



Salem City Newsletter



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

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 ★ Salem City will be closed on Friday, July 4th ★ Salem Days is quickly approaching, please get your nominations
 ★ and on Thursday, July 24th. Garbage pick ★ for **Family of the Year** and **Community Service Award**
 ★ up will not be affected with these holidays. ★ turned into the City Office by Monday, July 21st. Application
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 ★ forms are available on line at salemcity.org or at the City Office.

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

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)

Salem City Budget FY 2014/2015

The General Fund budget for 2014/2015 is \$5,066,444. Each year the enterprise (utility) funds transfers money to the general fund. The following amounts are being transferred to the General fund; Water Fund—\$36,000; Sewer Fund—\$17,500; Electrical Fund—\$300,000; Solid Waste Fund—\$12,500; PI Fund—\$5,000. In addition \$5,000 is transferred from each enterprise fund (except for Sewer, which is \$20,000, and Storm Drain is \$0) for payment of the public safety vehicle (fire truck and ambulance). Due to State regulations, the city created a new Storm Drain fund this year. The monthly fee for this fund is \$6.24, which will begin with the August utility bill. The overall Budget (General Fund + Enterprise Funds) for FY 2014/2015 is \$11,739,888. You can view the full budget on the city’s web page at www.salemcity.org. Also on the back of your utility bill each month is the current utility rates.

Remember to “Shop Salem”, this helps in many ways towards “Making Life Better” for all of us.

Part Time Janitor Position

Salem City has an opening for a part time janitor position working at the city office. For complete details visit www.salemcity.org or contact the city office. Application will be due by 5:30 p.m. on July 16, 2014.



We are happy to announce that Salem City made the SafeWise 40 Safest Cities in Utah list. We were ranked 4th in the state and the top city in Utah County. SafeWise combines data from the most recent FBI Crime Reports and does their own research to create this list of the safest communities in Utah. This is a great honor for our citizens and Chief James & his staff!

Foothills , Mt. Loafer and Salem Elementary Schools will be holding registration for the 2014-15 school year on July 31st from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please bring 3 items to complete the registration process: 1-Proof of Residency, 2-Birth Certificate, and 3-Immunization Records. We are asking for a \$20 donation per child. You may also want to pay for lunches and become a member of the PTA/PTO. If you have questions, please call the school your child will be attending. (Foothills--[801-423-9172](tel:801-423-9172); Mt. Loafer—[801-423-2705](tel:801-423-2705); Salem—[801-423-1182](tel:801-423-1182))



Storm Drain Tips

- Items to consider while working on landscaping and performing garden maintenance are;
- Control erosion on your property by planting groundcover and stabilizing erosion prone areas.
- Use up pesticides. Rinse containers and use rinse water as product. Dispose of rinsed containers in the trash.
- Collect lawn and garden clippings, pruning waste and tree trimmings. Chip, if necessary, and compost.
- Sweep and collect dirt from driveways or walks and dispose of in garden.
- Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to instructions. Rinse containers and dispose of in trash.

Salem Youth Council

In the month of May the Salem Youth Council helped out with the fishing day at Salem Pond. This was a day where special needs students from across the state of Utah came to fish at Salem Pond. I would like to welcome the new and returning members of the 2014-2015 Salem Youth Council. From the applicants that applied, a new council was formed of 36 members. Everyone on the council is excited to help with Salem Days and another Kidz Camp on Friday, July 25th. The council is also looking forward to helping out with other service projects throughout the coming year to help make the lives of the community of Salem even better. Sincerely, Adam Boden, Youth Mayor

Senior Citizens “BEWARE”:

The Salem City Police Department has recently noted a spike in senior citizens in the community becoming victims to a number of frauds or scams. PLEASE DO NOT give out any of your personal information to anyone that you do not know personally and trust completely. Even if you know the person and trust them, please be cautious. Even nice people that you know and trust can make you a victim. One of the examples of a recent scam is “IRS Calling.” Someone calling you stating they are an IRS representative and asking for your personal information. The IRS will never ask you for your personal information either via telephone or email. Always hang up on such a caller immediately and do not respond to the email. Check our website or check us out on Facebook for other popular scams. Please be cautious and feel free to contact the Salem Police Department at 801-423-2312 if you have any concerns or doubts.

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

Storytime with Ms Jen—Mondays at 11:00am

Storytime with Ms Karen—Tuesdays at 2:00pm

Pre-school Science Program Tuesdays at 11:00am

Weekly science programs with fun experiments, stories, and crafts. Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 11:00am and Thursdays at 1:00pm

The library wants to spark the imagination in each of you. Book Sparks (teen book club) will be reading and discussing “The Maze Runner.” Teens can checkout a copy of the book at the library today, and come back on July 17th at 4:00pm for fun, friends and food!

You’re still invited to play Treasure Library with us! There are 4 gold pirate coins hidden in the library, and we need your help finding them. We’ll give you a map each time you turn in your summer reading BINGO card. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Many thanks to Councilwoman Janie Christensen, Tim Shanto with American Family Insurance, Central Bank, AmericanWest Bank, Capital Community Bank, Woodland Dental, Los Rancheros, Fast Gas, and Burger King for donation to our Summer Reading Program.

