. This year's theme is "Our Tropical Paradise". It's sure to be a night filled with lots of fun! Parade Line-up begins at 6:30 pm. Come enjoy low priced concessions, blow-up rides, face painting, children games and train, and lots, lots more.

Thursday June 27th

- Carnival Rides Open- 4pm to 11pm at Founders Park.
- 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 (grades 3rd - 4th) at 4 pm and the Major League Game (grades 5th - 6th) at 6pm. Chalk Art Contest awards will be announced before the Major League game. Affordable concessions will be available.



Pre-Sale Carnival Tickets Available Now!

Packs of 40 tickets are available for only \$18 at the Community Center. 40 tickets on the day of the carnival will cost \$36. Most rides take 2 to 4 tickets. That's some serious savings!

Pre-Sale ends June 21st.

Friday June 28th

- Carnival Open - 4pm to 11pm at Founders Park.
- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - 5pm at the Community Center
- Family Fun Night - 7pm at Founders Park. Enjoy a night of fun with a family magic show, and a family movie beginning at dusk. Families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets (lawn chairs on outskirts only).

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2013 Municipal Elections



The 2013 Municipal Elections will be here before we know it. The position of Mayor and two Council seats will be up for election this year. Those wishing to declare their candidacy for Syracuse City Councilmember must file between **June 3 and June 7, 2013** at the Syracuse City Offices between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Those wishing to declare their candidacy must meet the following qualifications:

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

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

The opportunity to vote early will be available during the 2013 Municipal Primary Election and the early voting schedule will be posted on the City's website and in the Standard-Examiner at the beginning of July. Voter registration must be completed 30 days prior in order to vote early. Those that are not registered voters may visit the Davis County Website, <http://www.daviscountyutah.gov/clerk/auditor/elections>, or call or visit the City offices for a copy of the registration form.

A Primary Election will be held only if filings for each office exceed twice the number of candidates to be elected. If a Primary Election is necessary, it will be held **August 13, 2013**. As was the case in the 2011 Election, all residents of Syracuse City will vote at the Community Center; this will allow all voters to vote in one location in order to ease confusion on Election Day, simplify the election process, and create a sense of community. 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. Poll workers will be needed for the Primary Election. If you are interested in serving as a Poll Worker, please contact the City Recorder or visit City Hall for an application.

—————BIG CHANGE TO GENERAL ELECTION FORMAT!—————

The 2013 General Election, scheduled for **November 5, 2013**, will be conducted entirely by-mail. All registered voters will be mailed a copy of the Syracuse City General Election ballot to be voted and returned to the Davis County Clerk's Office for tabulation. Ballots will be mailed 28 days prior to election day and returned ballots must be postmarked prior to Election Day. 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.

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

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD – VOTE!!

WHEN DO I NEED A BUILDING PERMIT?

This is the most common question asked of the Building Department. Utah State adopts building laws or "codes" that govern what requires permits. Syracuse City then adopts these by ordinance. These laws regulate all types of construction, from plumbing, electrical, heating, and general construction items. Permits are necessary anytime one constructs, demolishing, builds, erects, or moves any structure. A few exceptions would be replacing light fixtures, repairing existing systems, and structures under certain sizes.

The permitting process allows professionals to review the work to ensure it meets a minimum standard geared towards general safety and/or fire prevention. These standards also protect consumers from purchasing unsafe structures and homes. A few examples requiring permits and inspections are: basement finishing, swimming pools deeper than 24", hot tubs, decks, sheds, garages, covered patios, water heater/furnace/air conditioning units or fences over 7'.

State and local laws require these permits and exact penalties for work done without them as well as the possibility of requiring the work to be done again. Please contact the Building Department at 801-614-9670 prior to any home improvement for verification. They are available to help ensure the future of the community, with safety being their first priority.

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Saturday June 29th

- 5k Run and Walk - 7 am at the Community Center. The run will begin and end at the Syracuse Community Center. All proceeds benefit the Scleroderma Foundation.
- Pancake Breakfast - 7:30 to 9:30 am at the Community Center. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast for a good cause. All proceeds will be donated to Chloe's Sunshine Playground. Cost is \$3 per person or \$20 per family (up to 8 family members).
 - Parade -10 am on 2000 W between the round-about up to Syracuse High School.
 - Carnival Open - 11 am to 11 pm at Founders Park.
 - Live Entertainment - 11:30am to 8 pm at Founders Park. The Syracuse Got Talent finals will begin at 7pm
 - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - 12pm at the Community Center
 - Fireworks Show and Concert - Dusk at Jensen Park. A perfect end to the 2013 Heritage Days celebration.



