



# Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) September 2014

Salem City will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2014 for Labor Day. Garbage will be picked up a day late this week so it will be on Wednesday, September 3rd.

### Message from the Mayor

Salem Days was a great success! We hope you enjoyed all of the events. Many hours of volunteer service were given to put on these activities. I would personally like to thank Randon & Shellie Olsen who were our Salem Days chairmen this year and Steve & Lana Parker who were co-chairs. They did an excellent job! The Salem Youth Council were awesome! They were at all of the events and helped wherever they were needed. I would also like to thank all of the people were over the individual events. We could not do Salem Days without our great volunteers. Another big thank you goes to the Salem City employees. They go above and beyond to make our city beautiful and clean for this celebration. Last but not least, I would like to thank all of our sponsors. We literally could not have a celebration without them. Please show your appreciation to them by shopping locally.

Thanks again to all of you  
Mayor Randy Brailsford



### Prescription Take Back

Salem City Police Department will be holding a prescription take back event on Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the fire station, 30 W. 100 S. This is for expired or unused prescriptions and over the counter medications. This is a reminder that we have a permanent prescription drop off box inside the City Office which is available anytime during regular business hours. Please help us dispose of medications safely.



As fall is around the corner, we encourage residents to make sure your trees are trimmed back from your secondary power service wires. Salem City tree trimming ordinance requires residents with overhead power services to keep your wires clear. Professional trimming may be required. The Salem power crew will clear the high voltage lines under their discretion. Please report any concerns with trees interfering with power lines, stop signs, and city address signs to the City Office 801-423-2770.





Summer is almost over but we do still need to conserve water. The watering restrictions are still in affect and violations will still be issued.

**PI Restrictions:** This is just a couple of them, please read the full ordinance: **No watering between 10:00a.m. and 6:00p.m., no watering on Tuesdays**, no watering of pastures (unless approved by city, read ordinance), and no wasting of water. There are more, so please read the ordinance on the city web page, at the city office, or at the library.

**PI Violations:** 1st Violations will be a warning. 2nd Violations will be \$100 fine and system shut off until paid. 3rd Violation \$750 fine, a meter placed on the system and pay the metered rate, and appear before city council. 4th Violations, system will be shut off. This is a summary, so please read the full ordinance.

- Some healthy household habits we can all do to keep our storm water clean include,
  - • Before beginning an outdoor project, locate the nearest storm drain and protect them from debris and other materials.
  - • Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar.
  - • Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents, and cleaners in the smallest amounts possible and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills immediately and dispose of the waste safely. Store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.
  - • Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible.
  - • Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Filter and reuse paint thinner when using oil-based paints. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program, or donate unused paint to local organizations.
  - • Reduce the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. Use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during the dry periods. Consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and other measures to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.
- Wade Reynolds
- Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator

In the month of August the Salem Youth Council was very involved in Salem Days. We attended all of the events to make sure that you could get your passports stamped. It was a great pleasure to see the community support our city celebration. Also, it was especially wonderful to see the parents of Salem taking their kids to the Kids Parade and Carnival. For future events, the Salem Youth Council will be sworn in at the next youth city meeting at the city offices. Then, in the month of September, we will be having a service project. I would like to thank the citizens once again for attending Salem Days.

Sincerely,

Adam Boden Youth Mayor



## SALEM LIBRARY

801-423-2622

59 S. Main Street

**Many thanks to those who supported the library during the Salem Days Library Auction.**

**We raised over \$10,000 this year!**

- New to the library... We now have a new iMac and scanner available for your creative and business needs. Thanks to a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Utah State Library for this new technology.

- The Teen Advisory Board invites all teens ages 12-18 to join our book club. For September we are reading *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman. Read the book and then come discuss it on September 25th at 4pm with treats provided.



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### Senior Spotlight

Our Senior Spotlight this month is Ed Solie. He was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on March 1924, which makes him 90 years old. He lived there until he was 3. His dad had a sheet metal business and they moved a couple of times, finally settling in West Dallas, Wisconsin (home of Allis Chalmers Tractors). He was the oldest child with two brothers and one sister. He and his youngest brother are the only ones still living. As a note, his father was Norwegian and his mother was German.

Ed served thirty-seven months in the Navy during WWII as an aviation mechanic. He never had to leave the United States during the War. After returning from war, he attended Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin where he earned his Bachelors Degree in Sociology and Psychology. He was working as a Social Worker when he met his wife, Eva. She was a convert to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Ed was a Lutheran when growing up and later became unassociated with any church. Eva was the reason Ed joined the LDS faith. They were married in 1956. She had three daughters when Ed married her. He didn't think there was any way he could support a family on his wages, but soon found out if they were careful, it was possible. Ed was eventually able to adopt these girls and to this they added a son and another daughter: Karen Heins, deceased; Sandra and Gary Holland, So. Jordan; Janine and David Palmer, Waterloo, Iowa; Eric Roy Solie, Salem; and Ellen and Noe Casalino, So. Jordan. They have 28 grandchildren and 56 great grandchildren.

