



Salem City Newsletter



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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES

To be voted on in the Salem City Municipal General Election on November 5, 2013
Mayor and (2) City Council Members — 4 year terms.
Candidate filing period begins June 3, 2013 and ends June 7, 2013 at 12:00 noon

Declaration of Candidacy forms or Nomination Petition must be filled out in person with the Salem City Recorder at 30 W. 100 S. during the filing period between the hours of
7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Monday –Thursday and
7:30 a.m.—12:00 noon on Friday.

The open burn period is **March 30—May 30**. Applications are being done through the state's Division of Air Quality and must be filled out on line. Go to Salem City's website and we will have a link to the application.

Miss Salem Scholarship Pageant:

Saturday, April 27, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Salem Hills High School

Scholarship donations are being accepted at the city office

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day for Utah County Residents will be Saturday, April 13th 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Provo Towne Centre Mall West Parking Lot. For more information call 801-851-7525 or go to the Utah County Health web site www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw

Dear Citizens

Happy Spring! Unfortunately, it has been a cold winter and not so much of a wet winter for most of the state. We have had some snow pack but only on the west side of the Wasatch front and Loafer Mountain which does help our springs and our culinary aquifer water but the back county snow pack is low and that is where we get most of the water for our pressurized irrigation systems. The State Water Engineering Division, as well as other water districts, is concerned that we may have a quick warm up this spring and a hot summer. The City has been looking at different options to find the best and most cost efficient ways to buy water and have it delivered to our pressurized irrigation ponds. We have been working with the LDS Church and have leased the well at the old BYU dairy farm. This will help insure us up to an additional 650 acres feet of water per year for the next 5 years. I would like to thank the Salem Irrigation & Canal Company for working hard the last couple of years to get us extra water at a very low rate and to get the water delivered to us at a reduced rate. We have cleaned and started filling our pressurized irrigation holding ponds and are looking at a day when the water will be put in the lines. You can look on the city website in the coming weeks to see when the pressurized irrigation will be turned on for your homes. As I reported last year, we must watch how much water we use. For the 4% of our citizens who do not seem to want to be water responsible, the City Council has put an ordinance into effect that will penalize those who over use water. This will help keep our costs down so we don't have to meter our pressurized irrigation water which is too expensive and it hurts the 96% of us who are using water responsibly. We do not want to raise our pressurized irrigation water rates; that is not responsible! On our City website, there is helpful information to help all of us be water wise. If you don't have access to our website, the City Office has this material available. We will be holding water wise classes in early May. I will give you dates and times in next month's newsletter. Please help us work to help keep water costs down.

Let's talk green waste. That is lawn clippings, trees and branches that we take to the green waste area by the rodeo grounds. After the green waste has been chipped, we take it over to the South Utah Valley Solid Waste District transfer station in Springville. Even though we are a member of this district, the cost has gone well over the amount that we have budgeted each year. The district is asking Salem for up to an additional \$86,000 for this service. That would be an additional \$3 a month on your city bill. We have decided to look at how we accept waste at our dump. Over 50% of the waste does not come from Salem citizens; it is from out of town people as well as tree and yard companies that use our site. This will no longer be acceptable! The site is for Salem residents only; all others can go to the Solid Waste Transfer station which is located just off of the south Springville exit. The Salem green waste site will be manned and you must have your driver's license, a city bill, or other proof of residency to dump at this site. We do not feel that our residents should be subsidizing other community's residents or commercial businesses at all. We feel that this will divert any new increase on the utility bills and we don't feel we need to charge anything for that service. **The new days and times for the green waste area are April 1st through October 31st Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** The City Council and staff are working hard to keep costs down and still maintain the level of service our citizens deserve.

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The city wide clean up will be April 1st – 6th. The city crew will start picking up on Monday, April 8th so please have your yard debris curbside by 8:00 a.m.

I would like to give a high five to our power department. They have done a great job this past year keeping the tree limbs out of our power lines. With the heavy snow and winds this past winter, we would have had a lot more power outages if they had not done such a good job with the tree trimming. Another high five goes to the City Office staff. They have been finding ways to more effectively communicate with our citizens both on the web site and in person. So if you see any of these people, tell them thanks. My hat goes off to all of our city employees, they did a great job this past winter and I would like to publically thank them for all that they do for all of us.

I've never been more proud in my life as I am of this year's Youth Council. Councilman Jorgensen and I were privileged to be in attendance with them at a conference held at USU where they were awarded 1st Place Award of Excellence. Our Youth Council has been working towards this award for a whole year. They also won 1st place at the competition that was done during the conference. The Youth Council leaders, Lori Warren & Jileen Meservy, have done a great job with these kids. I am proud to know that these young people will be the future leaders of our community and state. I just want to tell them how proud all of us are of this great Youth Council.

A new feature on our city website, www.salemcity.org, is a place where you can report a pot hole. With the cold winter that we've had, there are a lot of pot holes. We hope you will be patient during this process. Our crews do a great job and they will get there as soon as they can to get the holes fixed.

