



of the **Greater Avenues Community Council**
representing the Avenues and Federal Heights neighborhoods of Salt Lake City, Utah

Warm Weather Makes For Fun Times as Summer Events Roll Out

by Dave Alderman
2016 Chairman

May was a busy
month for our
Community

Council as many of our activities either take place or kick off during the month. Of course, it's a busy month all over Salt Lake City as everyone wants to take advantage of the warming weather to get outside. It's the time of year when the volunteers all come out in force and have fun doing it.



Dave Alderman,
2016 Chair

Popperton Plots, the GACC supported community garden, opened up this month. Eager gardeners were out working their individual plots. They did find a broken water main, which required them to bring their own water for their plants. But that will just make the harvest seem even better this summer.

The Memory Grove clean-up was a huge success. And this year we had great weather, unlike the rain of last year. 200 people spent the morning cleaning, weeding, mulching and replanting the gardens.

Everyone was then treated to lunch that was cooked by our Board members this year. Memory Grove clean-up is one of my favorite events for the GACC, and not just because it means warmer weather is here. It's also a way for us to help maintain this great park that we have right here in our neighborhood.

It is so close to everything, but seems so far away at the same time. And I especially like the tremendous number of young people we draw for this. It's great to see kids from scout troops, school organizations, and families out helping make the park a great place for all of us.

And we've started the planning for the Avenues Street Fair. People are working on all the fun parts that we enjoy – the bands, the food booths, the Children's Area and the People's Art Gallery to name a few.

But there are also people working on all the backstage support – everything from permits to trash cans to first aid suppliers. I'm looking forward to another great Street Fair.

All of these activities are only possible due to the efforts of many volunteers. Some help out with planning, some provide equipment or materials, and others help with their labor. A big thanks to all who contribute.

Of course our Street Fair is also our major fundraiser for the year. In addition to all of our volunteers, we also count on the generous support of our Corporate Sponsors and contributors to our opportunity drawing. For those who have supported us in the past, thank you. If you have a business and have not been a sponsor before, please consider doing so. Corporate Sponsors,

GACC Community Meeting

Sweet Library

9th Avenue and F Street

June 1, 7 p.m.

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

Cemetery Master Plan—Parks and Public Lands is initiating a process to develop a Master Plan for the Cemetery. Learn about the project overview and goals and engagement.

State Board of Education Candidates—Meet the candidates running in the non-partisan race for District 7 representative on the State Board of Education. Candidates will participate in a Q&A session on key issues.

who contribute a minimum of \$500, receive a free booth at the Street Fair and have their logos displayed on our advertising and promotional materials. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, so your donation is tax deductible as a charitable contribution. For more information, please contact me at davealderman@hotmail.com.

Of course with the change in weather we also get some downsides. It seems that the crime activity starts to increase, especially car prowls and thefts. While the Avenues may be statistically safer than many parts of Salt Lake City, we do have crime here. And when it happens to you, you don't really care about the statistics. Please don't leave valuables in your car and lock your doors. If you know packages are going to be delivered while you're away, ask the neighbors to pick them up. If you do have a break in or theft, please report it to the police. It's the only way that they can know how to allocate their resources to help protect us.

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AVENUES COMMUNITY MEETINGS

GACC Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 1, 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, June 8, 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. *Super Summer Challenge Kick-off*, June 4th ALL day for ALL ages. *Playtime for 0-5*, Tuesday, 10 a.m.; *1st Thursday*. Art and Science for Kids 4 p.m.; *2nd Thursday*, LEGOs Club, 4 p.m.; *3rd Thursday*, Crafty Thursday, 4 p.m.; *4th Thursday*, Family Yoga, 4 p.m.; *5th Thursday*, Library Olympics, 4 p.m.; *Puppet players present: The Space Adventure*, June 4th, 2 p.m.; *3D Printing workshop: Create your own Olympics Medal*, Saturday, June 11 from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., registration starts on June 4. Ages 7 and up and space is limited. *Sounds like Science! with Mad Science*, Monday, June 13, 2 p.m. *Garden Fairytales with Red Butte Garden*, Friday, June 17, 11 a.m., registration starts on June 10. Space is limited. *Zoo Mania*, Saturday, June 18, 11 a.m.; *Potty Training Party at Book Baby*, Wednesday, June 22, 10:15 a.m.; *Scales and Tails for Toddlers*, Friday, June 24, 11 a.m.; *Parade of Raptors with Hawkwatch International*, Monday, June 27, 2 p.m. *Library Olympics*, Thursday, June 30, 4 to 5 p.m. *Teen Iron Chef Competition*, Friday, June 17, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. *Adult: Need help with your devices?* Come to Bring your own Devices on Monday June 13 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. *Art Exhibit by Student Artists* ends on June 18.

