



Salem City Newsletter



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The Salem City Office will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016 for Memorial Day. Garbage will be picked up a day late this week, on Wednesday, June 1, 2016.



Memorial Day Program will be held on Monday, May 30th at 8:00 a.m. at the city cemetery.

A Dear Citizens

L There are two very important issues I have mentioned in past newsletters that will be impacting Salem City and I would like to address them again. First is our pressurized irrigation system. This has been in place for 10 years with the flat \$25 a month rate. The City Council and myself feel it is time to raise this rate slightly. Over the past several years, the High-line Canal Company has raised their rates to deliver the water to us along with Strawberry Water Users have increased their fees. Both have impacted the cost to operate the PI system. Sometimes we need to pump well water to our ponds, this too is costly. As we look at the increasing cost, we have also been looking at some of the larger lots in town, some people even have double or triple the lot size and still pay the same \$25 rate. We feel this is not fair to those citizens who have smaller lots. With the new rate, some of you will notice a small increase in your PI bill where others with larger lots will be increased more, all rates will be based on your lot size. Also if you have a 1½" or 2" line your cost will increase. The chart on page 2 will show what the new rates are, effective on your June bill. We have been working on this billing process for about a year and we feel this is the fairest way to go. We still have our watering restrictions in place; no outside watering from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and no watering on Tuesdays for all users. Residents are also not allowed to water on Fridays and commercial users cannot water on Saturdays. We ask you to please conserve water as much as you can so we don't need to implement further restrictions. Let's all work together to conserve our outside water. Last year we handed out violations for those who did not comply with the water restrictions and we will be doing the same this year. Please read the violations on our city web page. For the last 9 months, the city has required that all new homes have a PI meter installed and we will be working towards installing meters on all users. For the past several years, Salem City has required developers to give us actual water that can be used now and to make sure we have enough water. We are standing firm on this, even though developers are complaining because they can't find it. If they don't have the water, they will not be allowed to develop.

R Second, is the new mandates from the State DWQ, the EPA and Federal Government have imposed on our sewer lagoon system. These new mandates will require us to have a new sewer plant built and in operation within the next 5 years, if not we will be fined for every day that we are in violation. The ammonia levels in our lagoon system are too high and it wasn't designed 30 years ago to control ammonia levels or to meet the new mandates. We have been working over the past 2 years with Payson and Spanish Fork City to come up with a solution. We could do a regional plant with all three cities or go in with either one of them. The other option is to build a new plant by ourselves. **We will be holding a SEWER PLANT OPEN HOUSE on Thursday May 26, 2016 at the Community Center from 3-7 p.m.** I would invite you come and look at the three options and give us your comments and input. We will have people from the State DWQ, our Engineers, City Councilmembers and myself available to answer questions and explain the options. We would like to have your comments to help in the decision, possibly in our June City Council meeting. We as officials would like to stay status quo but the Federal Government and State regulations are requiring us to build a new plant. Please come to the open house and help us with this very important decision.

T The City has been working very hard to keep costs down for all of us and none of these decisions have been made this last week but have been working on for several years. We are trying to make sure we have plenty of water, not only for today but for the future and make sure we can meet all mandates passed down from the Federal and State Governments. We also need to make sure we can meet our obligations to pay on our current PI bonds.

E We would like to remind you to please be alert and attentive when you are driving throughout the city. With spring being here, there are more children going to and from ball parks and other activities. It is up to all of us to keep our children safe. We appreciate your help will all of these matters.

Sincerely, Mayor Brailsford



Pressurized Irrigation New Rates

<u>Lot Size</u>	<u>Usage</u>	<u>Base (1" line)</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
0 to 10,890 square feet	\$4.00	\$25.00	\$29.00
10,891 to 14,520 square feet	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
14,521 to 21,780 square feet	\$7.00	\$25.00	\$32.00
21,781 to 32,670 square feet	\$11.00	\$25.00	\$36.00
32,671 to 43,560 square feet	\$14.00	\$25.00	\$39.00
43,561 to 57,935 square feet	\$19.00	\$25.00	\$44.00
57,936 to 65,340 square feet	\$21.00	\$25.00	\$46.00
65,341 to 87,120 square feet	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$53.00
over 87,120 square feet	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$60.00

SALEM READY CLASS

“Rocket Stoves & Thermal Cookers” by Kisi Watkin

Friday, May 20, 2016 7-8 p.m.

Salem West Stake Center, 695 S. 300 W.

Rocket Stoves & Thermal Cookers—a method of cooking using very little fuel—even chili from scratch with dry beans! The stove & cooker cost almost nothing to make and can be used in emergencies and campouts. This is an extremely important skill to have. Be sure to come!

