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# Salem City Newsletter

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



**Salem City Office will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2012 for President's Day. Garbage will be picked up on the regular schedule (Tuesday) this week.**

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### Mayor's Letter

Dear Citizens,

It is indeed an honor and privilege to become the mayor of Salem City again. I'll do my very best to work hard for each and every one of you to make your life better.

There are several new programs that I would like to make you aware of. The first one is called a **“Red Alert”** program. This is a program that will appear in the newsletter, when needed, to keep you informed of important meetings or an important issue that will affect your daily life or possibly your pocket-book. I am trying to communicate better so this is a way that we can bring your attention to a special message. A “Red Alert” symbol will be placed in the top left hand corner of the front page of the newsletter. We have put one on this month's newsletter to show you what it looks like. Somewhere in the newsletter the first paragraph will be in red ink to guide you to the “Red Alert” message. This will not be used every month, but only at times when we feel it is most important for you to read that section of the newsletter.

I would like to inform you that public comment is back on each and every City Council agenda. This gives you an opportunity to come to council meetings and have a time on the agenda, that you can voice your concerns and share your ideas.

Councilman Warren is over the city webpage. We are going to be doing a facelift on the city webpage to make it more user friendly and will also be used in a way to help us communicate important information to our residents. We will let you know when the improvements have been completed.

We have new board members and a couple of new committees. They are: Mayor & Council Advisory Board : Reid Nelson, Gary Warner, Lynn Durrant, Mary Klug, Vicki Peterson, Mike Rawson, Robert Palfreyman & Barbara Palfreyman. Economic Development & Promotion Board: Ken Swenson, Glenda Lyman, Yolanda Moser, Tami Lytle, John Stokes, Boyd Warren, Dan Higginson, Lane Henderson, Justin Henderson, Brent Warren, Cynthia Rees, Cory Holley, Doug Blackett, & Karen Weight. Emergency Preparedness Committee: Gary Warner, Chairman. Utah County Dispatch Representative: Terry Ficklin. Senior Spotlight Program: Neldon & Diane Jensen. City Photographers: Suzanna Higginson & Doug Adams. These people are your friends and neighbors and you can talk to any of these board members about your concerns as well as any member of the City Council.

Councilman Cloward is working on a new section in the newsletter called the “Senior Spotlight”. Starting next month we would like to spotlight a senior for the good deeds that they have done in Salem. If you know of someone that you would like spotlighted, please contact the City Office.

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**(Mayor’s letter continued)**

I would like to congratulate the new mayor and officers of the Salem Youth Council. This is an exceptional group of young people who do a lot for Salem City throughout the year.

I’m in the City Office Monday – Friday in the early morning and every Wednesday afternoon. I would welcome you to call or come by for a visit. If you would like to set up another time to talk, please call me at the City Office 801-423-2770 #201, my work office 801-794-0077 or my home 801-423-1660. Even if you see me driving around, you can pull me over and we can talk. I will try my best to be there when you need me.

Another program that I am going to restart is the “Flag of Honor”. If any of you know of any Salem residents that are on active military duty, who are currently deployed, let us know so we can display a flag with their name on it at the City Office building. Hopefully when people see these flags, they will remember that we have residents of Salem who are defending this great nation and keep them in their prayers. When he/she returns home, the soldier will be presented with the flag that was flown in their honor at the City Office.

I would like to encourage each and every one of you to shop in Salem. Help keep the doors of our local businesses open. Putting money in their cash registers also puts tax dollars into the city budget so we can make your way of life better here in the community.

With the new City Council, the great employees that we have, the many volunteers, and the board & committee members, there is a new team in town and our goal is to make your life better. Thank you for taking the time to read this and remember there is free parking at the City Office.

Thank you,  
Mayor Brailsford



**Snow Removal Policy**

As the snow begins to fall, we need to remind you of the City’s snow removal priorities:

**Priority 1:** Primary streets, such as arterials and major collectors.

**Priority 2:** Secondary and residential routes and selected minor collectors.

**Priority 3:** Remaining city street including cul-de-sacs.

Only traffic lanes are cleared. Remember it is your responsibility to keep your sidewalks and in front of your mailboxes clear.

