



Syracuse City Newsletter



June 2008

Mayor's Message

The Syracuse Theater is now open! Two of the six screens are showing films. Work is being finished on the other four and they will be open soon. It is really nice to go to a movie close to home.

Work is moving quickly on the South West corner of 2000 West and Antelope. Underground utilities are in and construction will begin on the bowling/fun center soon. There are other businesses including an Arby's that will be part of that development.

Construction is moving along on the Pizza Factory, located east of McDonalds. Dollar Tree and Ace Hardware (located near Walgreens) should be opening soon. All of these businesses coming to Syracuse are providing employment opportunities for residents.

I am always amazed at the generosity of our local businesses when it comes to supporting community events. Taco Del Mar, RC Willey, DaVi Nails, Quiznos, and many more local businesses support our schools and community events. Let's make sure we return the favor and support Syracuse businesses.

We are hoping to make improvements to the intersection of 1000 West and 2700 South this year. We are still deciding on a traffic light or a round-a-bout for this intersection. Additionally, we will be making improvements to 2700 South, east of the current round-a-bout. We hope to correct the rollercoaster effect the road currently has. There are other road projects up for consideration. We would like to do them all, but we must prioritize and make the improvements we can afford. I will keep you posted on projects as funds are allocated.

This year's Memorial Day Observance was moved indoors due to rain, but it was one of our best. Miss Utah, Sgt. Jill Stevens, was the keynote speaker and she did a wonderful job. The Syracuse High band and vocalist, Lillian Dixon provided inspirational music.

This year our Heritage Days celebration ought to be better than ever. Be sure to set aside time to enjoy the small town atmosphere and family oriented events offered during Heritage Days. See you there.

~ Fred

Public Hearings

The Syracuse City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall to consider a request to rezone 0.837 acres of property located at approximately 1031 West 2700 South from A-1 Agriculture zone to a P-O Professional Office zone. All interested parties are welcome to attend and provide input. Comments may be given during the hearing or by calling 614-9626, writing the Community Development Department at 1979 West 1900 South, or emailing jmerrill@syracuseut.com any time prior to the hearing.

The Syracuse City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 10, during their regular meeting at 7 p.m. in City Hall, to consider adopting the budget.

The City Council will also hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 24, during their regular meeting at 7 p.m. in City Hall, to consider a new City fee schedule.

The City Council desires to create an audit committee. If interested please submit a letter of interest and/or resume to the City Hall.

Youth Court Applications are available at Syracuse Jr. High, Syracuse High, and City Hall. These applications must be turned into City Hall by June 13.

New UTA FrontRunner is now open for business!

FrontRunner commuter rail between Salt Lake City to Ogden began full service on Monday April 28 2008. The closest station for Syracuse residents is the Clearfield station. The station parking and platform are located off of State Street just west of 1000 East.

Here are some facts about the new FrontRunner system:

- Total track distance from Ogden to Salt Lake: 44 miles
- Top Speed: 79 MPH
- Number of stations: 8
- Travel time from Ogden to Salt Lake: Approx One Hour
- Platform Length: 850 Feet (can accommodate a ten-car train)
- Bi-level Passenger Cars can accommodate 120 people
- Salt Lake Central Station connects to downtown TRAX with a free transfer
- Trains can accommodate bikes
- Fully accessible for passengers with disabilities
- Trains arrive every 30-minutes (with hourly service in the evening and on Saturdays)
- Fare:
 - \$2.50 Base fare (one-way)
 - \$0.50 for each additional station
 - Maximum Fare from Ogden to Salt Lake: \$5.50
 - Monthly passes: \$145

Code Enforcement

SWIMMING POOL SAFETY. While putting up your swimming pool keep in mind a few safety issues and what the law is concerning swimming pools. Any pool capable of containing 24 inches of water **MUST** be surrounded by a 6' fence. If a gate is installed it must be self-closing and self-locking. Swimming pool **MUST** have a removable ladder. The swimming pool ordinance is available on the City website at: www.syracuseut.com.

JUNK OR UNREGISTERED VEHICLES. City Ordinance allows property owners to keep one unregistered or inoperable vehicle on their property. If you have more than the allotted one vehicle, please take the time to correct this violation.

LANDSCAPING. All landscaping materials must be deposited on the property of the homeowner, not in the street.

A special thanks to all homeowners who take the time to keep their yard free of weed growth and properly store personal property.

Museum Happenings

Are your children off track or on summer break and bored with nothing to do? Bring them to the air-conditioned museum for a free day of discovering the history of our City. There are many collections and new items are received regularly.

Regular Hours of Operation: Tuesdays-Thursdays, 2-5 p.m., and Fridays 1-4 p.m.

Call 825-3633 to schedule an appointment for other times or for more information.

The Community Choir just finished a very successful Spring Concert. We are now taking some time off for the summer. Rehearsals will start back up mid August.



Heritage Days 2008

June 23-28



Heritage Days 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Join us for the first ever 3 on 3 basketball tournament and kick-off to the Adult Sports Program! Tournaments will be held at the Community Center. Ages 14 and older. Cost is \$60/team. For more information or to sign-up, visit the Community Center.

