



Salem City Newsletter

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Salem City Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 7th, 9:00 a.m. at the Loafer View Recreation Complex, 600 E. Canal Road. This event is for all children 10 years and younger.



The **pressurized irrigation water** will be available when the water is in the canal, sometime between April 15th and May 1st. Please make sure all of the valves are turned off so that when the water is turned into the system, you won't flood your house or your neighbors.

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

We will be having a special class for our senior citizens on "Scam & Fraud Protection". This will be held on Thursday, April 19th, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.,151 W. 300 S. Come and learn how to protect yourself from these crimes.

The City Council and I have implemented our mission statement and goal for all of the citizens of Salem and that is "Making Life Better." This goal will be kicked off this month and you should be seeing it all around Salem. This will let you know what we are doing and remind us what we should be doing as your leaders.

The Salem Economic and Promotion Board is still very active and learning new ideas from instructors from the State and other groups. They like the goal of "Making Life Better" and will be incorporating it into their slogan which is "Making Life Better Shop Salem." This will be kicked off mid April by encouraging all of us to shop in Salem and make life better.

For your information, we had a fire at the old city shops. The cause of the fire was an electric water heater. We lost a F450 Ford truck that was used by the cemetery, roads and parks departments, a trailer that was used to haul equipment, welders and many tools. I am sad to say that we also lost many of our Pond Town Christmas items. We do have insurance and we are working with them to get the claims worked out. We will rebuild the Pond Town Christmas program like we did many years ago and I may ask for your help again to accomplish this task. I will keep you informed as we move forward.

We are pleased to say that we are working on Salem Days already. We are happy that Steve & Gina Griffiths will once again chair the week of activities. Kathy Rawson will write and direct the pageant. I would like to thank all our great volunteers for their talent and the many hours of work that they put in to "Making Life Better" for all of us. Oh yes, the fireworks are moving back home to the pond.

The city is in real need of volunteers for the fire and ambulance departments. No experience is required, training is done through the departments. Volunteers for these organizations are vital to Salem City's safety and we appreciate all of you who do take the time to serve.

Thanks for all you do!

Mayor Randy Brailsford



*PRINCESS PARTY*

Disney's Princesses are coming to Utah on April 28th at the Clarion Gardens in Payson! Come meet Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Pocahontas, Snow White, Belle, Ariel and Jasmine to support Primary Children's Medical Center with Miss Salem's and Miss Rocky Mountain's Disney Princess Meet & Greet. Admission is \$10.00 for children ages 4-13, and \$5.00 for accompany mothers. This price includes a Cinderella carriage ride, an opportunity to meet and take pictures with your favorite Disney Princesses, crafts, painted nails, and a light lunch. Complete princess kits will also be sold for \$8.00 including a crown, wand, wings, and ring pop. The first session will be held from 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and the second session is from 1:30—3:00 p.m. You don't want to miss this magic filled Disney day! We have only 150 spots available for each session, so reserve your spot today by purchasing tickets at the Salem City Office, 30 W. 100 S.



Salem Youth Council

The month of March was very rewarding for us as a council. We were able to attend a Youth Council Conference held at Utah State University from the 15th-17th along with 30 other Youth Councils throughout the state. We had the opportunity to participate in leadership workshops, listen to influential speakers, and we even had the privilege to plan and carry out one of the workshops.

At the conference we competed in the prestigious Council Challenge where we had to work as a team to accomplish five different events that we were judged on. When all was said and done, we placed 2nd overall out of 30 councils. In addition to this accomplishment, based on what activities and service projects we participate in year round, we were awarded 2nd place for the Excellency award.

Our youth and our advisors worked very diligently in preparing for the conference, and I would like to thank them and everyone who made it possible for us to have such an enjoyable experience.

Ryan Christensen, Salem Youth Council Mayor 2012-2013

Great Utah Shake Out 2012

Salem City is planning on participating in the Great Utah Shake Out on April, 17, 2012. The city is working with all departments from the city including police, fire, ambulance, public works and recreation in making this event a great learning experience. The city is hoping to gain valuable information that will help make the city better prepared in dealing with events as they unfold in a real emergency.

Your participation in the Great Utah Shake Out and other emergency preparedness programs are vital to the preparedness of our community. The Salem Emergency Management Committee encourages each citizen, family, neighborhood, business, church and various other organizations through the community to take the time to assess, plan and prepare for unforeseeable disasters that will directly affect each of us. Preparedness now can eliminate a lot of heartache later. Ask yourself a few questions:

- #1 Do I know exactly what to do the moment the ground starts shaking?
- #2 Does my family know where to meet in the event we are separated?
- #3 Do I feel confident in my ability to care for those around me in the event of a major natural or manmade disaster?

