



Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org April 2017

The Salem City Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 15th 9:00 a.m. at the Loafer View Recreation Complex, 550 E. Canal Road. This is for ages 0-10.



NOTE: Salem City will open the Green Waste Yard to Salem residents (you will need to show proof of residency), the last 2 weeks of April (17th—29th). Yard hours will be 12:00—6:00 p.m. weekdays and 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. on Saturdays. The yard will have two options for green waste; tree branches (5-inch diameter and smaller), shrubs, bushes & evergreens and we will also designate a location for grass clippings, leaves and green waste. Plan to separate your load upon arrival. No commercial dumping.

Green Waste Vouchers for the Transfer Station will be available again starting April 3rd. They will work the same way as they did last year—only 2 per resident.

2017 Salem City Survey

Salem City Residents, Mayor Brailsford would like you to take a moment and complete a short survey on our web site www.salemcity.org. As we look at the needs for the city, we would like to know how you as residents feel. We ask that you only complete the survey once per resident. The survey will close on Friday, April 7th. Thanks to all of those who have already completed the survey, you.

* Please make sure your sprinkler systems are ready for the PI water. Make sure all of the valves are *
* turned off so your yard does not get flooded when the water is put into the system. The water will be *
* turned into the system sometime between April 15th and 30th. Watch our web site for updates as *
* they become available. Remember there is NO outside watering from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is *
* also no watering on Tuesdays. If we have a hot, dry summer, further restrictions could be imple- *
* mented. Even though the snow pack has been better this winter, we still need to conserve our water! *

SALEM DAYS PAGEANT

This year's Salem Day's Pageant stage show will be written and directed by Dorothy Jensen, Carma Smith, Barbara Jensen and Betty Hunt. Last time this team directed the pageant was in 2008. The 2017 pageant will be held on Saturday, August 12th. We have an **awesome opportunity for Salem Residents**. Openings are available for volunteers to help out with the pageant. Opportunities include performers, artists, seamstresses, stage crew, prop builders and other production staff positions. A Pageant stage show module will soon be added to the Salem City web page to allow residence who are interested to sign up on-line for one of these openings. More details will come in the May Newsletter and on the Salem City web page. We encourage you to support our community!



NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES (ELECTIONS)

To be voted on in the Salem City Municipal General Election on Nov. 7, 2017.

Mayor and 2 City Council Member positions available—all are 4 year terms.

Candidate filing period begins June 1, 2017 and ends June 7, 2017. Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the Salem City Recorder at 30 West 100 South, Salem, Utah during the filing period, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday and 7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 2.

Salem City Youth Council

Last month, the Youth Council went to a leadership conference at USU. We had a lot of fun and learned a lot about being unstoppable. We had a competition against the other Youth Councils and took third place.

This month we have the city Easter Egg Hunt on April 15th. We are looking forward to this event and hope to see you all there!

SYC applications are coming soon! You will be able to find them in both the city offices and at the offices in the schools. They will be available between April 24 and May 5th. Salem Youth Council is so much fun and a great opportunity for service and leadership.

-Mayor Whitney Graham

PROVO TOWNE CENTRE
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day
 For Utah County Residents
 ~ NO COMMERCIAL OR MUNICIPAL WASTE ~
 Provo Towne Centre Mall west parking lot
April 8, 2017 • 9 am - 3 pm

What TO bring:	What NOT TO bring:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medications Gasoline/ fuels / motor oil Batteries (auto, ATV, laptop, tools, hearing aids, sealed lead acid/SLA) Antifreeze Electronics (strict limit 2) Solvents / paint thinners Aerosol cans / paints / stains Pesticides / herbicides Glues / adhesives Fluorescent light bulbs Mercury thermometers Photographic chemicals Paper for shredding Glass bottles and jars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containers over 5 gallons Ammunition Explosives Compressed gas tanks / propane tanks / oxygen tanks Asbestos materials PCB-related materials Medical / biological waste Gas cans (no exchange) Business / commercial / construction / municipal waste Radioactive waste Fire extinguishers Tires

Do not mix wastes. • Bring waste in original containers, if possible. • Waste must be capped or sealed.
For more information: 801-851-7525 or www.utahcountyhealth.org/hhw

SALEM READY CLASS
"Edible Landscaping"
 Presented by Lyle Jenkins
 5 Year Utah County Master Gardener & Advanced Master Gardener
 Friday, April 21, 2017, 7 – 8:00 pm
 Salem West Stake Center, 695 South 300 West
 Casual Dress
 ALL INVITED! BRING A FRIEND!

