

April 4, 2023

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Weekly Message

Tax Day is just two short weeks away! Have you filed yet?

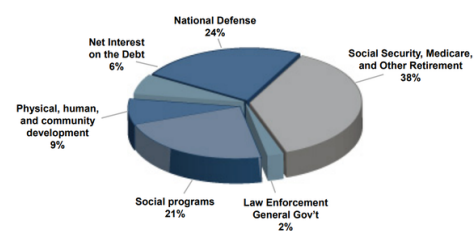
Although taxes may impact your total take-home pay or the cost of purchasing new goods, taxes are the primary source of revenue for most governments and pay for essential services to maintain our communities.

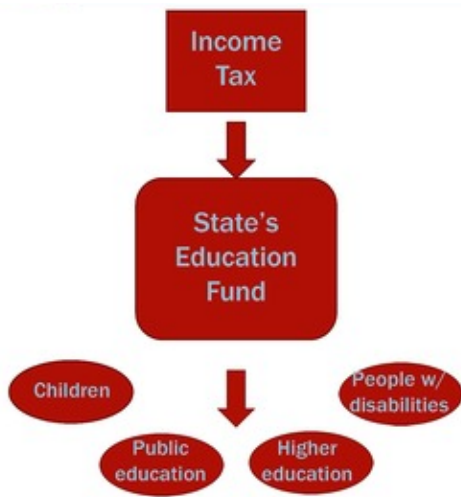
For Tax Day, two important types of income taxes need to be filed: State and Federal. But have you ever wondered what your taxes help fund?

According to the IRS, Federal tax dollars go toward 6 different categories:

1. Social Security, Medicare, and Retirement
2. Social Programs
3. Physical, Human, and Community Development
4. Law Enforcement and General Government Expenses
5. National Defense
6. Net Interest on Debt

The Federal Government Dollar – Where It Goes





As for State taxes here in Utah, “All revenue from. . . a tax on income shall be used to support the systems of public education and higher education. . . and to support children and to support individuals with a disability.” (Utah State Constitution, Article XIII, Section 5)

Additional taxes beyond income, such as sales tax, property tax, and more, are collected at a local level to support additional services such as roads, libraries, law enforcement, and other government necessities. These taxes help keep our communities safe and thriving.

If you haven't had the chance to file your Federal and State taxes yet, there's still time! [The Westminster Tax Clinic](#) has open appointments at the Salt Lake County Government Center for free tax support for County Employees who meet income requirements until Tax Day on April 18. Schedule your appointment [online](#) or by calling 801-210-8291 today!

Summer Internships

We are currently recruiting for the 2023 Summer Intern Cohort! The available internships are below, and applications can be accessed through <https://careers-slco.icims.com/jobs/search>. If you know anyone who might be a great fit, please encourage them to apply before the deadlines! (Some deadlines may be as soon as this Friday.)

Office of Regional Development

- Communications and Multimedia Internship
- Business Strategy Internship
- Multimedia and Special Projects Internship

Office of Diversity & Inclusion

- Special Projects Internship

Salt Lake County Health Department

- Noxious Weed Special Projects Internship
- Climate Resiliency & Health Internship
- Information Technology Internship

Mayor's Finance Administration

- Internal Communications Internship

Salt Lake County Mayor's Office

- Web Content Internship

Red Cross Blood Drive

Help the Red Cross "Pay It Forward" at this month's blood drive:

Tuesday, April 18

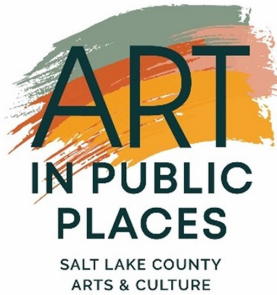
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

USU Conference Room (S1-950)

2001 S State Street, Salt Lake City, UT

Every 2 seconds, someone in the US needs blood. Make a difference by [scheduling your appointment](#) to donate now.

Art in Public Places



Salt Lake County Public Art program is now known as Salt Lake County Art in Public Places. This new name better reflects the mission of the program, which is to bring visual art to County spaces, making the facilities culturally significant places for our community.

The Art in Public Places program manages the Visual Art Collection and the Percent for Art Collection. The Visual Art Collection is a permanent collection of works in various mediums and the Percent for Art Collection are site-specific works designed to complement and enhance county facilities.

Each year Art in Public Places purchases new art to add to the Visual Art Collection and in 2022 we added 11 new works from eight artists who either live or studied in Utah. Next time you have a few minutes, we encourage you to visit the Government Center's South Building Lobby and view the new works.

CountyStat Moving

As part of our continuous effort to provide timely and accurate information to county agencies, CountyStat has moved to the SharePoint platform. The SharePoint platform allows us to add new features with a similar look and feel. The new CountyStat address is <https://slco.to/CountyStat>.

To access CountyStat on the county network, you will need to use your county credentials to log in. However, if you are working from home, you will need to use the county VPN to access CountyStat. Please bookmark this new address or access it directly from eConnect.

This is a BETA version of CountyStat, which means that we will continue to monitor its performance to identify any issues such as dashboard updates or data validation issues. If you notice any anomalies in your dashboards, please contact us at innovation@slco.org.

Lactation Support at Worksites

At Healthy Lifestyles, we know that the expecting and lactating mothers of Salt Lake County need more support. In order to understand where this support is most needed, please complete the survey. [This survey](#) will allow us to better understand how we can improve county worksites for our lactating mothers.

Healthy Lifestyles Events

Healthy Lifestyles and the USU Extension team have partnered to bring you free guided hikes and walks over the next five weeks. Join for fun or come get your steps in for the March into May challenge! Friends and family welcome. [Register](#) today!

- April 4: Wheeler Farm Walk at 6:00 p.m.
- April 13: Little Confluence Trail along the Jordan River Parkway at 6:00 p.m.
- April 22: Yellow Fork Canyon Hike at 10:00 a.m.
- April 26: Dimple Dell Walk at 6:00 p.m.
- May 5: Draper Suspension Bridge Hike at 6:00 p.m.

If pickleball is more your speed, join the [Open Pickleball Play](#) **this Friday, April 7, from 4–6 p.m.** at Wardle Fields (14148 S. 2700 W. Bluffdale, UT). Be sure to register before attending.



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- slco.to
- s2.bl-1.com
- slcounty.sharepoint.com
- slco.sabacloud.com

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