



# Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) June 2015

## **NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES (ELECTIONS)**

To be voted on in the Salem City Municipal General Election on Nov. 3, 2015.

There are 3 City Council Member positions available—all are 4 year terms

Candidate filing period begins **June 1, 2015 and ends June 8, 2015.**

Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the Salem City Recorder at 30 West 100 South, Salem, Utah during the filing period, between the hours of  
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday and  
7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2015.

If you are interested in being a poll worker for our municipal election, please contact Jeff Nielson at the City Office 801-423-2770

**We would like to encourage all of our residents to do  
whatever they can to Water Wise!  
Please turn your sprinklers off when it rains!**

### **Message from the Mayor**

The public hearing for our Fiscal Year 2015/2016 City Budget has been set to be held at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. All city residents are invited to attend.

### **MISS SALEM PAGEANT**

*The Miss Salem Scholarship Pageant will be held on Friday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. Please come support and cheer on these local contestants as they compete for the title of Miss Salem! Pick up tickets from one of the fourteen contestants or at the door the night of the pageant.*

Please join us to thank Miss Salem 2014, Tessa Fitzgerald, for her year of service and send her off to compete for the title of Miss Utah on June 6th from 11-1 at the Salem Community Center! She will be showcasing her Miss Utah wardrobe and talent number. Light refreshments will be served.



YOUTH COUNCIL: This past month has been the last month of SYC 2014-2015. Thank you to all of the people involved in having made this past year incredible, the council wouldn't be the same without both the people in the council and the people in our community. Congratulations to the seniors on graduating, and thank you to all who were involved in the council for all of your hard work and effort put into making this past year amazing! We are excited to welcome our new SYC for the coming year and we look forward to having another great year of service!

Mayor Kyla Rogers

#### Practice Good Car Care

Did you know that just four quarts of motor oil can form an eight-acre oil slick if spilled or dumped down a storm drain? There are over one million registered cars in Utah, so even small leaks matter.

Keep your car tuned and fix leaks promptly. Not only will your car run better and last longer, it will be good for our lakes, streams, and air.

When it comes to washing your car, keep the dirty water from going into the street and storm drain by washing your car on grass or gravel. Or, use a car wash facility where the dirty water receives treatment.

Wade Reynolds

Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator

#### PI WATER

Even though we have had a lot of rain in the past few weeks, we still need to conserve water for the hot, dry months ahead. Please remember there is no outside watering from **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** **There is no watering on Tuesdays or Fridays for RESIDENTS** (businesses, schools, churches, & parks no watering on Tuesdays or Saturdays). This will be strictly enforced. The 1st violation is a written warning; the 2nd violation is a \$100 fine; the 3rd violation is a \$750 fine and your PI system will be metered; the 4th violation will result in the termination of your service. If any further restriction need to be put in place you can watch our website for any changes.

We would like to encourage **all of our residents to do whatever they can to conserve water!** Please turn your sprinklers off when it rains, or make sure your sprinklers are not watering the sidewalks/driveways. We need everyone's help with this!

**We are looking for participants for the Salem Day Pageant ages 3-100. Watch the website for more details [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org)**



### SALEM LIBRARY

**Every Hero Has a Story**— All kids are invited to join our summer reading adventure this year as “Every Hero Has a Story”. Registration begins June 1st. Come in on June 1st and dress up like your favorite hero. We want everyone to be a Super Reader and a Math Star, come to the library to pick up you game chars and .... Bam! Pow! Read! You'll leave the library with prizes and best of all... new found Kindness, Courage and Strength!

**Club Wonder** (grades K—5) returns this year on Monday's from 2:00—3:00 p.m. & Thursdays 10:30—11:30 a.m. Activities include costume creation, group names, physical challenges, art projects, science and engineering experiments, and more. On June 1st & 4th we'll kick start things with our Super Hero Training Camp!

**Sidekicks** (preschoolers) are invited to join the fun on Monday's from 2:00—2:30 p.m. Preschool story time will continue throughout the summer on Monday's at 11:00 a.m.

