

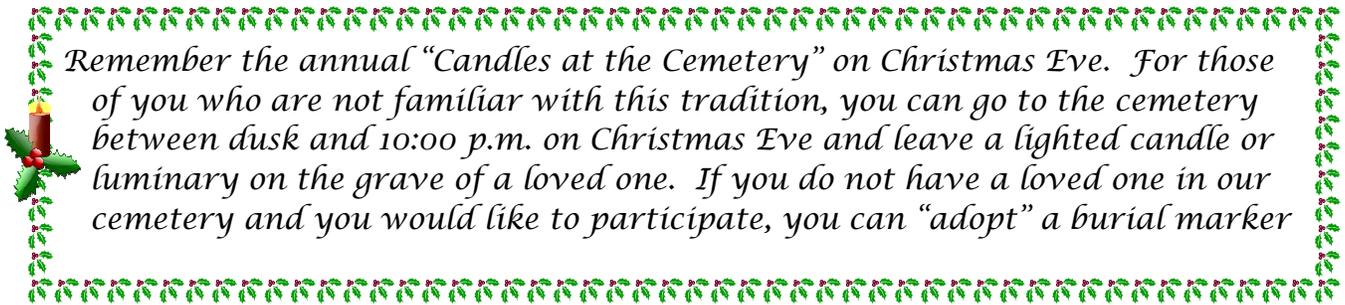


Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org December 2018

Salem City will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, December 24th & 25th for Christmas, and Tuesday January 1st New Year's Day. Garbage pick up will be affected by both of these holidays and will be picked up on Wednesdays December 26th and January 2nd. Please make sure your garbage and recycle cans are curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the appropriate days.



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 a loved one in our cemetery and you would like to participate, you can "adopt" a burial marker

Message from the Mayor

Thanks to all of those who participated and attended the Pond Town Christmas lighting. We had a big turn out and good weather. Our Youth Council served 800 donuts and hot chocolate. It was a beautiful event.

Salem City has been inundated with development proposals ever since we started construction on the new sewer plant. Many of these are for higher density housing closer to the freeway. We are really being pushed by bigger development companies. This has led us to update our Master Plan. We have created a citizen's board along with a professional planner to update the Master plan so we can do what's best for Salem's future.

On another note, we have met with the Utah National Guard and have applied for their help to level out some City property on 300 West for a park. This could save tens of thousands of dollars as well as provide a training project for the Utah National Guard. We are always looking for ways to save and best use your tax payer money entrusted to us.

I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Please watch out for your neighbors!

Sincerely,

Mayor Kurt Christensen





Please help the Salem Youth Council with their Sub for Santa project. You can donate by putting money in the plastic bottles located in Salem businesses or at the City Office.



Senior Citizens – Lunches & Activities

Date	Lunch	Activity
Tuesday, Dec. 4th	Homemade Meat Loaf Garlic Mashed Potatoes Roasted Corn, Orange Fresh Baked Roll Or a Chef Salad	Chantilly Lace Performs We love having these local ladies With a lot of class come and Entertain us.
Thursday, Dec. 6th	Homemade Chicken Pot Pie Fresh Baked Biscuit Green Salad and Diced Pears Or a Chef Salad	Reindeer Games—Oh you just Wait and see how much fun We'll have
Tuesday, Dec. 11th	Savory Corn Chowder Green Beans, Garden Salad Jello cup with fruit Fresh Corn Bread Or Chicken & Rice Soup w/ Turkey Sandwich	The always entertaining, Blowhard Jug Band performs
Thursday, Dec. 13th	Hawaiian Haystacks With Steamed Rice and California Blend Vegetables Or Vegetables Beef Soup with a Turkey Sandwich	The ever popular, Dave Thomas performs
Tuesday, Dec. 18th	Soft Shell Ground Beef Taco Mandarin Oranges Or a Chef Salad	SHHS Choir performs, they Always bring the spirit of the season
Thursday, Dec. 20th	Hearty Beef & Vegetable Stew Green Salad, Granny Smith Apple Corn Bread Muffin Or a Chef Salad	Make & take gift tags
Closed	No senior programs will run From Christmas to the New Year	We look forward to seeing you Again on Thursday, Jan. 3rd

** Please RSVP the day before by 4:00 p.m.

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



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

Come dashing through the Library as we start off December with one of our favorite yearly traditions:



Salem Hills High School Orchestra will be performing on **December 6th**. Join us at the library that Thursday **at 6:00 pm** for our annual Christmas Concert Sing-A-Long. Refreshments will be served, and it's a most wonderful way to kick off your Christmas season.

Christmas break dragging on forever? Kids driving you crazy? Send them to the Library!! We will have crafts available throughout the Christmas break. And while you're here check out other boredom busters: books, DVD's, Blu-rays, and video games.

Score with our new collection of games! We wish you all a good game night!

We won't have STEM fun this month. Enjoy your holidays.

We also want to announce **Craft Time** every 1st and 3rd Thursday. Come in and create something fun. Due to lack of interest we are discontinuing our Thursday Art time.

Story Time with Mrs. Tischner, is Mondays at 11:00 am. and with Mrs. Lew is Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

During the recent fires I witnessed several inspiring events. I would like to share some of them that directly affected our department. It may not be a big deal to those who contributed, but to me it was a great outpouring of appreciation.



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We received many "Thank You's" from schools, churches and other organizations. Many cards and posters were left at the station (some still are posted on each of the firefighters cubby). People also donated in other forms of firefighter needs while on the fire line. Those donations were: water, snacks, protein and energy drinks, nuts, candy bars, cough drops, eye drops, hand wipes and so forth, which were all dropped off at the fire station. Every firefighter benefitted in some way from the generous donations. There were many items that we will stock and continue using in the future. Some items were also taken to the fire camps to pass to the teams from all over the country. One individual even donated cards and envelopes which were taken to the Human Resources tent at the Pole Canyon Fire Camp in Spanish Fork, which were readily welcomed in.

