



# Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) September 2013

**Salem City Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2nd for Labor Day. Please note that garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, Sept. 4th for this week.**

Salem City will be holding Municipal Elections on Tuesday, November 5th for Mayor and 2 Councilmember seats. If you are interested in being a poll worker for this election, please contact Jeff Nielson at the City Office, 801-423-2770 #202. For election information visit the city web page [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org).



**NOTICE:** It is time for all Pressurized Irrigation users to be water responsible and use the system for what it was intended for; Lawns, Shrubs, Flowers, and **SMALL** Family Gardens. By Executive Order of the Mayor and approved by City Council: As of September 3rd the Pressurized Irrigation system is **NOT** to be used to water pastures or orchards unless permitted by contract. Violation of this could result in a \$500.00 fine.

With the kids being back in school, I would like to remind all of you to drive slowly and be attentive especially around our schools and cross walks. Children are not only walking to and from school but they are on skateboards, scooters and bikes so please be cautious. It is up to all of us to keep our children safe! Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

*Mayor Randy Brailsford*

If you are a resident of Salem, you are very fortunate indeed to live in a wonderful community that has terrific citizens. Salem is a relatively safe community that its residents can be proud of. One reason that Salem is safe is because of its citizen's involvement. They are not afraid to watch out for their neighbors and those who live in their neighborhood. Citizens know who belongs in the area and what vehicles are suspicious. They are not afraid to report situations to the police department that do not seem right. These involved neighbors are a valuable tool to the police department that have assisted in the past in solving burglaries, thefts, drug crimes and an array of other types of crimes. All by just being willing to report things that do not appear or seem right.

We can all do our part by making Salem an even better and safer community. By simply locking your doors on your homes and cars, and securing any property of value can go a long way in reducing crime in the community. Watching out for your neighbors and reporting anything that seems or appears suspicious to you immediately to the police department can also reduce crime. The community belongs to you. If you want to live in a safe community then do your part by being a partner with your local police department and report things that can assist in detouring or solving crimes. By working together, we can go from a safe community to one of the safest in the State of Utah.

*Chief Brad James, Salem City Police Department*

**EMERGENCY** Number—911

**Non Emergency Number:** 801-423-2312 (7:30 am—5:00 pm)

**Utah Valley Dispatch (Anytime);** 801-794-3970



# Licensing & Low Cost Rabies Clinic

Sponsored by the Salem City Police Department and the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter

**September 21<sup>st</sup> 10a.m. – 12p.m.**

**Location – SALEM CITY FIRE STATION**

**30 W 100 S**

**Local Veterinarian will provide rabies shots for \$12 and other vaccinations for \$10-25**

**Animal Licenses - \$15 for Altered (Spayed or Neutered) and \$35 for Unaltered**

**(A license is your pet's phone call home)**

**For more info call 801-851-4080 or visit [www.suvas.org](http://www.suvas.org)**



We would like to invite you to our Annual Gimme Shelter Ride/Cruise . It will be September 28, 2013. Registration at the Ball Park 60 North 100 East. \$25.00 Registration. Gets the ride and lunch at Knoll Park. Raffle prizes at Knoll Park at 1:00 pm. All proceeds go to the lost and abandoned animals at the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter. Come see the bikes and cars at the Park, any donation is greatly appreciated .

## DREAM VIEW PARK

We have almost reached the fundraising goal for the playground and construction will begin soon! If you have planned to donate but have not, don't wait! Every donation counts and will bring us closer to the dream of a new playground. We can't do it without you! Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution: **BENCH:** Aaron Cloward DMD and Stokes Market

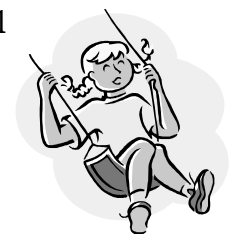
**GOLD:** AmericanWest Bank, Alison & Howard Chuntz, Aaron & Heidi Cloward, Preston G. Hughes Foundation, Von & Verallynn Isaman, Matt & Holly Isaman Meagher, NuSkin and South Valley View LDS Ward Youth.

**SILVER:** Denny Menholt Chevrolet, Blaine & Maiva Lindgren, Chad Peterson, Salem Hills Pharmacy, Ken & Debbie Swenson, Nebo Credit Union, Rick & Deanne Ainge, Larry & Brenda Baker, Kneadin' Bread, Janie Christensen, James & Sonya Crawford, Salem Smiles Dentistry, Woodhouse Design, Mike & Tancy Eyre, Pizza Factory, Grover Family, Gary Hansen, Minson Family, Pedersen Family, Sundance Resort, Spanish Fork Kiwanis Club, Gary & Connie Konzak, Mel Hanks & Sons Furniture, Kneaders Spanish Fork, Erman & Maureen Stone, J Jeans & Things, Rodney Warner and Wiggy Wash.

