

Dear fellow residents:

Salem is the City of Peace, full of kind and dependable citizens. We are joining the worldwide effort to protect ourselves and others from the coronavirus by **temporarily suspending** some of our city programs, so

- All recreation programs are suspended
- Senior lunches are suspended
- The library is closed (see library.salemcity.org)
- No Easter egg hunt will be held this year
- City offices are open, but we are limiting face to face meetings and using electronic means where possible. Calling is better than coming in.

We will adapt as circumstances change, and we will post those changes on the city web page (www.salemcity.org).

Seniors: If you are over 65, please stay home and do not risk your health by going out. With the cancelled city programs, recreation employees now have time to go to the pharmacy or grocery store for you to get essentials. Seniors, do everyone a favor and call the recreation department for their kind assistance: **801-423-1035**.

Mayor Christensen and the Salem City Council ask you to do these things:

Keep Healthy. Wash hands for 20 seconds, don't touch your face, cough into elbow or tissues, and keep a social distance of 6 feet. Call your health care provider if you become ill.

Stay Calm. City water is safe and available. All essential safety and utility services are working.

Respect Others. Stay isolated at home if you are sick or vulnerable. Buy enough food, but don't hoard supplies. Stay connected with family, friends, and neighbors electronically.

Go About Life Creatively. Use the library electronically. Do activities outside (keeping social distance). Read books. Learn online. Cook. Use this pause to strengthen relationships.

Be wise and safe and optimistic as we face this viral challenge together.

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