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Cover Story

Fire Prevention Week

Fall is almost here! That means it's almost time for Fire Prevention Week. The theme for this year is "Protect Your Family from Fire". The Syracuse Fire Department will be hosting an open house for Fire Prevention Week on October 13th from 6 to 8pm at our fire station, located at 1869 South 3000 West. In conjunction with this year's theme we will have activities that focus on how to protect your family from fire by planning ahead and integrating simple things into your everyday life that will help keep you safe.

Fires in the home take a great toll on life and property each year. During the five-year-period from 2005-2009, NFPA estimates that U.S. fire departments responded to an average of 373,900 reported home structure fires per year. These fires caused an estimated average of 2,650 civilian deaths, 12,890 civilian injuries, and \$7.1 billion in direct property damage per year! Smoking materials remain the leading cause of home fire deaths, while cooking equipment is the leading cause of home structure fires and home fire injuries.



Installing systems such as smoke alarms and residential fire sprinklers, as well as identifying potential hazards, can reduce the risk of home fires and property loss, injury, or death due to fire. Nearly two-thirds of home structure fire deaths occur in homes where there was no smoke alarm, or where smoke alarms were present but failed to operate.

You can visit the Fire Prevention Week website, www.firepreventionweek.org for safety tips, statistical information, and more.

Prior to the fire prevention activities, we will be commemorating the 10th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, Pentagon and on Flight 93 over Pennsylvania. On that tragic day nearly 3000 people died including 343 firefighters. Many of us will never forget that day or where we were when we heard about the attacks. As firefighters we will never forget the loss of 343 of our brother firefighters. Some of these men were known personally by us from taking firefighting classes that they were instructing. We can only hope to face the challenges in our future with the same courage that they showed.

Finally, a quick reminder from us that your fire department is ready to serve you 24 hours a day 365 days a year. We are staffed around the clock by highly trained full-time and part-time firefighter/EMT's. We provide a wide range of services from fighting fires and emergency medical calls to hazardous materials incidents, ice rescues and wildfires. We also teach CERT, Teen CERT, CPR and juvenile fire setter prevention classes. If you have any needs or have questions where we can be of some assistance please feel free to contact us at 801-614-9614. ☺

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City Council Meeting Summary

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The City Council met in work session and business meetings on June 28, July 12, July 26, and August 9. 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. Following is a summary of the meetings:

June 28 Work Session (Councilmember Shingleton was not present at this meeting): Agenda item b. The Council held a discussion regarding potential funding options for road repairs. Prior to the meeting the Mayor had asked staff to develop some alternatives to increasing property taxes in order to generate additional revenue to be used for road repairs. The City Manager informed the Council that the problem the City is facing is that there are \$2.8 million in road projects that need to be completed immediately and another \$12 million in projects that need to be completed over the next 10 years. (A copy of the presentation made by the City Manager is available at <http://syracuseut.com/Departments/CityAdministration/StreetFundingPlan.aspx>.)

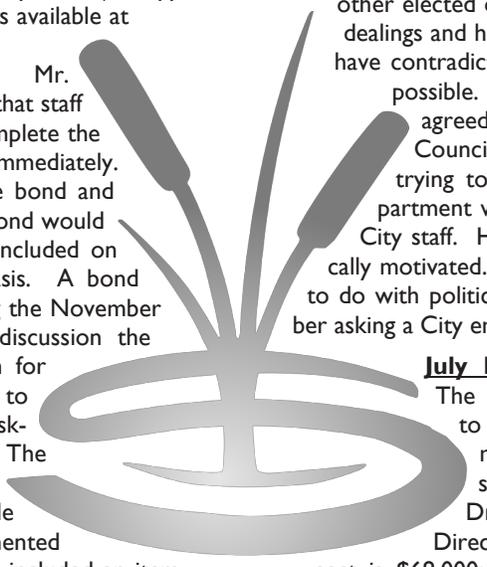
Mr. Rice stated one alternative to a tax increase that staff has investigated is the option to bond to complete the road projects that need to be completed immediately. He provided detailed information about the bond and explained one option for repayment of the bond would be a road maintenance fee that would be included on each resident's utility bill on a monthly basis. A bond would need to receive voter approval during the November 2011 General Election. After a lengthy discussion the Council directed staff to draft a resolution for Council adoption that would cause an item to be included on the General Election ballot asking voters to vote on the issuance of a bond. The Council also directed staff to draft a resolution amending the City fee schedule to include a road maintenance fee that could be implemented immediately. **Agenda item c.** The agenda included an item for the Council to review the proposed rewrite of Title Six (Business Regulations) of the City Code, but the Council decided to table that discussion until a future date. **Agenda item d.** During the Council Business portion of the meeting the Mayor stated that the Heritage Days event was very successful and she had received much positive feedback. She congratulated the Recreation Department on their hard work and the success of the event.

July 12 Work Session: Agenda item b. The Mayor asked for an item to be added to the agenda to discuss recent complaints resulting from changes to State firework regulations. She explained she had received a couple of emails who were upset about fireworks being used in the late evening hours. She asked staff if they had encountered any problems, to which the Police Chief and Fire Chief answered no. The Police Chief explained that the City has an ordinance prohibiting public nuisances and disturbing the peace. He stated that if any resident feels their peace is being disturbed they have the right to contact the Police Department and make a complaint that will be responded to. **Agenda item c.** The Council received a report regarding Heritage Days from Parks and Recreation Director Kresta Robinson.

