

Fairpark Community Council Gazette



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Summer Crime Prevention in Fairpark

As the temperatures begin to rise, so does the opportunity for criminals to commit acts against Fairpark. Protecting our neighborhood is very important, so we wanted to provide you with some tips and resources for keeping you, your family and your property safe this summer. Did you know that you can research crime in your area through the Salt Lake City Crime Statistic page? <http://slcpd.com/crimestatistics/> From this site, you can search crime data going back to 2009 in order to see the ebb and flow of criminal activity and other public safety issues based on data contained in the department's records. Use the crime map to view the latest incidents near you. You may also choose to receive email crime alerts to stay informed and help improve the safety of our neighborhood and community.

To reduce our neighborhood's crime rate, it's important to get to know your neighbors, or come to meet our Community Intelligence Officer at our monthly

Community Council meeting. Did you know that the SLPD has a special unit devoted to grassroots problem-solving within our community? The Community Intelligence Unit has 8 officers who attend monthly community council meetings within the City's 7 Council Districts. While CIU officers share and receive a lot of information at these meetings, it is daily interaction with residents that fosters the trust necessary to tackle public safety issues together.

If you notice a problem on your street – from graffiti to loud parties, drug dealers to gangs - our CIU officer is ready to connect you with the law enforcement and community resources necessary to address the issue. Feel free to contact him directly. For District 2, Detective Dustin Marshall can be reached through email at district1@slcgov.com or by phone at 801-799-3626.

For some specific tips to help keep your home safe this summer, visit fairparkcommunity.org

Charter Schools in West Salt Lake City

The charter school movement in Utah is 15 years old and continuing to grow. There are now over 100 public charter schools in Utah, with more than a dozen opening

the next two years. The State Office of Education has a charter school department and there are two charter school associations that exist to support charter schools. Salt Lake City has several charter schools within its city boundaries, some which are on the west side of the city.

Read more about west side charter schools at fairparkcommunity.org



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Fairpark Community Council

June 25th, 2015 6:30 pm Northwest
Community Center

Agenda

- 6:30 Welcome
- 6:35 Mayoral Candidate Forum
- 7:00 Public Safety Report
Det. Dustin Marshall
- 7:10 Mayor's Office Report
Michael Stott
- 7:20 Elected Official Report-Council Members/
Legislators
- 7:30 Report from Backman Development
Subcommittee
- 7:40 UTA Bus Stop Upgrades
Jacob Splan
- 8:00 Adjourn

SLC Transit Master Plan

As Councilman Lamalfa mentioned in the May Community Council meeting, Salt Lake City is currently working on developing a SLC Transit Master Plan (TMP). The TMP is a city effort to document SLC's short, medium and long-term public transportation needs, goals, and implementation strategies to improve transit. The Plan will include an in-depth analysis of how people are traveling today, the strengths and weaknesses of the current mass transit system, and projections for future growth to identify a network of corridors for investment. A survey effort will be conducted in Summer of 2015. The next in-person opportunity for public feedback on the west side of SLC will be the 9th West Farmer's Market on June 21, 2015 from 10 am - 2:00 pm. For more information, visit slcrides.org



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Don't make the cure worse than the disease when dealing with pests in the garden. There are a variety of ways to keep pests from totally destroying our gardens without having to apply poisons that will harm ourselves and our natural friends the predatory and pollinating insects. for more information

visit fairparkcommunity.org

The Fairpark Community Council is your forum for learning about and addressing issues that affect your life. Please join us the 4th Thursday of every month, except July and November, 6:30 PM, at the Northwest Community Center. We welcome you to attend and participate.

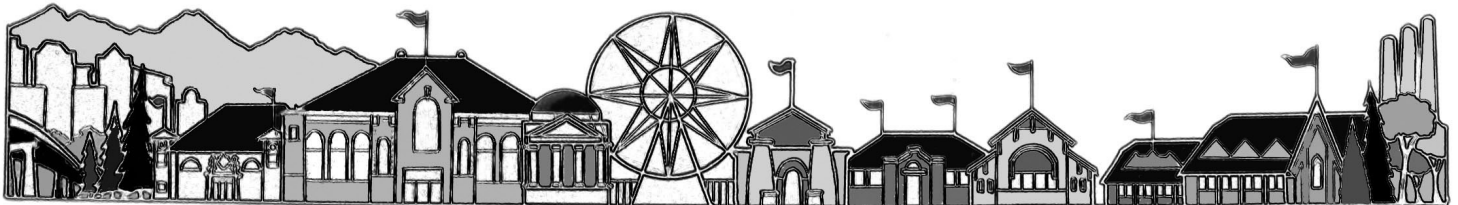
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Summer Safety Tips:

- **WINDOWS:** Glass is easy to break but not all burglars will break glass due to the noise it makes. Be sure to use good window locks and take extra precautions to protect basement or hidden windows.
- **DOORS:** Keep doors locked even when you're home. Be sure to use good solid deadbolt locks. Be sure to secure sliding glass doors with locks or dowel rod.
- **EXTERIOR LIGHTS:** Good lighting reduces risk. Leave lights on at night using energy efficient bulbs, motion detectors, timers or sensors.
- **HOUSE NUMBERS:** Make sure numbers easily visible, especially at night. This helps emergency responders locate your home faster.
- **SHRUBS:** Criminals may hide in overgrown landscapes, so trim back shrubs and other plants from doors and windows.
- **GARAGES:** Be sure to always keep doors closed and locked even when home.

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