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# The Lake View

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## Cover Story

### Mayor's Message

The distinctive and wonderful signs of fall are all around us. The crisp evening air is invigorating while the spectacular bursts of color that surround us are breathtaking. I truly believe that autumn is the year's last and loveliest smile.

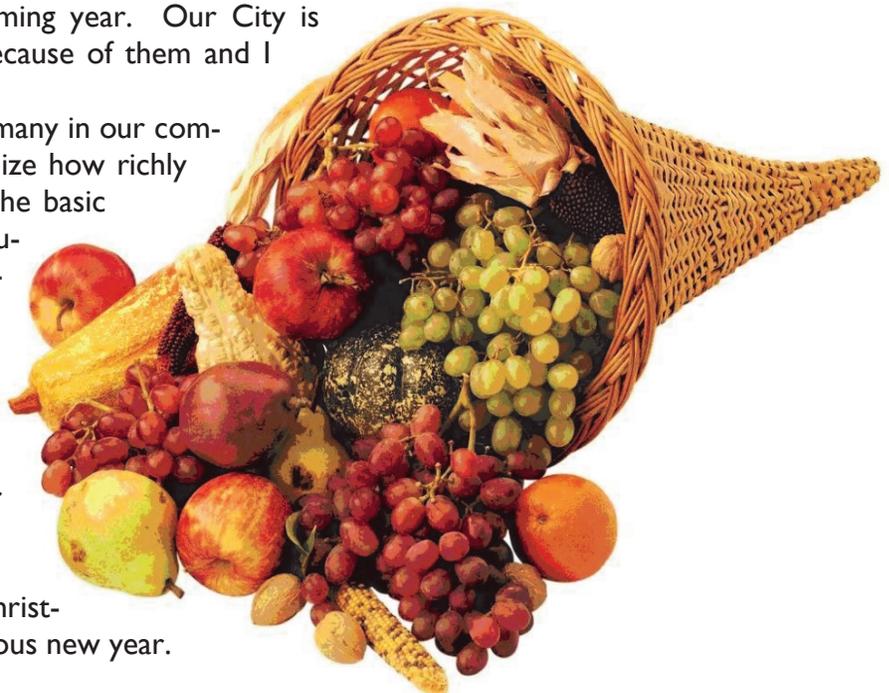
As we approach the end of 2011 I would like to offer my gratitude to you, the good people of Syracuse, for your commitment and dedication in making Syracuse a wonderful place for all of us to call home. I am overwhelmed by the efforts of so many of you who donate countless hours of your precious time for the benefit of others. Some of you commit your time to helping our youth grow through their involvement in sports and the arts. Others serve in our schools, churches, our museum, and in our organizations that meet the needs of our community. Many of you simply go about, in a quiet way, offering service to friends and neighbors, and enriching the lives of others in your own individual way.

I would like to offer my gratitude to the employees of Syracuse City, many of whom are also your friends and neighbors. I am humbled, amazed and overwhelmed by their resilience and dedication. I would like to thank our employees for taking risks, seizing opportunities and inspiring such positive change this past year. I am confident that they will bring this same innovative spirit to the opportunities that await us in the coming year. Our City is stronger, safer and better managed because of them and I am sincerely grateful for their efforts.

As I reflect upon the service that so many in our community provide I can't help but recognize how richly blessed so many of us are. We have the basic necessities of life as well as many luxuries. As we approach this holiday season, I would like to encourage us all to be a little more vigilant in remembering those who are not as fortunate and who are struggling to meet their needs. Let's all continue to pull together as a community and give of our time or our resources where we can.

It is my sincere hope that each and every one of you has a wonderful Christmas season and a pleasant and prosperous new year.

