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The GACC July Community Meeting will be in Person at the Sweet Branch Library, and Virtual on Zoom and Facebook, Wednesday, July 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Chair's Message for July

by Gwen Springmeyer

Trails in our Foothills

In January 2021, the GACC Agenda newsletter had an article about implementing the SLC Foothill Trails Master Plan. The article conveyed a message of progress and excitement. At the July 2021 Community Meeting, Lewis Kogan from SLC Trails talked about the parts of the plan completed and the next steps. Dan Schelling from Save Our Foothills explained why the City should stop construction and reevaluate the plan. The City then paused trail construction and implemented a process to revisit the trails plans. Recently, the City extended the pause to the fall of 2023.

In 2022, we have enjoyed numerous articles about our Foothills. We learned about the importance of our foothills, the unique geology, the fantastic wildflowers, the benefit of ants, and the value of the Gambel Oaks. We who live in the Avenues are incredibly fortunate to be near the foothills and to be able to access and enjoy this exceptional natural resource. We all should ask ourselves what we believe to be the best plan to provide access and protection simultaneously.

At the GACC July 2022 Community Meeting we will hear from Tyler Fonarow, from SLC Trails, Dan Schelling, from SOF, and Kenton Peters, from the SLC Trails Alliance. Dan and Kenton will provide different views on the location, number of trails, and plans to protect the foothills. From Tyler, we will learn the status of the SLC Trails Master Plan and the steps taken by the City to ensure enjoyable, safe, and sustainable trails. Please see the articles on page 3.

New Additions to the Newsletter

You will notice we have added a **Community Resources** section on Page 2. It is a list of helpful contact information. If you have ever wondered who to call about graffiti removal, noise complaints, or what to do about skunks in your yard, you will find this a helpful list. Please notify me if you discover a number has changed or with suggestions for additional information.

We have also added **Ask Shannon** on page 5. Shannon MacMillan has completed Master Recycling Training. She will be happy to communicate directly with you about your recycling questions. Watch for helpful tips each month.



GACC July Community Meeting Agenda for July 13, 2022

6:00 to 6:45 Salt Lake City Foothill Trails:

- Tyler Fonarow, SLC Public Lands Recreational Trails
- Kenton Peters, Salt Lake City Trails Alliance
- Dan Schelling, Save Our Foothills

6:45 to 7:40 Community Reports:

Fire, Police, Legislature, City Council, SLC School Board, Mayor's Office, Public Land, Library, LDS Hospital, U of U.

7:40 to 7:50 Open Forum.

7:50 to 8:00 Adjourn and Clean Up.

The GACC July 13 GACC Community Meeting will be a hybrid. We will meet in person at the Sweet Library, 455 F Street, or you can join us on Zoom. We will post the Zoom Meeting Link and Password at <http://slc-avenues.org/> at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, July 13.



GACC Member Spotlight: Daniel Gaffin

District: Mideast Avenues
Committees: Street Fair Chair, Urban Forestry Committee

My partner and I moved to the Avenues in 2014, and got involved with the GACC through the street fair in 2016 helping out with entertainment for several years. I have been the street fair chair in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2022. We really love the sense of community in our neighborhood and couldn't imagine living anywhere else! In my everyday life I am a realtor, love gardening and fixing up our 1903 home.

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Community Meetings

GACC Community Meeting - Hybrid

GACC in Person and Virtual Meeting **July 13, 2022** (Change due to 4th of July Holiday), Sweet Library, all are welcome. Go to <https://slc-avenues.org/> at 5:00 pm on July 13th for the Zoom meeting ID and password. For special accommodations, contact GACC Chair Gwen Springmeyer at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org.

GACC Board Meeting - Hybrid

Thursday, **July 14th at 6:00 pm**, Sweet Library. All are welcome. If you wish to participate or for special accommodations, contact GACC Chair Gwen Springmeyer.

Sweet Branch Library

455 F Street, 801-594-8651, www.slclpl.org/

All Ages

Super Summer Challenge June 1 - Aug 13. Sign up for the reading challenge throughout the city starting June 1. A tracker is available for all ages and each has activities the whole family can do together! You can also go paperless by tracking your progress online with Beanstack.

Kids Calendar

Storywalk: Kids and families can read a book together at one of our **Tales on Trails** storywalks! You can walk through and read one page at a time. When you're done, complete a small scavenger hunt and earn a sticker. Collect all eight stickers from all eight City Library locations.

