



# Salem City Newsletter



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## Salem Days August 3—10, 2013

Check the website [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) for details on events

**ATTENTION VETERANS:** As part of our Salem Days Pageant this year, we will be inviting veterans -- all of those who have served in any of the branches of the military, past and present -- to come up on stage at a certain point in the program and be recognized. If you have served in the military, please join us on August 10<sup>th</sup> to be honored during the pageant! If you have any questions or would like more info, please contact Tami Dietz 801-362-7481, Cammy Peterson 801-423-3762, or Britt Pedersen 385-201-6171

Dear Citizens:

On behalf of the Salem City Council, all of the chairperson of the Salem Days activities and myself, we would like to invite you to come out to Salem Days this year and encourage you to participate in the week's events. I want to thank all of the chairpersons on our Salem Days committee as well as the directors over Salem Days this year, Brad & Neely McEwan. They have done a great job and I would like to personally thank them. We have a great week planed with fun activities, a great pageant and some surprises in our fireworks show so come out and enjoy. Once again thanks to all of the people who have been involved with all of the events. I would also like to thank our sponsors who have stepped up and donated money and helped our Salem Days activities go forward this year and make life better for all of us and "bridging yesterday, today and tomorrow."

I would like our citizens to pay special attention to the recycle bins that are located by Stokes Grocery Store. Some people, whether from Salem or not, have been filling these bins with trash, horse manure and rope. The South Utah Valley Solid Waste District has said that if this continues, they will pull these bins from us and we will not have a recycling program available. This is a program that I feel strongly that we need so if you will please help watch what goes into these bins. All that goes in these bins is cardboard, paper, aluminum, and plastic that's all - no trash! Televisions, furniture, etc. are not recyclable items. Please keep an eye out to see if you can help us determine who has been putting trash in these bins so we can put an end to it before they ruin it for the rest of us. I appreciate your help with this matter.

I would like to thank Jens Higginson, a young man in town who responded when I asked for someone to help redesign and decorate the city float. He did this for his Eagle project and did an outstanding job. It is a float that all the citizens of Salem can be proud of. I want to thank him publicly for a job well done. Once again I would like to thank all of you who are trying to make life better, whether it is for the whole community or just a neighbor, Thank You!

*Mayor Randy Brailsford*



The South Utah Valley Animal Shelter is holding the **1st annual Celebrate Your Pet Fair** August 3rd. We are doing this in hopes of educating citizens of our location and serves available (ie lost and found, adoptions, etc.)

**Location: South Utah Valley Animal Shelter**

**582 W 3000 N Spanish Fork      Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Events/booths dog wash, adoptions, pictures with your pets, low cost vaccine/licensing clinic, face painting etc... This event is being held in celebration of pets. Any cash donations collected will benefit shelter animals. For more information, call [801-851-4080](tel:801-851-4080).**

### Utah County Fair, August 14-17, 2013

Please join us at the Utah County Fair at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds, August 14-17, 2013. Nightly activities in the arena include Pig Wrestling, Bull Riding, Ranch Rodeo, and the Demolition Derby. Daily activities include Entertainment, Carnival, Horse Show, Livestock Show, 4-H Exhibits, Open Class, Scout Expo, Demonstrations, Class Car Show, Taxidermy Competition, Equipment Rodeo, Commercial and Food Vendors. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.utahcountyfair.org](http://www.utahcountyfair.org)

### Salem Youth Council

Thank you so much to all those who participated in our annual Kidz Kamp in July! We had so much fun interacting with your "kidz" and being able to have some Hawaiian fun before the craziness of school beings. Youth council is now doing our final preparation for Salem days and we are so excited for the opportunity to serve the community throughout the celebration of our great city!

*McKenna Nelson, Salem Youth Mayor 2013*

*The **Dream View Park Playground** Project is very close to raising the \$25,000 needed and realizing the dream for new equipment! There is now an exclusive opportunity to have a personalized park bench at the playground. For a contribution of \$2,500 a bench and individual plaque can be installed. There are only three benches available, so don't wait! Also, join us during Salem Day's for our Silent Auction to take place at the Veteran's Ball Park.*

***Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution!***

### UTA Offers Free Extended Parking

In response to public feedback, the Utah Transit Authority is offering free extended parking as part of a one-year pilot program. Beginning July 1, UTA passengers can park their cars free of charge for an unlimited amount of time at most TRAX and FrontRunner lots. The program also eliminates the current fee requirement at the Draper and Jordan Valley stations.

The pilot program is designed to help UTA riders conveniently connect to the Salt Lake International Airport.

"Many riders have expressed the desire for an affordable solution that would allow them to park their cars, get on a train and head straight to the airport," said UTA General Manager Michael Allegra. "Free extended parking will make it easier for riders to utilize our system as they travel out of town."



