



## Hi Salt Lakers,

This month, we turned our Civic Center into a gathering place for thousands of neighbors cheering on our team in Italy and celebrating Utah athletes on the world stage. Watching our community come together reminded me why Salt Lake City’s legacy from 2002 matters, and why we’re ready to welcome the world back in 2034.



### The Watch Party: Para Sport Showcase

...But it’s not over yet! Beginning March 6 through March 15, [The Watch Party: Para Sport Showcase](#) celebrates elite Para athletes competing at the highest level of winter sport.

Join us to watch some of the most technical sports in the world—like sled hockey, wheelchair curling, and para alpine skiing—on big outdoor screens, enjoy local food and entertainment, and celebrate the determination and skill that define these athletes.



## Breaking Ground at Pioneer Park

Earlier today, we [officially broke ground on long-awaited improvements to Pioneer Park](#)—downtown’s only park and a space that deserves careful stewardship.

After years of community input and planning, big improvements are coming to the historic block, including:

- Upgraded playground
- Pavilion and ranger station
- Mist fountain
- Basketball court
- Six pickleball courts
- Improved fenced off-leash dog area

During construction, which is expected to be completed over the next year, the north half of the park will be closed to the public. However, the south half will stay open, and don’t worry—the [Downtown Farmers Market](#) will return this summer!

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## Using Art to Wake the Great Salt Lake

After a year of low snowpack, the Great Salt Lake needs our attention more than ever. From March 26 through April 4, Memory Grove will host A symphony of disappearing sounds for the Great Salt Lake, an immersive light and sound installation by international artist Olafur Eliasson.

Using field recordings of local wildlife and natural sounds, the installation highlights our connection to the Lake and the urgency of protecting it. Each evening, a musical composition and light projection will transform the space into a powerful reflection on our shared responsibility for this vital ecosystem.

Learn more at [wakegsl.org](http://wakegsl.org) and RSVP today!



## Three Big Wins for SLC International Airport

Salt Lake City International Airport has been honored by the [2025 ASQ Customer Experience Awards with three distinctions](#): Best Airport in North America at Departures, Most Enjoyable Airport in North America, and Cleanest Airport in North America!

Selected from more than 400 airports worldwide, the awards are based on real-time passenger surveys and reflect the dedication of airport employees, airlines, TSA, and partners who deliver a high-quality experience every day.

As always, feel free to reach out to me at [mayor@slc.gov](mailto:mayor@slc.gov).

**Your friend,**



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