Teen Calendar

Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners (10 years old and up) A friendly introduction to Dungeons & Dragons for first-timers, led by an experienced player. Held on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Coding with Clark Planetarium Tweens and teens can join instructors from the Clark Planetarium to work through coding challenges! Thursday, 14 July 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

Clark Creates Join the Clark Planetarium to explore basic science concepts through art. All materials will be provided. For tweens and teens. Thursday, 21 July 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

Adult Calendar

Sweet Reads This neighborhood book club will meet in person, or you can join virtually on Zoom, on Tuesday July 26 from 7-8:30pm. July's book is *To the Bright Edge of the World* by Eowyn Ivey. Email Jen Scott at jscott@slclpl.org if you would like to join!

Author in the House An intimate, social evening of literature and conversation, with a reading by Lisa Van Orman Hadley is the author of *Irreversible Things*. Thursday, July 28, 6-7:45pm

Take and Makes Drop by the Sweet Library to pick up a craft kit that you can take home and complete at the beginning of each month. While supplies last.

The Agenda

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Community Resources

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| Crime in Progress | 9-1-1 |
| Police Non-Emergency | 801-799-3000 |
| Domestic Violence Hotline | 801-799-3756 |
| Drug Hotline | 801-799-3784 |
| Gang Hotline | 801-799-GANG |
| Neighborhood Watch | 801-799-3361 |
| Traffic Complaint Hotline | 801-799-3311 |

Fire Department:

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| Fire or Health Emergency 9-1-1 | |
| Non-Emergency | 801-799-3473 |

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| Bulk Waste Removal | 801-535-6953 |
| City Council | 801-535-7600 |
| Garbage Cans | 801-535-6999 |
| Graffiti Removal | 801-972-7885 |
| Homeless Outreach Services | 801-799-3035 |
| Housing/Zoning Enforcement | 801-535-7225 |
| Mayor Office | 801-535-7704 |
| Noise Complaints | 801-799-3000 |
| Parking Enforcement | 801-535-6628 |
| Snow Removal Complaints | 801-535-2345 |
| Street Lighting | 801-483-6738 |
| Urban Forestry | 801-972-7818 |
| Water Conservation | 801-483-6860 |

County:

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| Animal Services | 385-468-7387 |
| Health Department | 385-468-4100 |
| Household Hazardous Waste | 385-468-3862 |
| Transient Camp Clean-up | 385-468-4100 |

Community:

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| Adult Protection Services | 801-538-3567 |
| Child Protection Services | 801-488-2620 |
| Community Resource | 2-1-1 |
| Legal Aid | 801-328-8849 |
| Urban Wildlife Assistance | 385-419-3405 |
| UTA | rideuta.com or 801-743-3882 |

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| Contact | www.slc-avenues.org/about-the-council/contact-us |
| Orange Crossing Flags | 801-201-3415 |
| Street Fair | avenuesstreetfair.org |
| Urban Forestry | goldenpeach36@gmail.com |
| Wildfire Preparedness | AvenuesWildfireLiaison@comcast.net |

Tenth East Senior Center, 237 S 1000 E with plenty of parking in the rear. Enter on the north side. M-F, 7:00 am - 4:00 pm with lunch each day. Closed July 4 and 24. Lots of holiday-related events this month: Live Music, Special Meals, Help with Computers and Smart Phones by Appt. Call 385 468-3140 or <https://slco.org/tenth-east-senior-center/>

Neighborhood Avenues Exercise Class.

Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. FREE! Everyone Welcome! Contact Jan Root for our current location and for any questions at 801-455-2082, janroot@xmission.com.

Utah Food Bank needs help during the summer when kids are home and don't have the benefit of breakfast and lunch school programs. They need protein (peanut butter, canned meat), canned veggies and fruits, and healthy snacks such as granola bars. Please leave items on my porch, 373 5th Ave, July 5-19. I'll take them to the food bank. Any questions, call or text Ali Barnes at 801-631-8084. Thank you for always being so generous!

State Street Waterline Project - For daily updates and maps go to <https://www.statestreetwaterline.com/> Anticipated completion in August.

