



Salem City Newsletter



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Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Salem City Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 a.m. The event will be held at the Loafer View Recreation Complex, 600 E. Salem Canal Rd. Ages 0 – 10 years.



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT:

Salem is a great place to live. We however, are not immune from the criminal element. Citizens can reduce their chances of being a victim greatly by securing their property, locking their doors, and reporting all suspicious activity immediately at 801-794-3970. With the help of all of our citizens we can continue to make Salem a wonderful and safe place to live.

Chief Brad S. James & Staff

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Foothills, Mt. Loafer and Salem Elementary Schools will be holding Kindergarten registration for the 2013-14 school year on March 13th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Children who will be turning 5 years old on or before September 1st need to register at their neighborhood school. You will need to bring 3 items: 1-Proof of Residency, 2-Birth Certificate, and 3-Immunization Records. If you have questions, please call the school your child will be attending. (Foothills--801-423-9172; Mt. Loafer—801-423-2705; Salem—801-423-1182)



Dreaming of new playground for Salem park

The temperatures outside may be freezing, but for Dream View Park in Salem the vision is for warm sunny days, and children playing on new playground equipment.

The project is being driven by a neighborhood mom who was a child herself when the current playground was installed more than 20 years ago. The dream is to replace the tires, swing set and geo-dome with a modern playground complete with slides, swings and climbing accessories.

Salem's Mayor Brailsford is highly supportive of the project, however, construction of a new playground is not part of the City's budget. The new Dream View playground will have to be funded by private contributions coming from residents and area businesses.

Planning, researching and fundraising for a new playground can take a long time. But with the support of the community the hope is to have it ready for installation in three months, not the typical three years.

The fundraising goal for the new playground is \$25,000. That is only 25 contributions \$1,000 or 50 of \$500. Donations are tax deductible.

All donors will have their name listed on a commemorative plaque displayed at the new playground.

This project will transition Dream View Park from Salem's 'forgotten park' to one of its most enjoyable playgrounds.

More information is available by contacting:

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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.



Red Hat Ladies "Fancy Dress Dinner Night" Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m. at Fancy Nancy C's. Call Lori at 801-423-8396 or email bradfordlori@gmail.com to RSVP



New Businesses

“Pizza Bonez” Restaurant—78 E. SR 198
801-423-4134

“Savory” Catering— 248 E. 640 N.
801-380-3793

LOVEgiveUtah

On March 22, 2013 , Love UT Give UT will bring together Utahns for 24-hours of unprecedented giving. It’s one extraordinary day to support the organizations that make Utah special. And it’s your chance to make a real impact by adding your donations to thousands more. Every donation gives your favorite organization the chance to win matching grants and prizes. It’s easy to donate: 1) on March 22, 2013 go to www.loveutgiveut.org. 2) search for a favorite nonprofit, 3) Donate! 4) now share with all of your co-workers, family and friends and inspire them to get online and donate to their favorite cause.

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.



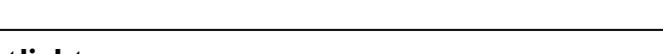
 You can check out all of the 

 library resources and programs by 

 clicking on the “Salem Library” 

 link on Salem City’s web page 

 www.salemcity.org 



Senior Spotlight

Duayne “Dode” Montague has lived in Salem for 51 years. He was born and raised in Payson. His uncle gave him the nickname “Dode” and it has stuck ever since. As a youth he worked on farms because that was about the only jobs to be found. He met and married Leone Reynolds Lunceford, who lived in Salem. She had two children and together they had two more children. Leone passed away 8 years ago. Their son, Sam Lunceford and his wife Joan, live in Salem. Another son lives in Payson, a daughter in Salt Lake City, and another daughter in Duchesne. He has 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Two years before he married Leone, he did an apprenticeship with the Brick Layers Union and learned the skill of masonry. This is how he supported his family. His first involvement in Salem was in helping to develop the Veterans Memorial Ball Park (the downtown ball park). He remembers going to a council meeting and asking the City to help purchase baseball pads for the ball diamonds. He was told that many gunnysacks had been worn out as bases. He was also told that the “new comers” were always trying to change things. They didn’t get the baseball pads at that time, but the City did help get some later. He said he thinks he made the mayor mad because he told him many people rode to town on a horse or a buggy, but he noticed the mayor had a car in his driveway.

