



The Lake View

A Monthly Insight Into Our Syracuse City Community

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It was a rough summer in Syracuse because of the tragic loss of four students from Syracuse High School. I am very pleased with the reactions of the citizens of the city. The knowledge that friends and neighbors are supportive with not just words, but actions, is impressive beyond measure. Thank you to all those who reached out and assisted. I will not mention names, but each person who stepped forward to help knows the impact. Bless you.

I met with Principal Nelson from Syracuse High School and am very impressed with her desire to make sure that we recognize the pain felt by friends and neighbors. If anyone is interested in assisting, contact her at the high school.

As I meet with leaders and citizens of other cities, I am impressed with their interest and recognition of the quality of Syracuse. I was at a meeting recently at Job Corps and one individual came to me and indicated that he is disappointed that he did not choose Syracuse for his home. I told him that there is still time. We are a shining light upon a hill. Keep up the good work. Thank you. - *Mayor Terry Palmer*



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tree Trimming: Syracuse Police Department would like to remind citizens of the ordinance governing the proper trimming of trees. Syracuse ordinance 10.30.070 indicates that tree branches must be trimmed so that they do not interfere with street lights or traffic control devices. Additionally, tree branches must provide a minimum clearance of 11 feet over the street and seven feet over the sidewalk.

The purpose of this code is to ensure safe passage for pedestrians using the sidewalks and to reduce the chance of damage to utility vehicles such as snow plows and garbage trucks.

Code enforcement officers and public works officials will be checking the area for tree violations. Syracuse Police Department asks residents and businesses to be proactive in addressing this issue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



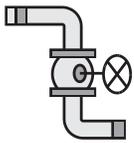
Who's Cooking the Turkey for The Holidays?: It's hard to beat the speed of deep-frying a turkey, or the irresistible flavor and juiciness that result. If you are planning to deep-fry your turkey, please be aware of the following safety guidelines to protect yourself, your guests and your home.

Keep outdoor fryers off decks, out of garages and a safe distance away from trees and other structures. Fryers use up to 5 gallons of oil creating a potential serious burn source.

Turn off the burner before lowering the turkey into the oil. Once the turkey is submerged, turn the burner on. Make sure the turkey is completely thawed before placing in the fryer.

Your fryer oil should never be hotter than 350 degrees F. In the event your fryer ignites, stand clear and call 911. Let's all have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving!

New Newsletter Format: Notice Anything Different about this month's newsletter format? "The Lake View" will now be 4 pages instead of 12 and will be mailed with your utility bill on a monthly basis instead of being mailed separately every other month. The new format saves money and allows the City to deliver more relevant and concise news.



PUBLIC WORKS

Environmental Department: As the leaves change color and fall to the ground during this autumn season, please rake and sweep the gutters to help keep the leaves from entering into the storm drains. This prevents water from backing up due to blockage and stops some pollutants from entering the storm drain. Pollutants can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people. Let's all do our part. Only rain down the drain.



HOLIDAY TOY DONATION

Syracuse City will be sponsoring our annual toy donation drive for needy children in our community. We will be working with local schools to help bring gifts to children in need within our great community. Toy collection bins will be located inside City Hall from November 1st through December 17th. Please bring new, unwrapped toys for this great cause that will surely bring joy to less fortunate children. A list of needed items that you can purchase and donate, will be provided at City Hall. If you have questions or want to pick something from the list to donate please contact us at 801-825-1477.



UTILITIES

As the winter season approaches, there are just a few reminders that we wanted to bring to your attention:

Meter Reading: October is the last month that we will read meters for the season. The bill that you receive in November will reflect this final read. Meters will be read again beginning in April of 2015.

Between the months of November through March, residents are charged \$16.50 for water. The May 2015 bill will reflect charges for any water that is used over 8,000 gallons each month.

Secondary Water: Secondary water was turned off October 1st, however the secondary water charge is a flat rate year round charge so that we may avoid rate increases in the summer months.

Green Waste: Our green waste season will continue through November 30th and resume again April 1, 2015. During the months of December-March you may use your green can for regular household waste.

We appreciate our residents and your contribution to making Syracuse such a great place to live.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Planning: The proposed freeway to be built on the west half of our City called the West Davis Corridor is still awaiting the final Record of Decision, which is slated for Summer 2015. More information is available at www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis.

Syracuse continues to grow as people learn what a great place this is to live. Over the last year, numerous subdivisions have been approved with a little over 1,000 new residential lots.

Building Department: Our building inspectors have been very busy with a lot of new construction and remodels. There have been 124 new single family home building permits so far this year, and with many more anticipated. Just as a reminder, a building permit is required before constructing new buildings or doing major remodeling.

Economic Development: We are excited about the commercial businesses that have recently opened or plan to open soon, including U.S. Cold Storage (New 200,000 + sq ft bldg. by High School), Hug Hes Restaurant, Beans and Brews (new building by Jiffy Lube), Fiiz Drinks, Crazy Enchilada, Bandidos, Hut 8 clothing, and China Grove Restaurant. Please welcome them to our City!

PUBLIC MEETINGS



Planning Commission: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm @ City Hall. Nov. 4th cancelled because of Election Day.

City Council: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm @ City Hall. Nov. 11th, and 25th cancelled because of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving travel. A makeup meeting will be held Wed. Nov. 19th

Other Committees/Councils: Parks Advisory Committee: November 6th, 20th, 6:30 pm Large Conference Room at City Hall.

