



# Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) April 2016

Dear Citizens,

Due to the increasing cost of the Spring Clean-up and disposing of the green waste, the city can no longer subsidize the cost of green waste. Salem City has decided to close the green waste site at the rodeo arena. In addition, Salem City will **NOT** be doing a spring clean-up of green waste. If you have already placed green waste on the side of the roads, please pick it up and dispose of it properly. Salem City is a beautiful city and we need your help to keep it that way. If you have a neighbor who does not have a pickup truck, maybe offer your truck or offer to take their load over for them. This is what makes Salem City such a great city, neighbors looking out for and helping neighbors.

Besides the green waste problem, we have another problem that is going on at our recycle bins by Stokes Market. When the dumpsters are full, people are throwing their boxes and other recyclable products on the ground. This is causing a mess especially when the wind blows. I just want to remind everyone these dumpsters are for the convenience of our Salem residents only. The bins are emptied three times a week and it costs the city every time they are picked up and dumped. We encourage everyone as they are down there to keep your eyes open to make sure it is our residents who are using the bins. We have signs down there stating these recycle bins are for Salem residents only and people will be cited for littering if they leave items outside of the bins. We are trying to keep this program in place but we need our citizen's help to make sure it is used the way they were intended to be used. The City Council and I are working on different ways to keep recycling in our city but the solution may be the bins will be removed and we will go to canisters that are at the homes of the residents. We have encouraged the other cities around us to come up with a program of their own so their residents don't need to come to our city for recycling. We have placed some pictures on the city webpage, taken at the recycle dumpsters the past few weeks that demonstrate the problems we are having.

At this time we are not sure when the water will be put into our pressurized irrigation system. It depends on two very important issues. # 1 is the need; depending on the weather and how soon we need to have the water for our lawns; and # 2 is when the Highline Canal releases water into the canal so we can fill our ponds to service the community. At this time the Highline Canal Company is not sure when they will be filling the canal, so keep an eye on our website as well as other signs throughout the community stating when the pressurized irrigation will be turned on. Last year it worked out very well by not allowing residents to water on **Tuesdays and Fridays** so that will be in affect again this year. It gave the PI ponds time to refill as well as our water crew time to service the irrigation pumps. Remember there will be no watering on Tuesdays or Fridays for residents. The City Council is working on a policy to put meters on residents who continue to abuse the system and for large lots that are using a lot more water than the standard lots throughout the city. That will be coming out in our May newsletter. I want to thank everyone who uses the PI system wisely and still tries to conserve water. Our snow pack has still not hit 100%, so we are not sure how the run off is going to be this spring for the availability of water this upcoming summer.

Once again if you have neighbors who do not have ways to get their green waste over to the solid waste district, let's become better neighbors and see if we can assist those who need help. Let's try to keep our city a beautiful place to live.

We are just finishing the studies on our sewer plant. We need to see if it is better for us to go in with Spanish Fork or Payson or to build a new facility ourselves. When we get the results of these studies, I would like to have some town hall meetings to get your input and let you know why we need to do this. Those meetings will be announced in the May newsletter. I hope everyone comes out and participates in these meetings.

A lot of things we have been accustom to in Salem are going to be changing because of high cost to continue and new environmental restrictions. I hope we can all work together and keep Salem a city of peace and still the most beautiful place to raise a family and retire in. Thank you and I appreciate your help.

*Mayor Randy Brailsford*

**In preparing for the PI water to be turned on, please make sure the valves are turned off to your sprinkler system/hoses so you do not get flooded when the water fills the lines.**



### SALEM READY CLASS

Friday, April 15, 2016 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Salem West Stake Center, 695 South 300 West

Casual Dress

“Sanitation – Get This Wrong & You Die”

Jim Phillips

<http://www.safeharboralliance.com/sanitation/>

**ATTENTION:** The Salem Library Senior Citizen Advisory Board is hosting another terrific class for its “Senior Citizens”. Please join us for an informative discussion about the new “Revere Health Salem Campus” opening soon. Learn what medical services will be available to assist you with your medical needs. Class will be taught by Scott Barlow, C.E.O. of Revere Health.

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 — 1:00 p.m.

Salem City Public Library

59 S. Main Street

We are excited to kick off our **Miss Salem 2016 pageant!** Applications are available at the city office and due April 1<sup>st</sup>. This is an incredible opportunity for our young women in the community to earn scholarship money, serve the community and develop skills that will benefit them throughout their lives. If you are also interested in donating to the Miss Salem Scholarship fund, please donate through the city office. For further information, contact Celsie Long @ 801-372-1548.

This month, the Youth Council had the amazing opportunity to go to a leadership conference at USU. Speakers came and seminars were held to help further our leadership skills and make us generally better leaders. Other youth councils throughout Utah came as well, so we all had a good time interacting and being with other councils.

Our service project this month was our annual Easter egg hunt. We filled 5,000 eggs and had anybody below 10 that wanted to come at the Loafer View Recreation Complex. Thank you to all who came and helped!

