



# Salem City Newsletter



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Salem City will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day. Please note that garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, September 9th for this week.

Dear Salem Citizens:

Tremendous! That is the one word I can use to describe this past Salem Days. That wouldn't have happened without the excellent leadership of our chairmen, Steve & Lana Parker. I want to thank them very much for the hundreds of hours they spent to make this celebration a success. I would also like to thank our pageant directors, Betty Hunt and Jamie Rindlisbacher, and their committee for the many hours they put in to put together a great pageant for thousands of us to enjoy. And to all of the committee chairs who worked so hard to ensure that we all enjoyed a fun and safe week: Greg & Heather Brindley, Brett Wilcox, Suzanna Higginson, Randon & Shellie Olsen, Annie Mead, Jesse Everett, Denise Smith, Robert & Linda Nelson, Todd Jones, Sterling Rees, Marte & Marcie McKee, Debi Lyman, Paul & Mindy Lemon, Junior Baker, Brian Glick, Todd Hamilton, Becky Provostgaard, Carrie Brown, Kami Averett, Salem Emergency Medical Association, Kerry Burnham, the amazing kids in our Youth Council and the outstanding staff at the Recreation Office. I would like to acknowledge the Family of the Year, Frank & Diane Wall; Grand Marshalls, Don & Jane Ann Cole; and our tremendous Volunteer of the Year, Jennifer Baker. Jen has done an outstanding job for many, many years as the story time reader at the library instilling a love of reading and learning in countless children in Salem. Thanks again Jen, for your many hours of service. I need to thank our public safety people who were at every activity to make sure our citizens and guests were able to safely enjoy the events. Our fire department stayed very late Saturday night with the fireworks company to clean up and secure the park. Our city employees did a great job preparing the sites and cleaning up afterwards to ensure our city looked beautiful for the celebration.

I'd like to take a minute to express a concern the City Council and I still have over our water conditions for the balance of this year. We have several weeks left in our water season and as long as I have been involved in the city, I have never seen our springs at Water Canyon as low as they are. I have never seen our well at Maple Canyon draw down so far and take so long to recharge so we can start pumping again. We need your help and support to only water on the days and times that are specified and if you don't you will be cited and that's fine too. We have doing a lot road work the last 40 days and we appreciate the citizens that complied with the requests so we could repair our roads. With the approval of our City Council, I have reached out to some members of our community to put together a pond quality committee to help secure the safety and beauty of our pond. We will be meeting with different individuals who deal with water quality issues as well as the State Board of Health, County Board of Health as well others who can assist us in keeping our pond the unique landmark that our city is known for. I will let you know as we get testing results and recommendations from the experts on this project. We did get the results from the test done on some of the ducks that had died in our pond. I would encourage all of you to read the results on our City website [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org)

I would like to thank the City Council for their diligence in making sure that developers turn over the required water shares to the City before they begin their projects, and making sure that it is useable water for our community. This is a must and we need to make sure that it continues to happen so we have water secured for future needs.

Now that the new school year has begun, I would like to remind our citizens to be aware of the many students that we have on the walkways and roadways going to and from school. Please pay special attention to speed limits, and crosswalks as our children go to the school activities. This is all of our jobs to make sure the children of Salem are safe and our Police Department and I could use your help in doing so.

I want to thank you for keeping Salem, the City of Peace and I hope you have a good and safe fall.

*Mayor Randy A. Brailsford*



**LOW COST RABIES & LICENSE CLINIC**  
 Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the Salem Fire Station, 30 W. 100 S.  
 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Rabies shots—\$12    Other Shots available

**YOU CAN STOP A SUICIDE**  
**Mountain View Outpatient Mental Health**  
**Presents**  
**ANSWERS**  
**A free seminar series on Suicide Prevention**  
**September 11, 2015    9:00 a.m. to Noon**  
**Mt. View Hospital, Medical Plaza Classroom**  
**15 S. 1000 E., Suite 325    Payson, UT**  
**To register go to: [MVHPsych.com](http://MVHPsych.com) or call 801-465-7178**

SALEM YOUTH COUNCIL: This last month we had Salem Days and it was absolutely wonderful! We appreciate the support that you gave to the community by attending the fun events we had going on. Salem Youth Council enjoyed getting to know so many people and helping at everything. Salem Days was a wonderful way to bridge from the end of summer to the coming school year. Thank you again to all of you who participated in Salem Days. The youth council is excited to continue serving its wonderful community throughout this year -- we are already off to a great start!