It's that time of year when our children will be walking and riding bikes to school so please be alert and slow down in our neighborhoods and around the schools. There will also be a lot of children headed to our ballparks for practices and games. Please help keep our children safe!

I want to thank all of you for what you do for our community. If you have any questions or concerns, you are always welcome to contact me either at the City Office or my business office. Thanks again and I hope you all have a great April. *Mayor Randy Brailsford*

Great Utah Shake Out 2013

Salem City is planning on participating in the Great Utah Shake Out on April, 17, 2013. The city is working with all departments from the city including police, fire, ambulance, public works and recreation in making this event a great learning experience. The city is hoping to gain valuable information that will help make the city better prepared in dealing with events as they unfold in a real emergency.

Your participation in the Great Utah Shake Out and other emergency preparedness programs are vital to the preparedness of our community. The Salem Emergency Management Committee encourages each citizen, family, neighborhood, business, church and various other organizations through the community to take the time to assess, plan and prepare for unforeseeable disasters that will directly affect each of us. Preparedness now can eliminate a lot of heartache later. Ask yourself a few questions:

- #1 Do I know exactly what to do the moment the ground starts shaking?
- #2 Does my family know where to meet in the event we are separated?
- #3 Do I feel confident in my ability to care for those around me in the event of a major natural or manmade disaster?

Salem City encourages you to take the opportunity to research the information on the <http://www.shakeout.org/utah/> and <http://bereadyutah.gov> websites and gather the information that pertains to your situation and formulate your plans. REMEMBER...MAKE A PLAN. GET A KIT. BE INFORMED. GET INVOLVED...with the Great Utah Shake Out on April 17, 2013



SALEM YOUTH COUNCIL: With April showers come May flowers! But also the annual Salem Easter egg hunt at the ballparks! Youth Council is so excited to be able to help the firefighters with the prizes and egg filling again this year!

From March 14 to the 18, Youth Council was able to, once again, participate in the Youth Council Conference at Utah State University with 32 other Youth Councils from all over Utah. Our council represented Salem very well and were honored with First Place in Excellence for 2012! Salem also received first place from the council challenge which we participated in while at the conference. Thanks to all those who supported us in this trip including our advisors and chaperones, our city council for all of their support, and a special thanks to Mayor Brailsford and Sid Jorgensen for being willing to come to our banquet at the conference and show their support there, we couldn't have done it without you!

-McKenna Nelson, SYC Youth Mayor 2013-2014



Red Hat Ladies : Hello Ladies, Spring is in the air. Let's get out and enjoy the beauties of the earth. We are going to on the field trip to Thanksgiving Point. Wednesday, April 17th— 5:30 p.m.—Meet at the Community Center, 151 W. 300 S. to carpool. Cost: Regular admission \$10 Seniors: \$9.00. For more info, call Lori 801-423-8396 or bradfordlori@gmail.com



CEMETERY DECORATIONS

Now that the snow has melted, please remove your Christmas decorations from the cemetery before April 8th.

CLEAN OUT THE CABINET— Dispose of your unused and expired medications Saturday, April 27th 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the fire station, 30 W. 100 S.

REMINDER: You can drop off your old medications at the City Office any time during regular office hours



The Pressurized Irrigation water will be in the lines by the end of April. Please check to make sure your valves are closed so you do not have water spraying everywhere.

LIBRARY

801-423-2622 www.salemcitylibrary.org

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Story Time is Mondays at 11:00 a.m. and Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Check this out! The library now offers FREE digital magazines. Read magazines anywhere. Read articles everyday. Online, offline and on all of your devices. Zinio is the ultimate app for magazine lovers, with digital magazines like Newsweek, Popular Mechanics, Shape, Martha Stewart Living, ESPN, Seventeen, Consumer Reports and more! Each magazine is available as a full cover to cover edition. They are always available from your personal computer and mobile devices. Ask a librarian for more information or check out the site by clicking from our home page

www.salemcitylibrary.org

Celebrate Día de los Libros with us as we travel around the world in one morning! Activities will begin on Saturday April 27th from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Join us for this multicultural event with storytelling, dancing, free books, crafts, and snacks provided by Stokes Market!

Senior Spotlight

This month we would like to spotlight Bart and Linda Mortensen. Bart was born in Carbon County and moved from Wellington to Salem when he was in the 7th Grade. Linda grew up in Salem. Bart is 71 years old and Linda is 70. They went to school together in Salem and have been married for 51 years. They have one boy and five girls; fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

When Bart was growing up his father owned the Phillips 66 gas station in Salem. Bart would tell his friends he would drive where ever they went because he got “free gas” - this was until his father found out. When Bart and Linda got married, for their honeymoon, they rented a room in Loa, Utah and went fishing up to Fish Lake. They lived in Salt Lake after they were married. Bart worked for Sandy Welding and Manufacturing for two years but he always wanted to milk cows so he built his own dairy in Salem. Bart also worked for Powder River for 22 years. While in Salt Lake, Linda worked for one year at the telephone company.



