



Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org March 2014

EASTER EGG HUNT



The annual Salem City Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 19th 9:00 a.m. at the Loafer View Recreation complex, 600 E. Canal Rd. Ages 0-10

Spring Clean-up will be the week of April 14th-18th. This is for yard debris only. Please have your items curbside by 8:00 a.m. Monday the 14th. Once they have been through your area, they will not come back.

The green waste area at the rodeo grounds opens April 1st. Hours of operation are Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00—6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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T** Happy Spring Citizens!

During our meeting on March 19th, the City Council made some good moves to protect the water supply in our community. 95% of our citizens help the city by not wasting water and I want to thank you for that, but we do have a select few that seem not to comply with our requests on how and when to water with our Pressurized Irrigation (P.I.) system. The council has put stricter penalties in place for people who abuse the watering system. The first thing we have implemented is that there will be no watering with the pressurized irrigation system on any Tuesday. That means no water from midnight to midnight on Tuesday. This will help several problems we've had in the past; it will give our P.I. reservoirs time to refill and it will give our water department time to service and clean our system, pumps and filters. **Remember: there will be no watering on Tuesdays this coming year.** Below you can read the penalties for not complying with the watering regulations and a copy of the full ordinance will be on our web site www.salemcity.org, at the city office, and Library. This was a unanimous decision by the Council and I applaud and support them 100%. Also, there will be no watering of large lots or pastures adjacent to your residence unless you have a contract with the city. The City is able to take Salem Canal Water or Strawberry Water in order to work out a contract for these larger lots or pastures. Another ordinance that was put in place was to help with the need of water for our pressurized irrigations system. From now on when developers come to Salem and develop, they must give water that is usable in our system today versus what I call "dry water" that comes from outside the county which cannot be used in our system. They will need to comply with this or they will not be able to develop. I would like to thank the Council for that strong, bold move, but it will allow us to have quality growth instead of just what the developer wants, they will need to comply with what our citizens need.

Again I am asking all of us to conserve as much water as we possibly can. We have had a few good storms but our snow pack is still very low and our water supply is down for the upcoming months. I would like to encourage you to help your neighbors that don't have a sprinkler system to come up with a better way to water their lawns to help conserve water.

The green waste area by the rodeo grounds will be open April 1st and the schedule will be Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Spring clean-up will be the week of April 14th -18th. I would encourage you not to put your debris out too early so the wind doesn't blow it into your neighbor's yards

On March 21, a beautiful spring morning we placed another flag at our City Office to honor a fine young man who has been deployed to defend and protect our beautiful county. We have 2 young men currently serving our county abroad and I would ask all of you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers that return home to us safely.

I would like to thank all of you for what you do to Make Life Better for the citizens of Salem.

Mayor Randy Brailsford

PI Restrictions: This is just a couple of them, please read the full ordinance: No watering between 10:00a.m. and 6:00p.m., no watering on Tuesdays, no watering of pastures (unless approved by city, read ordinance), and no wasting of water. There are more, so please read the ordinance on the city web page, at the city office, or at the library.

PI Violations: 1st Violations will be a warning. 2nd Violations will be \$100 fine and system shut off until paid. 3rd Violation \$750 fine, a meter placed on the system and pay the metered rate, and appear before city council. 4th Violations, system will be shut off. This is a summary, so please read the full ordinance.

**LIBRARY 801-423-2622****LIBRARY HOURS:**

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
 Friday 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**Story Time is Mondays at 11:00 a.m. and
 Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.**

If you would like to donate to the library, can you place extra money in your utility bill payment. Make sure you indicate that it is for the Library.

Next time you make a purchase from Amazon, follow the link through the library's website and the library will receive a commission from your purchase. We always need more funds to purchase books!

As a reminder... the library has thousands of eBooks, eAudiobooks, and digital magazines to download for FREE.

If you would like to help our WWII Veteran's make an unforgettable trip to Washington DC to visit the WWII Memorial, go to www.utahhonorflight.org to volunteer or to donate.

