



# Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org December 2016

Salem City will be closed on Friday December 23rd and Monday December 26th for Christmas, also January 2, 2017 for New Year's. Garbage service will not be affected with these holidays; it will be picked up on Tuesdays as usual.

Remember the annual Candles at the Cemetery on Christmas Eve. For those of you who are not familiar with this tradition, you can go to the cemetery between dusk and 10:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and leave a lighted candle or luminary on the grave of a loved one. If you do not have loved ones in our cemetery and you would like to participate, you can "adopt" a burial marker or put a candle on the Veteran's Memorial.



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council and employees, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe, and prosperous New Year. The recycling program will take a few months to implement so I have arranged to have recycling dumpsters at the Recreation Office parking lot at 60 N. 100 E. from December 5th until January 3rd. This dumpster is for Salem residents ONLY. On November 16, 2016, the City Council approved an ordinance so we can start setting up our recycling program. Please read the information below so you are familiar with what is going on. Once again, have a Happy Holiday Season and may God continue to bless all of us.

Sincerely,

*Mayor Randy Brailsford*



**Recycling:** In November, the Salem City Council approved an ordinance to start providing curbside recycling for Salem City. Flyers will be sent to each resident sometime during the middle of December to explain details on the pricing, what can be recycled and how to opt out of this service. We anticipate the cost will be \$6-8 per month, and the cans will be dumped twice a month but we don't know which day they will be picked up yet. Items that can be recycled are paper, plastic, cardboard and some metals. We will have a list of what can and can't be recycled. There are many advantages to recycling such as recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to power your television for 3 hours; recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees; recycling one ton of plastic conserves the same amount of energy consumed by two people in one year; and recycling one ton of cardboard saves 46 gallons of oil. Please note that if you do not want to have a recycling can, you must "**Opt Out**". A form will be included with the flyer that must be filled out and returned to the City Office by January 31, 2017. If you do not return the form during the designated time, a can will be delivered to your house and you will need to keep it at least a year. The City is very excited to finally be able to offer curbside recycling for its residents, but if we do not have at least 50% - 60% of our residents participate, it will not be cost effective and we may not be able to provide this service.





Youth Council—October we had our annual Halloween carnival at the library. Thank you all who came, it was a great time for everybody there and we hope to see you there next year!

Last month we had the Pond Town lighting ceremony! It was a great success helping to serve our community at the beginning of this holiday season.

In December, we will be doing our annual Sub-for-Santa for families in need and lighting luminaries to line the Salem cemetery. It will be an amazing time serving during the holidays!



Thank you for all you do to support Salem and our youth council.

-Mayor Brian Stewart, Salem Youth Council Mayor.

**REMEMBER:** As we approach another holiday season, it is important to remember to secure your possessions. Please make sure you lock your vehicles at home as well as in parking lots and take your purses, wallets, phones, tablets, laptops, etc with you. Thieves take advantage of carelessness. Also remind holiday guests to secure their valuables in the trunks of their vehicles or in a safe place inside your homes. Please make sure your homes are locked and secured too. Thank you!

*Chief Brad James and Staff*

The winter parking regulations are now in place. Make sure you do not have vehicles parked on the street from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. If you have overnight guests, please make sure they do not leave their vehicles on the street. Keeping our roadways clear also includes pulling your garbage cans in as soon as possible and removing basketball stands and other items from the city streets. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Help! Help! Help! Salem Ambulance and Fire Departments are in need of volunteers, especially for day help. They will train you. Our public safety departments want to continue to give the citizens of Salem the best service possible but they can't do it without you. Please contact the City Office for more information, 801-423-2770.**

**STORM WATER TIPS:** By making smart decisions this winter, we can prevent additional stormwater pollution. Why not do our part this winter season to protect our streams from unnecessary stormwater pollution?

