



Salem City Newsletter



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Salem City will be closed Monday January 15, 2018 for Martin Luther King Day. Garbage pickup will not be affected by this holiday. Please make sure your garbage and recycle cans are curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

Dear Citizens,

Since this is my last newsletter, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you who have strived to help keep this city a safe and beautiful place in which to live and raise our families. Along with great City Council members over the years, our public safety, our city staff and all city employees. It has been my privilege to serve you as a city councilman in 1988 & 1989 also as Mayor from 1990 - 2015 and then again in 2012-2017. It has also been a privilege to work with the tremendous council we have at the present time. They are always putting citizen's needs and concerns above anything else when making policies for our City. I would like to thank Soren Christensen for the hundreds of hours of hard work and for the many talents he has shared to help make Salem a better place for all of us to live. Thanks Soren! I would like to remind you that you are always welcome to attend City Council meetings which are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. I am confident our new councilmember and new mayor will work to keep the history and traditions of Salem we have preserved in our community and that they will strive to make sure that we keep our children and youth safe by keeping programs that help make sure they have opportunities for the future; and help keep our city a place where our seniors can afford to live. If we continue to shop Salem and support our local businesses we can all help do this. I would like to encourage all of you to watch your local news in winter months, especially January and February, when our air quality hits a yellow and red stage that you not burn your wood burning stoves because they do pollute the air and cause health problems for some of our vulnerable citizens.

In the upcoming year, we will start construction on our new sewer treatment facility. To remind you, this is mandated by the Federal Government and the State of Utah for us to build. If not, we will have daily fines imposed on the city. I feel that the City Council has put a fair rate program in place that will be cost effective to pay for the new facility and yet be conservative to you on your monthly service fee. We just finished our 2016/2017 independent audit in a special council meeting on November 21, 2017 and I encourage you to go Salem City website, salemcity.org, on the main page you can click on the link to the 2016/2017 audit and review the audit as well as minutes to the entire meeting. I am happy to report that we did have a balanced budget with reserve money left over for that budget. Another big issue that is facing all of us here in Salem is the opioid addiction which is sweeping the entire county. Utah County and Salem City are not immune from this problem. The Salem Police Dept., under the direction of Chief James, Lt. Gurney and myself have worked with the United States Attorney General's office and the Utah County Health Dept. to put on a training and advisory meeting for adults which will be held Thursday, January 18, 2018, 6:00 p.m. at the Salem Hills High School auditorium at 150 N Skyhawk Blvd. Participants will learn what an opioid is, how an overdose occurs, how to respond to an overdose, risk factors for an overdose, overdose prevention tips and where to find local resources. This will be an eye opening program that will help all of us understand the problem that we have with opioids. Please plan on attending this very important training program. I want to thank our Police Department, what a fabulous team, they work hard 24-7 to serve and protect us all. I also want to thank the heart of our community which is our volunteers. The Fire Dept. and Salem Emergency Medical Association spend countless hours in training and preparing so when an emergency arises, they can respond and take care of the situation appropriately. Thank you again for the 24 years that you have allowed me to serve this community. In ending, I would like to say something I have always said, "People working together can make miracles happen." Thank you again and I love you all.

Mayor Randy A. Brailsford





CALENDARS: The 2018 Salem City Calendars have been mailed out. If you get your mail in a Post Office box, you will need to come to the office to pick your calendar up. We do have extra calendars for sale at \$10 each. There are some 2017 calendars left if you like one for the pictures or the emergency cards, stop by and pick one up. They are free as long as they last.

Salem City will once again offer **Christmas tree pickup** for residents. The City crews will come through neighborhoods January 2nd—5th. Once they have been through your neighborhood, they will not come back. After this 4 day period, a trailer will be available at the Activity Center parking lot, 60 N. 100 E. for residents to drop off their trees. This will be available January 5th—12th.



Happy New Year!! The Youth Council has had such a fun year serving our community. We would like to thank everyone for supporting our Sub for Santa fundraiser. We were able to help out three families for Christmas!!! We always enjoy lighting up the cemetery on Christmas Eve. Thank you to all the elementary school children who helped decorate 1000 bags. Thanks for all your support and Happy New Year!!

-Mayor Whitney Graham

Senior Citizens - Lunches and Activities

Date	Lunch	Activity
Tuesday, January 2nd	Creamed Chicken/Rice	Let's talk resolutions and make plans for our Salem Senior Citizens Program.
Thursday, January 4th	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce	National Spaghetti Day Card Game - Garbage Celebrate the January Birthdays.
Tuesday, January 9th	Southern Country Fried Steak	BINGO
Thursday, January 11th	Ground Beef Taco Salad	Show & Tell
Tuesday, January 16th	Swedish Meatballs/ White Rice	Volleyball
Thursday, January 18th	Savory Corn Chowder	Bring your favorite recipes to share, we'll make copies if you need them.
Tuesday, January 23rd	Cheesy Beef Lasagna	Wellness Checks & Josh Lee Performs
Thursday, January 25th	Chicken Pot Pie	BINGO
Tuesday, January 30th	Honey Baked Ham/ Scalloped Potatoes	Jessica's Jammers - Folk Music Performers

*Each day you have the option of the Entree of the Day or a Chef Salad.

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

*** All lunches and activities for Senior Citizens are held on the main level of the building. There are ramps and handy-cap accessible sidewalks to enter the building. Please, come join us.

Storm Water Tips for Winter

Since winter is here it is time to think about environmentally friendly ways to control ice.

