



Salem City Newsletter

City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org January 2024

Salem City Offices will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024 for New Year's Day and Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Garbage pick up the week of New Year's will be affected by the holiday, pick up will be on Friday, January 5th. Garbage pick the week of Martin Luther King Jr Day will be as usual on Thursday (1/18/24). Please have your cans curbside by 7:00am

Salem Residents,

After 20 years of planning, Loafer Mountain Parkway is now open. This will help Salem's commercial and the traffic flow in Salem. We are excited about the new Senior Citizen bus that we have budgeted and planned for the last several years. Salem was able to find a nice used bus, and this will help to provide monthly day trips and transportation to senior lunches for the seniors in our community. I would like to thank Chris and Jen Wright for their efforts in making this possible.

This coming year we look forward to the trails being built, road work, the new fire station, and the library addition. We are working hard to make Salem a better place.

As we begin the new year, I would first like to thank Delys Snyder and Seth Sorensen for all their years of service on Salem City Council. They have served Salem well and worked hard to make Salem a better place to live. I would also like to welcome two new council members Cynthia Deveraux Rees and Paul Taylor. They will make a great additions to our City Council, and I look forward to working with them over the next few years.

We wish all of Salem a Prosperous and Happy New Year! Mayor Kurt L Christensen

CALENDARS: The 2024 Salem City Calendars are being mailed out the first part of the month. If you don't receive a calendar in the mail, please stop by the city office to pick one up. We will have extra calendars for sale at \$10 each.

**SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHES & ACTIVITIES**

	Lunch	Activity
Tues. Jan. 2 nd	Closed for the Holidays	
Thurs. Jan. 4 th	Roast Turkey Breast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Turkey Gravy, Diced Carrots, Roll, Fruit Cocktail	Left, Right, Center
Tues. Jan. 9 th	Potluck Soups, Rolls and a dessert will be provided	Soup Potluck-If you'd like, bring your favorite soup to share
Thurs. Jan. 11 th	BBQ Chicken, Au Gratin Potato, Green Beans, Diced Peaches, Roll	Garbage
Tues. Jan. 16 th	Cheesy Italian Sausage Pasta Bake, Broccoli, Fresh Garlic Roll, Pine-apple Tidbits	BINGO
Thurs. Jan. 18 th	Savory Chicken Salad Wrap, Italian Pasta Salad, Kosher Pickle Spears, Diced Peaches	BUNCO
Tues. Jan. 23 rd	Beef Taco Salad, Black Beans w/cheese, Green Salad, Salsa, Ranch, Apple Sauce, Tortilla Chips	Volleyball
Thurs. Jan. 25 th	Salisbury Steak, Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fruit Fluff w/cottage cheese, Mixed Veggies, Roll	BINGO
Tues. Jan 30 th	Oven Roasted Pork, Mixed Veggies, Hot Potato Salad, Apple Sauce, Baked Roll, Cookie Bar	Kings in the Corner

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!

SALEM SENIORS NOW HAS A SHUTTLE!!! We are offering free shuttle service to and from Senior Lunch on Tuesday's & Thursday's. This service is for Salem Seniors who need transportation to Seniors. Please call the Recreation Office to be added to our shuttle route. (801) 423-1035.

REMINDER: The winter parking ordinance went into effect on November 1st. and goes through March 1st. There is no parking on the street from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. to accommodate snow removal. This ordinance is enforced whether it is snowing or not, so please make sure all vehicles are removed from the streets. Also, if you have basketball standards or other items in the street, please remove them.

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.

Winter Reading Challenge. Our winter reading challenge is here! Pick up a bookmark tracker from a librarian. Keep track of your minutes, then bring your completed bookmarks to the library to redeem your prize! For grades K-12 and Adults. The challenge ends on February 3.

Llama Llama Pajama Read-o-Rama. The only thing better than going to the library is going to the library in your pajamas! Help us celebrate Llama Llama through games, crafts, stories, and a chance to meet a real Llama! All ages are welcome. It will be on Saturday, January 6 at noon.