~ Jamie



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# City Council Meeting Summary

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The City Council met in work session and business meetings on August 23 and September 27. Detailed Council packets containing further information about the presentations that were made to the Council are available on the City's website, [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com). Following is a summary of the meetings:

**August 23 Work Session: Agenda item b.** The Council received a brief presentation from the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) regarding the changes that have been made to the West Davis Corridor routes and map over the past several months. **Agenda item c.** The Council received a presentation from Siemens and staff regarding the proposal to convert/upgrade street lighting throughout the City. The Council asked staff for some additional information regarding the proposal; staff will report back to the Council at a future meeting. **Agenda item d.** The Council received a brief presentation from resident Bonnie Bourgeois regarding her request that the Council support her in applying to attend NASA training to become an Earth Ambassador. She explained that she is seeking to host a "Climate Change Fair" in the spring of 2012 and she would like for the City to allow her to hold the fair at a City facility. She stated that she needs letters of support from any sponsoring agencies to include in her application materials to NASA. The Mayor and Council stated that they would provide her with a letter of support and they encouraged Ms. Bourgeois to work with staff to organize her event. **Agenda item e.** The Council received a presentation from the Community Development staff regarding the proposal to potential dispose of 14 parcels of City owned property. Staff explained that the majority of the parcels are very small and are situated at the entrance of subdivisions throughout the City; they were initially dedicated as open space. The Council communicated that they were comfortable with moving forward with final consideration of the staff proposal at a future business meeting. **Agenda item f.** The Council had a discussion with input from staff regarding the City's sign ordinance relative to political signage. The Council directed staff to refer the item to Planning Commission for a recommendation to be considered at the next business meeting.

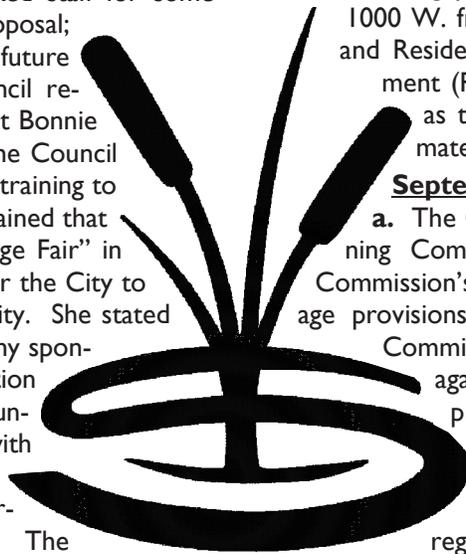
**August 23 Special Business Meeting: Agenda item 2.** The Council adopted a resolution providing for a special bond election to be held on November 8, 2011. The resolution will cause a question to be added to the General Election ballot regarding the issuance of not to exceed \$3

million in bonds to finance the cost of road improvements. Councilmember Kimmel voted in opposition to the adoption of the resolution. **Agenda item 3.** The agenda included a public hearing to allow the Council to consider authorizing administration to dispose of 14 parcels of real property throughout the City, but the Council voted to table the public hearing until a future business meeting. **Agenda item 4.** The Council adopted a resolution adjusting the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 budget, which ended June 30, 2011. Finance Director Marshall explained that it was necessary to make some adjustments in the budget in order to complete the final closing process and include data that was not readily available when the budget year actually ended on June 30. **Agenda item 5.** The Council adopted an ordinance rezoning property located at approximately 2016 S. 1000 W. from General Commercial, Residential R-1, and Residential R-2 to Planned Residential Development (PRD) zoning. The property is referred to as the Stoker property and contains approximately 7.272 acres.

**September 27 Work Session: Agenda item**

**a.** The Council received a presentation from Planning Commission Chair Greg Day regarding the Commission's recommendation relative to political signage provisions. Mr. Day explained that the Planning Commission is recommending that Council decide against considering making any changes to the provisions as they currently read. **Agenda item b.** The agenda included a discussion regarding a comparison of Syracuse City's and Davis County's animal control regulations, but Mayor Nagle explained that the Council does not have enough information to have a productive discussion and she explained that the discussion will be held during a future meeting. **Agenda item c.**

The Council reviewed the information contained in the Council packet relative to special meeting agenda item number eight, which was an ordinance to amend Titles Eight and Ten of the Syracuse City Code. There was a lengthy discussion regarding provisions dealing with the keeping of fowl and other animals on private property. **Agenda item d.** The Council reviewed the information contained in the Council packet relative to special meeting agenda item number nine relative to the proposed implementation of an employee incentive program. The Council discussed limits on the total fiscal award that an employee can receive for an idea that is implemented to save money or create new revenues. Staff explained that any idea that is implemented will be monitored for one calendar year to determine the actual savings or increased revenues prior to providing any employee with an award.