*All meeting agendas/minutes available at www.syracuseut.com

ELECTION 2014: VOTE



The 2014 election season is here! Voter registration, candidate information, and election results are available online at www.vote.utah.gov. This year you can vote in person and also by mail. Your vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked by November 3rd or submitted in person to any City Recorder's office by October 31st, or the Clerk Auditor's Office by November 4th. In-person polling locations are available on November 4th at the following locations: Bountiful Library, Centerville Library, Clearfield Library, Farmington Community Center, Kaysville City Hall, Layton High School, Syracuse Community Center. Please call (801) 451-3588 with any questions.



PARKS/RECREATION

Holiday Yoga Core: Thursdays 6:15 pm. Begins November 6. 6 weeks for \$25.

Zumba with Angie: Tues/Thurs at 9:00 am and 7:30 pm and Saturdays at 10:30 am.

Zumba Tone: Tues 7:30 pm and Thurs 9:00 am

Zumba Turkey Burn: Wednesday, November 26, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

FREE Zumba Party: Saturday, December 20, 10:30 am
-Cost for all Zumba Classes: \$36 - 12 Class Punch Pass or \$5/class. First Class Free. More info at angec.zumba.com

Family Music for Babies: <18 mo. Wed. 10 am to 10:30 am, \$30, 6 week session Nov 5 - Dec 17

Sing & Dance w/ Me for Toddlers: 18 mo-3 yrs, Wed 10:45-11:45 am, \$30, 6 week session, Nov. 5-Dec. 17

Cycle of Seasons: Ages 3-5, Mon. 2-2:45 pm, \$36, 6 week session, Nov 3 - Dec 8

Music Makers: Ages 5-7, Mon. 4-5 pm, \$42, 6 week session, Nov 3 - Dec 8 - Info at LittleSproutsMusic.com

-All classes and registrations held at the Community Center. 801-614-9660, Mon.-Thur. 6am-8pm, Fri 6am-8pm, Sat. 8am-12pm



SENIOR CITIZENS

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

Lunch & Bingo-\$2.50/Person Sugg. Donat. ~ Must Rsvp
Friday, November 21st @ 12 Noon
Friday, December 19th @ 12 Noon

Movie Wednesday - Free ~ Please Rsvp
Wednesday, November 12th @ 1 P.M.
Wednesday, December 10th @ 1 P.M.

Think Tuesday - Free ~ Please Rsvp
Tuesday, November 18th @ 10 A.M.
Tuesday, December 16th @ 10 A.M.

Story Telling - Free
Wednesday, November 5th @ 1 P.M.
Wednesday, December 3rd @ 1 P.M.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Summer Musical; The Syracuse Arts Council is proud to announce that for next year's annual summer musical they will be producing "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang". Tentative performance dates are July 16-21, 2015. If you would like to participate, please submit a letter of interest to volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org. In the letter, please include your name, position desired, experience, references, contact information, required compensation, and availability restrictions. Production team members needed are Assistant Directors, Stage Manager, Assistant Stage Manager, Technical Director, Prop Master, Costume, Set, Lighting, and Sound Designers, and a Set Construction Lead. For position details, visit SyracuseUtahArts.org.

Syracuse Symphony: Our very own Syracuse Symphony will be performing patriotic music 7 pm, November 11th at the Syracuse High Auditorium in honor of all veterans. Concert is free but a minimum \$1 donation is recommended which will go to a local non-profit that benefits veterans. Please contact Christopher at orchestra@syracuseutaharts.org with questions or if you play an instrument and would like to participate.

MUSEUM



About: All the Farmers' Market items have disappeared from our parking lot on Wednesdays and the Syracuse Museum is now in full swing for visits from Scout Troops and elementary school classes.

The children love to come and see the amazing things housed in the museum: the buffalo head and the two-headed calf are perennial favorites, as is the old fire engine and the women's fashions and hats.

New Exhibits: Later this fall we'll be opening two new exhibits: Syracuse--Then and Now and The 50th Anniversary of the Syracuse Fire Company, so watch for more information and plan on stopping by your town museum.

We'd love to welcome additional volunteers to help with tours, exhibits and other projects. The museum is located on the south side of 1700 South (Antelope Drive), just east of 2000 West. Please call 801-825-3633 for more information.

Volunteer Opportunity: The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is looking for volunteers to help low-to-moderate income individuals and families prepare their tax returns in 2015. No prior tax preparation experience is required. Training is available in either December or January. To learn more or sign up, visit UtahTaxHelp.org or call Sarah Flick, Regional Coordinator, at 801-493-5529.

November



calendar Of EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Daylight Saving "Fall Back"	3	4 Planning Commission Cancelled Election Day - Vote!	5 Court Senior Stories	6 Parks Advisory Committee 6:30 pm	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day City Offices Closed Post Office Closed City Council Cancelled Symphony Perf. 7pm	12 Court Senior Movie	13	14	15
16	17	18 Senior Games Planning Commission @ 6pm	19 Court City Council - 6pm	20 Parks Advisory Committee 6:30 pm	21 Senior Lunch & Bingo	22
23 Last Day of Green Waste Pickup 30		25 Utility Payments Due City Council Cancelled	26 Court	27 City Offices Closed In observance of Thanksgiving Post Office Closed	28 City Offices Closed In observance of Thanksgiving Post Office Closed	29

Contact Information

Mayor & Council

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Volunteer

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

Syracuse City Museum

Phone: 801-825-3633

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

Syracuse Arts Council

Email: volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org

Syracuse Youth Council

Phone: 801-643-8996

Syracuse Lions Club

Phone: 801-825-7311

Syracuse Lady Lions

Phone: 801-791-7375

Syracuse Eagle Scout Projects

Phone: 801-589-0715

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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