Sandy newsletter

APRIL 2010

2010 Amphitheater Season

Mamma Mia! They're back!

* **Arrival:** *the music of* **ABBA** * *Also featuring* **Peter Cetera** * **Colin Hay** *of Men at Work* * **Eddie Money** * **John Waite** * **Restless Heart** * **David Wilcox** * **Ryan Shupe** & the RubberBand * **Charley Jenkins** * **Sam Payne & Cheri Call** * **The Elders** * **Eclipse** * **Chance McKinney** 'n Crosswire * **Jon Schmidt** * **Peter Breinholt** * **Due West** * ***Guys & Dolls*** * **Colors** * **The Sandy Arts Guild Showcase** *

See a full schedule at www.sandyarts.com/amph

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Now Includes Electronic Waste (E-Waste) Disposal

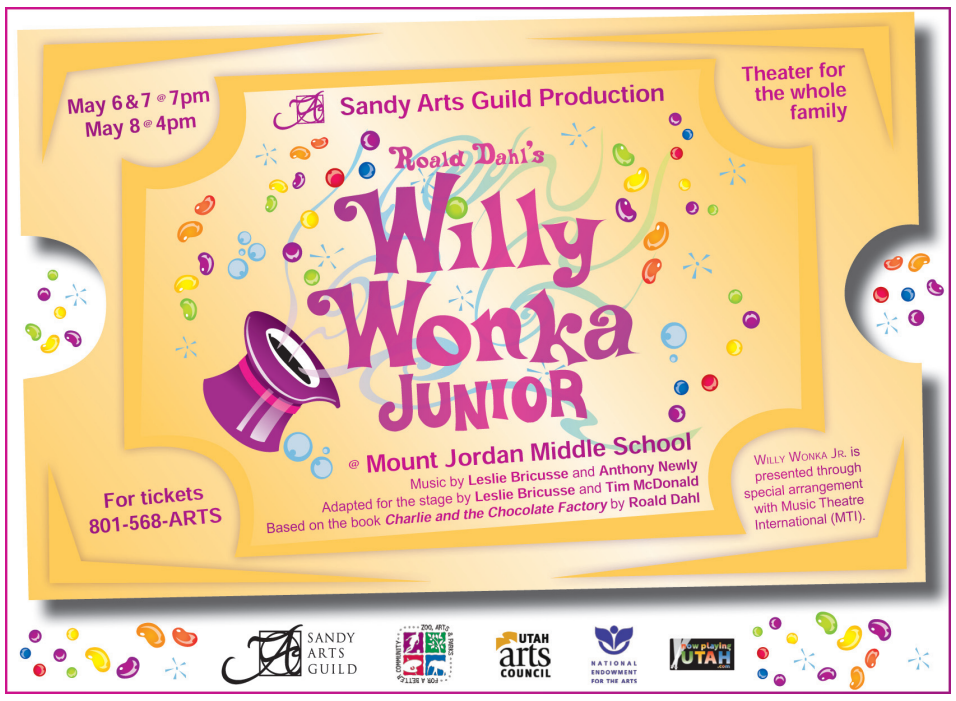
Sandy City and the Salt Lake Valley Health Department are sponsoring monthly events to collect Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). Hazardous waste is anything in and around your home that is poisonous, flammable, corrosive or toxic. It would include many of your cleaning supplies, yard care chemicals, pesticides, fuels, batteries, used oil or antifreeze. Any explosives, radioactive materials or old tires are not accepted at this event. The goal of the collection is to keep hazards out of the landfill that could potentially migrate into groundwater and surface water.

These collection events will be held on the second Thursday of each month from June through September at the Sandy City Public Works facility located at 8775 South 700 West. The scheduled dates for 2010 are June 10, July 8, Aug. 12 and Sept. 9. Collection times will only be from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m.

New this year, is electronic waste or e-waste that will also be collected during these events. Some of the items that can be accepted include: old cell phones, computers, copy machines, stereos, televisions, VCR/DVD players and keyboards. Most electronic devices can be accepted. Recycling electronic items is safe and helps to preserve the life of our landfill.

The Public Works Department will also accept antifreeze, batteries (car/boat/RV/rechargables), oil and paint at the A.B.O.P. center anytime throughout the year and is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Other facilities that accept hazardous waste and e-waste are located throughout the valley. Please visit www.sandy.utah.gov for locations and operating hours.