The Salem campus of **Revere Health, 555 W. SR 164** is scheduled to open on Monday, May 9, 2016. We are excited to have this beautiful new facility in Salem. They will be hosting an open house on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Bring your families to enjoy carnival activities including bounce houses, face painting, a portable climbing wall, food, music and more. Attendees may also stop in for a wellness check. Come and check out this facility and all of the medical services that they will be offering. For more info, please visit www.reverehealth.com/salem-campus.

Salem Youth Council—With the school year quickly coming to a close, as does the SYC for 2015-2016. We had a party to celebrate both a great year of community service and to also celebrate the seniors that are going off from school to do greater things. I could not be more grateful for their and everybody else’s service to the youth council and to the city.

If you’re of a high school age looking for a great opportunity to serve your community, 2016-2017 SYC applications will be in the city offices Mar 2-13th. SYC is a great opportunity to serve your community and make great friends doing so!

-Mayor Brian Stewart

Urban Deer

Salem City would like to know your thoughts about the deer population within our city limits. There is a survey found on our web page that you can print off and turn into the city office, or you can go to the city office and pick one up. Please only one survey per household.

Salem Concerts in the Park

Free Family Concert Series

June 13, July 11, and August 8th

Civic Center outdoor Stage 7:00 p.m.

Practicing good habits we can keep common pollutants out of our storm drains, some of these habits include;

Use biodegradable pesticides / herbicides.

Never use the gutter or storm drain system for disposal of household or garden waste.

Store pesticides, fertilizers and other chemicals indoors or in a shed or storage cabinet.

Remove all pet waste from your yard and curb and dispose of in the trash to prevent spread of bacteria.

Wash household and garden tools over grassed areas away from curbs and gutters.

Clean leaves, sediment and trash out of gutter and dispose of in garden or trash.

Wade Reynolds, Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator



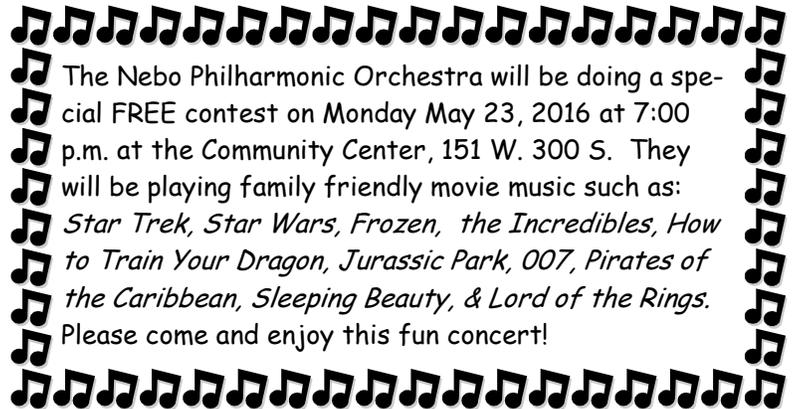
SALEM LIBRARY

801-423-2622

Library Hours

Monday—Thurs.	10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Fridays	10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturdays	10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Tischner is back! Story time will resume on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.



The Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra will be doing a special FREE contest on Monday May 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 151 W. 300 S. They will be playing family friendly movie music such as: *Star Trek, Star Wars, Frozen, the Incredibles, How to Train Your Dragon, Jurassic Park, 007, Pirates of the Caribbean, Sleeping Beauty, & Lord of the Rings.* Please come and enjoy this fun concert!

Senior Spotlight

Ninety-six and loving life!! Vanita Ward was born in Delta, Utah in her parent's home on December 1919. Her parents were William Sanders Jenkins and Betsy Luceen Cook Jenkins. There were 12 children in her family and she was number 7. Her father owned a grocery business and during the great depression because so many people were getting groceries and saying they would have to pay him later, his business didn't last too long. In 1930 the family moved to Springville.

In 1937 Vanita graduated from Springville High School. She has always been a good communicator and team player. She is the one who helped keep her brothers and sisters informed of what was going on as four of them lived in Utah and the others moved out of state. She kept them together. She also was instrumental in keeping her high school class together.

She enjoyed the outdoors and was with a group of young people who were hiking Mt. Timpanogos. A young man, J. Clyde Ward, was also with the group. They became acquainted and saw each other off and on. In November 1939 they were married. At the time Clyde worked for Mullett Jewelers in Provo as a watchmaker. He worked there from 1934-1956. In 1956 he opened his own jewelry store, J. Clyde Ward Jewelry, on 700 East near BYU.

Vanita and Clyde had three sons: Ronald, Taylorsville; Jan, Salem; Mark (was killed in 1983 in an explosion at the Ireco Chemical Company west of Utah Lake). She has seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Clyde passed away in January 1988.

