

## Fire Prevention Week - Nine Decades of Prevention and Education

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres.

Those who survived the Chicago fire never forgot what they'd been through; the blaze produced countless tales of bravery and heroism. But the fire also changed the way firefighters and public officials thought about fire safety. On the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (today known as the International Fire Marshals Association), decided that the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should henceforth be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. The commemoration grew incrementally official over the years.

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation, and since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls. According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. The President of the United States has signed a proclamation proclaiming a national observance during that week every year since 1925.

### Fire Prevention Week in South Jordan – October 9-15, 2016

The South Jordan Fire Department has a variety of activities planned during the week to spread the word about fire prevention.

Some of the activities during Fire Prevention Week include:

- station tours
- poster design contest for elementary school age children
- cash awards for the winners of the poster contest
- rides to school for the winners of the poster contest
- and more

To schedule a station tour or for more information on the poster design contest please call (801) 254-0948.



**Don't Wait**  
**CHECK**  
the date!

**REPLACE SMOKE ALARMS EVERY 10 YEARS**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**  
**OCTOBER 9-15, 2016**

[firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org)

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## Growth Brings Challenges to Public Meetings

Last week, I received a letter from the Lt. Governor informing me that due to our population reaching 65,000 residents, our city will advance from a “City of the 3rd Class” to a “City of the 2nd Class.” This change will bring greater recognition in the State and the legislature. Not all are thrilled with our pace of growth. After all, more residents can strain our roads and schools. But growth also brings new parks, tax revenues, and business opportunities. I personally see growth as a compliment! People recognize what a great place we have to call home.



I would like to ask for your help with a new challenge arising in our public meetings. A fast-growing city requires meetings that can last many hours and can contain dozens of agenda items. Some topics draw crowds while others do not. And yet, each item is important to the city council and deserves our equal time and focus. Accordingly, city manager Whatcott and I work diligently to balance time so that each topic can be carefully considered. Printed on the published agendas are listed target times. These targets allow residents guidance for when to arrive to the meeting. As chair, my duty is to ensure that meetings move along and that no agenda item is crowded out or delayed unreasonably. As you can imagine, if a large group of people arrive to a public hearing and each person were permitted to speak, the effect would delay the remaining agenda - perhaps by hours. Extreme delays are disrespectful to the people who are waiting for their agenda item. Delays also compel the council to make some critical decisions late at night - which is not a wise practice. Therefore, I am committed to more fully respecting the times listed on the agenda. I hope you will support me in this effort.

I can assure you that the city council values your input! Frankly, we need it. Each of us ran for office to serve and to do the “will of the people.” However in a city as large as ours, public meetings may not be able facilitate all who wish to speak. Therefore, may I offer five suggestions to better make your voice heard to your elected officials: **1) Write an email/letter.** We read each of them and do our best to respond. **2) Assign a spokesperson.** Contact the Mayor in advance with your request to speak on behalf of many people. **3) Gather signatures.** This technique can be very impactful. **4) Call your Councilmember/Mayor by phone.** Council’s contact information is available on the city website: [www.southjordancity.org](http://www.southjordancity.org) **5) Participate in City Surveys.**

These suggestions are not to say that we will discontinue public input in meetings - au contraire! We will continue to hold public hearings while simultaneously adhering to times listed in the printed agendas. As we continue to grow, may we remember our shared values and to always follow the “golden rule.” May we also be more cognizant of the constraints of the council meetings by more fully utilizing the other communication options? If we do this, our meetings will be more productive and our council decisions will improve. We need your help to ensure that South Jordan can meet the challenges of growth and so that we remain the best city in the Salt Lake Valley!

With Respect,  
Mayor Alvord



## Gale Center of History & Culture 10 Year Anniversary Party

The Gale Center of History and Culture celebrated its 10-year anniversary on Saturday, July 30. The party began with the South Jordan Arts Council’s unveiling of a unique and original metal sculpture on the exterior of the Gale Center, *Celebrating the Past - Embracing the Future*. The celebration continued with pioneer games and musical storytelling, old fashioned games, a petting zoo, coloring contest, museum tours and the grand opening of the mine exhibit.