Our current plan for next month’s service project is to combine with the Spanish Fork Youth Council. We’re not entirely sure what it is just yet, but I’m sure it’ll be something great!

-Mayor Brian Stewart

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY** for residents of Utah County will be April 9, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Provo Towne Mall west parking lot.

**What to Bring:**

- Medications
- Gasoline / fuels / motor oil / lubricants
- Batteries (auto, ATV, laptop, tools, hearing aids, Sealed lead acid / SLA)
- Antifreeze
- Solvents / paint thinners
- Aerosol cans / paints / stains
- Pesticides / herbicides
- Glues / adhesives
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury thermometers
- Photographic chemicals
- Electronics (strict limit 2 per vehicle)
- Paper for shredding
- Glass



**What NOT to Bring:**

- Containers over 5 gallons in size
- Ammunition / explosives
- Compressed gas tanks / propane tanks
- Asbestos materials
- PCB—related materials
- Medical / biological waste
- Radioactive waste
- Fire extinguishers
- Business / commercial / construction waste
- Tires
- Gas cans (no gas can exchange)

**Please do not mix wastes. Bring in original containers if possible. Waste must be capped or sealed. For more information call 801-851-7525 or go to [www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw)**



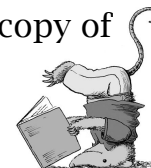
## SALEM LIBRARY

801-423-2622

## Library Hours

Monday—Thurs.	10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Fridays	10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturdays	10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Join us in celebrating National Poetry Month. Recite a Shel Silverstein poem and you'll receive a free gift. Pick up a copy of this year's poem at the library.

Senior Spotlight

Salem is home for Paul and Karen Hair. Paul was born in Salem to Delamar B. and Zelma Johnson Hair in November, 1936. Karen was born in Spanish Fork (625 North 100 West) to Joseph Ford and Lily May Stebbins Lucas in September, 1939. When Paul was 7 years old his family moved to Spanish Fork, next door to Karen. They didn't really know each other until after Paul came home from his LDS mission. He was outside working on his car and Karen's older sister saw him out the kitchen window. She told Karen to go over and meet him. After some coaxing she went over and needless-to-say they were married August 1959. They have four boys and two girls: David (Ronda) Hair, Payson; Boyd Hair (deceased); Kevin (Crystal) Hair, American Fork; Sherilyn (Brian) Wright, Enoch; Bryce Alan (Sherri) Hair, Richfield; and Alican (Kevin) Koyle, Salem. They have 29 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren with two more expected in June. They have two Yorkies, Puff and Pooky and a cat, Tiggy.

After they were married they lived for 6 years in Spanish Fork. In 1965 they moved to Salem. They moved to Payson in 2005 for 4 years and then they moved back to Salem.

Paul served in the Spanish Fork Unit of the Utah National Guard. He joined just as the Korean War ended. He was active duty for four years and reserves for four years. He attained the rank of Corporal.

To support his family Paul worked for Taylor Carpet and Furniture for 25 years, three years at their Orem store and the last 22 years as manager of their Spanish Fork store. In 1983 he was talking to Albert Price, who was a councilman for Salem City. He said the city was interviewing for a City Recorder. Paul applied and was hired. Phyllis Porter Scott, the recorder at the time trained him. He worked for Salem City for 18 1/2 years.

After high school (1957-1960) Karen worked as a telephone operator in Spanish Fork. She said she assisted with some interesting calls. She was the school Librarian at Salem Elementary for 21 years. She served as secretary of the State (**School Service Employees**) Association.

Paul's involvement with Salem City has been as City Recorder, on the Caucus Committee for the Progressive Party and on the City Council from 2004-2005. In 1963 he was President of the Spanish Fork Kiwanis Club and was a member for 20 years.

As members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints they both have held many positions. Paul served a mission to the Northern California Mission. On November 9, 2001 he retired from Salem City and the next week they went to Albuquerque, New Mexico to serve an 18 month mission. From 2006-2007 they served in the Canada Winnipeg Mission. In 2009 they were called to serve at the BYU Genealogy Library for one year.

They were able to travel to Europe with Taylor Carpet and Furniture. They have also visited Monte Carlo, Italy, Ireland, Canada a number of times, Alaska, Cancun, and Tijuana, Mexico.

Paul likes to farm. He has always had cows and horses and raised alfalfa. On October 1, 2012 he was injured in a farm accident which resulted in a broken neck. It has affected his hearing, voice and he can't swallow too well, but is thankful to be here. He likes to garden and work outside. In his younger days he liked to fish. Most recently he loves to work in the Temple. Karen likes to crochet, do ceramics, cook and loves to knit and read. She is a member of the Knotty Knitters.

Paul doesn't like sauerkraut. Karen is game to try any food. She said she was taught to eat everything on your plate although she admits she doesn't like cold cereal after it sits in the milk and goes soggy. Paul is a meat, potato and gravy man. Karen loves chocolate – any way, shape or form.

Paul and Karen, thank you for your contributions to Salem.

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