*Mayor Kyla Rogers*

**Acceptable Discharges.**

The rule of thumb is; "If you don't drink it, don't dump it," but there are a few exceptions to what you can safely and legally discharge into a storm drain other than storm water;

- Lawn and Landscape Irrigation Runoff \* Foundation and Footing Drain Flow \* Water from Non-Commercial Car Washing \* Water Main Flushing \* Diverted Stream Flows \* Pumped Groundwater \* Air Conditioning Condensate \* Water from Crawl Space Pumps \* Residual Street Washing Waters \* Discharges from Potable Water Sources \* Residential, De-Chlorinated Pool Discharges \* Flows from Emergency Fire Fighting Activities

*Wade Reynolds, Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator*

**CPR & FIRST AID**

The Salem Emergency Medical Association will be teaching a CPR and first aid class the second week in September. Please contact the City Office if you are interested in taking this class.



**The SEMA would like to thank everyone who supported their Salem Days BBQ Dinner. This is their main fund raiser for the year and they really appreciate the community's support at this event.**



SALEM LIBRARY

Library Auction

Thanks to everyone who supported the Library Auction this year! We raised over \$9,000. We'd like to thank the Monte & LaVera James Family, and members of the Salem City Council for their cash donations. Additional donors that were not mention in last month's newsletter are: Diane Shively, Gae Fausett, Shelly Chambers, Susan's Hair Design, Allison's Pantry, A DeZign, Wiggy Wash, Valvoline Express Care, Boothe Brothers, Refined, The Car Guys, Tractor Supply Company, Caralee Grace, Kneaders, Sid's Alignment, Bonnie Young, Candace Wilson, Stone's Auto Repair, Kathy Chase, Debbie Camp, Mel Hanks & Sons, Western Heating & Air, Sweet Briar Cove, Welcome Home Sign Shop, Laura Kay's, Advanced Spinal Care, Stoke's, Circle V Meats, Wendy's, Boudreaux's Bistro, Seagull Book, & CAL Ranch Stores.

Utah Kids Ready to Read!

Early literacy skills are what a child needs to know before he/she learns to read and write. With the help of Reta Tishner (retired Kindergarten teacher), we want to help provide the information, and technical assistance on emergent literacy to parents and caregivers to help nurture their children's early literacy skills. Our goal is for all children to develop as independent, lifelong readers. Classes for parents and caregivers will be held in September thru October on Tuesdays at 10:30, and are free of charge. Register at the library. Class size is limited.

LEGO Club

Take on a new LEGO challenge every Thursday this month. Drop in between 4:30 and 6:30 pm to participate in the challenge or build a unique design of your own. LEGO's will be provided for in-library use only. This club is geared towards kids ages 6-12, but all ages are welcome to participate. Family participation is encouraged!

Movie Night

Lights, Camera, Action! The Library will now offer on-going monthly movie experiences for community members to enjoy throughout the year. Each experience include free popcorn compliments of the library. Movies shown are either rated G or PG. No one under the age of twelve will be permitted without an adult. For the month of September we will watch Walt Disney Pictures, *McFarland USA*. Showing will be on Friday, September 18 at 7:00 pm. Ask about special movie nights just for teens.

Adult Creative Writing Group

Interested in science fiction, creative writing, or just looking to make connections with other like-minded geeks? Join our adult creative writing group. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30. Participants (Ages 18 and older) can receive feedback and support from fellow writing geeks. No previous writing experience necessary. Fiction writers, nonfiction writers, poets, would-be playwrights . . . All are welcome!

