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Weekly Message



Thank you so much to those who were able to attend last week's Employee Appreciation Day at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center! **Over 1,200** employees attended—breaking last year's record!

This year, we had lots of fun in the sun. There were plenty of activities to keep everyone busy, from food trucks to agency booths, yoga and meditation, benefits presentations, a drum circle, and more! We were even visited by two friendly flamingos



In addition to these activities, we had Flamingo Bingo (employees received stamps for participating in activities) and County Trivia (employees tested their County knowledge). The time has come to announce our winners for these activities:

County Trivia

1. Jonah Pielow, Arts and Culture
2. Charles Eubanks, Youth Services
3. Misty Morris, Clark Planetarium
4. Anna Swenson, Clark Planetarium

Flamingo Bingo

1. Glenn Ingersoll, District Attorney
2. Samantha Mcgaughey, Parks and Rec
3. Max Means, Recorder's Office
4. Ian P. Conarro, Treasurer's Office
5. Jayceen Craven Walker, Clark Planetarium

In keeping with the flamingo theme, we also had the People's Choice Awards for the Flavia Photo Contest. The people have spoken and here are our top 3 photos:



First Place
Parks & Recreation



Second Place
Clerk's Office



Third Place
Justice Courts

If you'd like to see who made the top 8, you can [view the winners here](#).

This year's event was made possible by an incredible events committee that spanned multiple agencies across the county. These committee members volunteered hours of their time—planning began as early as January—to bring this event together and make it fun for all attendees. We also received a great amount of [additional support](#) from many employees and leaders who volunteered to help at the event! And finally, we had over **TWENTY** booths that showcased the services they provide for SLCo residents or employees.

Employee Events Leadership Committee Members

Afton January, Ashlei Fraser, Doug Castillo, Jill Miller, Julianna Potter, Keesha Lafoe, Kristen Soelberg, Lisa Van Buskirk, Saskia DeVries, and Tracie Baldwin.

Employee Events Subcommittee Members

Bart LeCheminant, Camie Clark, Derick Davis, Donald Dauphinee, Grace Hanley, Haley Swenson, Jodi Lee, Josh Reusser, Liz Sollis, Madilyn Plowman, Maren Slaugh, Mari Lujan, Michelle Hicks, Patrick Burton, Reco Redhor, Shelly Bird, Shelly Rasmussen, and Tracy Taggart.

Thank you to all those who dedicated their time and energy into making this event a success; we appreciate your participation in thanking our employees for the great services they provide to Salt Lake County!

And, most importantly, we are grateful to have such incredible employees like **YOU!** If you weren't able to attend, know that we missed you and hope to see you at the next event we host!

Performance Management Data

We are preparing to gather data for the new performance management system. In order to gain a better understanding of performance management needs throughout Salt Lake County, we will invite employees to participate in focus groups and to complete surveys regarding the current system during the month of July. Participants will be selected at random. If you are not selected but would like to participate, please contact Leo Gondz at lgondz@slco.org or Crystal Nye at cnye@slco.org.

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