



Salem City Newsletter



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Salem City will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 for Veteran's Day and November 27th & 28th for Thanksgiving. Garbage will be picked on Tuesdays as usual these weeks.

Pondtown Christmas lighting will be Friday, November 28th at 6:00 p.m. There will be a free concert preformed by the Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra that same night at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center

Message from the Mayor

To all citizens, young & old, on behalf of the City Council and myself, we wish you an early Happy Thanksgiving. We hope that we can take a moment to think of the things in our homes and our community that we are thankful for and for those who help make our life better. Some good news for our community is that we have two new business coming to town and are helping clean up some buildings that have sat vacant for several years. The first one is the Tractor Supply Company which will be moving into the old U-Check building at 326 N. SR 198. They carry agricultural items and home gardening supplies as well as sporting goods. If you would like to see what items they will be stocking, you can go to their website at www.tractorsupply.com. They will be doing some major remodeling for the next couple of months and plan to open in April. The other business is Convoyant, which is moving into the old building at 185 E. 200 N. They are a software company that develops and sells reservation software to hotels, restaurants, and bed & breakfasts throughout the world. They are in the process of remodeling the interior of the building and next spring they will do some major remodeling of the exterior of the building.

We just finished our independent audit for the city's fiscal year 2013/2014 budget and it came back very good. We were in compliance and everything balanced. We do have some money left over that we will be putting into different projects and into the bank. I will let you know where these funds will be used when the Council decides in the next couple of months. I want to thank our City Recorder / Finance Director, Jeff Nielson, the City Council, the department heads, the office staff, and city employees for watching their spending and helping us have another successful budget year.

A reminder that our winter parking ordinance takes affect November 1st. This is to make sure that our snow plows, when needed, are able to clear the streets and for the safety of the snow plow operators.

The extended parking lot by the Salem Stake Center and Loafer View Recreation Complex is almost completed and is ready for our residents and guests to use. The restrooms at the cemetery and soccer fields are also complete. The fencing and curb & gutter in the new addition at the cemetery is about 80% complete and we plan to install the asphalt next spring. We would like to thank our city crew for the great job they have done on these projects. The Main Street road project is now complete making it safer for our students to go to the High School and Junior High. Part of the funding for that project came from money saved in last year's budget.

The City Council will be getting bids from engineering companies to do a feasibility study on our sewer collection and treatment facilities. We have the scopes ready for that to go out and expect the bids back next month. We will also be getting bids to do a master transportation plan study done throughout the city to see where new roads need to be developed in the near future.

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I want to thank the citizens who worked diligently during the summer to use the pressurized irrigation water wisely. We had to shut the pressurized irrigation system off a couple of weeks early this year because the Highline Canal, who supplies the majority of the water for the ponds, shut down early.

Some of the things that I am thankful for, are first of all, a great wife who allows me to spend time working in our community and I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for the beauty of this community; the serenity & beauty of the cemetery, the pond and parks; our recreation parks & programs and for our safety; the beautiful mountains that surround and protect us from different elements. I am thankful for a great City Council and city employees. I am very thankful for the many, many volunteers that we have throughout our city and for everyone who steps up to help when the need arises. I hope that you can be like myself and be proud to tell people that you are from Salem because of the uniqueness of our community and wonderful people that we have here. Once again we hope you have a peaceful and happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Mayor Randy Brailsford

In the month of October the Salem Youth Council had a kids Halloween party at the library. There were games, treats, and plenty of ghoulish thrills for everyone at the party. Looking forward to the month of November, the Salem Youth Council will be at the lighting of Pond Town Christmas to pass out hot chocolate and welcome in the Christmas season. Also, after Thanksgiving we will be putting out our Sub for Santa bottles at local businesses. Please donate any money to these bottles; the money will go towards buying presents for a family in the community. In closing I hope that the city of Salem has a wonderful holiday season.

Youth Mayor, *Adam Boden*



The gutter in the street outside your home carries water into a network of storm drains that lead straight to local creeks and rivers. Storm drains are separate from the sanitary sewer system which handles wastewater from your sinks, tubs, and toilets. Unlike wastewater, stormwater is not treated at a sewage treatment plant. Stormwater goes directly from the storm drainage system into local creeks and rivers.