RED HAT HAPPIFIERS

We are starting the Red Hats group again! We will be meeting monthly at a local restaurant and just spend a few hours together, eating, laughing and just having genuine fun that infuses us for an entire month until we meet again. We will be kicking off our new beginning on Thursday, April 6th at Mi Rancherito in Payson (85 E. Utah Ave.) at 6:30 p.m. The only requirement is that you wear a red hat if you are 50 + and a pink hat if you're under 50. Please RSVP to

- Reta Tischner—801-423-2700
- Phyllis Peterson—801-423-2461
- Irene Cloward—801-423-2658
- Nancy Cardon—801-423-1900





Salem Library
801-423-2622



Hi thee, hither, it's your birthday! Happy Birthday to thee. Happy Birthday to thou. Happy Birthday William Shakespeare, let us party it right now! Me thinks it's **Talk Like Shakespeare Day** all month. William Shakespeare was a poet so rare, he made up 10,000 words, nouns, verbs, and swears. It's really pretty easy, let us show you how. Throw on your tights' grab the nearest sword and come in the Library, just do it right now.

Bored during Spring Break? Come to the library and create a new gadget for LEGO Batman with the library's LEGO's on Friday, April 7th during any time.

Learn how to access eBooks and eAudiobooks on your phones and tablets.

Drop in the Library from 5:30-6:30 on Thursday, April 13th for a tutorial on setting up your FREE account.

Remember to pick up a Bird Watching Card so you can spot our local birds. When you've observed them all, bring your completed card into the library for a reward.



Senior Spotlight

"I love to teach" was the response from Mavis Nybo. Mavis was born in a hospital in Salt Lake on January 27, 1930, to Rulon Stromberg and Dorothy Banks Stromberg. Her father was from Sweden and her mother was from Australia. Her parents lived in Grantsville, but her mother insisted on going to a hospital for Mavis' birth. She is the oldest child in her family with 1 brother and 3 little sisters. Mavis met Dean Nybo after he returned from serving an LDS Mission. As they were in the same ward, a friend introduced them. They were married on August 18, 1954. Dean passed away a year ago on April 2, 2016. They are the parents of five boys and one girl: Alan (Joy), Salem; Brett (Marie), Arizona; Kyle (Mildred), Sandy; Kurt (Paula), Mona; Shawn (deceased) – (Andra); Shelley (Michael) Grohmann, Arlington, Virginia. Shawn and Shelley were twins. They have 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren with more on the way.

Dean served in the Army for three years. Growing up Mavis worked at a café in Grantsville, and at the Tooele Ordinance Depot for one summer. Mavis taught 2nd Grade in Spanish Fork at the Thurber School. She said her classroom was in the lunch room. She also taught a half year of 5th Grade at Thurber. She taught for five months between Spanish Fork and Payson. In 1952 Mavis came to Salem Elementary. She taught a split 1st and 2nd Grades for one year. After that she taught 2nd Grade. Mavis said she loved the students here. She said she felt like she had graduated and gone to Heaven when she came to Salem to teach. Mavis was a student teacher in Provo and Orem but in Salem she was THE teacher. She said there is a big difference between being a student teacher and the teacher as far as respect from the students. Mavis taught for 28 years. Her husband Dean was a teacher also, teaching at a Jr. High in Alpine.

Mavis said when the twins were born they needed a bigger home, so they built their home in Salem. She has lived in Salem for over 50 years.

When asked if she has been involved with the city of Salem she said "no". Mavis, you have been involved with and made a great impact on many of our children. You have helped to educate "Salem". She did say that Dean wrote and directed a Salem Days Pageant. He even wrote a song about Salem for it. Mavis was involved with the PTA.

