



Salem City Newsletter



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

"Sunshine on a New Day"

Don't miss this amazing experience to participate in this year's Salem Days Pageant on August 12, 2017. The deadline to sign up is **JUNE 2nd**. You can sign up on line at www.salemcity.org or in person at the Salem City Office.

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.

Dear Citizens,

Below are the results of the survey that was on our web site a couple of months ago. We would like to thank all who participated, it will help us serve you better.

Thanks again,

Mayor Randy Brailsford

There were 479 surveys completed. Below are the results of some the questions (See question # then the question). The full survey results and comments can be found on the city web page www.salemcity.org.

- 2 - What is your Opinion on Growth: About Right (51%), Too Little (4%), Too Much (44%), No Answer (1%).
- 3 - How do you feel about Salem Public Safety: Great (71%), Average (23%), Not Good Enough (4%), No Answer (2%).
- 4 - Do we need to add more police officers as the city grows: Yes (76%), No (21%), No Answer (3%).
- 5 - In your opinion did the snow plow crews do a good job this year on snow removal: Yes (78%), No (21%), No Answer (1%).
- 6 - Do you feel the city recreation: Needs More Programs (17%), About Right (75%), Too Many Programs (8%).
- 7 - Do you feel the big box stores in the future need to be: By the Freeway (I-15 Exit) (74%), On SR 198 (22%), No Answer (4%).
- 8 - Do we need high density homes/town homes in Salem: Yes (10%), No (87%), No Answer (3%).
- 10 - Do you enjoy Salem Days: Yes (90%), No (7%), No Answer (3%).
- 12 - Do you enjoy Pond Town Christmas: Yes (93%), No (4%), No Answer (3%).
- 14 - Does the Mayor/City Council/Employees address your concerns when you talk to them: Yes (70%), No (11%), No Answer (19%).
- 15 - Do you want more funds to go towards road improvements: Yes (61%), No (5%), About the Same (27%), No Answer (10%).
- 16 - Do you read the Salem City Newsletter: Yes (70%), No (6%), No Answer (24%).
- 20 - Do you feel Salem City should still encourage Residents to conserve water usage: Very Important (37%), Important (52%), Not Important (7%), No Answer (4%).

Salem City Budget Public Hearing for Fiscal Year 2018 will be held on June 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Room. See the separate flyer for more information on the budget and the public hearing.



Miss Salem Scholarship Pageant will be held Saturday, June 3rd 7:00 p.m. at the SHHS auditorium.

David Glen Hatch, an international concert, recording artist, and master teacher of piano will be performing. He will give a rousing piano quartet performance (two pianos/eight hands) of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" arranged by Mack Wilberg and performed by himself and 3 of his gifted students: Carson Cook, Derek Banks, Tyler Banks. Our own current Miss Salem, Summer Christensen, who is also one of his students, will be performing Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No.2". Tickets are available at the door starting at 6:00 p.m.

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!

June 12th: Kid Mostly

Erica Gebert

Sea Elephant

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)

S A L E M R E A D Y C L A S S

"Self-Defense for Women"

Presented by Salem City Police Chief Brad James

Friday, June 16, 2017

7 – 8:00 pm

Salem West Stake Center, 695 South 300 West

Casual Dress

ALL INVITED! BRING A FRIEND!

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.

Storm drains lead straight to rivers, lakes and streams. When contaminants enter storm drains, they pollute our water resources. Storm water runoff is a major source of surface water pollution. Runoff can pick up contaminants on the ground, including sediment, oil, gas, fertilizer, pet waste, grass clippings, car wash water, etc. By making some simple changes, you can help prevent polluted runoff;

- Fix auto leaks promptly
- Properly dispose of used motor oil
- Don't fertilize before it rains
- Don't top off when you fill up
- Put trash in its place
- Never dump anything down a storm drain.



Wade Reynolds

Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator



Are you ready to Build a Better World?

