

LOCAL COMMUNITY GUIDE TO THE 2016 SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL

The Sundance Film Festival will be held in Park City, Utah from Thursday, January 21 through Sunday, January 31, 2016. This is an exciting and bustling time in Park City as well as throughout Summit County and the state of Utah. The information included in this packet will answer the most common questions regarding the annual event and will help guide you around all the action with minimal impact on your daily schedule.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

With patience and careful planning, this busy time in Park City can be as enjoyable for locals as it is for the worldwide audience who visit the Festival. Sundance Film Festival is proud to call Park City home. If you have any questions, suggestions or special needs, please contact Sundance Film Festival Customer Service at customerservice@sundance.org call the hotline at 888-285-7790 or 435-776-7878 Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time.

SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL TICKETS

Locals can purchase tickets designed specifically for Utah residents as well as general public ticket options. Learn more about local's tickets at www.sundance.org/locals or call the Sundance Institute Customer Service Hotline at 888-285-7790 or 435-776-7878 Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time or email customerservice@sundance.org. You can also download the Sundance app from the App store or Google Play: <http://www.sundance.org/mobile>.

Day of Show

Starting on January 21, each morning at 8:00 a.m., there are a limited number of tickets released for that day's screenings. Go to the Main Box Office at the Gateway Center on Swede Alley in Park City to get tickets to previously unavailable screenings. Tickets for each theatre's first screening of the day are released at 8:00 a.m. the day before. Day-of-Show Tickets must be purchased in-person: they are not available online.

Wait Listing

We like to ensure that every seat in every theatre is taken, so prior to the start of each film we sell the open seats to people who have signed up on our eWaitlist. It's a very successful way to see some of the films that sell out early, and we've just made it easier by allowing you to sign up anywhere with an internet connection. For more information please check the Sundance Film Festival website at <http://www.sundance.org/festivals/sundance-film-festival/get-tickets>.

To Be Announced (TBA) Films

When referencing the Program Guide, you may see TBA (or "To Be Announced") as a placeholder in the film schedule. This allows the Festival programmers to add screenings for popular films after the Festival begins. Information on TBAs is available at each theater and all Festival Box Offices. Sign up for the Festival Insider daily email newsletter to receive the most up-to-date screening information directly in your inbox.

GETTING AROUND

Park City Transit – It's free & reliable!

Before you see a film or attend an event at Sundance Film Festival, you'll need to get around town. We recommend you take advantage of Park City's free bus system, which is augmented DURING THE FESTIVAL,

with additional buses and routes January 21 – January 31, 2016. The bus routes are subject to change but depending on your location, run from as early as 6 a.m. to as late as 2:30 a.m. during the Festival.

For complete information about the Park City Transit System, please refer to the Winter Guide brochure or find the online guide and route planning tools at www.parkcitytransit.org. Don't forget to download the MyStop App (available via the App Store or Google Play) for up-to-date and real-time transit tracking.

- The Main Street Trolley services Main Street between 10:00 am and 11:00 pm.
- Various color signs mark Park City Transit and Sundance Film Festival bus stops.
- If you have questions when boarding your bus, ask your driver.
- KPCW (91.9 FM) Radio and *The Park Record* Newspaper will help communicate transportation tips.

Driving is difficult around town, especially near Main Street and in the Old Town area. Many areas are closed to parking and additional parking fees apply in others. Your best option is to avoid driving, but if you do decide to drive please plan plenty of time for traffic and congestion. A better option is to carpool, or ride the bus from home. Everyone can help the bus system work efficiently by leaving their car at home and riding the bus, carpooling, or walking to activities and events.

For more info go to: <http://www.sundance.org/festival/attend/getting-around-park-city/>

PEDESTRIANS

Many paved sidewalks allow pedestrians to easily get around to various areas in town. Pedestrians should use crosswalks and obey traffic signs and pedestrian controls. Cutting across the street outside of crosswalks may seem like its faster, but it slows down traffic and is dangerous. ALWAYS remember to look in all directions to check for vehicles, pedestrians and bicycles before crossing the street. Wear light colored or reflective clothing when walking at night. Jaywalking is dangerous and may result in a personal injury or citation. And remember, never assume drivers see you – make eye contact with drivers before walking in front of or behind vehicles.

PARKING

Public parking in the Old Town core area will be by permit or pay only January 21 – 30, 2016. Main Street patrons and employees are highly encouraged to ride the bus or carpool to avoid traffic and parking problems in Old Town. The last bus leaves the Main Street Transit Center at 2:30 a.m.