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**September 27 Business Meeting: Agenda item 4.**

The Council received an in-depth presentation from UDOT regarding the refined West Davis Corridor routes and map. A copy of the current map can be found at [www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis](http://www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis).

**Agenda item 5.** The Council voted to grant site plan approval for the Syracuse Assisted Living Facility to be located at approximately 2063 W. 1900 S. on lot four of the Rampton Subdivision. There was some discussion regarding the amount of parking spaces that were included on the site plan, but the applicant explained that he had visited other assisted living facilities in the area and he feels that he has included sufficient parking.

**Agenda item 6.** The Council held a public hearing to allow residents to provide input with respect to the issuance of sales tax bonds and any potential economic impact that the improvements, facilities, or properties financed in whole or in part with the proceeds of said bonds may have on the private sector. No residents made comments during the public hearing.

**Agenda item 7.** The Council held a public hearing to consider a request from staff to dispose of 14 parcels of real property as well as one piece of surplus equipment. The Council voted unanimously to allow the disposal of all pieces of property included in the staff recommendation. Staff will proceed with obtaining appraisals of the properties and advertising the parcels for sale.

**Agenda item 8.** The Council considered an ordinance amending Titles Eight and Ten of the Syracuse City Code. The majority of the changes were made to the sections dealing with intermittent commercial uses, definitions, animals, general land use regulations, and major and minor

conditional uses. There was continued discussion regarding the changes being made to the section dealing with animal keeping relative to fowl and other animals. The Council subsequently voted to exclude the changes to the animal keeping section of the ordinance and adopt the ordinance with that change. **Agenda item 9.** The Council considered a resolution that would enact an employee incentive program. There was continued discussion regarding capping the dollar amount that an employee can be awarded upon the implementation of an idea that would save the City money or generate new revenues. The proposed policy stated that an employee would be eligible to receive up to 20 percent in the first year and 10 percent in the second year of the amount of money that they saved for the City. The Council decided to remove that language from the policy and instead state that an employee will be eligible to earn up to \$8,000 per year in incentive dollars. **Agenda item 10.** The Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution requesting recertification of the Syracuse Justice Court. **Agenda item 11.** The Council voted unanimously to certify the results of the Syracuse City Primary Election held September 13, 2011.

**Syracuse City awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

Syracuse City was recently awarded the *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada. The GFOA is a non-profit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago and Washington D.C.

This Certificate of Achievement, awarded to previous Syracuse City Finance Manager Amber Fowles, “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 is the first year Syracuse City was awarded this achievement and the award is specific to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

The CAFR was judged by an impartial panel, whose goal was to determine if it met the high standards of the program. Included in these high standards is the demonstration of a “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate the Syracuse financial story. This award is given annually and Syracuse City intends to apply for and receive this award year after year.

For further information, please contact Syracuse City Finance Director Steve Marshall at 801-614-9621 or [smarshall@syracuseut.com](mailto:smarshall@syracuseut.com).

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

# Centralized

## Fuel Station

On August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 the Syracuse City Public Works Department unveiled the new centralized fuel station. By having a fueling station under a State contract, Syracuse City expects fuel expenditures to drop nearly \$1000/month. Anyone who has a State issued gas card and pin # can use this fueling station. This innovative example shows how Syracuse City is creating new partnerships and a model for reducing the cost of government.



Centralized Fuel Station unveiling at the Public Works building



One of the centralized fuel station tanks

To access the fuel station, visit the Public Works building, located at 3061 South 2400 West. The pump is located on the east side of the lot. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 801-825-7235.

