





Miss Salem, Jenessa Pratt, will be hosting discussion groups on pornography. What is it? What does it do? How does it affect us? All ages, groups and people are welcome to attend. Content will be based off of breaking the silent barrier of pornography so that we can better understand and avoid it. The discussions will be held on the fourth Wednesday for the next several months: February 24th, March 23rd, April 27th and May 25th. They will be held at the City Office Building, 30 West 100 South, in the Council Room at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Salem Ready Class: “Self Reliant Living—Live Ready”** taught by Derek Haynie. Friday, February 19, 2016  
7:00—8:00 p.m. Salem West Stake Center, 695 S. 300 W. Casual Dress

Learn practical ways to live a healthier, happier, more self-sufficient lifestyle and be ready for just about anything. Derek Haynie, director of “Mapleton Ready” for over 8 years, will be sharing how we can work with and help each other in more meaningful and enduring ways. If crisis never strikes, SO WHAT, you’ll be enjoying a more satisfying, adventurous and healthier life with your family, neighbors and friends. However, if you need does arise, you’ll not only have the right equipment and supplies but more importantly the skills and know-how that only come from experience. Whether you are just starting out, or have been preparing for years, this is the class to attend!

The **Youth Council** will be happy to be of service during the Sweetheart’s Dinner in February that we do each year. This is always a fun event for our senior citizens to come and enjoy both a meal as well as performances from some of the council’s own members. We would love having you there, Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.



It is hard to believe that it has already been a whole year since I had the honor of becoming Salem Youth Council Mayor. The time has passed quickly, as it does when you’re having fun. Having the chance to write each month about our service activities and our council has been enjoyable and insightful for me, and I hope you’ve enjoyed reading the updates about our council.

As we welcome in a new mayor for Salem Youth Council, I wish them the best of luck and know that they will be fantastic! Being a member of the youth council is a wonderful opportunity that I have been lucky enough to be a part of and am excited to finish off my senior year of high school with this amazing group of people.

Thank you all for your continued support for Salem Youth Council. We couldn’t do what we do without you. The citizens of this community is what makes Salem such a wonderful place to live and as a council we thank you for the contributions you’ve made to continually make our home better. Thank you again for all your support!

Since winter is here, it is time to think about environmentally friendly ways to control ice. Traction agents help prevent slipping on ice, but don’t melt it. Sand, kitty litter and ashes can hurt habitats. Cracked corn has been suggested as an alternative because animals can eat it before it gets washed into the storm sewers in the spring.

Deicers lower the melting point of ice to help remove ice and snow from pavement. Sodium chloride (rock salt) is the most common product because it’s effective and cheap. However, it is highly corrosive and ecologically damaging. Some deicers are significant sources of phosphorous. Always apply deicing products according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

*Wade Reynolds*

Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator



## SALEM LIBRARY

801-423-2622



### Take Your Child to the Library Day

Bring your whole family to the Library on Saturday, February 6 starting at 10:00 am for crafts, prizes, and live animal guests. We're going to have so much fun!

Join our school readiness program! This six week class, organized by Reta Tischner, is based on skills that kindergarten teachers feel are most important for children to begin working towards as they get ready to enter kindergarten and the best practices of Ever Child Ready to Read: **talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing**. Class will be from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm starting Wednesday, February 24. Child care will be provided. Register at the Salem City Library, or call us at 801-423-2622.

Remember, the Library has thousands of FREE eBooks, and downloadable audiobooks for check-out ([saalem.oneclickdigital.com](http://saalem.oneclickdigital.com) and [pioneer.lib.overdrive.com](http://pioneer.lib.overdrive.com)). Ask a librarian for an access code.

A BIG thank you to Spencer Crow For his Eagle Scout Project digitizing over 450 historical photos of Salem (donated by Ted Hanks). The photos can be seen by following the Salem History link on our website, [www.salemcitylibrary.org](http://www.salemcitylibrary.org)

### Senior Spotlight

Our February Sweethearts are Erman and Maureen Stone. Erman was born July 1941 in Mapleton at home on the kitchen table. His parents were George and Marie Stone. He had two sisters and one brother, and was second to the youngest of four. Maureen was born on November 1942 in Lake Shore at home on the kitchen table as well. Her parents were John Willis and Fern Tuckett. She had three brothers and three sisters and she was in the middle of seven children.

Erman and Maureen met on a blind date through her sister. They were married in November 1972, bringing their two families together. Erman had two boys and one girl: Mike (Sundee) Stone, Salem; Shawn (Kimberly) California [Kimberly is the daughter of Clint Eastwood]; Michelle Alcott, Phoenix. Maureen had four boys and one girl: Ed (Tiffany) Christiansen, Spanish Fork; Carol Davenport, Logan; John (Stephanie), Grantsville; Rich (Jodi) Christiansen, Spanish Fork; Chris (Denise) Christensen, Bluffton, Indiana. Together they had one girl, Heather (Greg) Kitchen, West Jordan. They have 43 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. They have lived in Salem for 42 years.