She explained that nearly every event held during the celebration was bigger and better than it had been last year. She explained the total revenues generated by the event was \$15,659. She stated that every event, with the exception of the fireworks, was sponsored by a local business. She stated that since the City had to pay for the fireworks the total expenses were approximately \$3,000 more than the revenues generated. She stated she feels good about the event and its success. **Agenda item d.** Councilmember Clark asked the Council to have a discussion about an email that was sent from Councilmember Kimmel to City Manager Rice in which he asked for a list of all employees working in the Recreation Department, their salaries and benefits, and their titles. He also asked for the most recent appraised value of the Community Center. He asked that the Council, Mayor, and staff not be made aware of his request. Councilmember Clark stated that Councilmember Kimmel has always paid close to attention to whether other elected officials or staff are being transparent in their dealings and he feels that Councilmember Kimmel's actions have contradicted his commitment to be as transparent as possible. All Councilmembers and Mayor Nagle agreed with Councilmember Clark's statements. Councilmember Kimmel stated that he was simply trying to get information about the Recreation Department without creating any fears or worries for the City staff. He stated that he felt this discussion is politically motivated. Councilmember Clark stated it has nothing to do with politics and everything to do with a Councilmember asking a City employee to violate his own ethics.

July 12 Business Meeting: Agenda item 3.

The City Council authorized the Administration to execute an agreement with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) for the construction of a safety sidewalk on Antelope Drive in the area of 4000 West. Public Works Director Waite explained that the total project cost is \$68,000; 75% of the project cost will be paid with grant funds and the City's match will be made in the way of in-kind work performed by City employees. **Agenda item 4.** The Council adopted a resolution which created a program called the "Syracuse Friend of the Community Business Award" program. Mayor Nagle explained the first business to receive the award would be RC Willey. She stated that RC Willey is the oldest and one of the most reliable partners the City has. She thanked them for all of their valuable contributions to the City. **Agenda item 5.** The Council authorized the Administration to adjust utility accounts by writing off past due amounts associated with customer bankruptcies. The total write off amount was \$1,203.86. **Agenda item 6.** The Council considered a resolution that would provide regulations and a fee schedule for business advertising on the City's utility bill. Mayor Nagle explained the City had been approached by a local business requesting that they be allowed to include an advertisement for their business on the utility bill. That resulted in the drafting of a new policy and fee schedule. Councilmember Kimmel stated he is concerned about allowing business advertising on City publications because doing so puts the City in direct competition with private advertising compa-



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nies or newspapers. Councilmember Clark stated that advertising on the utility bill is a great option for businesses because they can market directly to Syracuse residents in their mailbox. After a brief discussion the Council voted to adopt the resolution though Councilmembers Kimmel and Shingleton voted in opposition. **Agenda item 7.** The Council held a public hearing for a proposed resolution making changes to the City's consolidated fee schedule. After a short discussion the Council adopted the resolution though Councilmember Kimmel voted in opposition. Councilmember Clark inquired as to why Councilmember Kimmel voted against the resolution. Councilmember Kimmel explained he could not vote for a fee schedule that includes fees for recreation programs that he does not support. He stated he feels recreation programs should be privatized or ran by volunteers. **Agenda item 8.** The Council held a public hearing for a proposed resolution that would implement a road maintenance fee in lieu of a property tax increase. Council and staff decided to consider issuing a bond for road repairs; the bond would be repaid by revenues generated by a road maintenance fee. This action would be taken in lieu of the implementation of a property tax increase. After a lengthy public hearing, during which several residents made comments, the Council decided to table consideration of the proposed resolution and implementation of a road maintenance fee. **Agenda item 9.** The Council held a public hearing to consider authorizing administration to obtain bids to dispose of a parcel of surplus property located at 1700 South 2350 West. The Council unanimously voted to approve the dispose of the property.

July 26 Special Meeting: Agenda item 1. The Council con-

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sidered an ordinance amending the Syracuse City General Plan. Recently the Planning Commission has begun to review the General Plan in parts and they have completed their review of district 8, which encompasses the area between 1000 West and 2000 West and 1700 South and Bluff Road. There are two recommended changes in the district; amend the Stoker property located at 1000 West and approximately 2050 South from current R-3 zoning to Planned Residential Development (PRD). The second change is to repeal the old R-4 zoning eligibility. Only one property, located at 1901 West 2250 South, will be impacted by this change. The Council voted unanimously to adopt the ordinance.

July 26 Work Session: Agenda item a. The Council received information about the Police Department's new K-9 officer and the fundraiser being held to pay for the purchase of the dog. A 5K run will be held Saturday, August 20 at 8:00 a.m. at the Community Center. **Agenda item b.** The Council reviewed the proposed rewrite of Title Six of the City Code. The Title deals with business regulations and all other license types that can be issued in the City. During the discussion the Council made several minor changes and directed staff to include an action item on the next regular meeting agenda for the Council to consider final adoption of the proposed rewrite. **Agenda item c.** The Council discussed potential funding options for road repairs; this discussion was a follow up to the discussion during the July 12 meeting when the Council received feedback from the residents on the proposed street maintenance fee. The Council discussed foregoing a property tax increase as well as the implementation of a street maintenance fee. They reached a consensus that they would rather place a question on the General Election ballot to be voted upon in November asking the residents if they would be in favor of bonding to get enough money for road repairs needed immediately.

