

June 6, 2023



Weekly Message

It's time to explore all Salt Lake County has to offer this National Great Outdoors Month! Utah is one of the most well-known states for outdoor recreation and with good reason! We have 5 national parks, 44 state parks, 5 national forests, and 2 national recreation areas spread across almost 23 million acres of public lands. (That's about 42% of the state!)

While there is a lot of adventure outside of Salt Lake County, sometimes it's easier to head outdoors while staying a little closer to home. The [SLCo Parks and Recreation website](#) has many resources for those who want to fit a little exercise and nature into their daily routine. The [Park/Recreation Map](#) provides a list and map of all parks, rec centers, outdoor pools, golf courses, trails, and open spaces within Salt Lake County. Parks and Rec also provides numerous [outdoor programs](#) such as hiking clubs and pup walks for you to socialize with others who share your adventurous spirit. And, in case you hadn't heard, after this weekend, all of the [SLCo outdoor pools](#) will be open!

So go on! Check out everything Salt Lake County has to offer by exploring the great outdoors.

Employee Appreciation Day

We *extended* the deadline to RSVP for this year's [Employee Appreciation Day](#) to **today!** [Sign up](#) now so we can see you at the **Utah Cultural Celebration Center** (1355 W 3100 S, West Valley City, UT 84119) on **June 21!**



Flavia Takes Flight

Flavia has been flying around all of Salt Lake County helping to spread the word about Employee Appreciation Day. While out and about, Flavia told us she's impressed by all of the work you and your teams do for Salt Lake County!

Congratulations to our next photo contest winners! You will be contacted about your prizes via the information you submitted with the photos.

Flavia performing an emissions test



Submitted by Health

Flavia helping to serve some meals on wheels



Submitted by Aging & Adult Services

Call OSHA! Flavia needs a safety course



Submitted by Records Management & Archives

If you'd like to be entered into the random prize drawings, visit the [submission form](#) to submit your best photos of Flavia helping out your team. Random prize drawing winners will be announced weekly up until Employee Appreciation Day in June. ([Full instructions](#) can be found on the Employee Appreciation Day webpage.)

Change Management Training

There have been significant changes the past 2 years for all: employees, families, companies, communities, and countries. The communities we serve experienced an earthquake, civil unrest, hurricane-force winds, and a global pandemic. Millions of people lost their jobs, and millions of retailers, restaurants, and other businesses shut down. Workplaces everywhere were disrupted, including ours.

You as a county employee were challenged to implement rapid changes and adapt to the new working conditions, either by working from home, being redeployed, or by adopting new protocols and rules for safety at your workplace. The reset of work practices was implemented and impacted all. No one was untouched. Change is here to stay. Change is all around us. Either in our personal or work lives we are asked to manage change for the better, and yet change also unfolds resistance.

This in-person [Change Management course](#) on **June 14** focuses on planning and managing change and provides frameworks and tools to implement it. It emphasizes the forces for change, types of change, and the (planned) change implementation process, including dealing with the natural resistance to change.

Personal Information Training

Personal information is more valuable than you may think. In the Value of Personal Information training, find out why and how online sites use what you share to make big money. This [15-minute training](#) will be assigned to all county employees with an email and you have 60 days to successfully complete it.

Customer Service Training

Looking to improve your customer service skills? Join the [Customer Service Zoom training](#) on June 15 to learn more. Seats are limited so snag yours today!

Weed Management

Weeds of the garden and pasture can be problematic, but allowing noxious weed species to persist on the landscape is illegal. Come to Wheeler Farm on **June 13** from **6:30–8:30 p.m.** to learn from the USU Extension team about how to manage several common noxious weeds found in gardens and pastures. A discussion is also planned for weeds affecting the attendees. [Register here.](#)



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