



Salem City Newsletter



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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**

This is a corrected period from the February newsletter.
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.

The open burn period is March 30—May 30. Applications are
being done through the state's Division of Air Quality and must be
filled out on line. Go to Salem City's website www.salemcity.org and
we will have a link to the application.



MEMORIAL DAY

There will be a Memorial Day Program at 8:00
a.m. at the Salem City Cemetery on Monday,
May 27th.

The City Office will be closed on Memorial Day. Garbage will
be picked up a day late this week. It will be picked up on
Wednesday, May 29th

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens of Salem,

Thank you for taking time to read the newsletter this month. On April 17th, the State held their second annual "Great Utah Shake Out" earthquake preparedness drill. Salem City once again participated in this event and our objective this year was to make sure that the Salem City employees have their family plans and protocols set up so if an earthquake or other type of emergency does occur, they are prepared at home. If their families are taken care of then they can come back and make sure that any damage done to our power, water, sewer systems and roadways are repaired as soon as possible. Our public safety departments will also be here to work for the citizens of Salem. I am encouraging all of you to do the same at your homes. Have your plans and protocols ready and have your family members participate in the planning so they know what to do whether everyone is at home, at school or work. If you go to the Salem City website, www.salemcity.org, and click on the "Great Utah Shake Out" link, it will take you to some great information. There are new forms that should be filled out and will work in conjunction with the Salem City calendar that was handed out in January. I encourage you to review your plans so everyone in your family is prepared when an emergency happens.

Now that spring is here and hopefully warm weather is on its way, our children will be walking along our roadways going to and from school as well as to our parks and recreation facilities. Please be aware of them and slow down! Let's all watch out for our children and make sure they have safe summer.

Another item I would like to discuss with you is to talk to your younger children about "stranger danger". As summer approaches, our children will be playing outside more so we need make them aware of what they should do and who they can contact if they are approached by a stranger. Sometimes we don't take the time to be prepared for things like an earthquake or a child being hurt unless it happens in other areas and then we think about it. Let's be prepared now in case something does happen in our community.

Your pressurized irrigation system is on now. We lucked out and had some rain in April so we just turned the system on. I encourage you to still be water wise. We still have 5 months to use our outside water. You can also go to the city website for ideas on how to be water wise. The Salem City water department has done a great job getting our holding ponds ready for the pressurized irrigation. They have been cleaning them and making sure that everything is working so that you can use this system and making your life better. I want to thank them for the great job that they have done in preparing this system.

A sad situation happened last month with a family here in town and our condolences go out to the all of the family members. I just want everyone to know how hard our Police Department has worked on this case. They have spent hundreds of hours to get things ready for the County Attorney's Office. I want to let our Police Chief, Brad James, and all of our police officers how proud I am of them for handling this case in a very efficient and professional manner. My hat's off to our entire police department here in Salem.

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(message from the Mayor cont.)

The City Council recently approved for me to sign a contract with the LDS Church on the BYU farm well. The water will be piped and pumped from the well into the Salem Canal and then we will do some transfers with some property owners and then it will go into the Strawberry Highline Canal for us to use in our pressurized irrigation system. I appreciate the help of the Salem Canal Company and the LDS Church to get this done which will provide us with more secondary water at a tremendous savings. Please remember that we still need to conserve water.

The City Council also approved for me to sign a contract with SESD, which is a power agency formally known as Strawberry Electric Service District, they provide power for our Maple Canyon well. This contract will give us several advantages such as allowing us to cut our pumping costs in half ; we can pump that well more; it will give us proof for State Engineering Water Division that we are using the water in the well; and it will be a back up for our secondary water system. Thank you again for taking the time to read this. The City Council, employees and I are striving to make life better for you the citizens of Salem. May you all have a safe and fun summer.

Sincerely
Mayor Randy A. Brailsford

SALEM CITY YOUTH COUNCIL

Applications for the 2013-2014 Youth Council will be available May 1st—15th. This is a great opportunity to learn about government and service in our great community. This is for 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Applications will be available at the high school, the junior high and the city offices. Please turn them in to the city office no later that 5:00 p.m. on May 15th.

The Salem Youth Council would like to thank the firemen and the city for allowing us to have part in the city Easter Egg Hunt again this year! We had so much fun and loved having the opportunity to help out our community. Thank you also to all those who attended and supported the hunt, we couldn't have it without you!

With the end of the school year comes a new year for the Salem Youth Council! While it's always sad to see some go, it's so fun to welcome new faces into our council! The SYC application period will be from May 1st-15th. This is a great opportunity to serve your community and have a lot of fun!

As a final fundraiser, the SYC is doing a car wash at Stokes Fresh Market, 795 N. SR 198, on May 11th from 9:00—11:00 a.m. This is just in time for Mother's Day! Hope to see you there!

McKenna Nelson, Youth Council Mayor 2013-2014

AN INVITATION TO SALEM VETERANS



The Salem School Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Friday, May 17th at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium. Their program will be dedicated to our Veterans. They will presenting two patriotic quilts to the new Payson Veteran's Hospital. The kindergarten teachers and children are extending this invitation to the veterans to be there for this program as they honor and thank you for your service. Please call 801-423-2700 to leave a message if you will be in attendance.

DREAM VIEW PARK PLAYGROUND

Stokes Market will host a \$5 steak dinner on Saturday May 18th. This event will be held at Stokes Market, 795 N. SR 198 and all proceeds will go to benefit the playground. A small silent auction will also be held to benefit the park. If anyone would like to contribute, call or email Holly at 801-368-9327 or holisa2@msn.com.

There will be a charity soccer game held on Friday, May 10th at the Loafer Recreation Complex, 600 E. Canal Road. This will be a fun family event to raise money for the playground. More details to come.