### LIBRARY

801-423-2622 [www.salemcitylibrary.org](http://www.salemcitylibrary.org)

#### 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.

Come support the library at the  
Salem Days Auction Saturday,  
August 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

**The Library Auction Fundraiser will begin on Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 sharp! Items will also be for sale during the Fair in the Square. Some of the fun items and donors we have so far are a ½ pig from Kurt and Janie Christensen, quilts from Debbie Camp, Hanks Signs, The Car Guys, Circle V Meats, Advanced Spinal Care, Monte & LaVera James Family, Mel Hanks & Sons, Salem Fire Department Birthday Party, John Deere, 1 ton of hay, Woodland Dental, Kevin Pritchett Family, Cornaby's Farms, All About You Salon, and Sid's Alignment Service. If you have something you'd like to donate, call or come into the library. Thanks for all of your support! We wouldn't have "the best" library if it wasn't for YOU!**

### Senior Spotlight

This month we would like to spotlight **George and Gail Satteson**. George was born in Milton, Pennsylvania. Gail was born in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, not very far from Milton. They had a mutual friend who introduced them. Actually, Gail thought she was going to meet George's older brother, but says she got the better of the two. George comes from a family of ten children and Gail had three brothers.

They have been married for 55 years. They joined the LDS Church in 1972 while in Pennsylvania. Their two oldest children were baptized with them but the other two were too young. George worked as an electrician in residential construction. Construction came to a stand-still in Pennsylvania. They were adventurous and had talked about moving to Alaska. Kevin Koyle, the son of Vee and Wilma Koyle from Salem, was serving a mission in Pennsylvania at the time and told them all about Salem. So in 1976 they moved to Utah, bought property in Salem, and in 1978 they moved into their new home, where they live today.

They have three sons and a daughter. One son lives in Spanish Fork, one in Saratoga Springs, one in West Haven and their daughter lives in Pennsylvania, near where they had lived. She is a school teacher. They have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

After coming to Utah, George was able to get a job at the BYU Bookstore. He thoroughly enjoyed working there. Gail worked for Nebo School District as a Teacher's Aid for 18 years. George was the Animal Control Officer for Salem for two years around 1982. He has served on the Board of Adjustment and Variance Committee. He has been involved with scouting, and served as a counselor in the Bishopric and as bishop of the Salem LDS Third Ward. Gail has served in the Relief Society Presidency, the Primary and as Sunday School Secretary. They served an LDS Mission in Nigeria from December 2002 to June 2004. They taught the people, helped the missionaries with transportation, and helped in training Branch Presidents.

They love doing genealogy. Gail used to do cross stitch work. They like to read, go camping, and are baseball fans. Gail said George is easy to cook for as there isn't a food they don't like.

When asked what they like about Salem their reply was they love the people, it is peaceful, they feel secure and safe, they love the pond and their great neighbors, and Salem feels like home.

Thanks George and Gail for your support of Salem.

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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  
August 7th 6:30 p.m.  
August 21st 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning  
August 14th 7:00 p.m.

**2013 Salem Fall Cheer - 6th - 8th Grade Girls—Practices will begin at the first of August. Fee: \$80.00, includes traditional cheer top and skirt which cheerleader will keep. Pom Poms will be checked out at the Recreation Office and returned at the end of the season. Fall Cheer Registration Deadline: July 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Shannon Bufton Hales will be the cheer instructor, she will hold practices, teach cheers and attend some games. Each grade will need a volunteer cheer mom who can attend every game and supervise during that time.

**Tackle Football – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade \$105.00, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade \$150.00 (practice jersey included). This fee includes Uniform, helmet, pads and the 8 day tackle football camp which starts July 30<sup>th</sup>. A \$5.00 camp T-shirt may be purchased for the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders which gets you into all home SHHS football games for free.**

Flag Football- 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Grades. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, \$30 early registration ends Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades \$35.00, early registration ends July 29<sup>th</sup>. Flag Football Camp will be August 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> for 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders. It will be held from 8:30 to 10:00 at the Loafer View Complex. Camp fee is \$25.00.

Fall Tennis – Pee Wee K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade \$35, Teen 12u-14u \$45. Starting August 26<sup>th</sup> –September 10<sup>th</sup> weekdays excluding Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> & Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> (Labor Day Weekend). K-3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30-6:30pm, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30pm, teen 7:30-9:00. Classes will be held at the SHHS Tennis Courts. Early reg. ends Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, space is limited.

Fall Soccer – Pre-K -7<sup>th</sup> Grade. Pre-k-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade \$30. Players will also need a Salem Soccer shirt which can be purchased for \$10 and used as many seasons as it fits 😊. Early Registration ends August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuff Kids – When the big kids go off to school we have something for the 4 & 5 year olds to do. Bring your Big Wheel/ Tricycle/ Bike etc. , mom and child will come 4 Tuesdays in a row starting August 25<sup>th</sup>. We will enjoy things like races, a tour of Salem, a mystery scavenger hunt and an obstacle course challenge. \$15 gets you 4 sessions a tuff kids t-shirt and a snack each time you come!**