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## **World Food Day Comes to Salt Lake City**

*Mayor Ralph Becker Signs Proclamation Declaring World Food Day in Salt Lake City*

SALT LAKE CITY - This morning, Mayor Ralph Becker signed a proclamation declaring this Thursday, October 16th, World Food Day in Salt Lake City. Mayor Becker has joined forces with local restaurant owners to promote observance of the day and raise awareness about food security in Salt Lake City.

Each participating restaurant will offer a special food item that can be ordered at a reduced portion size that patrons may price themselves. A portion of the profits collected from the sale of the item will go to each restaurant's favorite food-related charity.

In Utah, 9.7 percent of the population lives in poverty and the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that 5.1 percent of residents are dealing with hunger. Observing World Food Day in Salt Lake City will be an opportunity for local restaurants to give back to community members and raise awareness about hunger and poverty in Utah.

Denise Cerreta, founder and owner of One World Everybody Eats, has been at the forefront of this effort. Cerreta initially approached Mayor Becker and local restaurants about making World Food Day a reality in Salt Lake City.

One Word Everybody Eats is a community kitchen that serves meals offered in reduced portion sizes that patrons can price themselves.

For over 20 years, communities around the world have observed the United Nation's World Food Day to raise awareness about poverty and hunger. This will be the largest, most coordinated effort Salt Lake City has endeavored.

For a full schedule of World Food Week events to be held this week in Salt Lake City and a list of participating restaurants visit <http://www.oneworldeverybodyeats.com>.

### *Salt Lake City World Food Day Proclamation*

*Whereas, Salt Lake City recognizes that hunger and food insecurity is an issue of global, national and local concern,*

*Whereas, Salt Lake City endeavors to insure through its various public and private efforts that all of its residents have enough healthy and nutritious food,*

*Whereas, One World Everybody Eats, a local non-profit community kitchen, has helped raise awareness of food-related issues such as food waste and food insecurity through its five year operation,*

*Whereas, a community of local eating establishments has partnered with the City of Salt Lake and One World Everybody Eats to participate in World Food Day, a United Nations effort to raise the level of awareness of food insecurity issues even higher,*

*Now, Therefore, I Ralph Becker, Mayor of Salt Lake City, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2008 Salt Lake City World Food Day, and I commit this observance to the people of Salt Lake City, Utah.*

**Salt Lake City World Food Day  
Schedule of Events:**

**MONDAY – OCTOBER 13, 2008 • 10:00AM**  
**Proclamation Signing – by Mayor Ralph Becker**  
Squatters Pub Brewery  
147 West 300 South  
801-363-2739

**TUESDAY – OCTOBER 14, 2008 • 12:00NOON**  
**Walking Tour of Food Security Providers**  
**PUBLIC INVITED**

**Tour Begins at: Crossroads Urban Center**  
347 South 400 East  
801-364-7765  
[www.crossroads-u-c.org](http://www.crossroads-u-c.org)

**Wasatch Community Gardens**  
801-359-2658  
[www.wasatchgardens.org](http://www.wasatchgardens.org)

**Hildegard's Food Pantry**  
231 East 100 South  
801-328-2303

**One World Café**

41 South 300 East

801-519-2002.

[www.oneworldeverybody.org](http://www.oneworldeverybody.org)

**Good Samaritan Program**

The Cathedral of the Madeline

331 East South Temple

801-328-8941

**THURSDAY – OCTOBER 16, 2008 • ALL DAY**

**World Food Day**

See Participating Establishments

**FRIDAY – OCTOBER 17, 2008 • 2:00PM**

**Bioneers Food Security Panel**

Westminster College

1840 South 1300 East

801-832-2680

[www.westminstercollege.edu/bioneers](http://www.westminstercollege.edu/bioneers)

**Food Security Benefitting Organizations:**

**Crossroads Urban Center**

801-364-7765

[www.crossroads-u-c.org](http://www.crossroads-u-c.org)

**Utahns Against Hunger**

801-328-2561

[www.uah.org](http://www.uah.org)

**Wasatch Community Gardens**

801-359-2658

[www.wasatchgardens.org](http://www.wasatchgardens.org)

**Utah Food Bank**

801-978-2452

[www.csc-ut.org](http://www.csc-ut.org)

**Salvation Army**

801-322-1253

[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

**Red Cross**

801-323-7000

[www.utahredcross.org](http://www.utahredcross.org)

## **Participating Establishments:**

### **SQUATTERS BREW PUB**

147 West 300 South

801-363-2739

[www.squatters.com](http://www.squatters.com)

### **MILLCREEK COFFEE**

657 South Main Street

801-595-8646

[www.millcreekcoffee.com](http://www.millcreekcoffee.com)

### **TIN ANGEL CAFE**

365 West 400 South

801-328-4155

[www.thetinangel.com](http://www.thetinangel.com)

### **CAFE NICHE**

779 East 300 South

801-433-3380

[www.caffeniche.com](http://www.caffeniche.com)

### **CAFE D'BOLLA**

249 East 400 South Suite 100

801-355-1398

[www.caffedbolla.com](http://www.caffedbolla.com)

### **ALCHEMY COFFEE**

390 East 1700 South

801-322-0735

[www.alchemycoffee.com](http://www.alchemycoffee.com)

### **LIVING CUISINE**

2148 South Highland Drive

801-486-0332

[www.omarslivingcuisine.com](http://www.omarslivingcuisine.com)

### **NOBROW COFFEE & TEA**

315 East 300 South

801-364-3448

[www.nobrowcoffee.com](http://www.nobrowcoffee.com)

### **SAGES CAFE**

473 East Broadway

801-322-3790

[www.sagescafe.com](http://www.sagescafe.com)

VERTICAL DINER  
2280 South West Temple  
801-484-8378  
[www.verticaldiner.com](http://www.verticaldiner.com)

LUNA'S ITALIAN ICE CAFÉ  
801-485-4050

ONE WORLD EVERYBODY EATS  
COMMUNITY KITCHEN  
41 South 300 East  
801-519-2002  
[www.oneworldeverybodyeats.org](http://www.oneworldeverybodyeats.org)

CEDARS OF LEBANON  
154 East 200 South  
801-364-4096  
[www.dininginutah.com/cedarsoflebanon.htm](http://www.dininginutah.com/cedarsoflebanon.htm)

STONEGROUND  
249 East 400 South  
801-364-1368  
[www.stonegroundslc.com](http://www.stonegroundslc.com)

OASIS CAFE  
151 South 500 East  
801-322-0404  
[www.oasiscafeslc.com](http://www.oasiscafeslc.com)

FAUSTINA  
300 South 345 EAST  
801-746-4441  
[www.faustinaslc.com](http://www.faustinaslc.com)

FREE WHEELERS PIZZA  
150 SOUTH 400 EAST  
801-322-3733  
[www.freewheelerpizza.net](http://www.freewheelerpizza.net)

CURRY IN A HURRY  
2020 SOUTH STATE STREET  
801-467-4137

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730 West 900 South  
801-532-7481  
[www.andrussalesandservice.com](http://www.andrussalesandservice.com)

THE GARDEN CAFE AT GRAND AMERICA  
555 South Main Street  
801-258-6708  
[www.grandamerica.com](http://www.grandamerica.com)

GASTRONOMY, INC.  
801-322-2020  
[www.ginc.com](http://www.ginc.com)

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