

THE WHICKER

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Newsletter from the Salt Lake County Equestrian Park



SALT LAKE COUNTY FAIR Family Farm Fest

Starting on Thursday, August 9th through Saturday, August 11th, the Equestrian Park and Fairgrounds will be hosting the 2018 Salt Lake County Fair! We welcome everyone to come out with their families to enjoy the competitive exhibits, the junior livestock shows and rodeos, barrel racing, and of course, delicious food vendors. The fair has fun, interactive activities and events for everyone.

By coordinating with Salt Lake County Community Services and Utah 4-H USU Extension, this Fair brings opportunities to residents in Salt Lake County to showcase their skills and expertise which can lead to competing in the annual Utah State Fair. This annual event is funded and supported by Salt Lake County with a Fair Board whose members are appointed by the Salt Lake County Mayor.

To see a list of events or to sign up to compete in the Salt Lake County Fair, please visit the following links:

- Salt Lake County Fair website: <https://www.slcountyfair.com/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/slcountyfair/>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/slcountyfair/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/slcountyfair>

We would love to hear about your experience at the Fair; share your pictures with #SLCountyFair and #FamFarmFest!

Salt Lake County Fair Dates and Times:

Thursday, 8/9: 5-9 pm

Friday 8/10: 1-9 pm

Saturday 8/11: 10 am-9 pm



SALT LAKE COUNTY
EQUESTRIAN PARK
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Park Projects Update

ARENA AND RACETRACK FOOTING— The RFP is expected to be issued soon. The soil analysis has been completed and the contract is expected to be issued by the end of July. Work schedule will depend on events days—The indoor arena is booked until October, but will begin work immediately after the last event.

STORM DRAIN— All of the maintenance work on the existing storm drains throughout the Park has been completed. Salt Lake County Public Works has re-graded the entire property. Construction bid is expected in July with the bid expected to be awarded by August. The expanded storm drain installation could begin in September.

RV PARKING— The storm drain project has to be completed before the Park can move forward on further design work for the RV parking area.

RESTROOM / SHOWER BUILDING— The Kennel Association has donated \$25,000 towards this project. Architectural Nexus suggested siting the building either inside the covered arena or on the north side of the proposed RV parking area. After consideration, the indoor covered arena site was selected. The architectural firm is finalizing the floor plan and the cost estimate.

400—600 BARN PROJECT— The removal and replacement of metal stalls in the 400 – 600 barns awaits the completion of the gutter and downspout project. Cost of the material has been submitted and the project has been approved. Schedule TBD.

BARNs A—D— Architectural Nexus has studied two options for this project: removal or replacement. They have also added for consideration a pre-fab barn option. All options are under review.

SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE— Components should be installed in the covered arena and the 700-900 barns by the end of July.

PANEL UPGRADE— Two vendors have been selected for the project: IFA and Steve Regan. Staff has identified areas where upgrades are needed. Delivery is expected soon.

Contact Us

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Heavy Equipment Update

The RFP for the new forklift was awarded and the Park is expected to take delivery of this new piece of equipment in the next few weeks.



The dump truck from the County fleet will be delivered this fall.



Meet Your Equestrian Park Staff



Jon Daich, Acting
Facility Director



Kristie Freeland
Operations Manager



Rebekah Brackus
Booking/Patron Coord.



Catherine Cravotta
Office Coordinator



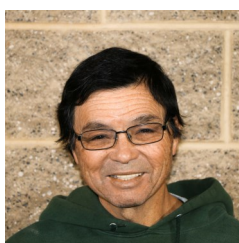
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Coordinator



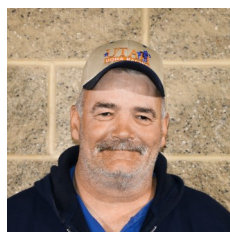
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Maintenance Manager



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Maintenance Technician



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Maintenance Technician



Mike Spatz
Track/Landscape Supvsr.

Other Upcoming Events:

- July 6-7: 4-H Horse Show
- July 12-14: Utah All Breed Horse Association Horse Show
- July 21-22: The Gala of Royal Horses
- July 21: Utah Barrel Racing Association
- July 27-29: JJ Horse Show
- August 3-4: 4-H Horse Show
- August 16-18: Utah All Breed Horse Association Horse Show
- August 30-September 3: Utah Paint Horse Club & Utah Quarter Horse Association Horse Show

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