City Academy, 555 E. 200 South, 801-596- 8489, www.cityacademyslc.org, 7th-12th grade public charter school since 2000. Be a part of something special. City Academy is enrolling for fall 2016. With small classes, great teachers, and big learning, City Academy has offerings in humanities, arts, a new STEaM center including a robotics program, Cambridge International Exams. Graduation is June 4 at 3:30 p.m. at the Salt Lake City Public Library, 210 E. 400 South. Summer school for English, Math recovery credit and Drivers Ed., grades 9-12, begins June 7 at City Academy.

The Agenda

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Friday Night Flicks Free movies under the stars will visit

Lindsey Gardens Friday night, June 10. The movie "Back to the Future" is a part of a summerlong citywide program of Friday night flicks. Family-friendly movies are shown on a large inflatable screen and popcorn is free while it lasts. Attendees are urged to bring their own blankets and chairs for movies that begin around 9:15 p.m. Food will be available for purchase on-site. Other showings: June 3, Liberty Park, "Jurassic Park"; June 17, Jordan Park, "The Avengers"; June 24, Reservoir Park, "Guardians of the Galaxy"; July 1, Riverside Park, "Raiders of the Lost Ark"; July 8, Fairmont Park, "Maleficent"; July 15, Wasatch Hollow Park, "Big Hero Six".

Buy Nothing Buy Nothing is an international organization to encourage looking to your neighbor for something you need before searching the aisles of the local big-box store. The organization is comprised of hundreds of hyper-local gift economies around the world. A chapter of Buy Nothing was recently established in the Avenues. By joining the group, you can freely gift or request anything from children's toys, to extra veggies, to piano lessons. Buy Nothing: Give Freely. Share creatively. Learn more about the Buy Nothing Project at <http://buynothingproject.org/> Join your local Buy Nothing at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SLCAvenuesBuyNothing/>.

Celebrate the 4th of July weekend with the Ensign LDS Stake on Sunday, July 3, at 7 p.m. at 125 A Street. The church pipe organ has recently undergone several upgrades and improvements, and this performance will be the premiere concert of the new and improved instrument. Concert will include the music of America, with folk tunes and other patriotic favorites, as well as pieces from the great European literature. Performers will be Barbara Cramer, soprano, James Welch, organist and Nicholas Welch, pianist. The concert will last about an hour. Public is invited, no admission charge.

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.

Did You Know?

Planning to dig in your yard? You should know the number 811. This is the national number for your local line location center and you must notify them two days in advance to be certain you aren't going to accidentally cut into a gas or electrical line. Once the authorities are alerted, utilities will mark the location of their lines at no cost to you. If you haven't called 811, digging can cost you big time.

Popperton Plots— All Full, With a Waiting List

Popperton Plots, located just north of the Shriners' Hospital, continues this season with all 36 plots subscribed by eager gardeners.

GACC has sponsored the community garden for the past two years, and is enjoying total support from Avenues residents. There is even a waiting list to use a 4 by 20-foot space, said Michael Hughes, GACC treasurer.

To get on the waiting list, visit <https://wasatchgardens.org/popperton-plots-avenues-community-garden> and click on Apply For A Plot button.

The fee is \$30 for the year, and gets you a plot complete with drip irrigation.

Pictured here are two stock watering troughs planted with peppers, in front, and tomatoes in the back. The troughs are convenient for persons in wheelchairs.

All gardeners will help with the Common Garden, which will provide excess produce to donate. Produce the individual gardeners can't use will be left outside the high fence for the public to pick up for free, said Mr. Hughes.

He added that recently a gardener dropped out, and the slot was offered to the next person in line. So the waiting list is moving along.

Click on the QR code here for the Wasatch Gardens web site.



Wasatch Gardens
web site



Michael Hughes

Best Free Concerts Around

Brigham Young Historic Park has another full schedule of free one-hour concerts 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, across the street from the church office building. In inclement weather, concerts will be held in the Assembly Hall on Temple Square.

Here is the schedule for June:

- 3 Snow Canyon High School Jazz Band, jazz and band favorites.
- 7 Kelly DeHaan, Jennifer Hohl, and Anne Puzey, the best of Broadway show tunes.
- 10 The Malibu Revue, music of the golden decade of rock 'n' roll, 1956–1966.
- 14 Beehive Statesmen, popular barbershop chorus.
- 17 Utah National Guard 23rd Army Band, patriotic and popular band music.
- 21 One Horizon, pop, contemporary folk, and country music by three military wives.
- 24 Wasatch & District Pipe Band Bagpipers, drummers and Highland dancers.
- 28 Relic Acoustic Band, easy listening oldies from the Sixties and Seventies.

Hazardous Waste Permanent Collection Sites

Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Facility

6030 West California Avenue (1400 South)
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Trans-Jordan Landfill

10473 South Bacchus Highway (U-111)
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Murray ABOP Center

This location accepts ONLY antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint
4646 South 500 West
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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.

Did You Know?

At the City Cemetery, between 11th Avenue and 4th Avenue, there is an elevation drop equal to a 30-story building.

