



Salem City Newsletter



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

Salem City will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day. Garbage and Recycling will not be picked up this day but will be picked up on Wednesday, July 5th. We will also be closed on Monday, July 24th for Pioneer Day. Garbage will be picked up regular schedule on this week



Please visit the City's Web Page for Firework Restrictions.

Salem Municipal Candidates

Election for Mayor and 2 Council members will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2017 (No primary elections for Salem City). The candidates who declared candidacy are:

Mayor (4 year term)

Kurt L. Christensen
Joshua Wilford Thayer

Council—2 positions (4 year terms)

Sterling M. Rees
Garrett McLean Jones

**** Elections this year will be an All VOTE BY MAIL Election ****

ALL VOTE BY MAIL (VBM) ELECTION

- ◆ Only registered voters will receive ballots.
- ◆ Are you registered to vote? Not sure? Check vote.utah.gov
- ◆ Have you moved but haven't updated your information for the DMV and voter registration?
See <https://secure.utah.gov/voterreg/index.html>
- ◆ If you have voter registration questions, you can call the Utah County Clerk's office at 801.851.8128

NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE? Forms can be obtained from the:

- ◆ Utah County clerk's office (100 East Center Street, Suite 3100--Provo)
- ◆ County webpage: www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/ClerkAud/Elections/VoterRegistration.html
(Mail or deliver a paper copy to County.)
- ◆ Salem City Office

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Salem City Recorder or visit SalemCity.org.

Remember there is no outside watering from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on any day. There is also no outside watering on Tuesdays from midnight to midnight. Please help us conserve water so no further restrictions will need to be put in place.

Salem Days 2017 8/4-8/12 (www.salemcity.org)

As Mayor Braisford has mentioned in past newsletters about how the city is being required to build a new sewer plant. The city council approved an increase in the base rate for the sewer utility during the budget public hearing/approval. The new Sewer base rate will go from \$24 to \$28 a month (a \$4 increase) beginning with your next bill. This is the first step in the sewer rate increases which will happen over the next couple of years.



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT

In answer to a growing number of complaints, here are some clarifications of some City Ordinances. If we can assist you with any of the following issues, please contact the Salem PD at 801-423-2312 or 801-794-3970 for after hours violations.

Dog at Large: Salem City Ordinance 9-2-30 states: It is unlawful for any dog to be at large at any time within the corporate limits of the city. All dogs must be on a leash or restrained at all times.

Animal License: Ordinance 9-2-10 states it is unlawful for any person to own, keep or harbor a dog over the age of three months within the city limits without making application to the city for the purpose and paying to the city the annual registration fee. Dogs over three months of age must have a current City dog license as well as a current rabies tag.

All Terrain Vehicles & Motorcycles: Ordinance 8-1-060 states street legal all terrain vehicles are authorized to be used on all City streets in accordance with this section and with Utah Law set forth in Utah Code Annotated §41-22-10.5

Operators: All operators of street legal ATVs must have in their possession a valid driver license, with appropriate endorsements. All traffic rules and regulations shall be followed by any operator of a street legal ATV (Ordinance #9-16-09B)

Weed Abatement: Nuisances include but are not limited to the following—more than 2 inoperable vehicles, noxious or unsightly weeds, debris including trash, lumber, construction waste, bricks, tires or other items similar in nature. Weeds constitute a nuisance when they create but are not limited to one of the following: a fire hazard, a breeding place or habitation for insects or rodents or other forms of life deleterious to human habitation, or are unsightly or deleterious to their surroundings. Weeds shall be maintained at a height no taller than 6 inches throughout the season, which may last until November. Mowing is the most acceptable means of control but you may spray the weeds as long as when the vegetation is dead, the height remains below 6 inches. Other means of control are plowing or tilling the soil. **Burning is an illegal means of control.** The property between the sidewalk and curb will be maintained by the property owner. City sidewalks are to be clear and free of all debris (including dirt) for the public's safety.

YOUTH COUNCIL : We are so excited to welcome our new Youth Council! We are looking forward to a great year together. We would like to thank the old council for a great year of service. Right now we are getting ready for Salem Days, August 5-12. Hope to see you there!

-Mayor Whitney Graham

Salem Summer Concert Series

Knoll Park, 150 W. 300 S. 7:00 p.m.

Ernie's Food Truck and Concessions available

Bring your family, friends, blankets and chairs and join us for a fun evening!

July 10th: Jennah Lee

Colton & Avonlea Simons

Steve Halliday Bane

August 7th (Salem Days):

(SHHS Football Field)

Maddie Wilson

JAMES THE MORMAN

Concerts are FREE (donations are accepted)

STORM DRAIN TIPS

A few general practices we can all do to help keep storm water clean include;

Use biodegradable pesticides / herbicides.

Never use the gutter or storm drain system for disposal of household or garden waste.

Store pesticides, fertilizers and other chemicals indoors or in a shed or storage cabinet.

Remove all pet waste from your yard and curb and dispose of in the trash to prevent spread of bacteria.

Wash household tools over grassed area away from curbs and gutters.

Clean leaves, sediment and trash out of gutters and dispose of in garden or trash.

Wade Reynolds

Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator

ATTENTION VETERANS: If you are a veteran, we would like you to participate in our Salem Days Parade, please give your name and contact information to the City Office, 801-423-2770.



Salem Library

* **Movie Monday's** at 2:00 pm for teens (unless accompanied by an adult), plus FREE popcorn. We will be showing: *Power Ranger (2017)*, *Sing*, *Smurf: The Lost Village*, and *The Secret life of pets*.