Addresses for Heritage Days

- *Centennial Park: 1800 S 2000 W (Behind the Police Department)
- *Community Center: 1912 W 1900 S
- *Founders Park: 1500 S 1900 W (Northeast Corner of 1700 S & 2000 W)
- *Jensen Park: 3208 S Bluff Rd
- *Police Department: 1787 S 2000 W

There's something for everyone at Heritage Days 2012! For more information, please visit www.syracusercreation.com or call the Community Center at 801-614-9660 opt. 1.

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Who donated to our Easter Egg Hunt!

Community Garden Plots Available:

Don't have enough space in your yard for a garden? Problem solved! Garden plots are available for residents at Legacy Park (2356 South 1000 West). All plots are 400 square feet. Fee: One plot costs \$15.00 or a maximum of two plots for \$25.00. Plots are limited, so register at the Syracuse Community Center today!



Be Water Smart – Weber Basin Water Conservancy District

Although the valley received sufficient snowfall this winter, the mountain reservoirs that supply our summer water did not. This is why the District strongly encourages all secondary water users to utilize proactive conservation practices in an effort to reduce waste of this important resource. The 2013 water supply is considerably lower than average and most reservoirs are not expected to fill. The following are some tips that can greatly reduce your water usage:

- Consider replacing infrequently used lawn areas with low-water use plants or ground covers.
- Change your lawn mower to a longer clipping height (at least 3 inches) and try not to cut off more than one-third of the grass height when you mow.
- Try planting drought-tolerant and regionally adapted plants in areas that are hard to water or that receive little use. This may include narrow strips near sidewalks or driveways and steep hills.
- Cover pools and spas to avoid evaporation.
- Check the level in your pool using a grease pencil. Your pool shouldn't lose more than ¼ inch each day. If it is losing more than this, check elsewhere for leaks.
- Check outdoor faucets, pipes, hoses and pools for leaks.
- Recycle and reuse the water in fountains and other ornamental water fixtures.
- Use a bucket of soapy water to wash your car, or simply place a shut-off nozzle on the end of your hose.



Weber Basin Water Conservancy District offers Free Water Checks and free landscape classes. Visit www.weberbasin.com/conservation for more information or call (801)771-1677.

Garbage Pick Up Day Changes

Due to changes set forth by Robinson Waste Company, some of the garbage and green waste removal days will be changing. If your garbage and green waste are currently being picked up on **Fridays**, your garbage day will change to **Wednesday**. All other routes will continue to be picked up on the same day as they have always been.

Utilities Department

Meter Reading

Between the months of October and March, Syracuse city does not read the water meters and residents are billed for the minimum of 8,000 gallons each month. Beginning in April of each year, meters are read once again and any overages are calculated. If, according to the meter readings, you have used more than the allotted 8,000 gallons a month, the May bill will reflect those charges.

Please refer to our website at www.syracuseut.com for rates charged for overages. Meters will be read each month from April until October.

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.



Lawn Care Practice

As spring has begun, while applying chemicals and fertilizers, please use sparingly and according to the manufacturer's directions.

Too many chemicals and fertilizers can damage the grass and pollute the run-off water in the storm drains killing fish and damaging water quality.

When mowing, blow excess grass clippings onto the lawn to recycle nitrogen back into the soil. Sweep and collect dirt, mulch, etc. from pavements and gutters to prevent them from going into storm drains. Storm drain water is not filtered or screened. Please help keep our streams, ponds and lakes clean by preventing contaminants from entering into the storm drain water system.

Contact Information

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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: 2pm - 5pm

Syracuse Arts Council

Email: utahyankees@gmail.com

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: 801-825-7235

Services

Syracuse City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm, but closed on certain holidays. Community Center hours are Mondays through Thursdays, 6am-9pm, Fridays, 6am-8pm, and Saturdays, 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

(Parks & Recreation)

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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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.

March: Ben Bolingbroke



April: Brian Hassard



March: Lexi Daniels



April: Kim Grice

Congratulations and Thank You for your wonderful examples!!!

Recreation and Community Center



TENNIS

Limited space, so sign up soon!

