



# Salem City Newsletter



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## 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.**  
See city web page for more information: [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org)

## *Miss Salem Scholarship Pageant*

*Applications for the Miss Salem Scholarship Pageant are now available at the Salem City Offices and at the office at Salem Hills High School. All applications are due by April 1, 2015. The pageant will be Friday, June 5, 2015. Please return completed applications to the Salem City office or to the office at SHHS. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Smith at (801) 815-6255 or [ashleygarbesmith@gmail.com](mailto:ashleygarbesmith@gmail.com).*

*Also, we are looking for hostesses to assist the pageant contestants. If you are interested in volunteering as a hostess, please contact Ashley Smith.*

## OPEN BURN

Because of the warm weather recently, a few citizens have taken it upon themselves to do some spring cleaning in their yards. Along with this, they have chosen to burn yard waste including tree limbs, leaves, etc. It is important to remember that burning is illegal except during a designated statewide burn period. Violators are subject to citations that would result in fines.

The State has set March 30—May 30 as the open burn period. Burn permits must be obtained from the State at [www.airquality.utah.gov](http://www.airquality.utah.gov) they are not available at the City Office.

## **The green waste area will open on April 1st**

## Renew Choice

Salem City is now offering Renew Choice which is the ability to purchase renewable energy from power sources that can be regenerated, such as wind & solar. Please read the enclosed flyer for more information. You can sign up for this program by using their online enrollment form at [www.renewchoice.com/enrollment](http://www.renewchoice.com/enrollment) or by calling the City Office 801-423-2770. If you have more questions, please visit [www.renewchoice.com](http://www.renewchoice.com) or call the city office.

**Please remove your Christmas decorations from the cemetery before April**



The Mountainland Heat Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) Program is open to eligible applicants through April 30, 2015. This is a great program that provides a one-time benefit to help low-income renters or home owners reduce their home energy costs of heating, cooling and electricity. Eligibility and amount of benefit is based on income, household size and whether or not the household meets a target group (child under 6, disabled, individual over 60). Contact us today for more information on how we can help you at 801-229-3855.

This past month, we've had a bit of a change for Salem Youth Council.

. . we thank our previous mayor, Adam Boden, for doing such a wonderful job in leading our council to do great things and be great people! He has been a fantastic example to all of us on the youth council.

On February 12th, we hosted the Senior Sweetheart Dinner, and I'm pleased to say it went well! We had a good turnout and we'd like to thank anyone who came, we hope you had fun, because we certainly did!

It was fun to serve you and perform for you.

This month Salem Youth Council will be attending a youth council conference in Logan, where we will improve our leadership skills and learn of new and exciting ways for us to serve in this lovely community!

- Mayor Kyla Rogers

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications will be offered to dispose of these items safely at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Saturday, April 11th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Centre Mall. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit [www.UtahCountyHealth.org/HHW](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org/HHW) or call 801-225-8538 (north) or 801-489-3027 (south).

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| Things you can bring: Medications | Gasoline, fuels, motor oil, lubricants |
| Antifreeze                        | Solvents / paint thinners              |
| Pesticides/herbicides             | Aerosol cans/ paints/stains            |
| Glues /adhesives                  | Fluorescent light bulbs                |
| Mercury thermometers              | Electronics (limit 2 per vehicle)      |
| Paper shredding                   | Glass bottles & jars                   |

Salem Junior High School now has 2 paper recycling bins, one on the north end and the other on the south end of the school. They would like to invite residents to bring their paper, catalogs, boxes, etc. to help earn money for the school.

#### Never Fertilize When Rain Is Expected

Storm drains in our streets empty into our lakes and streams. So, when we fertilize our lawns just before it rains, the fertilizer is flushed into the drain and pollutes our fresh waters. Not only is this a waste of time and money, it causes excess algae to grow that use up the oxygen that fish need to survive. Everyone needs to be aware of the cumulative effects of lawn care practices. How can you help? Use a slow-release, low-phosphorus fertilizer, follow package directions, sweep (don't hose) any excess onto your lawn, and never fertilize when rain is expected.

Wade Reynolds, Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator

**If you need to contact the police department after hours or in a non-emergency situation, call Utah Valley Dispatch at 801-794-3970.**



## SALEM LIBRARY

## Salem Reads – One Book, One Community

Have you read the book *Wonder*, yet? Check one out from the library today, we have multiple copies!



Our March "Choose Kind" challenge from the book *Wonder* is to: Give someone a compliment. Something to talk about is: Social Status. What was Auggie's social status at the beginning of *Wonder*? What factors determined Auggie's social status at Beecher Prep? As classmates got to know Auggie, what character traits were valued? How did Auggie change his social status in the story? How did Auggie change the social dynamics at Beecher Prep?

Senior Spotlight

Neldon and Diane Jensen were raised in Salem, moved away, and now they are back. Diane is the daughter of Howard and Lois Roper. She was born in the same house she grew up in on 500 East. She had three brothers and two sisters, and she was second to the oldest. Neldon is the son of Joe and Effie Jensen. He was born in California. His parents moved around and when he was in the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade they settled in Salem. He had two brothers and three sisters. He was the fourth child. Diane is 74 and Neldon will be 80 in October. They have been married for 55 years this month.