Miss Syracuse and Miss Outstanding Teen Pageant

The Miss Syracuse and Miss Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageant is **Saturday, June 21 at 6:30p.m.** at Syracuse High. We invite the community to come support the wonderful contestants and enjoy a remarkable night of talent and beauty. Tickets will be available at the door or pre-sold by all participating contestants. The cost of tickets is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children, 12 and under. We are privileged to have ABC 4 news anchor, Marti Skold, as our Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

The girls competing for the title of Miss Outstanding Teen are: Haley Busby, Marci Jenkins, Jacee Thornley, Ryley Vaughan, Rachael Wabel, Rachel Wagner, and Kaila Waite. Competing for the Miss Syracuse title are: Ashlee Bernard, Ashley Everett, Karli Jenkins, and Marie Mayer. These participants have worked so hard preparing for this big event, and we wish them the best!

Syracuse Idol

Monday, June 23, 7p.m.

Founders Park (1500 South, 1900 West) – FREE! The 4th annual Syracuse Idol will be held in conjunction with Heritage Days 2008. All finalists will perform, and the audience will be the JUDGE! Three contestants advance to the finals on June 28, when **you will choose the next Syracuse Idol!**

Salute to Seniors Day!

Senior Luncheon

Tuesday, June 24, 12:30p.m.,

Syracuse Community Center – FREE!

We salute those who made Syracuse what it is today, our SENIORS! Past and present residents, 60 years and older, are invited to enjoy a free meal with friends!

Guests must R.S.V.P. to the Community Center, 614-9660, opt. 1, by **Friday, June 20.**

Dinner and Magic Show

Tuesday, June 24, 6p.m. at Founders Park

Come and join us for dinner and our first ever Magic Show!

Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, drink and dessert! Following dinner, we will be entertained by the comedic magic of Dan Paulus!

Purchase dinner tickets in advance June 2-20 at the community center for a discounted price of \$3 for adults and \$1.50 per child over the age of 5 (Children ages 5 and under are free). On the night of the performance, the cost will be \$4 per adult and \$2 per child.

This is a night you won't want to miss!

Children's Parade

Theme—"Enchanted"

Wednesday, June 25

Parade lineup **6:30p.m.**—Parade begins **7p.m.**

Community Center (1912 W 1900 S) Children 12 years and under, dress up as your favorite prince, princess, knight, king, etc., and decorate your bikes, trikes, strollers, or wagons to match. After the parade, children and their families can participate in family fun activities! **All activities will be inexpensive or free!**

Family Outdoor Movie Night

Thursday, June 26, 9p.m. at Founders Park (1500 S 1900 W)

FREE!

Concessions will be available! The movie will be "Water horse Legend of the Deep"

Booths and Entertainment

Friday, June 27, 5-9p.m. and **Saturday, June 28, 11a.m.-**

9p.m. at Founders Park.

Concert in the Park

Friday, June 27, 7pm at Founders Park—FREE!

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, June 28, 6-8:30a.m.

Founders Park Bowery

\$3 per person or

\$20 per family

(up to eight people)

Don't want to cook before heading to the parade? Come on over and let the Miss Syracuse Pageant Committee and Royalty serve you a delicious pancake breakfast!

5K Run/Walk

"Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma"

Saturday June 28, 7:30a.m.

Syracuse City Hall (1929 W 1900 S)

\$15 by June 10 guarantees a correct shirt size.

Scleroderma is a chronic, often progressive auto-immune disease in which's the body's immune system attacks its own tissues, thickens and tightens skin, and seriously damages internal organs. There is not yet a cure, but you can help speed the process. Pick up a registration form at the Syracuse Community Center. ALL proceeds from the run will go to the Scleroderma Foundation.

PARADE

Saturday, June 28 9a.m.

Everyone loves a parade! Entry forms are available at the Syracuse Community Center, or online at www.syracuseut.com. There is no fee to participate, so submit your entry form today! Entry deadline is **Friday, June 20**. The parade starts at the roundabout (2000 west, 2700 south and Bluff Road) and ends at Syracuse High School.

Syracuse Lions Charity Car Show

Saturday June 28 at Founders Park

Registration forms can be obtained at www.syracuseut.com or at the community center. Pre-registration is \$15 by **June 14**. Day of the show registration is \$20. Day of show registration is from 8:00am-11am. Awards selection—11am-3pm

Awards presentation—4pm.

ALL proceeds from the car show will be donated to the Lions Club Charities.

Entertainment

Saturday June 28

All Day Long at

Founders Park

7:00pm-Syracuse Idol Finals

Fireworks!

Saturday, June 28, Dusk at Jensen Park (3208 S Bluff Road). The entire family will enjoy the Heritage Days fireworks show set to music!

Utah Fallen Officer's Memorial Charity Football Game

"All Give Some, Some Give All"

To honor Utah fallen officers, Syracuse Police Department will be holding a charity football game in which they will face off with local Utah sports broadcasters featuring 1280 The Zone's, Hans Olson; KSL's, Rod Zundel; Former Utah quarterback and NFL star, Scott Mitchell; and many more.