# Public Works

## Roads and Winter Update

**Roads:** Thanks to the City Council and City staff we can happily announce road reconstruction projects on the schedule for 2011-2012. One of the much needed projects we will undertake is the full reconstruction of 1275 South from 2000 W to 2200 W. The City has also funded the Class C budget so additional road reconstruction projects can be completed. Crews will evaluate need and cost to determine the best bang for our buck. We have begun installation of a dozen new ADA accessible curb ramps in Marilyn Acres and other parts of the city. We are continually pleased with the “out of the box” thinking from city staff. As an example of this, a concern was brought up about the safety of the traveling public on 3000 W 2700 S and the difficulty identifying the stop signs. Suggestions started with a street light that could have cost around \$2000.00; however, crews found an alternative solution for a cost of \$35.00 each sign. The City also received a \$45000 grant from the UDOT to place a safe sidewalk on 1700 S to run from 4000 W - 4500 W on the north side of the road. This sidewalk will provide a safe path for school children and allow pedestrian traffic to travel this busy street in a safe manner.

**Snow plow Safety:** Snow plow safety is something everyone on or near roadways should be aware of. Operators performing this necessary function are dedicated to providing safe roads for the traveling public. Please be cautious as you commute this winter.

**Other Projects:** The City has nearly completed the expansion of our drinking water system with the installation of a new 12 inch water main on 1700 south 2500 W to 2650 W. The installation of this waterline will provide increased fire flows and capacity for the end users. City staff is reviewing RFP documents for a radio read metering system. Once the bids are tabulated, staff will closely evaluate the cost benefits and seek approval from the City council to implement the program. Another successful secondary water season has ended and we are pleased with the low number of problems and the ability to provide quality water.



**Frozen Pipes:** Please visit the home page of our website, [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com), for more information about frozen water pipe prevention tips.

# We're "Hoopin' It Up for Maddie Cook"

## 5th Annual Guns "n" Hoses

### *Charity Basketball Game and Auction*

Syracuse Police and Fire will be holding their 5th Annual Guns 'n' Hoses Charity Basketball Game and Auction on Friday, November 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Syracuse High School. Special guests in attendance will be the Jazz Bear and Jazz Dancers. This year's event will benefit Maddie Cook, a 15 year old student from Syracuse High School. Maddie has been diagnosed with Leukemia and is currently undergoing treatment.

Syracuse Police and Fire is asking for support from our community to make this a success. We are accepting donations for items that can be used for the auction. All items need to be new goods or services. Entrance fee to the game is \$1.00 per person. All items for the auction will be displayed the night of the event or you can visit: <http://www.facebook.com/280751308605878>

Auction items include; sports memorabilia and autographs, gift baskets, restaurant and hotel certificates as well as entertainment certificates, and many more items. If you would like to make a monetary donation you can do so by logging into [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com) and go to the Syracuse Recreation Registration or stop by the police or fire department.

**Thank you for your support!**

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**GUNS VS HOSES**

**SYRACUSE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011**  
**TIP OFF 7:00 P.M.**  
**ADMISSION \$1.00 PER PERSON**

**Auction Items:**

- Autographed sports memorabilia
- Entertainment packages
- Gift baskets and many more items

**HOOPIN IT UP FOR MADDIE COOK**

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# Utility Department

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## RECEIVE YOUR BILL VIA E-MAIL

In our continuing effort to improve efficiencies, save money, and preserve the environment, Syracuse City is providing the opportunity for residents to receive their utility bill each month via email. By participating in this program we could potentially save thousands of valuable tax dollars currently spent on printing and mailing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Contact Information

### *Mayor & Council*

#### **Mayor Jamie Nagle**

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Email: [jamienagle@yahoo.com](mailto:jamienagle@yahoo.com)

#### **Councilman Alan Clark**

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Email: [mocana@syracuseut.com](mailto:mocana@syracuseut.com)

### *Volunteer*

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

#### **Syracuse City Museum**

Phone: 801-825-3633  
Hours: 2 pm - 5 pm

#### **Syracuse Arts Council**

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

#### **Syracuse Youth Council**

Phone: 801-719-9179

#### **Syracuse Lions Club**

Phone: 801-825-7311

#### **Syracuse Eagle Scout Projects**

Phone: 801-825-7235

### *Services*

Syracuse City Hall is officially open Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm, but closed on certain holidays. Community Center hours are Mondays through Thursdays, 6 am - 9 pm, Fridays, 6 am - 8 pm, and Saturdays, 8 am - 4 pm.

