



Syracuse City Newsletter

Public Hearings

Proposed amendments to Syracuse City's Zoning Regulations have been drafted. On *Tuesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m.*, the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive public input on the proposed amendments. On *Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m.*, the City Council will also hold a Public Hearing for the same purpose.

Free Gun Locks

The Police Department has free gun locks to the first 100 families to come into the Police Department. Limit 1 per family.

New Businesses

We welcome the following business new to Syracuse:

Real Estate: B. Lee Investments LLC

Repair/Tools: Big Bear Tool Repairs;

Cleaning: Bizzy Bee

Siding Install: Bowen Exteriors

Carpenter: Hampshire Construction

Contractor: Isaac H. Smith Construction & Realty Inc.

Loan Processing: Jenkins Processing & Marketing LLC; Xpert Processing

Crafts: Kottage Kupboard Inc.

Contractor-Excavator: Mark N. Flint Enterprises, Inc.

Cabinets: McKean & Lewis Custom Cabinets

Property Mgmt: Meldrum Properties LLC, RSB Properties LLC

USDTV: Mr. Unwired LLC

Internet: Netcom Consulting

Home Loans: Simple Approvals Corp.

Bookkeeping: Vasquez & Vasquez Associated

Mayor's Message

Winter is drawing to a close and spring is on the horizon. Work will continue on some city projects and the spring weather will allow for the resumption of work on other projects.

The community/senior center is on schedule. Block is currently being laid, interior colors, flooring, and carpeting have been selected and a fall opening is still on target. This center could not have come at a better time. Syracuse has been renting gym space for various programs from the Davis County School District. Approximately \$28,000 per year is spent on those fees and the District has just announced an increase that would have bumped this expense up to nearly \$50,000 per year. That money can now go towards the operations and maintenance of our Community Center. Our Recreation Director, Kresta Robinson, is confident the two gyms in the new center will meet our current needs. Additionally, we will be able to offer numerous adult programs including basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer, plays, and concerts. Kresta will be considering staffing soon for the Community Center.

When weather allows, work will resume on Rock Creek Park, Jensen Park, and the phase of our trail system running from Antelope north to Rock Creek Park. The bid for sprinklers at Jensen will go out soon and we are still hoping to have Jensen Park open for fishing by Labor Day.

Currently, construction of a new city office building is being evaluated. The staff required to service this growing city simply does not fit in our current space. The city engineer is sharing space with the GIS technician, the

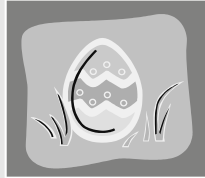
grant writer doubles up with the planning secretary, and I share my office with the Judge. The police and fire departments are sharing desks, and the full-time firefighters need sleeping and bathroom facilities. Doubling up is fine... and we are doing it, but soon there will be no choice but to expand. We are considering moving the police department into the current city office building (which will require some security modifications and remodeling), adding on to the fire department to accommodate the needs of a full-time department and constructing a new city office building on the other side of the library. We will be using the BYU study as a guide for space requirements. There has been interest from the Post Office in putting a retail site inside the new city office building. The Post Office would rent the space from Syracuse City. I will keep you informed as evaluations continue on this project.

Layton City has announced plans to reconstruct Gentile this year. They will be adding curb and gutter along with a continuous turning lane. The construction will begin March 6th and run through November. There will be slow downs and closures during that time. Layton has agreed to put electronic signs in Syracuse informing residents of road closures and conditions. The good news is that it won't be happening at the same time as the widening of Antelope. The improvements of these vital roads are problematic but necessary to accommodate the growing population of Syracuse. We will all just have to "grin and bear it" during construction.

-Fred

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Syracuse City Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 15, 2006, 9:00 a.m. sharp at Founders Park. Children ages 0-11 are invited to participate. The Easter Bunny will be there for those who want pictures of him with their children. Bring your own camera or use ours; pictures are only \$2.00. In conjunction with the Easter Egg Hunt, a coloring contest will be held from March 6 to April 7. Forms are available at the City Offices. Winners will be announced April 10. Accommodations for special needs children will be available.



Heritage Days

Syracuse Idol 2006:

Syracuse Idol applications are due on March 31. Application forms are available at City Hall. Contestants must be Syracuse City residents and at least 13 years of age. Auditions will be held in April, with the competition taking place during the Heritage Days Celebration the week of June 19.

Miss Syracuse and Miss Syracuse Outstanding Teen

Pageants:

This year's Miss Syracuse and Miss Syracuse Outstanding Teen Pageants will be held June 17, 2006, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Clearfield High School. A dress rehearsal will be held the previous day, June 16.

