



Salem City Newsletter



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PUBLIC HEARING

The Salem City Council will be holding a public hearing at the City Council meeting Wednesday June 5, 2013, 7:00 p.m. to consider a budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 and amending the budget for fiscal year 2012-2013. All citizens are welcome to attend this meeting.



REMINDER: There is **NO** outside watering from **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** This is being monitored and you may be cited if you violate this ordinance. Please help conserve water!

If it is raining, turn off your sprinklers!

Dear Citizens,

As I do this month's newsletter, I reflect back the last few days to Memorial Day. I personally want to thank Steve Cox and all the city workers that made our cemetery such a beautiful place for us to visit our loved ones and friends that have been laid to rest there. I also want to thank Councilman Craig Warren for the Memorial Day program that was put on by the American Legion Post 68. I would especially like to thank Glen Bradford for telling the story of the 4 Chaplains and to Miss Salem and her royalty for singing that beautiful patriotic song. As I read the names on the Veteran's Memorial Wall, I am proud to know that everyone of them has been laid to rest in our beautiful cemetery. I appreciate their service during times of war to protect this great nation. As I walk through the cemetery and read the names on the headstones, I start to realize all of the civic leaders that I consider to be heroes, who have been laid to rest there. There are many that I personally knew, talked to, and most importantly listened to their counsel. There were 6 great mayors, Worthy Don Davis, Lynn Hanks, Mel Hanks, Glade Stone, Harry Davis and Allen Woodhouse. They were all tremendous leaders. There are also several past council members whose names I saw; Don Underwood, Paul Spencer, J. Angus Christensen, Lynn Christensen, Wally Christensen, Clell Porter, Laurence Davis, Reed Taylor, Job Measom, Victor Linton and Byron Orton. It was a privilege to know all of these gentlemen. There are many more people that we can call "civic heroes" who are in our cemetery. I want to thank Vaud Hanks for conducting the dedication ceremony for the relocation of the monument honoring our five soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. In the late 1950's, the American Legion Auxiliary placed a monument at Knoll Park with four names on it. Over the years the trees have grown and the roots have tilted the monument. Many people have never seen it and most of the people who did see it, didn't know what it represented. Thanks to Matt Marziale, his crew, and many volunteers, that monument has been moved to our Veteran's Memorial Ball Park and placed it on a hero's pedestal where more people can see it. One more name has been added and I hope and pray that no other names need to be added. I would like to encourage all of the coaches to take their teams over to this memorial at the ball park and read those names and let our young citizens know that the those names are of men who gave the ultimate sacrifice. These young men were from the age of 19 to 27, some of them may have helped build this ball park or even played on it; please teach them to respect this memorial. I invite all teachers to take their classes to the Veteran's Memorial at the cemetery and read the names there. Better yet, invite a local veteran to talk to the children about the different branches of the military and his / her service to our country. If you do not know a veteran, I would be glad to find one for you because they would be proud to speak to your classes. Parents, this education starts at home, teach your children to be patriotic, honor our flag, and respect the men and women who fight for our freedom. Teach the children to be respectful of the Veteran's Memorial at the cemetery and for the whole cemetery. Many of us have our own personal "heroes" buried at the cemetery whether it is a family member or a friend and they all deserve our honor and respect. Let's help patriotism spread throughout our community. We will soon have another hero buried in our beautiful cemetery. A young man from our sister city, Elk Ridge, gave his life trying to save someone else's in Afghanistan. I'm sure you will join with me in expressing our sympathy to his family and our thanks and gratitude for his service and sacrifice. We are proud to have this young man laid to rest in our cemetery. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and may God bless our past and present heroes and this beautiful city of Salem.

Mayor Randy A. Brailsford



Municipal Elections

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES to be voted on in the Salem City Municipal General Election on November 5, 2013. Mayor and (2) City Council Members—4 year terms. Candidate filing period begins June 3, 2013 and ends June 7, 2013 at 12:00 noon. Declaration of Candidacy forms or Nomination Petition must be filled out in person with the Salem City Recorder at 30 W. 100 S. during the filing period between the hours of 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7:30 a.m.—12:00 noon on Friday.

MISS SALEM

Congratulations to our new Miss Salem 2013-14, Madeline Larsen, 1st Attendant Sierra Bonny, 2nd Attendant Mckinley Parr and 3rd Attendant Taiza Savage. We look forward to a wonderful year!