August 9 Work Session: Agenda item b. The Council received a presentation from Police Chief Wallace regarding a new crime fighting tool called TipSoft. The tool is an application that can be downloaded to smart phones and the user can utilize the application to submit anonymous tips about crimes or other occurrences to the local Police Department. Chief Wallace explained the tool is being supplied through a federal grant given to the Attorney Generals Office. **Agenda item c.** The Council reviewed agenda item six on the business meeting agenda, which is a proposal from staff to adopt a policy regarding political expression on public property. **Agenda item d.** Staff explained to the Council that they are currently working with Zion's Bank as the City's bond counsel to draft ballot language to be included in a resolution that will be presented to the Council during their special meeting of August 23. If the resolution is adopted an item will be added to the General Election ballot to be voted upon in November by the voters.

August 9 Regular Meeting: Agenda item 4. The Council formally recognized the volunteers that organize the annual Miss Syracuse Pageant. Mayor Nagle signed a certificate of appreciation for each volunteer and they were presented with the certificate by Recreation Director Kresta Robinson. **Agenda item 5.** The Council held a public hearing to consider a proposed resolution adopting the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 budget. Staff made a presentation regarding any changes that had been made to the budget since the Council adopted an operating budget in June. Finance Director Steve Marshall noted that the proposed tax increase had been removed from the budget, but that additional cost saving measures had been taken that would allow for the completion of one of the

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desperately needed road repair projects. After a lengthy public hearing during which the Council received comments from several residents, the Council had a lengthy discussion about how to proceed with the proposed budget. Councilmember Clark stated that he is concerned about the inclusion of a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for all City employees. All Councilmembers agreed and they had a discussion about removing that item from the budget. Councilmember Peterson subsequently made a motion to adopt the budget, but to remove the COLA from the budget and instead include a line item of \$30,000 to be used for an employee incentive program or merit raises. The Council voted to approve Councilmember Peterson's motion, with the exception of Councilmember Kimmel who voted in opposition. **Agenda item 6.** The Council held a public hearing on the proposed rewrite of Title Three of the Syracuse City Code. The Title provides rules and regulations for all boards and committees created by the City Council. The Council voted unanimously to approve the rewrite. **Agenda item 7.** The Council held a public hearing on the proposed rewrite of Title Six of the Syracuse City Code. The Title provides business and licensing regulation for City businesses. The Council voted unanimously to approve the rewrite. 🍷

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Farmer's Market at RC Willey

This year, RC Willey is the host location for the Syracuse Farmer's Market. The Farmer's Market started on Saturday, July 9th and will continue on every Saturday from 9am - 3pm going into the Fall months. 🍷

Mayor's Message City Efficiencies

With so many concerns regarding the City budget, it is important that the community is aware of how City staff is improving the way government uses taxpayer dollars. Syracuse City has been aggressively perusing opportunities to identify efficiencies. These efficiencies are assisting the residents of Syracuse by maintaining as many service levels as possible with a decreasing City budget. Simply put, our City employees are doing more with less. One of these activities includes an aggressive marketing plan, looking to capture new business and increase sales tax revenue. Another activity is transitioning the police vehicle fleet to hybrids. The City is even selling excess soil that was created through the development of the City Hall and Community Center.

Here is a list of efficiencies the City currently has put in place and the approximate savings:

- 6% reduction of the overall workforce - \$200,000 + annually
- Outsourcing of janitorial services - \$16,000 annually
- Paperless delivery of information, e.g. City Council packets, pay stubs, etc. - \$3,000 + annually
- The sale of 6 excess vehicles - \$23,313 (sale only, does not include insurance, registration, and maintenance savings)
- Using a 1% cash back credit card for most purchases - TBD
- Developed a City marketing plan, resulting in 13 new commercial and 34 new home-based businesses over the last six months and an increase in sales tax revenue by 4.42% when comparing May 2011 versus May 2010 - \$5,532

Efficiencies in the works:

- Centralized fuel station for City vehicles (beginning September 2011)
- Transition police car fleet to hybrids and convert to leasing program (Fall 2011)
- Identify and selling excess City land, resulting in one-time revenue generation and an ongoing reduction in maintenance costs (August 2011 and ongoing)
- Have consolidated City staff in one side of City Hall, making the other side available for rent to pay off the bond for the building (November 2011)
- Installation of radio reads for culinary water system (Winter 2011)
- Overhaul street lighting system with energy efficiency light bulbs (Fall 2011)

The City will continue to identify creative ways to effectively use taxpayer dollars and gain the most out of current resources. Ideas for these efficiencies are coming from all levels of government, and residents are encouraged to provide input. All of these steps are ensuring that Syracuse continues to be the great city we know it to be.