Concrete Repair on Sego Lily and Centennial Parkway

Earlier this spring, the city began two projects on Sego Lily Drive and Centennial Parkway near City Hall to increase the longevity of the roads and to make the driving surface smoother. Phase One of the project replaces concrete panels and corner sections which have cracked over the years. This work will be completed by the end of April. Phase Two which begins in May, will include grinding the road surface and resealing the joints. This work will be done by June 20 and when completed the "thumping" sound drivers hear when traveling along these roads will be eliminated.

Garden Fair at Sego Lily Garden on May 8

Sandy City will be hosting a garden fair at Sego Lily Gardens, located at 1472 E. Sego Lily Drive (10200 South) on Saturday, May 8. This event is free to the public and begins at 9 a.m. and runs through 12:30 p.m. The garden fair will feature booths along with free classes from Joy Bossi from "Joy in the Garden" on irrigation and local native plants.

The Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy will give away waterwise plants to the first 100 families to visit the garden during this event. Drawings for prizes will be held from 10 a.m. until noon and free indoor and outdoor conservation kits are available but quantities are limited. Local nurseries will have coupons for discounts in their stores for your favorite plants to help kick off your summer. Beginning at noon, Chick-fil-A will be distributing free chicken sandwiches to attendees, while supplies last.

The garden fair is being celebrated as part of Water Week taking place May 1-8.

Sego Lily Garden is one of the first demonstration gardens along the Wasatch Front to emphasize low-water use plants and landscaping. There are over 1,100 plants at Sego Lily to show how waterwise techniques can be used outdoors through efficient irrigation practices, and good landscape management. Informational brochures are available to take home and reference for your own landscape needs.

Please visit www.sandy.utah.gov to see a full schedule of events or call 801-568-6087 with questions.

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Sandy Pride is May 15

Look for your green Sandy Pride bag to be delivered the week of May 3. For a list of projects in your neighborhood or to coordinate your own, visit www.sandy.utah.gov/sandypride or call 801-568-7254.

Tree Selection Guide for Homeowners in Sandy

By Mike Marett,
Sandy City's Urban Forester

Selecting the right tree for your yard can be a huge benefit; choosing the wrong tree can be expensive and a tremendous headache for many years. The list below contains a large variety of trees that will help Sandy homeowners choose the right tree for their specific needs. For example, some varieties of trees are better for park strips than others. Many of the trees listed have been used extensively in Sandy and have proven to be successful.

Planting a tree is an important decision and should be based on variety and location. Sandy City has thousands of different trees in many locations throughout the city like this Red Sunset Maple.

Large areas for large shade trees and conifers away from structures and neighbors' fences:

- Honey Locust, Bur Oak
- Red Sunset, Red Maple, Silver Linden
- Autumn Blaze Maple, Colorado Spruce
- Scarlet Oak, White Fir

Medium areas such as front yards:

- Littleleaf Linden,Crimson King, Norway Maple
- Flowering Pear, Kwanzan, Flowering Cherry
- Canada Red, Chokecherry, Pinyon Pine

Small spaces and under utility lines:

- Eastern Redbud, Spring Snow, Crabapple
- Crimson Cloud, English Hawthorn, Ivory Silk Japanese Tree, Lilac
- Adams Crabapple, Golden Raintree

A great resource for tree selection can be found at www.treebrowser.org. It is advised to stay away from large, fast growing trees in residential yards such as Cottonwoods, Willows and Silver Maples. For other tips on trees including pruning, topping and staking, please visit www.sandy.utah.gov/trees.

Help Firefighters Provide a Quick Response

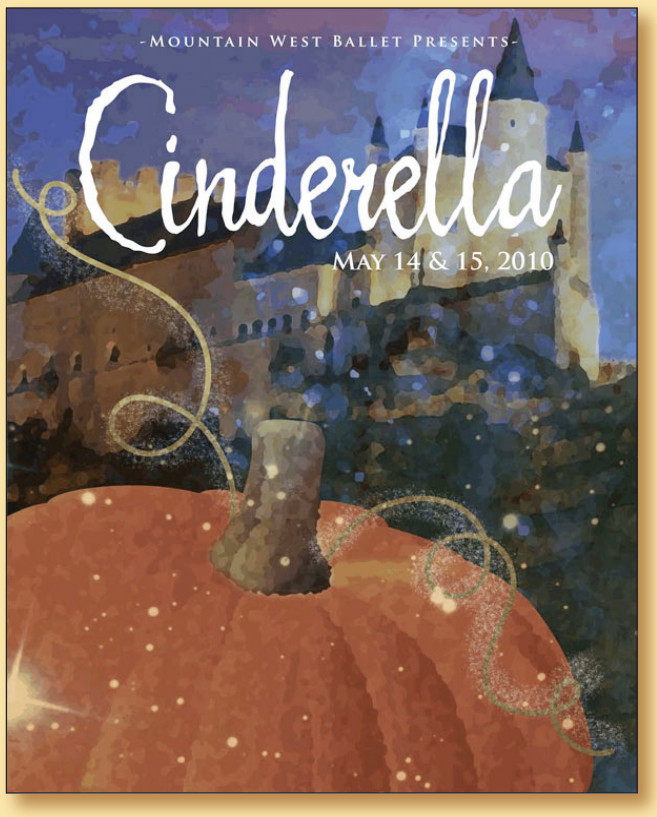
Time is of the essence when responding to an emergency. Incorrect or missing address numbers on your home or business could possibly prevent police, fire and medical crews from responding quickly.

