



Salem City Newsletter



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Salem Days August 3rd—10th “Let the Good Times Roll”

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens,

Salem Days is fast approaching so make sure you mark your calendars! It's always fun to make new friends, reconnect with old ones & play games. Last year I attended every single event, and I was going to list a couple of my favorite events, however, I quickly realized I love them all! You can sign up for any of the events at the recreation center or online at salemcity.org. Please take a close look at your Salem Days Agenda and come participate. There is something for everyone. New this year will be the Corn-hole Tournament and Food Truck night. Corn-hole is a game for people of all ages and it is guaranteed to be a great event for the whole family. I hope to see you there.

The city of Salem is running smoothly. I am proud to report that the new sewer plant is ahead of schedule with plans to open operations this upcoming September. We will have an open house for the public this fall.

The quality of our roads was one of the community's main concerns when I took office, and it has remained a priority. The city employees have been busy, and I would like to thank everyone for their patience with the construction and detours. If you see a pothole or road concern, please report it so we can look into it.

In my monthly mayor messages I try to end it by saying, 'take care of each other.' I want everyone to know why I repeatedly say this. A majority of the complaints the city receives are about people's neighbors. Please take the time to ask yourself this question, "would you want yourself as a neighbor?" If the answer is no, then here are some ways you can improve. 1) Clean up your yard. 2) Contain your dog and stop them from barking at night. 3) Park in front of your own house. 4) Keep excessive noise to a minimum. Remember, we are a small community family and we need to look out for and appreciate each other.

Take care of each other,

Mayor Kurt Christensen

Support YOUR Salem City ambulance service. The Salem Emergency Medical Association will present its annual fundraiser dinner as part of the 2019 Salem Days celebration. Proceeds support equipment and training for the ambulance service.

Date/Time: Saturday, August 10, 5:00-7:00 PM

Place: Salem Community Center (on the pond)

Menu: BBQ beef, baked potato, salad/ranch dressing, drink, dessert

Cost: \$10/ person, \$40 for immediate family.

Cash and credit cards accepted.



SALEM YOUTH COUNCIL: Salem days is almost here! We hope to see everyone there. Saturday August 10th is the parade and the carnival at the park. Make sure you look for the youth council in the parade!

Mayor Rigby

SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHESES & ACTIVITIES

Date	Lunch	Activity
Thurs. Aug 1st	Sloppy Joes	Miss Salem Performs
Tues. Aug 6th	Closed	Salem Days
Thurs. Aug 8th	Salem Days Senior Dinner	5:30 p.m. at the Salem Community Center
Tues. Aug 13th	Hamburger	BINGO
Thurs. Aug 15th	Taco Salad	Volleyball
Tues. Aug 20th	Lasagna	BUNCO
Thurs. Aug 22nd	Chicken Salad Wrap	Fall Craft
Tues. Aug 27th	Sack Lunch	Salem Pond
Thurs. Aug 29th	Shepherd's Pie	BINGO

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

***All lunches and activities for Senior Citizens are held on the main level of the Building. There are ramps and handicapped accessible sidewalks to enter the building 60 N. 100 E. Please, come join us.

***Seniors Lunches and Activities are for those 60+ in age.

Salem City,

I am excited to introduce myself as the 2019 Miss Salem, Tiffany Nelson. I have a big year ahead of me in serving, loving and learning from the people of Salem.

The Miss Utah Organization sponsors the foundation "Shoes for Love". Throughout the year, I will be working to gather and donate shoes to benefit the people of Ecuador, Africa and Haiti. For Salem Days, I will have a bin at the Little Miss Pageant on August 3rd at Salem High School and at my booth in the park on August 10th. Stop in to meet me and drop off any extra shoes you may no longer need to help children all over the world.

Tiffany Nelson

Miss Salem 2019





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

Saturday, AUG 10TH is the ANNUAL LIBRARY AUCTION at 7:00 PM. Money raised through our live auction allows the library to purchase the latest books, and digital content as well as providing educational programming for the entire community. Some items that have been donated so far..

