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White City Community Council meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM, Eastmont Middle School, 10100 S. 1300 E. Room #105; Sandy, UT Meetings are Open to the Public.

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## SOUTH EAST COUNTY TOWNSHIP DAYS

**AUGUST 27, 2016 @ BIG BEAR PARK**

**9708 S Poppy Lane ~ 2:00 PM to Dark**

**VORTEX FIREWORKS SHOW**

**TO FINISH THE DAY**

**LIVE BANDS**

**Looking for venders, crafters!**

**To Apply go to [www.whitecityutah.org](http://www.whitecityutah.org)**

## 8th Annual Last Blast of Summer! Car & Motorcycle Show



**4 to 8 PM**  
**At Big Bear Park**  
**9708 S Poppy Lane**  
**August 27**

### Car & Motorcycle Show 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Awards at 8:00 PM. Come and enjoy the music and the cool of the green rolling hills of the park.

**Trophies for top vehicle & motorcycle in 12 different classes.**

Award for Best in Show, Best Original, Best Truck, Best Street Rod, Best Muscle Car, Best Unfinished, Best Engineered, Best Special Interest, Best Tuner, Best Rat Rod, Peoples Choice, & Best Stock Motorcycle.

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## Post Election Timeline

### January – December 2016

The County Council will continue to act as the legislative body and serve as the Municipal Services District Board of Trustees on behalf of the five metro townships, one city, and remaining areas until the new officials are elected.

**Municipal services will continue to be provided uninterrupted.**

### January 4, 2016

Candidate filing period opens with the County Clerk. Filing deadline is March 17, 2016.

### November 2016

Election of metro township elected officials and city council members.

**\*The chair from each of the metro townships and one member of the city council will sit on the Municipal Services District Board.**

The city and metro townships are officially incorporated and the new elected officials are sworn into office.

## Municipal Services District

### What is the Municipal Services District?

The Municipal Services District (MSD) manages the revenue and the budget paying for delivery of municipal services for the metro townships and unincorporated areas of Salt Lake County, as well as for cities within the county that join or contract with the MSD for municipal services.

**Municipal services are services often managed by cities, such as road maintenance and street lights, storm drains, and snow removal. [See a complete list of the municipal services Salt Lake County currently provides.](#)**

### How is the Municipal Services District (MSD) managed?

The MSD will be managed by a Board of Trustees composed of locally elected council members.

Prior to November 2016, (when elections are held for city and metro township council members) the Salt Lake County

Council will act as the MSD Board of Trustees.

In January 2017, when city and metro township council chairs take office, the MSD Board will consist of each metro township council chair, city council member, two county council representatives and the county mayor as the district executive.

MSD Board of Trustees members will have weighted votes based on their community's population.

### How will municipal services be paid for?

Sales tax revenue from the unincorporated areas of the county, as well as sales tax revenue from metro townships and cities that join or contract with the MSD to provide services will make up the budget.

(Since 1977, the county has paid for municipal services through a separate municipal services fund. The new Municipal Services District will operate in similar fashion.)

[Salt Lake County Council sworn-in as Municipal Services District Board on October 20, 2015](#)

[A County Council resolution to create the Municipal Services District was adopted on September 1, 2015.](#)

- October 22 2015

## Salt Lake County Council Sworn In As Municipal Services District Board

- **Michelle Schmitt** -
- **Salt Lake County, UT**— This week, Salt Lake County Clerk Sherrie Swensen swore in the nine-member County Council as the new Board of Trustees for the Municipal Services District. Trustee Jenny Wilson was chosen as the board chair and Trustee Richard Snelgrove was selected as the vice-chair.
- The new Municipal Services District (MSD) was created by Senate Bill 199 and was implemented by the council as the budgeting entity for future municipal service delivery for townships and unincorporated areas. Examples of municipal services include snow-plowing, animal services, street-lighting and sidewalks, among others. Residents are this month voting on whether to become a metro township or a city. Residents of the unincorporated islands are also voting on whether to remain unincorporated or annex in to an adjacent city.
- In November 2016, residents in the metro townships or cities will elect local council members or local council members and a mayor. One of the newly-elected officials will have a seat on the MSD Board beginning on Jan. 1, 2017. Two County Council members will also sit on the MSD Board. Until that time, the County Council functions as the Board of Trustees.
- Work is underway to write agreements that will allow the MSD to contract with Salt Lake County to provide the services. The effective operational date of the MSD is January 1, 2016.
- Residents of the townships and unincorporated islands will see no change or disruption in their municipal services during the transition.



The Unified Fire Authority is offering this free education program to the citizens about disaster awareness and emergency preparedness. The class is approximately 2 hours and will cover topics including:

- Disaster Awareness
- Individual and Government responsibilities for being prepared
- Family Communication Plans
- Disaster Supply Kits
- Shelter, Evacuation, and the Emergency Alert System (EAS)
- Basics of Emergency Response
- Skills for Disaster

- Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and other ways to become involved in your neighborhood.

Much, much, more!!!

