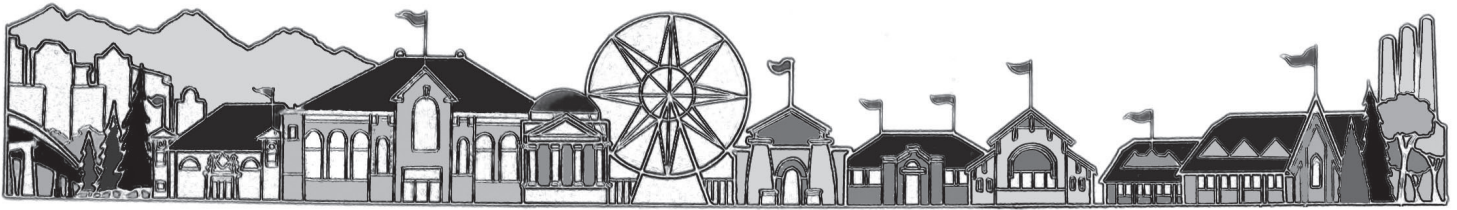


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West Side Spotlight

Jorge Fierro, owner of Frida Bistro and Rico Brands

As a 30 year resident of Utah, Jorge Fierro has become a respected leader in both the Latino and business communities and is a proud homeowner in Fairpark. Jorge serves our community on several boards including Locals First, the River District Business Alliance, and the Burrito Project, which he is very proud of. Members of the Burrito Project deliver hand rolled burritos to the e. "One of the things I love about living on the Westside is the diversity. I LOVE how diverse it is. It makes me feel comfortable, like home," he said. Jorge is very passionate about ensuring that the Latino population on the west side is involved. "I would like to specifically tell the Latino community that the main reason why I'm so involved in non-profit organizations and volunteering projects is because we Latinos need to be MORE involved in our community. This is OUR community. Even though we may not have been born here, this is where we live; this is where our kids go to school. We NEED to take care of our community. I'm always looking for a place where I, Jorge Fierro, can make a difference. There's always more to be done. America has offered and given me so much. What I do, I do it because I have to share the success and I feel very strongly about making sure there are no injustices that happen and that everyone has a fair shot to a good life and a good education." In closing he said, "I am the epitome of the American dream. It doesn't mean I'm a rich guy. On the contrary, it means that the more success I have, the more humble I become and feel the need to give back to the community."

Announcing !Viva los Vegetales por Comida!

The Fabulous First Annual Fairpark Community Start Your Garden Plant Sale



That's right, this year will mark the first in a long succession of annual plant sales that will help enrich and grow our community with the shared experience of successful gardening. The plan is to make it both easier and more fun for folks

who are already growing some of their own food as well as to encourage and support those of our neighbors that aren't yet growing delicious food right in their own yards.

Details about the event and how volunteers can help will be available in a future Gazette and on the Fairpark Community website.

Pedal in the City: Know your laws!



Bicycling is tons of fun, healthy and environmentally friendly. But with bicycling comes responsibility.

Visit our website for a complete list of highlights.

Make sure your bicycle is street legal by following these items.

Agenda Fairpark Community Council February 25, 2016

- 6:30 Welcome and Start Meeting/Announcements
- 6:35 Public Safety Report
Det. Dustin Marshall
Fire Station 7
- 6:50 City Council Members Report-Those in Attendance
- 7:05 Legislative Update
Representative Sandra Hollins
Senator Luz Escamilla
- 7:30 Wasatch Community Garden Headquarters
Ashley Patterson, Executive Director
- 7:45 Zoning Change at 211 N Cornell (Near Fairpark Boundary) Possible Vote on Zoning Change
Peter Corroon
- 8:00 Adjourn



Education EDUCATION CORNER The Journey to Being College and Career Ready

When you walk into Backman Elementary School, one of the first things you notice are posters with college and career ready themes. Even their website opens with the theme (<http://backman.slcschools.org/>).

"This year at Backman Elementary, we are focusing on being college bound. This means practicing behaviors and skills now that will help our students reach their college and career goals."

"College and Career Ready" is heard everywhere now, nationally and locally. The Utah State Office of Education has a page dedicated to being College and Career Ready that has resources for the community on preparing youth to be college and career ready. (<http://www.schools.utah.gov/college-and-career-ready/>).

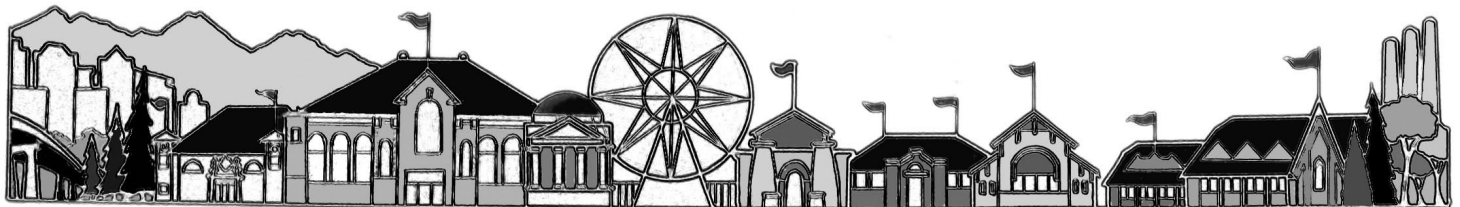
The Fairpark Community Council is your forum for learning about and addressing issues that affect your life. Please join us the 4th Thursday of every month, except July and November, 6:30 PM, at the Northwest Community Center. We welcome you to attend and participate.

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