Salem City regrets to announce the annual Easter Egg Hunt that was scheduled for Saturday, April 11th has been cancelled.

Dear Salem Residents,

Wow, what a month! Covid-19 and the Magna Earthquake have definitely changed all of our lives. I want to reassure you that the city is here to support you during these changing times.

The Covid-19 is a risk to EVERYONE and please do your part to keep yourself, your family, and your community safe. Follow the CDC and health department’s recommendations.
1. Wash your hands frequently
2. Keep six feet apart
3. Cancel all major events
4. Stay home as much as possible

Salem City has a Covid-19 board that is meeting weekly to discuss the news updates and institute the proper precautions to keep Salem safe. If you feel like you can’t leave your house due to sickness or age, but are in need of assistance please call the Recreation Department at 801-423-1035. The Recreation Department has volunteered to assist any community members with their grocery shopping or pharmacy pick-ups. No one has to figure this out alone.

I would also like to recognize Salem’s Emergency Response Team. After the Magna Earthquake they were able to rapidly establish that the community’s infrastructures and citizens were all ok.

Although, we need to keep our distance apart right now, we need to stick together and check on our neighbors.

Sincerely,

Mayor Christensen

Salem Green Waste

The Salem Green Waste will be open April 6th to the 25th. It will open 2:00p to 6:00p weekdays and 12:00p to 6:00p on Saturdays. It is located at 715 W Arrowhead Trail Road, Salem, UT 84653

**Please follow these guidelines when visiting the Green Waste Yard:** Tree branches - 4 inches in width and smaller. Grass clipping, please put them in designated area. Garden waste is approved. Trimmed branches and shrub clippings. Leaves are welcome. **All vehicles must be covered upon arrival. Please trap and rope your loads.** All vehicles will need to have proof of residency with them. An ID with address or a current city bill. Local residents only. No professional landscape companies or tree cutting companies.

**Green Waste Vouchers to take your waste to the South Valley Transfer Station are available once again this year. Only 2 per household, per year are available at the city office.**
Don’t forget to do the important task of the 2020 Census before April 15. We need to count how many of us there are, where we’re from, and where we’re living. It is important because it determines how many of our tax dollars come back here to Utah and how many representatives we get in Washington. It also impacts funding for resources like libraries, schools, and hospitals and health clinics. Go to my2020census.gov and hit “start questionnaire” to begin.

**SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHES & ACTIVITIES**

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* During this time that our buildings are shut down due to the COVID-19 situation **we are still serving meals to-go style for Seniors 60 and older.** If you would like to pick up lunch at the Activity Center on Tuesdays or Thursdays at noon, please let us know the day prior via phone 801-423-1035. (Leave a message if it is outside business hours). We will have enough for those who order the day before, but no extra meals will be available. Simply pull up to the building and we will bring it out to your car. Meals will still be offered at the suggested $3 donation.

** Here’s the plan for activities once we are able to meet again for congregate lunches: ** The first time we meet, visit with friends and catch up on life. After that Mindy and Jen will quickly put together a schedule of our most favorite activities. We will all be ready to have some fun together, our staff misses you terribly!

It’s time to prepare your sprinkler systems for the PI, make sure all valves are turned off. Water will be in the system towards the end of April.

Help keep our water clean
Please do not place piles of soil, mulch, rock, or other landscaping materials in the street or sidewalk. Sweep up work areas to prevent materials being washed into the drainage system.
Salem City

Salem Library

Library Hours: Monday—Thursday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

We have missed seeing you for a while, so let us know and see what you have been up to by tagging us @salemcitylibrary or send us a note or a picture at library@salemcity.org. After using the resources, we have mentioned, we want to know what new hobbies you have learned! We even want you to send us pictures of creative spaces you have found to read. We will also be having a book trailer contest, so as you’re reading, put your thinking caps on, so you can enter our contest. Check our website for rules.

The library has FREE WiFi outside the library and no password is required.

You can now check out items (remember we have board games) at the library through our Pick Up Service it will be offered during the hours of Monday- Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm, Saturday 11:00am – 1:00pm. Don’t worry, we have a sanitizing system. Visit our website to schedule a pickup time and then login to your library account and put a hold on a MAX of 15 items per library card. You can only schedule 1 pickup time per household per day. If you have questions with putting items on hold, you may call us. Seniors can fill out homebound delivery forms available with the Recreation department’s hot lunch program and have library items delivered to their home.