* All ages activities Tuesday's at 11:00 am. We will "**Build a Better World**" by preparing ourselves for danger, by becoming healthier and fit by participating in a Fun Run, by improving bird habitats by making bird houses, and help others by being kind and thoughtful and write letter to children at Primary Children's Hospital.

* **Fuel Up for Summer and eat a FREE snack lunch after the Tuesday activity while supplies last. Thanks again to Stokes and Macey's for making these free snack lunches possible.**

* **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, ART, and Math) Wednesday's at 1:00 we'll learn with hands on projects and have fun at the same time. We'll have LEGOS, K'nex, Ozobots, Q-BA-MAZE 2.0. mega dominos, illustrating your own kids book or graphic novel, and science projects. All for FREE. These activities are targeted to tweens and teens, but all ages are welcome.

* **And best of ALL... Keep track of your reading this summer, turn in your reading charts to a librarian and get fun prizes like, Slinky's, ice cream, mind blowing puzzles, Frisbees, and T-shirts!**

* **It's Auction time again! We are asking the community for donation for our annual Salem Days Auction. Where we raise the money we need each year to buy books and the funds we need to provide activities for the kids, adults and teens in Salem. Call the library at 801-423-2622 if you have an item to donate, or if you'd like to volunteer some time in helping with the auction this year.**

◆ *Are you prepared and excited for the **All American Solar Eclipse?** We have safety tips and viewing glasses from NASA for everyone. We hope to share this **once in a lifetime** moment with you on August 21. Ask a librarian for more information.*

◆ **Library annual Auction Quilt: Completed blocks are due July 15th. Pick up material at the library. Returned blocks must be 12 1/2" square. More info at the library.**

Hello Salem! Brylee Ivers here, your new Miss Salem 2017. My platform is entitled; "Our Vision is to SEE the Future" focused on eye care awareness and vision screenings. Each month I will share a fact about our eyes and how we can protect them. I am so excited to share my platform with the community and get involved!



DID YOU KNOW?

Ultraviolet rays are harmful to not only our skin but also to our eyes. Yes, this means that our eyes can and will get sunburned if we do not take the measures and protect them by wearing UV-ray-blocking sunglasses. Damage to the eyes caused by the sun is called, "Photokeratitis" and is not only painful, but cause a variety of vision impairments such as:

An abnormality referred to as "surfer's eye" or Pterygium. It is a benign growth on the eye's surface that can instigate itching, swelling, and irritation. The solution is surgery, but even then it can resurface.

Progressive clouding to the lens of the eye, known as Cataracts.

Age-related macular degeneration. Located towards the back of the eye and center to the retina. Colors can dull and details blur in vision when damage is done to the nerve cell.

Even cancer! Cancer to the eye, eyelid, or nearby skin.

Symptoms if sunburned eyes include: eye pain, gritty feeling, burning sensations, red eyes, swollen eyes or lids, watery eyes, blurred vision, sensitivity to light, glare and halos around lights, and headaches.

Do yourself a favor and make the simple decision and choose to wear sunglasses. In choosing sunglasses to wear, make sure that they block the sun's UV rays 100% because not all sunglasses have UV protection. Even on a cloudy day UV rays penetrate clouds, so for the safest results wear sunglasses whenever outside.

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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
July 5th 7:00 p.m.
July 19th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
July 12th 7:00 p.m.

Salem Seniors: Come and join us for our FIRST DAY of the New Senior Citizens Program on Thursday, July 13th! Those seniors that have registered can expect to receive an invitation in the mail giving more details. We will serve lunches and have a variety of activities on Tuesday's and Thursday's, remember to RSVP. If you haven't registered yet, please come down to the Recreation Office and do so. Facebook Page - Salem Senior Citizens

Salem Days 2017

Registration for Salem Days 2017
"Family, Friends & Sunshine" begins on July 1st. Check our Website for a list of your favorite activities!



Salem has a new community theater group! Salem Young Performers will be performing Bye Bye Birdie July 26-31 at the Salem Hills High School Auditorium. A hilarious satire set in 1960 small-town America-teenagers and rock & roll, BYE BYE BIRDIE remains as fresh and vibrant as ever. Teen heartthrob Conrad Birdie has been drafted, so he chooses All-American girl Kim MacAfee for a very public farewell kiss.

Don't miss this tuneful high-energy musical. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem City Recreation office, at the door or www.salemcity.org

9th Grade Freshman Football

Young men that desire to play should make contact with Salem Recreation for information about conditioning and weight lifting. The team will participate in the Utah County Cougar Conference. Registration fee is \$145 (practice jersey included). \$5 late fee after July 19th. \$5 non-resident fee. Practices will begin July 25th. This team is a competitive team that is organized and runs like a High School sports program. A Coaching staff with position coaches and coordinators will coach the team. The team will practice 5 days a week and play games on Saturdays.

Salem will now offer recreation tackle football for grades 3-8. These age groups (except 3rd&4th which will be together) will participate in grade specific teams that compete in the Nebo Football League. Eight league games will be played and games will begin in late August. All players will be included in the tackle football camp as part of their league registration. This is a must to be prepared for the season. Camp dates are July 25th-August 3rd weekdays at Loafer Complex from 9am - 11am. Team organization will take place the first week of August. Registration Fee: \$100 (\$5 non-resident fee applies/ \$5 late fee after July 19th)

Camp shirt is optional an \$8 shirt will get you into a Salem Hills High School home Football game for free. Along with purchasing the shirt players will have a mandatory game night where they must clean up the bleachers.

All players are required to provide their own mouth guard and cleats.