**For a complete copy of the snow removal policy, go to the city’s website [salemcity.org](http://salemcity.org)**



**Salem City Ordinance #11-4-050 requires that your empty garbage receptacles be removed from the curb as soon as practicable after being dumped. This is especially important during the winter months as the cans hamper snow removal efforts. Also, please move all basketball standards and similar items from the city streets during the winter months. Our snowplow drivers do a great service for this community so please do your part to assist them with their efforts to clear the city streets.**



## *Miss Salem Scholarship Pageant Information Meeting*

*There will be a meeting on Saturday  
Feb 4, 9:00 a.m. at the Salem Civic  
Center to answer any questions that  
you may have about the Miss Salem  
Scholarship Pageant. We encourage  
the young women in our community,  
ages 17-24, and that have any  
interest in this scholarship to attend.*

*Parents are welcome.*

*If you have any questions you can  
contact Raylene Long @  
801-423-3797.*

## LIBRARY

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

### LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—6:30 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  
Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.**



## RABIES CLINIC

The Salem Police Dept. and South Utah Valley Animal Shelter will hold a licensing and low-cost rabies clinic on **Saturday, February 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** at the fire station 30 W. 100 S. A local veterinarian will provide rabies vaccinations for only \$10 and other vaccinations for \$10-20. Dog licenses will be \$15 for spayed or neutered animals and \$35 for unaltered animals. Discounted microchips will be only \$15!

**We do not have a way to run credit cards, so payment must be by cash or checks only. If paying by check, please bring separate checks for the vet, city, and shelter.**



## *Salem Youth Council*

We would like to welcome Ryan Christensen as the new mayor of the Salem Youth Council and thank Chelsea Connelly for the great job she did as mayor.

We are looking forward to our annual Senior's Valentines Dinner. It will be held on Thursday, February 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center, 151 W. 300 S. We will have dinner and entertainment. **Please RSVP to Jileen Meservy, 801-423-2694, by Tuesday, February 7th.** We hope you will come and join us for this fun evening.



Because of a printing error in last months newsletter, the Salem Youth Council's information was not included. We would like to make sure that we thank the people and businesses who donated so generously to our Sub for Santa program. Because of the kindness of those who donated in the jars that were placed in businesses throughout Salem and donations from Chevron, Sharp Cars, Capital community Bank, Nebo Gymnastics, All Smiles Dentistry, Thomas Orthodontics and Wayne Turley Attorney, we raised over \$1000 and were able to help 5 families in our community have a merrier Christmas. We would like to thank the residents of Salem for being so supportive of all of the Salem Youth Council activities.

Salem City

**SALEM PARKS & RECREATION**  
60 N. 100 E. 801-423-1035

30 West 100 South  
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) 801-851-4100  
Police, Fire & Medical  
Emergencies 911

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

City Council  
February 1st 7:00 p.m.  
February 15th 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning  
February 8th 7:00 p.m.



## **Salem Catchers Skills Camp 2012**

Salem Recreation is excited to offer a one day (Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>) skill development and drill camp. The camp will be instructed by former BYU catcher Casey Cloward. The camp will be 1 hour and 30 minute session. Focus will cover drills that the youth can take back to practice as they work to become a more complete catcher. Register for one of two sessions: 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. or 11:00 to 12:30 p.m. Cost for this camp is \$15.00 Space is limited so register today at the Salem Recreation office.

## **Salem Spring Training Tournament**

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

(Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) Championship on Friday  
Salem, Utah

Early Fee: \$325.00 per team "If" received by April, 6<sup>th</sup>.

Regular Fee" \$350.00 4 game guarantee

All games will be afternoon and evenings. 2 games per night, earliest start 4:00 p.m.

6 age groups: 8u, 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u & 13u age Championship play - Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Registration Deadline: April 6<sup>th</sup> - you may commit by e-mail prior to registration

## **Girls Fastpitch –Spring Tune UP Tournament**

Girls travel teams are invited to play in Salem in the Spring Tune Up April 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Age groups will be 10u, 12u & 14u Costs per team is \$250.00 with a 4 game guarantee. This tournament is over Spring Break, allowing games to begin as early as 2:00 pm on Thursday & Friday. Saturday games will begin at 9:00 am Umpire will be provide by Rocky Mountain School of Baseball. This will be a great place to get your team ready for the new season. Register at Salem Parks & Recreation. For more information call Salem Recreation 801-423-1035.

## **Salem March Hunter Safety Course**

We are excited to offer one last Spring Hunter Safety class in 2012. Classes will be held March 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Final testing will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> and shooting on the 17<sup>th</sup>. All classes will be held at the Salem Civic Center. Space is limited to 40 registrants. Sign up early at Salem Parks & Recreation 60 North 100 East. Registration is \$10.00 to be paid at the Salem Rec. Office. Participants will be required to purchase a Hunter safety Voucher/License prior to the first class. This class will be instructed by Duane Hill.

## **Tour of Salem Bike Race**

Salem Parks & Recreation is excited to announce the Tour of Salem. A four stage bike race held July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. The Race is a four stage race that will include a time trial, Mountain Stage and two longer road courses. Four age groups will be offered as well as Male and Female classifications; 13-17 years, 18-10 years, 31-40years and 41 to 99 years. Cost for the race is \$20.00 This is an open event for all levels of riders. Maps and more information will be posted online at [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org)