



Salem City Newsletter

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

Salem City will be closed Monday, October 9, 2023 for Columbus Day. This holiday will not affect garbage pick up. Please have your garbage can curbside by 7:00am on Thursday

Salem Residents

We had an amazing week with two groundbreaking ceremonies. The new Fire & EMS building ground breaking was held September 11th and the groundbreaking for the Library addition was held September 14th. We are excited to get these projects started! You can view pictures of the buildings on our Facebook page at Salem City Utah-Government. I want to thank all the residents for your efforts in conserving water this year. We are so blessed to live in a wonderful place! Be safe and take care of your neighbor.

Mayor Kurt L Christensen

Meet the Candidate Night

Will be held Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Salem Community Center, 151 W. 300 S. If you have a question you would like asked to the candidates, you will need to submit the question by October 18th. To submit your question, go to Salem City web page to submit your question.

General Election

Salem City General Elections this year will be Vote-By-Mail. Governor Cox changed the Election day this year to November 21, 2023. Please verify your voting information is correct, before the ballots are mailed, by going to vote.utah.gov. If you have moved, did not get a ballot last election, or need to register, please visit vote.utah.gov. Ballots for the General Election will be mailed the week of November 1, 2023. Once your ballot is completed, you can mail them back, drop them off at an election drop box (Salem City's election drop box is located in the Library parking lot), or bring them to an election service center on election day (Spanish Fork Fairgrounds).



Salem Youth Council

We are so excited for our annual Halloween carnival on Saturday October 28th! There will be fun games, a haunted house, pumpkin decorating, and so much more! We can't wait to see you all there! Mayor Allred

SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHES & ACTIVITIES

	Lunch	Activity
Tues. Oct. 3rd	Cheesy Beef Lasagna, Green Beans, Garlic Roll, Apple Sauce	Name that Tune Win a Salem Days T-Shirt
Thurs. Oct. 5th	Malibu Chicken with Mustard Sauce, Au Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Baked Roll, Mandarin Oranges	BUNCO
Tues. Oct. 10 th	Teriyaki Chicken Bowl, Steamed Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Apple, & Baked Roll	Flu Shots 12:30-2:30
Thurs. Oct 12 th	Savory Chicken Wrap, Italian Pasta Salad, Kosher Pickle Spear, and Diced Pears.	BINGO
Tues. Oct. 17 th	Homemade Chicken Pot Pie, Fresh Baked Biscuit, Garden Green Salad, Apple, Brownie	Frontier Marshals Perform
Thurs. Oct. 19 th	Beef & Vegetable Stew, Garden Salad, Corn Bread, Apple Crisp	Left, Right, Center
Tues. Oct. 24 th	Hawaiian Haystacks Creamed Chicken over Rice, Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Coconut Flakes, Cheese, Chow Mein Noodles	BINGO
Thurs. Oct. 26 th	Beef Taco Salad, Black Beans with Cheese, Green Salad, Salsa, Ranch, Tropical Fruit, Tortilla Chips	Fall Matching Game
Tues. Oct. 31 st	My Mummy's Chili, Corn & Carrots, Corn Bread Cottage Cheese & Fruit, Halloween Cookie Bar	Halloween Party!

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!

If you would like to inquire about qualifying for the Heat Program to receive help with your utility bill this winter, please call the Recreation Office (801-423-1035) to secure an appointment time. Mountainland Association of Governments will be meeting with people on Monday, October 16th from 9:00 am to noon.

P.I. Water

The Highline Canal, which supplies our Pressurized Irrigation (PI) water, ended their water season on Sept. 28th. Salem City had the PI ponds filled at that date, and hope to have PI water available for a couple more weeks into October. When the system is finally shut down it will take a couple of days for all the lines to drain. Please make sure you winterize your lines at that time and turn off all valves so you do not have a problem in the spring.

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.

The library now has Roku sticks to checkout! Roku makes it easy to watch your favorite TV and movies. With subscriptions to Disney+, Hulu, Paramount+, ESPN+, and Hallmark Movie (and more streaming services to come) you're sure to find something to entertain you.

Rokus are available 1 per household for a 1 week checkout period, no renewals. A Smart TV and high-speed internet are necessary for connection.