- ◆ Traction Agents, help prevent slipping on ice but don't melt it. Sand, kitty litter, and ashes can hurt habitats. Cracked corn has been suggested as an alternative because animals can eat it before it gets washed into the storm sewers in the spring.
- ◆ Deicers lower the melting point of ice to help remove ice and snow from pavement. Sodium chloride (rock salt) is the most common product because it's effective and cheap. However, it is highly corrosive and ecologically damaging. Some deicers are significant sources of phosphorous. Always apply deicing products according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- ◆ Using the old fashioned approach of a shovel and a flat hoe means eliminating ice and snow without harmful chemicals and with the added benefit of physical exercise.

Wade Reynolds

Water Superintendent / Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator





Salem Library

801-423-2622

Library Hours: Monday—Thursday 10:00 am -7:00 pm
 Friday 10:00 am—5:00 pm
 Saturday 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Storytime with Mrs. Tischner, is Mondays at 11:00 a.m. and with Mrs. Lew is Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you to all who participated in the Gingerbread Competition & Festival! The winners were as follows: the Austin Cope family, Evalyn Smith, Cooper Parkin, and Denise Smith.



Join our next Community project! From January thru June, you will find donation jars around town- we're asking for your spare change and donations. Our goal is to have gathered \$10,000 in donations by the first of June. Proceeds will go into a fund to support future improvements to our beautiful Library.

S.T.E.A.M. projects with a special emphasis in ART for kids 3rd grade and up with Ms. Nielson Thursday's at 4:00 pm.

Art - Ice Skater reflections

Math - Flexangles

Science - JELLO pudding slime

Technology - Binary Jewelry

Knitting & Crochet social group begins January 11th at 10:00 am. For anyone including beginners and experts. Bring your projects to get together with us for fun, sharing ideas and working together, or come up with some ideas on new projects we can learn how to do on our own.



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Take Your Child to the Library Day is Saturday, February 3rd.

Hello Salem! This is Miss Salem, Brylee Ivers. This month I wanted to share more about my platform of Vision and Eye Care Awareness. **Have you heard of Traumatic Glaucoma?**

Traumatic Glaucoma is caused by an injury to the eye. This type of Glaucoma can occur both immediately after an injury to the eye or years later. Traumatic Glaucoma is most commonly caused by blunt trauma, which is an injury that doesn't penetrate the eye, such as a blow to the head or an injury directly on the eye.

The most common cause is from sports-related injuries, such as baseball or boxing. Traumatic Glaucoma can also be caused by penetrating injuries to the eye, such as those caused by a sharp instrument or flying debris.

More than 1 million eye injuries occur in the United States each year, most often to men and boys at work or people playing sports. Traumatic Glaucoma can lead to impaired vision and can progress to blindness. Unfortunately, there is no cure for Traumatic Glaucoma. My Dad was diagnosed with Traumatic Glaucoma several years ago. It is something that has altered his life and is something that he lives with every day. This is one reason why I am passionate about my platform. Prevention is important and necessary so please make sure to be cautious and protect your eyes and vision!

SIDE NOTE*** I am still collecting shoes! There is a collection bin at the city office building. I am also still raising money for the Children's Miracle Network. All funds go directly to Primary Children's Hospital. You can donate at: www.missamericaforkids.org/Donate/bryleeivers



<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><u>Lil' Flippers Gymnastics</u> - January 10th - February 14th. Registration begins November 27th, space is limited. These 45 minute classes are kept small and meet once a week for 6 weeks. We have a purchase some exciting equipment to host this program. \$45.00 registration fee. (\$5 non-resident fee does apply). Register early space is limited.</p> <p>KinderKids - Introduction Class (5&6 yrs.) - Wednesdays @ 9:15 am KinderKids - Level 1 & 2 (5&6 yrs.) - Wednesdays @ 10:00 am Flippers - Introduction (3 & 4 yr olds) - Wednesdays @ 10:45 am Flippers - Level 1 (3 & 4 yr olds) - Wednesdays @ 11:30 am KinderKids - Introduction Class (5&6 yrs) - Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm KinderKids - Level 1 & 2 (5&6 yrs) - Wednesdays @ 1:45 pm</p>
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<p>City Council Jan 3rd 7:00 p.m. Jan. 17th 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Hunters Safety</u> - January 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th & 18th. Shooting will be January 13th. Open registration for ages 10 and older, space is limited. Participants <u>MUST</u> attend all classes to certify. Registration fee is \$10.00</p>
<p>Planning & Zoning Jan. 10th 7:00 p.m.</p>	

Dance Classes - Tuesdays beginning February 6th for 8 weeks with dance instructor Aubrey Snow! The girls will have a simple recital at the end of their 8 weeks. Dance is for girls Pre-K to 6th Grade. Registration is \$30.00 (\$5 non-resident fee will apply).



Soaring Hoopsters Basketball for 1st/2nd graders - Tuesday/Thursday evenings beginning January 4th with two time sessions 6:00 & 7:00. This program is run clinic style, but they will be placed on teams and be matched up against other teams. Space is limited. For more information go to www.salemcity.org or call the Recreation Office.

Senior Citizens - Painting Class - Monday, January 22nd - Salem Activity Center

Class begins at 9:30 am - \$15 includes all supplies and instruction. It will take 2-3 hours to complete your project. If you would like to bring a treat or snack to share with the group you are welcome to. :) If you have questions please call the Activity Center @ 801-423-1035

YOUTH ALWAYS MATTER - As part of the YAM program Junior High and High School aged kids are welcome to come to the Activity Center, Monday - Thursday afterschool from 2:30-5:00. Some days we will have structured activities and other days they can hang out with friends and enjoy the facility. 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.