



Salem City Newsletter



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Salem City office will be closed on Monday, October 12th for Columbus Day. Please note that garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, October 13th as usual.

FLU SHOTS

The Utah County Health Department will be giving flu shots on Tuesday, October 6th from 9:00—11:00 a.m. at the Salem Community Center, 151 W. 300 S.

ATTENTION SENIORS

The Library Senior Advisory Board will be hosting a class for all Senior Citizens. The class will be on physical fitness and fall prevention. The class will be taught by Darren H. Averett, DPT, and will be held on **Tuesday, October 6th at 1:00 p.m.** at the Salem City Library, 59 S. Main Street. See you there!

P.I. Water

It is anticipated that the PI system will be shut off on October 19th. The water in the Highline Canal will be turned off on September 30th so the City will be supplementing the water in the ponds with the culinary water, if this puts a strain on our system, the water will be shut off earlier.

ELECTIONS

The elections for Salem City Council will be held on Tues, Nov. 3rd. from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. All precincts will vote at the Community Center, 151 W. 300 S.

The candidates are: Craig B. Warren, Rebecca Andrus, Danny Higginson, Cristy Simons, and Aaron D. Cloward

Utah County will also have Proposition #1 on the ballot. You can visit salemcity.org for more information.

Salem City will not be holding early voting. If you would like to vote as an absentee voter, you can do so at the city office during regular business hours. **Please remember that you must show a picture ID to vote.**

“Meet the Candidate Night” will be Tuesday, October 6th, 6:00—8:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Citizens can talk to the candidates in a casual setting. If you have any questions or concerns, please come and visit with the candidates on this night.

Salem City would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway with the Highline Canal breach.



SALEM LIBRARY

801-423-2622

October is Teen Read Month! Teens (ages 13-18) are invited to participate in our shredded book contest and all of our activities. Prizes include Amazon gift cards and a GIANT bag of candy.

The Adult Creative Writing Group will meet on Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in creative writing and would like to receive feedback and support from fellow writers, come and join our group. Participants must be 18 years and older and no previous writing experience is necessary. Fiction writers, non-fiction writers, poets, would be playwrights, etc. All are welcome!

The Force Awakens @ the Library. Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day IV with us. We'll have crafts, food, activities, giveaways and Star Wars character visits on Saturday, October 17th starting at 7:00pm.



Senior Spotlight

Aylene Christensen was born August 9, 1927 in the family home in Benjamin, Utah. Her parents were Charles Arlynn Hickman and Delta Larsen Hickman. She was the baby of the family with 2 older brothers and 2 older sisters. Her mother passed away at age 39 when Aylene was a young girl. Her father remarried when Aylene was 15. She met Lynn Christensen in high school and they became very close friends. They both graduated from Spanish Fork High School in 1945, just when World War II ended. For one year after graduation she stayed at home and helped her step-mother care for the home, as her step-mother had been injured in a car accident.

In May of 1946 her father surprised her, telling her she was leaving the next morning for California with her Aunt Shirley and Grandma Hickman to visit her brothers and sisters for a vacation. Aylene and Lynn wrote to each other twice a week while she was there. On her birthday, August 9, 1946, Lynn showed up at her sister's door with a diamond engagement ring. She wanted to go get married that day, but Lynn said he wanted to marry her in the temple. There was not yet a temple in California. About a month later her sister Ardy and her husband Fred brought Aylene back to Benjamin, where she prepared for their wedding. She and Lynn were married in the Salt Lake Temple on October 15, 1946. They will be married for 69 years this fall. As Aylene said, "Their marriage is eternal and still goes on" (Lynn passed away July 9, 2011).

When their first child was a year old, the Deseret news had a contest to write about a dream. Aylene entered and won the contest. Aylene and Lynn experienced their first airplane ride to Daytona Beach, Florida, and enjoyed a 10-day honeymoon, which they had never been able to take because of the busy farm work. An aunt tended their baby while they were gone.

Aylene and Lynn have two boys and two girls: Delta Lyn (Dennis) Stacey, Ohio; Casey H. (Margie), Florida; Vern Reece (Vickie), Park City; Lorilyn "Lolli", Park City (the kids nicknamed her Lolli because she liked lollipops). They have 20 grandchildren, one has passed away, and 40 great grandchildren and counting.

Growing up, Aylene worked on the farm and at the Del Monte Canning Factory during the summer time. After she married and their kids were in school, she went to BYU in the nursing program. The demand for nurses was great, and before graduation she was hired by Dr. Milo C. Moody and worked for him for 15 years until he retired. She worked for Dr. Robert Frampton for 3 years, then she went to Intermountain Health Care and worked another 5 years. After 23 years of nursing, she retired from IHC to be with her sister, who was dying of cancer.

Growing up she remembers her father buying a season family ticket for 6 to the Arrowhead Swimming Pool in Benjamin, just down the street from her house. She went swimming every day except Sunday in the summer. After moving to her current home on the pond, Aylene sometimes swam across the pond to visit her brother and sister, who lived next door to each other on the other side of the pond.

For 7 years Lynn and Aylene lived in his father's old two-room home. It was nice and cozy. But 2 children helped them grow out of it. Then Lynn built a new home on their farm which is on the west side of Salem along the highway. They lived in this home for 27 years. Then Lynn let Aylene design her dream home on a piece of ground that he developed, with the pond all around it. They named the street "Chrisman Drive," a combination of Lynn's surname and Aylene's surname. She loves taking care of her yard, saying it is therapy for her. She loves flowers, as you can see from her yard.

