



Salem City Newsletter



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 * Salem City will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2015 for Memorial Day. Garbage will be *
 * picked up on Wednesday, May 27th on this week. *
 * The annual Memorial Day program will be May 25th at 8:00 a.m. at the *
 * Salem City Cemetery *

PI WATER:

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Our water situation this year is critical. Some neighboring cities are already on emergency status for outside watering. We are working everyday to find new water sources to supply our system. Our priority for water is 1) inside water, 2) keeping our fire hydrants filled and ready for use and 3) outside water. It will take all of us working together to conserve our water.

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!**

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

The Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra is holding a "Concert for Kids" on Saturday, May 30th at 2:00 p.m. The concert will be held outside at the Community Center, 151 W. 300 S. and is free. Bring your blankets and chairs and come enjoy some amazing music in a beautiful setting.



CLASSES FOR SENIORS

The Library now has a Senior Advisory Board in place and they will be hosting events throughout the year involving senior issues. The first one will be on Tuesday, May 19th from 1:00—2:00 p.m. at the library. We will also letting you know what is available for you in our library (there is more than just books!). Please come and join us for

Computer & Technology Coaching

Get one-on-one help with your computer-related questions. Learn to use a computer, how to download books and music, or learn more about our online resources. We can also help with email, the Internet, Word and Excel, Facebook, online job applications and more! Call the library to make an appointment.

Youth Council

The City Easter Egg Hunt happened on April 4th, and was a success! Overall, 6,002 eggs were filled by our Salem Youth Council members, and then distributed over the baseball fields by the firemen. We're so grateful for all the help involved in making this event a fun activity for the kids! It wouldn't have been near as much fun without the involvement of the kids and their families, so thank you to all who brought your family and friends.

Mayor Kyla Rogers

Clean Up After Your Pet in Neighborhoods and Parks

Most of us pick up after our pets to be a good neighbor and to keep our neighborhoods and parks clean. But there's another very important reason. Pet waste left on the sidewalk or lawn allows harmful bacteria to be washed into the storm drains, polluting our lakes and streams. So do what can you to help. Whether in your neighborhood or a park dispose of your pet's waste in the trash.

Wade Reynolds

Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator

FREE- Salem Recreation will offer 3 Free night of Ultimate Frisbee for 15-18 year olds. The dates are May 15th, 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!

*Please join us for Opening Day at the Ball Park on **May 5th, 5:30** @ the Loafer View Recreation Complex. Special Appearances by the Skyhawk and Orem Owls Mascot, National Anthem will be sung by Ashley Garbe Smith, honored guest to throw first pitch, music, Snack Shack Opening Day Specials, friends and neighbors!*



SALEM LIBRARY

Stop the Presses! Digital magazines & newspapers are now available from the library

Once again, you can check out magazines on our same digital library website where you currently borrow eBooks, and digital audiobooks (pioneerutah.lib.overdrive.com). All that's required is the Library's access code, your library card and a NOOK account. The free NOOK Reading App is available for a multitude of devices. This new collections features 176 popular magazines and newspapers including, Good Housekeeping, National Geographic, Zoobooks, The Washington Post, GQ, and O, The Oprah Magazine (just to name a few).

Board Game Night for Teens

Play games and make new friends! Feel free to bring your favorite or a newly discovered board game, or use one of ours. Every 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.

Summer Reading is almost here! This year's theme? Every Hero Has a Story.

It's a bird, it's a plane... It's a super hero training academy! Come dressed as your favorite hero and show off your super skills during our Super Hero Training Academy for all ages on Monday, June 1st @ 2:00 p.m. or Thursday, June 4th @ 10:00 a.m. Summer Reading sign-ups begin Monday, June 1st.



Senior Spotlight

A very community-oriented couple is Neil and Vicki Peterson. Neil was born in Salem, on the kitchen table. He was delivered by Dr. Neil, so his mother named him Neil. His parents were Elmer and Tena Peterson. They now live two houses north of the home he grew up in. He has three brothers and one sister and is second to the oldest. Vicki is from Spanish Fork. She was born in the Hughes Memorial Hospital. Her parents were Von and Maxine Hill. She has three sisters and two brothers and is second to the youngest. Neil is 75 years old and Vicki is 70.