Wade Reynolds

Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator



YOU CAN NOW PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ON LINE

Salem City has recently partnered with Xpress Bill Pay to bring the customers a more convenient way to pay your utility bill. If you are interested, go to www.salemcity.org, under "Quick Links" click on "Pay Utility Bill" and select "Click Here to Get Started". It is as easy as that!

The Utah Valley Dispatch number is 801-794-3942 and should be used to contact the police, fire and ambulance for non-emergency situations. If you have an emergency please use 911.

The winter parking ordinance is in affect from November 1st to March 1st. This ordinance prohibits the parking of vehicles on the streets from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. to help facilitate snow removal. This is enforced whether it is snowing or not.



SALEM LIBRARY

801-423-2622

59 S. Main Street

For November's "Teen Read Month" we will be having a shredded book contest and prizes. Check with library for details.

We are still planning to have a Star Wars Read Day celebration watch our website for further information.

There is no longer Story Time on Tuesdays



Senior Spotlight

Grant and Virginia Moore have been married for 28 years. They were married April 4, 1986.

Grant was born in Payson, Utah February 14, 1923. He grew up on a farm in West Mountain. He graduated from Payson High School in May, 1941. Jobs were scarce so he and his friend, Tom Law, went to California, boarded with Tom's married sister, and soon found work at Northrup Aircraft. War broke out on December 7th, 1941. Grant worked for several months before returning to Utah to await his turn to go into the Army. He was drafted into the Army Air Force January, 1943. Basic training was in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Armament training was in Colorado. Overseas training was in North Carolina. He was sent overseas in August of 1943. He ended up in Italy and was assigned to the 301st B-17 heavy bomb group. His responsibilities were loading bombs and seeing to the maintenance of thirteen 50 caliber machine guns on a plane assigned to him. He spent the remainder of the war in Europe. He was discharged in late 1945 having attained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Grant was married to Jean Hanks of Salem January 23, 1946. They raised 3 children: Sharon (Rick) Murano, Richard (Lani Mousley) Moore, and Janean (Steve) Jackson.

Grant worked as a Printer for the next 47 years. He first worked for The Payson Chronicle for 22 years then he worked for 25 years for The BYU Print Department. He retired in 1991.

Grant's wife, Jean passed away in 1985 due to poor health after 39 years of marriage. A year later Grant went to the Payson Hospital with a health problem. His nurse was Virginia Felt Bradford, a divorcee of 8 years. After a short courtship, they were married April 4, 1986.

Virginia was born in Dividend, Utah – a small silver mining town – two miles East and South of Eureka, Utah. Dividend is a ghost town now. The only sign of habitation are two water tanks on a West hillside. The words "Tintic Standard" are barely visible on the tanks.

Virginia began working at the old Hospital in Payson in 1978. She started working Midnights on the switchboard while going to BYU to get a nursing degree. She graduated in 1981 and has been a nurse for 35 years. She has worked on the Medical/Surgical floor, in the Emergency Room, in the Cath Lab and 20 years in ICU. She currently has CCRN, ACLS, and TNCC certifications. She retired one year ago and is volunteering for Salem Ambulance and tending grandchildren. She very proud of her 5 children: LeeAnn (Kevin) Scott, Lori (Paul) Barber, Mary Bradford, Melissa (Don) Morrison and the youngest, Tom Bradford, who says he grew up with 5 mothers.

Grant and Virginia have a combined family of 8 children, 23 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Grant and Virginia are both members of the LDS church. While living in Spanish Fork and Salem, Virginia has served in various teaching positions in Primary, Mutual and Relief Society. She has also served as a pianist and Sunday School and Relief Society Secretary. Grant has been active in church callings. He has been a Ward Clerk for 4 Bishops. He served as a 2nd Counselor with Bishop Max Wallentine. He served as a Stake Clerk with President Kent Hansen. He worked in the Provo Temple for 5 years and has served in several other capacities. Grant enjoyed being a member of the Wahoo Riding Club and was President for 1 year. He was a volunteer Fireman for a few years.