June 1st special event at 5:30 pm. Local Disney animator, Rob, Au, is coming to show reels of work he has done. He will tell us what it's like working for Disney, including his last project, **Guardians of the Galaxy vol. 2**. He will also share his thoughts on growing up in love with art, how to make a career out of it, how to be successful in your career and follow your dreams by **Building a Better Word**.

This Summer we've teamed up with local business to bring you fun, sun, AND Summer Reading! **Sign-ups start June 5th**.

Book Your Summer! After registering for the Summer Reading Program, enter to win one of four Utah \$1,000 UESP scholarship.

On Tuesday's at 11:00 am, all ages are invited to help us **Build a Better World** by:

June 6 | Smiles and laughter from our favorite guest, *Dale Boman*.

June 13 | *Olsen Garden Shoppe* will help us grow things, and bring *plants* for us to grow ourselves.

June 20 | Help donate books to "House of Hope" by joining our reading marathon and eating *Root Beer Floats*.

June 27 | "*The Science Guy*", Raymond Loveless is back to teach us about our exciting pond's environment (even things you can see with your eyes). Afterwards is our pond clean-up service project and then, *popsicles!*

Free lunch! Fuel up for Summer. Tuesday's and 12:00 pm kids can eat a tasty bagged *lunch on the library lawn*.

Read to a Service Dog. MJ, *Salem City's Police dog* loves to be read to. Reading to a dog is great practice. Sign-ups start now at the Library.

Yeah for **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, ART, and Math). All builders and creators can come to the Library every Wednesday at 1:00 pm for **FREE hands on projects**.

Movie Monday's at 2:00 pm, *watch with us and eat popcorn*.

New **Sensory Storytime** for children with special needs. These storytimes will be very 4th Thursday at 4:00 pm. They will be interactive, visual and welcoming to all learners. Thanks to our **Sponsors**; Mountain America Credit Union, Capital Community Bank, American Family Insurance – Timothy Shanto, Maceys, Olsens' Garden Shoppe, State Farm – Colt Sampson, Culver's, Fats Gas, Rock Canyon Bank, Woodland Dental – David Hansen, Stokes, and the Utah State Library.

Have you heard about **The All American Total Solar Eclipse** happening on August 21? Ask a librarian.

**Fun Things at the
Library this
Summer.**

Senior Spotlight

This month we are spotlighting a very prominent couple of Salem, Stephen M. and Linda B. Rees. Stephen's parents, Spencer and Luzenia Rees, lived in Loa, Utah and he was born in Salina where the nearest hospital was located. Linda's parents, Floyd and Lois Bonner, lived in Midway, Utah and she was born in Heber, which was the nearest hospital. Stephen was the oldest of four boys and two girls. Linda was the fourth child of three boys and three girls. Stephen's youngest sibling, Sterling Rees, currently serves on the Salem City Council, and his mother also lives in Salem. Growing up Stephen was on the school baseball, wrestling and track teams. He played the tuba and baritone in the school band and sang in the school choir. Linda played the piano, organ, played softball, and was Rodeo Queen for the Heber Valley Rodeo. She liked horses and was a "Tom Boy". Linda said she would rather be out with her Dad and the horses than doing house work.

Stephen and Linda both attended BYU. They didn't know each other but both wanted to do something different for the summer so they signed up to work at a resort at Jacobs Lake, Arizona. There was a motel, cabins, restaurant and gas station. Stephen worked at the gas station and Linda worked in the office. Stephen said Linda's boyfriend took her down there to work for the summer not knowing he was delivering her right into Stephen's hands. They became friends and enjoyed walking out through the trees and watching the moon come up. They both were raised on a farm so they had similar backgrounds. They were married in December 1968. They have two boys and three girls: Scott (Amy), Orem; Mike (Amber), St. George; Jennifer (Kelly) Nielsen, Salem; Michelle (Chauncy) Thornton, Salem; and Angela (Rhett) Chambers, Salem. They have 18 grandchildren who are all special friends with each other.

