



# Salem City Newsletter



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The Salem City Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th for Independence Day and Monday, July 25th for Pioneer Day. The week of July 4th, garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, July 6th but the week of the 24th, it will be picked on Tuesday, July 26th as usual.



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

COMING TO SALEM

AUGUST 2016

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## Salem Concerts in the Park

Free Family Concert Series

July 11th Concert will feature: Dylan Robertson, Colton Simons, and Steve Dunford

Civic Center outdoor Stage 7:00 p.m.

Come join your friends & neighbors at our beautiful outdoor stage and enjoy some of our phenomenal local talent! Bring your blankets, chairs and picnics for a great evening together as a community!

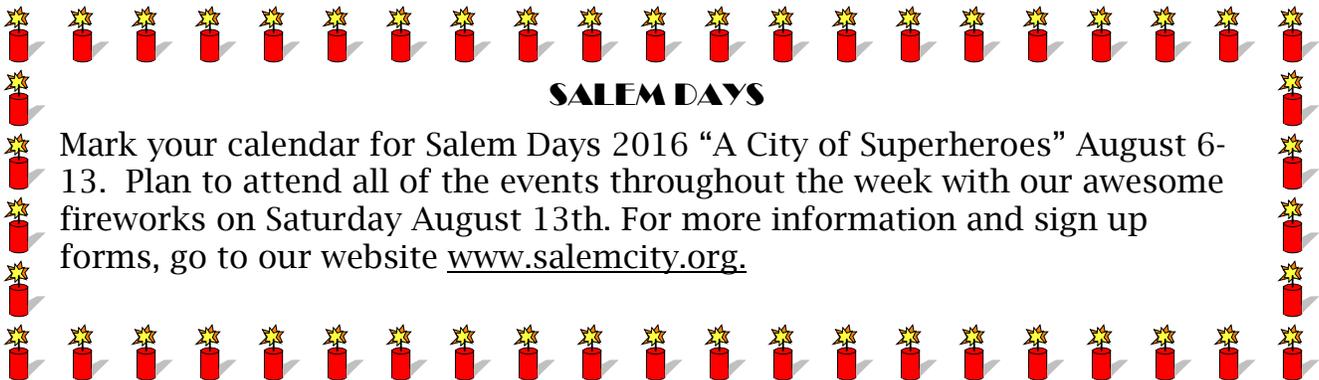
Please remember there is **NO watering from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day and no outside watering at all on Tuesdays and Fridays.** Violations will be issued for anyone not complying with these restrictions.

**PLEASE HELP US CONSERVE WATER!**



FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS

Please remember with the upcoming holidays that there are restrictions for fireworks. Fireworks are prohibited in the following areas: South of the Highline Canal; East of Woodland Hills Dr.; North of 400 North and West of Main Street, except in developed subdivision; Within 20 feet of any building; Within 200 feet of any open field, unimproved lot with dry vegetation or any vacant building with dry vegetation on the lot; and Within 200 feet of any haystack, straw, or flammable agricultural product. For a copy of the city ordinance and map regarding these restrictions, go to our web site [salemcity.org](http://salemcity.org) under the fire department.



Mark your calendar for Salem Days 2016 "A City of Superheroes" August 6-13. Plan to attend all of the events throughout the week with our awesome fireworks on Saturday August 13th. For more information and sign up forms, go to our website [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org).

**SALEM READY CLASS**  
"SAFE DRINKING WATER in an EMERGENCY"  
Professor Jim Callison  
Friday, July 15, 2016 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Salem West Stake Center, 695 South 300 West  
Casual Dress

Salem Youth Council 2016-17 has officially begun! An introductory social gathering was held to just introduce the youth council and what we do and get everybody to know each other.

Next month, we'll be receiving our shirts for this year, discussing all of what's going on with us and Salem Days. The youth council is an amazing group of kids this year and we're all beyond excited to serve our great city this year!

-Mayor Brian Stewart

As storm water flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Storm water can flow into a storm water sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or costal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water.

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of storm water.

*Wade Reynolds*

Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator



## SALEM LIBRARY

**Summer Activities T-F @11**

Book donations are being accepted for the Library Book Sale Fundraiser held during the Fair in the Square. Please bring in any non-damaged books that you no longer need!

Donation are now being accepted for the Library Auction Fundraiser. If you have questions please contact Karen at [salemcitylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:salemcitylibrary@gmail.com).

**Thank you to the Bank of American Fork for sponsoring our Summer Reading Program!**

The Library has passes for this year's Comic Con to give away. You can enter every-day until August 1st to win one. You must be 16 years or older to be eligible for the passes.

Senior Spotlight

A long-time resident of Salem is Nedra Hanks. She was born in the family home in Payson on March 21, 1936. She smiled when she said her birth certificate didn't list her weight but read "Born alive". She was the first child born to Ned and Edna Taylor. Her Grandmother Rebecca Taylor had just passed away 6 months before she was born, so they were going to name her Rebecca. Her mother's brother came to visit and said this may be their only daughter and with the names of Ned and Edna they needed to name her Nedra. So Nedra it was! As it would happen she was the only girl, with two younger brothers.

