



# Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) January 2013

The Salem City Office will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2013 for Martin Luther King Day. Garbage will be picked up regular schedule this week.



## CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Salem City will pick up Christmas trees from Wednesday, January 2nd until Friday, January 4th. Please have your tree curbside by 8:00 a.m. on the 2nd. If you miss this pick up, the green waste area will be open from January 7th -11th and you can take your tree there.

**If the phone numbers listed on your utility bill are incorrect, please notify the City Office of your updated information. It is very important that we have your correct information so we can contact you in case of an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.**

## SALEM CITY PURCHASING STRAWBERRY WATER SHARES

Beginning in January 2013, Salem City will be purchasing Strawberry water shares for \$650 per acre foot. Because 2012 was a dry year, it is important that we have that water for our pressurized irrigation system so that we can keep our rates as low as possible. If you have not sold your water shares to Salem City and are interested in doing so, please contact the city as soon as possible.



## SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

Salem City's objective is to provide an adequate transportation system for vehicles properly equipped for winter driving conditions. Optimal conditions will be provided as soon as practical after a storm. Certain streets have a higher intensity use and thus have a higher priority for snow removal. For a complete copy of the policy and a map of the City's snow plow priorities, go to [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) under **City Departments / streets / snow removal**.

Please note that it is not the position of Salem City to maintain a bare pavement policy nor to provide snow and ice removal on every city street during or after every snow storm.

Salem City also asks that residents please keep their sidewalk clear of snow. When you clear out your drive way, if you would push the snow to the left side of the driveway it helps so the snow plow drivers won't push that snow back into your driveway. The Post Office has reminded us that it is the citizen's responsibility to clear the snow away at their mail-boxes. **Also please remove your empty garbage can from the curb as soon as possible after it is dumped. Garbage cans on the street hamper snow plowing efforts. Please remove all basketball standards and similar items from the city streets during the winter months.**

The Public Safety Department would like to also remind you to be aware of the snow plows. The plows are trying their best to clean the roads but you are responsible to watch out for them. **Please drive cautiously!**

### Salem Youth Council

The Youth Council was plenty busy spreading Holiday Cheer these last couple of weeks. With the gracious donations we received from the community we were able to make Christmas a little brighter for a few families with our Sub for Santa program. We would like to thank the following local businesses for allowing us to set up the Donation Jars in their facilities ... Big Don's, Chevron, Capital Community Bank, Nebo Gymnastics, All Smiles Dentistry, Thomas Orthodontics, Gracie Lou's Quilt Shoppe, Simply Juicy, Fast Gas, Salem City Library, Woodland Dental, UCCU, American West Bank, Stokes, Parley's Place and Salem Hills Pharmacy.

We were also busy setting up the 1000+ Luminaries that lined the Cemetery on Christmas Eve. We hope all that made it out to witness this event enjoyed it. And a special thanks to the Elementary School students that took part in decorating the Luminaries.

Mark your calendars for our annual Senior Sweetheart Dinner. This year it will be on Thursday, February 14, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. You will need to RSVP to Jileen Meservy at 801-423-2694 by Thursday, February 7th because space is limited.

In Youth Council, with the New Year comes also a new Youth Mayor. We are proud to announce and fully support McKenna Nelson with this position. I know she will diligently carry out her responsibilities. I am grateful I had this opportunity and for everything it taught me. I would like to thank my Council, Advisors, and Salem City for all the support they gave me in making my experience a success.

Ryan Christensen

Salem Youth Council Mayor 2012-2013



The Red Hat Society will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16th, at the Community Center .



While you are clearing the snow from your sidewalks and driveways, please be aware of the fire hydrants in your area. If they are covered, firefighters may not be able to locate them in case of a fire.

**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.

**ATTENTION SENIORS: Do you need help getting to the grocery store? Do you need transportation to doctor appointments? The Senior Companion Program can help. We have volunteers who can help run those essential errands or just come and visit for awhile. The Utah County Senior Companion Program has been providing this free service for 23 years. Call if you have any questions or would like to sign up at 801-851-7767.**

Salem Pict-Oral History Project. This project is designed to preserve the living legacy of the community of Salem, Utah. It is a prototype and the first community project of its kind utilizing the official archive of the Living Legacy Project, LegacyStories.org. The Salem City Library has long had a desire to have an oral history project to save the heritage of Salem, Utah. Citizens who are long-time residents, previous residents, or new-comers are invited to participate. This preserves the life lessons, values and traditions of our families and the community.