~ Mayor Jamie Nagle



Traffic Calming

Slow Down, School is in Session

With all of the schools back in session, it is important that we as drivers pay attention to the posted speed limits, stay aware of crosswalks and crossing guards, are thoughtful of our surroundings, and are considerate to our neighbors. There are a handful of neighborhoods where drivers should use caution; one area of concern is along 1475 West, between 1700 South and 1950 South. Since the beginning of 2011, 100+ traffic citations have been issued on this short stretch of road. To assist drivers in navigating this road more responsibly and as a response to a citizen's group request, our Public Works crew did a great job on complet-

ing some road modifications on 1475 West. In total the work included a new stop sign and crosswalk where 1475 West intersects with 1950 South, a new speed limit sign, bike lanes and bike route signage, and a center dividing line. This work has been completed in time for the new school year, in an effort to help provide for the safety of our students and our community. ☺

Ordinance Review

Pruning and Corner Clearance

To ensure proper clearance for street sweepers, snow plows, garbage trucks, and mail-delivery trucks, we ask you to please trim your trees along your sidewalks to comply with City Ordinance, as stated below, requiring a clearance of 11 feet from street surfaces and 7 feet from sidewalks to the lowest branches. Trees in park strips are experiencing a tremendous amount of growth. Please maintain them so they do not obstruct street lights or traffic signs.

Ordinance 10-6-070 (J) : 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 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. The City shall have the right to prune any tree or shrub on private property when it interferes with the proper spread of light along the street from a streetlight or interferes with visibility of any traffic-control device, traffic sign, or street-maintenance equipment. ☺

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Building Department

Building Permits

According to the International Code, Section R105.1 (adopted by the State of Utah and Syracuse City), any owner or authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure or to erect, **install**, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or **replace** any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit.

The Building Department has **numerous** outstanding permits that have never had the initial, follow-up or final **required** inspections. These permits range from basements, garages, sheds and pools to furnaces, water heaters, air conditioning and more. Often times, these permits began with a previous owner who forgot or was unable to finish the project and/or have the needed inspection(s).

If you think you may have an outstanding permit with us, or you just want to verify that you do not have a permit, please call our department at 614-9670 or email to bleota@syracuseut.com and we would be happy to check your address file. In the event you do, we will inform you of the needed steps to continue or close out your permit.

Because Utah is a buyer-beware state, new owners take responsibility of any open, unfinished permits and if work was performed without a permit, new owners would need to secure the needed permit and inspections for work completed. 🌿

Open House

The Building Department will hold another open house on October 19, 2011, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., at City Hall regarding accessory uses. If you plan to build a detached structure in your yard then this one is for you. Bring your questions on the size of a structure requiring a building permit, setback, permitted locations, and any other questions you may have. Handouts from previous open houses will be available as well.

Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

Public Works

New Cemetery Fees

DESCRIPTION	RESIDENT	NON RESIDENT
Plot Purchase half/infant/urn	\$250.00	\$500.00
Plot Purchase	\$500.00	\$1000.00
Disinterment	\$400.00	\$400.00
Interment Weekend/Holiday	\$200.00	\$200.00
Interment/Adult	\$300.00	\$700.00
Interment/Child	\$175.00	\$400.00
Interment/Urn/Infant	\$100.00	\$200.00
After hours 3:00 p.m.	\$100.00	\$100.00
Monument Move /Flat	\$50.00	\$50.00
Monument Move /Upright	\$250.00	\$250.00
Position Transfer fee	\$35.00	\$35.00



Secondary Water

As cooler temperatures are upon us please help conserve water by adjusting your sprinklers to water less.

Reminder: Secondary water will be turned off around October 15th.

CERT

The Summer / Fall Syracuse CERT class started on August 25th. If you are still interested in attending please come. The class is

on Thursday nights from 6-9pm at the Syracuse Fire Station located at 1869 South 3000 West.

Class dates are: September 1,8,15,22,29 and October 6th. There will be a final class Mock Disaster on Saturday October 15th from 9 am - noon.

The cost of the class is \$25.00 for the safety equipment. If you have questions please contact cert@syracuseut.com 🌿



Communications Drill

There will be a City-wide Communications Drill on Saturday September 24th, from 9am-noon. As part of the exercise Block Captains will be checking on your home during this time. There will be a few minor detours that you may have to take during this time but we will have easy re-routing. Thank you for your patience and for helping Syracuse City become better prepared for a large-scale emergency. We are looking for as much participation as we can get during this drill. Please contact cert@syracuseut.com if you are willing to be involved and are not already a Block Captain. 🌿

Business Spotlight

Warrens

Syracuse City is proud to feature Warrens; a local restaurant that believes in “fresh things first.” Warrens Restaurant was founded by retired Sheriff, Doug Warren, in the 1950’s. Doug Warren was a well-respected person in the community, which allowed him to develop a very successful restaurant chain. The success of Warrens Restaurant can be attributed to the trademark phrase and core philosophy that “food tastes better fresh.” From the beginning, Warrens’ owners and employees were committed to bringing fresh fast food to their customers. Warrens continues to provide quality products by starting from “scratch” daily with the freshest, most nutritious ingredients, cooked right when you place your order. Warrens believes in using locally grown meats, produce and breads to ensure quality food each and every time you visit.



Turkey, and Asian Chicken salads provide something for everyone! Or, go classic and enjoy Warren’s fresh salad bar, featuring over 20 fresh vegetable and fruit toppings. Add fries, onion rings, hand rolled sweet scones, or one of Warrens other amazing sides for a delicious meal any time of day. You can also beat the end of Summer heat with a shake, freeze, cone and more! Enjoy Warrens today... where fresh things come first!



