



# Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) August 2017

## Salem Municipal Candidates

Election for Mayor and 2 Council members seats. This years election will be a Vote By Mail (VBM). Ballots will be mailed to you around October 18th and need to be returned by Tuesday, November 7, 2017. For more information on the VBM, please visit the Salem City Web Page ([www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org)). The candidates who declared candidacy are:

### Mayor (4 year term)

Kurt L. Christensen  
Joshua Wilford Thayer  
Soren Christensen (Write-In Candidate)

### Council—2 positions (4 year terms)

Sterling M. Rees  
Garrett McLean Jones  
Seth Sorensen (Write-In Candidate)  
Tim DeGraw (Write-In Candidate)  
Howard Chuntz (Write-In Candidate)

Please Note: Salem City will not be having a primary election. But those voters who are registered republican voters have received a ballot for the 3rd Congressional District Special Election. If you have questions on those, you may contact the city office. Salem City also has had several Write-In Candidates declare this year. If you are voting for a Write-In Candidate, their names will not appear on the ballot, so you will need to write their name in on the ballot under the position they are running for.

**\*\* Elections this year will be an All VOTE BY MAIL Election \*\***

### **ALL VOTE BY MAIL (VBM) ELECTION**

- ◆ Only registered voters will receive ballots.
- ◆ Are you registered to vote? Not sure? Check [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov)
- ◆ Have you moved but haven't updated your information for the DMV and voter registration?  
See <https://secure.utah.gov/voterreg/index.html>
- ◆ If you have voter registration questions, you can call the Utah County Clerk's office at 801.851.8128

### **NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE?** Forms can be obtained from the:

- ◆ Utah County clerk's office (100 East Center Street, Suite 3100--Provo)
- ◆ County webpage: [www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/ClerkAud/Elections/VoterRegistration.html](http://www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/ClerkAud/Elections/VoterRegistration.html)  
(Mail or deliver a paper copy to County.)
- ◆ Salem City Office

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Salem City Recorder or visit [SalemCity.org](http://SalemCity.org).

Utah County Fair August 16-19 at the Spanish Fork Fair Grounds. Each City in Utah County was given a wooden bull to decorate and be displayed at the fair. Come into the City Office to check out how awesome ours is (thanks Stacy Bliss and Scott & Elsie Barney) then go to the Utah County Fair website and vote for your favorite.

As Mayor Brailsford has mentioned in past newsletters about how the city is being required to build a new sewer plant. The city council approved an increase in the base rate for the sewer utility during the budget public hearing/approval. The new Sewer base rate will go from \$24 to \$28 a month (a \$4 increase) beginning with this bill. This is the first step in the sewer rate increases which will happen over the next couple of years.



## Salem Days Concert

Monday August 7th

(SHHS Football Field)

Maddie Wilson

**JAMES THE MORMON**

Ernie's Food Truck and Concessions available

Bring your family, friends, blankets and chairs and join us for a fun evening!

Concerts are FREE (donations are accepted)

Hello from the Youth Council! We hope you are having a great summer. We are currently preparing for Salem Days, August 5-12. We are excited to help out and hope to see you there!

-Mayor Whitney Graham

STORM DRAIN: Tips for landscaping and gardening maintenance to keep our storm drains clean include:

Control erosion by planting groundcover and stabilizing erosion prone areas.

Use up pesticides. Rinse containers and use rinse water as product. Dispose of rinsed containers in the trash.

Collect lawn and garden clippings, pruning waste and tree trimmings. Chip if necessary and compost.

Sweep and collect dirt from driveways or walks and dispose of in garden.

Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to instructions. Rinse containers and dispose of in trash.

*Wade Reynolds*

Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator

**Remember there is no outside watering from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on any day. There is also no outside watering on Tuesdays from midnight to midnight. Please help us conserve water so no further restrictions will need to be put in place.**

## SALEM READY CLASS

**"Home Water & Health Sanitation During an Emergency"**

**Presented by Nathan Mayfield**

Friday, August 18, 2017

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Salem West Stake Center, 695 South 300 West

Casual Dress

**ALL INVITED! BRING A FRIEND!**



## Salem Library

Announcing the First

### Salem Community Yard Sale

With options to participate in three different ways

1. **DONATE:** Household, toys, tools, collectible or vintage items in good serviceable condition. Items for donation accepted at the Library.
2. **SELL YOUR OWN ITEMS:** "Rent" a space and set up your own items for sale. Free publicity & advertising while clearing out your closets, garage & storage units. Register at the Library and reserve your space.
3. **COME SHOP & BUY!** FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH FROM 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM AT THE LIBRARY LAWN

**All proceeds to benefit Youth Reading Programs at the Salem City Library**



Come to the Auction on Saturday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m.

With special guest The Cat in the Hat

**(The Library is still accepting new items for the auction)**

### The Celestial Event of the Century



On Monday, August 21, 2017, a total eclipse of the Sun will be visible in the continental United States for the first time in almost 40 years! Because no other country will get to see this eclipse, it's being nicknamed "**The All-American Eclipse.**" In Salem we will only see a partial eclipse (90% coverage). It may not be as awe-inspiring and memorable as a total eclipse, but it is still a beautiful experience that will not quickly be forgotten.

