

# SUMMER 2015 CAPITOL HILL

• COMMUNITY BULLETIN •

## Thank you to our firefighters!!



Recently, Village Inn honored the terrific firefighters at our own Station 2. They were awarded an "Outstanding Service" award. But, even more, Village Inn provided 15 pies to the firefighters. We appreciate these great members of our community who do such a terrific job protecting us.

An unfortunate fire occurred at the Station earlier this year due to some electrical wiring problems which has caused our firefighters to move, temporarily, to Station 7 and to Station 1. We are told that our firefighters should be back in the Station 2 sometime in early Fall. Until then, there really has been no diminishing of service times to our neighborhood.

We appreciate all our Fire Department does look forward to their return to our neighborhood!

## Schedule of Meetings and Events

**July 4, 2015**

Neighborhood Council July 4th Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Warm Springs Park 850 North 300 West

**July 6, 2015**

Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
State Capitol, Cafeteria

**July 15, 2015**

Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
Mayoral Candidate Forum  
State Capitol, Board Room, Room 240

**July 21, 2015**

ARUP Neighborhood Blood Drive  
3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. LDS Stake Center  
142 West 200 North

**August 3, 2015**

Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
State Capitol, Cafeteria

**August 19, 2015**

August Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
State Capitol, Board Room, Room 240

**September 7, 2015**

Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
State Capitol, Cafeteria

**September 16, 2015**

Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
State Capitol, Board Room. # 240



## American Red Cross

Do you know what the second most recognized brand is, in the world? The American Red Cross. Many are well aware of our logo and our mission in relation to larger disasters and blood services. But, what else does the American Red Cross do in communities, large and small across our country and the state of Utah?

Our mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Our international fundamental principles of Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality guide our actions throughout the world. As a Non-Profit and Non-governmental organization we rely on the generosity of many to make our services work and we collaborate with our communities, closely.

Serving the Armed Forces - As the longest standing organization serving America's military families the Red Cross supports military members and their families through a con-

tinuum of care that runs throughout their time of active service and after. We keep families in Utah connected to deployed military personnel through emergency communications; support families left behind and assist wounded warriors in hospitals. We also coordinate support and mentorship to active and veteran military members and families as they transition from deployments and out of the service to ensure stability.

Preparedness, Health and Safety - The American Red Cross trains individuals and businesses to effectively prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters. From First Aid to Disaster Preparedness, the Red Cross is the world leader of emergency training and education.

Disaster Cycle Services: Disaster Cycle Services help build community resilience by diminishing the impact of disasters on clients, meeting urgent human needs and facilitating recovery through direct action. By leveraging and supporting the community's engagement, Red Cross personnel respond to local disasters (house fires-primarily) to large disasters like wildfires an earthquakes- providing humanitarian aid such as food, clothing, shelter, emotional support and health services to those in need.

The Red Cross helps pay for rent, household items and medication replacement free of charge for those who cannot afford to do this themselves. The Red Cross also helps identify available resources to help those affected develop a long-term plan for recovery.

International Services - In Utah, the Red Cross is part of an international network that reunites families across the globe through a well-organized communications system.

Volunteers are the key to making all of this happen throughout the country. Thanks for your attention and support.



**8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Warm Springs Park (South Area)  
Free, bring your friends,  
invite your neighbors.**

# Message from the Chair



There are a lot of things going on in our neighborhood this summer of which you all ought to be aware .....

July 4th Breakfast, Warm Springs Park .... Every year on July 4th, our Neighborhood Council offers up a great morning of breakfast and conversation at Warm Springs Park. Our July 4th Breakfast will be on, you guessed it, July 4th, Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Warm Springs Park on the upper field. It is a lot of fun and a great way to start a day of honoring the birthday of our United States.

500 North and Columbus Street Traffic Signal .... We worked very hard through last fall, winter and this spring as a neighborhood with UDOT, InterPlan and SLC Transportation and other stakeholders to address the issue of commuter traffic through our neighborhood with the goal of creating a safer crossing at 500 North for vehicles, pedestrians and bikers. Multiple public meetings, open houses and workshops were held with multiple presentations to the Neighborhood Council. In November, a final design and plan was presented to the Council for review. The final design accomplishes the goals that were established by the neighborhood and by the stakeholders, especially the goal of integrating the traffic signal with minimal removal of green space and trees. The design was presented to the Capitol Preservation Board in December and met with approval. The current plan is that the signal will be installed starting mid August, 2015. Special thanks to all who participated, especially Representative Rebecca Chavez Houck, Senator Jim Debakis, Lisa Zundel from UDOT,

Charles Allen from InterPlan, Robyn Hutcheson of SLC Transportation and the many, many good members of our community who actively participated to make this work.

