



of the **Greater Avenues Community Council**
REPRESENTING THE AVENUES AND FEDERAL HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOODS OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Avenues Street Fair Guide and Band Schedule



Join us at the
Avenues Street Fair
Saturday, September 12

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Third Avenue between
O and T streets. Bands all
day, food, arts and crafts,
etc., etc. Be there!

AVENUES COMMUNITY MEETINGS**GACC Council Meeting**

Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at 7 p.m., Sweet Library. For special accommodations contact the GACC chair at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org. Open to the public, all welcome.

GACC Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 7 p.m., Sweet Library,

Community Life / Resources / Free Stuff!

Sweet Branch Library, 455 F Street (at 9th Avenue), 801-594-8651, www.slclpl.org. *Book Baby* Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. *Preschool Storytime*, Wednesday mornings at 11:15 a.m. *Book Baby*, Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. *Preschool storytime*, Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. *Family Yoga*, Monday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m. (NEW TIME!) *Lego at the Library*, Saturday, September 12 at 2 p.m. (NEW DATE!) *Sign-up for Minecraft Tech Club* in October; starts on September 24. *Learn & Grow Playtime!* Tuesday, September 22 at 11 a.m. Description: Help Me Grow Utah for an open playtime at your library! Take some time to have fun with your child, meet other parents, and learn more about your child's development through play. While playing you can choose to fill out a simple developmental questionnaire that shows how your child is doing for their age. As a parent, it's good to know what your child is doing well and where you can help them improve. Help Me Grow staff will also be on hand to let you know how you can get even more information about resources in the community, your child's development, their behavior, and more! *Art Exhibit Reception: Movement in film: a loveDANCEmore* exhibit, Saturday, September 5 at 3 p.m. Live dance performances will be held during the reception, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Curious About Your Ancestors? What country did they live in? Did any of them serve in the Civil War? Could they read and write? Did they migrate to America? When? Why? Were their lives difficult? Are you related to an outlaw or a pirate? Royalty? Inventor? It all starts with one name. At the 2015 Avenues Street Fair, September 12, you can discover the secrets of your family's past. The Ensign LDS Stake will be sponsoring a Family History booth with free genealogy and family history tools.

Avenues Exercise Class -Free-At Federal Heights Dr. & Alta Street. (Federal Heights Church building) Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Renate, 801-534-1443.

The Agenda

Publisher's Statement

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Chair's Message**It's Also Our Election Season**

As we head into September, it is an exciting time on the Avenues. The Street fair is coming, school is in session, our gardens are (hopefully) overflowing with produce and it is time for nominations for the GACC Board.



Dianne Leonard,
2015 Chair

I love living on the Avenues. Even before we moved here I came to the Street Fair, attended a couple of General Community Meetings, read the newsletter and spent many hours walking the streets of this neighborhood to get the feel of the community.

Obviously, I liked what I saw, because we're here. One of the things that drew me to this area was the involvement of the residents. I liked that when I came to the Street Fair I saw lots of hugs and smiles as friends and neighbors reconnected.

I was impressed by the way neighbors turned out to the Community Meetings to learn about issues and I loved that there was never a shortage of opinions to be shared.

It was so amazing to me that our legislators and representatives to city, county and school board came to these meetings and were so well known to and in touch with the residents of the neighborhood. I wanted to be a part of this great energy I felt.

I hope that there are many of you out there who want to help the Avenues continue to generate this energy.

It is time for us to put together our slate of candidates for the next election. In October we present our slate of candidates at the General Community Meeting and in November we vote. On the GACC website (www.slc-avenues.org) there is a map showing our neighborhood areas and a list of current board members. The bylaws do not limit the number of representatives but we would like no fewer than two representatives from each of the nine Avenues districts.

If you feel that this might be a way you'd like to get involved with our community, please reach out and let us know. Hope to see you all at the Street Fair—and at our September Meeting!

—Dianne

GACC Community Meeting

September 2, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Sweet Library, 9th Avenue and F Street

7:00-7:05—Welcome and Announcements, - Chair.

7:05-7:25—Reports: Library; Fire; Police-new Liaison, Det. Greg Lovell.

7:25-7:35—Legislative Updates: Representative Rebecca Chavez-Houck, Senator Jim Dabakis.

7:35-7:45—Jim Sheets, administrator, LDS Hospital, to talk about Healing Homes Program.

7:45-8:40—Google is Here! Presenters will update us on the permitting process for laying the lines and conduit, the impact on our trees and streets, and other related topics.

