



Salem City Newsletter



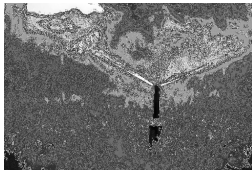
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The Salem City Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th for Independence Day and on Tuesday, July 24th for Pioneer Day. Garbage pick up **will not** be affected by these holidays and will be picked up on Tuesdays as usual.



Outside Watering

We would like to thank all of you who are trying to comply with the new odd/even watering schedule. We understand it has been a challenge for some of you but we really appreciate your efforts. However, it has been noticed that some residents are watering every day and during the restricted times of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We appreciate the fact that you like to keep your yards looking nice, but we are also concerned about the amount of water being used.



We have had a very hot, dry summer but your lawns still do not need to be watered every day. We do not want to implement further restrictions on watering, but it may become necessary. We will inform our residents if greater restriction are needed.

Please help us conserve this precious resource and only water during permitted times and days.

Just a reminder: Beginning July 1, 2018, the new sewer rates will go into effect. The base rate is \$36.00 for a residence that has a 1" water meter plus there will be an additional charge based on your water usage. The full resolution was passed on March 7, 2018 and is available on the Salem City web page www.salemcity.org.

In addition, garbage and recycle rates will also increase 10¢ per can

Nominations for Salem City's Family of the Year and Community Service Award are being accepted at the Recreation Office. Please have them turned in by Tuesday, July 31st.



Summer Concert Series

The next concert of the year will be Monday, July 9th at 7:30 p.m. and will feature "Fire at Will". The band Fire at Will enjoys playing corporate events, weddings, city celebrations and private parties. The members of the band have entertained crowds for years and look forward to having you join them for some fun and great music. They will play a large selection of popular "hit songs" that can please guests of any age, performing songs from the 50's through today's current hits, from classic rock and pop to country and blues

The concert will be held at the Knoll Park Outdoor Stage and is free! Bring you family, friends, blankets and chairs. Concessions will be provided by the SHHS Volleyball Team. Come enjoy a fun evening with our community.

YOUTH COUNCIL: This month our youth council participated in a "Food Fight" for Tabitha's Way. We are competing against other youth councils to sort the most food for Tabitha's Way by the end of summer. On our first day there we sorted 2,082 lbs of food! We will continue doing this throughout the rest of the summer. We are finished planning for Salem Days, and we hope to see you all at the kids carnival on August 11. Come and support your youth council!



Efforts to improve water quality on Salem Pond.

For the past few years major efforts have been made toward Salem Pond and the water quality.

It seems each summer as the temperature gets warmer the pond waters seem to get a top layer film and more algae.

The information we have gathers suggests a few measures to help with the pond and its water.

1. limit yard (lawn) fertilizers from reaching the pond. We are asking resident that live along the pond banks, refrain from fertilizing your grass within 20 feet of the bank.
2. Fountains are being added to the head of the pond. Three water fountains are being added. It is our goal to keep the water moving and add oxygen to the water. This will help reduce the film that develops on top. This area will become a no water recreation area. No swimming or boating in this area. Watch for signs and restricted areas.
3. The pond will have a boat on it on Tuesday mornings from 9:00a to 10:00am. The weekly outing will help in the churning process that keeps the water moving and fresh. **The pond will be closed to swimming and water recreation for this 1 hour period weekly.** The closures will be in the months of July and August. Residents interested in obtaining a boating pass for this weekly window may contact the Salem City Office.

STORM DRAIN: 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. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands and coastal waters.

- . Before beginning an outdoor project, locate the nearest storm drain and protect them from debris and other materials.
- . Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar.
- . Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents, and cleaners in the smallest amounts possible and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Store substances properly to avoid leaks.
- . Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Filter and reuse paint thinner when using oil based paints. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program, or donate unused paint to local organizations.
- . Reduce the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated are in your yard. Use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during dry periods. Consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and other measures to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.



