



THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Salt Lake County Residents,

With spring in the air, Salt Lake County is coming to life with activities for everyone to enjoy, engage, connect, and participate. This season brings a renewed focus on the programs, events, and initiatives that make Salt Lake County a vibrant place to live. In this month's newsletter, I am pleased to share updates on our ongoing efforts and upcoming opportunities for residents to get involved.

Legislative Session

During the 2025 Utah Legislative Session, Salt Lake County actively engaged in various initiatives to enhance the well-being of all residents. Among other issues, Salt Lake County:

- **Advocated for environmental sustainability**, supporting legislation to reduce harmful emissions and improve air quality during winter inversions.
- **Championed infrastructure development**, backing projects like the Midvalley Express bus rapid transit line to bolster public transportation and connectivity within the region.
- **Focused on economic growth**, with support for measures to revitalize the Salt Palace Convention Center and strengthen Salt Lake County's position as a hub for tourism and business.

These efforts underscore Salt Lake County's commitment to fostering a healthier, more connected, and economically vibrant future for all who live and work here.



Protect Yourself from Measles

Protect yourself and your loved ones from measles! This virus spreads very easily, even before symptoms appear. **Make sure you're protected with the MMR vaccine**, which is over 97% effective in preventing measles.

Vaccine recommendations vary:

- Children: 1st dose at 12-15 months, 2nd dose at 4-6 years
- Adults born before 1957 are generally already immune
- Adults vaccinated before 1968 may need a 2nd dose

Maintaining community immunity is crucial for at least 95% vaccination coverage. Check your immunization records and consult your healthcare provider. The MMR vaccine is widely available at local pharmacies, doctor's offices, or SLCoHD immunization clinics; **call 385-468-SHOT to schedule a vaccination appointment at a health department clinic.**

Stay informed and protect yourself and your community!
For more info, visit [CDC.gov/measles](https://www.cdc.gov/measles).



Measles Information



Salt Lake County Library Events

Zombie Survival Challenge

The infection is spreading, and time is running out—can you find the cure before it's too late?

Work solo or team up with a partner. Every mission completed brings you closer to saving the day—or joining the apocalypse.

O.W.L. Camp

O.W.L. Camp is a **free, one-day STEAM-based wizarding camp for youth ages 11–18** with a County Library card.

Selected students will receive an O.W.L. letter with instructions for finalizing the application.

Date: Friday, March 21
Time: 7 PM - 10 PM
Place: Library's Viridian Event Center

Classes may include topics such as Potions, Magizoology, Astronomy, etc. You will have opportunities to win or lose class points, interact with characters, and meet new friends.

Register for Zombie Survival Challenge

O.W.L. Camp



Lens of Magna Photo Competition

The 2025 Lens of Magna Photography Contest is now open, inviting photographers of all levels to capture the beauty of Magna Main Street. Participants can submit up to two entries for a **chance to win up to \$750** in cash prizes across multiple categories.

The contest's theme is 'Elements of Design,' and **submissions are due by April 24, 2025.**

For more details, visit <https://www.lensofmagna.com>.

Lens of Magna Information



Clark Planetariums' Summer Space Academy Camps

Clark Planetarium is partnering with the Natural History Museum of Utah, Tracy Aviary, Wasatch Community Gardens, and Discovery Gateway to host a series of full- and half-day summer camps from June through August. **These camps are more than just a place for kids to spend their summer—they offer a dynamic, engaging, and educational experience.**

Join Clark Planetarium for an unforgettable summer of adventure, creativity, and discovery!

Camps start June 2, 2025.

Register for Summer Space Academy



Virtual Senior Center

The Virtual Senior Center offers programs that seniors can do from the safety of their own home, combatting loneliness and isolation among older adults, while increasing health and wellness via physical activities.

Program options include **online, video conference, and telephone**, as well as **self-guided activities** that do not require a phone or computer. A variety of class types are now available ranging from **support groups, exercise classes, education, arts and crafts**, and even **self-guided tours** of local areas.

Exercise and wellness videos, created by our Health Promotion program team, are posted on [Aging & Adult Services YouTube page](#). The [Virtual Class Catalog](#) details a complete list of programs.

To register for courses, call: (385) 468-3299.

Virtual Class Catalog

Aging & Adult Services Youtube



Free and Low-Cost Family Activities

This is your one-stop resource to explore low-cost art, culture, education, and recreation activities the whole family will love.

Recognizing the costs involved in raising a family, and the value of access to affordable engaging experiences and healthy opportunities, I am thrilled to announce the launch of [Salt Lake County “Free and Low-Cost Family Activities” page](#).

This dedicated web page details free to low-cost Salt Lake County activities and resources for children, parents, and families.

Free and Low-Cost Family Activities

Sincerely,



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