



# Salt Lake City Fire Department COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

*Prepare  
effectively*

*Respond  
professionally*

*Impact  
positively*

August 2017

## Chief Lieb's message

In light of the recent flooding that occurred in the city, I want to take an opportunity to express the importance of emergency preparedness.

You never know when disaster will strike. Utah is incredibly unique because of our weather, terrain, and seasons. If a major disaster occurs, the department and other relief workers may not be able to reach everyone immediately. In extreme cases, help may not arrive for hours or days; therefore, I encourage you to make sure your basics are covered.

- One gallon of water per person for at least three days for drinking and sanitation
- A three day supply of food for all family members, including your pets
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Personal sanitation items
- Dust mask to help filter air contaminants
- Copy of all important legal documents
- Cash

Additional emergency preparedness information and resources can be found on [www.bereadyutah.gov](http://www.bereadyutah.gov) or [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

## Community Relations Team update: Accepting Cadet Post applications

We are accepting applications for the department's Cadet Post! Interested youth must meet the following eligibility requirements: SLC resident or student; 14-18 years of age; be in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or higher); and have a clean criminal background.

For more information and to apply, visit [www.slcfire.com/youth](http://www.slcfire.com/youth) or contact Firefighter/Paramedic Susanna Alley at [Susanna.Alley@slcgov.com](mailto:Susanna.Alley@slcgov.com)/(385) 214-7854.

- East Liberty Park, August 1, 7pm-9pm @ 1185 S. Windsor & 1033 S. Lake
- Glendale, August 1, 6pm-9pm @ Jordan Park
- Poplar Grove, August 1, 6pm-9pm @ Pioneer Precinct
- Sugar House, August 1, 6pm-8pm @ Fairmont Park
- Jordan Meadows/Westpointe, August 8, 5pm-8:30pm @ Westpointe Park

## Medical Division update: Fall prevention in the home

Did you know 1 in 3 people over the age of 65 fall each year and the home is the most common place for falls to occur? We want you to be better prepared to help prevent falls in the home!

Make sure walkways are lit and free of clutter and cords. Secure rugs and runners with tape or non-stick backing. Install handrails in the shower and around the toilet. Make sure you have a means to activate 911 in case of a fall; e.g. phone or lifeline.

## 'Night Out Against Crime' events SLC

Join us in supporting the SLC Police Department and local neighborhood community councils at these upcoming 'Night Out Against Crime' events:

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Run Totals	July 2017	YTD
Medical	2,320	14,138
Fire	813	3,898
Station 1	353	2,161
Station 2	670	4,065
Station 3	220	1,383
Station 4	145	723
Station 5	420	2,326
Station 6	295	1,606
Station 7	304	1,843
Station 8	541	3,080
Station 9	106	480
Station 10	150	838
Station 11	273	1,653
Station 12	261	1,708
Station 13	149	707
Station 14	237	1,177
MRT	214	1,210

### Need to Contact Us?

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Stay safe,