

# AGENDA

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## Check Out Our New Website; More Info, More Style

by Dave Alderman  
2016 Chairman

If you're paying  
attention, you'll  
notice a new look

to the masthead for this month's Agenda. This is part of a new logo that we're using on all of the Greater Avenues Community Council activities.

The Agenda, the new website, the Street Fair and our other activities will all begin to incorporate the new logo.

We have officially switched over to the new website, but it's still at the same location – [www.slc-avenues.org](http://www.slc-avenues.org). I encourage you to take a look. And not just once, but go back frequently and see what's been updated.

We'll be able to keep current with new activities, such as City Planning or Historic Landmark meetings that might impact the Avenues. The Street Fair pages will have updates on schedules and activities, especially as we get closer to the event. Other items will also be updated regularly.

I just want to point out some of the highlights. The home page shows upcoming meetings and a calendar with other GACC events. There's also an article about an Avenues business or other item of interest that will rotate monthly.

Anyone interested in the nuts and bolts of the GACC activities can click on "About the Council" and look up the bylaws or read the meeting minutes.

Or see how to contact the officers and Board members. Under "Our Neighborhood", you can learn about GACC activities or click on "Community Connections" to find links to Avenues area schools, museums, cultural activities, and hospitals.

"Helpful Contacts" has contact information for everything from Parking Enforcement and Graffiti Removal to City, School Board, and Legislative representatives. Under "News and Events" you'll be able to find updates on activities or news that impacts the Avenues community.

If you click on the big button in the middle of the home page, you'll go to the Street Fair page. Here you can not only find the latest information, but you can also apply for a booth or to volunteer or participate in the People's Art Gallery. As we get closer to the Fair, we'll be able to post booth locations and band schedules and other up to minute information.

As you can tell, I'm excited by the work that was done by our Website Committee and the possibilities that we will have for communicating in the future.



Dave Alderman,  
2016 Chair

### GACC Community Meeting

Sweet Library  
9th Avenue and F Street  
August 3, 7 p.m.

**Reports:** – Receive timely updates from our Fire, Library, Police, City, County, School Board, and Legislative representatives.

**SLC Police Dept.** – Detective Alen Gibic, District 3 Community Intelligence Officer, will expand on his normal reports to discuss Crime Prevention and Reporting, Trends and Statistics, and other topics.

**Wall Mansion Update** – Hear about the remodeling of the historic Wall Mansion on South Temple and its new role with the University of Utah.

**STEM Ambassador Program** – Learn about a new Science Outreach program from the U. and hear about an ongoing research project to better understand our water sources and usage and the impact on Salt Lake residents.

**Open Forum:** An opportunity for Council members to make a brief presentation on items that may be of interest to the Community.

August is traditionally the time for Night Out Against Crime events. We don't have a specific event, but there are two related events that I want to bring to your attention. First, at our next General Meeting, we will have Detective Alen Gibic, our Community Liaison Officer on the Agenda. Det. Gibic normally

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**AVENUES COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

**GACC Council Meeting**

Wednesday, August 3, 2016, 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, August 10, 2016, at 7 p.m., Sweet Library. For special accommodations contact the GACC chair at gaccchair@slc-avenues.org. Open to the public, all welcome.

Community Life / Resources / Free Stuff!

**Sweet Branch Library**, 455 F Street (at 9th Avenue), 801-594-8651, www.slcp.org. *Children*: Playtime for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Tuesday mornings at 10:15 am to 11:15 a.m. *Book Baby (ages 0-3)*: Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. *Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)*: Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. *Playtime at Sweet*, for children 0 - 5 years-old and their caregivers. Tuesday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. *Art & Science for Children 4 to 7 years-old*, theme is "WIND", Thursday, August 4, 4 p.m. *LEGOs Club*, all ages, Thursday, August 11, 4 p.m. *Thursday Crafts*, Thursday, August 18 4 p.m. *Family Yoga*, all ages, August 25, 4 p.m. *Olympic Storytime*, Wednesday, August 3 at 11:15 a.m. *Storytime Celebration*, Wednesday August 17 at 11:15 a.m. *Teens: 3D Printing for Teens*, August 20 at 3 p.m. *Teen Advisory Board Meeting*, August 26, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. *Art Exhibit: The Cayucos Project*: Works by Steve Dayton ends August 23

