



Happy early Thanksgiving, Salt Lakers!

This season is a time of gratitude and care, and I want you to know that I'm deeply grateful for our city and all of you.

No matter what challenges you may encounter or stress you may feel, know that your small acts of kindness, your creativity, your small businesses, and your lifestyle changes are helping to heal our environment. Every day, I see the small yet powerful ways you show care, and it fills me with hope for the future, even in times of heaviness.

As we navigate times like these, our connections to one another mean more than ever. So, whatever you're feeling, know that you're not alone.

Stay strong and stay hopeful, and thank you for being a part of our City family.



Shop Small in SLC this holiday season

As we gear up for Thanksgiving, let's not forget Small Business Saturday.

The holiday season is a crucial time for our small businesses — the cafés, restaurants, boutiques, start-ups, jewelers, artists, florists, venues, and all those that make Salt Lake City unique. These businesses are the heart of our community and the backbone of our economy:

- *95% of businesses in Salt Lake are considered small businesses (50 or fewer employees)*
- *13,800 small businesses call SLC home*
- *63,200 residents are employed by small businesses*
- *\$1,922,000 distributed to small business in grants and loans by SLC's Economic Development*

When you shop small and spend your dollars in the city, you're doing more than checking items off your holiday list. You are investing in our local entrepreneurs, supporting your neighbors, and contributing to a diverse economy so that it can thrive year-round.

The good news is, Sugar House construction is largely wrapped up for the holidays, making it easier to shop this holiday season. Don't forget to sign up for a [Sugar House Savings Pass](#) — a great way to get discounts while supporting local businesses. Shop, dine, and celebrate this season while also giving back to the community and leaving a little extra cash in your wallet.

Sign up for your Sugar House Savings Pass

Upcoming ACE events

Since 2012, the Office of the Mayor has provided Arts, Culture, and Events (ACE) funding to support and grow neighborhood and community events in Salt Lake City. ACE sponsored events contribute to Salt Lake City's unique and vibrant culture and bring communities together to celebrate and learn.

Dec. 7th (weekly) – [Downtown Farmers Market, Winter Market](#): 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Gateway (18 N Rio Grande St.)

Dec. 7th – [Wasatch Community Gardens Love Local Market](#): 12 – 6 p.m. at Wasatch Community Gardens' Campus (629 E 800 South)

Dec. 13th, 14th, 15th – [Salt Lake City](#)



Men's Choir 2024 Christmas Concert:
various times at First Baptist Church of Salt
Lake City (777 S. 1300 East)

Dec. 16th, 17th – Rise Up School of Dance
"Clara's Storybook Nutcracker": 6:30 p.m. at
The Union Event Center (235 N 500 West)

As always, feel free to reach out to me at mayor@slc.gov.

Your friend,



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