# 2016 April 21st ShakeOut

## Friends and Neighbors –

You may have heard of the **Great Utah ShakeOut** that will occur on **April 21<sup>st</sup>** - a State-wide **simulation earthquake of 7.0 at 10:15 AM**. We encourage each home to participate in the ShakeOut which is intended to “shake us out” of our comfort zone and prepare for the real thing. You can register for the **Great Utah ShakeOut** at [www.shakeout.org/utah](http://www.shakeout.org/utah). This site also provides additional suggestions for participation.

**Here is our challenge to each of you. Before April 21st** – put your emergency plans in order. Make a plan.

- Who can be your out of state contact if family members are separated in a disaster? Confirm that contact;
- 72 hour kit inventoried and updated (batteries, food, water, contact information, etc.) store near exit point;
- Earthquake proof your home to the best of your ability (cabinet doors/furniture/hot water heater secured, etc.);
- Gas tank filled;
- New batteries in smoke alarms;
- Evacuation & follow-up plan posted where everyone knows where it is and understands it;
- Have you prepared for your pets?

**April 21 at 10:15 AM** – The media (radio/TV) may make an announcement. However, wherever you are in your home at **10:15 AM** (set an alarm clock to go off that everyone can hear) – when the alarm goes off, “**drop, cover and hold on**” for the duration of the “quake” – perhaps a full minute. Then proceed through your earthquake procedures: is everyone all right; assess damage; no gas or water ruptures? Test your emergency contact number. Can you shelter in place or do you need to evacuate? Can you drive or do you need to walk out? Grab your 72 hour kits, children and pets –

Once your own home and family are secure, those of you who are CERT trained could put on your vest and knock on the doors of your immediate neighbors. Announce that you are participating in the **Great Utah ShakeOut Exercise** and that as part of that exercise you are simply checking on the well being of your neighbors.

Watch the media for announcements of other activities that might be available for your participation or observation. If you are unable to participate in the **April**

**21<sup>st</sup> ShakeOut** – please select another date for your own exercise.

We would like to hear from you after the **ShakeOut** with suggestions, feedback or questions. We can be contacted through WCTCC Subcommittee Chair **Janice Kerby, White City Emergency Volunteer Coordinator** at [jkerby1984@gmail.com](mailto:jkerby1984@gmail.com).

**Donations welcome via Utah Neighborhoods a 501C3 Tax Exempt Organization.**

Participating is a great way for [your family or organization](#) to be prepared to survive.

Millions of people worldwide practice how to [Drop, Cover, and Hold On](#) each year during [Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills!](#)

Utahans can join them by [registering](#) today for the **Great Utah ShakeOut**. The 2016 Utah ShakeOut Day of Action is on April 21, though you can register to hold your

**ShakeOut** drill on any day of the year.

Participating is a great way for [your family or organization](#) to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes – wherever you live, work, or travel.

The Great Utah ShakeOut is also a major activity of [America's PrepareAthon!](#)

## [How to Participate](#)

Information for individuals, schools and many types of organizations

## [Who is Participating?](#)

Participants per county, area, & category

## [ShakeOut Resources](#)

[Audio and video broadcasts](#), manuals, posters, & much more

## [ShakeOut Participant Updates](#)

## [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

## [Utah Earthquake Scenarios](#)

## [Countdown to ShakeOut for Organizations](#) (PDF)

**New!** Recommended Earthquake Safety Actions ([PDF](#))

**New!** Earthquake Guide for People with Disabilities ([PDF](#))

## [Deseret News Special Series](#)

## [Video: Make a Grab-and-Go Kit](#)

## [ShakeOut @ University of Utah](#)

Go to WCTCC Website and click on any link in this newsletter and learn more!  
[www.whitecityutah.org](http://www.whitecityutah.org)

**Our Community Oriented Police officer has been promoted to Detective and is no longer with us. He has served our community well. We will miss Brooks Green. He felt at home here. Please send your well wishes and a big thank you to him.**



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# Unified Fire Authority is offering a FREE 'Are You Ready?' Emergency Preparedness in Your Community Class



**Wednesday, April 13th**  
**Unified Fire Authority Fire Station**  
**126 607 East**  
**7200 South Midvale**  
**7:00-9:00 pm**

Please contact Kathy DeVoogd at 801-562-9129 or [publicrelations@ufa-slco.org](mailto:publicrelations@ufa-slco.org) to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

See Page 2 - 3 for more information.

History....if you have it, we want it.  
 Send to [pbflint@yahoo.com](mailto:pbflint@yahoo.com)



**First Resident to move into White City**

Earl and Jackie Sybrowsky moved into their home on Galena Drive August 18, 1956. Earl had just been discharged from the Navy after serving in the Korean War for 4 years. They were looking for a home they could afford and found their home. The original cost \$12,000.00. It was supposed to be their starter home but it ended up being their home for a lifetime. They have lived in their home for 58 years making many improvements during the years. They raised four children in this home,

**They have been missed.**

We have many other original home owners in our community. Please recognize their long commitment to our neighborhood. A true home not just a house!