



Salem City Newsletter



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

Salem Days 2014 “Living the Dream”

August 1st—9th

**A flyer was mailed to all residents or
Check our website salemcity.org for details
COME JOIN THE FUN!**

Salem Days Golf Tournament

4 Person Scramble

Gladstan Golf Course

Friday, August 8th

Check in by **1:00 p.m.** (Not 8:00 a.m.)

\$50 per person

Hole Prizes & Drawings

Sign up at the Salem City Recreation Office, 60 N. 100 E., 801-423-1035

Contact: Sterling Rees 801-664-5967

Gladstan Golf Course: 801-465-2549



New this year, SALEM DAYS “Passport to Fun!”

Come “Live the Dream” by attending Salem Day’s activities, have fun and earn a t-shirt (available to all ages)

Here’s how it works:

1. Register and pick up your passport and lanyard at the Salem City Recreation Office (60 N. 100 E.) July 28th — August 1st.
2. Have Fun!!! Attend at least 10 of the Salem Day’s “Passport to Fun” events, and get a stamp at each event. (Look for a Salem Youth Council member with the Salem Day’s Passport sign)
3. Turn in your completed, stamped Salem Day’s “Passport to Fun” outside the Community Center on August 9th between 6:00—8:00 p.m. to receive your free shirt!

Be a part of all the fun that Salem Days has to offer! (check website salemcity.org for details on events)



Firework Restrictions: Please go to Salem City Web Page — salemcity.org, or call the city office.

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.

PLEASE HELP US CONSERVE WATER!

As Stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into storm sewer systems or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or costal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water.



Wade Reynolds

Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator

Although the Salem Youth Council didn't meet in July, we are looking forward to beginning a new year of service with Salem Days. I am terribly sorry to say that we were not able to have the Kids Camp like in years past. However, make sure to look for the Salem Youth Council at the events during Salem Days. We will be to all of them to help out, or to run them. Also, make sure to get your kids over to the carnival in the park and to the Kids Parade. They will have a blast. We will have all the fun games and prizes your family has come to love. Who knows, you may even come home with a quart of soda pop from our ring toss. Along with these announcements, I hope that the city of Salem had a great Fourth of July and 24th.

Sincerely,

Adam Boden Youth Mayor



LIBRARY

801-423-2622

salemcity.org

Storytime with Ms Jen—Mondays at 11:00am Storytime with Ms Karen—Tuesdays at 2:00pm

Please come and support the Salem Days Library Auction on Saturday, August 9th
7:00 p.m. sharp!

Senior Spotlight

We would like to spotlight Roen and Shirley Griffiths. Their kids call them the “Energizer Bunny” and I can see why if you have ever tried to keep up with them. Roen is 83 years old and is from Bend, Oregon. Shirley is 81 years old and was born in Las Vegas, but when she was 12 her family moved to Albany, Oregon. In 1949 Roen attended BYU. He was one of the first people from Bend, Oregon to attend BYU. Shirley was the first person from Albany, Oregon to attend BYU. They met when they car pooled with a brother and sister who were going home to Oregon for Christmas.

They will have been married for 63 years this October. They were married during the time of the Korean War. Two months after being married Roen enlisted in the Air Force. (It was either enlist or be drafted.) He attended Electronic School in Illinois. After Basic Training Shirley was able to join him in Illinois until he went overseas for a year. He was in the Air Force for 4 years and then in the Reserves for 4 years. After being discharged from the Air Force he attended BYU and they lived in Provo for 3 months. Then they moved to Salem on January 1, 1957 after his Aunt Tressa Davis told them rent was cheaper in Salem than Provo. They rented a home from Mel Hanks for 3 years; then they bought the Victorian style home at 50 East 100 South and lived there for 28 years; then built the home they live in now by the Pond and have lived there for 26 years. So they call Salem home.

