



Salem City Newsletter

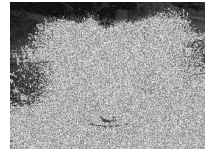


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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I hope you are all having a safe and fun summer. Salem has been busy with several projects and I want to update you on a few.

Salem has three new fountains at the head of the pond and new motorized boat regulations. Although the fountains enhance the beauty of our pond, they were not placed for beautification. The fountains were placed after strong recommendations made by a hydro-engineer to improve Salem Pond's oxygenation. Since Salem Pond's water is stagnant, it requires some form of aeration to prevent hazardous algae growth, improve water quality, improve the fish habitat, decrease odor, control mosquitoes, and decrease the surface muck. The fountains have only been functioning for a couple weeks and you can already see the difference.



Keeping my promise to be fiscally responsible, the fountains were purchased from a golf course USED for a fraction of what it would have cost retail. The new motorized boating regulation will allow a single power boat on the pond on Tuesdays from 9-10am. For safety concerns no swimming or other water activities during this time are permitted. Salem Pond is the heart of this town and will always be maintained and kept safe for our community to enjoy.

I know everyone has noticed all the new asphalt being laid. Road improvement has been a top concern of our residents. Many of the city's resources have been focused on laying new asphalt and improving road conditions. I assure you that we are doing our best to make the road budget stretch as far as possible. We are working closely with Utah County and the surrounding cities to make sure the funding of the road improvements are fiscally responsible and shared when appropriate. If you have a road quality concern please bring it to the city and we will investigate it.

At the end of this last month the loan for our new sewer was approved, signed, and construction is set to begin at the end of August.

The new water regulations implemented at the beginning of this summer are working. This summer has been hotter than last and we have an additional hundred new homes here in Salem, however I am proud to report that we have used approximately the same amount of water as last year. Thank you for your efforts.

Salem Days is approaching quickly and I am looking forward to celebrating with you and your families. We have many fun traditions and events that will be occurring from August 4th through August 11th. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who spend countless hours in preparation. See you there!

Sincerely,
Mayor Kurt Christensen



Salem Youth Council has continued to volunteer at Tabitha's Way for the youth council "food fight". We are excited for Salem Days and hope to see you all there for all the events and activities. Come and see us at the kids carnival on Saturday, August 11.



-Mayor Kyla Bingham

Senior Citizens - Lunches and Activities

Date	Lunch	Activity
Thursday, August 2nd	Sloppy Joe, Potato Salad, Pork and Beans & a Naval Orange	Stroke Information & Celebrate August Birthdays
Tuesday, August 7th	Closed for Salem Days	Closed for Salem Days
Thursday, August 9th	Closed for Salem Days	Please come to the Salem Days Senior Dinner at the Community Center from 5:30-7:00pm. Dutch oven dinner is free of charge and Dave Thomas will be entertaining.
Tuesday, August 14th	Grilled Hamburgers, Fresh Baked Buns, Coleslaw, Fruit and Jell-O Cup, Roasted Corn and Fresh Baked Brownie	Back to School Party Bring Your Grandkids *Ask the Senior Staff for more details!
Thursday, August 16th	Ground Beef Taco Salad w/all the fixings & Diced Pears	Colton & Avonlea Simons Perform
Tuesday, August 21st	Homemade Meat Loaf, Garlic Mashed potatoes, Roasted Corn, Fresh Baked Rolls & Cutie Orange	BINGO - Sponsored by A-Plus Home Health
Thursday, August 23rd	Broiled Bratwurst w/ Fresh Baked Hoagies, Sauerkraut, Fruit & Jell-O Cup, Roasted Corn and Fresh Baked Brownie	Lunch under the pavilion & Yard Games
Tuesday, August 28th	Sack Lunch @ Knoll Park Pavilion	Day at the pond.
Thursday, August 30th	Shepherd's Pie, Diced Seasoned Carrots, Cottage Cheese & Fruit, Chewy Chocolate Brownie	BINGO - Sponsored by A-Plus Home Health

***NEW !!! Alternate Meals Available:** 1st and 3rd week-Soup & Sandwich, 2nd and 4th week-Salad, 5th week (if applicable)-Salad.

