



Syracuse City Newsletter



March 2008

Mayor's Message

We received notification that Ace Hardware will be moving into the shopping center near Walgreens. A dollar store and Warrens (hamburgers and sandwiches) will also be locating there. Walls have been going up on the theater behind Wal-Mart, so it will not be long before we can watch a movie in Syracuse. Carl's Jr. will occupy the pad on 1700 South just west of the eastern-most driveway into the Town Center, and we are still keeping our fingers crossed for a sit-down restaurant. It would be nice to get a home-style breakfast or dinner without traveling to Layton. We are working on resurrecting some of the interest from restaurants we experienced six months ago. I am also hoping for an office store (Staples, Office Max, etc) and a pet supply store. These would be great fits in our City. We are pleased to have retailers come to Syracuse. They provide much needed services, conveniences, and a stronger tax base. Please make every effort to support these businesses within our City boundaries.

Office staff completed their move into the new City Hall. The building is wonderful and will serve the needs of our community now and into the foreseeable future. It seems big right now, but we will be filling it up as our City grows. It is better to build with today's dollars than rebuild or remodel for necessary expansions. We will complete interior areas as needs dictate.

Work began on the remodeling of the Police Station. They are taking over the old municipal building as well as keeping the current public safety offices, which they will eventually combine. We are finalizing details on the new fire station and hope to begin construction as soon as possible. It will be located on 3000 West at Fremont Park. This station is necessary to provide appropriate fire services and keep homeowners' fire insurance rates down.

Spring is almost here, and I am looking forward to reclaiming my yard from old man winter.

~ Fred

Public Hearings

The Syracuse Planning Commission will hold a public hearing regarding proposed amendments to the City's Land Use Ordinance Title X on Tuesday, **March 4, 2008**, at **6:30pm** in the Council Chambers at the new City Hall.

The Commission will hold another public hearing that same evening, **March 4, 2008**, at **6:45pm**, at the same location to receive input regarding proposed amendments to the General Plan Map, and invite all interested parties to attend.

Museum Happenings

We thank those who so graciously loaned their vintage clothing for our **Fashion Through the Decades** exhibit. We hope all interested residents were able to come and experience it first hand. We will be taking down the exhibit during the first week of March. Tours will resume that second week.

Our Museum features many collections: thimbles, coins, dolls, cameras, buttons, and many more available for your enjoyment.

It is time to start thinking about those gardens again! **Farmer's Market** will begin July 26 at 9am. Sign-ups will start in May.

Is it your turn to plan your family reunion this year? If you have Syracuse roots, call us and we will be happy to schedule a family group tour.

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.

Please Note:

City Hall is now in its new location. If mailing a payment, please use the **1979 West 1900 South new address**.

Code Enforcement

With Spring just around the corner, it is time to start thinking about Spring Cleaning:

Junk Vehicles—The City Ordinance on junk vehicles states that private property owners may keep **one** unregistered or junk vehicle on their lot. Owners must keep these vehicles concealed from view of the street and from adjoining properties or covered in a manner acceptable to the City. **Personal Property**—Owners must properly store any and all personal property.

Please help keep Syracuse beautiful.

The Public Safety Department will be auctioning surplus City equipment on Saturday, March 8, at 10 a.m. in the old municipal building.

SYRACUSE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING GRAND OPENING

Syracuse City will host a grand opening/open house event for citizens to tour the new Municipal Building facility on Tuesday, March 11, from 4-6 p.m. City Council will hold their work session immediately following this event, at 6 p.m., and their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tours will be given by members of the City's Youth Court and/or other City staff. Please direct any questions or requests for special accommodations to the City Recorder, Cassie Brown, at 614-9633.