The entire partial eclipse - from beginning to end - lasts from a little over two and a half hours to almost three hours. For half that period, the Moon is covering up the Sun, and for the other half, it is moving off the Sun. The first phase with the smallest amount of coverage will begin at 10:13 am, the max with the most coverage will be at 11:33 am, and end with the least amount of coverage will be at 12:59 pm.

It will be important to use safe viewing strategies during the partial eclipse, since it is dangerous to look at without something to protect your eyes from the Sun's damaging rays. Ask any Librarian for more information on **The All-American Eclipse** and pick up your FREE pair of NASA approved viewing glasses.

Hello Salem, Brylee Ivers-Miss Salem here once again to promote and educate our community on the importance of vision screenings and eye care awareness. For the month of August, the topic is wearing appropriate eyewear to protect our eyes from injury. Based on my research, I have found that nearly half of all eye injuries each year occur in the home.

Some at home eye injury risks include: using chemicals/hazardous products such as oven cleaner or bleach for cleaning, cooking foods that can splatter hot grease or oil, drilling or hammering screws or nails into walls or hard surfaces like brick or cement, the use of hot objects such as curling irons, loose rugs and railings or other hazards that could cause falls or slips. When taking things outside, injuries can vary from mowing the lawn, using power tools such as power trimmers and lawn mower, and clipping heads and bushes.

When completing these types of activities, it is important to wear appropriate eyewear to protect our vision and eye health. Making the choice to wear protective eyewear can prevent 90 percent of eye injuries! If you're not feeling like wearing those stylish protective goggles around house or in the yard for all the neighbors to see-don't worry, there are other options. You can prevent eye injuries by being careful. Make sure to read the labels of chemicals and cleaners carefully, secure loose items in the home, cushion sharp corners and edges of furnishings and home pictures, check the lawn or outdoor area where you will be working and check for loose debris that can become a projectile, keep tools in good condition, make sure that all spray nozzles are directed away from you, and use grease shields on frying pans to protect from splattering.

Nobody wants to find out what it is like to be visually impaired. We often take our vision and eye health for granted, so make those small decisions to protect your eyes when carrying out life's simple activities



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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  
August 2nd 7:00 p.m.  
August 16th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning  
August 9th 7:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Open House*

*Come see what the Activity Center is all about during Salem Days - Saturday, August 12th from 12:00-2:00 the public is welcome to come and tour the new Activity Center at the Veteran Memorial Ball Park*

Tackle Football for 3rd-9th Grade is underway, if you are still interested in playing - contact the Recreation Office and check for availability.

**Flag Football Camp - August 14th-18th 8:30-10:00 @ the Loafer Complex. Camp is for 2nd-6th graders. Registration fee is \$25 and comes with a t-shirt. There is not a non-resident fee on camps. Early registration for league play ends Tuesday, August 29th.**

**SOCCER:** Early Registration for fall soccer ends on Tuesday, August 29th

\*\*\*\*Except for 7th/8th their Registration Ends on Monday, August 14th\*\*\*\*

Please note that all players will need a games jersey, parents are responsible to pick up the jersey at the Rec. Office. Sizes are first come, first serve - however we made a HUGE order for Fall to keep up with the growth of this program. Having said that, it still would be wise not to wait until the week games begin to pick up your jersey. Jerseys are used season after season, we recommend you purchase them big so that your child has growing room, also the weather is unpredictable and in the Spring and Fall, we often play on bad weather days. You'll want to layer up and the jersey is to be worn on the outside to help officials. Thank you!

**FALL TENNIS:** AUGUST 24TH-SEPTEMBER 8TH (WEEKDAYS, EXCLUDING THE FRIDAY OF LABOR DAY WEEKEND AND LABOR DAY)

**Senior Citizens - Lunches and Activities**

Date	Lunch	Activity
Tuesday, August 1st	Ms. Helen's Cheesy Beef Lasagna	Card Game - Garbage
Thursday, August 3rd	Old Fashioned Sloppy Joe	Puzzles
Tuesday, August 8th	Savory Chicken Salad Wrap	Jeopardy - "All Things Salem"
Thursday, August 10th	No Lunch Salem Days Senior Dinner @	
Tuesday, August 15th	Hawaiian Haystacks	BINGO
Thursday, August 17th	Ground Beef Taco Salad	Projects Class - If you have a hand held project you are working on - bring it and come to visit. Cards will also be available.
Tuesday, August 22nd	Homemade Meat Loaf	Movie - Calamity Jane
Thursday, August 24th	Broiled Bratwurst Fresh Baked Hoagie	Lunch and games on the patio.
Tuesday, August 29th	Cured Honey Baked Ham	BINGO
Thursday, August 31st	Shepherd's Pie	Meet Sergeant Greg Smith and Salem's drug dog MJ.

\*Each day you have the option of the Entree of the Day or a Chef Salad.

\*\*Please RSVP the day before by 4:00 pm. 801-423-1035