Mental Wellness Week. Don't let the winter blues get you down. Stop by the library to see our resources on ways to work toward mental wellness during the week of January the 8th. Or take on a more hands-on approach with our night of Improv and a night of Yoga.

Salem Read Bookclub. New year, new bookclub! Each month we'll read and discuss a book from a variety of genres. Bookclub selections will be available at the library for checkout and will all meet several categories included with this year's 42 in 2024 Bookmark challenge. January's read: *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks.

Blind Date With a Book. Starting on January 22 come in and fill out your book "dating profile" and turn it into the library by February 3 to be paired up with your book blind date. Each participant will be given 2-3 books along with some extra special goodies to make your dates even better! Blind date bags will be available for pickup beginning February 12. Ages 18 and up.

Antarctica Expedition. On January, 29 at 6:30 come to learn from Scientist Shannon Babb as she shares her adventure of an all-women expedition to the southernmost part of the world... Antarctica! Early bird snowflake building kits from the Central Utah Water Conservancy District will be given out.

Free COVID-19 test kits are available here from the Utah State Health Department.



Winter is certainly here, and with that comes fall leaves, road salt and snow piles!

By making smart decisions before battling winter, we can do our part this season to protect our streams from unnecessary stormwater pollution.

We ask that you help by cleaning leaves and yard debris, disposing of them properly. Keeping gutters, wetlands, grated catch basins and waterways clean will greatly help with the future runoff of the seasonal rain and snow runoff to our streams and lake.

Your help in preventing downstream water pollution is greatly appreciated!

If you have concerns or witness a violation, immediately contact Dale Carter at 801.423.2770 ext. 235 or

dalec@salemcity.org

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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

January 3rd 7:00 p.m.

January 17th 7:00pm

Planning & Zoning

January 10th 7:00 p.m.



Salem Recreation

Youth Basketball: Boys and Girls 3rd-12th Grade. Registration is closed.

Call Rec. Office to check for availability. League play begin January 6th.

Boys Volleyball: Boys 3rd-9th Grade. Registration closed. Call Rec. Office to check for availability. League play begins January 6th.

Hunter's Safety: Register Now Class Being Held January 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25. Shooting Day Jan. 27th.

Indoor Soccer: Boys & Girls Pre-K-2nd Grade. Registration closed.

Games will be played on Saturday's beginning January 6th.

Lil' Flippers: For 3-5 years old. Registration begins December 4th. Classes begin January 11th.

Adult Ballroom Dance: For Couples Gift Cards are available. Lesson Dates January 12th 19th, 26th, February 2nd & 9th. Register Early Space is Limited.

Spring Training Tournament: For baseball teams 8u-14u. Registration begins Jan. 1st. Tournament is April 11th – 13th.

Bizzy Buddies: For kids 3-5. Registration open until class is full. Class begins January 5th.

Spring Soccer: For PreK-9th grade. Registration begins January 14th. League play begins April 11th.

Urban Fishing: For kids 1st-6th grade. Registration begins Jan. 27th. Class begins March 29th.

Boys Pitching Clinic: Boys 3rd-8th Grade. Registration begins January 19th. Clinic held March 20th.



Salem City will once again offer Christmas tree pickup. The City crews will come through neighborhoods January 2nd —January 12th. Once they have been through your neighborhood, they will not come back. After this week, a trailer will be available at the Activity Center parking lot 60 N. 100 E. for residents to drop off their trees. This will be available January 13th– 19th.

A message from Republic Services

Do

- *Place can in street on flat surface where it cannot roll back into curb and tip over.
- *Place can facing forward.
- *Make sure lid can completely close properly.
- *Have can on the road by **7 a.m.** ready for service.

Don't

- *Don't place can within 8 feet of a parked car or trailer, mailbox, tree, etc.
- *Don't place can within 8 feet of second can or neighbor's can.
- *Don't overfill can to the point the lid won't close completely (if the lid can't close completely, you are responsible for the spilled garbage.)
- *Don't place construction materials in can (boards, bricks, concrete, metal, etc.).