East Capitol Boulevard Improvements .... In 2007, the City Council set aside approximately \$400,000 for improvements on East Capitol Boulevard between 300 and 500 North. At the time, the City had worked with the State to provide matching funds as part of the Capitol restoration project. However, as the project neared completion, those funds were no longer available. SLC kept the funds intact hoping that, at some point, the project could be brought to fruition. This last legislative session, Representative Rebecca Chavez Houck took the lead in pushing through a fund appropriation of \$500,000 from the Legislature with SLC agreeing to match with \$500,000 to, finally, get these improvements put in place. The proposed improvements will include rearrangement of parking along East Capitol as well as 500 North, increasing the number of parking places which will reduce the parking impact on the neighborhood. There will be improvements to the current crosswalk, the addition of bike lanes, extension of the sidewalk along the east side of East Capitol as well as the development of an overlook into Memory Grove and City Creek Canyon. Future improvements will include landscaped medians and additional trail improvements. The work on the first phase will begin mid August, 2015 as part of the UDOT repaving of this section of East Capitol.

## Neighborhood Council E-Mail Website and Blog

Please make sure you are regularly linking to our website for updates on neighborhood and City issues, projects, activities and happenings in the Capitol Hill area. You will find schedules of upcoming meetings with topics to be discussed, contact information if you have questions and links to City services and City departments. The website is a wealth of knowledge and information. There is also opportunity on our blog for you to comment and make suggestions about issues in our neighborhood. Please visit the website ... and please make suggestions on how we can improve. [www.chnc-slc.org](http://www.chnc-slc.org)

The Neighborhood Council sends out regular notifications through e-mail to residents and business within our Council boundaries to update on meetings, events and issues of concern. If you're not receiving these e-mails and would like to get Council and neighborhood information, please make sure you get your name and e-mail to either Eric Jergensen ([ericjergensen@gmail.com](mailto:ericjergensen@gmail.com)) or Brian Jensen ([brianfromslc@gmail.com](mailto:brianfromslc@gmail.com)).



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Warm Springs Park Master Plan .... Under the direction of our Vice Chair, Don Butterfield, we have focused our Council's efforts on improving use and use-ability of Warm Springs Park. With the help of our City Council representative, Stan Penfold, we were able to arrange sufficient budget funds to hire Blu-Line to organize and oversee the public process that will lead to a final Master Plan for Warm Springs Park. That Master Planning process occurred over January, February and March of this year. Blu-Line has finalized its input and presented to the Neighborhood Council at our May meeting where the Master Plan was given a positive recommendation. The next step is to have the Master Plan go to SLC Planning and on to the City Council for final approval. Once final approval is given, the funding process can begin. There is not yet a timeline for actual construction of improvements. That will be a function of funding availability.

Ensign Peak Trail .... Under the direction of Paul Hanks, Dean Larsen and Glen Saxton, the Neighborhood Council has been working with SLC Open Space to reconsider the current design and alignment of the Ensign Peak Trail. There has been much comment regarding problems with the current trail which runs through the wash-out area of the mountainside. A great deal of work has been done by the City, by our Neighborhood Council and by many interested neighbors to improve this trail for the thousands that use it every year.

Marmalade Library .... The Marmalade Library is well underway and should be completed and opened by December, 2015. The Council will have an open house in the next month or so as soon as more of the construction work is completed. At the open house, community members and their guests will be able to tour the in-process construction and get a sense of what an addition the Library will make to our neighborhood.

It's a busy time with our Neighborhood Council. Please come to our monthly meetings and participate in the great things that are happening.

**July 15, Council Meeting, 6:30pm , Mayoral Candidate Forum.**  
 Please mark this on your calendar.



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Please join us!

**Support our community's blood donation needs.**

**Tuesday, July 21**  
**3-8 p.m.**

In the Gym,  
 142 West 200 North  
 Salt Lake City, Utah

Walk-ins are welcome!



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#### **State Capitol ....**

Tours meet just inside the east doors of the Capitol and last roughly 45 minutes to one hour. Tours begin on the hour from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except for State and Federal Holidays. Tours are also available on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Visitors Center is located on the 1st Floor just inside the east doors.

For families and those with young children, the Capitol offers worksheets and scavenger hunt activities which can be downloaded.

Visit [www.utahstatecapitol.utah.gov/index.php/visitors](http://www.utahstatecapitol.utah.gov/index.php/visitors) for downloads and additional information or call 801-538-1800.

#### **Pioneer Memorial Museum ....**

The Pioneer Memorial Museum is sponsored by the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers is located at 300 North Main Street and houses the world's largest collection of Utah pioneer memorabilia, artifacts and photographs.

Self guided tours are available during Museum hours. The Museum is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Visit [www.dupinternational.org](http://www.dupinternational.org) or call 801-532-6479.

#### **Old Rock Church ....**

The LDS Meetinghouse located at 413 West Capitol Street was built in 1926 and is part of the unique and beautiful heritage of church building in the Salt Lake Valley during the early 20th century. Both guided and self guided tours are available on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Call 801-971-8815 or e-mail [CapitolHillWardOldRockChurch@gmail.com](mailto:CapitolHillWardOldRockChurch@gmail.com)

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