Store hours: 7 am – 10 pm Monday-Thursday, 7 am – 11pm Friday and Saturday, 9 am – 8 pm Sunday

Syracuse is home to one of six Warrens restaurants in the Ogden area, and was recently given the Utah Fast Food Best of State award. Warrens is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The menu is extensive, offering both classic and uniquely Warrens dishes such as: The Rocky Mountain Reuben, French Dip Sandwich, Big Steakhouse Burger, and Country Eggs Benedict. Recent additions to the menu include Warrens’ all new front line salads. These new salads feature “flavor fusions from around the world.” The Front Runner, Aloha Chicken, Fiesta Crunch with Mojo



Warrens is located just south of Walgreens on 1000 West. (1778 South 1000 West)

For more information go to their website at www.mywarrens.com

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West Davis Corridor

The project team is currently finalizing the refined alternatives screening. We will be publishing these refinements on our project website in early September. These refined alternatives will be carried forward into the Draft EIS for further study.

The refined alternatives will reflect data from the public comments we have received as well as further study analysis. There will be slight shifts in some areas and more substantial adjustments in others. These refinements will be posted to the project website, www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis and an email update will also be sent out to announce when they have been published. If you’d like to be added to the email update list, please contact us at westdavis@utah.gov.

For more information or to comment on the study:

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E-mail: westdavis@utah.gov - Mail: 466 North 900 West, Kaysville UT 84037



Antelope Island

25th Annual Bison Range Ride and Roundup

Visit Antelope Island State Park and witness a western roundup from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, October 28 and if necessary, Saturday, October 29. (In previous years, most bison are moved the first day.) This annual event is an opportunity to view one of the nation's largest and oldest public herds as horseback riders move the bison from the southern tip of the island, to the handling facility located at the park's northern end.

View riders and bison from the eastside road leading to the Fielding Garr Ranch. A complete and sweeping view of the action is available from a safe distance. Bring binoculars for a closer view of the animals and handlers.

Visit the bison corrals November 5 and 6 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and observe as the bison are weighed, blood-tested, inoculated, and scanned. All bison have a microchip implanted behind the ear, which serves as permanent identification and stores the animal's health history.

On Saturday, November 12, excess bison will be sold in order to keep the population within the carrying capacity of the island's available forage. The sale is held at the Antelope Island State Park Bison Corrals. Sale animals may be viewed as early as 8 a.m. with the sale beginning at 10 a.m. sharp. For additional sale information, please call Steve Bates at 801-209-4678.

To reach Antelope Island State Park, take I-15 to exit 332 (Syracuse-Freeport Center) and travel west on Antelope Drive to the entrance station. Park fees are \$9 per vehicle or \$3 for bicyclists and walk-ins. For more information, please call 801-773-2941. 🐾



Sixth Annual Antelope Island Stampede Festival

The Antelope Island Stampede Festival (hot air balloons, music, kites, food, and more) is back for its sixth year and will take place on Labor Day weekend, September 2-4, 2011.

The Stampede has grown and evolved into the premier annual event in the region. Professional balloonists and kilters, local entertainment, outstanding food, island mystique, a 5k/12k trail run, and tribute concerts bring first class entertainment to Davis County. The event expects to attract over 25,000 people to Antelope Island this year.

This unique "Stampede" – as opposed to calling it a balloon and kite festival – reflects the excitement of the event, capitalizing on its unique location on the island and the myriad of activities during its two-and-a-half days. Antelope Island State Park, with nearly 700 head of bison and all-natural surroundings, provides the perfect setting for this unique "end of summer" event.

This year Syracuse City has arranged to have a FREE preview kiting demonstration on Thursday, September 1st at 4:00 PM in the Syracuse City Community Center. Everyone in the community is invited to attend to get a preview of the kiting presentations taking place on the Island over the weekend. This will be a great opportunity to experience the flavor of the Antelope Island Stampede experience.

The event has strong support from Antelope Island, Utah State Parks, the Davis Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Davis County, and Syracuse City – ensuring its continued growth and success. The fact that the Stampede is six years old speaks to the staying power of the event and the commitment of volunteers and non-profit committee members. The Antelope Island Stampede is a product of local Davis County residents. Professional participants, vendors, and island attendance have all grown each year, and we expect more great things this year.

For 2011, some of the event activities will include:

- September 2nd, "Kahuna Beach Party", a Beach Boys tribute band (www.reverbNation.com/kahunabeachparty)
- September 2nd and 3rd, Fireworks at dusk
- September 3rd, "The Diamond Experience", a Neil Diamond tribute (www.thedxp.com)
- September 3rd at 8:00 AM, "The Syracuse Stampede", a 5k/12k trail run on the Island
- September 3rd and 4th, in the afternoon, 5050 BMX bike demonstrations (www.5050bmx.com)

For more information regarding the Antelope Island Stampede Festival, please go to their official website at: www.antelopeislandstampede.com. 🐾



Gold's Gym to Open New Syracuse Location



Syracuse City is pleased to announce that Gold's Gym will be moving into the Shadow Pointe Shopping Center, (southwest corner of 1000 West and 1700 South) as the newest business member of Syracuse City. This is a great opportunity for all members of the community to show our support for this new addition to our City. Syracuse City leadership looks forward, with enthusiasm, to the opening of this Gold's Gym facility and anticipates a great long-term business relationship with them. City leadership and staff continue to make every effort to work diligently in bringing additional businesses, such as Gold's Gym, into the City and in establishing more opportunities for residents of the community to enjoy. In the following press release, Gold's Gym provides additional information regarding their newest establishment.