Vanita was a full time home maker. When Clyde started his own business, she would help out in the store with shipping, sales, etc. They sold the business in 1976 and retired. Vanita liked to collect dishes and silverware, which she had the opportunity to do through their business. They lived in Provo near their business until BYU bought their home in order to expand the University. They bought a farm house on 9-acres in the Provo River bottoms. The home was an adobe home built in 1888. She didn't have availability to do laundry at the home, so she would take her laundry to a Laundromat in Provo once a week. Clyde wasn't much of a farmer, but was able to enjoy rural life to train hunting dogs and he enjoyed falconry. They moved to Salem in February 1978.

They weren't able to go on many vacations because of the business. They did go to Silverton, Colorado and rode the train. Maybe they would go overnight someplace locally and stay in their station wagon.

Vanita took classes in interior decorating, and some domestic practices – things to benefit her home and family. Her husband, Clyde, took art classes from Paul Salisbury and was quite an accomplished artist. After Clyde retired they were called to work at the Genealogy Library at BYU for 1-year. She has always been an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints serving mainly in the Relief Society and Primary. She enjoys yard work, small gardening, pruning trees, and growing flowers. She stays up on current events. She used to sew and make her own clothes. She likes to read, and do things outside.

Her son, Jan, said his mother adapted to things and made it possible for other family members to have their dreams. She was content with life as it was. She did not have many personal pursuits or ambitions. Her ambition or happiness was to assist someone else in their hobbies or interests. She saw to it that they always had natural things to eat. If she packed a school lunch for them, it was with whatever they had in the house. She did not go out and buy a bunch of stuff. Her demeanor is such that she enjoys whatever she does, she is a team player. She is the thread woven through family, church and friends. She is a very giving person in group efforts. Her role was to support her children, make whatever they did important.

For being 96, she rarely takes medication, or sees a doctor. She likes vegetables, loves ice cream and is a good cook. She loves Salem, the special times of watching the Salem Days pageants and fireworks. She appreciates being able to live here, and for those who create the flavor of what others can enjoy.

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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 4th 7:00 p.m.
May 18th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
May 11th 7:00 p.m.

Salem Recreation Spring/Summer 2016

**We have so much planned it's hard to fit it all on one page!
Please visit salemcity.org or call Salem Recreation for more
information on the following activities:**

Track Club— We will still take kids wanting to participate. First meet is May 4th. Practices are Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-6:00 p.m.

T-Ball is for those currently in Kindergarten 2015/2016 school year

Coach Pitch is for those currently in 1st or 2nd grade 2015/2016
(T-Ball and Coach Pitch will have separate girl & boy leagues)

Smart Start Baseball is for those who have not yet started kindergarten. You will be on teams and you will play games. Early registration ends May 12, 2016.

9th Grade Cheer tryouts are for those wanting to cheer for the 9th grade football team next year, girls would currently be in 8th grade. Tryouts are May 3rd & 4th. Tryout fee: \$10.00

(Information coming soon on 5th-8th grade cheer. Registration deadline is June 1st)

TENNIS: K-3RD / 4TH-6TH / 6TH-8TH (6th graders can select where they belong based on experience and skill level) Session one: June 6th-17th Session two: July 11th-22nd. Space is limited, and this program usually fills up fast.

Summer Day Hike: June 22nd. We will hike to the "Y" and have lunch!

Boys Baseball Camp & Girls Softball Camp—May 31st to June 3rd

Kids Craft Camp—June 6th-10th (6 years and older)

Teen Craft Camp— June 6th-10th (for older kids wanting to do more difficult and time consuming crafts) You don't necessarily have to be a teen for this camp.

Basketball Camp—June 13th-16th. Always a good time!

Soccer Camp with Coach Buzz—June 20th-24th Rec and Elite Division offered.

Ultimate Frisbee Camp—June 27th-30th. Something new & awesome!

Girls Dance Camp—June 27th-30th. Pre-K to 5th grade

Women's Soccer League—Early registration ends June 21st

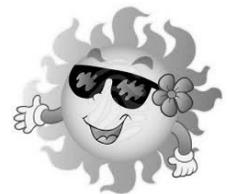
Men's Summer Basketball League—Early registration ends June 30th

Tackle Football 5th—8th Grade—Early registration ends July 18th.

Tackle Football Camp—July 26th—August 4th—included in the tackle registration fee

Flag Football Camp - August 15th- 19th. Gearing up for fall!

Fall Flag Football and Soccer early registration will end August 29th.



Don't forget the Salem Days events like the Mud Volleyball, kickball and softball tournaments