**BRONZE:** Rudy & Karen Anderson, Sophie's Chic Boutique, Plunder Design, Sweet Tooth Fairy, J & S Hughes Family, Joan C. Hahn, Circle V Meat, Sam's Club Provo, Gracie Lou's Quilt Shoppe, Bill & Ramona Rust, Ace Rentals, Metropolitan Luxury Spa, Costco Spanish Fork, Cal Ranch Spanish Fork, Hickory Kist Spanish Fork, Jack & Jane Topham, Arrowhead Upholstery, Max Walters, and Paul & Melissa Wells.

And many "Friends of the Park."

Contributions can still be made at the City Office. If you have any questions, please contact Holly at [holisa2@msn.com](mailto:holisa2@msn.com) or 801-368-9327





The State of Utah has set another **Open Burn Period** for September 15th thru October 31st. You must still have a permit to burn and they are available from the State at:

<http://www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/OpenBurnning/index.htm>

call 801-536-4000 for information.

Please note: permits can no longer be obtained at the City Office only through the State.

The Salem Emergency Medical Association would like to thank all of the citizens who supported their Salem Days BBQ Dinner. This money goes towards training and equipment so that they can better serve our community. **THANK YOU!**

## LIBRARY

801-423-2622 [www.salemcitylibrary.org](http://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.**

**Thanks to everyone who supported the Salem Days Library Auction.**



## Senior Spotlight

This month we would like to spotlight Phyllis Porter Scott. She was born in Salem in the old family home that was located on 200 South 300 West. She is 85 years young and has lived in Salem all her life except for 2 years that she was in California and 1 year serving a mission for the LDS Church in New Jersey. When she was younger she used to tromp hay and thin sugar beets for Frank and Ezra Edman. She remembers her mother's quilting club the "Friendly Neighbor's Club". Her father, Scott Tanner was the Sexton of the Salem City Cemetery for 31 years. He could dig an eight-foot grave in six hours with a shovel. She remembers him putting in the water system for the cemetery.

She met her husband Clell Porter on a blind date. They were married for 53 years before Clell's passing in 1998. They have five children: Clella Gustin, Spanish Fork; Jackie Nelson, Enterprise, Utah; Janet Hansen, Salem; Philip Porter, Salem; and Donna Keele, Texas. They have 20 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren (with one on the way), and 5 great-great grandchildren. In 2003 she married Don Scott from California. He passed away in 2009.

Clell worked for Geneva Steel. Phyllis worked for Forsey's in Payson, was a cook at Jack's Café in Spanish Fork, worked for Salem City for 11 years and BYU for 15 years. She was the Salem City Treasurer for 2 years and the City Recorder for 9 years. She is very proud that she was the second recorder in the state of Utah to become a Certified Municipal Clerk. She had to travel to Colorado one year and Arizona two years to get her certification. She became the secretary of the Utah Association of Municipal Clerks and helped to bring the certification program to Utah so they didn't have to travel out of state. Phyllis was a Notary Public for 25 years.

Phyllis has served three missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: one year in Morristown, New Jersey as secretary to the President of the mission; one year in the Archives in Salt Lake; and one year in the California Regional Family History Center with her husband Don. She has filled many positions in her ward and stake: Relief Society President, Young Women President (3 different times), Stake Young Women President, lead music, taught in Jr. Primary and Relief Society.

She loves to do genealogy and write histories of her family. She crochets and knits a little. She has talked in 25 funerals of friends and family. There isn't a food she doesn't like. When asked if there was anything she would like the citizens of Salem to know about her she replied, "They know enough". She did say she hopes the citizens appreciate what Salem has and means and how lucky we are to live here. The heritage of Salem – everybody used to know everybody and their dogs and where they belonged. She talked about several people from Salem and the dear friends they are.

Phyllis, you are a dear friend to many also!

**Sponsored By:**



## Salem City

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P.O. Box 901

Salem, Utah 84653

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

Police, Fire & Medical

Emergencies 911

### City Council

Sept. 4th 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 18th 7:00 p.m.

### Planning and Zoning

Sept. 11th 7:00 p.m.

Flag Football- 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Grades. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, \$35 early registration ended Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades \$40.00. Registration is still being taken

Fall Soccer – Pre-K -7<sup>th</sup> Grade. Pre-k-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade \$30. Players will also need a Salem Soccer shirt which can be purchased for \$10 and used as many seasons as it fits. Early Registration ends August 29<sup>th</sup>.



## Bizzy Buddies

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 10:45. Parents will need to be present and able to assist their child at times depending on their child's age and abilities. There will be a different theme each week for us to explore and celebrate through music, super fun obstacle courses and interactive play. Bizzy Buddies will help your child in developing listening skills, the ability to follow instructions and interact with other children. We are excited to offer this as fun program for younger kids. Depending on demand we may offer another session on Wednesday mornings as well. Sessions will last six weeks for a cost of \$20.00. A \$5.00 non-resident fee does apply. Space per session is limited.

### Session One:

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

### Session Two:

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>



## September Hunter Safety

**Classes will begin Sept. 2013.** Dates will be: Sept. 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th and the shooting test will be on September 21st. Classes will be from 6-9p.m. Space is limited to the first 30 registrants. Sign up early. **Registration Fee: \$10.00**