Mavis talked about enjoying Easter picnics with her family when she was younger. Her mother would pack a picnic, put the younger kids in a small red wagon with the picnic and they would go a few blocks out in the field and have a picnic. She also remembers coloring eggs as a child. After Mavis and Dean were married she said they would go with Dean's sisters, Jane Ashby and Ardella Burdick, and his dad on Easter picnics. Mavis said when Dean's father was widowed, he moved in with them. Grandpa "Con" (Conrad) lived with them for 29 years before his passing.

Mavis doesn't like squash, but likes ice cream and chocolate. She has been involved with genealogy, belongs to the Knotty Knitters and does simple knit and crochet. She loves to read, and travel. Mavis has traveled a lot with Joan Hahn of Travel Passports, visiting Europe, Sweden, Scandinavia, Australia, Thailand, China and Hawaii.

Mavis has held several positions in the LDS Church but likes teaching the best. She has served as a Temple Worker in both the Provo and Payson Temples. Mavis said she likes Salem because of her good neighbors, friends, the people and community.

Mavis, may you enjoy your future travels, and thank you for helping to teach and raise our children.



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The Activity Center @ Veterans Memorial Ballpark

Our new building is almost complete, citizens and staff alike are excited for things to come. Some of you have stopped by the Recreation Office and asked questions or been to a city council meeting, so you already have details, but for those of you who are in the dark or just hearing crazy rumors please continue reading for answers to the most common questions.

What's in the new building? The Activity Center houses office space for the Recreation Department, a lounge, interior and exterior bathrooms, mini gym, giant projector screen, a multipurpose room (upstairs), kitchen/snack shack, pavilion with picnic tables, a courtyard and much needed storage.

What programs and activities will be run in there? Big question, I'll do my best not to leave anything out.

****Mornings** will be dedicated to pre-k programs like Bizzy Buddies. Pre-K programs are in high demand from citizens and we will be adding additional opportunities for the little ones as we move forward.

****Mid-day** is all about the seniors, awesome right?! We will begin with lunch twice a week and continue to grow from there.

****After school** hours is when the YAM (Youth Always Matter) kids will have their turn. The building will be available to them beginning this fall for several hours after school. Some days we'll have structured activities, other days it will be a place for teens to go, hang out and play games. To be a part of the YAM program all you need to do is call the city office and put your name on the list. Monthly YAM activities have already started.

****Evenings** will be filled with recreation programs.

What do you mean by a mini gym? We are calling it a mini gym because it is not a full size gym. The court will be lined for volleyball, a program that has seen significant growth. We will also be able to host indoor soccer up to second grade, dance classes, etc. Although the floor is not lined for basketball there is a hoop on the wall, we think the YAM kids will like that. Pre-K programs will be hosted in this room as well as the senior lunches.

How can I get more information about the new Senior Citizens program? Any seniors looking for more information please feel free to pick up an information packet at the library, city office or recreation office. Seniors are also welcome to call the Recreation Office @ 423-1035 and we will get you the information via email, mail or personal delivery - whatever you need.

Can I volunteer to help with the Senior Program? Umm, certainly!! Please contact Jen Wright at the Rec. Office by phone or e-mail if you are interested. jenniferw@salemcity.org

Tell me more about the multipurpose room. Okay, the multipurpose room is where we will have our coaches meetings, hunter safety classes and other things like the LEGO STEM Camp this summer. Eventually there will be a ping pong table, foosball table and a pool table there as well, these amenities will be available to any of the seniors that are comfortable with stairs and the YAM kids.

Can I rent it? Yes, if the Community Center is bigger than your needs, this building may be a good option. As a Recreation Department we plan to use this building heavily, however there will be some rental times available. The rental fee schedule has not been yet finalized, but is in the works and will be available to the public soon.

Will the construction of the Activity Center make my taxes go up? No, most of the building was paid for with Parks and Recreation Impact Fees (which is assessed to new homes), a small percentage of the total cost did come from the general fund budget. If you would like more details on this please feel free to inquire at the city office, the recreation office or check the city council minutes online. Salem also has other parks and recreation plans for the city as well. If you are interested in knowing more about the parks and recreation master plan, please feel free to ask. We are excited about the growth that Salem is experiencing and look forward to the opportunities that accompany such growth.