Stephen and Linda both graduated from BYU about 5 months after being married. He was in the medical field and Linda got her masters in Business Education. Stephen was drafted shortly after they were married. He served two years in the Army; one year was in Viet Nam. While he was in Viet Nam, Linda moved to Heber with her parents and their first son was born here. Linda taught school in Heber and was the Drill Team Advisor. They were doing a fund raiser and unbeknownst to Linda they had arranged to fly Stephen from his base in Washington to Heber. They did a "This is your Life" story for Linda, and out pops Stephen from a box. What a thrill!! They were able to spend a couple of days together. After Stephen was discharged from the Army they went to medical school at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. While in North Carolina Linda worked in the Admissions Office of the School of Medicine, and taught at two different business colleges. When their second son was born she stayed home but did typing for students and other people to help out. Stephen did his residency in Phoenix, Arizona. Linda tended children in their home during this time. They made a lot of good friends while there.

Stephen served on the Salem City Council from 1988-1991. He served on the Medical Board at Mt. View Hospital for 15 years and was Chairman of that Board for 12 of those years. He retired from being an OBGYN after 30 years of service. While working Stephen was able to do some humanitarian service with Neonatal Resuscitation in Brazil. He and Linda also went to Armenia to serve, but were called home a day after getting there because of the death of Linda's mother. Linda helped several years with the Miss Salem Pageant, and the Salem Day Pageant.

Stephen and Linda were able to serve a Mission to Russia for the LDS Church from 2008-2010. He was the Area Medical Advisor for the missionaries, and Linda worked with the Area Presidency as coordinator of Patriarchal Blessings. She was originally called to be an assistant to Stephen which she was said was to give hugs and apply band aids. They enjoyed their time there. Stephen is currently a Stake Patriarch. They have both served in several callings in the LDS Church. They both like music, reading and golfing together. Linda likes to piece quilts. Stephen likes steak, potatoes and homemade bread. Linda likes ice cream, especially Bunny Tracks. They love everything about Salem: the smaller town, the sense of community and belonging, Salem Days, the good people, living close to the Pond, and being able to raise their family here. As they travel they are grateful when they get back home that they live in Salem.

Stephen and Linda we are grateful for both of you and your example to us.

**NOTE: This is the last Spotlight from this writer; next month we will enjoy a new perspective.

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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
June 7th 7:00 p.m.
June 21st 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
June 14th 7:00 p.m.

Salem Seniors: We are still taking senior registrations for meals and memberships. Those seniors that register can expect to receive an invitation in the mail letting them know when we are ready begin the Tuesday/Thursday lunches. We now have a Facebook Page as well - Salem Senior Citizens

SUMMER CAMPS 2017
SALEM CITY RECREATION.

Youth Summer Camps June 5th-8th:

Boys Baseball Camp ~ for boys 2nd-8th grade. \$25

Girls Softball Camp ~ for girls 3rd-9th grade. \$25

Ultimate Frisbee Camp ~ for boys and girls 10-14 years old. \$25

Youth Summer Camps June 12th-16th:

Kids Craft Camp ~ for youth 6 years and older. \$25 (\$5 late fee after July 7th)

Soccer Camp with Coach Buzz ~ Rec and Elite Division offered. \$30/\$70

Youth Summer Camp June 21st-23rd:

Basketball Camp ~ for boys and girls 2nd-8th grade. \$20

Youth Summer Camps Starting June 26th:

Lego STEM Camp ~ for boys and girls ages 5-12. \$150

Camp dates June 26th-30th. - Space is Limited!

Girls Dance Camp ~ for girls Pre-K to 5th grade. Camp dates
June 26th-29th. \$20

Sign up for our **FREE** Lego Demo

Wednesday, June 14th

1pm - 2:30pm

@ The Salem Recreation Activity Center
a hands on project will be demoed
to show what will be happening during
the Week of Lego STEM Camp!

**Space is limited – Register
Early!**

Summer Bizzy Buddies

for 3-5 year olds

Monday Mornings @ 10: 15-11:10

June 5th - July 10th

Cost \$20 (\$5 non-resident fee applies)

Register Early - Space is limited!

5th-8th Grade Girls

Come & Cheer with us!

