



# Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org February 2017

## NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES (ELECTIONS)

To be voted on in the Salem City Municipal General Election on Nov. 7, 2017. Mayor and 2 City Council Member positions available—all are 4 year terms.

Candidate filing period begins June 1, 2017 and ends June 7, 2017. Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the Salem City Recorder at 30 West 100 South, Salem, Utah during the filing period, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday and 7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 2.



Salem City will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2017 for President's Day.

Garbage service will not be affected with this holiday; it will be picked up on Tuesday February

## Senior Valentines Dinner

The Youth Council will be holding its annual Senior Valentines Dinner on Friday, February 10, 2017, 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 151 W. 300 S. This is always a fun night with great food and entertainment. No RSVP is required, just come and enjoy!

## SALEM RECYCLING PROGRAM

The "opt out" period for the recycling program is now over. We would like to thank all of you who have chosen to use this service. We think this will be very beneficial to Salem City and our residents.

It is anticipated the new cans will be delivered in February along with the information about the pickup schedule and the fee. It is anticipated the pick up for recycling will begin in March. The rate for the recycling cans has not been determined (as we are still doing a final tally of those who are participating) but we will have it before the cans are delivered (will be on the city web page too).

### Approximate Rates:

60% participation, approximate \$6.25 a month, 50% participation, approximate \$6.75 a month, or 40% participation, approximate \$7.50 a month,

If you have any questions, please call the City Office at 801-423-2770



**Summer Family Concert Series**

*We had such a great time in 2016 at our summer concerts, that we have decided to continue that event in 2017. We have slots to fill in our June 12 and July 10 concerts. If you are interested in participating in the concerts, or know someone who may like that opportunity, please contact Councilperson Cristy Simons at [csimons@salemcity.org](mailto:csimons@salemcity.org) by March 1, 2017. She will email you the audition and performance requirements.*

Youth Council: In December we were able to purchase presents for our annual Sub-for-Santa program due to the donations put in our SYC jugs in establishments throughout Salem, so thank you for all of your generous donations, allowing us to help families in Salem!

**This month will be the senior Valentine's dinner. It starts at 5:30 on Friday February 10th at the community center. We hope to see you all there!**

This month will be my last month as being Salem Youth Council mayor. As I did last year, there will be a new mayor taking my place. I wish the best of luck to them for their year of being SYC mayor!

I've enjoyed my time and am beyond grateful for my time to be in this position. Thank you for all you do!  
-SYC Mayor Brian Stewart

**SALEM READY CLASS**

**"FRUIT TREE PRUNING & CARE"**

**Katie Simmons from Olson's Garden Shoppe**

**Payson, Utah**

**Friday, February 17, 2017, 7 – 8:00 pm**

**Salem West Stake Center, 695 South 300 West**

**Casual Dress**



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Katie Simmons is a graduate of Utah State University. She has worked at Olson's Garden Shoppe for over 20 years and is very knowledgeable on the subject of pruning and caring for trees, among other gardening topics. During her years at Olson's, she has given many classes and is an excellent presenter.

**ALL INVITED! BRING A FRIEND!**

NOTE: Salem City's calendar has been mailed. Please check out the last 5 pages for city emergency preparedness information

**What is storm water runoff and why should you care?**

When it rains, storm water runs off roads, parking lots, driveways, roofs and yards. As it flows across these surfaces, storm water picks up contaminants such as oils, salts, sediments, fertilizers, pesticides and household chemicals. Contaminated storm water flows into storm drains, ditches and gutters and eventually into streams and wetlands. Contaminants in storm water runoff impair water quality in streams and wetlands and they can lead to fish kills, loss of wildlife habitat and public health risks. Uncontrolled storm water runoff is one of the largest remaining sources of water quality impairment in the United States.

As communities grow and develop more land is covered with impervious pavement. This means more water reaches streams more quickly and is potentially more contaminated. Communities working together can lessen the degree of contamination and help protect local water resources.

*Wade Reynolds Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator*



## SALEM LIBRARY

801-423-2622

**It's time for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Take Your Child to the Library Day. Stop in on Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>, and we'll have some fun!**

Teen Authors Boot Camp is coming March 25 to the Utah Valley Convention Center. Enter once a day at the Salem Library during the month of February to be the lucky winner of a free registration!

What is February 15<sup>th</sup>? Gumdrop Day. Got a bag of gumdrops and a box of toothpicks? (if not, we DO) That's all you need to make some amazing feats of candy engineering.