The Big Fix on Tour Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic

Wednesday, March 19
1726 Heritage Lane
(Syracuse Museum parking lot)
8 a.m. until full
For more information on prices and pre-operative procedures, call 1-866-PETS FIX

Fire Department

You may not think of your kitchen as a particularly dangerous place, but more fires start in the kitchen than in any other room of a home. According to national fire statistics, unattended cooking is the #1 cause of house fires in the U.S. and the leading cause of home fire-related injuries. With this in mind, the Syracuse Fire Department wants you to know how to reduce your risk of kitchen fires and burns with the following suggestions:

- Never place or store combustible items on the range or in the oven. Towels, potholders, pizza boxes, cutting boards, and plastic cooking utensils all can burn if the stove is left on.
- Use a lid or bigger pan to smother a small pan fire. Do not remove the lid until the pan is completely cool, and do not peek to make sure the fire is out! Do not try to carry a burning pan outside or to a sink. Just turn off the burner.
- Avoid reaching over the stove for anything while cooking. Don't store cookies or other "treats" near the stove since it might tempt little children to climb on the stove.
- Dress for fire safety in the kitchen. Loose clothing can dangle onto stove burners and catch fire.
- Keep pot handles turned inward, out of the reach of children and pets.
- Never leave cooking unattended. If you must leave the kitchen for some reason, turn the heat off and take something with you to remind you to finish when you return.
- In the event of a kitchen fire, call the fire department immediately! Do not attempt to fight a kitchen fire unless someone already called 9-1-1!
- Always keep a potholder, oven mitt, and lid handy. If a small grease fire starts in a pan, put on an oven mitt and smother the flames by carefully sliding a lid over the pan.
- Never pour water on a grease fire, and avoid discharging a fire extinguisher directly onto a pan fire since it could spray or shoot burning grease around the kitchen, actually making the fire worse. Mount an A-B-C dry chemical fire extinguisher near the exit of your kitchen and away from the stove.
- For a fire in an oven or broiler, keep the oven door shut and turn off the heat to smother the fire.
- For a fire in a microwave oven, keep the door closed and unplug the oven. Make sure to have the oven serviced before you attempt to use it again.
- And finally...report all fires to the fire department even if you think you've put them out!

Conserving Water Tip:

Turn off the water while brushing your teeth

Syracuse Arts Council

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. Those interested in participating, please contact Rose Brontmire at 825-1729.

Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: "SPRINGSCAPES"

Watercolor, pastels, colored pencils, pens, and ink create paintings that feel like Springtime.

Annette Orrock is the teacher for these workshops

All workshops are free, include the supplies, and appropriate for all skill levels. The classes will be taught in the Arts & Crafts room of the City Community Center.

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The Syracuse Community Choir meets at 8 a.m. on Saturdays in the Community Center. Come join us and have some fun. For more information, contact Shannon Elmer, Choir Director, at 529-0562.  
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AUDITIONS!!!

Sunset City Proudly presents...
HONK!

The Musical of the Ugly Duckling
Auditions will be held:

Thursday, March 27, at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 29, at 9 a.m.

in the Sunset Room at the Sunset City Building
located at 200 West 1300 North

(Come prepared to sing 16-32 bars of a song
as well as dance! An accompanist will be provided)

For more information, contact Vicky Gold at 614-9105 or Rachel Helwig at 510-7262

or come by the Sunset City Building

*Syracuse welcomes the
following new businesses:*

Skybound Books.....On-line Bookstore
Byrn's Painting.....Painting Contractor
C and T Mobile.....Auto Repair
North Davis Marketing Corp.....Mortgages & Marketing
Phoenix Tile & Remodeling.....Handyman Services

**Syracuse Business Directories are available to the
public in hard copy or on our website.**

CERT

The next session of CERT classes will run from March 12 through April 16. The classes will be taught in the Community Center on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

All those interested in learning how to prepare for and help in emergency situations or in the event of a major disaster, please contact the Fire Department at 825-4400.

Arbor Day

Syracuse City will be celebrating Arbor Day this year by planting trees at Bluff Ridge Park (876 West 2700 South) on Friday, April 25, 2008. This is a great opportunity to come and learn how to properly plant trees.

“Over the course of 50 years, a single tree can generate \$31,250 worth of oxygen, provide \$62,000 worth of air pollution control, recycle \$37,500 worth of water, and control \$31,500 worth of soil erosion.”