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteering to help increase the programs we offer to babies and toddlers. We are specifically looking for someone to help teach a music time, and a kids fit class. Contact the library if you would be interested.

Senior Spotlight

We'd like to introduce you to Beverly Faretta. She was born December 12, 1931. She was born and raised in the family home at 555 East 200 South, Provo. Her parents were Ervin and Minnie Bell Brailsford. They lived in this home until she was 12, then they moved up Provo Canyon. She attended Provo High School until the Tenth Grade, then she moved to Ely, Nevada and graduated from high school there. She is the third to the oldest with two older sisters and one younger sister and four younger brothers.

She met her first husband, Leon Choate, in Ely. She said he had been watching her and asked her for a date. He was a very handsome man. Leon worked in Kennecott, Nevada in the mills. They were married and lived there for 9 years. After being on strike for 3 months they moved to Spanish Fork where they lived for 18 years. Leon was a brick mason by trade. They had three boys: Brent Leon (Janice), Spanish Fork; David Wayne (deceased); Steven (Larene), Spanish Fork. She has 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

When she was 15 she worked a couple of summers at a café in Provo. She wore roller skates while taking the orders and serving the food. She also worked for Keely's Candy Company in Provo. After she was married and they moved to Spanish Fork she started to work at the Utah State Hospital in Provo as a Psych Tech. She was responsible to hire employees for that unit. She worked there for 29 years. During this time her husband, Leon, passed away. She met her husband, Dan Faretta, who was working at the hospital also. He had moved here from Chicago to be near one of his daughters, who was attending BYU. With this marriage she gained 10 step-children. She said Dan served in the Navy during WWII, but he never did learn to swim. After they were married they lived in Spanish Fork for 4 years then they moved to Salem. They have lived here for 27 years. Dan passed away this last March.

While Dan was alive they loved to travel and have visited, Mexico, Canada, Alaska and several of the other States. She loves to go camping, deer and elk hunting. She said when she was 8 she would go deer hunting with her dad. She loves being out in nature and especially loved fishing with Dan. She cheers the Jazz Basketball Team on.

Don't feed her pomegranates, spinach, Swiss chard, or beet greens. But she loves homemade noodles especially in chicken and noodles. And she likes a good gravy. Her talents are crocheting, quilting, reading, and when she was younger she would draw portraits of people or just doodle. She likes the quiet streets of Salem. She enjoys going to the Senior Citizen Center and seeing her friends. She loves to be around older people. She said they have so much to offer.

If you get a chance you need to visit with Beverly and enjoy all that she has to offer.

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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

Sept. 2nd 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 16th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning

Sept. 9th 7:00 p.m.

**Women's Flag Football** - Registration Deadline September 14th. \$235.00 per team, \$5.00 non resident fee per person with a \$25.00 team cap. Each team will play 8 games and playoffs. Come show your little ones how to play!

**Hunters Safety** - Our first Hunters Safety class of the season will be held September 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, 30th & October 2nd from 6:00-8:00, on Wednesday's it will be held at the Community Center and on Friday's at the City Office in the council room. Registration fee is \$10.00, non-resident fee does not apply. Register at the Rec. Office or at salemcity.org.

**Volleyball - Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:30-8:00, Sept. 23rd—October 30<sup>th</sup> (excluding 9/25 & 10/9) FEE \$40.00** shirt included, early registration deadline is Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> (\$5 late / \$5 non-resident fee do apply), Course will be 10 Sessions over 6 weeks. Instruction by the Lindi Lingham, a highly recommended club volleyball coach and current members SHHS Volleyball team.

**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!**

**Bizzy Buddiz Fall 2015** - Kids burnin' energy, that's what Bizzy Buddiz 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.

**Your eyes are needed to keep this community safe. We have had a few vandalism incidents recently at our parks. We are asking Salem citizens to help us protect these assets as they belong to all of us. Letting your neighbors know of suspicious activity on facebook and other forms of social media is great, but please remember, if you notice anything out of the ordinary report it to the police department so they are aware.**