



THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Salt Lake County Residents,

'Tis the season! The holiday season is a special time in Salt Lake County—a season of joy, giving, and community connection. From festive events that bring us together to meaningful opportunities to give back, there's something for everyone to share in the holiday spirit.

Angel Tree for At-risk Youth

Make a difference in a young person's life by donating to the Angel Giving Tree this holiday season. This annual giving opportunity is in partnership with Salt Lake County Youth Services and ShelterKids. Donated items are connected directly with at-risk youth and those who have experienced abuse or neglect.

You can get involved in two ways:

Pick a Tag

Visit an Angel Tree in the Salt Lake County Government Center North Building (2001 S. State Street) or at any County Library, take a tag, and purchase an item from the list.

Items can be dropped off at the same locations or at Salt Lake County Youth Services.

Shop Online

Visit shelterkids.org to shop from the Amazon or Walmart wish lists.

Purchased items will be shipped directly to Youth Services.

Donation Information

Reach Out Utah Holiday Blood Drive

Save a life this holiday season by participating in the 25th Annual Reach Out Utah Holiday Blood Drive! Donate blood and receive a commemorative t-shirt (while supplies last).

DATE: Wednesday, December 18

TIME: 7 AM - 1 PM

LOCATION: Salt Lake County Government Center (2001 S State Street, Salt Lake City)

To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org or download the Blood Donor App and enter Sponsor Code: FOX13

Schedule an Appointment

Upcoming Arts & Culture Holiday Events

Salt Lake County Arts & Culture is brimming with events to make your celebrations magical! From dazzling light displays to world-class performances, local artisan markets, and festive family fun, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Check out the [Salt Lake County Arts & Culture website](https://www.slcartsandculture.org) for a full calendar of events, and don't miss the chance to make this season unforgettable!

Arts & Culture Holiday Events

Wheeler Historic Farm Holiday Events

Festive Fridays

From now until December 20, bundle up and enjoy Festive Fridays at the Farm. Take a wagon ride and see holiday lights displays. Visit Santa on the porch of the farmhouse from 5 PM - 7 PM.

- Wagon ride tickets can be purchased in the Activity Barn. Tickets are \$3 per person age 2 and up. Wagon Pickup will be in front of the Ice House.
- There is no fee for visiting Santa and our elf can help take photos on your device.

Cookies with Canines

Santa Paws is coming to town! Bring your pup to decorate doggie cookies provided by Rebel Paw, enjoy a human treat, and pick up your doggie stocking. Bundle up for a "sleigh" (a.k.a. wagon) ride with your furry friend (weather permitting).

DATE: Saturday, December 3

TIME: 3 PM

Registration is required.

Wheeler Historic Farm Holiday Events

Santa Stacks Community Breakfast in Magna

Magna Recreation Center is hosting Santa Stacks, a free community event with hotcakes, drinks, games, and FUN!

DATE: Monday, December 23

TIME: 9 AM - 11 AM

LOCATION: Magna Recreation Center (3270 S 8400 W, Magna)



Holiday Gala at Northwest Community Center

Join the Northwest Recreation Center Holiday Gala! This free holiday community event will include a childcare choir performances, dance performances, karate demonstrations, and pictures with Santa!

DATE: Thursday, December 19

TIME: 5 PM - 7 PM

LOCATION: Northwest Community Center, 1300 W 300 N, Salt Lake City



NORTHWEST
Holiday Gala

Celebrate the holidays with community.

When: December 19, 5–7 pm
Where: Northwest Community Center
1300 W 300 N, SLC
Cost: Free

Schedule:
**5–5:30 pm—Childcare choir performances
5:30–6 pm—Dance performances
6–6:30 pm—Karate demonstrations
6–7 pm—Pictures with Santa!

**Free meals from Kids Cafe for kids 18 and under



 

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Volunteer for Meals on Wheels

As we round out the year for the Meals on Wheels volunteer program, we continue to need additional volunteers to help us cover delivery routes.

By volunteering, you'll be delivering more than just a warm meal—you'll also be sharing a moment of connection and kindness with isolated older adults who may otherwise spend the holidays alone. Delivering meals is a wonderful opportunity to bring joy to someone's day while giving back to our community.

If you have a few hours to spare this season, please consider signing up to deliver meals. Together, we can aim to ensure that no older adult goes without food or companionship this holiday season.

To learn more or sign up, please visit <https://signup.com/go/TKaBsSU>.

Let's make this December unforgettable for those who need it most!

Sign up to Deliver Meals on Wheels

Sincerely,



Jenny Wilson

Mayor of Salt Lake County



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