Use our digital library anytime, or anywhere.

OverDrive – Libby app

Download best-selling audiobooks, eBooks, stream The Great Course’s, and other videos from OverDrive to your computer or mobile device. All you need to do is enter the 4 numbers (not the letter P) on your library card and the last 4 numbers on the phone number we have on file for you. utahsonlinelibrary.overdrive.com

RB Digital

Digital from Recorded Books provides access to thousands of downloadable audiobooks. Many items can be checked out by more than one person at the same time. Best of all, there are no waiting lists. Email us at library@salemcity.org for the access code. salem.rbdigital.com

Creativebug - Learn a new hobby

Find thousands of award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. creativebug.com/lib/salemcity

Other digital sources such as: GED preparation, College preparation, Software tools, workplace skills, licensing and Certification preparation, Newspapers.com from Ancestry, and HeritageQuest are also available.

If you have any questions, or would like to set up a library card, staff will be available weekdays from 10:00 – 2:00 at 801-423-2622 or go to library.salemcity.org

Join Utah’s Libraries for storytime on Facebook Cabin Fever Storytime #cabinfeverstorytime

It might be a good time to refresh your earthquake preparedness. Here is a video from the Utah Emergency Management Division that can be found in the Utah Government Digital Library, along with over 200 other items relating to earthquakes in Utah. bit.ly/3bcscZq
**Registration for all Summer Camps** – Parents, mark **Monday, March 23**rd on your calendars as the day that registration begins for Salem Recreation Summer Camps and Tennis Lessons. Summer Camps for 2020 are: Soccer Camp, Softball Camp, Baseball Camp, Ultimate Frisbee Camp, Craft Camp, Basketball Camp, Lego STEM Camp (2 dif-

**Lil’ Flippers** - Wednesday **Gymnastic** classes for Pre-K to Kindergarten kids. Next Session runs April 15th to May 13th. Six different classes are offered, but these classes are increasing in popularity and often fill up quickly.

**Salem Youth Track Club** – Track is offered for boys and girls 1st-8th grade and will practice 1-2 times per week. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays (unless there is a meet that day) beginning April 21st. The fabulous Jen Hughes will once again be the head track coach.

**Youth Spring Soccer** - Registration runs January 19th - March 26th for Pre-K through 9th Grade. After March 19th players will be placed on the waitlist, hoping for a spot, and nobody wants that!

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**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 program begins April 1**st. Registration is $15.00. Each participant should provide their own pole. This is a 6-week program. **All kids registered before March 27th are guaranteed 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 801-423-1035.

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**Youth Baseball & Softball** - Boys and Girls 3rd to 12th grades. (Younger age groups will register beginning March 1st). **Registration:** February 8th – April 8th. After teams have been drafted, registration will be accepted on a space availability basis. Get in early! Players must play in leagues that pertain to their grade. **Players will not be allowed to “play up” in any age group (except Girls Phoenix, 9th Grade only). Opening Day will be May 7**th teams will begin practice a few weeks prior to this date.

**Salem’s Baseball Pitching Clinic** - Salem Parks & Recreation of excited to offer a pitching clinic for 10-18-year olds. The camp will be instructed by Chase Castelberry. Chase pitched at Salt Lake Community College, USU Eastern and UVU. The $15.00 camp will be was schedules for Wednesday, March 25th, however that will no longer work because of the current restrictions. Once restrictions are lifted, we will reschedule. Register through the Recreation Department and check the flyer online for more details.

**Girls’ Softball Pitching Clinic** – Salem Parks a Recreation is excited to offer a pitching clinic for 3rd-8th Grade Girls. Saturday, April 18th & 25th. The camp will be instructed by Kirtlyn (Bohling) McGinnis. Kirtlyn played for SHHS, was voted State MVP leading the Skyhawks to two State Championships. She went on to a successful career pitching for Weber State and graduated in 2018.

**Coed Softball & Men’s Wood Bat Softball** – Register from Feb. 14th to Apr. 14th. Team registration fee is $390.00. Coed will play in two divisions on Wednesday nights and Men’s Wood Bat will play on Thursday nights. Double headers will be regularly scheduled, and the post season tournament is included in the team fee.

**Check the website for more information of the following upcoming programs:**

- Summer Flag Football for grades 3rd-4th - 8th grade, Girls Grass Volleyball, and Women’s Grass Volleyball, T-ball (two leagues Pre-K & Kindergarten), Coach