#### **Syracuse City Hall**

Phone: 801-825-1477  
Address: 1979 W. 1900 S.

#### **Syracuse Police Station**

Phone: 801-825-4400  
Address: 1751 S. 2000 W.

#### **Syracuse Fire Station**

Phone: 801-614-9614  
Address: 1869 S. 3000 W.

#### **Syracuse Community Center (Recreation)**

Phone: 801-614-9660  
Address: 1912 W. 1900 S.

#### **Syracuse Public Works Facility**

Phone: 801-825-7235  
Address: 3061 S. 2400 W.



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# 2011 Municipal Elections

## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD – VOTE!!



The Syracuse City General Election will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2011. **ALL VOTERS MUST SHOW VALID IDENTIFICATION BEFORE BEING ISSUED A BALLOT.** All registered voters of Syracuse City will vote at the **Syracuse Community Center, 1912 W. 1900 S.** Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Three Councilmember seats are up for election. Those candidates whose names will appear on the General Election ballot are as follows:

Alan A. Clark  
 Craig A. Johnson  
 Karianne Lisonbee  
 Matthew D. Ocaña  
 Douglas J. Peterson  
 Daniel Schuler

All registered voters also have the option of voting early at **City Hall, 1979 W. 1900 S.**, according to the following schedule:

October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	
9:00 am - 4:30 pm				
October 31	November 1	November 2	November 3	November 4
9:00 am - 4:30 pm	9:00 am - 5:00 pm			

The Lieutenant Governor’s Office has created a State-wide voter information website, which includes information about voting in Syracuse City as well as information about all candidates seeking office. The link to the website is <http://gva1.utah.gov/elections/polling.aspx>.

Any questions regarding the Syracuse City Municipal Elections can be directed to the City Recorder, Cassie Brown, at 614-9633 or [cbrown@syracuseut.com](mailto:cbrown@syracuseut.com).

## Syracuse Post Office

Happy Holidays from the Syracuse Post Office. For your convenience, we have “Ready-Post” shipping supplies available for purchase. This is a busy time of year, especially at the post office due to increased volumes of mail. To help shorten wait times, please have packages properly addresses and sealed. If you are shipping overseas, don’t forget to fill out a customs form. Please visit the United States Post Office website at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) for specific questions and mailing timeframes, as mail takes a little extra time during the holidays.

## Topsoil For Sale

Syracuse City currently has topsoil available for purchase. Interested parties may contact the Public Works Department at 801-825-7235 to schedule pick-up or delivery of soil. 20 mile delivery limit, minimum purchase of 6 yards for delivery. The City will load topsoil onto each recipient’s truck when picked-up. Prices are as follows:

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



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# Recreation and Community Center



## SENIOR CITIZENS

To learn more about activities for seniors, drop by the Community Center for a Senior Citizen Newsletter or visit, [www.syracusecityseniors.com](http://www.syracusecityseniors.com)

## SENIOR YOGA IS HERE!

Class runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 8:45am at the Community Center. The class teaches movements to strengthen muscles and help increase mobility for people who are challenged by arthritis or the stiffness that comes with age or injury. The class costs \$8/month (ages 50+), or \$4/month (ages 60+). Join us!

## SYRACUSE QUILT GUILD

The Guild meets the second Tuesday of each month, at 1pm, in the Community Center. For more Guild info, visit [syracuse-utahquilters.blogspot.com](http://syracuse-utahquilters.blogspot.com).