This event will take place on **Friday, June 27, 2008 at Syracuse High School football field. Gates will open at 7:00 p.m.** There will be an auction for sports memorabilia. Items include autographed helmets from LaVell Edwards, Bronco Mendenhall, Kyle Whittingham and photographs from BYU greats Robbie Bosco, NFL Hall of Fame Steve Young and much more.

- Halftime entertainment provided by the Utah Blaze Dancers.
- Mascot of the Utah Blaze, Chief, will be there
- Entrance fee to the game is \$2 per adult and \$1 for children under 12 years of age. Concessions will be available.

If you are not able to attend the event but would like to contribute, donations will be accepted at the Syracuse Police Department.

Thank you for your support.

Free Car Seat Checkpoint

Most car seats are installed incorrectly. Please join us June 19, from 3-5:30 p.m., at the Syracuse Wal-Mart Parking Lot, to learn about your car, your child and your car seat. The checkpoint will be held to wrap up a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Child Passenger Safety Training conducted in Syracuse. There will be many trained car seat technicians available to check your car seat for correct installation, recalls, and proper use. Please call 451-3586 with questions.

Community Center

Senior Citizens

June 6th is Senior Lagoon Day! Come have a great time with friends. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information contact Tiffany at 614-9658.

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.

Golf Lessons

The City and Glen Eagle Golf Course are teaming up again this year 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 1 sign-ups will be June 2-7 with the lessons held June 9-11. Sessions 2 sign-ups will be June 30-July 31 with lessons held August 11-13. Both sessions will be from 9am-12pm. Cost is \$50

Syracuse Soccer

Sign-ups for Fall Soccer will be held June 23-July 25. This program is for children pre-Kindergarten (going into Kindergarten in Fall 2009) thru 6th grade age. Cost is \$40 for residents and \$55 for non-residents, this includes a jersey, shorts, and socks. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 614-9660.

Syracuse Storm Tackle Football

This program, part of WFFL (Wasatch Front Football League), is for youth ages 7-15 (participants may not be in High School). Registration will be held June 23-July 18. Cost is \$75.00 Registration fee plus \$30.00 for Jersey. Each player must have a recent physical. A copy of a birth certificate must be provided to Syracuse Recreation (we do not keep them on file), proof of insurance, and proof of Syracuse residency (utility bill) upon registration. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 614-9660.

Open Burning

With the warmer weather and people cleaning up yards, there is an increasing need to dispose of yard debris. However, there will **not** be a time period set for open burning in Davis County in 2008. This is due to the impact of air quality. There will be a few exemptions which are as follows:

- Farm & horticultural operations may burn as established under current law & air quality rules. In Davis County a farm or horticultural operation is defined as: (1) fruit orchards of 25 or more fruit trees on a continuous 2 acre parcel of property, or (2) agricultural activities of 2 or more cultivated acres on single or continuous parcels of property.
- They may only burn products incident to horticultural or agricultural operations, defined as: prunings, diseased plants, stubble & irrigation ditch banks.
- Before burning, farmers **must** notify the fire department. These fires must also be contained & monitored at all times.
- Homeowners **may not** burn anything including prunings, rubbish, debris, or garbage in their yards. Such items should be shredded for mulch or hauled to the local landfill.
- Recreational fires may be permitted by local ordinances as long as they have prior authorization from the fire department.
- Campfires are only permitted in approved campgrounds where the fire pit has been installed by a governmental agency.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping Syracuse a safe place to live and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. For more information contact the Syracuse Fire Department at 825-4400.

FREE organic gardening classes. Learn about growing your own backyard, organic, vegetable garden from local gardener, Patrik Garcia. Three classes, beginning June 7th, will be held Saturday mornings at 10a.m. at Founders Park, near the west side bowery (just behind Syracuse elementary). Visit <http://SyracuseUtGardens.blogspot.com> to learn more.

The Syracuse City Arts Council announces auditions for our summer theater project, Auntie Elna's Traveling Cupboardware Show. These auditions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday June 17-18 from 7-9pm at the Community Center. If interested or if you have questions please contact Shannon Elmer at 529-0562 or s.elmer@digis.net

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Court 2pm	3 Planning Commission 6 p.m. Public Hearing 6:30 p.m.	4	5	6 Senior Lagoon Day	7 FREE Gardening Class @ 10 a.m.
8	9 Court 2pm	10 City Council 7 p.m. Public Hearing 7 p.m. Session 1 Golf Sign-ups	11	12	13 Youth Court Applications Due	14 SGVA mtg 10:30am FREE Gardening Class @ 10 a.m.
15	16 Court 2pm	17 Planning Commission 6 p.m. Arts Council Auditions	18	19 Car seat Check-point 3-5:30 p.m.	20	21 FREE Gardening Class @ 10 a.m.
22	23 Court 2pm Soccer & Football Sign-ups Begin	24 City Council 7 p.m. Public Hearing 7 p.m. Heritage Days	25 Utility Payments Due Heritage Days	26 Heritage Days	27 Heritage Days	28
29	30 Court 2pm Session 2 Golf Sign-ups begin			<u>Conserving Water Tip:</u> Drive your car onto your lawn to wash it. Rinse water can help water the grass.		