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Summer 2016

# CAPITOL HILL

• COMMUNITY BULLETIN •

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## Annual July 4th Breakfast!

Warm Springs Park  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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## Marmalade Jam Fest

On Saturday, September 24th, the Council is embarking on an exciting project to boost the visibility of The Marmalade, this beautiful and historic part of the city. This fall we'll be hosting the first annual Marmalade Jam Fest. The idea is to create a event that will highlight the neighborhood's long and colorful history of fruit trees as well as the delicious products created from that fruit. More importantly, it will give us a chance as a neighborhood to get together and have some fun.

The center of activity will be the 300 block of Almond Street. We'll run from 10 am until 4 pm, with activities to include a preserves and jam competition, music, educational attractions and local vendor booths.

Mark the date on your calendar and please stay tuned for further information.

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ARUP Blood Services  
**BLOOD DRIVE**  
in partnership with the  
**The LDS Church-Salt Lake Stake and the Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council**

- Bring a photo ID
- Minimum 110 lbs. Age 18 or older (16 and 17 with signed ARUP parental consent form).
- Come well hydrated.

**Thursday, July 21**

**3 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

**In the Gym,  
142 W. 200 N.  
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**Walk-ins Welcome!**



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## Schedule of Meetings and Events

### Annual July 4th Breakfast

Monday, July 4th  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
*Warm Springs Park*

### July Board Meeting

Monday, July 11th  
6:30 p.m.  
*Marmalade Library, Jex Conference Room*

### July Neighborhood Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 20th  
6:30 p.m.  
*Marmalade Library, Multi-Purpose Room*

### ARUP Neighborhood Blood Drive

Thursday, July 21st  
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
*LDS Stake Center, 142 West 200 North*

### August Board Meeting

Monday, August 1st  
6:30 p.m.  
*Marmalade Library, Jex Conference Room*

### August Neighborhood Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 17th  
6:30 p.m.  
*Marmalade Library, Multi-Purpose Room*

### September Board Meeting

Monday, September 6th  
6:30 p.m.  
*Marmalade Library, Jex Conference Room*

### Washington School Reading Volunteer Kick-Off

Thursday, September 15th  
9:00 a.m.  
*Washington School Library, 420 North 200 West*

# Chairperson Message



## Welcome to Summer!

There is a lot going on in our neighborhood and City this summer. But, of course, one of the highlights of living where we do is being so close to mountains, streams, hiking and biking trails and incredible natural beauty. So, in the midst of everything else that is happening, hopefully, we can each take the opportunity a couple of times this summer to get to City Creek Canyon or the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, all easily accessible and within walking distance from our neighborhood.

Please like our Facebook page and get a link to our new website so that you can keep up with what's happening in our neighborhood. Kelly Badger and Laura Arellano have done a terrific job in updating the website so that it is much more user friendly and interactive. Please also sign up for our e-mail alerts.

School is out! But, we want to congratulate all those that volunteered as reading mentors at Washington School this past year or that expressed interest in helping. There was some confusion in getting started and so we really weren't able to get going until late in the school year, so, some that expressed interest were not able to participate. But, many were able to help and provided excellent tutoring and mentoring for kids that needed

the support. One of the volunteers said, "this was so much fun and didn't require that much time. I felt like I was making a difference." Our "senior" volunteer was Margaret, age 90+, who was able to work on reading every week with a number of children. She said, "I wanted to do something to help. It was really delightful."

The data shows that the kids who need reading and math support and who get the extra help, come up to grade level much more quickly and retain that level much more than those that do not receive that help. Data also shows that kids who are not reading at grade level by 3rd grade are never really able to catch up to their peers and struggle, not just in school, but, in life. Our goal is to have kids reading at their grade level by 3rd grade and be able to retain that ability.

We'll have a new principal at Washington, John Kelley, to organize this volunteer effort with us. We'll be coming back to you in August and early September to ask for additional volunteers to help with kids that could use the support on their reading. Please think about possibly spending 45 minutes to an hour every week with a child at Washington School this coming school year. While seeming like a small thing, it really will make a difference in a child's life and will build our community.