For those who missed the anniversary party, please plan to come soon and experience South Jordan City’s museum which includes three interactive areas where children can shop in an old fashioned store, play school and enjoy milking the cow and dressing up in bonnets and aprons. Tours of the exhibits on display are also available daily, Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

And a special thank you to the many residents that joined us in this celebration. It was great to see old friends and meet new ones. Please come again and bring friends and family to share the story of South Jordan, of opening a door – a door to new opportunities for many people.



**SOUTH JORDAN**  
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# South Jordan City Recreation and Events

Main City Contact: (801)446-HELP • Fitness & Aquatic Center: (801)253-5236 • Community Center: (801)302-1222  
Gale Center of History and Culture: (801)254-3048 • Mulligans Golf and Games: (801)254-3377

## Arts

Lori Edmunds | ledmunds@sjc.utah.gov  
Gale Center of History & Culture  
10300 S. Beckstead Ln.  
801-254-3048

## Recreation Programs

Tiffany Parker | tparker@sjc.utah.gov • Brad Vaske | bvaske@sjc.utah.gov  
Fitness and Aquatic Center | Chet Wanlass | cwanlass@sjc.utah.gov  
10866 S Redwood Road | 801-253-5236  
Community Center  
10778 S. Redwood Road

### Resident on Display

Resident on Display spotlights a 2D or 3D artist from South Jordan.

#### View art at the Gale Center

Tuesday - Friday  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### View art at City Hall

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### New Artists:

#### Doug Stout

August 30 - September 27

### Baton Twirling

The Twirl & Sparkle Baton & Dance Group (established in 2010) teaches children the basic and advanced sequences in baton twirling and how to incorporate baton twirling into exciting dance routines and performances.

Ages: 4-13  
T 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
T 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

October 11 - November 29  
Final Performance at Festival of Trees

\$50 for 8 week session + extra cost for baton and costume.

Contact: Brad Vaske

### Fall Grade 9-12 Coed Volleyball

Fee includes jersey, pictures, practices, awards, 8 games minimum and season ending tournament.

Registration Deadline: September 18

Ages: Grades 9-12

\$53

October 1 - December 10

Tuesday Night Practices

Saturday Games

Contact: Brad Vaske

### Kids Camp

Kids Camp is a fun, playful atmosphere where kids make friends, build self-esteem and have fun! Kids participate in a variety of different sports, swimming, games, crafts and more!

Ages: Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Full Day	Half Day
1 day \$25	1 day \$15
1 week \$100	1 week \$70
3 week track \$275	3 week track \$200

Full Day: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Half Day: M-F 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Extended care available for additional cost. Closed on weekends and holidays.

Contact: Tiffany Parker

### Soccer Indoor - Winter

Includes 7 games, individual and team photos, embroidered beanie, participation award. May re-use green/silver jerseys.

Ages: 3-12 years

Session I: November 11 - January 21

Registration Deadline: October 23

Ages are as of November 11

Session II: January 27 - March 18

Registration Deadline: January 8

Ages are as of January 27

\$38.50 registration fee

\$51.50 includes jersey and socks if needed

F 10U, 12U

Sa 4U, 6U, and 8U

Contact: Brad Vaske



**SOUTH JORDAN**  
Arts Council

### CPR/AED Training

CPR & AED training is provided by South Jordan Fire Department free of charge to those who live, work, or volunteer in South Jordan City. For more information visit: [www.sjc.utah.gov](http://www.sjc.utah.gov)

### Men's Basketball League

Registration Deadline: September 11

September 15 - November 10

\$450/team

Thursday Nights

Contact: Chet Wanlass

### Sunshine Generation

This program teaches youth performance techniques and skills for success by stressing singing, dancing, showmanship and confidence.

Sunbeams - ages 3-5

Sundance - ages 6-8

Solar Sounds - ages 9+

\$36 monthly

Th Sunbeams 4:45 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.

Th Sundance 5:20 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.

Th Solar 5:20 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.

Contact: Chet Wanlass

### Private Swim Lessons

One-on-one instruction provides fast progress due to the undivided attention of the instructor.

Each lesson is planned to meet the goals of every swimmer.

Prices are based upon four 30-minute long classes.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on the first of the month for the following month.

Call 801-446-HELP for additional info or to register.

### Swimming

Contact: Daniel Burg  
dburg@sjc.utah.gov  
Fitness and Aquatic  
10866 S Redwood Road  
801-253-5236



South Jordan  
Fitness & Aquatic  
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## Community Center & Senior Programs

10778 S. Redwood Road  
801-302-1222

### Weight Room Orientation

Our Orientation is led by a Certified Personal Trainer who will demonstrate proper technique and alignment of machines for safe and optimal use.