All parking options in the Old Town/ Main Street area are limited. There is no parking on Main Street during the Festival. **Parking is not available at the Brew Pub, Bob Wells Plaza, or Flagpole Lots on Swede Alley during the Festival.** If driving to Main Street, it is highly recommended that you use Deer Valley Drive to Marsac Avenue, and park in the China Bridge parking structure. Once you pay for parking, it is easy to navigate downtown Park City and Main Street by foot.

Main Street/Old Town Paid Parking Options:

Paid parking is available in the China Bridge Parking Structure.

China Bridge Parking Structure (Covered): (Paid Parking from January 21 – 30)

\$25.00 Entry* (Starting Thursday, 1/21/16)

\$10.00 Entry* (Starting Tuesday, 1/26/16)

* There are no in-and-out privileges.

** Cash is preferred when entering into Parking Garages. Using cash helps to cut down on wait times and queue lines as you enter parking garages.

Free Parking Options:

The following areas allow free parking during the Sundance Film Festival:

- **Sandridge Lots** - uncovered (153 Marsac Avenue: past City Hall, on right-hand side of street. Access Marsac Avenue from Deer Valley Drive roundabout.)
- **Deer Valley Resort Parking Lots 5 & 6** – uncovered (From 5:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. only. Last bus leaves Old Town Transit Center to lot approx. 2:30 a.m.)
- **Canyons Resort Lower Cabriolet Lot** – uncovered (From 5:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. only. Last bus leaves Old Town Transit Center to lot approx. 2:30 a.m.)
- **Treasure Mountain Middle School (2530 Kearns Blvd.) – Weekends Only (1/23, 1/24, 1/30, 1/31)** - Last bus leaves Old Town Transit Center to lot approx. 2:30 a.m.)
- **Richardson Flats Lot** – Located on Richardson Flats Road with access from Hwy 248/Kearns Blvd, Richardson Flats Parking Lot will be available for carpool parking. Parking in this lot is free. Meet your friends or co-workers here and jump in one car to get into town. You can split the cost of parking and do your part to help ease traffic. This lot is not open from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. for winter maintenance. In addition, please remember, this is a carpool lot – there is no bus service to the lot.

Main Street Employee & Business Parking Permit Holders:

During the festival, those who possess **Main Street Employee (Green Dot)** or **Main Street Business (Blue Square)** permits may park for free on the roof of Old China Bridge (Level S4), in the North Marsac Lot, and the usual spots in the Gateway Center upper level lot accessed off of Heber Avenue. A permit guaranteeing a spot on in the China Bridge garage is available for \$450 2nd is valid from January 21-30. This permit is available from Parking Services where you originally purchased your permit or by calling 435-615-5301.

A limited number of Black Diamond Permits (Guaranteed Sundance Parking Level S2, January 21-30) are available for \$450. Contact Parking Services at 435.615.5301 to get your Black Diamond Parking Permit.

ADA Parking:

Supplemental ADA spaces are available behind the Park City History Museum on Swede Alley below 5th Street. All City parking lots that are open to the public will continue to offer ADA spaces as marked. For further information about paratransit service and for an ADA Eligibility Application, contact Park City's paratransit certification office, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (435) 615-5353 or TTY: (435) 615-7041.

NO Overnight Parking:

Park City Streets Department completes winter maintenance for all public parking lots and streets between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00 a.m. daily. Overnight parking is not permitted; cars left in public lots or on the streets are subject to tow at the owner's expense.

HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS

During the Sundance Film Festival, many areas of town become congested due to increased Festival activity, in addition to normal daily activities such as skiing and school. While every situation is unique and you're encouraged to take the routes you're most comfortable with, please slow down and watch for pedestrians. Below are a few areas to be aware of as you navigate through Park City and find alternative ways to enjoy Old Town during the Festival.

Main Street/Swede Alley:

From January 22- 31 during the Festival, parking is unavailable on Main Street. Both east and west sides of the Main Street are loading zones only 24 hours per day from the intersection of Swede Alley and Main Street to

9th and Main Street. Please do not double park to unload or load. This is to accommodate heavy foot traffic during the Festival and ensures areas do not become so congested as to become impassible to traffic.

Intersections at Main Street and Heber Avenue:

Access onto Heber Avenue is restricted with traffic control during the Festival. Traffic control is also added at Main Street and Heber Avenue to help facilitate safe automobile and pedestrian traffic through the intersection by stopping vehicles and pedestrians frequently. Additional traffic control may be expected at 7th Street, 4th Street, and at the crosswalk at the Transit Center. Please slow down and watch for pedestrians in the area.