**SNaP** (Seriously No Adult Please) is for kids in grades 3—6. We'll gather on Tuesday's from 3:30—4:30 p.m.

**Movie & Popcorn** every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Our first showing will be *Big Hero 6* on June 3rd.

**TAB** (Teen Advisory Board) presents Create a Superhero for grades 7-12 on June 11th. Game night is on June 18th.

Superman's birthday is on June 30th! Check with the library for more birthday party info.

### Senior Spotlight

A senior, small in stature with a big heart, is LaRae Ficklin. She was born at home in February, 1930, in Leland, Utah (now part of Spanish Fork) to LeRoy and Twila Mae Allen Isaac. She loved growing up in Leland. She was 15 years old during WWII and she remembers they had to be careful with their nylons because they were hard to get. Her father and his brother owned and operated the Leland Rolling Mills, so they had flour and other necessities to live on during the war. She had three older sisters and one younger brother. While growing up she worked at Elmer's Drug Store, which is now Stone Drug. Everyone used to go there for a hamburger, french fries, drink, and ice cream. She picked beets for one day, and picked cherries for Sorenson's Cherry Orchard in Springville for two summers. She also worked at the Del Monte Cannery for two summers. At the end of the war she remembers riding in a rumble seat car and going to Provo where there was street dancing and a celebration. There was a celebration all over the county.

Her older sister was on a mission for the L.D.S. Church in Louisiana and she met the Andrew and Ida Ficklin family. She wrote letters home about them. Their son, Fred, joined the Navy during WWII. After the war he moved to Salt Lake. He came to visit the Isaacs and this is where LaRae met him. They were married on June 6, 1950. Fred passed away on July 4, 2011. They had five children: Kaye (deceased) Mike Halliday; Terry and LeAnn Ficklin; Randy Ficklin (deceased); Robert Ficklin; Karla and Scott Wallentine. They have 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Fred's parents moved to Salem to be with family and where their two younger sons could marry Mormon girls, which they did. Fred and LaRae moved to Salem in 1981 to help take care of his parents.

She and Fred loved to dance. They danced to some of the main bands like Ink Spots, Harry James, and Mills Brothers at the Rainbow Rendezvous in Salt Lake. The Talk of the Town in Springville was another popular band they danced to. Fred was the Jitter Bug King in Louisiana. They were Ward, Stake and Regional Dance Directors when they lived in Las Vegas and they came to Salt Lake for Regional Dance Festivals.

Fred managed a hardware store in Las Vegas. Their family was able to go on business trips with him. Later he became the Sales Manager for Ames Tool Company for the Western half of the United States. LaRae was able to go to many areas with Fred for conventions in the United States and abroad. They have lived in Spanish Fork, Provo, Cedar City, Las Vegas, Salt Lake, and Salem.

LaRae has served in many callings in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints either as a teacher, counselor, or president in the Primary, Young Women or Relief Society. Relief Society has been the main part of her life. After Fred retired they served a mission to Nauvoo, Illinois for one year.

While in Salt Lake, LaRae worked as a secretary at Utah Technical College for two years, volunteered with the Festival of Trees for a couple of years, was a Judge of Elections and was a realtor. Their family was “Salem Family of the Year” in 1993. She likes to swim and when she was younger she took piano lessons. She can play a few hymns and plays for her own enjoyment but she regrets she didn't further her talent on the piano. She always wanted to play the violin like her Dad did, but never learned how. She writes some poetry and used to make up songs. She sewed a lot when she was younger, making her children's clothing. She quilts, reads, does genealogy, extractions and family search. She is a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. Some of their family traditions are “Back to Bethlehem” at Christmas time, seafood gumbo from Louisiana, and going to Lake Powell every summer. Growing up she didn't like spinach or turnips, but she loves them now. Her favorite food is chocolate or vanilla ice cream – anything with nuts.

