



# Salem City Newsletter

City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 March 2012

## HELP WANTED:

Salem Parks & Recreation is currently looking for two adult cooks to work at the Loafer View Ballpark Snack Shack. Work hours will be roughly 20 hours a week, Monday through Friday evenings, with alternating Saturday daytime hours. Pay rate is \$10.00. Please contact Michelle at the Recreation Office if you are interested, 801-423-1035.

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 \* *Miss Salem* \*  
 \* Miss Salem applications are available at the City Office and are due by March 1st. \*  
 \* If you have any questions, please contact Raylene Long at 801-423-3797 \*  
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### FLAGS OF HONOR



When you drive past the City Office, notice the new flags that are on display. Each flag represents a soldier who is a resident of Salem and is currently deployed. These will be flown at the City Office until they return home. If you know of someone that should be included in this honor, please notify the

City Office

### CLEAN OUT THE CABINET

It's a great time of the year to clean out your medicine cabinets and get rid of all old and unused medications. There is a drop box at the City Office where citizens can bring all prescription and non-prescription medication including syringes. All deposited items will be properly disposed of so as to prevent water contamination. The office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm and Friday from 7:30 am to Noon. By getting rid of all un used medication reduces not only the chance for accidental overdose, but crime as well. Criminals love to get a hold of your medications. Also remember that all medications have a shelf life, and after that expiration date they are un safe to use. So please take advantage of this disposal program and keep our water system clean downstream. If you have any questions feel free to call Sgt. Scott Dibble at 801-423-2312. This is a no questions asked program. Whatever is disposed of will be destroyed.





### Salem Youth Council

It has been a privilege being a part of Salem Youth Council, and I am incredibly excited about my new position as Mayor. Lately, as a council, we have just wrapped up hosting the Senior Sweethearts Dinner. We are grateful for those who attended, and everyone who volunteered their time and talents to help us in the event. We would like to recognize Stokes for their generous donations and support of the dinner.

Due to some mechanical errors in the past couple of newsletters, we were unable to distinguish those businesses who contributed to our success in our participation in Sub for Santa. They are: Chevron, Sharp Cars, Capital Community Bank, Nebo Gymnastics, All Smiles Dentistry, Thomas Orthodontics, Wayne Turley Attorney, Sabin Orchards, South Valley Gym, and Stokes. With their help we raised over \$1,000 to give to families in need in Salem.

We are currently preparing and making arrangements for the Conference we will be attending at Utah State University on March 15-17. Everyone is working hard with their assignments, and it is extremely rewarding to be working with such a great group of youth in our community.

Ryan Christensen  
Salem Youth Council Mayor 2012-2013

### COMMUNITY SAFETY: DON'T WAIT FOR THE BEEP

Beeping noises are designed to get our attention. Whether they come from alarm clocks, cooking timers, telephones, car horns, washers or dryers, they all cry out for us to stop what we are doing and focus our efforts on the beeping noise.

The beeping noise that smoke alarms emit is also designed to get your attention when they need a new battery, but why wait?

Most U.S. homes have smoke alarms, but most Americans don't test them as often as they should. The National Fire Protection Association recommends testing smoke alarms at least once a month. However, when more than 1 000 adults were randomly surveyed by phone, fewer than half said they tested smoke alarms every few months or sooner. Further, only 42% had two to three smoke alarms in their residences, and most of them lived in single-family homes. We have to drive home the message that our families should have at least one smoke alarm on each level of the house, including the basement and outside of sleeping areas. We also need to make you aware that smoke alarms have an "expiration date." The alarms tend to be more prone to malfunctions and false alarms when they are more than 10 years old. The year of manufacture should be clearly listed on the smoke alarms, and if they are not, they are probably more than 10 years old and in need of replacement, as the requirement for manufacture dates on smoke alarms took effect in the year 2000.

To find out just how important smoke alarms can be, you can look at the circumstances of a Joe Stevens from last year in Lancaster County, South Carolina. On a Friday morning, Mr. Stevens said he woke up at 5 a.m. and started fixing breakfast. He heard a smoke alarm on the other side of the house and went to investigate. He walked to the other side of the house and saw the bedroom on fire. Just two weeks earlier, Mr. Stevens went through the house with his granddaughter, who is a firefighter. Upon seeing no smoke alarms in the home, they went to the store, purchased three smoke alarms and installed them. Mr. Stevens believes that without the smoke alarms, he and his family may not have been able to get out of the house before the fire consumed it.