Ogden, Utah (August 12, 2011) – Gold's Gym of Northern Utah, a leading Utah fitness authority, will begin construction on a new facility at 1792 South 1000 West in Syracuse, Utah beginning September 1. The new gym is anticipated to open its doors November 2011.

Gold's Gym of Northern Utah will open its fourth location occupying the building previously used to house the Syracuse Ace Hardware store. The building will receive a major renovation to transform into one of northern Utah's top fitness facilities. The 13,000 square foot gym will offer world-class amenities in a personalized neighborhood setting.

“Our new facility will provide a convenient, quality fitness solution closer to home to meet the growing community's needs,” said Gary Nielsen, owner of Gold's Gyms in Northern Utah. “We always seek to provide the best possible fitness experience for our members and this facility is no exception.”

The Gold's Gym Syracuse team will provide a custom comprehensive approach to health and well being for its members. Amenities for the anticipated facility will include cardio equipment, free and machine weights, pro shop, and group and personal training. The center will employ certified trainers to assist members in achieving their fitness goals.

Gold's Gym has been part of the northern Utah community since 1999. Gold's Gym of Northern Utah consists of four locations Roy, Layton, Downtown Ogden and Syracuse, and has consistently been selected as the “Best Place to Workout in Northern Utah”. In 2008, the Gold's Gym in downtown Ogden was recognized as the “Gold's Gym of the Year”. Less than 10 gyms have received this award. Gold's Gym has been an authority on fitness since 1965. It is the largest co-ed gym chain in the world with more than 700 locations in 42 states and 30 countries. ♪

2011 Municipal Elections

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The Summer is Over Already?

It's hard to believe, but the better part of summer has come and gone and it's now time to start thinking about school. It is important to instill in our children not only the confidence (when age appropriate) to walk, bike or take the bus to school, but also how to best protect themselves in all situations. Here are some important safety tips to review with your school-bound children.

Stranger Danger. It's crucial to remind our children about strangers on an ongoing basis. Complacency is a danger that sneaks up on all of us, from kids to parents. Instruct your children to vary their route of travel (for those that bike or walk) but remind them that they must keep you in the know as to which way they are headed to school.

Someone tried to grab me! Unfortunately abductions occur in our country; however, they are very rare. Tell your children what to do if someone attempts to take them against their will. An explosive, direct response of a well-positioned kick or hit will provide them the moment or two needed for escape, and screams and calls for help will attract attention.

Awareness – key to safety. Regardless of your age, athletic ability or sheer strength, it is important to be aware and prepared. Teach your children to look around and know what's behind them and in front of them. Also encourage walking in groups to deter abductions.

Plan B – I need help – Where do I go? There may come a time when out of fear (of a danger real or perceived) your child needs help. Show him or her the best places to go (friend's homes, public locations and the police or fire departments.)

As parents our tasks are not only to educate our children about safety, but also to educate ourselves. Here are some tips on parent education:

- Buckle Up!** Each year thousands of children are killed or injured in car crashes. The sad fact is that many of these fatalities and injuries could have been avoided.
- Visit www.utahcorrections.gov database to find out who lives in your neighborhood, or on your child's route to school. If an offender does reside in the area, inform your children about who to avoid and how.
- Set the example!** Not using crosswalks, failing to buckle up, not observing good safety measures, says one thing only to our children...it OK, mom and dad do it!!!
- Even if you don't have children in school, you are still part of the school safety picture. From traffic safety to being part of the "safety net" for children, we need your participation!
- Slow down!** For many, the summer school breaks have meant an opportunity to disregard special school speed limits. The summer is over and now is the time to follow the school traffic safety signs.
- New, young bicyclists** are out on the streets finding their way to school. Give them a little more room on bike paths and in bike lanes, as many are still mastering the two-wheel balancing act.
- Stop!** Be extra observant at crosswalks, as younger pedestrians may be over-eager to cross on their way to school or home.

Blinking Red Lights – What do I do?

The return to school for children means in many communities the return of those big yellow buses. This also means it's time to start looking for the flashing red lights on the front, back and sides of the buses.

The flashing red lights require you to stop and it's not just for the convenience of the bus driver, it's for the safety of the children! Crossing the street, entering or exiting the bus can pose a safety hazard so to reduce those hazards, laws were enacted that require all of us to stop for the flashing red lights. Remember to keep your eyes peeled for the flashing reds and thanks for keeping our students safe. 🙏



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 a 72 hour kit please email cert@syracuseut.com. To pre-order food kits, please fill out the form below and return it to the Fire Station by October 28th. Only those who pre-order are guaranteed a kit. Extra kits will be available on a first come basis.



A list of the items included in the kit and the finalized pricing can be found on the city webpage www.syracuseut.com

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Address: _____

of Kits: _____

Please return this slip and Money to Syracuse Fire Station located at: 1689 South 3000 West, Syracuse, UT 84075
We can only take Cash, or money orders for this event.