Park Avenue (from 9th Street to Deer Valley Drive/Empire Ave intersection):

Park Avenue is a residential street. As the Festival progresses, expect back ups on Park Avenue and include a few extra minutes in your travel plans. There is no parking on the west side of the street. Please be aware of and mind posted signs and instructions. The speed limit on Park Avenue is **25mph**. It is a high traffic area. When traveling to Main Street, it is recommended to use Deer Valley Drive. Parking on Park Avenue from 9th Street to Heber Avenue is restricted to residential access only.

Eccles Theatre (1750 Kearns Blvd.) –Park City High School:

The Eccles Theatre, located at the Park City High School, is Sundance’s largest venue. It hosts premiere events and many large screenings. Locals travel this road to get to work, skiers use it to access Park City resorts, and students and parents use this road to navigate busy daily school schedules. When traveling to this area, the best course of action is to take Park City Transit, carpool, or walk. Traffic in the area increases due to screenings and events. High traffic times are between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; and 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Day parking requires a permit for entry. The free Park City Transit bus is a perfect option for transportation to and from the Eccles Theatre; please plan ahead and take alternate transportation to get to the Eccles Center.

PC MARC – MARC Theatre (1200 Little Kate Road):

The MARC Theatre, located at the Park City Municipal Athletic Recreation Center, is located in the Park Meadows Neighborhood at 1200 Little Kate Road. When traveling to their theatre, please slow down, and watch for pedestrians as this is a residential street. Parking is very limited to this area, so please also remember to take the bus or carpool. The PC MARC does stay open to both Sundance attendees and those who are using the facility for recreation. Please mind all posted signs and do not block drive ways. For more information on the PC MARC Recreation Hours please visit <http://www.parkcity.org/departments/park-city-marc-recreation/pc-marc>

Park City Library – Library Theatre (1255 Park Avenue):

The Park City Library at 1255 Park Avenue hosts film screenings at the Jim Santy Auditorium. The Library Theatre is located in a residential area. When traveling to the theatre, it is best to utilize public transportation, or carpool. If you are driving in the area, please remember, Park Avenue is a residential street, slow down, watch for pedestrians. Parking is limited in the area, the best place to park is at City Park which is just across the street and to walk over to the theatre. During the festival, the Park City Library is open during it’s normal hours. For more information on Library Hours, please visit <http://parkcitylibrary.org/>

RESORTS

Both Deer Valley Resort and Park City Mountain Resort experience traffic in the evening, starting at 4pm, when skiers are leaving the slopes. Lowell Avenue, Empire Avenue, and Lower Dear Valley Drive should be avoided if possible at this time.

For cars traveling into town, shuttle lots are available for parking at Deer Valley Resort from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. (only lots 5 and 6). These lots offer free Park City transportation to the Old Town Transit Center on an estimated frequency of every 10 minutes. Please be aware that Park City Transit busses can get help up in during high traffic times. These lots are only available for parking until 2 a.m. Cars left in the lot after 2 a.m. will be towed at the owner’s expense.

POST OFFICE

The best time to visit the Main Street Post Office is before 1 p.m. There are limited 30-minute parking spaces at the post office. If you live near Main Street, it is highly encouraged that you walk to the post office.

RESTAURANTS

Like everything else in Park City during Sundance Film Festival, restaurants are generally busier than usual or may be rented out for private events. The best option if you plan to eat out during the Festival is to call ahead for a reservation, or visit www.parkcityrestaurants.com for more local restaurant information. Please remember, parking is limited during this time, so plan ahead and walk, carpool, or take City Transit to the restaurant.

BUSINESSES, EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS

Businesses are busy during the Sundance Film Festival. Many employees at local shops and restaurants live in town on a year-round basis. In addition, more than 1,800 Festival volunteers make this unique time possible. Whether going to a screening, shopping, or eating, locals are a great resource for information for our visitors. For information regarding Arts & Culture, Dining & Nightlife, Health, Wellness & Medical, Lodging & Transportation, Spas & Salons, Recreation & Activities, or Retail & Shopping, visit www.visitparkcity.com.

INFORMATION

All locals know that the most up-to-date information can be found at www.kpcw.org or on the radio at 91.9 FM. Tune in and listen live for updates about traffic, weather, and information on the Festival. Also follow @KPCWRadio, @ParkRecord, and @ParkCityGovt on Twitter and KPCW Radio, Park Record, and City Government of Park City, Utah, on Facebook.