They have 7 children: Mike and Kristen Griffiths, Salem; Janet and David Peterson, Provo; David and Sheri Griffiths, Salem; Judy (Duane, deceased) Davis, Salem; Carol and Val Hutchinson, Draper; (twins) Doug and Michelle Griffiths, Salem and Steve and Gina Griffiths, Salem. They have 28 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren with 1 on the way.

With their family growing, Roen had to quit BYU and go to work to provide for his family. He was an Electrical Technician and had a shop in the old Salem Merc for just under a year. Then he went to work for Smith's T.V. in Springville. He contracted rheumatic fever and had to find a less stressful job so in 1942 he went to work for the broadcast industry, Channel 2 T.V. He was the Chief Broadcast Engineer for the transmitters for Channel 2 and the FM station. He would take care of the transmitter site on Oquirrh Mountain. He lived at the site for one week and was home for two weeks. He started Nebo Electric to fill in his time while he was home. He had this company for 35 years. (After the rheumatic fever he got the mumps.)

They are both members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They have served two missions for the LDS Church: (1) Knoxville, Tenn. (proselyting mission) for 1 1/2 years and (2) Palmyra Temple as Temple workers for 6 months. When Shirley was 12 years old she was the pianist for their branch. After the kids were raised she became a Pink Lady Volunteer at Mtn. View Hospital. She became the Director of Volunteer Services and was over 75-100 volunteers. She served a term as the State President of Utah Hospital Director of Volunteer Services. She served as a volunteer from 1983 to 1995. She taught piano lessons for over 20 years. She has served as the Stake Primary President and served on the board, Ward Primary President, Stake Young Women Board, Ward Relief Society President, Ward Organist and Choir Director. She was the secretary to the Spanish Fork PTA Council. When her children were growing up she sewed everything from sport coats to under panties. She loves to quilt. Every one of her granddaughters have been given a quilt when they got married. Shirley has been Chairman of the Salem Days Parade and helped with several pageants. She was secretary of the Progressive Party one year. She helped organize a Christmas tree lighting at the “old” city office. She accompanied the Country Cousins for 10 years; she has been a member of the Woodland Hills Tappers (dancers) for 8 years.

In 1963 Roen served 4 years on the Salem City Council. He was serving when the sewer system was installed. He was over the Electrical Department and worked to replace the secondary power lines throughout town. He served as Assistant Volunteer Fire Chief 3-4 years. They were responsible for both fire and ambulance at that time. He has been active in Scouting for 50 years and received the Silver Beaver Award in 1985. He has been Scout Master 3 times; Assistant Scout Master 5 times, 3 years as Wood Badge staff; and just completed 10 years as Timberline staff. He has served in the Stake Young Men Presidency and been Stake Executive Secretary two times. He served on the High Council for 6 years, served in a bishopric and been a Temple Sealer for 10 years. He has been a Stake Patriarch for 2 1/2 years.

They were Salem Family of the Year in 1988. They love to travel. Roen has been to 16 countries (some while he was in the Air Force) and every State in the Union. Shirley has been to 9 countries and every State as well. They said after traveling to all these areas, there is no place like Salem. Roen said we love the area, it is more peaceful, pleasant and beautiful. We love the people, we live in a neighborhood where we know everyone. We love the community, it is not just the area but the people. (Both of their parents are buried in Salem, along with one of Roen's brothers, and one of Shirley's sisters.)

Thank you for your contributions to Salem.

Sponsored By:



Salem City

30 West 100 South
P.O. Box 901
Salem, Utah 84653
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
Emergencies	911

City Council

August 6th 7:00 p.m.
August 20th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning

August 13th 7:00 p.m.

Fall Tennis – 10 Day Classes. Session 3: September 2nd – 15th (Excluding Labor Day Friday or Monday) Age Groups are: Pee Wee Tennis for Kindergarten - 6th Grade and Teen Tennis for 6th-8th Grade (6th graders may choose which group depending on their skill level). Limited Space for each session.