Cheer squads will be assigned Salem youth football teams.

***Cheer instruction will include cheers, jumps, & routines!**

***Practice will begin in July**

***Football games begin the end of August & go thru October.**

Fee: \$145/ Must Register by June 30th

Pee Wee Tennis & Teen Tennis

Session I - June 5 - 16/ Session II - June 19 - 30

(Weekdays)

Teen Tennis (6th- 8th Grade) - 7:30am -9am

Pee Wee Tennis (K-3rd Grade) - 9am - 10 am

(4th-6th Grade) 10 am - 11am

Space is Limited!

Classes held at the Salem Junior High Tennis Courts

Fee: \$35 Pee Wee/ \$45 Teen Tennis

Non Resident Fees Apply

PUBLIC HEARING
Salem City Budget
Transfers and Administrative Fees
Fiscal Year 2018

In accordance with Utah State Law and Salem City budgeting practices, Salem City will hold a **Public Hearing** on June 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Salem City Council Chambers located at 30 West 100 South, Salem Utah, to discuss proposed transfers from Enterprise Funds to the General Fund and General Fund administrative fees (indirect services) charged to the Enterprise Funds. Anyone desiring to address the Salem City Council on this issue is invited to attend the public hearing.

A transfer is the movement of cash or other resources from one fund to another. Salem City has utilized transfers from Enterprise Funds as a General Fund financing mechanism for many years. If budgeted and planned for correctly, transfers from Enterprise Funds can help to defray the cost of services such as public safety, public works, parks and recreation and general governmental services, and consequently, keep property taxes low. Without the transfers, Salem City would either have to significantly raise property taxes or significantly cut services.

If utility services were provided by private utility companies, the return on investment would be paid to investor-owners; because Salem taxpayers are the investor-owners of utilities, the residents receive this return on investment as a transfer to the General Fund.

Following are the proposed Fiscal Year 2018 transfers from the Enterprise Funds:

