



Newsletter

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Hello neighbors,

A worldwide pandemic, an earthquake, civil unrest, and the many consequences of these events means one thing is certain: we live in uncertain times. I draw comfort knowing we are not the first to experience times like these.

In 1918, during the final year of the First World War, the world experienced a great influenza pandemic. After experiencing the war's devastation, our country worked together to stop the flu and mitigate its effects. With the COVID-19 pandemic accelerating, our community can once again come together to reduce the coronavirus impact. Wear a mask. Wash your hands. Keep a safe distance. It will take us working together to slow the spread and reopen the economy.

Previous earthquakes allowed us to learn which structures worked and which needed improvement. This assessment helped refine our protocols to better protect our families and infrastructure.

Black, Indigenous, and people of color have continuously fought institutional racism. When pleas for equity are listened to with integrity and sincerity, society progresses and improves. We now have an opportunity to actively listen with open hearts and minds to improve the lives of people who are most vulnerable to racism and discrimination in our communities. When we treat each other as we want others to treat us, we will weave a world better suited for everyone.

My hope is we learn from the past to work through our present challenges. Work hard and work together. Make an honest assessment of where our community is and where we need to be. Listen to each other with integrity.

Even with all the uncertainty, I believe we have many things to be thankful for. Look for any opportunity to make a positive change. Help out your neighbors, donate food, donate blood, and support local businesses. What we learn from the past will allow us to move forward in a positive productive manner.

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**Wear a mask.
Wash your hands.
Keep a safe distance.**

For more information on volunteer opportunities and donations, visit www.coronavirus.utah.gov/help



Help a Neighbor

- Stay connected with your neighbors through www.nextdoor.com using the Help Map and Nextdoor Groups
- Reach out through social media platforms, including signing up to help on the COVID-19 Info Center on Facebook at www.facebook.com/coronavirus_info
- Fill out the “Help Your Neighbor” form at www.sl.gov/mayor/covid-19



Donate Food

- Support the Utah Foodbank’s virtual food drive at www.utahfoodbank.org or call 801-887-1234 to volunteer
- If you have a business or organization with extra food to donate, partner with local nonprofit Waste Less Solutions by contacting Dana at danaw@wastelessolutions.org



Donate Blood

- Red Cross: www.redcrossblood.org | 801-323-7000
- ARUP: www.utahblood.org/coronavirus-update.html 800-522-2787



Support Local Businesses

- Tip Your Server Program: www.downtownslc.org/tipyourserver
- Support Utah Dining: www.supportutahdining.com

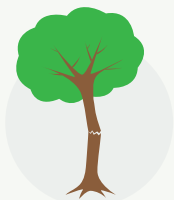


Support the Salt Lake City School District

- In-kind and monetary donations: give.saltlakeeducationfoundation.org

Report Neighborhood Issues

Use the SLC Mobile App or go online at www.sl.gov/request-report



hazardous trees



accumulated “junk”



streetlight repair



potholes



graffiti removal