Happy Birthday to the residents of South Salt Lake! September 2018 marks our City’s 80th birthday and there are lots of reasons to celebrate. South Salt Lake is experiencing revitalization as businesses and families discover that this is an amazing place to live, work and play.

For the last four months, I’ve been using this column to review the goals in my 5-Point Strategic Plan and the 5th strategy is deeply rooted in our 80-year history -- Strengthen South Salt Lake’s position as a healthy, creative and productive City.

South Salt Lake has been known as the City of Industry and the City on the Move. That’s because our proximity to major transportation routes has encouraged business and industry of all kinds. We are in luck today as resurgence in urban living makes its mark in SSL. Young and old alike, love the idea of living close to public transit and bike trails. We have great options including TRAX and the S-Line streetcar; new parks and bike trails; modern apartments and townhomes; an entrepreneurial Creative Industries Zone and proud residents who are the anchors of our beautiful and quiet neighborhoods. Entrepreneurs are finding new uses for old buildings. Neighborhoods are coalescing around parks and public spaces. We are taking advantage of this energy to bring more businesses to South Salt Lake and services to our residents.

We are promoting South Salt Lake as a first choice location for homes and businesses. We’ve already had success attracting high-end apartments and townhomes as well as single-family. You may have read that potential buyers actually camped out for a chance to purchase one of the new homes being built on the former Granite High site. Our existing neighborhoods are being recognized as desirable neighborhoods too and I have seen countless families moving into the city.

It’s also essential that we attract new businesses. Our Community and Economic Development team is working with the business community to attract needed services and beautiful buildings to South Salt Lake. Bjorn’s Brew, Wasatch Renal Center and Chartway Federal Credit Union are all new additions this year.

Another essential aspect to strengthening our city is positioning our Downtown and streetcar corridor as a destination city center and urban lifestyle magnet. We now have a grocery store, over 300 new housing units, and lots of new night life. We are positioned now to attract more jobs, retail, and restaurants to create the downtown atmosphere that will anchor our city.

Finally, to be truly successful, we need to engage more residents and business owners in civic dialogue. We need your participation in groups like our Community Safety Coalition, the Community Design Committee – even attendance and participation at City Council meetings. I want to personally invite you to visit the City’s website or call my office to find out how you can get more involved. Together, we can make sure the next 80 years of South Salt Lake are even better than the first!
SAVE the DATE!
FALL CLEAN-UP:
FIRST TWO WEEKS OF NOVEMBER
Boxed, Bundled and Bagged Curbside Cleanup

The citywide cleanup program is available to all South Salt Lake City residents who currently receive City garbage service. Curbside pickup will be provided for approved items that are boxed, bundled or bagged. The intent of this program is to reduce pollution in our streams, rivers and lakes and will keep our city clean. When utilizing curbside collection, residents are reminded that hazardous materials such as oil, batteries, paint, tires and other pollutants will not be collected. Ace Recycling and Disposal, the city’s garbage and recycling contractor, will be collecting bulky waste items during the first two weeks of November. Properly prepared items must be placed on the curb by 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. The pickup schedule will be delivered to your home in advance.

South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary
Full agendas, minutes, handouts and video recorded meetings available at: sslc.com/city-government/council-meeting

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NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT
Join neighbors for a free BBQ dinner and community conversation.

Hosted by:
SSL Mayor, City Council, police, fire, and city planners
Bring:
Ideas and questions.
Take home:
Connections, answers and tools to make an impact.

FALL CLEAN-UP:
Youth City Council
The City of South Salt Lake Youth City Council is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year! Become the next generation of leaders through active civic engagement, meaningful service, and learning about local government. Make friends, have fun, and be a youth on the move! If you are in grades 9-12 and live in South Salt Lake, visit sslc.com or sslneighbors.com for more information and to apply. The deadline to apply is September 15.

Business Watch
We strengthen our community by reporting all suspicious activity to the South Salt Lake Police Dept.