## Ensign Peak Trailhead Update

Thanks to all who came in April for the spring clean up of the Park and trail.

The City Parks and Open Space Departments and the Community Council have been working together on up-dating the Park and to install fencing and new signage on the lower portion of the trail to secure the park at night and to help hikers stay on the trail and to renovate the trail and revegetate where necessary.

The City has been able to furnish funds to combine with matching funds from the Ensign Peak Foundation to build the fence as the first phase of the project. We hope to soon begin work on the Peak Trail improvements. We are grateful for this cooperation and look forward to further up-dates as the summer progresses.

In the mean time, come and enjoy the Peak and the Park and encourage others to enjoy the Park.

## Link To Our Neighborhood 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. It is so important for us to have community input and we check the sites regularly.

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## Summer Crime Prevention Tips

Hello,

It is officially summer now and there are a few things to look out for. First I would like to point out that our crime trends have been going down. For the last couple of months our crime rates have dropped significantly compared to the same time last year. For more detailed reports please visit our website [www.slcpcd.com](http://www.slcpcd.com). Also visit [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com). Both websites offer crime statistics and trends going on in each district. For traffic complaints also please refer to the [www.slcpcd.com](http://www.slcpcd.com) website and click on "speed watch". Fill out the form and an officer from the "motor division" will contact you back for more details.

Please lock your back doors, windows and garages. Criminals do not want to fight their way into your home usually. If you secure your property properly it is very likely that the criminal will move on and target a different house to burglarize.

If you are a hiker please watch out for rattle snakes. I have come in contact with them recently cleaning up transient camps in our district. I have also spoken to residents who are claiming that the rattle snake population in the area is increasing and they see more of them.

Thank you and have a wonderful and safe summer.

Detective Gibic,

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## Library Corner

The Marmalade library has plenty of activities to keep you busy this summer! Join the Super Summer Challenge (for all ages!!) and earn prizes for reading and doing other activities. Bring the whole family to our outdoor Summer Concert series on the second and third Thursday evenings of each month.

Adults and teens will find interest in our TEDxMarmaladeLibrary community discussions on the second Monday of each month. Or join us on the first Thursday of each month for the Marmalade Coffee and Chocolate Society where you will learn from local chocolate and coffee producers and experts.

Teens can explore their creativity with DIY projects every Tuesday this summer. We are also offering 3D Modeling Workshops, an Iron Chef Competition, and learning how to make Cyanotype prints.

Kids can find the best of everything this summer! Join us for weekly crafts on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Storytime and Book Baby are offered every Thursday morning. Many other activities including live animals, science, music, magicians, puppet shows and more are being offered all summer.

We hope to see you often at your neighborhood library!

## Council Committee Chairpersons

Please volunteer to serve on one of our Council committees, please choose which committee is of interest and contact the Committee Chair with your name and contact information. Thank you for your interest in serving.

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## **American Red Cross**

In April, every year, the Red Cross participates in “The Great Shakeout” Earthquake preparedness exercise. Each year we learn a lot. In the event of this type of catastrophe, experts say it would likely take up to 3 days until basic levels of assistance are in place. To be prepared, the Red Cross proposes that everyone build a “72 hour kit.” The kit is good for sheltering in place or in an evacuation scenario.

The kit should reflect unique individual needs such as accommodating pets, or prescription medication needs. The very basic starter elements are boldfaced and you can add other items later as you are able.

- Water** - one gallon of water for three days
- Food** – some high protein bars etc. (4,800 calories worth)
- Medications** - pharmacies may be closed in the wake of a disaster. Be sure to include a week's supply of prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Radio** – Hand crank or with extra batteries
- First Aid Kit**
- Flashlight and extra batteries**
- Emergency Blanket
- Rain Poncho
- Contact Info** - Keep a list of family phone numbers and addresses
- Cash** - Following a disaster, banks and ATMs may be closed. Keep small bills and change on hand to buy necessary supplies like water.
- Cell charger and batteries**
- Duct Tape
- Work Gloves
- Whistle
- Toiletries
- Pet Supplies
- Work gloves
- Multi-purpose tool (Shut off gas valve etc.)

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