Dispose of shoveled snow in vegetated areas. The more water can be absorbed by plants or sink into the ground, the less water will run off, carrying pollutants into streams. Use safe and effective alternatives to salt for ice, and follow the application rate on the label. Salt is damaging to plants, animals, concrete and water quality. Instead of focusing on melting the snow on your driveway, use sand to help gain traction or a salt-free de-icer. Use natural and non-toxic alternatives to chemical pesticides, and reduce indoor and outdoor chemical use. Boric acid is a low-toxicity mineral that is highly effective over time, and bait boxes are another great alternative. There are also many herbal pest deterrents; for example, mint deters mice. Salt piles should always be stored under a roof. Have a safe and happy winter, and thank you for keeping the health of the watershed in mind.



## SALEM LIBRARY

All aboard the Polar Express Train Kids! Join us in your PJ's at the library on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10-2pm for our Polar Express Day! We will be watching the movie, drinking hot chocolate, eating cookies and making a "Believe Bell"!



*Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm is our annual Salem Hills High School Fireside Orchestra concert with conductor Paul Wells. Please join us for a festive evening of beautiful music and sing-a-long songs.*



Mrs. Claus is coming to town and will be hosting Story time again at the library this holiday season. She will be arriving Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am. You don't want to miss it!

Did you know December 21<sup>st</sup> is National Crossword Puzzle Day? If you're in the neighborhood, pop in and help us solve our community crossword puzzle on the back wall of the library.

"The Force Awakens" for the New Year at our Library Star Wars Party on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 10-2pm. We will be watching "The Force Awakens", enjoying snacks from "Admiral Ackbar's" Snack Bar, making a Star Wars Craft and much more! And if you want the "Force" to be stronger with you, come in your favorite Star Wars costume!

### Senior Spotlight

What a special time of year for Carrie Ellen Dart. For several Christmases she has made something for each one of her grandchildren and then lets them pick which one they want. Carrie was born on June 29, 1943 to George Preston and Marva Twitchell Davis. She was the first of their children to be born in a hospital – the old Payson City Hospital. There were six children in their family: Betty Maureen (who died at birth), Peggy, Carrie, Preston, Carla, and Robbie. When she was a child her family owned and lived in the old brick home on the corner of Center Street and 200 East, which at one time was the Salem City Offices and City Jail. Carrie has lived in Salem all of her life except for eleven years while her husband was in the service, and four years in Payson before they built their home in Salem and settled here.

While in high school her friend asked if she would double with her on a blind date. She said "Oh, I guess". Her date was Fred Stanley Dart. The dates continued. Fred dropped out of high school his senior year and joined the Navy. Fred loved to learn and eventually got his GED. For Christmas Carrie's senior year, Fred sent her a box and told her she could not open it until he called. When she opened it there was an engagement ring and he asked her if she would marry him. She got approval from her parents, they were married on May 31, 1961 and five days later left for Tennessee where Fred was stationed. While in the Navy they lived in Tennessee, Puerto Rico, New Mexico, Texas, back to Tennessee, Georgia and then home to Utah. He served on the ship the Enterprise during the Vietnam War. He was released because he developed glaucoma.

Carrie and Fred have three daughters: Cheri Lynne (Boyce) Christensen, American Fork; Caren Rae (Gary) Dickinson, Clearfield; and Cheryl Jo (Fred) Taylor, Salem. Cheri and Caren were both born in Puerto Rico, and Cheryl was born in New Mexico. Carrie has 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. After being released from the Navy Fred had a hard time finding a job, so Carrie went to work for Utah Sportswear in Spanish Fork. She worked for nine years. Fred became a CB Repairman, and he developed a Bulletin Board System for computers (like Facebook, but before the Internet). He eventually worked with Roen Griffiths maintaining the Channel 2 towers on the Oquirrh Mountains. Because of his eye sight he had to quit. He then taught people how to use computers and started the New Image Software Company with a friend from Michigan. Carrie and Fred were able to travel to Michigan to visit this friend a couple of years before Fred passed away. Fred passed away unexpectedly on February 19, 1997 due to an infection.