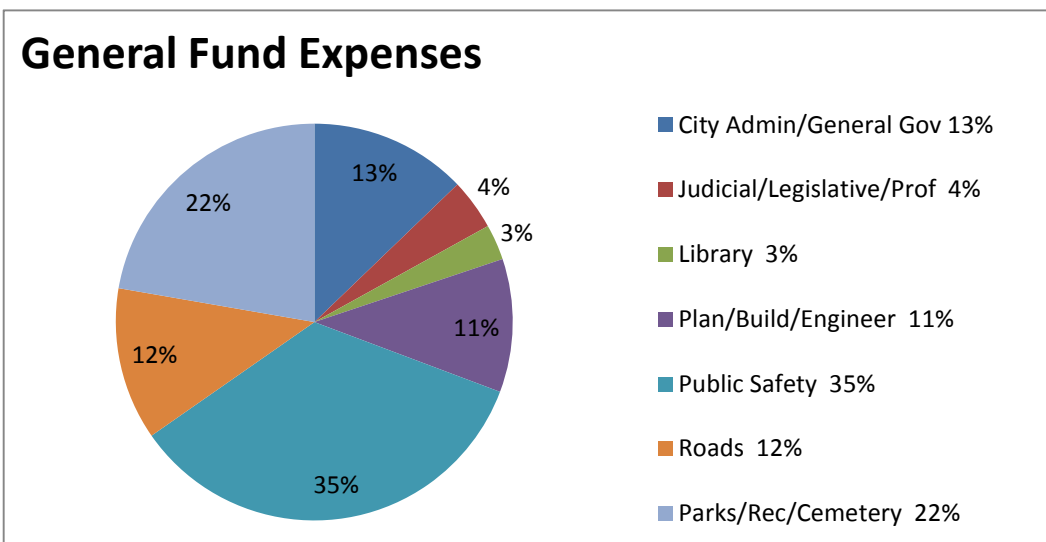
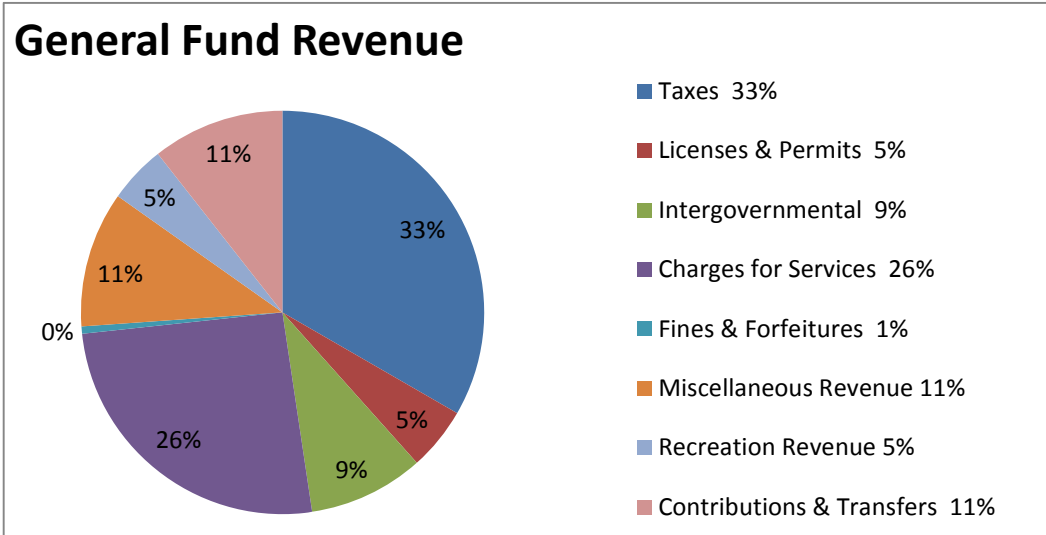
ENTERPRISE FUNDS		PROPOSED TRANSFERS					
Fund	Proposed Total Expenditures FY 2018	Transfer To	Amount of Transfer	% of Total Expenditures	Transfer To Internal Service	Amount of Transfer	% of Total Expenditures
Water	\$ 942,538	General	\$ 36,000	3.8%	Motor Pool	\$ 26,500	2.8%
Sewer	\$ 839,729	General	\$ 15,000	1.8%	Motor Pool	\$ 22,500	2.7%
Electric	\$ 4,281,800	General	\$ 300,000	7.0%	Motor Pool	\$ 21,500	0.5%
Solid Waste	\$ 548,313	General	\$ 19,000	3.5%	Motor Pool	\$ 16,500	3.0%
P.I.	\$ 1,020,782	General	\$ 48,000	4.7%	Motor Pool	\$ 22,500	2.2%
Storm	\$ 199,079	General	\$ 5,000	2.5%	Motor Pool	\$ 18,500	9.3%

Indirect service charges are not the same as transfers. While transfers are a movement of cash or resources without compensation, indirect services are charges for centralized services provided by the general fund to the other funds of the City. Such services include but are not limited to utility billing, accounting, payroll, legal services, human resources, facility management, vehicle maintenance, engineering, etc. These administrative fees are allocated by the finance department in a reasonable and rational manner.

Thank you for your support and involvement as a Resident/Customer of Salem City. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jeff Nielson, Salem City Finance Director at 801-423-2770.

Fiscal Year 2018 Proposed Budget information:

The full budget is also located on the city's web page: www.salemcity.org - city government - city budget



Other information about the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2018:

Total Proposed Budget FY 2018		Administration Cost General Fund	
General Fund	\$ 6,669,793	Charges Each Enterprise Fund	
Water	\$ 942,538	Water	\$ 341,632
Sewer	\$ 839,729	Sewer	\$ 245,103
Electrical	\$ 4,281,800	Electrical	\$ 357,789
Solid Waste	\$ 548,313	Solid Waste	\$ 89,667
PI	\$ 1,020,782	PI	\$ 273,675
Storm Drain	\$ 199,079	Storm Drain	\$ 92,068
Total Budget	\$ 14,502,034		