## YOUTH KARATE CLASSES

This program teaches Manners, Behavior, Respect, and Discipline. Cost is \$30 for the first month. For ages 4-Adult. For registration info, call Johnny Aranda, at 801-544-7037. Now offering Muay Thai Kickboxing.

## AEROBIC CLASSES

Step-aerobics and sculpt and tone classes are held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:45am (step) and 9:45am (sculpt & tone) at the Community Center. The cost is \$8 per month or \$1/day. Come get fit with us!

## HEALTHY PREGNANCY CLASS

Registration is required. For further details, please call 801-773-2503

Days.....4th Sat of each month  
Time.....10-11am  
Infant massage.....11:15am-12:15pm  
Cost.....Free

## ZUMBA WITH ANGIE!

The most fun you've ever had working out! Millions of people across the globe have been able to stay motivated to exercise through Zumba. It is designed for everyone, every shape and age. Come see what Zumba can do for you. Classes are Saturdays at 10:30am or Tuesdays/Thursdays at 8:45am and now Thursdays at 7:30pm at Syracuse Community Center.

Cost....\$36 for 12 Class punch card or \$5 drop in.

Start your Christmas Shopping early!! Purchase a Zumba pass for that special someone, available at the Community Center.

December 22, 2011 is FREE Zumba Day. Bring a friend and get a coupon for another free class. :)

## BABYSITTING BOOTCAMP

Participants will learn about basic baby care, communicating with parents, nutrition, child development, what to do during an emergency, fun games to play, and much more! Each participant will receive a certificate of completion and a babysitting starter kit. Register online at [www.syracuser recreation.com](http://www.syracuser recreation.com)

Ages.....9-14 years old  
Cost.....\$25/per person  
Days.....Saturday, November 19, 2011  
Time.....9am-1pm

## YOUTH TUMBLING

Intermediate and Beginning Tumbling starts Tuesday January 24, 2012 and will run for 6 weeks.

### Intermediate Tumbling

Time.....4pm  
Cost.....\$45

### Beginning Tumbling

Time.....5pm

**Preschool Tumbling** begins Wednesday, January 25, 2012, and will run for 6 weeks.

Cost.....\$40

- 4 yr old class is at 9:30am
- 3 year old class, 10:00am

**WE NOW OFFER ONLINE REGISTRATION!**

Online registration is available at [www.syracuser recreation.com](http://www.syracuser recreation.com)



# Building Department

## Winterizing

With the colder season upon us, there are several things homeowners can do to make winter time more secure and less expensive. The following are some ideas:

1. Protect exterior hose bibs with an insulated cover to prevent freezing and possible interior freezing of the line.
2. Cover all swamp coolers and condenser units. Covering the unit on the exterior prevents excess damage from snow and ice, thus prolonging the life of the equipment.
3. Replace any damaged or missing weather stripping on exterior doors to prevent heat from escaping the home.
4. Change furnace filters at least every month or more if necessary. If a furnace cannot breathe, it loses efficiency and changing filters often reduces dust in the home.
5. Cover basement windows. Adding additional layers helps eliminate the cold air through the glass. It also helps up-stairs.

Insulate exposed duct work in unfinished basements. The exposed duct work can lose between 15-20% of the heat generated by the furnace if not covered and joints sealed.

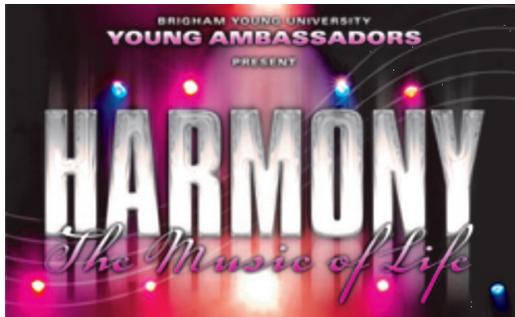
**For a little cost now, the energy savings is well worth it in the end.**