Flag Football Camp – This is a 5 day camp that will teach passing, catching and flag pulling. August 11th-15th from 8:30-10:00 daily at the Loafer View Recreation Complex. The fee is \$25.00 and includes a shirt if registered by August 8th. No nonresident fee for this program.

1st & 2nd Grade Flag Football- This league will be for youth going into 1st & 2nd grade. The league will be set up with the goal of teaching football skills and philosophy. Prior to each game a skills work out will take place for 10 minutes. Workouts will be focused on catching, throwing and flag pulling. Volunteer coaches are needed. Teams will play games twice a week, Wednesday & Friday evenings. League begins: September 10th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. FEE: \$30.00 (includes shirt). \$5 late fee after August 29th - \$5 non-resident.

3rd-6th Grade Flag Football- Two leagues are offered: 3rd/ 4th grade and 5th/6th grade. Players may choose to play both Tackle and Flag Football with no game conflicts. Volunteer coaches are needed! League begins: Thursday, September 16th, teams will play games twice a week, Tuesday & Thursday evenings at the Loafer View Complex. FEE: \$35.00 (includes shirt) \$5 late fee after July 29th - \$5 non-resident.

Women's Flag Football - Registration \$210.00 per team, \$5.00 non resident fee per person (\$25.00 Cap) Get your friends together and form a team. Tackling, blocking and physical contact will be strongly regulated. Games will be held on Tuesday, and some Thursday evenings. Each team will be provided 8 games and play-offs. 8 players will be on the field for each team. Registration Deadline September 10th.

Fall Soccer - We are now accepting registrations for Fall Soccer. Recreational youth fall soccer will begin the third week of September ending in mid October. Pre-K & 3rd ~ 7th Grades will play Wednesday & Friday evenings, Kindergarten ~ 2nd grade will play Tuesday & Thursday evenings. Pre K 4 & 5 year olds, \$25.00. Kindergarten—2nd Grade, \$25.00. 3rd—7th Grade, \$30.00. Early registration ends Aug. 28th, \$5.00 late fee / \$5.00 non-resident fee do apply. All players will need a game jersey, jerseys may be re-used season to season, and are available to purchase for \$10 at the Rec. Office.

Tuff Kids - Come play with us. When the older kids go off to school, we have something for the 4 and 5 year olds. Some of the kids from last year called it “Bike Club”, ha ha! Bring your little ones out to play, interact and enjoy the sunshine. Mom and Child will attend four times. A Tuff Kids t-shirt is given and healthy snacks provided. We will meet on Tuesdays at the Loafer View Park, Playground area from 11:00am—12pm. Dates are (Thursdays) September 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th. Cost is \$15.00, \$5.00 non-resident fee does apply. Each Session has a different theme. 1. Big Wheel / Tricycle distance ride. The entire ride is held at Loafer Park. 2. The Tour of Salem – Bike Race. This is more of a ride than a race. 3. The Great mystery scavenger hunt. 4. And the Obstacle course challenge. Each Child will need their own Big Wheel or Trike, a bike with or without training wheels. Please register by September 3rd so we know how many treats to bring!

Salem Youth Volleyball - Instructional Course for 5th to 9th grades. Course will be 10 Sessions over 6 weeks. Wed. & Fri. 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Sept. 24th—October 29th. FEE \$40.00, \$5 late fee / \$5 non-resident fee will be charged for this program. Shirt is included with fee, Registration deadline is Sept. 18th.

Adult Co-ed Volleyball – Season runs October 23rd - December 18th on Thursday evenings. Players on your team will be required to wear matching shirts. You must have equal or greater number of women than men on the court at all times. The net will be 7’8”. If the ball is touched more than one time on offense, one of those hits must be by a woman. Players must be over 18 and out of high school to play in the league. Teams will play two matches per night, best of three sets. FEE \$225.00 per team. Early registration deadline is October 14th. A \$5 non-resident fee with a \$25 cap per team. Your season will include 12 matches + Post Season Tournament. Awards will be given for post season tournament.