Say Boo to the Flu

and Increase Education Funds for Your Elementary School!



Get vaccinated against the Flu at your school's on-site Say Boo to the Flu clinic and CNS will donate \$2 per immunization back to your school**.

Cash price:
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Flu mist \$30

CNS is able to bill the following insurances:
Aetna, Altius, Blue Cross, DMBA, PEHP, SelectHealth, Summit Care, United Health Care, Medicare part B and some Medicare Advantage Plans.

**For more information, and locations, please visit our website.



Partnering with your school to protect against the flu.

www.cns-cares.org

Utility Department

Payment Options

Included in the bill is a self-addressed envelope, which can be mailed or dropped off at the Utility Drop box, which is located by the two blue post office mail boxes, located in front of City Hall.



Payments can be made online by visiting www.syracuseut.com. On the website you will find a link that says "Utility Bill Pay". Visa or Mastercard are excepted.

Electronic funds transfer or direct payment can be made through your banking account. This payment comes out of your bank account around the 20th of each month. Simply bring in a voided check to include with your signed Electronic Funds Transfer form, available at City Hall. You will still receive a bill in the mail for informational purposes.

Utility bills are charged from the first to the end of the month and are due on the 25th of each month. **Any payments made after the 25th will not reflect on the new bill.** Please pay prior to the due date. 



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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: 2 pm - 5 pm

Syracuse Arts Council

Email: 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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Arts Council

Wow! What a turn out for the final showing of *The Music Man* last month. It was an appropriate tribute to the countless hours of dedication by the amazing production team and cast members, along with an extremely talented orchestra. They donated so much of their time rehearsing and practicing during May, June, and July, and even their own money to ensure this musical was the best they could produce and worth the monumental effort they expended, we heartily endorse in the affirmative! We wish we could list all their names, because they are so deserving of such appreciation; however, the list is just way too long. Instead, we will use this space to recognize our major sponsors and offer sincere thanks for their generosity and support of the Arts here in this blossoming little City:

Presenter = Syracuse Islander,
 Diamond = Wendy's of Syracuse,
 Platinum = Tanner Clinic,
 Gold = Katie Bills,
 Bronze = Coleman Orthodontics and Shaun and Lindy Davis, and
 Friend = Glen Eagle Golf Course.

These wonderful sponsors provided the necessary grease to generate the movement for these fun and entertaining productions. After the first performance of *The Music Man*, Maren Scriven Alitagtag took the opportunity to write a review of her experience on the UTBA website as a guest blogger. This site is for theater reviews by patrons and professionals. We hope you will take an opportunity to read all her comments by visiting <http://www.utahtheaterbloggers.com/6197/music-man-brings-community-to-syracuse>.

As she so eloquently stated, the Syracuse City Arts Council strives to provide opportunities for families—mothers, fathers, and children—to create memories together. The last two musical productions, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *The Music Man*, allowed many family members to spend their summers learning dance steps and songs rather than sitting in front of a TV or computer. Audience members enjoyed watching their neighbors show off talents in ways never seen before and even expected. Today's world has been changing and even losing that sense of community. Although residents live in the same town, they spend their days commuting to other locations for work, and many of their closest friends and neighbors are only accessed digitally. Community theaters and choirs unify and preserve that valuable sense of community by helping residents understand that the person bagging their groceries is not just an empty face. Theater inspires young people to use their creativity—something desperately needed in an age of instant gratification, and awakens their minds to the magic of the performing arts. Families who participate in these productions grow closer to one another and enlarge their circles of friends in the process. Community theater is educational to both participants and viewers, because it exposes each generation to past cultures as well as uplifting and beautiful music that accompanies each performance.

Audition information for the next production will be available in a future City newsletter and on the Syracuse City Arts Council web page, located at syracuseutaharts.org as well as on Facebook. The Syracuse Community Choir is excited to begin their 2011/2012 season, and they are looking for additional voices. If you love to sing, they need your voice! The Choir rehearses Thursday evenings from 7:30pm until 9:00pm in the Syracuse High School choir room. Joining the choir does not involve auditions, just a love for music. The only cost is a \$15 folder fee due at the beginning of each season. Please email Shannon Elmer, if you have questions, at s.elmer@digis.net. The new season's rehearsals begin Thursday, September 8, 2011. We encourage anyone with a desire to step out of their comfort zone and try something new to plan now on being a part of the performing arts!

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. The City will load topsoil on to each recipient's truck when picked-up. Prices are as follows:



	Resident	Non-Resident
10-Wheeler (Pick-up):	\$100.00	\$150.00
10-Wheeler (Delivery):	\$150.00	\$200.00
Pick up Truck (Pick-up Only):	\$50.00	\$100.00

Fundraising Effort

Friends and family of 19 year old Nathan Norman will be hosting a fundraising event to raise money for his kidney transplant.

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2011

Silent Auction: 5:00pm

Entertainment: 7:00pm

Where: Courtyard Marriot (Layton)

Cost: \$6 per person or \$25 per family

For any question please contact Lisa at 801-774-9683

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

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!

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

GOLF LESSONS

The city and Glen Eagle Golf Course are teaming up again to offer golf lessons for youth ages 8-17. All skill levels are welcome. Youth participants will learn the basic fundamentals, rules, and golf etiquette. Session 2 sign ups will be July 1-29 with lessons held August 1st-3rd Both sessions will be from 9am-noon. Cost is \$55.00

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.