## BYU Young Ambassadors

Coming to Syracuse High School auditorium

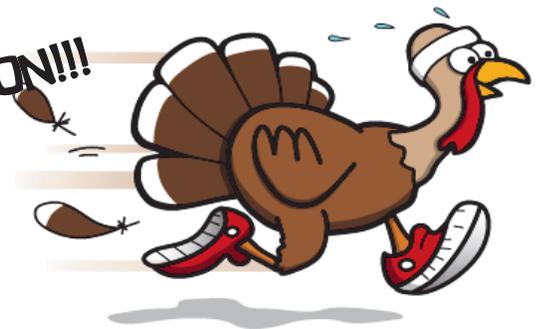
Saturday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m.

This internationally renowned singing and dancing group will present their show, "Harmony," an entertaining musical revue of great hits from the past and present. They are accompanied by their own live show band for a truly professional production. This is a rare opportunity to catch the Young Ambassadors in northern Utah! Tickets are \$10 online and \$12 at the door. Reserve your seat and save money and time in line by purchasing your tickets now at [www.ezticketlive.com](http://www.ezticketlive.com). Don't miss this opportunity to see great family-friendly entertainment!



## 2011 Syracuse City 5K Turkey Trot

SILENT AUCTION!!!



**ALL proceeds will go to Chloe's Sunshine Playground**

Date: November 19, 2011

Location: Syracuse Community Center

Start Time: 8:00 AM

Early Entry Fee: \$20 if registered by November 10th

Entry Fee: \$25 after November 9th  
Entry fee includes: Timed race, t-shirt,

1st place gets a turkey,  
2nd place gets a pie in each category.

**Registering day of race will not guarantee a shirt.**

**Register at the Syracuse Community Center or online at [www.syracusercreation.com](http://www.syracusercreation.com)  
Same day registration: 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.**

Age groups: 10-17, 18- 29,  
30-39, 40-49, 50 and over

## Preparedness Fair

Syracuse City will be having a 72-hour Preparedness Fair on Saturday November 5th from 10am-Noon at the Syracuse Community Center, located at 1912 W. 1900 S. 72-hour kits will be laid out so you can get ideas to start or improve your current kit. There will be handouts and you can purchase 72-hour food kits for approximately \$8.50 a person (price being finalized). To display or order a 72-hour kit, please email [cert@syracuseut.com](mailto:cert@syracuseut.com).

A list of the items included in the kit and the finalized pricing can be found on the city webpage at [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com).



## Holiday Gift Donations Sought For Senior Citizens



Davis County Health Department's Senior Services is holding a gift drive to help make the holidays a little brighter for senior citizens who may be isolated or not have the financial resources to celebrate this year.

The deadline to turn in gifts is Friday, Dec. 16, by 5pm to the Davis County Health Department or at one of the County's three senior activity centers.

**Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center**, 81 E. Center Street, Kaysville.

**Golden Years Senior Activity Center**, 726 S 100 E., Bountiful.

**North Davis Senior Activity Center**, 42 S. State Street, Clearfield.

For more details or to receive your gift request contact Jessica Hardcastle at 801-525-5087 or email her at [jhardcastle@daviscountyutah.gov](mailto:jhardcastle@daviscountyutah.gov). Gift request will not exceed \$50.

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## Ordinance Enforcement

### Pruning

The Syracuse City Land Use Ordinance, specifically, 10-6-070(J), requires every owner of any tree overhanging any street or right-of-way within the City to prune the branches so that there shall be a minimum clear space of 11 feet above the sidewalk.

These requirements not only make it easier for people to walk along sidewalks unhindered, but they also allow greater ease in snow removal and for street-maintenance equipment.

## Welcome New Businesses

Dollar Loan Center Utah, LLC  
Mac Builders

Angie's Kiddie Campus Preschool

For more information about businesses or opening a new business please call 801-614-9627

## Green Waste Can

During the winter months from December 1st to March 30th, your green waste can may be used for regular garbage.