Registration: May 15 – June 29

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

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

Time: 5-6 & 7-8 @ 4:00 PM

9-10 & 11-14 @ 5:00 PM

Dates: July 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 & August 1

ZUMBA WITH ANGIE!

Come see what Zumba can do for you. Classes are Tues/Thurs at 8:50am, Tues/Thurs at 7:30pm and Saturdays at 10:30am at the Community Center Zumba Tone (cardio and toning all in one!) is taught during Tuesday evening and Thursday morning classes. First class is free!

Cost: \$36 for 12 Class punch card or \$5 drop in
More info at angiec.zumba.com

CINCO DE MAYO ZUMBA

Special 90 minute class at Syracuse Community Center Saturday, May 4, 10:30 am - noon Zumba is the Perfect Way to Celebrate this Holiday! Wear Green, Red, or White - use your punch pass or \$5 drop-in

FREE HERITAGE DAYS ZUMBA

Thursday June 27 at 8:50 am and 7:30 pm. Yeah! FREE Zumba classes!

SUMMER YOGA

Need a great stress relieving workout this summer? Try Yoga with Angie. Combining Pilates and Yoga for an efficient strengthening, stress relieving workout! 8 weeks for \$35, Thursdays 6:15 pm. Starts June 28. Free Class June 13.

YOUTH TUMBLING

Registration ends May 31. Classes run for 6 weeks and are taught by Safety-Certified Instructors: Kim Nielson and Allyson Hill

Beginning/Preschool Tumbling:

3&4 Year Old Classes Children will learn beginning tumbling skills. Begins Tuesday, June 4, 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. Begins Tuesday, June 4, from 4-5pm. Cost is \$45.

Beginning Tumbling II:

Based on Skill Level, No Age Requirements.

Should be able to do round-offs, front and back walk-overs, back handsprings. Begins Tuesday, June 4, From 5-6pm. Cost is \$45.

CAMP SYRACUSE SUMMER FUN

Your child will make new friends and enjoy outdoor experiences.

They arts & crafts, that will be combined with many games! Space is Limited, so sign up today.

Cost: \$26 (Non-Resident Fee \$15)

Age Groups: 1st-5th Grade (2013-14 School Year).

Dates & Times: Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 9-11:30 AM. 1st Session is June 11th-27th and the 2nd Session is July 9th-26th. (No camp on July 24th)

Place: Centennial Park (Behind Police Station and Community Center)



LOOKING AHEAD!

Storm Football-

Registration will be on specific days throughout the month of July. Both Parents & Participants must be in attendance to register.

Cost: \$116

First Day of conditioning will be on July 29, 2013. Visit www.syracuserecreation.com for more details.

Fall Soccer-

Registration: July 1st-28th

Age Groups: Pre-K (Starting Kindergarten in the Fall 2014) through 6th Grade.

Cost: \$46 (Non-Resident Fee \$15) Fee includes: jersey, shorts, and socks.

WE NOW OFFER ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Online registration is available at www.syracuserecreation.com

Community Workshop

Living Well with Chronic Conditions

Davis County Health Department is offering this free community workshop. It has been proven to help you take your life back and control your health again by teaching you different self management tools that can help you manage your ongoing health condition(s).

There are several upcoming workshops starting up soon. Dates and locations are as follows:

•Thursday, May 2, 1p.m. – 3 p.m. at Davis Behavioral Health's Journey House, 2250 N 1700 W Bldg #C, Layton

•*Spanish* Tuesday, May 7, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Davis County Health Department, 22 South State Street, Clearfield

•Wednesday, May 8, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Davis Hospital's Diabetes Care Center of Utah, 2132 N 1700 W, Ste B150, Layton (basement level of Bitner Medical Office Building)

For more information or to register for an English workshop, call Jessica Hardcastle at 801-525-5087. For the Spanish workshop, call Teresa Macias at 801.525.5066. Registration is required to attend a workshop.



ANTELOPE ISLAND SIGNS MOU WITH GREAT WALL SOCIETY.

The Society is a group specialized in studying, publicizing, protecting and exploring the Great Wall of China. As part of the memorandum of understanding (MOU), Antelope Island State Park will display travel information about the Great Wall of China and likewise, the Wall Society will encourage visitation of Utah and Antelope Island. The memorandum will facilitate more Chinese tourists to experience Utah's outdoor activities.



ways to be active, improve safety and live an overall more healthy life.