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

*** All lunches and activities for Senior Citizens are held on the main level of the building. There are ramps and handicap accessible sidewalks to enter the building. Please, come join us.

REMEMBER: ONLY RAIN IN THE DRAIN



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

Our Salem Library ROCKS

Over 900 children have participated in our reading program this summer. 1,705 children have participated in our summer activities including art explorers, story time STEM, monthly activities and free lunch! These Activities last all year!!!! (except lunch)

Our Library Does ROCK!!!

Look forward to our last summer activity is Aug 17th!!!

Our last day to “spin to win” is August 18th



Weekly Fun-

Storytime- Monday at 10, Tuesday at 1
 STEM Projects- Tuesdays at 4
 Free Lunch- Wednesday at 11:30
 Art – Thursday at 1

New to the Library is the level reading books. Books right on your children's level!
 Come check it out!!!!

Everyone is excited about.....

Our Library Auction on August 11th

6:30 – View Items & Bidder Registration

7:00- Auction begins

Quilts, Themed baskets, Lorraine Underwood Cream Pies, Stacey Bliss' Caramels, Emerald Turf Sod, Coolers of Meat, and much, much, much more!!!!!!!

Some items are on display now at the Library!!!!!!



SALEM DAYS FAMILY CONCERT—Monday, August 6th

Ryan Shupe and the Rubber Band / Jesse Thurgood

Ryan Shupe and the Rubber Band— Being a 5th generation fiddler, an accomplished electric guitar, acoustic guitar and mandolin player, Shupe has been touring extensively across the US since he was 10 years old. He is no stranger to the national stage and the band has appeared on Good Morning America, E! TV, Mountain Stage, Woodsong, GAC and CMT. They continue to tour regularly with stops at festivals, concert series, special events and prestigious venues. Bringing a national team together with radio, marketing, social media, and publicity, the band continues touring nationally.

Jesse Thurgood—Jesse is a singer/songwriter with a smooth acoustic sound. He is the owner of his own independent record company, “Red Canyon Music,” and has released five CDs under this label. Jesse’s music, through hard to categorize, is influenced by folk, country-western and rock-and-roll, combined with his own life experiences. He creates an honest expression written and performed straight from his heart.

This concert will be held at the SHHS Football Field and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Concessions provided by the SHHS Volleyball Team and other snack option will be available.

A \$ 1 donation per person is requested

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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 1st 7:00 p.m.

August 15th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning

August 8th 7:00 p.m.



Fall Registration for Youth going on now:

Check our website for more details www.salemcity.org

Flag Football League & Camp

Tackle Football

Soccer

Fall Tennis

Volleyball Instructional League

Gymnastics

Bizzy Buddies

YOUTH ALWAYS MATTER - SUMMER HOURS - Our schedule for the Activity Center this summer is different almost every day, so to post which hours we're open to the YAM Kids would be nearly impossible. We have decided to go with the following approach. If you are going to be in 7th, 8th or 9th Grade in the 2018/2019 school year and are interested in coming to the Activity Center to hang out, just give us a call and we will let you know what the availability is for that day. We would love to have you!!! Our Number is 801-423-1035.

Painting Class - Monday, August 13th - Salem Activity Center - 10 years +!!

Class begins at 9:30 am - Each class is \$20.00 or \$15.00 for senior citizens (60 and older) which includes all supplies and instruction. You will take home with you the 11x14 canvas painting that you create. It will take 2-3 hours to complete your project. If you have questions, or to reserve your spot, please call the Activity Center @ 801-423-1035.

Crocheting Class- Monday, August 13th 10-Noon.

Quincy Pearman teaches this class for Senior Citizens. All levels are welcome. She will be teaching you to make Dish Cloths or Hot Pads. Please call the Rec Office @ 801-423-1035 for more information, to reserve your spot or to get a list of items needed.

Don't forget to register for Salem Day's Activities! Space is limited.

***Mud Volleyball * Cardboard Duct Tape Regatta * Kickball * Four-man Scramble * Baby Contest *
Little Buckaroo Rodeo * Grass Volleyball* Fun Run***

Get out and start taking those picture for our Salem Days Photo Contest! Entries will be accepted now through August 7th. Submit entries at the Recreation Office. Check the Salem Days events page for more details.