# Police Beat

## Off-Street Parking During Winter Months

In order to allow for the orderly and timely removal of snow during winter months, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle within the public right-of way of any street within the corporate limits of Syracuse City at any time during the accumulation or removal of snow unless special permission is granted by the Syracuse Police Department. Violation of this ordinance shall be a Class C misdemeanor, punishable in accordance with all the provisions of law. (1999) (Ord. 06-08) (Ord. 10-01)

## Winter Driving

As the winter season approaches, driving becomes a little more of a challenge and certainly creates conditions that can be hazardous to other motorists and pedestrians. Make sure that your vehicle is in good operating order and that you have the equipment necessary to change a tire, make a minor repair, or, in a worse-case scenario, have to wait in your vehicle in cold weather for help to arrive. Please slow down and keep the distance between you and the vehicle in front far enough to not only allow for a slow, smooth, stopping or slowing motion, but to still have enough room for those emergency stops. A little extra room and a little less speed go a long way. Please watch those school zones! Keep a sharp lookout for smaller pedestrians, crossing guards, and traffic signs as winter conditions may make visibility more difficult.

## Protecting Your Home and Vehicle

While it is impossible to completely prevent a break-in, here are some ideas to keep you from being a victim of a burglary.

- Gifts that are visible from the front window or from windows near the front door can be very tempting and may even encourage a would-be burglar to make his move.
- Lock up your vehicle! Thieves aren't just looking for items they are looking for your identity and never leave valuables in your vehicle.
- Burglars are looking for a window or door that has been left open for ventilation or door that has been left unlocked for the kids. Protect your home and its contents by making sure that all windows and doors are closed and locked when you are away.
- Make your home looked lived in by doing the following"
  - \* **Keep it lit!** - Using timers to turn on lights (set to your normal hours of lighting usage) is the first and most important steps in discouraging a would be burglar.
  - \* **Noise is good!** - A radio or television set on a timer in the background can be an excellent deterrent and a sign that someone is home.
  - \* **Pick up your mail and newspaper!** - A house littered with newspapers on the driveway and mail spilling out of the mailbox is a sure sign that no one is home. Have your neighbors pick up your mail and newspapers each day.
  - \* **Take in the garbage!** - Garbage can, that is! When leaving for a trip, make arrangements with your neighbor to put away your garbage can. An abandoned can on the curb says to a would-be burglar that you aren't home.



## Advertise Your Business Here!!!

### Prices are as follows:

Full page ad (8 1/2 x 11): \$400 per issue .

Half page ad: \$225 per issue

Quarter page ad: \$125 per issue

Eighth page ad: \$60 per issue

Back page ad\*: Full page.....\$550,

Half Page.....\$350,

Quarter page.....\$200

If you wish to advertise in the newsletter  
please contact Marqae Martinson at  
mmartinson@syracuseut.com  
or 801-614-9627

# November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Planning Commission & Public Hearing @ 6pm -----Early voting: 9am-4:30pm @ City Hall-----	2	3	4 Early Voting 9am-5pm	5
6	7 Court	8 <b>Election Day</b>	9	10	11 <b>Veteran's Day</b> City Offices Closed Guns N' Hoses 7pm @ Syracuse High	12 BYU Young Ambassadors @ 7:30pm @ Syracuse High
13	14 Court	15 City Council Work Session @ 6pm Planning Comm. @ 6pm CC Regular meeting @ 7pm	16	17	18	19 5K Turkey Trot 8am @ Community Center
20	21 Court	22 Planning Commission @ 6pm	23	24 <b>Thanksgiving</b> City Offices Closed	25 City Offices Closed Utility Payments Due	26
27	28 Court	29 City Council Special Session @ 6pm	30			

# December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Court	6 Planning Commission @ 6pm	7	8	9	10
11	12 Court	13 City Council Work Session @ 6pm Regular meeting @ 7pm	14	15	16	17
18	19 Court	20 Planning Commission @ 6pm	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas Utility Payments Due	26 City Offices Closed	27 City Council Extended Work Session @ 6pm	28	29	30	31