FOOTHILL FORUM

Save Our Foothills: Environmental Preservation for Now and for Our Future

by Hilary Jacobs and Dan Schelling

Save Our Foothills is a citizen campaign that came together in 2021 to advocate for the conservation and preservation of the Salt Lake City Foothills. The Foothills provide essential wildlife habitat, watersheds, and open space for all to enjoy. Our mission is to ensure the preservation of the Salt Lake City Foothills ecosystems, and the remarkable biodiversity that resides here, for the enjoyment and health of all visitors. Our immediate goals are to encourage Salt Lake City to develop science-based land use and recreation management plans for the Foothills, thus ensuring that these natural environments are maintained into perpetuity.

Save Our Foothills believes long-term sustainability is possible through public engagement and intelligent decision-making. Detailed field research is required to understand and protect plants, wildlife, soils, water, and to understand the impact of recreational activities. Additionally, we need comprehensive cultural and historical studies to understand and appreciate how these lands have been used, altered, and cared for by Native American stewards for millennia.

With an appropriate and comprehensive data-set, and an assessment of community values, Salt Lake City will be equipped to develop a regional land use management plan. This will then allow Salt Lake City to develop a recreational management plan that prioritizes environmental preservation while allowing inclusive and equitable access to the Foothills—and to do this in a manner that will serve residents for generations to come. As citizens we can all agree that recreational development should enhance rather than degrade the natural characteristics of the Foothills.

We are incredibly fortunate to live in close proximity to wilderness quality lands that provide us with immeasurable physical, mental and emotional benefits. In our enthusiasm to increase recreational opportunities, however, we must not take them for granted. We need to acknowledge that these lands are fragile, easily erode, and recognize that this arid environment is slow or sometimes unable to recover from damage. As Salt Lake City moves forward it is our collective responsibility to ensure that we leave a legacy for the future that includes beautiful, unscarred viewscapes, intact habitats, and meadows blooming with native wildflowers.

Save Our Foothills is ready to assist Salt Lake City to realize a vision for equitable and responsible enjoyment of the Foothills. Opportunities await, however prior to any development adequate protections for the Foothill natural environments must be defined and in place. We must also embrace outdoor etiquette and education. We have but one chance to do this right. Let's take the time we need, rise to the occasion, and constructively meet this challenge.

Salt Lake City Foothills Trail System Plan

by Tyler Fonarow, SLC Public Lands Rec. Trails Manager

In June 2021, Public Lands submitted an article to GACC with a summary of Phase I of the Foothills Plan and its goals for evaluation before proceeding into Phase II. The analysis produced a tremendous amount of insight and information to achieve the plan's goals that balance land conservation with sustainable recreation. SLC staff has met with Save Our Foothills (SOF) and SLC Trails Alliance (SLCTA) several times to learn not just about their goals or concerns but to glean helpful information that will help us make more informed decisions.

The City has also committed to recruiting experts to evaluate and give feedback on Phase I implementation and the plans for Phase II. SWCA was hired in December 2021 to gather ecological and cultural analytics of trail corridors and designated "habitat study areas" within the Foothills. They have been actively engaging with local agencies to compile an inventory of factors to be considered and will present their findings and recommendations later this year. After an initial RFP for a trails plan evaluation this winter was cancelled due to insufficient responses, a more robust and detailed RFP was put out in the spring. A firm with extensive planning and trail design experience in wilderness and conservation areas has been selected but is still confidential until the contracts are signed later in June. Their consultation will run summer 2022 through summer 2023, leading to the possibility of Phase II implementation as early as fall 2023 or 2024.

While design and construction lay the foundation for a successful trail system, equally important are its users' behaviors and trail culture. With the abundance of new users recreating in the Foothills, combined with the historical lack of oversight of regulations by its land managers (SLC, State, USFS), it is more critical than ever to work together to determine agreed-upon trail use guidelines and how best to educate the public on best practices on complex issues such as dogs, e-bikes, and land sustainability. There are successful models around the country where these "education and etiquette" campaigns have brought together conflicting organizations to find common goals and a more collaborative co-existence. It is the hope of SLC Public Lands that we can partner with groups like SOF, SLCTA, conservation leader Save Our Canyons, and the exploding number of mountain biking teams, riders, and hikers to come together to find a reasonable solution to protect our foothills and keep our trail users safe and happy.

