



Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org April 2015

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES (ELECTIONS)

To be voted on in the Salem City Municipal General Election on Nov. 3, 2015.
There are 3 City Council Member positions available—all are 4 year terms
Candidate filing period begins **June 1, 2015 and ends June 8, 2015.**
See city web page for more information: www.salemcity.org

PI WATER:

We anticipate the water to be in the pressurized irrigation lines between April 15th –30th. Please make sure all of your valves are turned off so when the system is turned on, you do not have flooding on your property.

Please remember there is no outside watering from **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** With the dry winter that we have experienced, we are very concerned about the availability of water. **There is still no watering on Tuesdays.** If any further restriction need to be put in place you can watch our website for any changes. We would like to encourage all of our residents to do whatever they can to conserve water!

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4th

9:00 a.m.

Loafer View Recreation
Complex

600 E. Canal Road

Ages 0-10 years

OPEN BURN

The State has set March 30—May 30 as the open burn period. Burn permits must be obtained from the State at www.airquality.utah.gov they are not available at the City Office.

The green waste area will open on April 1st

Operating hours are: Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00—6:00 P.M.

Saturdays 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Please take proof of residency

Spring Clean up will be the week of April 13th. Please make sure all of your items are curbside by 8:00 a.m. on that day. Yard debris only!

Applications for the Miss Salem Scholarship Pageant are due April 1, 2015. There will be an orientation meeting for parents and contestants at the Salem City Office on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

We also need hostesses to help the contestants. This year's pageant will be held on Friday, June 5, 2015.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Ashley Smith at ashleygarbesmith@gmail.com or (801) 815-6255.



YOUTH COUNCIL: From March 12th to the 14th, Salem Youth Council was privileged to attend the Association of Youth Council's Youth Council Conference up at Utah State University. Thank you for the support you've given us as a community in going to this great event. We all had a wonderful experience.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is taking place on April 4th. Be sure to come and support our city in this fun-filled event!

As the school year comes to a close, so does the current year of Salem Youth Council, which means that applications will be available starting April 13th for Salem Youth Council 2015-16. The applications can be found in the city office or online at salemcity.org, and are available to high school students who will be in 10th - 12th grade next school year. Please turn them in at the City Office no later than 12 p.m. on May 1st.

- Mayor Kyla Rogers

Come One...Come All!
SALEM FAMILY FAIR
Saturday, April 18, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Noon
Salem Stake Center
695 S. 300 W.
 Fun for the Whole Family!

Games and prizes for the kids
 Help with Family History & Indexing
 Over 16 Displays on Preparedness Topics
 Earthquake Simulator Van
 Fire Truck, Ambulance, Police Car
 Fingerprinting and much, much more!

FREE- Salem Recreation will offer 3 Free night of Ultimate Frisbee for 15-18 year olds. The dates are May 15th, June 5th and June 12th 8:00-10:00 pm @ Loafer View Recreation Complex! This fun sport is quickly growing in popularity, in fact most colleges offer Ultimate Frisbee Intramurals, so consider this part of your college prep!

Properly Dispose of Automotive Products and Don't Top Off. Antifreeze, deicer, gasoline, cleaners, solvents, and motor oil are just some of the automotive products that enter our storm drains. You can keep these out of our lakes and streams. Don't top off when you fill your tank. Soak up spills immediately. Dispose of hazardous items properly. Never put them in the trash, down the storm drain, or on the ground. Call your County Health Department to locate a hazardous waste center near you.

Wade Reynolds
 Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications will be offered to dispose of these items safely at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Saturday, April 11th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Centre Mall. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit www.UtahCountyHealth.org/HHW or 801-489-3027



SALEM LIBRARY

Join us in celebrating National Poetry Month! Recite our favorite poem (*Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout Would Not Take the Garbage Out* by Shel Silverstein). You'll receive a free gift (and our undying admiration!) Pick up a copy of the poem at the library.

Our "Choose Kind" from the book *Wonder* is to : Hold the door for a stranger

The Salem City Library now offers free basic computer classes on word processing, spreadsheets, the internet and other special topics. Classes usually run 1-1 1/2 hours and are held on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Register for classes by calling the library 801-423-2622. Seating is limited to 6 so you must pre-register. The classes are: April 7th—Introduction to computers; April 14th—Love your new eReader; April 21st - Searching the internet; and April 28th—Internet Genealogy Resources.

Are unused LEGOs overtaking your house? Missing pieces making that 10,000 piece kit useless? The library can help. We are hosting a LEGO drive of new or gently used LEGOs for a future after school LEGO program.

Would you like to help the library improve services for seniors? Join the Senior Advisory Board! All senior citizens are welcome. Check with the library for more details.

Senior Spotlight

LaVera James, what a special friend to have. She was born on April 1942 to Ernest and Hazel Dansie Davis. She was the second oldest in her family with an older sister, two younger sisters and two younger brothers. She has lived in Salem all her life. She lives next door to where she grew up. When growing up, all the neighborhood kids made their own entertainment, playing many games outside, such as Kick-the-Can, Hide and Seek, Relieve-I-O, and Red Rover. She remembers, probably when she was in Jr. High, her family getting a black and white television. They were one of the first ones in the neighborhood to get one. Some people had radios, but not T.Vs. When they had it on, their home was wall-to-wall with kids watching it. Her dad enjoyed watching Red Skelton and the wrestling matches. She remembers their phone being a "party line". They were number 5 on the line, so when the phone started to ring they would all freeze counting the rings to see if it was for them. No one locked their doors or took their keys out of their vehicles. You knew your neighbors and were involved in each other's lives helping where needed.