### Senior Spotlight

We'd like to spotlight a volunteer, Barbara Wilson. Barbara was born in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Youngtown, Ohio on April, 1943 to Aloysius Michael and Emma Alvey Balog. She has lived in Salem for 40 years. She met her husband, Jay Lee Wilson, while dragging Payson Main Street. They were married in February, 1962 in her aunt's home in Payson. Sadly, Jay passed away on March 8, 2004, after 42 years of marriage. They are the parents of six children: Kim (Kevin) Lloyd, Springville; Mindy (Paul) Lemon, Salem; Amie Sweatfield, Springville; Marcy (Zane) Baker, California; Jeffery (Joelle) Wilson, Santaquin; and Jason Wilson, Spring Lake. They have 28 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way.

Growing up, Barbara had four brothers: Tom, Mike, Gary and Kent. Barbara said her mother would tell her she was her favorite daughter. People would ask how the other daughters felt about this and she would say that Barbara was her only daughter. Barbara's parents met in Price, Utah. Her mother was living in Price and her dad was working in the CC Camp. They were married in Price and when her dad was discharged from the CCs they moved back to Ohio where he worked on the railroad. When Barbara was a year old they moved to Price, then Sunnyside, and then Payson; all the time working for the railroad.

Barbara said Jay enlisted in the Army before they were married. After they were married they lived in Salt Lake City where Jay worked on the Rio Grande Railroad. From there they lived in Tooele, and Jay worked at the Dugway Army Base. Barbara's dad was able to get Jay on with the Union Pacific Railroad and they moved to Orem, then Genola, Payson and finally settled in Salem. Barbara worked at Mt. View Hospital as a cook and then with Nature Sunshine. Barbara and Jay were some of the first members of the Salem Volunteer Ambulance who helped to get it started. They helped to sand the first ambulance "by hand" to get it ready for a new paint job. Barbara served for 13 years on the ambulance. Jay served on the Salem Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Association until the time of his death. Barbara laughed as she recounted one of their first ambulance calls. It was towards morning when the alarm went off. Jay jumped out of bed and they rushed to the ambulance bay. He discovered that the elastic waist had broken on his sweat pants as they fell down around his ankles. He was trying to hold them up with one hand and help with the other hand. Paula Jackson came to the rescue with a safety pin and pinned them to his shirt. They later presented Jay with a plaque with a big safety pin on it.



Barbara is a convert and an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She has served as a secretary in both the Primary and Relief Society Organizations. She doesn't like Brussels sprouts but loves enchiladas, especially the ones her mother made. Barbara is very talented in crocheting, doing ceramics, sewing (she sewed her kids clothes), and an excellent cook, especially making pies. She likes to do adult coloring books.

Barbara said "I love Salem!" The closeness of the people, everyone in town supports the kids, Salem Days, and school events. It is the best place to raise kids. Barbara said she has the Best Family in the World.

Thank you Barbara for your service to Salem City and us as citizens. May you have a Happy Valentines Day.

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Salem City	<p><b>Hunter's Safety</b> - This will be the last class that will be offered by the city until fall. February 1st, 2nd, 8th, 15th, 16th &amp; 22nd. 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: Dale Herbert. Space is limited. No non-resident fee.</p>
<p>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</p> <p>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</p>	
<p>City Council Feb 1st 7:00 p.m. Feb 15th 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Please keep in mind that early registration for Baseball/Softball 3rd-8th grade ends March 23rd!!! There is more information available at <a href="http://www.salemcity.org">www.salemcity.org</a>.</b></p> <p>Youth Track Club will begin on April 11th, the meet schedule is still pending, it will be posted as soon as it becomes available. Practices will be held on Tuesday's and Thursday's at Salem Hills High School. Registration Fees: \$40. Early registration ends April 11th. \$5 late fee/\$5 non-resident fee apply.</p>
<p>Planning &amp; Zoning Feb 8th 7:00 p.m.</p>	

**Spring Soccer** - Early registration ends March 16th. All players will need a game jersey. (Jerseys may be re-used season to season, and are available to purchase for \$12 at the Rec. Office.)

Pre-K & 7th-9th(Boys) = Tues. & Thurs. evenings  
 Kindergarten - 6th grade = Wed. & Fri. evenings  
 7th-9th (Girls) = Wed. & Sat.

Leagues

Pre K 4 & 5 year olds           \$25.00  
 Kindergarten & 1st/2nd       \$25.00  
 3rd/4th, 5th/6th & 7th-9th gr. \$30.00  
 \$5 late fee/\$5 non-resident fee apply.



**Pitching Clinic** - Chase Castleberry will run and instruct this camp focusing on pitching mechanics, accuracy training, throwing programs and drill improvement. Camp will be held on Saturday, March 4th at the Loafer Complex. Ages 10-13 8:00-9:30 and Ages 14-18 10:00-11:30. Cost for the camp is \$15.00, no non-resident fee on camps.

**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.