8:40-8:50—Open Forum

8:50—Adjourn and Clean Up

Your Guide to Events at The Avenues Street Fair

The Fair will be on 3rd Avenue between O and T Streets from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The Children’s Parade begins at 9 a.m. Please meet at the corner of T Street and 3rd Avenue at 8:45 a.m.

We will have a Bike Valet service near our East Stage. Ride your bike to the Street Fair and park it at the Bike Valet station!

Our **Featured Artist** this year is long-time Avenues resident Julie Lewis, whose work is on the poster and logo of this year’s Fair. Please visit Julie’s booth near the center of the Fair, on the South Side of 3rd Avenue, between Q and R Streets.

The **Children’s Play area** will be located on the northwest corner of 3rd Avenue and R Street.

The **People’s Art Gallery**, with art by Avenues area artists both youth and adult, amateur and professional, will be between Q and R Streets.

The Ensign LDS Stake is sponsoring a Family History booth, highlighting resources available for making connections to your ancestors. For a personal demonstration, bring birth/death info for parents or grandparents.

The **GACC booth (with Lost and Found)** will be on the south side of 3rd Avenue, between Q and R Streets. Street Fair T-shirts and Totes will also be for sale there.

The **Opportunity Drawing booth**,

"Alive Inside" Screening

This award-winning documentary premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in 2014 and won the audience choice award. This film chronicles the success of the Music and Memory program.

Music and Memory provides personalized iPods to people with dementia and other age related issues. When people with dementia listen to their favorite music on their iPods they become more communicative and interactive with the people around them. They are happy and sing along. They may not remember names but they can remember their favorite songs.

This film will be shown at the Sweet Library Saturday, October 3rd at 2 p.m. There will be people available after

Street Fair Band Schedule		
East Stage 3rd Avenue at T Street	Time	West Stage 3rd Avenue at O Street
	9:30	Emanon/Equinox Teen Rock Bands
	10:00	
Spirit City Provo Based Rock Band	10:30	
	11:00	Blues Garage Band/Hallowed Teen Blues and Rock Bands
	11:30	
Mojave Nomads Indie Rock Band	12:00	
	12:30	Wasatch Academy Popular Youth Band
Salt Lake Singers Academy	1:00	
	1:30	Christian Coleman Blues, Boogie and Rock'n'Roll
	2:00	
The Schematics Blues based tunes with a slow groove	2:30	
	3:00	Christian Coleman and the Blue Zen Band Folk/blues and Americana
	3:30	
	4:00	
Flynnstones Jazz, Rock, Funk	4:30	
	5:00	Brown Dog Band Rock/Country/Blues
	5:30	

subject to change

with many items donated by area businesses, will be located between Q and R Streets.

Restrooms, including ADA compliant, will be north of the intersections of 3rd Avenue and P, Q, R, and S Streets.

First Aid will be staffed this year by LDS Hospital, and located on the south side of the 3rd Avenue between Q and R Streets, near the center of the Fair.

ADA drop-off areas will be behind the East Stage at T Street and 3rd Avenue and behind the West Stage at O Street and 3rd Avenue.

Neighbors on 3rd Avenue between O and T streets, please help us by removing your vehicles from the street by 6 p.m.

on Friday. Thanks for your support and patience.

Our thanks goes to our sponsors: Intermountain Healthcare LDS Hospital, which will also provide the First Aid Booth; Smith’s Food & Drug; Harmons Grocery; Zions Bank; Chevron; Capitol Hill Construction; AMD Architects; Chapman Richards and Associates; Ensign LDS Stake; Slug Magazine; Catalyst Magazine; SLUG Magazine; City Weekly; Salt Lake City Police Dept.; Salt Lake City Fire Dept.; Broadway Utah; KRCL Radio; Sweet Branch Library and Cucina Deli. And thanks to the many businesses which have donated items to the Opportunity Drawing. —Dave Alderman

the screening to answer questions. The Music and Memory program depends on donations. If you would like to donate working iPods (new or used), chargers, or iTunes gift cards there will be a donation box at the Sweet Library September 15th - November 1st. If you are interested in acquiring a personalized iPod for your loved one please contact Jewish Family Services 801-746-4334.

Get involved! The Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir will begin rehearsing for the 2015 Holiday Concert on Thursday, September 17th at 7-9 p.m. at the chapel on P Street and 4th Ave. Visit the SLACC booth at the Avenues Street Fair on September 12. For more information, visit avenueschoir.org or email avenueschoir@gmail.com with questions.

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Japanese Beetles on the Prowl in the Avenues

Dreaded Japanese beetles have been detected in the Avenues and state officials have placed traps to monitor their spread.

The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) has placed beetle traps every few blocks around the Avenues to get a picture of where the beetles are.