**The Annual Holiday Concert of the Salt Lake Avenues**

**Community Choir (SLACC)** will be on Tuesday, December 20th, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in Libby Gardner Concert Hall at the University of Utah. Music will include seasonal secular and sacred selections. Admission is free. All Avenues residents and their family and friends are invited. SLACC is open to all adults age 18 or older. Over the past two years it has attracted musicians from throughout the Greater Avenues community who formerly had no venue to express their talents. Send email to cclarkcclark@gmail.com for information about how to join the Choir. SLACC is a non-denominational, non profit, and all-volunteer organization committed to enhancing unity and inclusiveness in the Avenues community through music. The Choir's mission is to provide a welcoming, inclusive, and free venue for all adult Avenues residents who enjoy choral singing.

**Three CERT basic training classes are scheduled for August.**

All take place at 475 S. 300 East (Public Safety Bldg.): (1)

CERT Regular track, seven nights, Tuesdays, August 2 to September 13, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (2) CERT Spanish Regular Track, seven nights, Thursdays, August 4 to September 15, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (3) CERT Fast Track, 4 Saturdays, August 6 to August 27, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please register at slccert.org as soon before the first class as possible. Classes must be filled in order to go forward.

**Avenues Exercise Class** -Free- Federal Heights LDS Ward, 1300 Fairfax Road. Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Stretching, Weights, Mat Pilates. Renate Nebeker 801-534-1443.

**Update: Street Fair to be held on 6th Avenue, I to N Streets**

Mark your calendar for September 10th for the Avenues Street Fair! This year we are located on 6th Avenue between I and N Streets. A special thanks to our neighbors on 6th Avenue who have agreed to share their street for a day with a few thousand of their closest friends.

The Fair will run from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Come spend the day shopping in some of the 200 booths that feature area businesses and local artists and artisans. Or you can pick up information from some of the community organizations that will also be there. We'll have a Children's Activity Area open all day. And there will be two stages, with musical acts for all tastes. And bring your appetite, because we'll have lots of food and drink vendors. More information will be available closer to the date, or visit our new website at www.slc-avenues.org.

Other ways to participate include:

- Join the Children's Parade. The Parade starts at 9 a.m. at the east end of the Fair. Children are encouraged to wear a costume, or decorate your bike, wagon, scooter, or whatever. Bring your pet, your parents, or grandparents with you.
- Enter the People's Art Gallery. All Avenues residents are invited to enter their artwork into the People's Art Gallery. Prizes are given for Children, Youth, Teen, Adult Amateur and Adult Professional categories. Last year's entries included paintings, photographs, and jewelry. Applications are available on the website at www.slc-avenues.org.

• Volunteer. The Street Fair is a big production! And we need a lot of help! There's everything to do, starting the night before, from setting up, to traffic control, children's parades and games, stage management to closing and clean-up. You can volunteer for an hour...or more! So, come have fun connecting with neighbors while you help showcase our fabulous Avenues!

To volunteer or get more information about job descriptions, visit the website at www.slc-avenues.org or contact Kim Christofferson at 714-589- 9505 or kcrgeom@yahoo.com. —Dave Alderman

**The Agenda**

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## Chip, Chip Hooray! New Chip Sealing of Our Streets Draws Few Complaints

Many of you may remember some 15 or so years ago when our Avenues streets were last chip-sealed.

The gravel used was ground-up slag and it proved rather unsuitable for the task.

"The residents hated it," explained Michael Leetham, the city's construction program manager.

The latest chip sealing job, going on through late August, uses Class A natural stone chips, and they're much friendlier. They don't track into people's houses so much, and don't wind up on car mats, like last time.

"I haven't received many complaints at all," Mr. Leetham said.

The east-west Avenues streets are being sealed with a process that lays down a film of an emulsified tarry product followed within seconds by a precisely-measured layer of the gravel. Following closely behind that is a trio of roller machines to tamp it all down.

