



Syracuse City Newsletter



Mayor's Message

In a recent Council of Governments meeting, Cory Pope, the UDOT representative for our area, reported that the Lane Gain project and Legacy Highway leg to Farmington were both ahead of schedule. Both of these projects will be completed by mid September and should open simultaneously. The addition of lanes on I-15 between Layton and Farmington and the opening of Legacy should improve the commute between Syracuse and Salt Lake City.

The property acquisitions required for the widening of Antelope between 1000 and 2000 West are nearly complete and UDOT should begin utility work this Fall with major construction beginning in 2009. The State Legislature funded the widening of 2000 West from Antelope to 300 North in West Point. This project will also begin in 2009. Hopefully, the actual construction phase of these projects will not occur at the same time.

The restrooms at Founders Park (behind Syracuse Elementary) have been torn down. They were very old and in disrepair. They actually sat on Davis School District property but were built by the City many years ago.

Grass has been planted at Rock Creek Park (2800 West and 700 South), and, this Fall, we will plant some trees. We will also be connecting the trail underpass to the trail system on the south side this Fall.

The new Fire Station and the remodel of the Police Station are both coming along nicely. Both of these capital improvements should serve our community for decades. California requested help from neighboring states to fight the terrible brush fires in their state. We sent one of our trucks and a crew to assist. FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) paid for the assistance and Syracuse City actually came out ahead about \$40,000. Our guys did a great job and represented our City with distinction.

We have a sit-down Chinese restaurant coming soon, and I will be in line at the Pizza Factory the day they open. Retail interest remains high in Syracuse.

I hope you are enjoying your summer.

~ Fred

Utilities

New Residential Monthly Utility Costs

Water	\$16.50
Sewer	\$10.50
Garbage	\$11.00
Extra Can	\$6.70 EACH (limit 3 cans)

*CANS MUST BE KEPT FOR A 6 MONTH PERIOD. THERE IS A \$35.00 EARLY RETURN PENALTY

Storm Sewer	\$3.50
Secondary	\$15.50 (3/4" line) \$21.50 (1" line)

Effective with July's Billing

RATE CHANGES ARE A RESULT OF INCREASED COSTS TO PROVIDE SERVICE

SGVA

The Syracuse Guild for Visual Arts meets in the Arts & Crafts room of the Community Center every second Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

Museum Happenings

Did you know?

On January 7, 1959, the Syracuse City Council accepted the proposed uniform street and house numbering system used still today. The Syracuse Lion's Club later handled the distribution and placement of house numbers.

The U.S. Flag Display will continue through the month of August. And don't forget, the Farmers Market is each Saturday through September 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Our New Regular Hours of Operation:

Tuesdays-Friday, 2-5 p.m.,
Call 825-3633 to schedule an appointment for other times or for more information.

DTEC Advisory Committee presentation to West Point City Council will be held August 5 at 6:00 p.m. at West Point City.

ATTENTION BOY SCOUT TROOPS!

The Planning Commission holds two public meetings per month. If any Scout Troops would like to conduct flag ceremonies at the beginning of one or more of these meetings, please contact the Community Development Department by calling 614-9626.

Public Works

Syracuse City owns and operates its own secondary irrigation system. Therefore, current restrictions enforced by other irrigation companies do not affect Syracuse residents. Peak usage in our system occurs during the hours of 3:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., resulting in decreased water pressure. In order to balance the secondary water system, we are asking residents to water their lawns at various times throughout the day. This will result in increased water pressure, and a more efficient operating system.

Watering during the day will not burn the grass. Grass plants use more water during the day because they are actively photosynthesizing. Watering cools grass that is heat stressed.

For the foreseeable future, we will not be imposing any restrictions on our customers; however, we suggest smart watering practices and a conscious water conservation effort from our residents during this watering season.

Public Works crews are continuing to repair curb, gutter, and sidewalks throughout the City. Notification will be given by a door hanger, prior to construction beginning in front of your home. Please be aware that there are several of these projects going on at one time throughout the City. To increase efficiency, multiple projects are prepared prior to completion. If you do not see the Public Works crews immediately following the preparation work, they are in another area and will complete the project as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience.

Syracuse welcomes the following new businesses:

Superior Lawn Solutions.....Lawn Care
OlsenAuto.com LLC.....Online Auto Sales
Artisan Loft.....Homemade Jewelry Sales
Dashboard Accountants.....Bookkeeping
Krew Kut Lawn Care & Landscaping.....Lawn Care and Landscaping
Dazzle Solutions Inc.....Multi-Purpose Cleaner Sales

Code Enforcement

ILLEGAL DUMPING. Many citizens are trying to control weed growth by dumping their grass clippings on to roadside areas or over fences onto City-owned property. This is a practice known as illegal dumping and is a citable offense. Citations will be issued to anyone caught dumping grass clippings or any other substance onto City property or along roadways. Please dispose of your grass clippings properly.