Eva suffered with allergies and respiratory problems. Her doctor told her she needed a mild climate. So in November 1964 Ed took the Civil Service Exam in Provo and was hired. They moved to Provo. While working he attended Graduate School at the University of Utah from 1965 – 1967 and earned his Masters Degree. In 1969 they looked at their home by the pond, which was under construction, and said they would buy it even before they looked inside. They have a beautiful view!

He served a Milwaukee Stake Mission for the L.D.S. Church. Eva and he served every Saturday as Guides at Temple Square in Salt Lake City for 7 years. They served a six-month mission to Jackson, Mississippi and then they served for one year in the Riverside, California Mission. Ed has served as a Temple Worker for the L.D.S. Church for 22 years.

Eva passed away in 2009. He said Eva was a special person. Three qualities were mentioned about her: (1) A noble woman, (2) A valiant lady, and (3) An elect lady. What a tribute to her. Ed said she only went to the eighth grade in school, but she was very well read and self-educated.

Ed likes to read, he has had horses he loved to ride, then he went to ATVs. He liked to hunt and fish. He also likes to talk and tell about his history and what an interesting history he has.

Ed served on the Salem City Planning Commission for several years. He appreciates the community of Salem. He said "The glue that holds me together is my sense of humor." Eva had a sense of humor also. It was a delight to visit with Ed and get to know him.

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## Salem City

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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

Emergencies 911

### City Council

Sept. 3rd 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 16th 7:00 p.m.

### Planning & Zoning

Sept. 10th 7:00 p.m.



**Fall Tennis** – 10 Day Classes. September 2<sup>nd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Pee Wee Tennis \$35.00 @ the Jr. High Tennis Courts, 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 6:00-7:00. Teen Tennis, \$45.00, will be held at SHHS Tennis Courts from 7:30-9:00 for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade (6<sup>th</sup> graders may choose which group depending on their skill level). Limited Space for each session and a \$5.00 non resident fee does apply.

**Fall Soccer** - We are now accepting registrations for Fall Soccer. Recreational youth fall soccer will begin the third week of September ending in mid October. Pre-K & 3rd ~ 7th Grades will play Wednesday & Friday evenings, Kindergarten ~ 2nd grade will play Tuesday & Thursday evenings. Pre K 4 & 5 year olds, \$25.00. Kindergarten—2nd Grade, \$25.00. 3rd—7th Grade, \$30.00. Early registration ends Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, \$5.00 late fee / \$5.00 non-resident fee do apply. All players will need a game jersey, jerseys may be re-used season to season, and are available to purchase for \$10 at the Rec. Office.

**1st & 2nd Grade Flag Football**- This league will be for youth going into 1st & 2nd grade. The league will be set up with the goal of teaching football skills and philosophy. Prior to each game a skills work out will take place for 10 minutes. Workouts will be focused on catching, throwing and flag pulling. *Volunteer coaches are needed.* Teams will play games twice a week, Wednesday & Friday evenings. League begins: September 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. FEE: \$30.00 (includes shirt). \$5 late fee after August 29th - \$5 non-resident.

**3rd-6th Grade Flag Football**- Two leagues are offered: 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 4th grade and 5th/6th grade. Players may choose to play both Tackle and Flag Football with no game conflicts. *Volunteer coaches are needed!* League begins: Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, teams will play games twice a week, Tuesday & Thursday evenings at the Loafer View Complex. FEE: \$35.00 (includes shirt) \$5 late fee after July 29th - \$5 non-resident.

**Tuff Kids - Come play with us.** When the older kids go off to school, we have something for the 4 and 5 year olds. Some of the kids from last year called it “Bike Club”, ha ha! Bring your little ones out to play, interact and enjoy the sunshine. Mom and Child will attend four times. A Tuff Kids t-shirt is given and healthy snacks provided. We will meet on Tuesdays at the Loafer View Park, Playground area from 11:00am—12pm. Dates are (Tuesdays) September 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$15.00, \$5.00 non-resident fee does apply. Each Session has a different theme. 1. Big Wheel / Tricycle distance ride. The entire ride is held at Loafer Park. 2. The Tour of Salem – Bike Race. This is more of a ride than a race. 3. The Great mystery scavenger hunt. 4. And the Obstacle course challenge. *Each Child will need their own Big Wheel or Trike, a bike with or without training wheels. Please register by September 3<sup>rd</sup> so we know how many treats to bring!*

**Salem Youth Volleyball** - Instructional Course for 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Course will be 10 Sessions over 6 weeks. Wed. & Fri. 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>—October 29<sup>th</sup>. FEE \$40.00, \$5 late fee / \$5 non-resident fee will be charged for this program. Shirt is included with fee, Registration deadline is Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Women's Flag Football** - Registration \$210.00 per team, \$5.00 non resident fee per person (\$25.00 Cap) Get your friends together and form a team. Tackling, blocking and physical contact will be strongly regulated. Games will be held on Tuesday, and some Thursday evenings. Each team will be provided 8 games and playoffs. 8 players will be on the field for each team. Registration Deadline September 10th.

**Watch online for Information on Wrestling, Hunters Safety, Dance (K-2nd), Men's Basketball & Bizzy Buddies in October!**