

Salem City Newsletter

City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org August 2023

Salem Residents,

Salem Days is just around the corner and I would encourage you to come out and participate in all the great activities. Some of my favorite activities are Cornhole, Movie in the Park, Car Show, Dutch Oven Cook Off, The Grand Parade and Fireworks. Hope to see you there!

We currently have approximately 1200 customers signed up for Salem Fiber. The goal is to make it available for all residents. The Fiber Crew is working hard to get it installed throughout the city.

The Cole Park Splash Pad is open for your enjoyment from 10am-8pm. I have taken my grandkids there and they had so much fun.

Update on the Federal Canal Project. It is contracted to be completed next July. They will start paving some roads soon. The underground work is mostly done. I believe the worst is behind us. Thank you for your patience.

Have a great Salem Days-Mayor Christensen

Salem Days (August 4th—12th). Fliers are being mailed out and information is also found on the city web page (www.salemcity.org)

Salem City Utility Rate Increase

During the budget process this year, as the mayor and city council reviewed each department and the increased costs being passed onto the city, the costs of goods increased costs, and from the recommendation from utility consultants. The City Council voted to do rate increases on the following utilities. Most of the rates you will see on this bill coming out, where other increases were notified and implemented earlier.

Culinary Water - 1% increase to the base rate - \$22.83 to \$23.06 (\$0.23 increase)

Sewer - 1% increase to base rate - \$46.50 to \$46.97 (\$0.47 increase)

Electrical rate increase was approved in April 2023.

Solid Waste (Garbage and Recycling) a 3.5% increase

- 1st Can-\$14.15 to \$14.65 (\$0.50)
- 2nd Can-\$11.48 to \$11.88 (\$0.40)
- Recycling-\$7.65 to \$7.92 (\$0.27)

Pressurized Irrigation rate increase was approved in April 2023.

Storm Drain - 3% increase to base rate- \$6.74 to \$6.94 (\$0.20 increase)

Fiber-No Rate Increase



SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHES & ACTIVITIES

	Lunch	Activity
Tues. August 1 st	Fish Filets w/Tartar Sauce, Potato Wedges, Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Fruit Cocktail, Roll	Wendell Elder Performs
Thurs. August 3 rd	Chicken Salad Wrap, Italian Pasta Salad, Pickle Spear, Diced Peaches	Axe Throwing
Tues. August 8 th	No Senior Lunch	Salem Days 2023
Thurs. August 10 th	No Senior Lunch	Salem Days 2023
Tues. August 15 th	Chicken Salad Wrap, Italian Pasta Salad, Pickle Spear, Diced Peaches	Volleyball
Thurs. August 17 th	Honey Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Diced Beets, Cornbread, Apple	BINGO
Tues. August 22 nd	Sack Lunch	Lunch @ Knoll Park
Thurs. August 24 th	Beef Taco Salad, Black Beans w/Cheese, Green Salad, Salsa, Ranch, Tropical Fruit, Chocolate Brownie	Left, Right, Center
Tues. August 29 th	Egg, Sausage, and Cheese Breakfast Burrito, Tater Tots, Apple Crisp	BINGO
Thurs. August 31 st	Beef Hot Dog w/ Fresh Bun, Country Baked Beans, Chocolate Brownie, Applesauce	Garbage

Seniors 60 and older: If you would like to join us for lunch inside the Activity Center on **Tuesdays or Thursdays at noon**, please let us know the day prior by **1:00pm** via phone **801-423-1035**. Suggested donation of \$3.00 per meal.

Free Senior Fitness Classes:

-Tuesdays @ 9:30 – Strength Training with Talia, -Thursdays @ 9:30 – Strength Training with Jen. All classes are held at the Salem Activity Center, please join us!

Pressurized Irrigation Customer Portal

The purpose of this program is to give the utility user the opportunity to take a more active role in their pressurized irrigation consumption. This program will allow you to track your daily usage, view previous usage history and set up vacations alerts while you are away. See the city website for more details. Customer portal is located on the main page under quick links.

PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- Direct downspouts and other runoff towards shrubs and trees
- Don't just use a hose! Watering potted plants and small areas with a watering can saves water.
- Water only in the early morning or evening when it's cooler

Salem Library

Library Hours:

Monday— Thursday 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Friday 10:00 am -5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Story Time is on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Library Auction Fundraiser

It's auction time again! As always, we are asking for donations of new items. Donations will need to be turned in to the library by August 5th. Auction registration will begin at 6:00pm at the pond stage, and the live auction will begin at 6:30pm.