Ages: 14+

Members Free, Non-Members \$5

September 17

9:00 a.m.

### Monthly Madness with Shal

Join Shal each month for a fun high intensity full body workout.

Ages: 14+

Members: Free

Drop in Adults \$5, Seniors &

Youth \$3

### ABC's of Fitness

Join us as we get back to the ABC's Abs, Butt, and Cardio.

September 17

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

### Dance Nerdy With Me

Join Kimberly for a back to school Zumba bash!

Ages: 14+

Members: Free

Drop in Adults \$5, Seniors & Youth \$3

September 10

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



2016 SOJO  
COLLEGE RIVALRY 5K/10K  
SEPTEMBER 10  
5K-\$27 10K-\$32

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### Senior Health and Wellness Fair

Various vendors will be available, offering a large range of services and information. A prize drawing will be held at conclusion. To be eligible for the drawing, vendor signature card must be turned in; cards available upon arrival.

Ages: 60+

Free

September 28

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Senior Programs

### Annual Fall Banquet

Join us for our Annual Fall Banquet. Lunch and entertainment will be provided along with door prizes awarded at the end. Must be present to win.

Registration Deadline: September 13

Ages: 60+

\$3.00: suggested donation 60+

\$7.00: All others

September 22

11:30 a.m.

Contact: Senior Programs

### Constitution Day Luncheon

Enjoy a little bit of history of the Constitution of the United States over a nice meal and patriotic entertainment.

Registration Deadline: September 6

Age: 60+

\$3.00: suggested donation 60+

\$7.00: All others

September 16

11:30 a.m.

Contact: Senior Programs

### Living Well With Diabetes

This free 6 week workshop will teach you skills to manage your diabetes and other chronic conditions. Please register in office by start date.

Ages: 60+

Free

Wednesdays (6 week workshop)

October 5 - November 9

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Senior Programs

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



E-Notify - Sign up now to receive emergency alerts from the city to your cell phone / and or email address. You can select the type of emergency you want to be notified about - floods, fires weather, police, power outage, water line breaks, etc. Its simple and fast to sign up - just go to the website below, and click on VOIP REGISTRATION.

Register your cell phone online to be notified of an emergency by the Salt Lake Valley's Emergency Notification System:  
[vecc9-1-1.com/voip-registration/](http://vecc9-1-1.com/voip-registration/)

## New 2016 Rebates

New water conservation rebates and programs  
 Apply today and save over \$1,000

- \$300 for water-wise plants
  - Free drip system conversion kits
- Free decorative rock for landscaping
  - \$200 for high efficient toilets
  - \$200 for water sense fixtures

Find out more at [www.WaterSmartSoJo.org](http://www.WaterSmartSoJo.org)

## FARMERS MARKET

UTAH GROWERS, MAKE THE CONNECTION

EVERY SATURDAY  
 AUGUST - OCTOBER  
 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
 1600 W TOWNE CENTER DR  
 SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH

South Jordan logo

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
3 - DJ	1 - COOKIE DECORATING
10 - SALT LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY ACTIVITIES	8 - PHOTO BOOTH FUN
17 - CHALK ART COMPETITION	15 - DJ
24 - CHILI COOK OFF	22 - PUMPKIN DECORATING
	29 - HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

## Bi-Annual Rabies Clinic

September 24, 2016  
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## NORM OF THE NORTH

SEPTEMBER 27  
 10:00 A.M.

GALE CENTER OF HISTORY & CULTURE

# SCHOOL'S BACK

The South Jordan Police Department would like to remind drivers that school is back in session. There will be an increase in kids walking to and from school, please use caution.

## South Jordan City Fire Fighters

### HEAT ON THE STREET

Chili Cook-Off  
 September 24, 2016  
 1600 W. Towne Center Dr.  
 In conjunction with the South Jordan City Farmers Market  
[www.sjc.utah.gov](http://www.sjc.utah.gov)

For team sign up contact  
 Lori 801-254-3742

## 2016 CHALK ART CONTEST

SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

"CREATING COMMUNITY"

1600 W. TOWNE CENTER DR.  
 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SOUTH JORDAN CITY FARMERS MARKET

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
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