Wade Reynolds: Water Superintendent / Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator



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

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

Calling all trash pandas, triangle-faced monkeys and gross bug ladies to join us at the library for a “Guardians of the Library Dance Off!” We will also have out of this world activities and treats. Thursday July 19th from 1 to 3 p.m.



All builders and creators can come to the Library every **Tuesday at 4pm** for FREE hands on STEM projects.

Free Lunch! Fuel up for Summer. On **Wednesday's at 11:30 am** kids can eat a bagged lunch on the Library's lawn. Lunches are generously sponsored by Timothy Shanto with American Family Insurance.

Art Classes for all children. Starting June 21st these classes will be every **Thursday at 1pm**. They will be interactive, visual and welcoming to all learners.

We also want to give a big thank you to some of the new sponsors that have helped to make these activities possible: STOKES, UCCU, and those who donated in the name of Barbara S. Bowen, who loved to read!

It's time to start thinking about the **LIBRARY AUCTION**. This year we are looking for a group, business, or organization that is willing to create a themed basket of new items with a \$50.00 minimum value to be auctioned off as part of our annual fundraiser.



SALEM DAYS

August 4th—11th Visit salemcity.org for more information

Don't forget to register for Salem Day's Activities! Space is limited on some events

***Mud Volleyball * Cardboard Duct Tape Regatta * Kickball * Four-man Scramble * Baby Contest * Little Buckaroo Rodeo ***

Get out and start taking those picture for our Salem Days Photo Contest! Entries will be accepted now through August 7th. Submit entries at the Recreation Office. Check the Salem Days events page for more details.



Salem Community Theater presents Hello Dolly!

Please watch our Recreation Website for pre-sale tickets. The show will run July 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 30th!

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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
July 4th - no meeting
July 18th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
July 11th 7:00 p.m.

Fall Registration for Youth going on now:

Check our website for more details www.salemcity.org

- Flag Football League & Camp
- Tackle Football
- Soccer

Coed & Women’s Softball: Registration \$390.00 per team - *Registration Deadline July 19th.*

- Team organizational meeting July 19th @ 8pm at the Rec. Office
- Coed games will be held on Wednesday’s and Women’s will be Thursday’s.
- The season will kick off on August 1st and run thru mid September. Teams with someone present will receive 2 practice games on July 25th.

Senior Citizens - Lunches and Activities

Date	Lunch	Activity
Tuesday, July 3rd	Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges	Salem Youth Has Talent
Thursday, July 5th	Three Cheese Tortellini w/ Bolognese Sauce, Green Salad	“Missing Person” The best of the 20’s thru the 50’s
Tuesday, July 10th	Chicken Salad Wrap, Italian Pasta Salad	Sawmill River Band
Thursday, July 12th	Ms. Helen’s Cheesy Beef Lasagna, Green Beans	BINGO
Tuesday, July 17th	Meat Loaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Happy Birthday to Us!
Thursday, July 19th	Ground Beef Taco Salad, Mandarin Oranges	Volleyball
Tuesday, July 24th	CLOSED	
Thursday, July 26th	Teriyaki Chicken Bowl, Steamed brown rice and Broccoli	Disc Golf & Visit with Friends
Tuesday, July 31st	Chicken Parmesan w/Basil Marinara Sauce, Green Beans	BINGO

*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.

Painting Class - Monday, July 16th - Salem Activity Center – 10 years +!!

Class begins at 9:00 am - Each class is \$20.00 or \$15.00 for senior citizens (60 and older) which includes all supplies and instruction. You will take home with you the 11x14 canvas painting that you create. It will take 2-3 hours to complete your project. If you have questions, or to reserve your spot, please call the Activity Center @ 801-423-1035.

Crocheting Class- Monday, July 23rd 10-Noon.

Quincy Pearman teaches this class for Senior Citizens. All levels are welcome. She will be teaching you to make Dish Cloths or Hot Pads. Please call the Rec Office @ 801-423-1035 for more information, to reserve your spot or to get a list of items needed.