



# Salem City Newsletter

City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) June 2023

## Miss Salem & Miss Salem's Teen Scholarship Pageant/Competition

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **June 3rd at 5:00 p.m.** for the Miss Salem & Miss Salem's Teen Scholarship Pageant/Competition to be held at Salem Hills High School

## SALEM CITY 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

OPEN SEATS: Three (3): 4-year city council positions

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 1 - 7, 2023 (excluding Saturday and Sunday) 8:00 am—5:00 pm, in the City Recorder's Office (Note, June 7th deadline is 5:00 p.m.) 30 West 100 South.**

Interested candidates must be a US citizen, at least 18 years old, a registered voter, and a resident of Salem City for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the election.

Please direct questions to Jeffrey Nielson, Salem City Recorder at [jeffn@salemcity.org](mailto:jeffn@salemcity.org) or 801-423-2770 ext 202

Remember that your Memorial Day Decorations must be removed from the cemetery within 7 days of the holiday. Please pick up your items by Monday, June 5th. After that day, Salem City will be cleaning off the graves. Also, please help us keep our cemetery beautiful by limiting the amount of decorations that you put on the graves year round. If there are too many shepherd hooks, etc, it makes it difficult for our crew to mow the lawn and to trim around the headstones. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

### PI Water Usage and Outside Watering Guidelines

As a reminder, there is no watering allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The Pressurized irrigation meters have been installed and the new usage rates go into effect on June 1, 2023. We will be sending out a letter the first part of June indicating your May's water usage from approximately May 14th to June 1, if you haven't received a letter by June 9, 2023, please contact the city office ([salemcity@salemcity.org](mailto:salemcity@salemcity.org) or 801-423-2770). The new rates schedule and calculator can also be found on the Salem City web site—[www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org).



### Salem Youth Council

Congratulations to our wonderful seniors who are graduating! Thank you for all that you have done for Salem Youth Council. We would also like to welcome our new Salem Youth Council members. It's going to be a fantastic year! I'm Addi Allred your new Salem Youth Council Mayor and I can't wait to get started! - Mayor Addi Allred

### SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHES & ACTIVITIES

	Lunch	Activity
Thurs. June 1st	Fish Filets with Tarter Sauce, Potato Wedges, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Orange, and a Fresh Baked Roll.	BUNCO
Tues. June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Roasted Lemon Pepper Chicken, Steamed White Rice, Garden Green Salad, Fruit Crisp, and a Fresh Apple.	New Miss Salem Royalty
Thurs. June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Savory Chicken Wrap, Italian Pasta Salad, Kosher Pickle Spears, and Diced Peaches	BINGO
Tues. June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Hawaiian Haystacks - Creamed Chicken over White Rice, Green Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Coconut Flakes, Cheese, and Chow Mein Noodles.	Kings in the Corner
Thurs. June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ham & Turkey on a Hoagie Bun, Provolone Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Potato Chips, and Jell-O w/ Fruit.	Left, Right, Center
Tues. June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Taco Salad w/ Beef, Black Beans, Cheese, Green Salad, Salsa, Ranch, Tropical Fruit, and a Chocolate Brownie.	BINGO
Thurs. June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Meatloaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Roasted Corn, Fresh Baked Roll, and an Orange.	Wendell Elder
Tues. June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Savory Chicken Wrap, Italian Pasta Salad, Kosher Pickle Spears, and Diced Peaches.	Volleyball
Thurs. June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pasta Bake w/ Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Green Salad, Fresh Garlic Roll, and Seasonal Fruit Crisp.	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.

**Senior Health Challenge 2023:** Challenge yourself to improve your health! Anyone age 50+ can complete personal goals each week in the month of June. Participants who achieve their goals will be entered into a drawing to win prizes. We will have **FREE** events such as group hikes, yoga classes, activities at local Rec Centers, pickleball at Sunpro and more! Sign up for free by June 1 at [magutah.org/health](http://magutah.org/health). Call 801-229-3821 for questions.

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!

### Water Conservation Tips

- Water your landscape in cycles by reducing the number of minutes on your timer and using multiple start times spaced one hour apart. This allows the water to soak into the soil and avoids runoff.
- Test soil moisture with a soil probe or screwdriver before you water. If the soil is moist, don't water!
- Adjust your sprinklers so they don't spray sidewalks and driveways

**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.

We are encouraging you to think outside the box about how you engage in reading. Float along rivers of imagination with a good book, find magical mysteries in your own neighborhood, and join the people you love to celebrate the Salem City Library -ALL TOGETHER NOW!

Starting Monday, May 22, sign up for the Super Summer Challenge and get a free tracker sheet. Finish the Challenge by July 31 to earn prizes and enter tickets into grand prize drawings. All kids grades K-12 can join the fun. You can also go paperless by tracking your progress online with Beanstack or by downloading the Beanstack Tracker app.

