



Elk Ridge Bugle

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We appreciate the willingness of the following residents who have filed a declaration of candidacy for the City Council positions:

4-Year Term Candidates

Gary Nelson Abbott Jr.

Dorian T. Pia

Ty Ellis

Anita Ault

Sean LaMarr Nielsen

Paul Crook

Tricia Thomas

2-Year Term Candidates

Brittany Thompson

Trent Jessee

Kelly E. Rasmussen

Now is the time for residents to review the candidates, make sure you are registered to vote, and to attend our **Meet the Candidates** night on **July 30, 2015** at **6:00 pm** located at the Fire Station. Details of this meeting will be sent to all residents upon availability. Primary Election will be held August 11, 2015.



To register to vote online, please visit
<https://secure.utah.gov/voterreg/index.html>.

MEETINGS

Planning Commission:

Thursday, July 9th at 7:00 pm

City Council:

Tuesday, July 14th 6:00 pm

Online Utility Payments

You can pay your utility bill online at Xpressbillpay.com. Select the option to go paperless and receive your bill and newsletter via email.

BIG THANK YOU'S!!!

THANK YOU to everyone who had a hand in our City Celebration and for helping to make it possible! If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or ideas for next year, please contact the City Office.

A special THANK YOU to all of the residents who volunteered their time and efforts in the rock removal process at the Elk Ridge Meadows Park. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Also, THANKS to the Public Works department who have made the parks and city beautiful!!

**“A nation’s culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people”
Mahatma Gandhi**



SHERIFF'S CORNER

From 5/16/15 thru 6/15/15 Utah County Sheriff Department responded to 54 calls for service in the city of Elk Ridge. These calls included:

12- Abandon 911	2-Traffic Offenses	1-Alcohol Offense
9- Animal Problems	2-Suspicious	1-Ungovernable Juvenile
1-Drug Offense	1-Domestic Violence	7-Citizen Contacts
2-Fire Investigation	1-Tobacco Offense	1-Protective Order Violation
4-Motorist Assist	2-Fraud	1-Runaway
1-K9 Assistance	3-Alarms	1-Trespass
1-VIN Inspection	1-Accident PD	

There have been recent reports of mountain lion sightings in the area. Please take all precautions necessary to protect your family and pets.

Please continue to report all crimes and suspicious activity. For emergencies please dial 911. For all other incidents please contact Utah Valley Dispatch at 801-794-3970.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fireworks Ban

With the wet spring the natural vegetation (weeds) is extremely high. Due to the extreme temperatures of June, the city is now tinder dry. This was the major concern for the Mayor and City Council during our 4th and 24th of July Holidays. Please help us keep the city safe and fire free this month and do not use any fireworks. The fire department will be out on both holidays if there are any problems.

Fire Pits

Individual owner fire pits are still authorized for use. However, the dry conditions are still there and landscaped and finished (improved) pits are much safer for use during this dry season. The use of unimproved fire pits can be considerably more dangerous as the areas around the pit are more susceptible to fire spread. If you have covers for your pit, we encourage their use to minimize sparks from escaping the fire. Keep a charged hose close during use just in case there is any spreading fire. Fire pit use, as outlined in the International Fire Code, is for recreational purposes only and not to burn trash or yard debris. When the use of an approved method or apparatus is

misused, it then becomes an unauthorized use and therefore in violation of guidelines.

Burn Permits

There will be no burn permits issued during the summer months. However, the county has agreed to have another open burn in the fall probably in the month of October. More information will be put out when it is officially announced. There have been several burns over the past couple months that did not have a permit. Individuals found doing these burns can be subject to illegal burn tickets and fines.

Elementary School Registration

Elementary School Registration is quickly approaching. Here are the dates and times for Foothills and Mt Loafer elementary schools:

Foothills-July 30th from 8:00-4:00.

Mt. Loafer-July 21st & 22nd from 8:00-12:00.

Please bring a birth certificate, current immunization record and proof of residency documents. For a list of required residency documents go to the following link:

http://www.nebo.edu/sites/nebo.edu/files/Proof_of_Residency_Procedures.pdf

Salem Recreation

Flag Football Camp - Offered for 2nd-6th graders, August 10th-14th from 8:30-10:00 @ the Loafer View Complex. Camp fee is \$25.00, t-shirt is guaranteed if registered by August 6th.

July Wrestling Camp 1st-9th Grade - Instructed by Junior High Coach Phil Sorensen. More details will be posted online at salemcity.org as they become available.

We are accepting nominations for Family of the Year, Community Service Award & Grand Marshal thru July 20th. Go to salemcity.org for nomination forms and additional information.

Salem Days Kickball Tournament - Tuesday, August 4th. Get your family together and come play. It's easier and more fun than you think! Teams are coed (equal number of men & women), must be in 10th Grade (Fall 2015) and older to play & 8-10 players per team. Registration is \$60.00 per team.

Salem Days Coed Softball Tournament - Thursday, August 6th & Friday, August 7th. We offer two division for the tournament, a Family Division (if you're a "just for fun" kind of team) and an Open Division (if you're more competitive and experienced). Registration fee is \$150.00. Only \$100.00 if you are registered for the fall coed season. Registration deadline is Tuesday, August 4th.

Salem Adult SOFTBALL Coed and Women's Leagues - Coed will be held on WEDNESDAY NIGHTS—3 DIVISIONS + POST SEASON TOURNAMENT \$365.00 per team Plus \$5.00 non-resident fee (\$25 non-resident cap). EARLY REGISTRATION on or before **July 21st**. Women's League will be played on played on TUESDAY NIGHTS. Prices and registration fee is the same as the coed league. Visit salemcity.org and click on the recreation link for more information.

Youth Tackle Football 5th-8th Grade Salem will offer recreation tackle football for grades 5th-8th. These age groups will participate in grade specific teams that compete in the Nebo Football league. The league is made up of teams from Salem, ALA, Springville, Price and Payson. Each team will play 10 league games which will begin in late August. **All players will be included in the tackle football camp as part of their league registration, which will begin July 28th.** Team selection will take place the first week of August. This is a great league to start your football experience. Registration fee is \$100 - \$5 late fee after July 17th. \$5 non-resident fee. \$7 Camp Shirt is optional, if purchased it will get your participating youth into all Salem Hills High School home FOOTBALL games for **free!**

9th Grade Freshman Football

Young men that desire to play should make contact with Salem Recreation for information about conditioning and weight lifting. Registration fee is \$145 (practice jersey included). \$5 late fee after July 17th. \$5 non-resident fee. This team is a competitive team that is organized and coaching staff and coordinators will coach the team. The team practices 5 days per week and plays games on Saturdays.