There will be a Good Luck at Miss Utah Party for our Miss Salem 2012-2013, Kalli Bennett, on Thursday June 13th at the Salem Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Come watch her perform and wish her luck as she competes at Miss Utah June 19-22nd at the Capital Theater. Thank you to Kalli for representing Salem City this past year!

GREEN WATSE

The operating hours for the green waste area at 751 W. Arrowhead Trail are:

Mondays: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

This service is for Salem residents only, a city bill or a driver license with a Salem address on it is required to dump.

Dream View Playground Update:

Thank you to everyone who came to Stokes for the Car Wash and BBQ in May. Your support is helping us get closer to building the new playground!

Upcoming events for the playground include a "\$1 Donation at the Register" at Stokes Market for June and the Bright Night glowing soccer game at Loafer Fields in August.

At the end of May we made it just shy of halfway to our total playground fundraising goal! With everyone's help, we can keep going strong and hopefully have a new playground installed before the summer is over!

If you are thinking about making a contribution, don't wait! Contribution forms and information flyers are available at the City office, City Parks and Recreation office and Stokes Market.

Many, many thanks to all who have been so supportive of the project! It is greatly appreciated!

TREES

With the warmer weather, we like to work in our yards. If you plan to plant any new trees, please be aware of any overhead power lines and other surroundings. When trees are planted too close to power lines they can cause outages and present electric safety risks to you and your neighbors. It is the citizen's responsibility to keep their trees trimmed not the power crew's. Thanks to all of you who have been helping to keep tree limbs away from our power lines. It makes our job a lot easier and safer.





We would like to congratulate **Tonjelle Halladay Scentsy** for being named the May Business of the Month by the Spanish Fork / Salem Chamber of Commerce.

LIBRARY

801-423-2622 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.

Dig into Reading this Summer! Sign-ups for the Summer Reading Program begin Monday June 3rd. Come join the fun and earn prizes this summer. Many thanks to our sponsors, American West Bank, Utah Community Credit Union, Central Bank, Capital Community Bank, and Woodland Dental!



Congratulations to Salem's own Kyla Rogers for being the winner of this year's Teen Video Challenge! The Teen Video Challenge is a national competition for teens to get involved with reading and their public library's summer reading program. Winning videos were selected at the state level to be recognized as an official CSLP Teen Video Challenge winner for 2013. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/ob8mkrq> and check it out.

Be creative and make a quilt block for this year's Library Auction Fundraiser. During Salem Days the finished quilt will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Quilt block have to be in by July 1st and they need to be 15 inch blocks.

Senior Spotlight

This month we would like to spotlight Harold and Gloria Cox. Harold was born Feb. 26, 1935 in Ferron, Emery County, Utah and Gloria was born July 4, 1938 in Manti, Utah. Her birth certificate says July 5th because the doctor didn't get it signed until then. They have lived in Salem since 1968. Harold first noticed Gloria when he was a senior in high school in Castle Dale. Gloria had moved there, but she wasn't even aware of Harold. She moved to Springville during her senior year in high school. Harold was attending BYU Academy and asked some friends from Springville if they knew her. They did and he made contact with her and they were married on August 18, 1956. Harold had attended Carbon College in Price from 1953-1955 and transferred to BYU Academy. One of his professors was Garth Hill from Salem. He went out in Education and was doing his student teaching when he realized he really didn't like teaching. He changed professions. He worked for Sears until 1960, then he went to work for Jennings Fish and got his Contractor's License. He has built several homes. He went to work for the LDS Church PM Group in 1984 and retired in 1995.

Gloria has worked for Mt. View Hospital in the cafeteria, at BYU as a matron, for home health and then took care of an elderly woman for ten years. All of this while raising three boys and two girls. They have 18 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Both Harold and Gloria have had some health problems these last several years and are doing better now. They like to go to Arizona during the winter. They enjoy 4-wheeling with friends in Utah.

Harold has been involved with service work for Salem City. He built offices in both the old and new Salem City shops. He framed the new shop. He did curb work at the City Office. His own shop and tools have been used for many project for Salem City (thanks to his son, Steve, who works for Salem City). He has built some handicapped ramps for citizens in Salem and a Salem City employee who was injured.