City Cemetery's New Restrooms Will Soon Be Ready to ...Go

Excitement is building at the Salt Lake City Cemetery--hey, it can happen--as construction is nearly complete on a new restrooms building.

Mark E Smith, cemetery sexton, said the staff is expecting to have the new restrooms open by early June and is also looking forward to the creation of a cemetery master plan.

"The old restrooms were open 24/7 to cover the needs of cemetery visitors, police, fire and other city staff as they fuel their vehicles (the cemetery is one of the city's fueling stations.)"

"We plan on having this new restroom on the same schedule, open 24/7.

"We are very excited to have such a nice facility to accommodate the public and city employees' needs," Smith said.

The building is located on N Street next to the cemetery maintenance buildings.

A master plan is needed because the cemetery sees itself running out of burial plots to sell. There are 130,000 gravesites at the cemetery, and only 800 plots remain to be sold.

The cemetery has no additional property for expansion and

Public open house on the Cemetery Master Plan will be June 14, 2016 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Salt Lake City Main Library, lower level conference room.

there is a contractual obligation to provide burials for 24,000 prepaid burial plots.



Also there are a number of deferred maintenance needs and funding these is a concern.

The main source of revenue for the Cemetery is sale of "Burial Rights" and opening & closing of graves. (The) lack of expansion opportunity will significantly impact revenue generating capacity."

Officials recognize the "City will have take on a greater funding role as revenues decrease," according to a needs statement.

Avenues Street Fair Seeks Bands, Artists, and Vendors

Ever think all you needed was a break and you could have been the next Mick Jagger or Justin Bieber?

Maybe Taylor Swift or Gwen Stefani? Or maybe your style is more YoYo Ma or Trombone Shorty? Well, the Avenues Street Fair might be your big break, or at least a chance to play for your friends and neighbors. If you have a rock band, country band, big band, classical string quartet, jazz, folk, reggae, or a combina-

tion of all of the above; we'd love to hear from you. Bands that are selected will be listed on our advertising materials. All entertainment at the Street Fair is unpaid; however you may sell CDs or other merchandise during your performance. To be considered, please contact Daniel Gaffin at danielgaffin@gmail.com, and provide a demo, preferably via a link to a website, YouTube video, etc.

For more information, please see our website at www.slc-avenues.org. We will accept applications until June 17.

We are also looking for Avenues area artists for the People's Art Gallery.

Artwork will be judged and prizes will be awarded in four categories: Under 12 years, 13 to 18 years, Adult Amateur and Adult Professional. Applications are due by August 15th. More information is available on the website.

And we are now accepting vendor applications for the Fair. Applications are due by 31 July. More information is available on the website.

The Avenues Street Fair is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th. The next planning meeting is June 11 at 9 a.m. at the Sweet Library.

The GACC is preparing to launch a brand new webpage to better serve our community! Visit our home page at slc-avenues.org and check out our new page AvenuesStreetFair.org in the coming weeks!

GACC to host State Board of Education Candidates

The GACC is pleased to have a Candidate Night at our next general meeting for the State Board of Education. We have invited the candidates for District 7 position to our meeting on June 1, where they will participate in a moderated Q&A session.

2016 will see a change in the way representatives are elected to the Utah State Board of Education. For this year, a primary will be held for districts with more than 2 candidates. This is a non-partisan race, so all voters are eligible to participate. Depending on your party affiliation, you may also see additional races. The primary election will be conducted mainly by mail. Ballots will be mailed on June 6th to the address on record for all registered voters. The ballot must be returned by June 27th.

Candidates for the District 7 Board of Education are:

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| Leslie Brooks Castle | Carol Barlow Lear |
| Dan Tippetts | Shelly Teuscher |
| Frank Langheinrich | Laurie Williams |
| Frank Strickland. | |



Jill VanLangeveld

Popularity of the Memory Grove Cleanup continues to grow as outside groups join GACC to help clean up this jewel of an urban park. The weather favored hundreds of volunteers May 14 as they cleared out eight truck loads of trimmings and cuttings. Separately, another group collected 100 bags of Myrtle Spurge, filling two trucks. This year work started Friday afternoon as a local law firm, Workman/Nydegger, asked to join in.

"We put them to work mucking out the creek. They also cleaned, chipped and planted flower beds in the lower park down to Second Avenue. They did a terrific job," said Phil Carroll, cleanup director. Later, all volunteers ate a picnic lunch courtesy of LDS Hospital.



Strawberry Kiwi Smoothie

- 1 cup frozen strawberries (if using fresh, you may want to add 1/2 cup ice)
- 2 whole kiwis
- 1/2 cup Greek yogurt
- 1/2-1 cup low fat milk, soy milk or almond milk
- 2 tsp honey
- 1/8 tsp vanilla (optional)

If you're not ready to add in leafy veggies, but are searching for a way to boost your intake of greens, kiwi is a good choice for you. Kiwis are an excellent source of vitamin K and vitamin A, which help strengthen your bones, eyes and immune system.

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