This is a friendly reminder to check the address on your home and business and ensure that they are clearly marked. According to International Fire Code, addresses on your home or business should be at least four inches high and be placed above the garage or next to the main door. The code also states that addresses on mailboxes and painted on curbs are helpful, but can be covered with vehicles that are parked.

If you need assistance with properly marking your home, please contact the Sandy Fire Department at 801-568-2930, or visit www.sandy.utah.gov.

Mountain West Ballet presents Cinderella

Mountain West Ballet will be performing Cinderella May 14 & 15 at the Sandy Amphitheater located at 9400 South 1300 East. Tickets are $12 for adults, $10 for seniors/students and $8 for children. Tickets are available online at www.mountainwestballet.org, at Sandy Parks & Recreation offices or at the door. For more information, please call 801-572-6222.



Calendar of Events

May 1	Fiesta 5k run at Falcon Park 9 a.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov/parks
May 3	Season tickets for Sandy Amphitheater 2010 season go on sale	801-568-ARTS
May 3	Slim Down Sandy walk – Wildflower Park 6 p.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown
May 4	City Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
May 6	Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.	801-568-7256
May 8	Sego Lily Garden Fair 9 a.m.-noon	www.sandy.utah.gov
May 10	Family Night at Lone Peak Park Safety/Helmet night 6-9 p.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov/parks
May 10	Slim Down Sandy walk – Quarry Bend Park 6 p.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown
May 11	City Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
May 15	Sandy Pride Day	www.sandy.utah.gov/sandypride
May 15	Youth fishing classes begin at Sandy Urban Fishery	www.sandy.utah.gov/parks
May 17	Individual tickets on sale at Sandy Amphitheater	801-568-ARTS
May 17	Slim Down Sandy walk – Falcon Park 6 p.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown
May 18	City Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
May 20	Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.	801-568-7100
May 24	Family Night at Lone Peak Park – Family Skate 6-9 p.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov
May 24	Slim Down Sandy walk – Hidden Valley Park 6 p.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov/slimdown
May 29	Pool opens at Alta Canyon Sports Center	801-568-4600
May 31	Memorial Day, city offices closed	www.sandy.utah.gov
June 1	City Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7100

Sandy Parks & Recreation

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440 East 8680 South • Sandy, Utah 84070 • 801-568-2900
www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

Registration Information

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.sandy.utah.gov/parks (available for most sports and programs)
IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

EVENTS

5K Fiesta

The 5K Fiesta is taking place at Falcon Park (9200 South 1700 East) on Saturday, May 1 at 9 a.m. Early registration through April 27 will be $16 for individuals or $10 per person with three or more from the same household registering. Beginning on April 28, registration is $20 per person with no family discounts available. Packet pickups are Friday, April 30 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. at Sandy Parks & Recreation building located at 8680 South 440 East. Register early. Shirt sizes will be given on a first come-first served basis.

Family Night at the Skate Park

Family night at the skate park is great fun for the whole family. The skate park was designed with every age in mind so even the smallest children can enjoy the facility on a variety of wheels. Family Night takes place on the second and fourth Mondays of the month from 6 until 9 p.m. and is open only to children accompanied by a parent or guardian. On the second Monday, a variety of Sandy City Departments will be featured throughout the summer so families can learn about the variety of services they provide. The skate park is located within Lone Peak Park in the heart of Sandy at 10140 South and 700 East.