When they first moved to Salem she liked the closeness and friendly atmosphere. She feels there is security here. She said if she had a choice of anywhere she's been she would choose Salem. When growing up in Leland it was a simple life and Salem reminds her of that.

What a delight it was to visit with LaRae.

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## Salem City

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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

June 3rd 7:00 p.m.  
June 16th 7:00 p.m.

## Planning & Zoning

June 10th 7:00 p.m.

**Calling all 5th-8th Girls! Come cheer with us!** Salem Parks & Recreation will be organizing 5th-8th grade cheer squads (according to grades) each squad will be assigned to a Salem youth football team. Cheerleading will include instruction from Debbie Lyman on a variety of cheers, jumps and routines. Fee: \$100.00 (\$5 non-resident fee). Fee includes traditional cheer top and skirt which cheerleader will keep. Fall Cheer Registration Deadline: June 30th. Football games will begin the end of August and end around the 3rd week of October. Register at the Recreation Office or online.

**5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Tackle Football Camp** - Salem Hills High Football Staff will run an eight day conditioning and skills camp for all Salem youth tackle football players. **Camp is included as part of the league registration fee** and a must to be prepared for the season. Camp dates are July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>, weekdays at Loafer View Complex. 9:00-11:00am daily. \$7 Camp Shirt is optional, if purchased it will get your participating youth into all Salem Hills High School home FOOTBALL games for **free!**

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Freshman Football

Young men that desire to play should make contact with Salem Recreation for information about conditioning and weight lifting. The team will participate in the Utah County Cougar Conference. Registration fee is \$145 (practice jersey included). \$5 late fee after July 17<sup>th</sup>. \$5 non-resident fee. This team is a competitive team that is organized and run like a High School sports program. A Coaching staff with position coaches and coordinators will coach the team. The team will practice 5 days a week and play games on Saturdays.

## Try Something New—Pickle Ball

Salem Parks & Recreation has built a Pickle Ball court at the Loafer View Complex and is open to the public. Racquet rentals are available at the Rec. Office

**FREE- Salem Recreation will offer 2 more FREE nights of Ultimate Frisbee for 15-18 year olds. The dates are June 5th and June 12th 8:00-10:00 pm @ Loafer View Recreation Complex! This fun sport is quickly growing in popularity, in fact most colleges offer Ultimate Frisbee Intramurals, so consider this part of your college prep!**

## Summer Camps and Clinics Galore!

**SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP ~ JUNE 16TH-19TH, 3RD-8TH GRADE, \$25.00, LATE FEE AFTER JUNE 11TH. INCLUDES A SHIRT. RAN BY SHHS BASEBALL STAFF.**

**Basketball Camp ~ June 24th-26th, Please register early, \$25.00 Includes a shirt.**

**Ultimate Frisbee Camp ~ 10-14 year olds. June 8th, 9th 10th & 12th. 8:30-10:00am, \$25.00, Includes a shirt. Ran by Bart Thompson, former BYU Ultimate Frisbee player.**

**Soccer Camp ~ June 15th-19th, Rec. Division in the morning (K-7th Grade)- Elite Division in the evenings under the lights (10-16 years old). Register by June 12th, more details online at salemcity.org.**

Tennis ~ June 1st-12 & July 6th-17th, Kindergarten- Teen (14), Space is limited, classes will fill up, check online for more details.

**Youth Day Hike ~ June 11th, \$10.00, late fee after June 10th. Space is limited.**

*Craft Camp ~ June 15th-19th, \$25.00, late fee after June 5th, 9:00-10:30 or 10:45-12:15.*

**With the exception of tennis none of these camps/clinics have a non resident fee! Please check online for more details! Don't miss out on the FUN!**

**Men's Summer Basketball** - Men 18 and older, must be out of High School. Thursday Evenings. League play will begin July 9th and end the first part of September. \$315 per team, \$5.00 non-resident fee per player with a \$25.00 team cap. Must register by June 30th. Teams must have matching jerseys.