The 13th Annual Safe Kids F.I.T. Fair will be held at Barnes Park in Kaysville on May 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Families can participate in a variety of activities educating them on

great salt lake bird festival



MAY 16TH-20TH

The Great Salt Lake is very important to birds because it provides food, habitat, and resting areas to many different kinds of migratory, endangered, and protected birds. The Bird Festival offers free workshops, activities, and demonstrations that are both educational and fun for the whole family. There are also special tours available for purchase. Tours create a unique and fun opportunity to see the birds first hand in their natural habitat. All tours and workshops are given by accomplished birders.

In addition to the tours and workshops, each year there is a 'celebrity' birder invited to be the keynote speaker. This year's speaker is Kevin Karlson who is a professional tour leader and wildlife photographer who has published numerous articles on bird identification and natural history for an assortment of magazines, journals, calendars and CD/DVDs. Kevin will speak at a dinner held on Saturday night (May 18th).

Vendors and exhibits are held at the Legacy Events Center (151 S 1100 W) in Farmington and entrance is free. Off-site tours are held at various locations in the area and requires advanced purchase and registration. Tickets for field trips and keynote speaker dinner can be purchased on-line at www.GreatSaltLakeBirdFest.com.

Any questions can be directed to Neka Roundy at 801-451-3286

STUDENT ART CONTEST



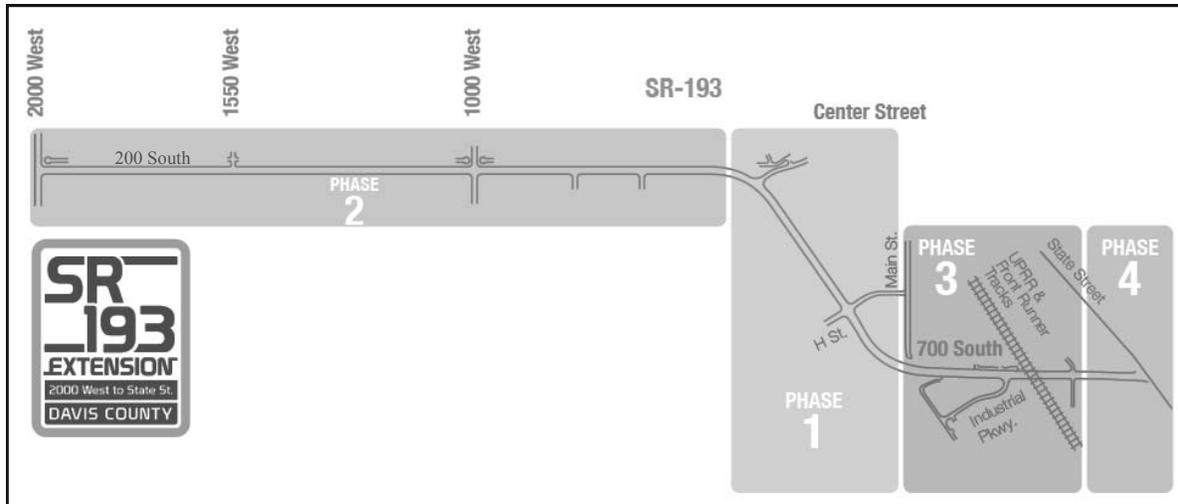
A student art contest will be held as part of the Bird Festival. All Utah students from kindergarten to 12th grade are invited to submit an original drawing or painting in color of a Long-billed Dowitcher using personal

observation, field guides, or Internet resources to research their artwork. Entries must be hand delivered or postmarked by May 3, 2013. An instructional entry packet with pictures is available at:

www.GreatSaltLakeBirdFest.com

SR-193 Extension

Construction on SR-193 started mid-December 2012. The bulk of construction will take place this year. Project completion is scheduled for Summer 2014. The UTA trail between Center Street and Main Street (Phase 1) has been closed to install a pedestrian crossing under the roadway. The closure is expected to last until Summer 2014. 700 South between Depot Street and the Freeport Center (Phase 3) will be closed for up to 10 months. We anticipate the closure beginning around mid-summer. This closure will not take place until the new section of road between Main Street and Center Street is open and detours are in place. Please contact the SR-193 Extension Team if you have any questions about the project. You can also sign up through the website to receive weekly email updates and stay current on construction activities. 800-948-4002 / SR-193@utah.gov / www.udot.utah.gov/sr193



Road Construction Updates

Please be vigilant and slow down in the construction zones

700 South (2500 W. to St. Andrews Dr.), 2500 West (700 So. to 1700 So.), 1000 West (2700 So. to Bluff) & 3300 South (1000 W. to 930 W.), 1000 West (1290 So. to 1700 So.), 1290 South (1000 W. to 1100 W.), 1025 West (1290 So. to 1475 So.)

