

COMMUNITY GUIDE TO THE
2017 SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL



A yellow banner with the words "SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL" in large, bold, black capital letters. The banner is hanging in front of a building with large windows, and the background is slightly blurred.

The Sundance Film Festival will be held in Park City, Utah from Thursday, January 19 through Sunday, January 29, 2017. This is an exciting time in Park City as well as throughout Summit County and the state of Utah. The Sundance Film Festival is an important and iconic international event in Park City that celebrates both Park City's unique culture and independent film. 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 & CONTACTS:**Sundance Film Festival Customer Service**

888.285.7790 or 435.776.7878

Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m. MT

8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. through the Festival

CustomerService@sundance.org

Park City Municipal

435.615.5000

www.Parkcity.org

Police Dispatch

435.615.5500

*Dial 911 in the event of an emergency.

Building Department & Code Enforcement

435.615.5100

Park City Special Events

435.615.5188

Public Works/Parking/Transportation/Bus Routes

Download the Mynstop app for real time transit updates.

435.615.5301

Summit County Special Events

435.366.3249

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INFORMATION

Park City Alerts

Get notified about emergencies and other important community information by signing up for our Park City Emergency Alert Program at parcityalerts.org. This program enables the city to provide you with critical information such as emergencies, traffic, missing persons, and special events. You can also text FILMFEST to 888777 and subscribe to notifications during the Festival.

All locals know that the most up-to-date information can be found at www.kpcw.org or on the radio at 91.7 FM. Tune in for updates about traffic, weather and information on the festival.

Post Office

The best time to visit the Main Street Post Office is before 1 p.m., though the post office will remain open for access to post office boxes and will hold normal hours as posted throughout the festival. A handful of 15 minute parking spaces are available both behind the post office on Swede Alley and in front of the post office on Main Street. Please note, 5th Street will be closed from January 17 to 29th. If you work, live or are staying near Main Street in the Old Town Area, it is highly encouraged that you walk to the Main Street Post Office. There are 2 additional post office locations in Park City at Kimball Junction and on Park Avenue next to the police station.

Restaurants

Restaurants are busy and may be rented out for private functions during the Sundance time period. 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.

Businesses, Employees and Volunteers

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 to 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.



STREET CLOSURES & TRANSPORTATION

Parking & Street Closures

During the following dates, parking and traffic will be closed at the following locations.

Bob Wells Plaza – Closure Jan. 7–February 5

Lower Main Street – Closure Sunday, Jan. 15 through Jan. 31

*World Cup concert will keep road closed through the 1st

5th Street – Closure Jan. 17 through 29th

Brew Pub Lot – Closure Jan. 18 through 29th

Remove Parking from West Side of Main Street – Tuesday, Jan. 17–29

Remove Parking from all of Main Street – Thursday, Jan 19–29

Remove Parking on Park Avenue from Heber to 13th Street – Thursday, Jan. 19th–29

*East Side only to 10th Street.

Ride On Park City! - DO OUR PART!!!

Before thinking of where to park – think about how you can Bus, Bike, Walk or Carpool. The easiest way to get around is to take Park City's free transit and walk around Park City during the Sundance Film Festival. This will save you time, money and ease traffic and congestion on the roads. Many paved sidewalks allow pedestrians to easily get around to various areas in town. Pedestrians should use sidewalks or walking paths, crosswalks and obey traffic signs and pedestrian controls. Download the Mynstop App to get a real time transit information and see where the buses are.

www.parkcity.org/departments/transit-bus



Resort Traffic & Parking

Traffic congestion increases in the morning as kids are going to school and skiers are heading to the slopes from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., as well as in the evening at 4 pm when skiers are leaving the slopes and locals head home from school and work.

Lowell Avenue, Empire Avenue and Lower Deer Valley Drive, Bonanza, 224 and 248 experience high traffic and congestion during this time until about 6:30 p.m.. Winter weather conditions can intensify traffic congestion. A few tips:

- Try to change your schedule to help ease the traffic and congestion during this time.
- Keep that cool Park City attitude and plan a little extra time to get from place to place.
- Bus, Bike, Walk, Carpool – that is the best thing we can all do to cut down on traffic and congestion in the Park City area.