Carrie has been an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She's served as a Relief Society teacher, a Primary teacher, a Cub Scout leader and while Fred was in the military she served as a chorister. She is currently serving in the Payson Temple. Carrie is proud of her daughters who are continuing their education: Cheri has gone back to school to become a paralegal; Caren is an analyst for a data litigation company; and Cheryl is retired from the Army and has gone back to school to become a nurse.

Carrie is very talented in making the Star Quilt. Her grandmother Twitchell started making quilt tops to help pay the bills. Marva, Carrie, and her sisters joined Grandma Twitchell because she had so many orders. They did the Star and Double Wedding Ring tops. Carrie has made quilt tops for 35 years. She made a quilt for each of her grandchildren when they graduated from High School with one more to go. When Fred was alive he would design different layouts for the star pattern and Carrie would make them. Some of her quilt tops have gone to England, Australia, Canada and coast-to-coast in the U.S. Along with quilting Carrie likes to sew, make birthday cards for her DUP group, and even written a science fiction book, "The Black Star", and had it published. She loves to do puzzles, collect brass items, and collects anything to do with eagles.

Carrie is allergic to lettuce, doesn't like onions or chocolate! She loves shrimp. She used to love pizza, but she can no longer eat it. Carrie likes the peace and quiet of Salem. She remembers living here when there was just one LDS Ward.

Carrie, may you have a special Christmas season this year.

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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  
Dec 14th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning  
Dec 7th 7:00 p.m.

1st/2nd Grade Basketball, Boys and Girls - Early registration ends December 30th. \$30.00 (\$5 late fee/\$5 non-resident fee). This works similar to the flag football program, they are on teams and play games, but there is also structured skill development. Space is limited to 32 kids per session. Sessions are 6:00-7:00 or 7:00-8:00. Volunteer coaches are needed. This is Tuesday/Thursday program from January 3rd - February 2nd. Mt. Loafer Elementary.

3rd-12 Grade Basketball, Boys and Girls - We may still have a spot for you to play, call the Rec. Office to check availability.

Youth Basketball Camp - Salem parks and Recreation will once again offer our Winter Basketball Camp for boys and girls. The camp will be run by Rory Hansen on Saturday, December 3rd @ Salem Junior High from 10:00am - 1:00, lunch will be provided. Register by noon on Friday, December 2nd for a cost of \$20.00. There is not a non resident fee on camps.

**Hunter Safety - January 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th & 19th. Classes will be held from 6-8 at the Salem Civic Center, you must attend all classes to pass the course. \$10.00 - no non-resident fee, you will also need to obtain a Hunter Safety Voucher/License from the state which can be purchased anywhere a hunting or fishing license is sold. Instructor: Duane Hill. Space is limited.**

Skyhawk Wrestling Club - This is a competitive wrestling club for 1st-8th graders. There will be 3-4 weekday "wrestle till you drop" matches and will travel for weekend tournaments. Each wrestler is responsible for their own transportation and USA Wrestling Card. Practice will be held twice a week beginning January 11th. Cost to register is \$35 if paid by January 9th. (\$5 late fee/ \$5 non-resident fee apply).



Girls Dance - Wednesday Evenings beginning January 18th thru March 8th. Pre-K/Kindergarten (5:00-6:00), 1st/2nd gr. (6:00-7:00), 3rd-5th gr. (7:00-8:00). Registration \$30 (\$5 non-resident fee will apply), space is limited.

Casey Cloward Catchers Camp - Casey is a former BYU catcher and is excited to spend time working with your catcher giving them drills and pointers to take back to practice as they work to become better. Saturday, February 11th. This year we will be breaking down into two age groups 8-11 yr. olds (8:00-9:30) and 12-18 yr. olds (10:00-11:30). Space is limited. Registration is \$15, no non-resident fee on camps.

Winter Snowman Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday, December 31st. That's right, softball in the snow. \$150.00 per team which includes a 3 game minimum, hot chocolate and doughnuts.