Nedra met her husband, Shirl, through his Grandpa and Grandma Hill who lived on the same block as she did. She had seen him around during the summers, and one day he asked if she would go to the Sunday night Payson Band Concert in the park with him. She said she would just meet him at the fountain after the concert. She was surprised he showed up. He took her home and asked if she would go to a movie on Tuesday night with him. They double-dated and there were several more dates after that. They were married on May 12, 1955 in the Salt Lake Temple. They lived in three different homes in Salem before building the home she lives in now. She has lived in Salem for 61 years. Shirl passed away on August 29, 2012. They were married for 57 years.

They are the parents of four children: Craig, deceased; Janette (Greg) Raulston, Salem; Karen (Steve) Haskell, Salem; and Scott, Salt Lake. They have 6 grandchildren (3 boys and 3 girls), and 8 great grandchildren.

When they were first married Shirl joined the Army rather than being drafted. He served Active duty for 6 months and Reserves for 5 ½ years. Nedra worked at First Security Bank in Payson. She only worked until they started to have children, then she became a stay-at-home-Mom. Shirl's Dad owned the grocery and furniture store, Mel Hanks & Sons. Shirl eventually took over the store which was only a furniture store at the time. After 20+ years, when Scott was in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, she gave up being a stay-at-home-Mom and went to work in the store as Shirl's bookkeeper. She said Scott learned to be the delivery guy. The store continues in the Hanks' name as Janette and Greg have purchased the store.

Nedra said Shirl was involved in a lot of Salem Day Pageants and the Fire Department, serving as Fire Chief for a year. She helped build a few city floats. Nedra and Shirl were Grand Marshalls for the Salem Days Parade in 2009. She has been active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints serving in several leadership positions.

Nedra says she doesn't like spinach or olives. She is an "old fashioned" meat, potatoes and gravy person. That is what Shirl loved also. She remembers making milk gravy in her early days of marriage. She said she is not a fancy gourmet cook, just plain good stuff. She loves to can and bottle – to see the filled bottles on her shelves. Nedra has made lots of quilts, mostly for the family (children and grandchildren). She always loved to sew and made almost all of her kids clothes, especially the girls dresses, for years and hers too. Nedra and Shirl loved to travel. She was a home-body at first, then the spirit of traveling set in. They traveled to Europe several times, and Hawaii "many" several times. For their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary they did a cruise of the Baltic Sea which was fabulous.

She said she feels like she hasn't discovered her talents. She didn't have the opportunity to learn the piano, or a musical instrument or to sing. She just tried to be the most faithful person in any calling she received in the Church. She has tried to make that her talent.

Nedra loves everything about Salem and has done so from the beginning. It is a peaceful place to raise children. She feels so blessed to live here.

Thank you Nedra for your friendship and love. What a talent these are.

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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

July 6th 7:00 p.m.  
July 20th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning  
July 13th 7:00 p.m.



**Tennis** - Weekdays - July 11th-22nd

- K-3rd, 9-10am, \$35.00
- 4th-6th, 10-11am, \$35.00
- 6th-8th, 7:30-9:00am, \$45.00
- Salem Junior High - 6th graders may choose which group to join.



**9th Grade Football** ~ *Freshman Football participate in the Cougar Conference.*

- Registration Fee is \$145.00 (team shirt included)
- Early registration ends July 18th (\$5 late fee, \$5 non-resident fee)
- Tackle Football Camp is included in the reg. fee
- Camp Dates: July 26th-Aug. 4th (9:00-11:00am)

**Tackle Football 5th-8th grade** ~ Early Registration ends July 18th. - Registration Fee is \$100.00 (\$5.00 non resident fee does apply) - Players may purchase a \$7 t-shirt which also admits the player to all SHHS home football games.

- Tackle Football Camp is included in the reg. fee.
- Camp Dates: July 26th-Aug. 4th—9:00-11:00am

**Adult Fall Softball** - Women's & Coed Leagues

- Women's, Tuesday Nights.
- Coed, Wednesday Nights.
- \$365.00 per team, \$5 non res/\$25 team cap.
- Organization Meeting July 19th
- League play will begin July 26th & 27th

**Flag Football Camp** ~ August 15th-19th.

2nd-6th Grades ~ 8:30-10:00

\$25.00 includes a shirt ~ No non-resident fee's on camps!

**Fall Flag Football** ~ Early Registration ends August 29th

**Fall Soccer** ~ Early Registration ends August 29th

**Salem Days Kickball Tournament** -

August 9th

- \$60.00 per team
- 10 players per team
- Must play equal men and women.
- 6 inning games
- Players must be entering the 10th grade (Fall 2016) or older.

**Salem Days Coed Softball Tournament** -

August 11th & 12th

- \$150.00 per team.
- \$50.00 discount if your team is registered for the fall league.
- No non-resident fee.
- 2 Divisions (Family & Open)