The Japanese beetle, *Popillia japonica* Newman, can be a highly destructive pest to ornamentals, trees, shrubs, turfgrass, and vegetables says the UDAF website.

"First discovered in the eastern United States in 1916, the Japanese beetle has threatened agriculture and horticulture by slowly moving south and west.

"In 2006, a small population of adult Japanese beetles was detected in Orem. An aggressive eradication effort resulted in a 95% reduction of this population by 2010.

"The invasive pest is especially harmful because the adults and immatures (i.e., grubs) feed on plants and can cause significant damage when in high numbers. Together, the adults and grubs feed on several hundred plant species; some of the most susceptible plants are grown in Utah. Adult beetles feed on the upper leaf surface, removing leaf tissue and releasing an aggregation pheromone that attracts additional beetles to a potential food source," says the web site.

Continuing, "If it is possible and convenient for you to catch any Japanese beetles you spot we would ask that you do so. Once you've captured the beetle please preserve the specimen either by freezing it or by pouring enough rubbing alcohol into the container to fully submerge the specimen."

If you capture or see a Japanese Beetle: UDAF asks you immediately contact them by phone or email—(801) 972-1669, or jcaputo@utah.gov.

For more information visit <http://www.ag.utah.gov/plants-pests/insects.html>.



Traps have been placed around the Avenues to monitor spread of beetles.



Metallic green sheen helps identify *Popillia japonica*.

Business Profile

Dr. Leo Sotiriou: All Avenues, All The Time

Dr. Leo Sotiriou has been a constant in the Avenues since the early 1980's. Leo made the Avenues his home when he came back from his Dermatology residency at The Medical College of Wisconsin.



Dr. Leo Sotiriou

Leo's life is centered on his neighborhood. He practices dermatology in downtown Salt Lake City.

His wife Cynthia, who he met in Milwaukee, was a CPA but now teaches piano in the Avenues. They have four children and all were raised in the Avenues. Alexander works for New York Life and lives in Pittsburgh, Michael is in his first year of residency in Dermatology in Chicago, Elysia is pursuing a PhD in psychology at the University of Texas in Austin and Stephen is working for Grant Thornton in New York City.

Leo coached Avenues Baseball for 10 years, so Lindsey Gardens was his second home during those years. He has been active in the Greek community since his childhood and has been a volunteer for the Greek Festival for decades. Leo's two brothers, Gus and Tommie, as well as his sister Margo have all called the Avenues home.

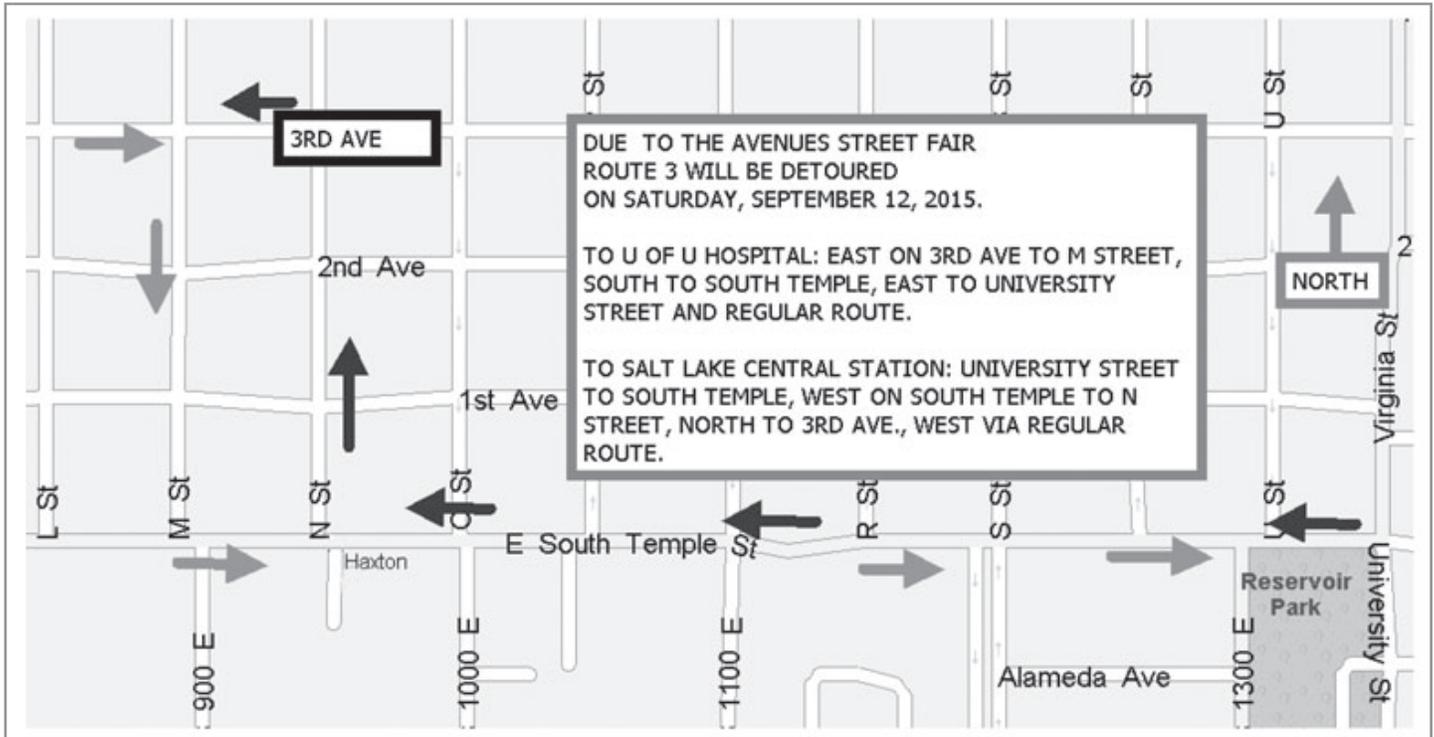
Leo was born in Bingham Canyon and moved to SLC at the age of one. He grew up on State Street but always longed to someday live in the Avenues.