Many comments from the out of state firefighters were how amazed they were about the kindness of people here in this area. As communities affected by the fires in different ways, we just did what had to be done and didn't sit back and wait for someone else to do it. Kindnesses that were extended to them were much appreciated. For me, as a volunteer and I hope I can speak on behalf of ALL volunteers and full time firefighters as well, that the "Thank You's" and sincere appreciation for what we do is worth more to us than any other form of reward.

My appreciation to everyone who expressed this in any way and to the community who pulled together and just made it happen.

Sincerely Fire Chief James Ealey

Seasonal Tips for Protecting Our Waterways in Winter

Winter is here, and with it comes road salts, piles of snow and uninvented house guests (the furry kind). By making smart decisions battling winter, we can prevent additional storm water 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 alternative 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 so many 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.



Wade Reynolds, Water Superintendent / Storm Drain Coordinator

30 West 100 South
P.O. Box 901
Salem, Utah 84653
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
Dec. 12th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
Dec 5th 7:00 p.m.

Sign up now for the Hunter Safety class starting Jan. 3, 2019



YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP - \$20.00 - No Non-Resident Fee. Camp will be held Saturday, December 1st @ Salem Junior High. 10:00 a.m. -1:00p.m. - the fee includes your lunch (pizza & drink). Campers should wear basketball shoes, shorts and a t-shirt.

Early registration for Youth Basketball grades 3rd-12th is over but if you would still like to play, call the Rec Office for availability.

INDOOR SOCCER - PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN/ 1ST&2ND GRADE. REGISTRATION ENDS DECEMBER 6TH. GAMES PLAYED ON FRIDAYS OR SATURDAYS - BEGINNING JANUARY 11TH/12TH 2019. VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED. FEE: 25.00 (\$5 LATE FEE/\$10 NON-RESIDENT FEE APPLY). ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A SALEM SOCCER JERSEY. JERSEYS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE REC. OFFICE FOR \$12.

LITTLE HOOPSTERS - BASKETBALL FOR 1ST/2ND GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS WILL BE HELD AT SALEM ELEMENTARY ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, BEGINNING THURSDAY, JANUARY 3RD AND ENDING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH (EXCLUDING THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 - THE SCHOOL HAS SEP'S). YOU CAN REGISTER FOR THE 6:00 OR 7:00 SESSION, THE KIDS WILL BE PUT ON TEAMS AND HAVE GAMES ALONG WITH TIME SPENT EACH NIGHT LEARNING ABOUT THE GAME OF BASKETBALL. REGISTRATION FEE IS \$30.00 AND INCLUDED THEIR TEAM SHIRT. NON-RESIDENT FEE OF \$10.00 DOES APPLY. THIS PROGRAM FILLS UP QUICKLY, SO DON'T DILLY DALLY. :)

BIZZY BUDDIES - Kids burnin' energy, that's what Bizzy Buddies is all about. **This class is for kids 3-5 years old.** Instructor Cari Hansen makes everything so much fun! There will be a different theme each week for us to explore and celebrate through music, super fun obstacle courses and interactive play. Bizzy Buddies will help your child in developing listening skills, the ability to follow instructions and interact with other children. We are excited to once again offer this fun program for younger kids. ***This class is held at the Salem City Activity Center. (60 N 100 E)**

Session 1: FRIDAY mornings from 9:30-10:20 am
Session 2: FRIDAY mornings from 10:30-11:20 am
Sessions will last six weeks January 4th - February 8th
Fee \$20.00 (\$10.00 non-resident fee does apply). Space is limited.

Salem Youth Gymnastics - Lil' Flippers - For Preschool and Kindergarten Kids - January 9th - February 13th (6 weeks) - \$45 (A \$10 non-resident fee does apply) Registration begins November 7th. Classes will be held on Wednesday's @Salem Activity Center 60 N. 100 E.

KinderKids (Introduction Class) 5 & 6 yrs - Wed. 9:15 am
KinderKids (Level 1 & 2) 5 & 6 yrs - Wed. 10:00 am
Flippers (Introduction) 3 & 4 yr. olds - Wed. 10:45 am
Flippers (Level 1) 3 & 4 yr. olds - Wed. 11:30 am
KinderKids (Introduction Class) 5 & 6 yrs - Wed. 1:00-1:45 pm
KinderKids (Level 1 & 2) 5 & 6 yrs - Wed. 1:45-2:30 pm

must complete an Intro Class before signing up for Level 1/2



Winter Snowman Softball Tournament - What is your family doing over Christmas Break? Form a softball team and some play in our Annual Snowman Softball Tournament. Yes, that is right, softball in the snow. Cost is \$150.00 per team. Teams are guaranteed 3 games and plenty of hot chocolate & doughnuts. Teams may be made up of men, women or mixed. This event is event FUN! Teams must register by Wednesday, December 26th. Wood bats are used. Salem City will provide 1 bat per field. Tournament will be held Saturday, December 29th @ the Salem Loafer View Complex.

YOUTH ALWAYS MATTER - Salem Recreation has is excited to begin another year with the YAM Program! The YAM program is for 7th, 8th & 9th grade students. The check in and checkout process will be the same as last year. Monday - Thursday after-school from 2:30-5:00. Parents or kids that are interested are welcome to call or stop by the Activity Center and take a tour or ask our staff questions. If you have Jr. High aged kids we would love to see them be a part of YAM. Come play Basketball, Board Games, Pickleball, Volleyball, Ping Pong, Family Friendly Movies, Foosball, Card Games or just hang out with friends.