SYRACUSE QUILT GUILD

The Guild meets the second Tuesday of each month, at 1pm, in the Community Center. For more Guild info, visit syracuseutahquilters.blogspot.com.

SYRACUSE STORM MINI CHEER

Classes will be held Wednesday nights starting August 24 through September 14 with a cheer performance on Saturday, September 17, 2011

Price is \$55 per person, which includes a cheer shirt for performance! Classes begin at 4pm for advanced cheer and 5pm for beginning cheer.

ITTY BITTY HOOPS

The league is co-ed and will run for five weeks. The first half hour will be instructional: the second half hour will be a game. This is a great opportunity for children to start learning the basic fundamentals of basketball.

Ages.....Kindergarten Only
Cost.....\$35
Non-residents add \$15
Registration.....September 1-17

JR. JAZZ

Ages.....Grades 1-12
Cost.....\$50 for 1st-6th grades
\$55 for 7th-12th grades
Non-residents add \$15
Registration.....October 1-31

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.syracuse-recreation.com

Ages.....9-14 years old
Cost.....\$25/per person
Days.....Saturday, October 15, 2011
Time.....9am-1pm

WE NOW OFFER ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Online registration is available at
www.syracuse-recreation.com

***NEW* YOGA CLASSES**

All Classes will be held at the Community Center
Mommy and Me Yoga (6 weeks - 12 months)

Blissful Babies = Blissful Mommies

Mommy and Me Yoga promotes the spiritual, emotional and physical bond between mother and baby. Interactive poses help new mothers regain strength and flexibility, while encouraging baby's motor skill development. Infant specific poses establish good sleeping habits, better digestion, and a happier healthier baby. For more information visit: www.blissfulbabesyoga.com.

Days.....Saturdays 9-9:30am

Cost..... \$20/month or \$5/class

Materials needed: yoga mat, baby blanket, comfortable clothing

Mommy and Me Yoga (1-3 years)

Blissful Babies = Blissful Mommies

Mommy and Me Yoga promotes the spiritual, emotional

and physical bond between mother and child. Interactive poses help mothers build strength and flexibility, while increasing their child's motor coordination. Through songs, games and poses your toddler/preschooler can have better sleeping habits, fewer tantrums, and higher self-esteem. For more information visit: www.blissfulbabesyoga.com

Days.....Saturdays 9:30-10am

Cost.....\$20/month or \$5/class

Materials needed: yoga mat, comfortable clothing

Children's Yoga (Ages 4-6)

Children will engage in yoga practice through imaginative yoga stories, postures, songs, games and relaxation. Children who practice yoga can develop strong bodies, positive self-esteem, increased focus, and listening skills. For more information visit: www.blissfulbabesyoga.com.

Days.....Thursdays 9:30am-10:15am

Cost.....\$20/month or \$5/class

Materials needed: Comfortable clothing, yoga mat, water bottle



Volunteers Needed

Syracuse City needs volunteers to help carve 1,000 pumpkins for this year's Pumpkin Walk. Any group is welcome to help: youth, family and friends. City Staff will call when the pumpkins arrive, so you can pick them up at the community center, carve them at home, and return them before October 26th. For more info, call the Community Center at 801-614-9660 opt. 1

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
 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

September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Farmer's Market will be held at RC Willey's located at 1693 West 2700 South.				1 FREE kiting demo @ 4pm Comm. Cntr. CERT Class	2 Antelope Island Stampede Festival →	3 Farmer's Market Syracuse Stampede 5k / 12k Trail Run
4 →	5 Labor Day City Offices Closed No Garbage Pick-Up	6 Planning Commission & Public Hearing @ 6pm	7	8 CERT Class 6pm Fire Station	9	10 Farmer's Market 9am-3pm RC Willey
11	12 Court @ 2pm	13 Primary Elections No City Council Meeting	14	15 CERT Class 6pm Fire Station	16	17 Farmer's Market 9am-3pm RC Willey
18	19 Court @ 2pm	20 Planning Commission @ 6pm	21	22 CERT Class 6pm Fire Station	23	24 City-wide Communication Drill 9am - noon Farmer's Market
25 Utility Payments Due	26	27 City Council Extended Work Session @ 6pm	28	29 CERT Class 6pm Fire Station	30	

October



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						1 Jr. Jazz Reg. Begins Farmer's Market
2	3 Court	4 Planning Commission @ 6pm	5	6	7	8 Farmer's Market 9am-3pm RC Willey
9	10 Columbus Day City Offices Closed	11 City Council Work Session @ 6pm Regular meeting	12	13 Fire Prevention Week Open House 6pm Fire Station	14	15 Farmer's Market Secondary Water Turned Off
16	17 Court	18 Planning Commission @ 6pm	19 Building Department Open House 6pm City Hall	20	21	22
23	24 Court	25 City Council Extended Work Session @ 6pm	26	27	28 Pre-order 72 hour Food Kits Due Syracuse Pumpkin Walk 7pm - 10pm Centennial Park	29 Buffalo Roundup 8am - 5pm Antelope Island
30	31 Jr. Jazz Reg. Ends Court					