Leo graduated from South High in 1962 and then from the University of Utah with a degree in Pharmacy in 1967. He left SLC at that time to enter medical school at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, graduating in 1971. He interned at The Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, which is the oldest hospital in the United States. It was founded by Benjamin Franklin.

Leo then served his country in the US Navy as a Naval Flight Surgeon on the Aircraft Carrier USS Independence from 1971 to 1974. He began his career in medicine as an emergency room physician in South Georgia, but made the decision that dermatology was better suited to his lifestyle. He finished his training at The Medical College of Wisconsin in 1980, before making the Avenues his home.

When you ask Leo why he chose the Avenues, he proudly states he wouldn't live anywhere else because of the charm and diversity of his neighborhood.

Third Avenue Bus Detour for Street Fair



LDS Hospital Opens the Largest and Most Advanced Hospital-Based Simulation Center in Utah

Intermountain Healthcare joined the ranks of other premiere institutions like Duke University and Johns Hopkins by opening a new state-of-the-art simulation center to help train current and future doctors, nurses and healthcare technicians.

The new Intermountain Simulation Center at LDS Hospital is the largest and most advanced hospital-based simulation center in Utah and aims to increase patient safety and improve clinical outcomes through hands-on simulated scenarios in real-life settings and scenarios. Utilizing over 10,000 square feet of remodeled space on LDS Hospital’s third floor, the center is equipped with the most advanced simulation technology and allows staff the opportunity to develop and practice physical skills, critical thinking, decision-making, collaboration, and communication in a safe, realistic environment.

The Intermountain Simulation Center features multiple areas that are designed to provide real-world experience, including:

- Three patient rooms

- Fully-equipped operating room
- Labor & Delivery suite with infant resuscitation station
- Procedure lab
- Home health suite
- Three debriefing rooms
- One classroom
- Centralized control room

The simulation rooms are fully outfitted with interactive, computer-driven mannequin simulators that allow deliberate practice of a full range of clinical interventions.

The rooms contain medical gases, sinks, patient beds, crash carts, and all the equipment needed to make the experience feel as real as possible to the participants.

The cutting-edge mannequin simulators breathe (with breath sounds), have heart tones and palpable pulses, and procedures can be performed on the simulators such as bag-mask ventilation, intubation, defibrillation, chest tube placement, and others.

High-definition cameras are also positioned throughout the center, which gives simulation staff the ability to watch and offer scenario injections from a

centralized observation control room.

“Simulation is a powerful tool,” says Tammy Richards, Intermountain Healthcare Patient and Clinical Engagement Director. “It’s an opportunity to provide our surgeons, our nurses, and our technicians an opportunity to practice technique, communication, and teamwork over and over again so they’re better prepared at the bedside.”

While the Intermountain Simulation Center will be housed at LDS Hospital, the center and its staff will provide training to all Intermountain hospitals across the Wasatch Front, with the potential to expand offerings to other health systems and educational institutions in the future.

“As the healthcare landscape continues to evolve, the need for simulation opportunities to help enhance quality and clinical outcomes is growing,” says Kim Henriksen,

Intermountain Healthcare Chief Nursing Officer. “This center will help lead the way to provide our patients with the safest and best care possible now and in the future.”



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