Summer Reading

The last day to come in and play Plinko and enter your reading tickets into the prize drawings on salem-city.beanstack.org will be Saturday, August 5th. We have served over 1,500 free lunches (thanks to Tim Shanto with American Family Insurance), 753 kids signed up to read, 15,104 books have been checked out, and 2,507 tickets have been entered to win one of our many prizes.

Streaming with Roku

We will have Roku for checkout. Stream movies and TV shows from our long list of streaming services. How do I get started? Come in and check out a Roku device with your library card.

T(w)een Book Club

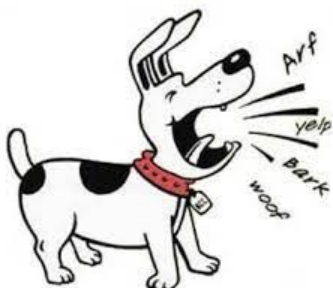
Meet up and discuss what book you read for August's theme: ROY G BIV (a book with your favorite color on the cover). Refreshments are served for anyone in grades 6-9. We will meet Friday, August 11 at 12:00pm.

Storm Water Awareness (Pool / Jacuzzi Maintenance)

- Never discharge pool or jacuzzi water to a street or storm drain.
- When emptying a pool or jacuzzi, let chlorine dissipate for a few days, then recycle/reuse it by draining it gradually onto a landscaped area. Do not use copper-based algaecides unless absolutely necessary. Control algae with chlorine or other alternatives. Copper is an especially strong herbicide and doesn't degrade to less toxic forms quickly.

If caught draining pools or jacuzzies into gutter / storm drain that is considered an illicit discharge into the storm drain system and could be followed up with a fine. Let's prevent such things by protecting our waterways and pocketbook!

Please contact Dale Carter at 801.423.2770 ext. 235 or visit our site at <http://www.salemcity.org/storm-water.htm> for more information regarding Storm Water Pollution.



Salem City Code 9-2-080. Dog Noise Disturbance. Excessive Noise. It is unlawful for any person to harbor, keep, or own within the limits of the city any dog which barks, whines, howls, or makes other disturbing noises in an excessive, continuous, or untimely fashion day or night. Any police officer or animal control officer may apprehend such dog and may cause it to be impounded in the animal shelter. A second conviction of this section by the same dog within a twelve month period shall be grounds for removal of the dog from the city, which dog will not be allowed to return.

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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

August 2nd 7:00 p.m.

August 16th 7:00pm

Planning & Zoning

August 9th 7:00 p.m.



Salem Recreation

Fall Youth Tennis: For kids entering K-9th grade. Aug 18th-31st. Space is limited. Registration open.

Flag Football Camp: For kid's 2nd-6th grade. August 7th-9th. Registration ends August 3rd.

Fall Flag Football League: 1st-6th grade. Registration open until August 15th.

Bizzy Buddies: For kids 3-5 years old. Space is limited. Fall dates coming soon. Check Recreation website for additional information.

Adult COED Softball: Fall league Registration ends July 26th. Season begins August 2nd.

Youth Ballroom Dance: For kids 3rd-9th grade. Registration July 1st-September 1st. Must have approval from Angie Lowe before registering.

Fall Soccer: For Pre-K through 9th grade. Registration open until August 15th.

Color Guard: For 2nd-9th grade. Registration open until September 26th.

Volleyball Pre-Season Camp: for 3rd-9th grade. Registration August 10th- October 12th.

Girls Youth Volleyball: for 3rd-9th grade. Registration August 10th-October 10th.

Men's Basketball: Registration begins August 16th until full.

Fall Hoopsters: 1st- 2nd grade. Registration begins August 30th until full.

Lil Flippers: For kids 3-6 years old. Registration August 1st- August 30th. Limited Space.

Mark your calendars for the Family

Summer Concert Series

@the Knoll Park Stage!!!

Yummy Food Trucks will begin

selling at 7:00pm,

Concert from 7:30 - 9:00!

Monday, August 7th – Rock Daddy –
Most of you know them, they are a
ton of fun. We're excited to have
them back!

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See a full list of events and
activities at

www.salemcity.org