On the morning of Saturday, October 14 a rare annular solar eclipse will grace the skies above various parts of Utah. From October 9-14 the library will have "space stations" set up with activities, crafts, and learning opportunities to prepare for this incredible solar event.

Eclipse glasses available at the library. Supplies are limited, so come in early!

Teen Swag Bags are back for October! These books are specially curated with goodies and 2-3 books picked out specifically for your teen. Fill out the online form to sign up. When your swag bag is ready, you'll receive a notification to pick up your bag at the Library. Read the books, enjoy the goods, and return them when you're done.

Salem Seed Savers and Gardeners will have a very special class on Thursday, October 26th about end of the season grading fun

How weird can it be that Friday the 13th, the Annual Solar Eclipse happen in October. All teens are invited to come to the library if they dare. The Eclipse Soundscapes Project is a NASA Citizen Science project that is studying how eclipses affect life on Earth during the annular solar eclipse. They want to record the sounds and see how animals and insects are affected by solar eclipses in various ecosystems, like our pond! We need your help! If you are interested in helping recorded the sounds at our pond, let us know.

The RV Dump is in jeopardy of being closed because of the cousin Eddies in the world. The RV Dump is a privilege, not a right and we only ask for people to follow these **VERY** simple instructions:

1. **CONNECT YOUR HOSE TO TRAILER HOLDING TANK**
2. **INSERT HOSE END SECURELY INTO DRAIN HOLDING COVER, WHILE HOLDING OPEN WITH FOOT. OPEN TRAILER DRAIN VALVE.**
3. **WASH ANY SPILAGE INTO DRAIN USING WATER PROVIDED.**
4. **WATER IS UNSAFE TO DRINK, NO WASHING OF VEHICLES.**

Because of the constant spills of sewage from just dumping and hoping it will hit the hole, cameras are being installed. Any spill can be considered an Illicit Discharge, causing an **ILLICIT DISCHARGE** 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.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Dale Carter at 801.423.2770 ext. 235

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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

October 4th 7:00 p.m.

October 18th 7:00pm

Planning & Zoning

October 11th 7:00 p.m.

Goosebump Gala:

October 29th from 1-3 pm. Come for games and prizes, pumpkin decorating, costume contest and of course Trunk or Treating, SPOOK ALLEY IN THE GYM! A fun free activity for families!



Salem Recreation

Color Guard: For 2nd-9th grade. Registration is open until October 3rd
Volleyball Pre-Season Camp: for 3rd-9th grade COED CAMP! Registra-

tion Aug. 10th- Oct. 12th. Camp held on Oct. 14th at Salem Junior High.

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

Men's Basketball: Registration begins August 16th until full. Season begins November 8th.

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

Lil Flippers: For kids 3-6 years old kiddos. Sessions last 6 week, see website for details.

Youth Basketball: Boys and Girls 3rd-12th Grade. Registration September 22nd – November 22nd

Boys Volleyball: Boys 3rd-9th Grade. Registration September 22nd – November 22nd

Youth Basketball Camp: Saturday, December 2nd. Registration is from Sept. 30th to Nov. 30th.

Bizzy Buddies: Registration begins September 22nd for the November/ December class.

Hunter's Safety: Registration begins September 22nd for classes being held in November.

Indoor Soccer: Boys & Girls Pre-K-2nd Grade. Registration Begins October 7th – December 7th. Games will be played on Saturday's beginning in January.

Chess Camp: Boys & Girls ages 8-12. Registration Begins October 26th – December 26th. Camp will be held December 27th-29th.

Snowman Softball Tournament: Registration your team from October 26th – December 26th. Tournament will be Saturday, December 30th.

Winter Hoopsters: 1st-2nd grade. Registration begins November 2nd until full. Season Begins in January.

Salem City Green Waste

751 West Arrowhead

Salem, Utah

Operating hours will be:

Fridays: 4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

Saturdays: 12:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

Dates of service are:

October 6th & 7th,

13th & 14th

20th & 21st , 27th & 28th

The drop off is a service to Salem Residents and is provided without a users fee. **The drop off is NOT available to Non-Salem residents.** We ask residents to bring a Drivers License with their Salem address on it with them, or a current City bill.

The following items can be left at the green waste:

- Grass Clippings
- Garden waste
- Shrubs
- Weeds and leaves.
- Tree branches 4 inches and smaller.