We would like to thank those who have made donations to the playground. The generosity of the community is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again, Holly I. Meagher





NEW BUSINESSES

Tropical Sno Shaved Ice

795 N. SR 198

(Stokes parking lot)

Salem Smiles Dental Office

601 N. SR 198

801-423-7969

Charles Knutson LLC

(Training & Consulting Services)

428 N. SR 198 Suite A

801-473-7265

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.

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SAFETY ALERT: With the nicer weather, there are more people running & walking along our roadways. We would ask those people to please wear reflective clothing or have some sort of light with them so that motorists will be able to spot you more easily. **MOTORISTS:** please slow down and be alert especially when it is dark. Canal Road is a real problem so be extra attentive as you drive along this road.

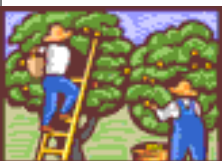
Senior Spotlight

When I think of cherries, apples, peaches and Sabin’s Orchard, I think of Paul and Jenean Sabin. Paul was born in Salem, and Jenean was born in Spanish Fork, although her family started out in Salem. They met on a blind date when she was a junior in high school and he was a freshmen at BYU. They doubled dated quite often and would go to the show or enjoy Salem Pond and fishing. Paul joined the Air Force in 1956. They were married in 1958 and have lived in Salem ever since. Paul graduated from college in 1962 with a 4-year-degree in horticulture. They worked for Paul’s parents, Victor and Francis Sabin for 17 years before buying the orchard from them. They moved to the “orchard - farm” in 1972. Jenean worked right along with Paul in the orchard. She also did some house cleaning on the side and worked for Nebo School District. They raised three boys, Boyd, Calvin and Shaun, who helped with the orchard through the years. They have 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Jenean’s parents were Jack Rudd and Lola Jones from Spanish Fork. When her father died her mother married Russell Christensen from Salem.

Paul suffered a severe stroke in 1999. Jenean faithfully cared for him until his passing in 2011. During this time Shaun ran the orchard for a while then Boyd and Sandra took it over. Boyd passed away 2 months before his father. As some of the orchard boarders Salem City Cemetery they have worked with the city on ditch issues. They also worked with the city on the pipeline for the new water tank just south of their property.

Jenean says she loves her neighbors. She remembers when there was only one LDS Ward in Salem and the church was the “Old White Church” on Main Street. As far as food, she really doesn’t care for tomatoes (or they don’t like her), but she loves bread and milk. She has been involved in genealogy since the 1990s. She has put together several albums about Paul and is trying to write her own life history. She likes to sew, quilt, take pictures and she taught herself to crochet.

For those of you who knew Paul, you know his was a fisherman; he was always fishing Salem Pond and you could find him there on opening day. He also liked to trap and hunt. Jenean said they both loved Salem Pond, and the area of Salem; it is quiet with no wind.



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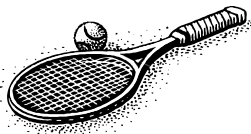
City Office Hours:
Mon—Thur 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

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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
May 1st 7:00 p.m.
May 15th 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning
May 8th 7:00 p.m.



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 May 7th. Meets will be held in various Utah County cities, and be the responsibility of parents to transport their child to and from. 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.

Salem Youth Summer Camps

It is time to make a summer plan. You can now find information on line for our summer camps. Baseball and Softball camp. Craft Camp, Day Hike. New this year Rugby camp. Flag and Tackle football camp information is also posted.

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. Early registration deadline is May 20th. \$5.00 late fee will be added. \$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

We are adding a teen age 12-14 years summer program as well. More info will be posted online at www.salemcity.org

Salem Tuff Kids

Come play with us. When you others go to school, we have something for the 4 and 5 year olds that are home. Salem Tuff kids. Bring your little ones out to play, interact and enjoy the sunshine. Dates are (Tuesdays) August 25th, September 3rd, 10th & 15th.

The Tuff kids program is an interaction bases program. Mom and Child will attend four times. A Tuff Kids t-shirt is given and healthy snacks provided. The Tuff Kids club will meet on Tuesdays, late morning. 11:00a to 12:00n. The program will be held at Salem Loafer View Park, Playground area.

Cost is \$15.00 per child. Include four sessions, tuff kids t-shirt and snacks.

Description: Each Session has a different theme. 1. Big Wheel / Tricycle distance ride. The whole ride is held at Loafer Park. 2. The Tour of Salem - Bike Race. This is more of a ride than a race. 3. The Great mystery scavenger hunt. 4. And the Obstacle course challenge.

Each Child will need their own Big wheel or Trike, a bike with or without training wheels. A backpack.

Payoff: Your child works on people skills, team work and exercise. Mom gets some time in the sun, a chance to interact with people (women) of their same age. It is quite therapeutic.

We are starting this program after great reviews from St. George City on their Tuff Kids Program. You will find this program to be socially beneficial for you and your child. So come play with us.

New! Adult and teen fly fishing classes. Have you ever wanted to learn the art of Fly Fishing. Now is your chance. We are excited to offer a course where you learn right here on our own pond. We have found local fish guru and former professional fly fishing guide, Patrick Hogle. Patrick has agreed to teach two 3 week sessions, 6 total classes per session. Instruction will cover the philosophy of fly fishing, the importance of presentation and on hand casting and fishing.

Space is limited to 6 participants per session. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Sign up early as space is limited. Classes will be held evening 6:30 to 8:00p, Wednesday and Friday evenings. All participants must be 15 years of age or older.

Session one: May 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31

Session two: June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 & 21

Participants must have a valid fishing license. If you do not have fly fishing gear, Patrick has some gear he will lend out. He suggests holding off on buying equipment until you learn to fish and he can give you some tips.