There will be a Business Watch meeting on Monday, Sept. 24 at 5:00 p.m. Bjorn’s Brew 2165 S State.
Appreciation of Public Safety

For the past several years the South Salt Lake Police and Fire Departments, have been recognized by one of our own local businesses. Salt Lake Valley Dealerships sponsor a Public Safety Appreciation & Awareness BBQ on September 11 of each year. This year the 5th Annual Event will take place at South Lake Valley Buick/GMC on 725 W 3300 S, from Noon to 2:30 p.m.

All are invited to enjoy lunch, meet your local public safety, and donate to support SSL Police and Fire. Sept. 11 will forever be a day we remember in history, and a day that hundreds of police officers and firefighters lost their lives in the service of their community. Of the 2,977 victims killed in the Sept. 11 attacks, 412 were public safety personnel who responded to the World Trade Center. 343 firefighters and 69 police officers lost their lives that day, and hundreds more lost their lives to cancer and other illness in the years to follow. Sept. 11th was chosen as our event date, not only to show respect to those that lost their lives then, but also to the thousands since 9/11.

Each year hundreds of law enforcement officers are killed in the line of duty. A total of 1,511 law enforcement officers died in the line of duty in a 10 year span, an average of one death every 58 hours in the United States. Firefighter fatalities are very similar in numbers to Law Enforcement; in 2017 there were 60 firefighter deaths nationally. Our employees are loyal to our Public Safety Family, their jobs and to the South Salt Lake community they serve. They work together protecting our community in potentially dangerous situations every day, which creates a strong bond among them all. If you were to stop by any community event within the city, you would be certain to see police and fire in attendance. All our Public Safety personnel are involved in planning the future of the city. They not only care about what impacts the city, but also a bright future.

Please join us in celebrating the South Salt Lake Police Department and Fire Department on Sept. 11, it is a great opportunity to meet the men and women serving your community and keeping you safe.

Rock Stars – Police Department Victim Advocates

This collection of individuals brings us to a new juncture. Never before have we had three Rock Stars from one department in the same year. Upon receiving this nomination, it was carefully reviewed and this team should be honored as a group. They were nominated by their supervisor Brooke St. John with support from Lieutenant Anderson and Chief Carruth.

Daniel Hernandez has been a victim advocate with South Salt Lake for five years. He has a heart of gold. He is highly concerned about the well-being of others, victims and his co-workers. He moved to SSL as a young teenager. He grew up in this area, attended Granite High and has lived and worked in South Salt Lake since. He is always willing to take on any challenge and to make certain others have what they need to do the same. He spends countless hours searching out available resources to meet the needs of victims. Additionally, he speaks Spanish and is able to communicate with many non-English speaking victims. He genuinely cares about their experiences and feelings. Thank you Daniel!

Tina Orme has been a victim advocate with South Salt Lake for a year and a half. She puts her heart and soul into her job each day. Tina never bats an eye when it comes to taking on additional tasks to help her team, staying late to work on projects or serve the needs of a victim and strives daily to meet just the basic needs of violent crime victims. Tina is skilled at gaining the trust of those she serves. She continually goes the extra mile to make sure victims have their physical needs, as well as their emotional needs met. She has personally supported many outside of the norm events to support the Victim Advocates team. Thank you Tina!

Kristen Thompson has been a victim advocate for over ten years. She can always be counted on to step up with her knowledge of available resources, willingness to complete any task assigned and diligence and dedication to the victims she serves in South Salt Lake. Kristen is always willing to help others, ensuring all victims have the services they need to survive and remain safe and she is completely committed to the work she performs. Thank you Kristen!
New Coffee Shop on State

The City of South Salt Lake is pleased to announce the opening of Bjorn’s Brews newest location at 2165 S. State. Bjorn’s Brew is a local, family-owned coffee shop which donates a percentage of each sale to animal and pet charities. The owner of Bjorn’s Brew purchased the former Taco Bell and completed a full remodel of the building and site. The remodel is a great example of revitalizing an existing building and turning it into an attractive community business. As reported last month, the City is seeing a number of new restaurants and eateries along State Street. We are excited to see these new businesses invest in South Salt Lake and become part of the community.