The library is grateful to the community for generously supporting our Summer Programs! Many thanks to this year's donors\* The Sodamix and Burger King for prizes, and Timothy Shanto American Family Insurance for providing FREE lunches for the kids.

Also this Summer, we'll have Story Time on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30. NEW this summer, will be Music and Movement for our energetic for kids 4 and under at the same time, and on Wednesdays at 10:30 we'll be Jammin with the Jamsa's with lots of fun music.

STEM fun with USU and 4-H will be on Fridays at 10:00, plus we will have more in-depth STEM classes throughout the Summer for older kids.

For all ages, our craft will be back this summer- come in to sign up and pick up your craft supplies. Don't forget about all of the outdoor recreation items we have to check for all ages too.

Salem Seed Savers meets on the 4th Thursday in the evenings to continue to learn from local tomato experts like Dale Thurber, and each other.

Thrills & Chills. June is World Roller Coaster Appreciation month! Bring the family and come to the library to celebrate the most thrilling coasters and a cool treat with us! Saturday, June 17 at 1:00 PM . Happy Summer! We can't wait to see you at the library!

## **Residential Landscaping is becoming a serious problem with Storm Drain Pollution.**

[Erosion from single family residential lots individually may not pose a significant risk; however, numerous residential lots can cause excessive amounts of sediment and debris to be carried into the storm drain system.](#)

We understand that landscaping materials have to be put on the street for a period of time but if left in the street for longer than 24 hours with no protection from it going down stream causing an **ILLICIT DISCHARGE** which can and will result in a fine. Please refer to in **Salem City Code 11-8-080 Illicit Discharges and 11-8-110 Violations and Penalties**. Violations may also subject the violator to civil penalties of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per day for each day of violation let alone the possible Civil Penalties and recovery of damages and cost.

So as a homeowner please pass this information to your contractor doing your landscape service to avoid any issues.

- **DO NOT PLACE PILES OF SOIL, MULCH OR OTHER LANDSCAPING MATERIALS IN THE STREET OR ON SIDE-WALKS!!**

Stockpiles cannot be stored on impervious surfaces for more than 24 hours without pollution protection. Meaning some means of containment from a storm washing material downstream.

**Refer to Section 2 Pollution Prevention Requirements Subsections 2.1.1 of the General Storm Water Permit for Construction Activity Connected with Single Lot Housing Projects**

- Sweep up work areas prior to storm events to prevent materials being washed in the storm drain.

Collect lawn clippings, pruning waste and tree trimmings. If you have concerns or witness a violation, immediately contact Dale Carter at 801.423.2770 ext. 235 or [dalec@salemcity.org](mailto: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

June 7th 7:00 p.m.

June 21st 7:00pm

Planning & Zoning

June 14th 7:00 p.m.

## Salem Recreation

**Youth Tennis-** For kids entering K-9<sup>th</sup> grade. Session 1 (6/5-6/16) Session 2 (6/19-6/30) Space is Limited

**Girls Grass Volleyball-** For girls entering 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. (23-24 school year). Call the Rec. Office if you are interested in registering late.

**Summer Camps-** Some space still available for the following camps: Ultimate Frisbee, Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Volleyball, Landscape Painting Class, Paleontology & Dance Camp.

**Flag Football Camp-** for kids' 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration ends August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Summer Flag Football-** for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration ends June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Summer Gymnastics Camp-** for kids 3-10 years. Space is limited.

Registration open.

**Bizzy Buddies-** for kids 3-5 years old. Space is limited. Registration open.

**Tackle Football-** for boys' 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration begins May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Women's Grass Volleyball-** for women 18+. Register now!

**Mark your calendars for the return of 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, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Gina Osmond and The Bone Band –** This is a classic rock cover band that isn't afraid to throw in a little country music here and there.

**Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Ridin' Shotgun –** A classic country western cover band that is sure to play some of your favorites.

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

### **Salem Days 2023 "Rock This Town"!**

- **\*\*\* Seniors – Please Read \*\*\*** The Salem Days Senior Dinner will be held Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @ the Community Center. Salem Residents 62 & older are eligible to attend. The dinner is dine in only, we will not be able to accommodate take out requests. Tickets are free, but space is limited. Seniors may claim their tickets beginning **Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** by calling the Salem Activity Center at (801)423-1035.

Get yours before they're gone!

Registration opens July 1<sup>st</sup> for the following Salem Days Events: Fun Run, Baby Contest, Calendar Photo Contest, Cardboard Duct Tape Regatta, Corn Hole Tournament, Frisbee Golf Tournament, Golf Tournament, Kickball Tournament, Little Buckaroo Rodeo, Little Miss Salem Pageant, Mud Volleyball, Quilt Show, and our new event the ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS TOURNAMENT!