For more information & weekly updates visit our website www.syracuseut.com. Updates are found by selecting: the Departments tab; Public Works; then Road construction updates.

West Davis Corridor



The WDC team is close to completing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) document. The DEIS will contain all the data, analysis, public input and technical information the study team has collected and studied through the past three years. The DEIS will also identify UDOT's locally preferred alternative. The DEIS is expected to be released this spring, along with a public hearing process and formal comment period. For information on the release of the Draft EIS and the upcoming public hearing schedule, please visit the project website at www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis. A final Record of Decision on an alternative is not expected until the study is complete in 2014. For the latest information, including maps, data, and project schedule, visit www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis.

For questions or concerns, please contact the study team at 877-298-1991 or westdavis@utah.gov.

Syracuse Fire Department

AEDs in Syracuse

Syracuse City has purchased and installed six DefibTech Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in city buildings recently. Employees have been oriented to the function and use of the defibrillators, and the AEDs are located where they are readily accessible in the event of a cardiac emergency. When activated, the DefibTech AED gives simple step-by-step audible instructions on its use.

Cardiovascular disease is the single greatest cause of death in the United States. Nearly half of those deaths are due to sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) in out-of-hospital settings, including the workplace, and many public-accessible areas. Prompt application of the integrated skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillation provide victims of SCA with the greatest chance of survival. Therefore, the City has provided AED coverage and appropriate training for its employees.

Next time you visit one of our city facilities, become familiar with where the AEDs are installed. In City Hall there is one in the main reception area and one on the South wall of the City Council Chambers. At the Community Center, one is at the main reception area and one is on the Northeast wall of the West gymnasium. At the Police Department, the AED is on the North wall of the administration area, and at the Public Works building, at the East end of the main office hallway.



Open Burning Regulations



Spring is here again with the summer heat rapidly approaching. This time of year the Fire Department receives several requests for open burning permits within the city. Syracuse City Code Title 7 addresses open burning regulations, and as long as an applicant complies with the ordinance burning may be approved. The Davis County Fire Authority has established burning permits may be issued between March 30 until May 30, 2013, and between September 15 and October 30, 2013.

Following are applicable selections of the Syracuse City Fire and Hazardous Materials Code (Title VII) specifically addressing open burning. The complete Code may be found on the Syracuse City Web site at <http://www.syracuseut.com/Portals/0/CityCouncil/City%20Ordinances/Title%207%202012.pdf>.

7.04.060 OPEN BURNING OF BRUSH, LEAVES, AND GRASS CLIPPINGS

1. Open burning of brush, leaves, grass clippings, and crop stubble is allowed only at properties in an agricultural zone, properties containing twenty (20) or more trees, or properties at least two (2) acres in size. Such burning shall be in accordance with all of the following provisions. (Ord. 12-27)
2. Except for burning identified in Section 7.04.050 (permissible burning), permission to burn must be obtained prior to open burning under this section. (Ord. 12-27)
3. All allowed open burning shall be conducted in a safe, nuisance-free manner, when wind and weather conditions minimize adverse effects and do not create a health hazard or a visibility hazard. Open burning shall be conducted in conformance with all local and state fire protection regulations. (Ord. 12-27)
4. Open burning shall be constantly attended and supervised by a competent person of at least eighteen (18) years of age until the fire is extinguished and is cold. The person shall have readily available for use such fire extinguishing equipment as may be necessary for the total control of the fire. (Ord. 12-27)
5. No materials may be burned upon any street, curb, gutter or sidewalk... (Ord. 12-27)
6. Except for barbecue, gas, and charcoal grills, no burning shall be undertaken within 25 feet from any combustible material, combustible wall or partition. (Ord. 12-27)
7. No open burning may be conducted on days when the Department of Environmental Quality has declared an "air quality action day" applicable to Syracuse. (Ord. 12-27)

Our State guidelines and City Ordinances are established to protect the interests of all property owners within our community. If you have any specific questions pertaining to permissible open burning please don't hesitate to contact us at the Fire Department. Our non-emergency number is 801-614-9614.