After high school Diane went to Salt Lake and worked as a PBX Operator. Neldon joined the Navy and was on active duty for 5 years. Then he served in the Navy Reserves for 20 years. It wasn't until he returned home from active duty that he met Diane at the old First Ward Church on Main Street. She and her cousin would sit behind him. At age 19 she married Neldon and they moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico where Neldon was a Dictaphone service repairman. They moved back to Utah and he went to work at DelMonte Cannery in the peas. Neldon had been an aircraft electrician in the Navy so he applied at Hill Air Force Base. After several applications he found out they were always received back at Hill a day or two late. The next notice he hand delivered it to the Base and he was hired as an aircraft electrician. Shortly after that there was a reduction in force and he was put behind a desk. As promotions came along he was put over the Minute Man Missiles which he enjoyed. Neldon retired after 35 years at Hill Air Force Base.

They lived in Woods Cross during this time and were raising a family of five children, 3 boys and 2 girls who now live from South Salt Lake to Vancouver, Washington. Neldon was involved as a coach of Little League Baseball for 13 years, and Diane helped with the books for it. They took several teams to tournament. Diane said Neldon loved it when the team member's little brothers or sisters would come up to him and say "Hi Coach". He was able to coach his own sons all through Little League. They both said if you want to get involved in the community, get involved in the athletics and sports of the community. You get to know the people.

Diane worked for an insurance company in Salt Lake for 20 years having to commute from Salem the last 3 years. They moved back to Salem in 1993 building a beautiful log home on the Roper family farm. Neldon finished the inside of it himself. He decided he wanted to garden and he grows a wonderful garden and gives a lot of it away. Diane said one of the fun things they do at Christmas time is to give jams and jellies they have canned during the year to their married grand children.

Neldon served on the Salem City Planning and Zoning Committee for several years and Diane said she supported him in this. They were the first ones to start writing the Senior Spotlight.

Diane likes to crochet, quilt (although she has slowed down with this), loves to cook and she loves, loves, loves her kindle as she loves to read. Neldon loves to garden and is a member of the American Mountain Man Association. He re-loads his own shells, ties flies, enjoys fishing with the friend he grew up with, Stan Riding. When their children were younger they would attend the Mountain Man Rendezvous in Bridger, Wyoming, staying in their own tepee. Neldon made all his leather clothes, does Indian bead work, makes "Possible Bags" and Scout Survival bags for his sons and grandsons. Diane said the Possible Bags are called that because you can put anything possible in them. He has done some beautiful bead work on the Strike Light bags he makes to put his flint, steel and tinder in.

Diane likes all food and likes to experiment with foods. Neldon's favorite food is chicken noodle, with home-made noodles like his mother used to make.

She said being raised as kids and teenagers in Salem was a fun, fun time. They both remember water skiing on Salem Pond; the pond freezing over and ice skating on it. Diane said as you grow up you want to get out of town and into the world, but once you see what a neat town you left you want to come back. They have never regretted coming back.

We wish you a happy anniversary.

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**Salem City**

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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**  
March 4th 7:00 p.m.  
March 18th 7:00 p.m.

**Planning & Zoning**  
March 11th 7:00 p.m.

**Spring Soccer** - Recreation youth spring soccer will be a 5 week season beginning April 14th & 15th (weather pending). Early registration begins now, and goes through March 20th. The Pre- K league will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays, for a cost of \$25.00, Kindergarten - 2nd Grade will play on Wednesdays and Fridays, for a cost of \$25.00. 3rd - 7th Grades will also play on Wednesdays and Fridays, for a cost of \$30.00. There is a \$5.00 non resident fee for this program. All players will need a game jersey. Jerseys may be re-used from year to year. If your child does not already have a jersey they are sold at the Recreation Office for \$10.00.

*2015 Salem Youth Track Club - 1st - 8th grade. This club will practice 2-3 times a week and participate in meets against various clubs. Practices will be held at Salem Hills High School beginning April 14th. Meets will be held in various cities, and it will be the parents responsibility to transport their child to and fro. Practices will begin April 14th. Salem Youth Track Club will be overseen by Salem Hills High Schools Assistant Track Coach Jen Hughes and her team. **FFEE: \$40.00** Early registration ends April 14th \$5.00 late fee/\$5.00 non-resident fee.*

**2015 Youth Baseball & Softball**

Girl's Leagues

Falcon (3rd-4th gr.)	\$50.00
Filly (5th-6th gr.)	\$50.00
Fox (7th-8th& 9th gr.)	\$55.00
Phoenix (10th-12th gr.)	\$55.00

Boy's Leagues

Mustang (3rd-4th gr.)	\$55.00
Pinto (5th-6th gr.)	\$55.00
Pony (7th-8th gr.)	\$65.00
Colt (9th-12th gr.)	\$65.00

\$5.00 late fee assessed after March 27th \$5.00 non-resident fee. \*Pictures are NOT included in fee. Boys and girls 3rd-8th gr. will play the majority of their games Tues. & Thurs.

Phoenix and Colt League will play games Monday– Friday. *Players must play in leagues that pertain to their grade, and will not be allowed to play “up” in any age group except 9th gr. girls who may choose to play in the Phoenix league.*

**Urban Fishing** - The Youth Fishing Program is open to youth, 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 1<sup>st</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. There is **NOT** a non-residents fee associated with this program.

**Registration for Youth Fishing Program:** Before March 19<sup>th</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. PLEASE CALL IF YOU WOULD ENJOY HELPING 801-423-1035.**

**Salem Recreation will be offering both a Coed and Women's softball league this spring. Coed will be played on Wednesday nights and Women's will be played on Thursday nights. Both leagues have a team fee of \$365.00 with \$5.00 non-resident fee for each player that is not a Salem resident, the non-resident fee will have a \$25.00 teams cap. Early registration on or before April 6th.**