Leaving the ski slopes to see a film or attend an event?

Keep your car parked. Resort lots are available for parking 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. throughout the festival. Resort lots are used for skier parking during the day. Each resort offers free Park City transit to the Old Town Transit Center where you can catch a bus to other locations throughout town. Our resort partners have partnered with the City to allow use of the resort parking lots outside of resort hours during the festival. Please mind all posted signs and regulations. Vehicles left in the resort lots after 2 a.m. will be towed at the owner's expense, as resorts perform winter maintenance during this time.

Drop & Load, Taxis, Ride-Share, and Shuttles

As dates indicate above, parking will be removed from Main Street and Park Avenue and may be replaced with temporary drop and load areas. In order to pull over in these drop and load areas, the driver must remain in the vehicle and must be actively dropping off or loading in passengers.

Companies should drop and load guests off on Swede Alley as the designated signs indicate. The best way for taxi, hotel shuttles and ride share companies to access the Main Street area is to enter off of Deer Valley Drive to Swede Alley.

Special Use of Parking Permits

Will be needed if a business owner or company is loading in/out of a Main Street venue, required to provide crowd control, park a satellite truck, store a POD or require a lift/boom or if you are looking for perform an activity that requires the use of public parking spaces. Call 435.615.5301 to obtain a Special Use of Public Parking Permit. Permit deadline is 72 hours in advance of any load in or load out.

Please do not block traffic. Be aware of pedestrians when you are dropping off or picking up guests. Be mindful of all posted signs and of other traffic or sight impediments when you are pulling over.



PARKING INFORMATION

Public parking in the Old Town core area will be by permit or pay only January 19-29, 2017. Main Street patrons and Main Street employees are encouraged to ride the bus to avoid traffic and parking challenges in Old Town. The last bus leaves the Main Street Transit Center at 2:30 a.m.

Free Parking Options

Free parking options in the Old Town area are extremely limited and fill up quickly.

Richardson Flats Lot

Richardson Flats parking lot is free and can be accessed from Hwy 248/ Kearns Blvd. Transit will be available to and from the High School from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 am, January 20-23. During this time, transit will run 10-minute service between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and midnight. At midnight, transit will run 20-minute service. Last bus to connect to Richardson Flats leaves the Old Town Transit Center at 2:30 a.m. From the high school you can transfer on transit or walk to venues in Prospect. January 19 and January 24 - 29, this lot will be available for carpool parking only with no transit service.

Resort Parking Lots

Resort parking lots are available for parking after the ski day from 4:00 p.m.–2:00 a.m. only.

Sandridge Lots

Located off of Marsac Avenue, access from Deer Valley Drive.

Paid Public Parking Options-January 19 -28

Paid parking is available in the China Bridge parking structure. Cash is preferred, as credit card transactions may not be available. Cash helps keep queuing lines down and traffic moving. During busy times, China Bridge parking structure does fill. It is best to take advantage of parking lots outside of the Main Street/Old Town area before getting to town. *There are no in-and-out privileges.

China Bridge Parking Structure— access from Marsac Avenue

\$25 Entry* (starting Thursday, January 19, 2017) | \$10 Entry* (starting Tuesday, January 24, 2017)

Parking Permit Holders —Main Street Employee & Business Parking Permit Holders

During the festival, patrons 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 and is valid from January 19–29. This permit is available from Parking Services, or by calling 435.615.5301. Black Diamond Permits (Guaranteed Sundance Parking Level S2, January 19–29) are available for \$450.



Private Paid Parking Options

There are various private parking garages around Old Town and Main Street. Private parking lots have their own payment structures and regulations – costs can vary between \$20 to \$100 per day.

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.

Residential Areas

Park City welcomes guests to our community from around the world during the Sundance Film Festival. The increase in guests and visitors and the unique Sundance venues also bring increased traffic to our residential neighborhoods. Whether you are visiting, providing transportation services or a local picking up a friend for a film or on your way to work, please be respectful when driving through residential areas. Mind the speed limit and posted signs and watch for pedestrians and children.

Remember, help reduce Park City's carbon footprint – Take Transit, Walk or Bike and Carpool. If driving, please remember – Turn your Key and Be Idle Free!

Winter Streets Maintenance

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