Ordinance Enforcement



Syracuse Police Department is now responsible for enforcing many of the municipal ordinances in the city. The Department currently has one part time Code Enforcement Officer who is tasked with enforcing a variety of violations. The following is a list of violations that will be handled through the Police Department:

- **Inoperable and abandoned vehicles**
- **Blocked/obstructed sidewalks and streets**
- **Clear view violations**
- **Graffiti**
- **Sign violations**
- **Parking violations**
- **Trees interfering with the street or sidewalk**
- **Junk and refuse violations**
- **Weed violations**

The purpose of municipal codes addressing these issues is to maintain public health, welfare, and safety, and to ensure the quality of life and community environment that makes Syracuse such a great place to live, work, and visit. The Department is asking residents to cooperate with Code Enforcement Officer(s). Voluntary compliance is the ultimate goal with all code violations; however failure to comply can result in criminal charges and monetary restitution. The Code Enforcement Officer(s) will be willing to meet with citizens to explain violations and discuss solutions to ensure compliance with City ordinances.

Complaints regarding code enforcement violations can be made Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm by contacting Syracuse Police Department at 801-825-4400. Complaints can also be made online at www.syracuseut.com.



(CERT) Training

CERT refresher on May 15th from 6 -8 pm. This is for anyone who has

ever taken the CERT course to refresh their skills. The topic will be Bandaging so you can refresh your skills before Heritage Days. For more Emergency Preparedness help visit www.bereadyutah.gov

The Importance of Visible House Numbers

In the case of an emergency, such as a 911 call, a few extra minutes can mean the difference between life and



death. Public

safety personnel are equipped with many tools to help improve their arrival time; however the most useful tools are visible and accurate house numbers. House numbers are the simplest thing a homeowner can do to aid in a quick response. In an effort to better serve the citizens in our community, Syracuse Police Department is asking each resident to ensure you have visible and accurate address numbers posted on your home.

Here are some guidelines to follow when assessing or putting up house numbers:

- Numbers should be easy to read from the street. On the side of a garage door or near the front door of the home are good locations. House numbers should be at least four to five inches tall.
- Place numbers against a contrasting background. Place a reflective coating on the numbers for easy visibility at night and during bad weather.
- Repair or replace aging address numbers on your house or mailbox.
- Prune bushes, trees, or other growth that may obstruct the house numbers.

Remember, if house numbers are missing or hard to locate, it will take public safety personnel longer to respond to your emergency.

~ **FREE SEMINAR - COME LEARN & ENJOY** ~

Allegis Financial Partners & Smurthwaite Law present,

Wealth Preservation & Estate Planning Seminar

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- Finding security in an age of uncertainty
- Interest Rates & CD Alternatives
- Paying for long-term care - Tax-Free
- The Power of Tax-Deferred Growth
- Estate Planning that is right for me



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Syracuse Community Center

Wednesday, May 15th

RSVP for 1pm or 6pm

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May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2 Living Well w/ Chronic Conditions Workshop	3 Antelope Island: Owl Prowl	4 Safe Kids F.I.T. Fair Antelope Island: Junior Ranger
5	6	7 Planning Commission @ 6pm	8 Court	9	10	11 Antelope Island: Kayak Tour, Garr Ranch Tour
12	13	14 City Council @6pm	15 Court	16	17	18 Antelope Island: Star Party
-----Bird Festival-----		21 Planning Commission @ 6pm	22 Court	23	24 Antelope Island: Full Moon Hike -----Cowboy Festival-----	25 Utility Payments Due Antelope Island: Bat Tour, Driving Tour
26 Antelope Island: Driving Tour -----Cowboy Festival-----	27 Memorial Day City Offices Closed	28 City Council @6pm	29 Court	30	31 Antelope Island: Driving Tour	1

June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Garden Fair
2	3	4 Planning Commission @ 6pm	5 Court	6	7	8
9	10	11 City Council @6pm	12 Court	13	14	15
16	17	18 Planning Commission @ 6pm	19 Court	20	21	22
23 /	24	25 Utility Payments Due	26	27	28	29
30	-----Heritage Days-----		-----Heritage Days-----		-----Heritage Days-----	