The Salt Lake City Trails Alliance

by Ashley Patterson, Larry Dunn & Kenton Peters

After spending five years laying the groundwork for a successful implementation phase of the Salt Lake City Foothills Trail System Plan, in March of 2020, the Salt Lake City Council formally approved the plan. Construction began in the summer of 2020, just as COVID-19 had begun to upend our lives, making this trail system even more critical to our residents and visitors.

Despite extensive engagement and planning efforts, phase 1 of construction surprised some, who expressed concern and outrage to city officials at the building of these first trails. In response, Mayor Mendenhall paused further construction for several months and then extended the pause for an entire year so consultants could assess the issues. Nearly one year after the initial pause, the consultants still have not been hired. Thus, Parks and Public Lands staff recently asked the City Council to extend the construction pause for another year to June 2023.

Local citizens formed the Salt Lake City Trails Alliance to understand the pause and advocate for a well-planned network of foothills trails to provide quality recreation opportunities for a broad range of non-motorized users. As a group of volunteers, we are willing to roll up our sleeves to help with the implementation, maintenance, or advocacy of an intentionally-designed trails system. We promote the idea that trails close to home reduce driving - save valuable time and money - while benefiting air quality and climate change.

To move forward successfully, we understand and support Salt Lake City's acknowledgment the implementation of the first phase of the plan did have some problems, and we support the city's commitment to addressing these. However, we also believe the fundamentals of the approved trails plan are solid, and the plan's implementation should continue. As we are now in our third construction pause for this project, we are concerned the future approved phases will be postponed indefinitely. As Salt Lake City taxpayers, we request a firm deadline for the completion of the consultants' studies, a publicly-stated date when Salt Lake City will announce proposed new trails, and a firm date for starting construction.

Having a defined and firm schedule will help all lovers of the foothills regain the trust that Salt Lake City will move forward with new, sustainable trails built for all users. Using the excellent examples set by our neighbors in Park City, Draper, Herriman, and other Utah towns, we look forward to working with Salt Lake City to expand and sustain the trail system that our world-class city deserves.



Ozone – Our Summer Air Quality Problem

by Jill Van Langeveld

We have two types of ozone.

• **Stratospheric ozone** is the good ozone which occurs naturally in the upper atmosphere. It forms a protective layer that shields us from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays.

• **Tropospheric ozone** is ground-level ozone which is unhealthy to breathe. Many factors impact ground-level ozone development, including temperature, wind speed and direction, time of day, and driving patterns. Due to its dependence on weather conditions, ozone is typically a summertime pollutant and a chief component of summertime smog.

Heat from the sun is necessary for the formation of tropospheric ozone, so if you need to use products which release VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds) or drive a gas/diesel fuel car which releases NOx (Nitric Oxides) during combustion, try to do it in the cool of the mornings so that the fumes have dissipated before the afternoon sun can change them into unhealthy air we really don't want to breathe.



VOCs

Fumes from fuel, personal hygiene products, cleaning products, paints, strippers, solvents, glue, permanent markers, pesticides and repellents, dry cleaning, air fresheners, essential oils.

+ NOx

Power plants
Motor vehicles

+

Sun

=

Unhealthy to Breathe

200 Volunteers Clean-up SLC Cemetery

by Dave Alderman

Each year, in observance of Memorial Day, visitors to the Salt Lake City Cemetery place potted plants, flowers, and other memorabilia around the graves of their loved ones. Once the flowers and plants have died, they need to be removed. For the second year, the Friends of the Salt Lake City Cemetery and the SLC Cemetery staff organized a volunteer event to collect and separate the plants and flowers (compostable waste) from the plant pots (recyclable waste) and the foil and plastic wrap (trash).

Approximately 200 volunteers helped over the three days of the clean-up on June 8, 9, and 11. We had volunteers from as far north as Hill Air Force Base and as far south as Provo.

At press time, we don't have the totals for how much was collected. But last year, nearly 9 tons of green waste was diverted from the landfill to be composted. Almost 6 tons of plastic were recycled rather than sent to the landfill. All of this would have been sent to the landfill in previous years.

This was an excellent opportunity to support our cemetery, enjoy the green space, meet neighbors, and contribute to the community.

Memory Grove Park and City Creek Parks are both a beloved part of the Avenues Community. The Memory Grove Foundation, originally formed in 1974, has been instrumental in advocating for the improvement of the Greenway which starts at State Street with City Creek Park and continues through Memory Grove. MGF has been accepted by the GACC Board of Directors as an official GACC Committee.