On the Avenues' up-down streets, a different method, called slurry seal, will be used. That's because the chip sealers have



Chip spreader lays down rock chips atop hot asphalt emulsion.

to pull a gravel-laden truck along behind, and on steep streets they can't cut it. The slurry sealing will continue until sometime late in August, when temperatures will dip enough to force the work to stop. Mr. Leetham said the streets that aren't done this year will be picked up early next season with all streets being done by June 30.

### Smith's Marketplace Holding e-Waste Dropoff Event in August

Smith's at 455 South 500 East is holding their final e-waste dropoff event on Saturday, August 13 from 8 a.m. to noon.

There is an extensive list of items accepted. Scan the QR code at right to get the list.



#### Hazardous Waste Permanent Collection Sites

##### *Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Facility*

6030 West California Avenue (1400 South)

Monday-Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

##### *Trans-Jordan Landfill*

10473 South Bacchus Highway (U-111)

Monday-Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

##### *Murray ABOP Center*

This location accepts ONLY antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint

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Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

##### *Sandy ABOP Center*

This location accepts ONLY antifreeze, batteries, oil, paint and electronics.

8775 South 700 West

Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### More Best Free Concerts Around

Brigham Young Historic Park has more concerts throughout the remainder of the summer. The free one-hour concerts are each Tuesday and Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. No tickets are needed, and everyone is welcome.

The park is at the south east corner of State Street and Second Avenue. Here is the schedule for the final remaining events in August:

(Concerts start at 7:30 p.m.).

- 2 Octappella; Popular a cappella recording group.
- 5 The 4 Hims; Zany barbershop quartet of four brothers.
- 9 Fire on the Mountain; Utah's foot-stomping mountain music.
- 12 Mood Swings Band; Soft rock band of five Cache Valley women.
- 16 Vocalist: Valaura Arnold and the Preston Lloyd Jazz Band Jazz and big band favorites.
- 19 Dallyn Vail Bayles; Broadway and inspirational recording artist.
- 23 Voice Male; Fun and entertaining a cappella group.
- 26 Ultimi, tenor trio; Isaac Hurtado, Tyler Nelson, and Brian Stucki.

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attends our monthly meetings and gives us an update on crime prevention, city-wide issues, and special projects that he is working on. This month, Det. Gibic will discuss crime trends, prevention techniques, and other public safety issues.

Secondly, there is a "Chill with a Cop" event August 16th, which will allow for a more informal interaction with police officers to answer your questions or address your issues.

## Wall Mansion: Another Historic South Temple Edifice Saved

Score another 'win' for the South Temple historic mansions preservation cause.

The former Enos Wall Mansion, at D Street and South Temple, is best-known to most residents as the longtime home of LDS Business College.

The College, however, moved out about 10 years ago, and the mansion has been vacant until now.

Thanks to a donation of the property by the LDS Church, the mansion's new mission will be to serve as the headquarters of the Utah Policy Institute to jointly house the Center for Public Policy Administration and the Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Goal of the Institute is to "act as the University of Utah's embassy to the state and surrounding community," said the University of Utah."

The East Wing of the building, once serving as library and offices for the LDS Business College, has been demolished, giving way to a grand landscaped entrance. Upgrades to the electrical, heating, and cooling systems have been implemented.

While the interior details have been preserved, offices have been upgraded to meet the technological needs of the Utah Policy Institute. The intent was to "fuse modern technologies into the mansion's 1910 elegance."

Renovation cost was \$7 million.

The U. has set an August 24 grand opening and naming ceremony and reception.

Originally constructed in the 1880s by James Sharp, the sixth mayor Salt Lake City, the building in 1904 received a complete renovation by noted architect Richard K.A. Kletting for mining magnate Enos Wall. After Wall's death in 1920, the



Enos Wall Mansion in its early 1900s glory.

building was home to the Salt Lake Jewish Center and the offices of the Pacific National Life Assurance Company. In 1962 the building was purchased by the LDS Church to house LDS Business College. It has been vacant since 2006.

Interior details, including polished bronze, built-in bookcases, delicate woodwork, stained glass, and marble are preserved.