Harold's hobby is his farm in Mt. Pleasant, his cows and horses. Gloria does beautiful crochet work, and is quite an artist which shows in her tole painting. She cuts out her own projects (sometimes using Harold's good oak and hardwood that she finds in his shop). They have been active members of the LDS Church, serving two missions, one at the Family History Center and one at the Springville Bishop's Storehouse as well as Temple Workers.

Harold jokingly tells his kids "he wished he'd raised chickens instead of kids." They love their grandkids. They both love the mountains around Salem, their ward, the peaceful area, the fresh air and the people are top class people that would help anyone. Thank you for being great citizens of Salem.

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City Council
June 5th 7:00 p.m.
June 19th 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning
June 12th 7:00 p.m.

Get your adult coed softball teams together and join our fall league. Cost is \$365 per team. Early registration is due by July 17th.

Kids Craft Camp- June 10th -14th Two sessions: 1st - 9:00-10:30am. 2nd 10:45a.m. to 12:15p.m. For youth ages 6 years and older. This camp is a great opportunity to get your youth off the couch during the summer and have them learn something fun and new. Each day they will work on a new project: Porcelain figurines, wood, painting, and general hand crafts. Veteran’s Memorial Park. All crafts and supplies will be included in the registration fee of \$25. \$5 late fee after June 6th. Space is limited so sign up early.

Summer Day Hike- JUNE 13th. Mark your calendars for Salem Parks & Recreation’s 4th annual Hike. This year’s hike will be a climb of Y Mountain in Provo. The hike is for everyone 10 years and older, parents are welcome to sign up as well. The hike will be organized as a day camp with lunch provide by Salem Gandolfo’s. Educational information will also be shared at the summit of the trial. This hike is part of the Salem Youth against Obesity Challenge. Registration is \$10 (lunch included). \$5 late fee after June 10th. Space is limited to 20 youth so sign up early.

Rugby Camp – One week of training and play. June 24th – 28th

Is it time for your boys to try something new? Are they Forever Strong? Salem Recreation is excited to offer a 5 day intro to Rugby Camp. The Camp will be instructed by former South African Rugby players; David and Theral Ledward.

Salem Recreation is excited to offer the camp to our community youth. It is a safe and strategic game. Come give it a spin.

Camp hours will be 5:00p to 7:00p

Location: Camp will be held on the Loafer View Recreation Complex Soccer Field.

Who: Boys age 13 to 17 are invited to attend.

Cost is \$30 and includes a rugby t-shirt

Register early and grab your buddies. Registration early deadline is June 20th

SALEM PEE WEE TENNIS

This program is to introduce and teach the skills of tennis to youth, Kindergarten - 6th grade. Skill development will be the main focus while rules and game format are taught. Two age based classes will be offered; K - 3rd grade and 4th - 6th. Equipment (balls & youth racquets) for this program will be provided by Salem Parks & Recreation. This program will meet on the Salem Hills High School Tennis Courts. **Participants will receive a T-shirt and Ten 1 hour classes.** Registration fee is: \$35.00, space is limited. \$5.00 non-resident fee will be charged for this program.

K to 3rd grade—9:00 to 10:00 am Session #1—June 3rd—14th (weekdays)

4th to 6th grade—10:00 to 11:00 am Session #2—July 8th –19th (weekdays)

Fall session will be held in August



Salem Teen Tennis Program

New this year we will offer a 12 to 15 year old summer tennis program. Instructor Colton Sermersheim will work with the participants on making the next step in their game. Classes will be 90 minutes. 7:30a.m. to 9:00a.m. Two different sessions are offered: June 3rd – 14th (weekdays) and July 8th – 19th (weekdays). Registration for this program is \$45.00 sign up today.

Tennis Court Lights: You may now play tennis into the late hours of the spring and summer. The light system works well, making it so that Salem residents can enjoy evening tennis. Lights will be available for users from April 1st to Mid October. The system is set on a timer to allow the Recreation department to control when lights will be available. The usage window has been set for dusk to 10:30 p.m. Users may go to the courts in this window and push the court lights button to turn their desired courts lights on. Once the button has been pushed (located at the west entrance) the light will work for 1 hour. After 55 minutes of usage a strobe light will begin to flash. The court user will then have 5 minutes to hit the button again or the lights will go out. If the button is hit again the lights will run for another hour. So get out and play, we suggest you make it a family activity.