One of Salem’s long-time residents, Nedra T. Hanks, has graciously provided the photos and oral narratives as an example of the pattern or template we would like the project to include. You can view and listen to her contribution to the Pict-Oral History of Salem by going to [www.salemcitylibrary.org/pict-oral-history](http://www.salemcitylibrary.org/pict-oral-history).

**Senior Spotlight**

A man of many talents, abilities, and capabilities is Don Cole. With his wife, Jane Ann (Beck) Cole, he has accomplished a great deal and I suspect they might not be through. Both graduated the same year from Spanish Fork High School and they got married shortly after. To help Don get through college, Jane Ann went to work at Glades Drive In and during this time they had their first child and they refer to him as their “French fry baby”. She also taught piano and organ lessons. It’s a good bet that a good share of the long time members of Salem that play the piano or organ were taught by her. There was no work so Don joined the National Guard and during that time he became an officer and eventually became a Bird Colonel and then after more time, he became the Commanding Officer of the Utah National Guard—Impressive. Don has also worked for the Bureau of Land Management and received his Masters Degree in Civil Engineering and started his own land survey business. He wrote his thesis on the study of underground water in this area and helped all the cities locally on where to drill for water and how deep they would have to go down. He also designed the half million gallon water tank that we still use and will for a long time to come. He was the City Engineer for Salem and Payson cities.



During his tenure as Utah National Guard Commander, Jane was the president of the Ladies Association of the National Guard. After she left, other women have tried to fill the job but were unable to make it work and that function has fallen by the wayside. Through all of Don’s many endeavors, Jane has always been his biggest supporter and their three sons have all honorably served our country in the military. Don & Jane Ann have 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Don retired from the National Guard in 1986 and from the Bureau of Reclamation in 1987. Now they like to spend time with their family, all of whom live less than ten miles away. They like to travel, and have made several trips to Alaska (always with his fishing pole) and many fishing trips to Montana. They love Salem. This has always been home for them. Their bedroom now is about 50 feet from his bedroom in the house where he grew up. However, the warmer winter temperature of Arizona is getting more and more inviting.

Don would seriously like to encourage all adults who have a trade or vocation to be a mentor to the youth. Help someone to see it’s better to work toward something productive. Help them set goals and how to work toward them rather than possibly doing nothing and getting in trouble. He had such a mentor who taught him the basics of civil engineering and how to land survey. It sure worked for him and ... who knows????

**MAY GOD BLESS OUR SENIORS!**

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

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Library 801-423-2622  
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(after hours) 801-794-3970  
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City Council  
January 2nd 7:00 p.m.  
January 16th 7:00 p.m.

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



**Indoor Soccer**

4 divisions will be offered this year for youth that want to play indoor 4vs.4 indoor soccer. Games will be played Saturdays. **Schedule will not conflict with the same age group of basketball.** The 4 vs. 4 format is set up to stimulate passing and quick ball movements. No goalie is allowed to simulate scoring and scoring attempts. It is a fast paced sport, similar to South American Futsal. Cost per participate is \$30.00 a team indoor soccer t-shirt will be include in the registration cost. A \$5.00 non-resident fee will be charged for this program. Division will be: Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades. New this year we will also offer a 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade league.

**SOARING HOOPSTERS BASKETBALL** will be available for boys and girls who are in 1st & 2nd grade. This is a clinic style introductory program using fun activities to teach proper mechanics and skills. The program helps young players progress in their basketball development. This 5 week program will begin Jan. 8th at Salem Elementary School. Sessions will be held on Tuesday & Thursdays for one hour. There will be two sessions to choose from, either 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. 32 spots are available in each session. **Cost is \$30 (includes T-shirt) Space is limited so be sure to register early.**

**Salem January Hunter Safety**

We are excited to offer a January course for youth (10 and older) and adults that need to take Hunter Safety. This course will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6 P.M. – 8 P.M, for 6 dates.. Shooting range will be assigned January 26<sup>th</sup>. Class will begin Thursday, **January 3rd - 2013** and will be held at the **Salem Civic Center. This course will be instructed by Duane Hill.**

Space is limited to the first 30 registrants. Sign up early.

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

All Participants must register at the Salem Recreation Office, and pay a \$10.00 registration fee.

Once registered participants will be required to purchase a Hunter Safety Voucher/License prior to first class. Licenses may be purchased for \$10.00 at any location that sells hunting licenses.

**We are accepting donations for the food and coat drive thru  
the first week in January**