They have always enjoyed the outdoors as a family with fishing, hunting and hiking. Their kids learned to work, to be grateful for things, to be responsible and dependable. They were up at 6:00 a.m. to feed calves and bail hay. Bart has been over the Salem Irrigation and Canal Company for 28 years. He has hired many boys from town to clean ditches, etc. Linda described Bart as a man with big ideas, who appreciates things and has common sense. He has a big heart and looks out for the underdog which Linda says he got from his mother, Udella. Linda worked along with Bart picking corn and tomatoes (but never cotton). Bart claims he has a 4-year degree from Thistle Tech and 2 years at Birdseye University. Linda enjoys yard work, her flower garden, and quilting. She says Salem is the most beautiful place on earth with the mountains nearby. Bart likes the people, the clean drinking water and the opportunity for anyone that wants to work. He said work is fun, doing projects is fun and he is enthusiastic about it. Bart built storage units and allowed Salem City to store some items in them. He helped with the “Welcome to Salem” sign, the pavilion at the Community Center, built the old city shops, and helped move and restore the DUP Log Cabin to name a few. We appreciate Bart and Linda in our community.

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Mon—Thur 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

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Recreation 801-423-1035

Library 801-423-2622

Police (daytime) 801-423-2312

(after hours) 801-794-3970

Police, Fire & Medical

Emergencies 911

www.salemcity.org

City Council

April 3rd 7:00 p.m.

April 17th 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning

April 10th 7:00 p.m.

Urban Fishing PROGRAM

The Youth Fishing Program is open to youth in the following grades:

1st to 6th grades. This program is a joint venture between Salem Recreation and the Division of Wildlife Resource. The program focuses on educating youth about fishing and aquatic resources. The first class will be held at the down town ball park. All other classes will be held at Salem Pond. First session will be April 3rd. Registration for this program will be \$15.00 if paid before the early deadline. Each participant should provide their own pole. This is a 6 week program. All participants will receive a Salem Fishing Club t-shirt.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULTS THAT WOULD LIKE TO HELP INSTRUCT AND TEACH KIDS HOW TO FISH. PLEASE CALL IF YOU WOULD ENJOY HELPING CALL 801-423-1035.

Pre Kindergarten Baseball

Start Smart Baseball – Early Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 1st \$30 includes shirt and hat. Start Smart baseball is a clinic style program organized to teach proper skills vital to baseball and softball. This program requires the accompaniment of a parent or sibling over 15 years of age. This is a 9 session program with a different focus at each session. Program begins May 9th. Participants will learn to throw, catch and hit in a safe and fun atmosphere. The final 6 sessions will include scrimmage games. This will be a Tuesday / Thursday evening program, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is where ever big leaguer should start their career!

YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Youth Baseball & Softball is for boys and girls 3rd to 12th grades.

Registration: On or before March 28th at the Salem Recreation Office or online. (PICTURES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN FEE). Leagues are divided by gender and age group. After teams have been drafted, registration will be accepted on a space availability basis. Get in early! **Boys and Girls -3rd to 8th grades** - league will play the majority of their games Tuesday thru Thursday evenings. **Phoenix and Colt** Leagues will play games Monday thru Thursday. Players must play in leagues that pertain to their grade. Players will not be allowed to play “up” in any age group.

GIRL'S LEAGUES

Girls T-Ball—Kindergarten—\$30.00

Machine Pitch—1st & 2nd Grades—\$35.00

Falcon League—3rd & 4th Grades— \$50.00

Filly League—5th & 6th Grades—\$50.00

Fox League—7th, 8th & 9th Grades—\$55.00

Phoenix League—10th—12th Grades—\$55.00

BOY'S LEAGUES

Boys T-Ball—Kindergarten—\$30.00

Coach Pitch—1st & 2nd Grades—\$35.00

Mustang League—3rd & 4th Grades—\$55.00

Pinto League—5th & 6th Grades—\$55.00

Pony League—7th & 8th Grades—\$65.00

Colt League—9th-12th Grades—\$65.00



T-Ball & Coach Pitch early registration is Thursday, April 25th. Kindergarten boys and girls will play T-ball. There will be a boys league and a girls league. 1st & 2nd grades will also play their games in gender specific leagues. Coaches will pitch to players in both leagues. Games will be played on Wednesday & Friday evenings. Coaches meeting will be held Thursday, May 2nd.

New! Adult and teen fly fishing classes. Have you ever want to learn the art of Fly fishing. Now is your chance. We are excited to offer a course where you learn right here on our own pond. We have found local fish guru and former professional fly fishing guide, Patrick Hogle. Patrick has agreed to teach two 3 week sessions, 6 total classes per session. Instruction will cover the philosophy of fly fishing, the importance of presentation and on hand casting and fishing.

Space is limited to 6 participants per session. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Sign up early as space is limited. Classes will be held evening 6:30 to 8:00p, Wednesday and Friday evenings. All participants must be 15 years of age or older.

Session one: May 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31

Session two: June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 & 21

Participants must have a valid fishing license. If you do not have fly fishing gear, Patrick has some gear he will lend out. He suggests holding off on buying equipment until you learn to fish and he can give you some tips.