We are accepting donations for this years Salem Day’s Library Auction. Please contact us if you have anything you would like to contribute.

Senior Spotlight

It is an honor to spotlight Johnny and Sue Davis during this patriotic month. Both Johnny and Sue were born in Payson. Johnny is 67 and Sue said she is in her 60s. Johnny’s parents, Ernest and Hazel Davis, lived in Salem. Sue grew up in Payson. Johnny is second to the youngest. He has four older sisters (LaVera James is his sister), and one younger brother. He has lived in Salem all his life except for a few years. Sue has four brothers (Gary Wood is her older brother) and two sisters. Sue is second to the oldest.

Johnny said when he was 5, his dad was driving down the road and he ran out into the road to follow him and was hit by a car. His injuries were so severe the only way his dad “knew it was his boy was by his shoes”. Johnny missed half of his kindergarten year while recovering. Growing up he spent a lot of time at Salem Pond swimming, fishing, building rafts and watching people with boats thinking he’d love to have one someday, and he does.

He attended school in Salem up to the 9th grade. His 9th Grade Class was the last class to graduate from Salem. The next year the 8th and 9th grades went to Spanish Fork. His class was the first to attend the new Spanish Fork High School. During high school some boys from Salem would catch a ride to Payson to go to the Payson Band Concerts in the Park. (It was really to meet girls.) This is where he met Sue. After the concert if they couldn’t catch a ride home they had to walk.

He was drafted into the army at age 18. After 6 months he was sent to Vietnam as a Combat Infantryman. His first day out, August 31, 1966, while on a search and destroy mission, he was wounded in both arms. He spent 3 weeks in the Third Field Hospital in Saigon and was sent back out. He was in Vietnam during 1966 and 1967. The day before his 20th birthday, February 20, 1967, he was made a Sergeant.

Forty six years ago, after Johnny returned from the military, he and Sue ran away to LasVegas and got married at Sue’s aunt’s and uncle’s home by their bishop. They lived their first 4 years in Cedar City while Johnny went to college in Business Administration. He worked for the Coleman Co. while going to school. After graduating they moved to Spanish Fork and he worked construction for 2-3 years. He got a job with Salem City as the City Manager. He was the Building Inspector, over daily operations, did equipment repairs and maintenance, was the on-call electrician and any other job the city needed done. He took after hours emergency calls and all other calls at home. During this time he was a member of the Salem Volunteer Fire Department and served as Fire Chief for 2 years. He worked for the city for 3 years then he started John Davis Construction doing asphalt work. He then partnered with Lee Jorgensen for 12 years as Badger Construction. Then he became a partner in H & H Excavation for 10 years. He then started JHD Construction and Excavation retiring 2 years ago. Sue said whenever he brought a piece of equipment home she knew he was going to redo the landscaping. Johnny served on the Planning Commission for Salem City under Mayor Brailsford. He likes hunting, fishing and going to Arizona during the winter.

Sue graduated from Payson High School then she attended Utah Technical College and received a One-year Completion Certificate in secretarial. That summer she worked at the Grand Canyon. This is her most favorite place in the world. She then got a job at Signetics in Orem. She loves to go to Otter Creek Reservoir fishing or to Palisades State Park. She always catches the most and the biggest; one time catching a 5-pound trout at Otter Creek.

She likes to crochet, quilt and do yard work. She has made quilts and baby blankets for all of her grandkids. She loves the people of Salem, the mountains, and Salem Pond.

She was proud to show a display case with the U.S. Flag, medals and ribbons from Johnny’s military service, including the Purple Heart medal he received while serving in Vietnam.

They have 3 children: Rhett and Jodie Davis; Allison and Cody Taylor; and Heather Frost all of Salem. They have 8 grand children and one great grandson.

Johnny said “I have been a lot of places and seen a lot of things. After going to all these places I can’t think of a better place to raise my children and grow up.”

Johnny and Sue, thanks for your service to our country and to the citizens of 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

Emergencies 911

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

Planning & Zoning
July 9th

Summer Tennis – 10 Day Classes. Session 2: July 7th-July 18th (Only Teen still available for session 2). 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.



Tackle Football Camp will run July 29th thru August 7th (weekdays) from 9:00 to 11:00 daily. Tackle Football camp is included in you registration for the fall tackle football league. Players 5th -9th grade are invited to attend the camp. Registration and full information will be available on salemcity.org under recreation beginning June 2nd. Early registration will be open until July 17th.

Cheerleading- We will have cheerleading for girls 6th-8th grade the cost will be \$95.00, a \$5.00 non resident fee will apply. Registration will be available until July 17th. More information will be available online in the coming weeks. 9th grade Cheer will have tryouts, this information will also be available in the coming weeks, watch salemcity.org. The fee for 9th Grade cheer will be \$175.00, a \$5.00 non-resident fee will apply.

Many fun activities for the whole family are available during Salem Days, please check salemcity.org for details, click Events and then Salem Days. Salem Days celebration will be August 1st – 9th.