Capital Improvement Highlights

2100 South Pavement
This UDOT project will include new pavement and new ADA sidewalk ramps where needed from State to 300 West in both directions. The road will have lane closures and delays on evenings and weekends. It is expected to be completed in October. More project information is available at www.udot.utah.gov/go/2100srenewed

Penney Ave
Stapp Construction continues to work on Penney Ave and Blair Circle to install curb, gutter and sidewalk. The new curb and gutter required the installation of additional storm drain piping. Most of the storm drain work has been completed, though some remains. The project has been delayed because Rocky Mountain Power had to relocate the power poles in the project area. The issues with power have been resolved so work will begin to move at an accelerated pace.

Parleys Trail - Main to West Temple
This project has kicked off with UTA and Granite Construction. A one-block segment of trail will be built in the S-Line streetcar corridor, in the style similar to the sections east of State Street. It will include a 12’ wide concrete trail, lighting, landscaping and smooth transitions to street crossings at Main Street and West Temple.

Lions Park
The park and playground are open and better than ever! Check out the new playground equipment, Tricycle track and more. Thanks to our major donor and volunteers - jetBlue. A special thanks to local contractor Property Dynamics for refurbishing the pavilion and sending volunteers for two full days.

MOSAIC with artist ROGER WHITING
Create a beautiful art work to keep while learning the tools and techniques of mosaic.
This class is for adults, and all skill levels welcome!
FREE CLASSES

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 The Columbus Center Senior Center Room 2531 South 400 East South Salt Lake

Classes are FREE to residents and senior center patrons. $40 fee for all other students. Supplies are included. Registration required through SSCI Recreation.
Contact Jentry: jhedin@sslc.com or 801.412.3217
Community Happenings

Over 200 volunteers will sweep through South Salt Lake on Thursday, September 12 for United Way Day of Caring. Volunteers from four different companies will help support work our shared work of making this city a terrific place for youth and families.

- Holland and Hart will be cleaning up the landscaping along the S-Line and Parley’s Trail
- Swire Coca-Cola will be sprucing up Historic Scott School, with landscaping, paint, and a new bike rack
- OC Tanner and Enterprise Rent-A-Car will be removing invasive trees and overgrowth along the Jordan River

Remember When…

2018 marks 75 years of service for the South Salt Lake Fire Department. May 1, 1942 the Civil Defense League was formally charged with organizing a volunteer fire department under the League. Jesse Burrows was appointed as the first Fire Chief and began the organization and formation of the South Salt Lake Fire Department. Eighteen months later, on December 2, 1943 the City of South Salt Lake formally organized its first fire department.

Samuel Davies was appointed as the first Fire Chief of the South Salt Lake Fire Department at that time. Chief Davies was the only employee of the Fire Department and also served as the City Building Inspector. He and his family lived in Fire Station No. 1 located on Oakland Avenue. The South Salt Lake Fire Department started as a volunteer fire department comprised of about 20 men from the community.

Each member of the Department was issued firefighting gear and told to listen for the call out siren indicating a fire. Most of the members of the Department at that time received their first fire training on their first fire call. It was a time in the history of the Department when people from all around would clamor to see the firefighters racing down the street hanging on the back of fire engines racing toward the unknown. Many of the original members of the volunteer department served for 30 or more years in the community and passed the valuable lessons of experience to the future leaders of the Department.
Promise South Salt Lake will start accepting afterschool applications on August 6th for the 2018-2019 school year. Programs begin Tuesday, September 4th. Please watch for us at your school’s Back to School Night or your Community Centers Application Event for more program details. For more information contact Alex at 801-483-6057.