**Senior Spotlight**

From France, to Canada, to America – that is how Robert (Bob) Allen got his wife Lucette. They were introduced while he was on a LDS Mission to France; but it was always a three-some whenever they were in the same area: Bob, his companion and Lucette. Bob said he didn't know if Lucette felt the same as he did at the time. Lucette is from Nantes, France, an area well known for carrots and artichokes. In fact, if you check your carrot seed packets, they most likely came from Nantes. Lucette was born February 1941, during WWII. For France WWII started in 1939 and by 1940 France was occupied by Germany. She has some stories to tell about the war and how it affected her family. She has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Her mother, who is 92, still lives by herself in France. Bob was born August 1938 in Provo. He is the oldest child with 1 brother and 2 sisters. In order for Bob and Lucette to be married, Lucette went to Canada on a tourist VISA because the U.S. quota for immigrants from France was filled. Bob also went to Canada and they were married in the Cardston, Alberta Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on February 16, 1963. After visiting some of Bob's relatives in Canada they traveled to Provo. They just celebrated their 51st Anniversary.

They have two boys and four girls: Ethan lives in Alpine, Utah and has 5 children; Jennifer, lives in Stansbury Park, Utah; Renae lives in Bountiful and has 6 children; Colleen lives in Anchorage, Alaska and has 2 children; Rex lives in Salem and has 4 children; and Gloria lives in Provo. That gives them 17 grandchildren.

Lucette is a trained accountant, having attended the Ecole Vial, an Ecole Polytechnique, a type of National School set up during the French Revolution. It was like a trade school with a girl's school and a boy's school separate from each other. She worked for Bank of France (like the Federal Reserve here) after she graduated. Bob graduated from BYU High School. When he was 17, and still in high school, he joined the Utah National Guard. A familiar Palmyra resident, Eldon Money, was in his same Unit. He was in the Guard for 8 years.

Growing up, Bob's father worked for the U.S. Government part of his life. He worked at the U.S. Embassy in France before Bob was born. From 1940-1946, while he was working for the U.S. Treasury, they lived in New York and after WWII they came back to Provo and he started his camera shop, Allen's Camera. Bob was introduced to the business when he was 8 and he started to manage the business 1964. He retired in 1995, but Lucette still helps out some with the accounting.

They have lived in Salem since 1996. They were living in Orem and their basement was full of aquariums. They needed a place to raise his tropical fish, Bob Allen's African Lake Exotics. They were able to buy their home here, and build a building to house his numerous aquariums. When he was a child he was interested in biology so his dad made him a book about Tropical Fish with pictures from the National Geographic Magazines. He also had a book about the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago. When he was 10 his dad bought him his own aquarium and then it started. Early in their married life as he and Lucette had children, they had to move aquariums out to make room to move the kids in. In 1982 they were able to visit the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago which was one of Bob's dreams. Bob's interests are photography, biology, and tropical fish. He ships a lot of his fish to Los Angeles and Portland.

Lucette's interests are making lace (very fascinating), genealogy, reading and crocheting. She does a little knitting, but said her grandmother was a very talented knitter. Through their genealogy research she and Bob have been able to do temple work for several of her French ancestors. Lucette said their kids never lacked for pets growing up, such as lizards, chinchillas and flying squirrels.

Bob says he has an intense aversion to onions and garlic. Lucette doesn't care for liver (and onions) and brussels sprouts. Bob likes asparagus, and Lucette likes anything sweet, as well as breads. She said people in France do not make their own bread and pastries, they buy them. She remembers on Sundays her parents sending her to the bakery to buy bread, pastries, and cookies. They had them maybe once a week. They ate a lot of fruit and cheese. Bob had a picture of the cheese section in a store of more than 200 different cheeses.

Bob and Lucette enjoy walking every day. She says Bob picks up garbage as they walk making the city cleaner. They enjoy the downtown area which hasn't changed much. They have contributed much to the Library, Salem Days, and Pond Town Christmas funds.

Bob and Lucette, may you continue to enjoy your life in Salem.

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City Office Hours:

Mon—Thur 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

City Office 801-423-2770
Recreation 801-423-1035
Library 801-423-2622
Police (daytime) 801-423-2312
(after hours) 801-794-3970
Police, Fire & Medical
Emergencies 911

City Council
April 2nd 7:00 p.m.
April 16th 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning
April 9th 7:00 p.m.

