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Weekly Message

Salt Lake County is a great place to live for many reasons: the blend between the outdoors and modern amenities, a welcoming community, and even our excellent public services—some of which have award-winning programs. One community service partner who adds an extra boost to our community is the Zoo, Arts & Parks Program whose mission is to “enhance Salt Lake County resident and visitor experiences through art, cultural, and recreational offerings.”

In 1996, the Salt Lake County, Zoo, Arts & Parks (ZAP) Program was passed by Salt Lake County residents and by 1997 they awarded their first grants funded through sales tax dollars (1 penny for every \$10 spent). Now, ZAP offers funding to over 200 non-profit organizations throughout the County based on 3 categories: Tier I (large cultural organizations), Tier II (diverse arts, cultural, and botanical organization), and Zoological.

- Under Tier I, 22 arts and cultural programs receive funding. These [Tier I organizations](#) include: Ballet West, Hale Centre Theatre, the Utah Symphony, Red Butte Garden, several museums and more. These organizations have a minimum expenditure to receive funding.
- [Tier II organizations](#) are instrumental in providing affordable access to arts and cultural opportunities in the community. These groups can vary in size, structure, and budget which means many charitable organizations and municipal arts groups such as university theaters, community gardens, musical ensembles, and more can qualify.
- Historically, ZAP has funded numerous [recreational](#) opportunities from numerous parks and trails to both cultural and recreational facilities. Each of these projects was selected for its demonstrated community need, location in Salt Lake County, and ownership or operation by the public.
- And finally, for all the animal lovers out there, we have our [zoological organizations](#) which include the Hogle Zoo, Loveland Living Planet Aquarium, and the Tracy Aviary. Each of these organizations serves 75,000 people or more each year.

While our Tier I and Zoological categories are currently closed for 2023 funding, [applications to become a Tier II organization](#) are open now through April 28. Additionally, applications for 2024 Tier I funding recently opened and will be accepted through May 31.

We are grateful for the continued support of County residents as they vote to renew this program every 10 years. Not only do these programs enhance the quality of life here at Salt Lake County through education and experiences, but through the [economic impact](#) they contribute to our community as well. We are excited to continue supporting these art, cultural, and recreational organizations for years to come.

Active Threat Training

This is your last chance to sign up for this week's active threat training courses!

At the Mayor's request, the County Council approved a series of active threat training courses designed specifically for Salt Lake County Government employees. Eight active threat training courses are available **this Wednesday through Friday, March 29-31**, at various locations and times across the county. Each two-hour training will involve a presentation by experts, followed by a live simulation that may include the safe and controlled firing of weapons. This training is *optional*, but all employees are encouraged to attend.

Please note: portions of the training may be traumatic for people who have experienced or witnessed violence.

ACTIVE THREAT AWARENESS TRAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS
WEDNESDAY March 29 2023	8:00 – 10:00 AM	Whitmore Library	2197 Fort Union Blvd Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121
	12:00 – 2:00 PM	Regent Street Black Box at The Eccles	144 Regent Street Salt Lake City, UT 84111
	3:00 – 5:00 PM	West Jordan Library / Viridian Event Center	8030 S. 1825 W. West Jordan, UT 84088
THURSDAY March 30 2023	8:00 – 10:00 AM	Herriman Library	5380 W Herriman Main St Herriman, UT 84096
	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Government Center North Building	2001 South State Street Salt Lake City, UT 84190
FRIDAY March 31 2023	7:00 – 9:00 AM	Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center Studio 5400	2525 Taylorsville Blvd Taylorsville, UT 84129
	12:00 – 2:00 PM	Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center Studio 5400	2525 Taylorsville Blvd Taylorsville, UT 84129
	3:00 – 5:00 PM	Draper Senior Center	1148 E. Pioneer Road Draper, UT 84020

Capacity at each session is limited with *some sessions already full*. If you are still interested in attending, please use [this link](#) to find available sessions and register for the course of your choosing. **Registration will close 24 hours in advance of each course.**

Healthy Lifestyles Events

Healthy Lifestyles has two upcoming events next week that all employees can attend:

[High Fitness Class](#)

- **April 1 from 10–11 a.m.**
- S4-600 of the Government Center (2001 S State St, Salt Lake City, UT)

[Open Pickleball Play](#)

- **April 7 from 4–6 p.m.**
- Wardle Fields (14148 S. 2700 W. Bluffdale, UT)

If you're interested in attending, be sure to register today at the links above!

Blunovus Webinar



REGISTER

Please join us **tomorrow, March 29**, at noon for an open and candid conversation about Work Stress & Burnout presented by the County's EAP provider Blunovus. Led by a trained therapist, this session will provide information as well as the opportunity for audience questions and answers. Please use the QR code to register.

Preserve The Harvest Webinar

Don't let all that gardening go to waste! Come learn how to preserve your harvest with the USU Extension Service in this webinar series. Pick and choose your course or attend all 5:

- April 4: Canning Basics
- April 11: Tomatoes and Salsa
- April 18: Meats
- April 25: Fruits and Jams
- May 2: Freeze Drying

[Register](#) today!

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