On July 10, 1959 she married her high school sweetheart, J. Monte James. Monte passed away in August 2010. They had been married for 51 years. They have three children, Brad S. and Debbie James, Salem; Boyd and Janet James, Lake Shore; and Deanne and Rick Ainge, Salem. They have eleven wonderful grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren with another one coming in July. (Brad is currently the Chief of Police for Salem.)

LaVera worked for Sears for 10 years, then in September 1976 she was hired as the Treasurer for Salem City. She worked for the city for 30 years, retiring in September 2006. She served as President of the Utah Association of Public Treasurers. She has served on several volunteer committees for Salem: the Lady Lion's Club where they did service events to raise money for street signs; helped with the first parade for Salem Days which consisted of walking around Knoll Park which took about 15 minutes. They had bikes with streamers and cards on the spokes for noise. Some small wagons decorated and many kids walking. She served on the Salem City Beautification Committee, the Miss Salem Pageant, was an original member of the Salem City First Responders and then became an EMT, serving as secretary in both positions. She served on a committee for the Salem Days Pageant several times and participated in the pageant once with the ladies from the city office. She has served as a member of the Library Board for three years.

Some of the awards she and her family have received are Employee of the Year in 1991; Family of the Year in 2002; Grand Marshall for Salem Days Celebration in 2007; and she received the Woman of Achievement Award during the Miss Salem Pageant in 2007. She has served in several positions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints including Stake Relief Society President.

She is enjoying her retirement. She started a cooking class for her granddaughters. If the dishes they cooked turned out well it was because of her and if not, it had to be something they did or at least something she told them to do or not do. She enjoys reading. She said she spends so much time at the library she should be put on the payroll. She loves walking with her good friend, Donna Schwartz, and going to St. George to spend time with more friends. She has been making fleece blankets for the new babies in her family.

LaVera likes Italian and Mexican food, and loves cherry chocolates. She said she has always loved living in Salem and being part of the many volunteers who serve. She loves the citizens of this great community and misses seeing many of them since she retired. She misses all the city employees who she worked with and appreciates what the employees continue to do to make Salem City the great place it is to live and raise families. She enjoyed working with the mayors and council members and appreciates all they have done over the years for the betterment of our community.

Happy Birthday to a great lady!

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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

April 1st 7:00 p.m.

April 15th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning

April 8th 7:00 p.m.

2015 Salem Youth Track Club - 1st - 8th grade. This club will practice 2-3 times a week and participate in meets against various clubs. Practices will be held at Salem Hills High School beginning April 14th. Meets will be held in various cities, and it will be the parents responsibility to transport their child to and fro. **Practices will begin April 14th.** Salem Youth Track Club will be overseen by Salem Hills High Schools Assistant Track Coach Jen Hughes and her team. **FEE: \$40.00** Early registration ends April 14th \$5.00 late fee/\$5.00 non-resident fee.

Salem Recreation will be offering both a Coed and Women's softball league this spring. Coed will be played on Wednesday nights and Women's will be played on Thursdays nights. Both leagues have a team fee of \$365.00 with \$5.00 non-resident fee for each player that is not a Salem resident, the non-resident fee will have a \$25.00 teams cap. Early registration on or before April 6th.

Spring Baseball Camp, Monday, April 6th 8:00-2:00 pm, boys 8-14. Start your season off right! Camp includes 6 hours of baseball, lunch and a t-shirt. Camp will be taught by Coach Haney and staff. \$30.00, pre-registration is encouraged. No non-resident fee for camps!

T-Ball/ Coach Pitch - Fee: \$30.00. Early Registration deadline is Thursday, April 30th. \$5.00 non resident fee will apply as well as the \$5.00 late fee. Kindergarten boys and girls will play T-ball and 1st&2nd Graders will play coach pitch, no exceptions! T-Ball and Coach Pitch kids will also be placed in gender specific leagues. The season will consist of 10 games, which will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings beginning May 20th, after Soccer is over! * No games will be played on the Friday before Memorial Day (May22nd).

Smart Start Baseball- This program is for 4&5 year olds, the first 3 sessions will be organized like a baseball clinic in order to teach basic fundamentals of the game. Each child must bring a parent or helper 15 years or older. The last 6 sessions will begin with a 15 min practice followed by a game. Players will be assigned teams for their season and have a schedule just like the big kids, so mom, dads, grandmas and grandpas can come and enjoy the show! Because of the popularity of this program, this year we will offer two sessions, 5:30-6:30 or 6:30-7:30 space is limited in each. Smart start is a Tuesday/Thursday program beginning May 21st.

*Please join us for Opening Day at the Ball Park on **May 5th, 5:30** @ the Loafer View Recreation Complex. Special Appearances by the Skyhawk and Orem Owls Mascot, National Anthem will be sung by Ashley Garbe Smith, honored guest to throw first pitch, music, Snack Shack Opening Day Specials, friends and neighbors!*

5th grade Cheer Tryouts for the 2015 - 2016 school year will be held Tuesday April 28th & 29th, please check salemcity.org for more details.

Summer Camps and Clinics Galore! Summer Baseball Camp, Softball Camp (May), Basketball Camp, Ultimate Frisbee Camp, Soccer Camp, Tennis, Youth Day Hike, and Craft Camp. With the exception of tennis none of these program have a non resident fee! Please check online for more details! Don't miss out on the FUN!