



Newsletter

Parks, Natural Lands, Urban Forestry, and Trails

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Graffiti Removal Program Spotlight

Do you know the City has a dedicated Graffiti Removal team? This team, comprised of 6 full-time Graffiti Technicians, responds to approximately 1,000 graffiti service requests each month. So far in May, their team has completed 779 service requests – in just 11 days!!

The Graffiti Removal Program will remove graffiti from all residential, commercial, and public domain property within Salt Lake City. To report graffiti visit <https://www.slc.gov/request-report/> or call 801-972-7885. Additionally, other city graffiti hotlines can be found [here](#).

Check out the photos below that exemplify the hard work the Graffiti Removal crew puts in each day.





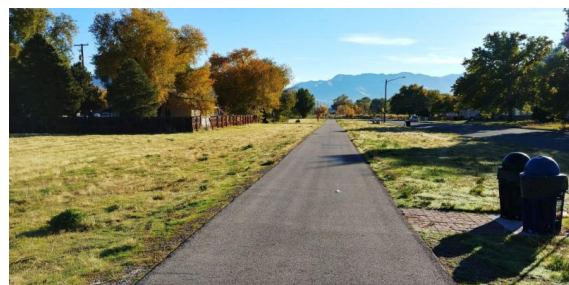
Memory Grove Cleanup - Rescheduled

Each year volunteers from around the City gather to help tidy up Memory Grove Park for the busy summer ahead. The annual event consists of general park cleanup activities like adding new mulch to the planting beds, removing weeds, and cleaning debris from the hillside. Due to rainy weather the event has been rescheduled for **June 1, 2019 at 8 AM**. Interested volunteers should meet near the front gate at Memory Grove Park to participate.

Project Updates

9Line Trail Improvement Project

The 9Line Trail Landscaping Improvement Project (Phase II) will begin construction in May 2019. The project will implement a series of landscaping, irrigation and pedestrian safety upgrades to the existing 9Line Trail between 1100 West and Redwood Road. Specific improvements include the planting of 300 new trees and shrubs throughout the corridor, new bikeway and pedestrian connections and the closure of 1100 West to improve pedestrian and bicycling connectivity. Construction for these improvements is planned to be completed in the fall of 2019. For more information visit <https://www.slc.gov/parks/9-line-improvement-project/> (Photo: 9-Line Trail between 1100 West and Redwood Road.)



Fairmont Park Stream Project

In 2018 residents from the Sugar House Community Council submitted a CIP application for The Fairmont Park Stream Improvement project that was recently awarded funding. SLC Public Lands is excited to start the design process for these improvements in the summer of 2019. The goals of the project will be to enhance the stream functionality through stabilization of the bank and creation of a riparian corridor, increase user experience by providing space for interaction with the stream channel, and enhance biodiversity through vegetation improvements. For more information on the project and how to get involved in the design process please visit the project website located at <https://www.slc.gov/parks/fairmont-park-stream-improvements/>



Photo: Existing Fairmont Park Stream

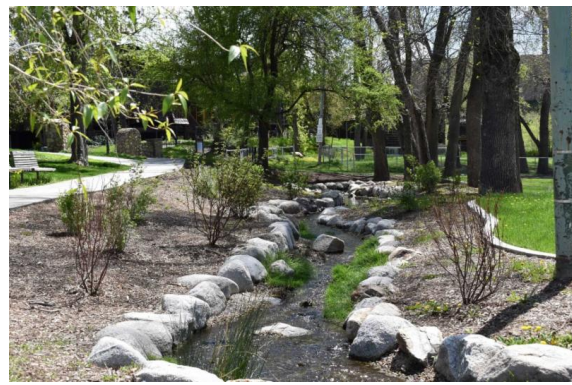


Photo: Proposed New Fairmont Park Stream

Jordan River Parkway Trail - 911 Emergency Marker Program



On May 16, 2019, Mayor Biskupski hung the first of 164 emergency marker signs along the Jordan River Parkway Trail. Each sign will have a unique location code that will be loaded into SLC 911 Dispatch's database. These codes will help emergency responders quickly identify a caller's location and determine the fastest response route. The location codes are also associated with trail mileage, so users can easily track their progress along the trail. Salt Lake City is the first municipality along the trail to introduce more frequent location markers and provide detailed coordinates to emergency responders. The markers will be located approximately every 250 ft. along the trail, between 2100

South and the Davis County line. The installation process will take approximately one month to complete. (Photo: Lewis Kogan describing the new emergency marker sign system.)



Mayor Biskupski presenting the first emergency marker sign.



Mayor Biskupski hanging the first emergency marker sign on the Jordan River Parkway Trail.

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