POSTING SIGNS. Post signs, including lost pets, weddings, and birthday celebrations, on power poles, lamp posts, stop sign posts or within property owned by the City is illegal. This includes park strips. Illegally-posted signs will be removed and disposed of immediately.

SWIMMING POOL SAFETY. While putting up your swimming pool, keep in mind a few safety issues and the law concerning them. Any pool capable of containing 24 inches of water **MUST** have a **building permit, MUST** have a 6 foot fence surrounding it and **MUST** have a removable ladder. The swimming pool ordinance is on the City website, www.syracuseut.com, under Ordinances in Title X [10-5-1(G)].

Public Safety

With Summer in full swing, we are asking residents to pay attention to their speed, especially in residential areas. Remember, many children are out playing, and we need to be very careful for their safety.

Lock your vehicles and make sure you close your garages at night. In the last three weeks, we had three residential burglaries where suspects went into open garages and stole items. We arrested two people on two separate counts of burglary. We want to eliminate these crimes of opportunity, so please lock your homes and vehicles.

We really appreciate citizens involvement. Because of a resident's call to 911, we were able to solve one of the burglaries. We take our hats off to those citizens who pay attention to their property as well as their neighbor's. Report anything suspicious to the Police Department.

We are planning on holding hunter safety classes toward the end of August. If interested, please call 825-4400.



Syracuse is Named Tree City USA

Syracuse has been named a Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry. It is the third year Syracuse has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

Syracuse met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

“Trees in our cities and towns help clean the air, conserve soil and water, moderate temperature, and bring nature into our daily lives,” said John Rosenow, Chief Executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Tree City USA designation recognizes the work of elected officials, staff, and citizens who plant and care for the community forest. Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure in our cities and towns and provide environmental and economical benefits. A community, and its citizens, that recognize these benefits and provide needed care for its trees deserves recognition and thanks.”

THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR HERITAGE DAYS SPONSORS!!

Community Center

Recreation

Aerobic and Yoga Classes

Join the Community Center for aerobic step, sculpt and tone, and yoga classes every month, held two or three times a week depending on the class. For more information and pricing, call 614-9660.

Youth Karate Classes

Call Johnny Aranda, 544-7037, for registration information. Cost is \$30 for the first month.

Healthy Pregnancy Classes

FREE, held every fourth Saturday from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. An Infant Massage Training will follow from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Registration not required. Call 773-2503 for more information.

New Cheerleading classes

Come learn Cheer, Dance and Tumbling skills. There are three levels available:

Mini's cheerleaders	Ages 5-8
Junior Varsity	Ages 9-11
Varsity	Ages 11 and older

This is a 6-week session. Five weeks of instruction and one performance at a Syracuse City Recreation Football game on Saturday, September 20. Classes are held every Tuesday between August 19 and September 16. Registration is August 1-15. Cost is \$55 and includes a T-shirt to wear at the football game. For more information and times call 614-9660.

Summer Concert Series at Founder's Park

Shaun Barrowes in Concert
Saturday, August 16, 7:30PM
www.shaubarrowes.com

Check out our blog:
scachappenings.blogspot.com

CERT

What preparations have you made for you and your family for an emergency? Syracuse City Fire Department will be starting the Fall CERT class on August 12. CERT stands for Community Emergency Response Team. The class will run for six weeks on Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. This class will cover topics such as self-preparedness, fire suppression, emergency medical operations, building search and rescue, and provide an opportunity to ask questions on what you can do to help yourself and your neighbors in the event of a natural disaster. If you would like to take this class, contact the Fire Department at 825-4400. Seating is limited. Classes will be taught at the Syracuse Community Center.

Syracuse Fire will be sponsoring an Emergency Preparedness seminar on Saturday, September 20, from 9-11 a.m. at the Syracuse Community Center. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Syracuse Fire Department at 825-4400. Seating is limited.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Conserving Water Tip: Dispose of hazardous materials properly! One quart of oil can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water, effectively eliminating that much water from our water supply.</p>					<p>1 Cheerleading sign-ups begin</p>	<p>2 Farmers Market 9 a.m. to noon</p>
3	<p>4 Court 2pm</p>	<p>5 Planning Commission 6p.m.</p>	6	7	8	<p>9 SGVA mtg 10:30am Farmers Market 9 a.m. to noon</p>
10	<p>11 Court 2pm</p>	<p>12 City Council 7p.m.</p>	13	14	<p>15 Cheer Leading sign-ups end</p>	<p>16 Farmers Market 9 a.m. to noon</p>
17	<p>18 Court 2pm</p>	<p>19 Planning Commission 6p.m.</p>	20	21	22	<p>23 Farmers Market 9 a.m. to noon</p>
24	<p>25 Court 2pm Utility Payments Due</p>	<p>26 City Council 7p.m.</p>	27	28	29	<p>30 Farmers Market 9 a.m. to noon Healthy Pregnancy Class at 10 a.m.</p>
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