Date	Activity/Theme	Department
May 10	Safety/Helmet Night*	Fire Department
May 24	Family Skate	
June 14	Aloha	Parks & Recreation
June 28	Family Skate	
July 12	Jungle	Public Utilities
July 26	Family Skate	
August 9	Pirate	Police Department
August 23	Family Skate	
September 13	Carnival	Public Works
September 27	Family Skate	

*A drawing for 50 free helmets (others can be purchased for $5)

RECREATION

We are excited to meet your recreation needs this summer! Please join us for one or more of our fun family-oriented activities. Contact us at 801-568-2900 with questions or comments on how we can serve you better.

Wasatch Front Metro Games
June 7 - June 26, 2010

The mission of the Wasatch Front Metro Games is to involve businesses from the Salt Lake Valley in a fun series of recreational activities to promote fitness, participation and employee camaraderie as well as building morale and teamwork. The games are open to all Wasatch Front businesses.

Events include: volleyball, softball, paintball, three on three basketball, three on three soccer, kickball, dodgeball, darts, billiards, bowling, mini golf, golf, flag football, and a 5K run/walk. For more information, call Sandy Parks and Recreation at 801-568-2900 or visit our website www.sandy.utah.gov/parks.

River Oaks Golf
9300 South Riverside Drive
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4653

Free Ball Thursdays

Every Thursday is "Free Ball Thursday" at River Oaks Golf Course! When you purchase an 18 hole round with a cart you can have your choice of any sleeve of golf balls FREE. Titleist, Callaway, Bridgstone, Nike, Taylormade, Srixon, and more. No discounts or specials can be used with this offer. Regular rates apply. Call 801-568-4653 to make your tee time now.

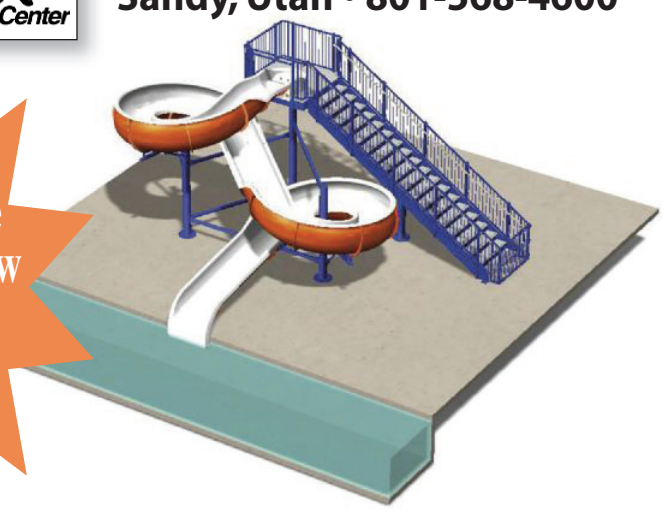
Free Club Fitting

Mizuno Golf has developed a new computerized process to help determine the right shaft for your golf game. River Oaks is offering the club fitting for free. Please visit www.mizunofitters.com for more information on this amazing process. Call us at 801-568-4653 to set up your free fitting with a certified club fitter.

Watch for our 2010 Summer Brochure being mailed to homes the end of April.

Alta Canyon Sports Center
9565 South Highland Drive
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4600

Come See What's New at Alta Canyon



From newly renovated indoor hot tubs and locker rooms to our new splash pad and waterslide scheduled to open May 29, Alta Canyon has great new features for you and your family. We offer swimming, fitness, tennis, racquetball, volleyball and so much more. Let Alta Canyon be your ultimate guide to fun all summer long. Please visit us online at www.sandy.utah.gov or call us at 801-568-4600.

Swimming Pool Opens Memorial Day Weekend

The swimming pool at Alta Canyon Sports Center will open on Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 29. The pool will be open in the evenings 4:30-8 p.m. while school is in session and will open for the season on June 7.

We offer swimming lessons, diving lessons, and private and semi-private swim lessons beginning June 7. For dates and times, please call 801-568-4600 or visit our website at www.sandy.utah.gov/parks.

Tennis Anyone?

Alta Canyon offers tennis lessons for all skill and age levels. Lessons begin at $40 for members and $45 for non-members and are taught at a variety of times through the summer. Call 801-568-4600 to check availability and schedule times.

✓ *Save the Date*

7th Annual "I Can Tri" Challenge Sprint Triathlon
Saturday, Sept. 11 from 8 a.m. until noon
8 a.m. – "I Can Tri" Triathlon
10 a.m. – Kids Fun Race
11 a.m. – Awards Ceremony