Dode has volunteered his skills in doing the “Welcome to Salem” signs, the “Veterans’ Memorial”, and part of the brick work at the Loafer View ball field. But he said he is most proud of the fire place he did for the DUP log cabin when it was moved to Heritage Park and restored. (Heritage Park is at 300 West SR-198.) He said he did these things because he wanted to and not for the recognition.

Dode said his hobby is farming. When asked what he liked most about Salem, his reply was “the people”. We appreciate all that Dode has done for the City of Salem.



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City Office Hours:

Mon—Thur 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

City Office 801-423-2770

Recreation 801-423-1035

Library 801-423-2622

Police (daytime) 801-423-2312

(after hours) 801-794-3970

Police, Fire & Medical

Emergencies 911

www.salemcity.org

City Council

March 6th 7:00 p.m.

March 20th 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning

March 13th 7:00 p.m.

Urban Fishing PROGRAM

The Youth Fishing Program is open to youth in the following grades:

1st to 6th 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 down town ball park. All other classes will be held at Salem Pond. First session will be April 3rd. 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.

Registration for Youth Fishing Program: Before March 20th 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 CALL 801-423-1035.

Salem Youth Track Club

Salem Recreation will sponsor a youth track club for boys and girls 2nd to 8th grade. This club will practice 2 to 3 times a week and participate in meets against clubs from all over Utah County. Practices will be held at Salem Hills High School beginning the May 7th. Meets will be held in various Utah County cities, and be the responsibility of parents to transport their child to and fro. Registration for this program is \$40 and includes a track club t-shirt. Early registration deadline is May 3rd. First practice will be held on May 7th.

YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Youth Baseball & Softball is for boys and girls 3rd to 12th grades.

Registration: On or before March 28th at the Salem Recreation Office or online. (PICTURES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN FEE). Leagues are divided by gender and age group. After teams have been drafted, registration will be accepted on a space availability basis. Get in early! **Boys and Girls -3rd to 8th grades** - league will play the majority of their games Tuesday thru Thursday evenings. **Phoenix and Colt** Leagues will play games Monday thru Thursday. Players must play in leagues that pertain to their grade. Players will not be allowed to play "up" in any age group.

GIRL'S LEAGUES

Girls T-Ball—Kindergarten—\$30.00

Machine Pitch—1st & 2nd Grades—\$35.00

Falcon League—3rd & 4th Grades—\$50.00

Filly League—5th & 6th Grades—\$50.00

Fox League—7th, 8th & 9th Grades—\$55.00

Phoenix League—10th—12th Grades—\$55.00

BOY'S LEAGUES

Boys T-Ball—Kindergarten—\$30.00

Coach Pitch—1st & 2nd Grades—\$35.00

Mustang League—3rd & 4th Grades—\$55.00

Pinto League—5th & 6th Grades—\$55.00

Pony League—7th & 8th Grades—\$65.00

Colt League—9th-12th Grades—\$65.00



YOUTH SPRING SOCCER

Once the weather breaks it is soccer season. Recreational youth spring soccer will be a 5 week season, starting mid April and finishing in May. All leagues will play 2 games a week, Wednesdays & Friday evenings. Team sizes will be smaller to allow more playing time and less field congestion. Most age groups will play 6 on 6 soccer, some 7 on 7.

Early Registration Dates: March 20th at the Recreation Office. There is a **\$5.00 late fee assessed** after March 20th, 2013. **Coaches Meeting:** Wednesday, March 27th.

Kindergarten—\$25.00

1st & 2nd grades—\$25.00

3rd & 4th grades—\$30.00

5th & 7th grades—\$30.00



New! Pre-Kinder Soccer

Due to many requests we are offering a soccer league for kids 4 and 5 years of age that are not enrolled in kindergarten. The league will take the place of our Spring Little Kickers program. Players will be divided on small teams and play 6 vs. 6 soccer. Coaches will be issued starter drills with their equipment bags. Games for this league will be played on **Tuesday & Thursday** evenings. Registration deadline will be March 20th. Cost to play is \$25.00 per player. Each player will need a Salem Youth Soccer Jersey. Jerseys can be purchased for \$10.00 at the recreation office. Salem Rec. Jerseys are re-used every season your child plays soccer with us.