Lyman Beef, Kayak, Lorna Davis' Bread, Tuacahn, Hale Center Theatre, Mel Hanks', Grandpa Brent's Woodshop, Jerry's Dairy Burger Barn Cinnamon Rolls, Lorraine Underwood Banana Cream Pies, Quilts from Debbie Camp & the Monte and Lavera James Family, Sandy Nelson, Lynda Hales & Carrie Brown, and Ann Nielsen, Firemen Birthday Party, Ron Measom & Michael Swenson Hand-Crafted Wood Bowls, Stacy Bliss' Caramels, Chamber of Commerce Kid's Bike, Wild Wonders Visit, and various Themed Baskets.

Join us before the auction to preview the items and rock out to a free concert by the popular TRI-CHEVY'S starting at 5:30 PM. Both the concert and the auction will take place at the Salem Community Center stage.

Thursday, August 30th at 5:00 PM Author Alert! J. Scott Savage, writer of the *Farworld*, *Case File 13*, and the *Mysteries of C.O.V.E.* series, will be visiting our library to speak, and sign and sell books. It's our BACK TO SCHOOL PIZZA PARTY.



Salem City General Election (Vote-By-Mail)

Election for three (3) Council members will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2019 (No primary elections for Salem City). The candidates who declared candidacy are: Troy L Barnum, Delys W. Snyder, Seth Sorensen, Tim De Graw and Joshua W. Thayer.

Elections this year will be **Vote-By-Mail**. Please verify your voting information is correct by going to vote.utah.gov. If you have moved, did not get a ballot last elections, or need to register, please visit vote.utah.gov. Ballots for the General Election will be mailed the middle of October.

Election day is Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

STORM DRAIN

Residential Landscaping: Erosion from single family residential lots individually may not pose a very significant risk; however numerous residential lots, as found in most subdivisions, can cause excessive amounts of sediment and debris to be carried into the storm drainage system.

- ◆ Please do not place piles of soil, mulch, rock, or other landscaping materials in the street or sidewalks.
- ◆ Cover or provide sedimentation controls on landscaping material stockpiles
- ◆ Sweep up work areas each day and before any storm event to prevent materials being washed into the storm drainage system

In a continuous effort to keep our storm drain system clean, 2 local Boy Scouts have decided to go around the entire city to clearly identify each storm drain by stenciling around them to further educate and encourage clean practices. This will be done for their Eagle Scout Project and you can expect to see them out there in the near future.

Thank you

Troy Tischner

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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 7th 7:00 p.m.
August 21st 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
August 14th 7:00 p.m.

Flag Football Camp AUGUST 12th-16th **2nd-6th Graders ~ \$25.00 ~ 8:30-10:00am**

**Flag Football - Registration ends August 29th for
1st-6th Grade.**

Tackle Football for 3rd-8th Grade - We will now compete in the UCFC Football League (Utah County Football Conference). Early Registration has ended, if you are still interested please call the Recreation Office and check for availability.

**Fall Soccer - Registration ends August 15th for 7th-9th Grade and
August 29th for Pre-K through 6th Grade.**



LII' Flippers - The Wednesday Gymnastics class for Pre-K to Kindergarten kids will begin August 28th. Six classes are offered, but space is limited.

Volleyball Instructional Course - Time on the Court will make you a more skilled player when the regular season begins! September 11th-October 4th. 3rd-9th Grade, Check online for more details.

*****NEW PROGRAM***Cross Country** - Registration Ends August 27th for 1st-8th Graders wanting to participate in a fun Salem Team participating in a Utah County based Cross Country Division. Look for more details on our website!

Fall Tennis - Registration is open and classes are filling up fast, check on line or call the Recreation Office for details.

Painting Classes - Using acrylic paints on canvas.

We will be painting a picture with our instructor Cari Batty. She will guide you through techniques and how to paint your own master piece! All supplies included in you registration fee. Take home a finished project.

One more Class will be offered at the Activity Center for \$20/per class:

Tuesday, August 13th @ 9:00 am



Coming Soon ... Information on Fall Dance Classes and Bizzy Buddies!!