MGF started by developing the trail and information monuments in conjunction with the U.S.A. Bicentennial Commission in 1976. It played a role in reclaiming the Greenway after major flooding on City Creek in 1983. It again played a key role in redesigning and reshaping Memory Grove after the 1999 tornado. It was dormant until 2018 when it was reconstituted to work with the Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities to install a new pump house and treatment facility in City Creek Parks.

Your ideas for improvement of the City Creek Greenway and participation in advocacy and improvements are welcomed. You can contact MGF through the website, memorygrovefoundation.org.

by Winston Seiler

Avenues Street Fair Location Revealed

by Daniel Gaffin

The Avenues Street Fair will be on Saturday, September 10, 2022. The Planning Committee has been very active.

We have been canvassing the neighbors along the proposed route, submitted our first permits, and have the artwork for our posters and T-shirts. Booth applications are currently open and filling up fast, and we have a phenomenal lineup of entertainers for our two stages. We will release the band names, stage, and set times next month.

We are happy to announce that this year's Street Fair will be held on 2nd Avenue, between F and L Streets.

We want to remind everyone of additional ways to get involved and the related deadlines, as they are fast approaching.

The "People's Art Gallery" is a contest where prizes are given in five categories: 0-9 years, 10-14 years, 15-18 years, adult amateur, and adult professional, as well as the People's Choice Award. Last year we had paintings, photography, and jewelry pieces entered. Applications are due August 15th.

Booth applications are open until August 1. We are encouraging arts, crafts, food and retail vendors, as well as political and non-profit organizations to apply.

Also, every year we are in need of volunteers on the day of the Street Fair. Even if it is for just a couple of hours! Please reach out to our volunteer coordinator Paul Walton at

pwalton@dsdmail.net

Please visit our website avenuesstreetfair.org for additional information and application processes. Daniel Gaffin, 2022 Avenues Street Fair Chair - danielgaffin@gmail.com - 801-550-1294.

Environmental Tips

by Tom Brooks

Be cool! It is officially Summer and record high temperatures are expected. Make sure you replace your furnace filter(s) or evaporative cooler pads. Ideally, set your thermostat at 78° when home and 85° while away. A "Smart Thermostat" can save you 10-20% on your electric bill. Closing your blinds and avoiding the use of appliances that heat up your home can also lower your bills substantially. If possible, consider solar panels to minimize your A/C bill and a strain on the power grid.

Capitol Park Cottages at 675 North F Street



The Salt Lake City Planning Commission voted favorably in June for a rezone and master plan amendment at 675 N. F Street.

Ivory Homes wants to build 19 homes on the three acre parcel, 14 of which would have an accessory dwelling unit.

The developer has completed a planned development request for the project. Residents mobilized a multi-year effort to fight the concept for a variety of reasons, and spoke at the Planning Commission meeting for nearly three hours before the commission voted in favor.

The rezone has to be approved by the City Council, who will review the Planning Commission's recommendation in the coming months.

GACC Standing Committees and board member liasion:

Avenues Athletic League – Jill Van Langeveld
 Avenues Choir - Jill Van Langeveld
 Bylaws and SOP's – Dianne Leonard, Joseph Murphy
 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) – Carleton DeTar
 Finance Committee – Michael Hughes
 Community Projects – Peg Alderman; Joseph Murphy
 Memory Grove Clean Up – Phil Carroll, Brian Berkelbach, Kathryn Wright
 Memory Grove Foundation – Michael Hughes
 Nominating Committee – Dave Alderman
 Orange Crossing Flags - Jill Van Langeveld
 Popperton Plots Community Garden – Michael Hughes
 Avenues Street Fair – Daniel Gaffin
 Urban Forestry – Elyse Goldstein, Daniel Gaffin
 GACC Website – Brian Berkelbach, Michael Hughes, Joseph Murphy
 Wildfire Preparedness – Shane Carlson
 Land Use/Housing – Merrilee Morgan, Robyn Christensen, Daniel Gaffin, David Berg

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City Creek Water Treatment Plant – Kathryn Wright
 SLC Park, Natural Lands, Urban Forest, and Trails – Phil Carroll
 SLC Transportation Advisory Board - Dave Alderman
 Friends of the SLC Cemetery – Dave Alderman

Just Weaseling Around the Foothills

by Gavin Noyes

Today we would like to give a special shout-out to our tiny but mighty carnivore friend, the *Mustela Frenata*, or long-tailed Weasel, commonly seen in the foothills above the Avenues.