2014 Youth Baseball & Softball—Boys and Girls 3rd –12th grades. Boys & girls 3rd—8th grade will play the majority of their games on Tues. & Thurs. (some Wed.) Phoenix & Colt Leagues will play games on Monday—Thursday. There will be a \$5.00 late fee assessed after March 27th. \$5.00 Non-resident fee. *Pictures are not included in fee. Players must play in leagues that pertain to their grade. Players will not be allowed to play “up” in any age group. Please check the Recreation website for registrations fees www.salemcity.org and click on the recreation link.

T-Ball / Coach Pitch - Kindergarten boys and girls will play t-ball. It is our goal to split into gender specific leagues this season. If we have enough girls sign up, we will do so. If the number of girls is not enough for a girls’ league we will join boys and girls. 1st & 2nd graders will play coach pitch. They will be in gender specific leagues. Coaches will pitch to players in both leagues. Coaches meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7th. There will be 10 Games for these leagues, which will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings, beginning May 21st. The fee for T-Ball and Coach Pitch is \$30.00. Early Registration deadline is Thursday, April 24th. \$5.00 Non-Resident fee will apply. / \$5.00 late fee.

Start Smart Baseball - Pre-Kindergarten Baseball. Season runs - May 20th - June 17th 6:00-7:00pm. Smart Start Baseball is a clinic style program organized to teach proper skills vital to baseball and softball. This program requires accompaniment of a parent or sibling 15 years or older. This is a 9 session program with a different focus at each session. Participants will learn to throw, catch, and hit in a safe and fun atmosphere. The final 6 sessions will include scrimmage t-ball games. Tuesday & Thursday evenings @ Veterans Memorial Park, 60 North 100 East. **FEE: \$30** (includes shirt and hat). Early registration ends Wednesday May 14th. \$5.00 late fee/\$5.00 non-resident fee.



Salem Adult Coed SOFTBALL - WEDNESDAY NIGHTS—2 DIVISIONS + POST SEASON TOURNAMENT \$365.00 per team Plus \$5.00 non-resident fee (\$25 non-resident cap) EARLY REGISTRATION on or before April 7th. LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS Wednesday, April 16th. MANDATORY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING April 10th @ 8PM Loafer View Park score tower (2 extra practice games for teams with a team Rep. present!) Space will be available for 18 teams so Register NOW! Teams will play 12 games over 8 weeks with some double headers. · 16 player maximum per team, \$10 charge for each additional player. · All players must be on team roster to be eligible to play. No more of these death blister bats. Bring your USSSA certified bat and come play softball. Register online or at the Salem Recreation Office, 60 North 100 East 801-423-1035.

New ** Men’s Softball Spring 40+League – Tuesday Nights—12 games + post season tournament \$365.00 per team. *Plus \$5.00 non-resident fee (\$25 non-resident cap)* early registration on or before **April 7th**. LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS Tuesday, April 15th. MANDATORY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING April 10th@ 8:30PM Loafer View Park score tower (2 extra practice games for teams with a team Rep. present!) **Space will be available for 10 teams so register NOW!** Teams will play 12 games over 8 weeks with some double headers. 16 player maximum per team, \$10 charge for each additional player. All players must be on team roster to be eligible to play. Bring your USSSA certified bat and come play softball. One up homerun rule. Register Online at salemcity.org or at the Salem Recreation Office.

TRACK CLUB - A YOUTH TRACK CLUB FOR KIDS 2ND - 8TH GRADE. THIS CLUB WILL PRACTICE 2-3 TIMES A WEEK AND PARTICIPATE IN MEETS AGAINST CLUBS FROM ALL OVER UTAH COUNTY. PRACTICES WILL BE HELD AT SALEM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL BEGINNING MID MAY. MEETS WILL BE HELD IN VARIOUS UTAH COUNTY CITIES, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS TO TRANSPORT THEIR CHILD TO AND FROM. PRACTICES WILL BEGIN MAY 13TH. SALEM YOUTH TRACK CLUB WILL BE OVERSEEN BY SALEM HILLS HIGH SCHOOLS TRACK COACH, COACH BART THOMPSON AND HIS TEAM. FEE: \$40.00 EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 8TH \$5.00 LATE FEE / \$5.00 NON-RESIDENT FEE.

Salem Recreation Events and Information book containing 2014 activities are available at The Recreation Office. Included in those books and online are all Summer Camps and classes. Registration for summer camps and classes are available now online or in person at The Recreation Office, located at 60 North 100 East. Our web address is www.salemcity.org.