Young women are needed to participate in the Miss Syracuse Scholarship and Miss Syracuse Outstanding Teen Pageants. Participants must be Syracuse City residents and between the ages of 17-23 for Miss Syracuse or 13-17 for Miss Outstanding Teen. Reg-

istration forms are available at City Hall and due March 11, 2006.

An orientation meeting will be held March 11, from 10 to 11 a.m., at Syracuse City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information and guidelines concerning the pageant.

The pageant is a wonderful opportunity to share talents, develop interviewing skills, make new friends, and win scholarships for post high school education! Alisha Bitter, Miss Syracuse 2005, shares some insight on her experience: "I want to share with the community just how much I have enjoyed all aspects of my pageant experience, including preparing for the pageant where I have made wonderful life-long friends. I have enjoyed being involved in community events and serving with and meeting the people of Syracuse. I have loved being involved in my platform which is supporting children with Neurofibromatosis. I love children and experience satisfaction as I serve those who struggle with their health. I have had

the opportunity of being a spokesperson for the Utah chapter of the National Children's Tumor Foundation and have been raising awareness of this disorder and raising funds for research.

I have enjoyed so many positive and rewarding aspects that the Miss Syracuse Scholarship Pageant has awarded me, and I encourage any young women between the ages of 17 and 23 to please consider becoming involved and prepare for one of the best experiences of your life! Best of luck to all contestants!"

-Alisha Bitter

For more information, please contact Lynette McKenzie at 773-8957.



Communications Exhibit

The Syracuse Museum is pleased to hold over the Communications Exhibit through March 18th. Admission is free!

Call 825-3633 to schedule tours. Regular Museum hours are: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m., and Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. Extended hours for the exhibit will be Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Recreation

Baseball/Softball:

The baseball program is designed for youth 5 to 17 years of age and will begin at the end of April. Depending on the weather, the program should run through June. Registration will begin March 1 and end March 31. Cost varies with age.

Youth Karate Classes:

Learn the techniques of Tae-Kwon-Do, Kenpo, and Aikido through karate classes sponsored by Syracuse City Recreation and USA Karate. Class objectives are to build self-esteem, manners, discipline, and positive behavior. Self defense and safety aware-

ness classes are designed for youth ages 5-18.

All classes will be held at USA Karate located at 18 N. Main Street in Layton. Registrations will be taken through March. Cost is \$30.

Neighborhood Notes

Senior Class Graduation Party

Clearfield High School is accepting donations (cash or prizes) for the Senior Class All-Night Graduation Party to be held June 2 at 11:00 p.m. Please make checks payable to: CHS PTA-Senior Party and send to 938 South 1000 East, Clearfield, UT 84015-1838.

The Syracuse Guild for the Visual Arts

SGVA is looking for artists in the Syracuse area to become participating members. The SGVA is newly formed to provide the Syracuse community with an outlet for encouraging and supporting those who wish to share, motivate, market, and inspire their creative-artistic talents. The SGVA is seeking

those whose talents may include, but not limited to: pen/ink; watercolor; oils; acrylic; pastel; stain glass; mixed media; printmaking, or other fine-art mediums. The SGVA meets the first Saturday of each month at 1:30 p.m. If you wish to participate, please contact Rose Brontmire at 825-1729 or by email to brontmr@konnections.net

The Big Fix on Tour—Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic

On March 15, 2006, at Founder's Park, located at 1500 South 1900 West, The Big Fix mobile clinic will be on site. Space is limited, so arrive early. Intake is from 8 a.m. until full. Micro-chipping and vaccinations are available while the veterinarian is on the premises and comes with national registry. A \$5 processing fee applies to clients getting vaccinations only. Animals must be between 8 weeks and 6 years of age for spay/neuter surgeries. For information on discount prices and pre-operative procedures, call toll free 1-866-PETS FIX or log on to www.utahpets.org. Want to help animals in your area? Become a community coordinator!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7 Planning Commission 6:00 p.m. Public Hearing 6:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11 Miss Syracuse Applications Due
12	13	14 City Council 7:00 p.m. Public Hearings 7:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Planning Commission 6:00 p.m.	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 City Council 7:00 p.m.	29	30	31 Syracuse Idol Applications Due	

Conserving Our Water

Monthly Tip:

Install high-efficiency, low-flow faucet aerators. Older faucets use between 3 and 7 gallons per minute. Low-flow faucet aerators use no more than 1.5 gallons of water per minute. The aerators can be attached to most existing faucets.

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Volunteers Needed: Please contact Kresta in the Recreation Department at 825-1477 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the Heritage Days Celebration.