Neil and Vicki have been married for 51 years. They were introduced by a mutual friend while dragging Main Street in Spanish Fork. They both graduated from Spanish Fork High School. They are the parents of five children, two boys and three girls: Angie Stewart who lives in the home Vicki grew in on 200 West and 200 North in Spanish Fork; Diana Olson, Salem; Jana Nielson, Salem; Scott Peterson, Salem and Michael Peterson, Spanish Fork but will soon be moving to Salem. They have 19 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Neil served in the Coast Guard, the Coast Guard Reserves and the Utah National Guard Reserves for 12 years. He worked as a sheet metal journeyman for 22 years then was in the car business for 15 years. Vicki was a secretary to Congressman Gun McKay for four years in the Provo-Orem Congressional Office. She then worked at Payson City Hospital as a secretary in the lab for 11 years, and for the past 21 years she has owned Sweetbriar Cove working there along with her daughters.

Vicki served as a Councilwoman for Salem City for 4 years. She served on the Salem Days Pageant Committee several times and the Miss Salem Pageant. Neil also helped with numerous Salem Days. He was President of the Salem Lion's Club twice. Some of the thing they did during this time was the Easter Egg Hunt, had Santa Claus come to town, and provided the first street signs in Salem. In 2006 they were the Salem Family of the Year. Neil served as Bishop of the Salem L.D.S. 10th Ward for six years. They served a L.D.S. mission to Western Africa, serving in Nigeria, and also in Liberia for seven months. They learned to love the people. They said there is a difference in the wealth of the people between these two areas. Vicki is currently the Salem West Stake Relief Society President and Neil is the Stake Assistant Executive Secretary. They love their service in the Church.

They couldn't think of a food they don't like (except they couldn't explain some of the food they had in West Africa). Vicki says she loves anything chocolate, desserts or anything sweet. Neil loves horseradish and jalapeno peppers. He makes his own horseradish.

Vicki likes to quilt, sew, do floral arrangements and they both love indexing for the Church. Neil does carpentry. In fact he built the building that Sweetbriar Cove is in. He does upholstery, stain glass, gardening and raises birds. He had ostriches for 15 years.

When asked what they like about Salem, they said the people, how they love each other and do whatever they can for each other, how they help their neighbors. Everybody wants to be good to everybody. It is a peaceful, wonderful place to live. The government is wonderful, the city employees are great. They know everybody, and will call if they think something is wrong. It is a family community.

Vicki, may the April showers bring more May flowers for you.

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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
May 6th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
May 13th 7:00 p.m.

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recreation news items**

T-Ball/ Coach Pitch - Fee: \$35.00. A \$5.00 non resident fee will apply . Kindergarten boys and girls will play T-ball and 1st&2nd Graders will play coach pitch, no exceptions! T-Ball and Coach Pitch kids will also be placed in gender specific leagues. The season will consist of 10 games, which will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings beginning May 20th, after Soccer is over! * No games will be played on the Friday before Memorial Day (May22nd).

Smart Start Baseball- This program is for 4&5 year olds, the first 3 sessions will be organized like a baseball clinic in order to teach basic fundamentals of the game. Each child must bring a parent or helper 15 years or older. The last 6 sessions will begin with a 15 min practice followed by a game. Players will be assigned teams for their season and have a schedule just like the big kids, so mom, dads, grandmas and grandpas can come and enjoy the show! Because of the popularity of this program, this year we will offer two sessions, 5:30-6:30 or 6:30-7:30 space is limited in each. Smart start is a Tuesday/Thursday program beginning May 21st.

High School Boys and Girls, it is not too late to sign up and play city league Baseball and Softball. Salem teams will play against teams from Springville, Mapleton, Spanish Fork and Payson. Seniors that are graduating this year, yes, you are still invited to play in this league! Gather a group of 4 or 5 friends to play and we'll do our very best to keep you all together! Softball \$55.00, Baseball \$65.00 ~ \$5.00 non resident fee does apply. Register by May 15th!

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.

Softball Camp (May)~ Saturday, May 2nd, 3rd-9th Grade, \$25.00, 10:00 am -2:30 pm Lunch Included. Ran by SHHS Softball Staff. Register by May 1st.

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. Team must have matching jerseys.