Salem City encourages you to take the opportunity to research the information on the <http://www.shakeout.org/utah/> and <http://bereadyutah.gov> websites and gather the information that pertains to your situation and formulate your plans. **REMEMBER...MAKE A PLAN. GET A KIT. BE INFORMED. GET INVOLVED...**with the Great Utah Shake Out on April 17, 2012



The Salem Red Hats Society is happy to announce they will be hosting columnist, author, and renowned speaker, Janene Baadsgaard at the Salem Community Center, 151 W. 300 S., on Wed. April 18th at 6:30 p.m. She will delight and amuse us all with her humor and wit as she addresses "HAPPY SUNSINE, HAPPY SPRING, HAPPY, HAPPY, EVERYTHING!" (or "how to Spring Clean while you Plant your Garden and have Dinner Ready by 5") All women are invited, no hat necessary, but they're sure fun!



NATIONAL TAKE BACK DRUGS DAY

Salem City will be participating in the National Take Back Drugs Day on Saturday, April 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the fire station, 30 W. 100 S. This is a chance to dispose of your unused or expired drugs. There is also a drop box at the City Office that is available for drug disposal during regular business hours.

Open Burn & Spring Clean Up

The County has set the **open burn period** from April 1st to April 30th. Permits are available at the City Office. There is no charge for the permits but you are required to have one in order to burn. **Spring clean up** will be the week of April 16th—20th. This is for yard debris only! Please have your items curb side by 8:00 a.m. on Monday the 16th. Once the crew has been by your house, they will not come back. The yard waste area at the rodeo grounds is open so you are welcome to take your yard debris there.



LIBRARY

801-423-2622 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.

(We are trying to choose a good time for an afternoon “Story / Music Time” at the library. We are considering Tuesdays at 2:00 or 2:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Please call or stop by if you would like to give your input. Thanks!)

The Library is looking for volunteers to help run the 2012 “Library Auction” during Salem Days, August 11, 2012. The money raised is used for buying books, updating technology and other needs.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Beverly Davis has lived in Salem for 67 years. Shortly after her marriage to Don Davis, he was drafted into the Navy during WWII. After his return, they purchased a home “in the best location in Salem.” It was across from the store and post office, 1 block from the church and just down the street was the school. They raised 6 children there and have 20 grandchildren and “24+” great grandchildren. Their home housed the only telephone in Salem at that time located in a little room in the north end of the house and was used by the whole town. When the volunteer fire department was organized, the siren was placed by their home and was activated by them when a fire was reported. They informed the volunteers of the location of the fire. Beverly has always been interested in politics and has served as a voter register and election judge. She strongly supported Don while he served as Mayor from 1966 to 1970. She has been and is still a member of the Lady’s Auxiliary of the American Legion. During Salem Days activities you could always see the whole family gathered in the front yard watching the parade... and they still do. In 1992 she and Don were chosen to be Grand Marshals of the parade and in 1996 they were Family of the Year. She still believes she lives in the best location in town surrounded by her wonderful neighbors who give her so much help and support during this time of her life. MAY THE LORD BLESS OUR SENIORS!



DRAWING CONTEST

The Salem City Fire Department is wanting a new design that will go on a patch on their sleeve. There will be \$100 prize for the winning design. All artwork must be turned into the City Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday April 30th.



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

City Council
April 4th 7:00 p.m.
April 18th 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning
April 11th 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH SPRING SOCCER

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, Wednesdays & 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, some 7 on 7.

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. 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.

Urban Fishing Program

The Youth Fishing Program is open to youth in the following grades: 1st to 6th 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 11th. 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.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULTS THAT WOULD LIKE TO HELP INSTRUCT AND TEACH KIDS HOW TO FISH. PLEASE CALL IF YOU WOULD ENJOY HELPING - 801-423-1035.

There will be an instructors meeting April 5th @ 8:00 p.m. for all instructors. The meeting will be held at the Recreation Office. (All hours from this program may be used toward your Dedicated Hunter Hours.)

T-Ball, and Coach Pitch

Early Registration deadline is Thursday, April 24th Kindergarten boys and girls 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. 1st and 2nd graders coach pitch league will play in gender specific leagues. Coaches will pitch to players in both leagues. Coaches meetings will be held Wednesday, May 2nd. Games for these leagues will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Pre Kindergarten Baseball

Start Smart Baseball – Early Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 3rd. \$30 includes shirt and hat. Start Smart baseball is a clinic style program organized to teach proper skills vital to the sports of baseball and softball. This program requires the accompaniment of a parent or sibling over 15 years of age. This is a 9 session program with a different focus at each session. Program begins May 10th. Participants will learn to throw, catch and hit in a safe and fun atmosphere. The final 6 sessions will include scrimmage games. This will be a Tuesday / Thursday evening program, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. **This is where every big leaguer should start their career!**

ADULT SPRING COED SOFTBALL: Adult teams comprised of men and women will step to the plate Wednesday evenings at Loafer View Park. Teams will play a 12 game schedule over 8 weeks. Some evenings will include double header action. Space is available for 18 teams, which will be split into two leagues based on skill level and desired competition level. Rosters will allow 16 players per team. All players must be listed on the team roster in-order to play in games. League play will begin Wednesday, April 18th. A post season tournament will complete the season.