Lynn and Aylene were Salem Family of the Year in August 1998. She has helped with the production of several Salem Days Pageants. She especially remembers the "Show Boat" productions. She reads a lot and when Lynn was ill she would read to him every day. She has enjoyed teaching Gospel Doctrine and many other classes as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They served a mission at the Orlando Florida Temple for 18 months, and worked in the Provo Temple for 5 years. She is a beautiful artist. Her home is adorned with many of her paintings. Lynn served for two terms on the Salem City Council. Lynn had health issues after suffering a heart attack at age 45 (1972). Lynn continued to work hard for many years after and felt some better each year. As their daughter, Lolli, worked for Delta Airlines, Aylene and Lynn were able to travel to many places all over the world, spending a week at a time.

She remembers the first LDS ward in Salem with wonderful people. Now there are thousands more beautiful people that have moved to Salem. One ward after another has grown in Salem. The citizens have made Salem a wonderful place to live and be around. She loves them because of how well they raise their kids with love. They are a happy, comfortable, loving people. She said Salem has always been the closest place to Heaven on earth. Lynn was a wonderful man and a hard worker. She is so grateful for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the guidance it has given her and Lynn, their children and their families for such a wonderful happy life. Aylene, as you prepare to move from your beautiful Salem to be closer to family, we know Salem will still be in your thoughts as well.

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Salem City

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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

Oct. 7th 7:00 p.m.
October 21st 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning

Oct. 14th 7:00 p.m.



Adult Volleyball - We will offer both a Coed and a Women's only league on Thursday Evenings. October 20th - December 8th, Players must be over 18 and out of high school to play in the league. Teams will play two matches per night, best of three sets. Women will play 6:00-9:00, Coed will play 9:00-11:00. Early registration deadline is **October 15th**. Team Registration **FEE is \$200.00 per team (\$5 non-resident fee / \$25 cap per team)** the season will include 12 matches + Post Season Tournament with AWARDS!

Hunters Safety - Our first Hunters Safety class of the season will be a Tuesday/Thursday class held October 29th, November 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th & 19th from 6:00-8:00. Classes will be held at the Community Center. Registration fee is \$10.00, non-resident fee does not apply. Register at the Rec. Office or at salemcity.org

Girls volleyball League - Registration fee is \$30.00 and includes a shirt. Early registration deadline is October 20th (\$5.00 late fee/\$5.00 non-resident fee will be charged for this program.)- Practices will be held Saturday mornings. Games will be played on Thursdays. Leagues will be divided by grade (3rd/4th), (5th/6th) and (7th-9th).

Bizzy Buddies Fall 2015 - Kids burnin' energy, that's what Bizzy Buddies is all about. **This class is for kids 3-5 years old.** It will be held at the Salem Community Center on **Thursday** mornings from **10:00 to 11:00**. We are excited to offer this as fun program for younger kids. Each week we will work on listening skills through fun obstacle courses and interactive play. Our goal is to wear your child out, which is pretty hard at this age but we'll do our best! Sessions will last six weeks for a cost of \$20.00 (\$5.00 non-resident fee does apply). Space is limited. Class dates are October 1st, 8th & 22nd, November 5th, 12th & 19th.

Little Girls Dance - Salem Recreation is excited to offer a beginning dance class for girls K-2nd grade. **Keilani Fifita** will be our instructor! Dance will be held Wednesdays beginning October 21st from 5:30-6:30 @ Foothills Elementary. There will be a total of 8 sessions (Oct 21st, 28th, Nov 4th, 11th, 18th,(no 25th), Dec. 2nd, 9th, & 16th. The final night will include a 15 minute performance for parents/grandparents to see what their daughter has learned. Cost for this class is \$30.00 (\$5 Non-resident will apply). **This will be a great place for little ones to find their love for dance**

Fall Hoopsters - Open to 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls 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. 6:00 - 7:00pm session or 7:00-8:00pm session Tuesdays and Thursdays FEE \$30.00 includes shirt Early registration deadline is October 27th * \$5 late fee & \$5 non-resident fee * Games will be played at the Salem Elementary School beginning November 3rd.

Men's Basketball 2015/2016 - Three Divisions will be offered on Wednesday evenings and an Open Division will be offered on Tuesday evenings. Register by October 14th, coaches meeting that same night at the Rec. Office (8:00). Team Fee is \$445.00, \$5.00 per person non-resident fee with a \$25.00 cap.

WRESTLING - Pre-K - 6th Graders. Wrestling season will begin this year with Wrestling Camp on **Oct. 20th& 21st**. Camp is included as part of the league fee and will be coached by Coach VanTassel and his staff. Teams will be divided and begin practicing once camp has completed. Wrestling matches and practices will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings and will begin Oct 23rd. **Wrestlers who desire to attend tournaments will receive tournament information upon request.** Fee: **\$40.00** Early registration deadline is **October 16th**. (**\$5 late fee \$5 non-resident fee**) **CAMP will be held in the Salem Jr High School Wrestling Room.** Pre-K-2nd Grade (6:30pm - 7:30pm) 3rd-6th Grade (7:30pm-8:30pm).

Adopt a Tree - Salem Parks and Recreation will sponsor the 5th annual family adopt a tree day. This program is set up to allow families or donors to purchase a 15-20 foot tree that will be planted at one of the ballparks. Cost per tree is \$250.00 and will include a marker placed at the base of the tree to memorialize the tree donor. This program is a great opportunity to beautify our parks while starting a family tradition.