Grant and Virginia have enjoyed several tours – Church History tour twice, Hawaii, Branson, and Alaska. Their favorite was to Italy where Grant was stationed with the Army Air Force during WWII. There is no place on any tour as beautiful as our own front yard with Salem Pond as a background – especially when Christmas lights are on. They and their neighbors, the Garth Hill family, enjoy making a contribution of Christmas trees on their side of the pond each year. They know it is appreciated because of the many nice "thank you's" from people in town.

They love Salem. They live in a great neighborhood and have the best neighbors that anyone could ask for.

Grant is a WWII veteran making him eligible for the Veteran's Honor Flight. From October 30th to November 1st they will visit the WWII Memorial and other points of interest in Washington D.C. He and Virginia will be back from the flight about the time this article comes out.

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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

Nov. 5th 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 19th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
Nov. 12th 7:00 p.m.

Fall Hoopsters- Open to 1st and 2nd graders ONLY. This is a clinic style introductory program using fun activities to teach proper mechanics and skills. Along with skill building, they will be on teams and play games! The program helps young players progress in their basketball development. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm Session or 7:00-8:00 pm Session. * Games will be played at the Salem Elementary School. Season begins November 4th- December 11th.

Winter Basketball Camp- Salem Parks & Recreation, along with Coach DeGraffenreid & the Salem Hills Basketball team, are pleased to host a Basketball Camp on Saturday December 6th, for boys & girls 2nd—8th grades. Camp will help players progress in their development and skills as well as be a lot of fun!

Camp Schedule: Morning from 10:00am -11:30am ·Lunch will be served 11:30-12:00 (pizza and drinks) ·Afternoon 12:00pm - 1:00pm Camp will be held at the Salem Jr. High School, FEE: \$20.00 includes lunch, **NO** Non-resident on camps.

WRESTLING - Pre-K - 6th Graders Wrestling . Wrestling matches and practices will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. Matches will run November 6th – December 11th. Wrestlers who desire to attend tournaments will receive tournament information upon request.

Youth Basketball - Sign up now for Salem Youth Basketball! Early registration ends November 20th. (\$5.00 late charge / \$5.00 non-resident fee) · Leagues will be divided by gender and grade. · Drafts will be held on Dec. 2nd & 3rd. · Team practice will begin one night a week in December. · Games will be played on Saturdays beginning Jan 3rd. Cost for this program will be: 3rd—6th grades, \$35.00. 7th — 8th grades, \$40.00. 9th -12th grades, \$45.00.

Hunters Safety- Dates will be: Nov. 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th and 20th. The shooting test will be on November 15th. Classes will be from 6-8p.m. at the Salem City Office, at the Community Center. Space is limited to the first 35 registrants. Sign up early. Registration Fee: \$10.00 Participants must attend every class to complete the course. Instructor: Duane Hill *Participants will be required to purchase a Hunter Safety Voucher/License prior to the first class. Licenses can be purchased at any location that sells hunting licenses.

Salem's Winter Softball Snowman Tournament - Crazy Adults can still find a diamond in the Winter. Salem Parks and Recreation will offer the first tournament of the year. Thursday, January 1st, will mark the date. Teams will play 3 guaranteed games while enjoying free hot chocolate and donuts! Teams should be made up of adults, or anyone over 16 years of age. Teams may be made up of all male, all female or coed, everyone plays in the same bracket. Cost is \$150.00 per team. Call today to reserve your teams spot, 801-423-1035 Registration deadline is Monday, December 29th Special Rules: 1. Wood bats-must be used. NO metal. Bats may be baseball bats. Salem Recreation will supply 1 bat per field. Open home run rule. If you can hit it that far you are welcome to... We do not think you can. 2. A yellow 11 inch softball will be used. It is easier to throw with cold hands. 3. No one walks. Teams will pitch to their own batters. This is a 1 pitch tournament. 1 foul ball allowed. Come out and play in the snow with us!

2nd Annual Tri-City Christmas Alumni Basketball Tournament will be held on December 26th & 27th. Registration is \$150 per team. For more information, contact the recreation office at 801-423-1035.