They are both members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Erman was a Temple Ordinance Worker at the Provo Temple from Sept. 1996 to June 2014. He is now serving at the Payson Temple. He has served in a Bishopric and held several other ward and stake positions. He served a mission for the Church to New Zealand from 1960-1962. Maureen has served in her ward Relief Society Presidency, and in the Primary.

Erman was employed by the Utah Army National Guard for 35 years as a full time employee at OMS #9. When he first joined the 116<sup>th</sup> Engineer CSE (Combat Support Equipment) Company it was in Springville and now the armory is in Spanish Fork. He was also a member of the Utah Army National Guard for over 40 years having served as a Platoon Sgt. He retired in 2001. He has been able to serve in Korea, Panama, and Honduras helping to build schools, air strips and roads. They also did projects around our area for the cities, schools and worked on the security fence along the Mexican border. In 2002 he went to work for Salem City in the Parks and Cemetery Department where he still works. Maureen worked at Jack's Café during High School, and later in the Meat Department in Macey's for a while.

Erman started out volunteering in 1969 with the Mapleton Fire Department. After they moved to Salem he joined the Salem Volunteer Fire Department and served for 24 years. He was Fire Chief for a while. In 1987 the Salem Ambulance Association was organized. He was the first Captain and is currently serving as Captain. He served on both the Fire Department and the Ambulance Association together for a while. He has been on the Emergency Management Committee, Planning and Zoning Committee, is the South-End County Ambulance Representative, and is the representative for the Utah County EMS Council. He received the Salem City Community Service Award in 1999 and has been the EMT of the Year several times. Maureen has supported Erman in all of his service to our community.

Erman likes most foods, his favorite being mashed potatoes and gravy with roast. Maureen likes enchiladas, lasagna, and sweets. Mexican food is not Erman's favorite (or it doesn't like him) and Maureen doesn't like fish and is not a big meat eater.

Maureen likes to sew and be with grandkids. Erman likes sports, fishing, hunting and camping. When they moved to Salem Erman said he liked how progressive it was even though it was a smaller city, it had a sewer system, and was a well-kept city for a smaller community. Maureen said she likes the beauty of the area, her neighbors, the pond and the people.

Maureen and Erman, we wish you a special February and thank you for your service to us as a community.

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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

**February Hunters' Safety Classes will begin Tuesday February 3rd, 2016**

- Dates will be: Feb. 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th and 19th
- The shooting test will most likely be on February 20th.
- Classes will be from 6-8p.m.
- Classes will be held at the Salem Civic Center on Wednesdays and at the City Office in the Council Chambers on Friday's.

Registration Fee: \$10.00

Space is limited to the first 35 registrants. Sign up early.

\*Participants will be required to purchase a Hunter Safety Voucher/License prior to the first class. Licenses can be purchased at any location that sells hunting licenses.

**Participants must attend every class to complete the course.**

Instructor: Dale Herbert

City Council  
Feb.3rd 7:00 p.m.  
Feb. 17th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning  
Feb. 10th 7:00 p.m.

**The Youth Fishing Program is open to youth in the 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grades:**

This program is a joint venture between Salem Recreation and the Division of Wildlife Resource. The program focuses on educating youth about fishing and aquatic resources. The first class will be held at the Veterans Memorial Ballpark (downtown). All other classes will be held at Salem Pond. First session will be April 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration for this program will be \$15.00 if paid before the early deadline. Each participant should provide their own pole. This is a 6 week program. All participants will receive a Salem Fishing Club t-shirt.

**Registration for Youth Fishing Program:** Before March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Salem Recreation office. An adult instructor will work with and supervise participants. The first 30 minutes will be spent learning fishing techniques and habitat needs. The remaining time will be spent FISHING!

**We are looking for Adults that would like to help instruct and teach kids how to fish. If you would enjoy helping, call 801-423-1035**

Spring Soccer, Softball,  
& Baseball information  
is available on line at  
[salemcity.org](http://salemcity.org)

**Adult Spring Coed Softball**

Adult teams comprised of men and women will step to the plate Wednesday evenings at Loafer View Park. Teams will play a 12 game schedule over 8 weeks. Some evenings will include double header action. Space is available for 18 teams, which will be split into two leagues based on skill level and desired competition level. Rosters will allow 18 players per team. All players must be listed on the team roster in-order to play in games. League play will begin Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. A post season tournament will complete the season. **Team organizational meeting will be held April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00p.m. At Loafer View Park score tower. Teams that have a rep. present will receive two additional practices games.**

***\*All bats must have a USSSA Stamp on them to be used.***

**Registration Dates:** Early registration will take place on or before April 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$365 per team with \$5.00 Non resident fees charged for all non Salem residents. Non-Resident fee will have a \$25 cap per team.

**Salem Catchers Skills Camp 2016** - Salem Recreation is excited to offer a one day (Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>) skill development and drill camp. The camp will be instructed by former BYU catcher Casey Cloward. The camp will be 1 hour and 30 minute session. Focus will cover drills that the youth can take back to practice as they work to become a more complete catcher. Camp will be held at the Utah's Perfect Game Indoor Hitting Facility (52 S 100 W, Payson) from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Cost for this camp is \$15.00 Space is limited so register today at the Salem Recreation office.