"Our goal is to make the fancy rooms look like they did in 1910 as much as we can," said Allen Roberts, CRSA architect.

There is a ballroom on the third floor and it has been restored. Officials said it is expected parts of the building will be available for use by the public.

### STEM Ambassador Program

There has been a lot of publicity recently about the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs in schools.

Efforts have been made to encourage more students, especially women and minorities, to study these programs in university also.

A new program called "STEM Ambassadors" takes this a step further by trying to have scientists and technologists reach out to communities to help bridge a gap between those who 'practice' science and those who might 'use' science.

This STEM Ambassador program is a research and public engagement program funded by the National Science Foundation. It is housed in the Biology Department at the University of Utah, but includes members from many of the Science Departments.

Scientists from a variety of disci-

plines are trained through the program to become 'ambassadors' for their work. They identify common interests between STEM Ambassadors and appropriate community groups and facilitate engagement events. These events include lectures, demonstrations, citizen science programs, social media, and written events.

They welcome anyone interested in a public engagement event or in becoming an Ambassador to visit [www.stem-ambassadors.org](http://www.stem-ambassadors.org) for more information.

### Chill with a Cop

Want a chance to meet informally with members of the Salt Lake City Police Department?

There will be a 'Chill with a Cop' (the summertime version of 'Coffee with a Cop') event on Tuesday August 16 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Marmalade Library. This is an opportunity to meet with officers in a comfortable environ-

ment and talk about any subject - from crime trends to neighborhood nuisance issues, public safety management, to how to join the police force.

You bring the questions. There will be several representatives of the Police Department there to answer questions and discuss neighborhood public safety.

The just-opened Marmalade Library is at 280 West 500 North. This will be a joint event with the Capitol Hill Community Council covering all of District Three.

It's a good opportunity to meet some of your neighbors and some of the police force who help keep us safe.

### Red Cross Blood Drive.

Consider donating blood to the Red Cross on Wednesday, August 3 from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Ensign LDS Stake Center (135 A Street). And if you would like, please invite a friend or neighbor to donate.

## 2016 Street Fair Location Announced; Tentative Bands Line-up Revealed

GACC's annual Street Fair this September 10 will be held on 6th Avenue between I and N streets.

One of the highlights of the Street Fair is the music provided by area singers and bands. There are two stages, one on each end of the Fair. Bands start playing after the Children's Parade and will be rockin' until closing time. There is something for everyone, with rock, jazz, classical, young, and not-as- young bands. Many of the bands include at least one Avenues resident.

We are proud to announce the following bands are currently scheduled to appear at the Street Fair:

- Wasatch Music Academy - The original School of Rock. A perennial favorite at the Street Fair, with young people playing rock and roll favorites
- Atomic Army and the Spent Rods – A local blues band with Avenues connections.
- White Fire - A young band with a hard-edged approach to rock.
- Lake Effect - Salt Lake City Funk – No, that's not an oxymoron, it's the description of the sound of Lake Effect. Jazz, funk and blues composed of agile guitar licks, crisp horn solos, smooth bass lines, and funky drum beats

outline their unique sound.

- Oskar & Julia – A husband and wife acoustic duo with great harmonies and a debut album. They are playing at many festivals around town this summer, so you may hear them before the Street Fair.
- Music Garage – A youth rock band program that you really need to see and hear to appreciate.
- All Hope Contained – A local band with an alternative/ indie rock sound, influenced by bands like Radiohead and Dashboard Confessional.
- Phoenix Jazz Band – A 17-piece swing and jazz band. They recently played the opening night of the Utah Arts Festival.
- The Spectacles – Three teens playing guitar, keyboard, and violin with a different take on classical music.
- William Klinger – Singer/Songwriter and Avenues resident.
- The Performer Studio - Another returning group from last year, when the Salt Lake Singers Academy put on a great show.

Schedules are not yet final, so please check next month's newsletter or the GACC website for more information.

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Inside Out

FRIDAY, AUG 5<sup>th</sup>

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19<sup>th</sup>  
Zootopia

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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING:**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016,**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**SWEET LIBRARY,**  
**9TH AVE. AT F STREET**

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