– Arbor Day Foundation

Miss Syracuse/Outstanding Teen Pageant

This year's Miss Syracuse and Miss Syracuse Outstanding Teen Pageants will be held on June 21, 2008 at Syracuse High School. A dress rehearsal will be held on June 20, 2008.

Young Women are needed to participate in both pageants. Participants must have been a Syracuse resident for 6 months and be between the ages of 17-23 for Miss Syracuse, or 13-17 for Miss Outstanding Teen. Registration forms are available at the Syracuse Community Center and/or the Syracuse City Office building. All applications are due by March 17, 2008 and should be turned in at the Community Center or to a member of the pageant committee.

An orientation meeting will be held March 29, 2008 from 10-12 AM at the Community Center to provide further information, explain pageant guidelines, and to answer any question or concerns.

Julie Yamane, Miss Syracuse 2007, shares some insight on her pageant experience: “My experience in the Miss Syracuse Pageant has been quite the adventure, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. Throughout the whole process of preparing for this pageant, I learned not only how to walk, dress, and present myself like a lady, I also learned valuable lessons about myself and the things I value most. I have truly loved being a part of the Miss Syracuse Scholarship program and would not trade the memories that I have made for any thing in the world.”

Local pageants provide wonderful opportunities to win scholarships for post high school education, share talents, develop interviewing skills, build confidence, meet new friends, and have a great time.

We hope to see you there!

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

Community Choir Spring Concert

An Evening On Broadway
Thursday, April 17, 2008, at 7pm
Tickets will be available for purchase beginning
April 1st. For more information,
contact Shannon Elmer 529-0562

Community Center

Senior Citizens

Residents 60 years of age or older who would like to receive the Community Center Newsletter for Senior Citizens, call Tiffany, at 614-9658, or email her your name, address, and phone number to tvigil@syracuseut.com.

Seniors' movie night will be held Saturday, March 15, at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$3 per person and includes the movie, dinner, and a treat! Reservations required with payment due at time of reservation. For more details, please call 614-9660, ext. 1. Join us for a fun evening!!

The Seniors' monthly luncheon will be held Friday, March 28, at 12:30 p.m. Please call 614-9660 ext. 1 to make your reservation. After lunch, attendees are welcome to stay and play Bingo with prizes awarded!

Recreation

Aerobic and Yoga Classes!

Come 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

Healthy Pregnancy Classes

FREE, held every fourth Saturday from 10 a.m.-Noon. Registration not required. Call 773-2503 for more information.

Youth Karate Classes

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

Baseball/Softball

The baseball program is for youth 5-17 years of age. The season will begin the end of April, depending on weather. Registration will be March 1-31 at the Community Center. Cost will vary with age.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Syracuse City Easter Egg Hunt will be held March 22, at 9 a.m., in Founders Park. Volunteers are always welcome to help stuff eggs. If interested, please contact the Recreation Department at 614-9660. See next month's newsletter for more information.

Heritage Days- Syracuse Idol

Syracuse Idol applications are now available at the Community Center. Registration will end April 30, 2008. Contestants must be Syracuse residents at least 13 years of age. Auditions will be held in May with the competition taking place during Heritage Days Celebration the week of June 23.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Baseball/Softball Registration Begins
2	3 Court 2p.m.	4 Planning Comm 6pm Public Hearings begin 6:30pm Museum Closed	5 Museum Closed	6 Museum Closed	7 Museum Closed	8 Community Choir 8am SGVA mtg 10:30am
9	10 Court 2p.m.	11 City Council 7 p.m. Museum Re-Opens	12	13	14	15 Community Choir 8am Seniors' Movie Night 5pm
16	17 Court 2p.m. St. Patrick's Day	18 Planning Commission 6 p.m.	19	20	21	22 Choir 8am Easter Egg Hunt 9am SGVA Class 10am-1pm Pregnancy Class 10-Noon
23 Easter	24 Court 2p.m.	25 Utility Payments Due City Council 7 p.m.	26	27 Auditions for HONK 7pm	28 Seniors' Luncheon 12:30pm	29 Community Choir 8am Auditions for HONK 9am
30	31 Court 2pm Baseball/Softball Registration Ends					