Please make sure you have enough smoke alarms in your homes and test them to make sure they all work. Take a few seconds and dust the inside of the alarm with a feather duster to keep it clean. The batteries should be replaced every year. Check to see if there is a manufacture date and replace if the alarm is more than 10 years old. Let's all learn a lesson from Mr. Steven's story and have several working smoke alarms in our houses.



*Salem City Public Safety Department*



Salem City

## SALEM PARKS & RECREATION

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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) 801-851-4100  
Police, Fire & Medical  
Emergencies 911

[www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org)

City Council  
March 7th 7:00 p.m.  
March 21st 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning  
March 14th 7:00 p.m.

**For other recreation  
information, please see  
page #3**

### YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Youth Baseball & Softball is for boys and girls 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Registration:** March 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Recreation Office.

(PICTURES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN FEE). Leagues are divided by gender and age group. After teams have been drafted, registration will be accepted on a space availability basis.

Get in early! **Boys and Girls -3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades** - league will play the majority of their games Tuesday thru Thursday evenings. **Phoenix and Colt** Leagues will play games Monday thru Thursday. Players must play in leagues that pertain to their grade. **Players will not be allowed to play "up" in any age group.** Male players will be required to wear **white pants**. Hats and Jerseys are issued by Salem Parks & Recreation.

### T-Ball, Coach Pitch and Machine Pitch

**Early Registration deadline is Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.** Kindergarten boys and girls will play t-ball. It is our goal to split leagues into gender specific leagues this season. If we have enough girls sign up, we will do so. If the number of girls is not enough for a girls' league we will join boys and girls. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will play in gender specific leagues. Coaches will pitch to players in both leagues. Coaches meetings will be held Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Games for these leagues will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings

**We need volunteer Youth coaches in all leagues. If you or a family member 18 years of age or older would like to help out in one of our programs please contact the Recreation Office today, 801-423-1035**

### Pre-Kinder Soccer

Due to many requests we are offering a soccer league for kids 4 and 5 years of age that are not enrolled in kindergarten. The league will take the place of our Spring Little Kickers session. Players will be divided on small teams and play 6 vs. 6 soccer. Coaches will be issued starter drills with their equipment bags. Games for this league will be played on Tuesday & Thursday evenings. Registration deadline will be March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cost to play is \$25.00 per player. Each player will need a Salem Youth soccer Jersey. Jerseys can be purchased for \$10.00 at the recreation office. Salem Rec. Jerseys are re-used every season your child plays soccer with us.

Once the weather breaks, it is soccer season. Recreational youth spring soccer will be a 5 week season, starting mid April and finishing in May. All leagues will play 2 games a week. Wednesday & Friday evenings. Team sizes will be smaller to allow more playing time and less field congestion. Most age groups will play 6 on 6 soccer and some 7 on 7. **EARLY RESIGISTRATION DATES:** March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Recreation Office. There is a **\$5.00 late fee assessed after March 22, 2012.** There will be a **Coaches Meeting:** Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Leagues:** Pre K—\$25.00 Kindergarten—\$25.00 1st & 2nd Grades—\$25.00  
3rd & 4th Grades—\$30.00 5th & 6th Grades—\$30.00

**All players will need a game jersey. Jerseys may be re-used year to year. Jersey's are sold for \$10.00 at the recreation office.**

### Urban Fishing PROGRAM

The Youth Fishing Program is open to youth in the following grades: 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grades. This program is a joint venture between Salem Recreation and the Division of Wildlife Resource. The program focuses on educating youth about fishing and aquatic resources. The first class will be held at the down town ball park. All other classes will be held at Salem Pond. First session will be April 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration for this program will be \$15.00 if paid before the early deadline. Each participant should provide their own pole. This is a 6 week program. All participants will receive a Salem Fishing Club t-shirt.

**Registration for Youth Fishing Program:** Before March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Salem Recreation office. An adult instructor will work with and supervise participants. The first 30 minutes will be spent learning fishing techniques and habitat needs. The remaining time will be spent FISHING!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULTS THAT WOULD LIKE TO HELP INSTRUCT AND TEACH KIDS HOW TO FISH. PLEASE CALL IF YOU WOULD ENJOY HELPING CALL 423-1035.**