The species is declining in the U.S., and even though it is protected in twenty states, it is vulnerable here in Utah. Utah law permits anyone to kill a weasel deemed a "nuisance."

Additionally, for \$29, trappers can take weasels during five months of the year anywhere in the state with a "no bag limit." Weasels are in decline due to habitat loss, disruptions to snowfall patterns driven by climate change and the use of rodenticides (Lynn Wilson, National Wildlife magazine, vol. 60, No. 2).

Before recent trail development and recreation planning, Salt Lake City managed the City Creek Watershed and adjacent foothills as a de-facto wilderness.

Some species that are declining elsewhere in the state may be thriving here because of lower hunting pressures and protections afforded by the roughly 36,000 acres of naturally intact roadless lands between Parleys Canyon and Bountiful.

Unfortunately, the needs of many native wildlife species, like our cute long-tailed weasels, are at risk because of a lack of awareness and poor planning.

The weasel is a carnivore, and a prolific hunter of mice, voles, snakes, and gophers. They will also eat fruits and berries.

In general, weasels are not dangerous to people and usually avoid human contact. However, they will defend themselves against pet dogs and cats using their sharp teeth. Like most wildlife, the pests may also bite people if threatened or trapped. So please leave them be if you see one on our foothill trails.

So how will we protect our weasels and the entire ecosystem they depend upon? As a community, we can protect the Salt Lake City Foothills' natural environment while enhancing recreational opportunities. View the Foothills Trail Master plan here: <https://www.slc.gov/parks/trails-natural-lands/ftsmp/>

Attend the July 13 community meeting, learn about the Foothill Trails Master Plan and don't hesitate to share your thoughts.



Ask Shannon

Shannon MacMillan is my name. I have been invited to provide Recycling Tips in the monthly issues of this newsletter. I have the privilege of living in this community and also partaking in the Master Recycling Training <https://slcmasterrecycler.com/>.

I now have some knowledge to help you think about wasting less and reducing/reusing/recycling more. I would also appreciate your feedback and ideas on how folks in our community could help move to a zero-waste community. For questions on recycling, ways to reduce household waste, or clarification on this topic, contact me at shannonbmacmillan@gmail.com.

July Recycling Tip: Some food/soil contamination is okay (just not a full jar of peanut butter or bucket of dirt, please). Therefore, you can save water with no washing.

Wildfire Preparation Tips! by Shane Carlson

Temperatures are rising and so is wildfire danger. Use care with potential sources of ignition (especially when it is dry and windy) and have your go bags ready to go while you're enjoying the warm summer days. More info at <https://www.slc-avenues.org/our-neighborhood/wildfire-preparedness>



Local Business To Rebuild After Fire

Bauhaus Salon at 480 6th Avenue recently closed due to a fire. We invite community support of their efforts to rebuild via this QR code. More information about Bauhaus, a long-time supporter of the GACC, can be seen at <https://www.bauhausslc.com/>.

The Avenues Community Choir – We're Back for 2022!

For six consecutive years, from 2014 through 2019, the 100-member Salt Lake Avenues Community Choir thrilled its standing-room-only audiences in Libby Gardner Concert Hall with its Annual Holiday Concerts of joyful seasonal music. Sadly, the global COVID-19 pandemic silenced live performances in 2020 and 2021.

As the pandemic continues to diminish, we are resuming our rehearsals and planning our December Holiday Concert. The Choir is an inclusive and welcoming community. We invite singers ages 16+ to join without cost or audition. Peggy de Azevedo directs the Choir and features an excellent learning environment with experienced singers alongside novices to help them learn the music, become better singers, and ultimately - after twelve rehearsals - participate in a professional-level live performance of beautiful seasonal music.

Do you love music? Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to become part of a loving and inclusive community with a supportive learning culture? If so, we invite you to join us at the first weekly rehearsal on September 15th at 4th Avenue and P Street from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Mark your calendars for the Choir's 7th Annual Holiday Concert, on Thursday, December 22nd, at 7:30 pm in Libby Gardner Concert Hall at the University of Utah. Visit avenueschoir.org for more information about rehearsals and our December concert.

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