



Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org June 2019

NOTICE OF SALEM CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES (ELECTIONS)



To be voted on in the Salem City Municipal General Election on November 5, 2019 : 3 Councilmember positions available—all are 4 Year terms. Candidate filing period begins **June 3, 2019** and ends **June 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** Declaration of Candidacy Forms for 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 7, 2019.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Salem Citizens,

I would like to discuss two concerns brought to the city office this past month.

Pressurized Irrigation: Many citizens were concerned about when the pressurized irrigation (PI) would be turned on. Our PI system gets water from our PI ponds located on the Highline Canal. The canal is filled every spring due to the water needs of the farmers. Although this is usually around the first week in May, turning on the PI has never been related to the calendar day in the year. Due to the constant moisture this spring the farmers never called to have the canal opened and filled until now; hence the later PI start date.

Despite the continued moisture, I still see people's sprinklers on during a rainstorm. Please conserve our water, because a hot summer is coming and we will need the water. We are asking the citizens to continue the same watering schedule as last year. Please only water on either odd or even days based on your home address. This schedule keeps everyone from watering on the same days and helps to maintain higher pressures in the PI system. Salem's elevation is sloped and those on higher elevations want good water pressure too. This schedule is voluntary and we are not policing it, but I do consider this to be part of being a good neighbor and citizen.

Conflict of Interest of Elected Officials: An accusation was brought to my attention that one of our council members was going to sell some property to the city for a park and personal gain. I was stunned when I heard this because I had no knowledge of a such thing and I thought, as mayor, I would know of any property purchases the city was making. I quickly investigated this and found zero bases for the accusation. It was completely false. I want Salem to know that your council members only have your best interest in heart. Going forward, if you ever have a concern about Salem, please feel free to call me and I will look into any concerns you may have.

Also, as your mayor, I have kept my campaign promises. I have not taken a penny from the city. My monthly "salary" has been donated back to the community for better things like roads and the library.

Lastly, I want to recognize and thank those in the Memorial Day Program & Events. The cemetery was beautiful and memorable. I also want to congratulate the new Miss Salem Royalty and thank all of the local businesses that donate to their scholarships. Miss Salem is a great scholarship program for the young women in our community. The new royalty has a busy year of service ahead of them.

Have a wonderful spring,

Mayor Kurt Christensen



SALEM YOUTH COUNCIL: We are so excited for our new youth council for the upcoming year! It is going to be a great one! Our next big event is going to be Salem Days. Make sure you look for us at the activities when you come! It's always super fun!

Mayor Rigby

SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHES & ACTIVITIES

Date	Lunch	Activity
Tues. June 4th	Sloppy Joes	Vacation Roundtable
Thurs. June 6th	Teriyaki Chicken Bowl	Brynn Eyre Performs
Tues. June 11th	Hawaiian Haystacks	BINGO
Thurs. June 13th	Chicken Salad Wrap	Lunch under the Pavilion
Tues. June 18th	Meat Loaf	BUNCO
Thurs. June 20th	Cheesy Beef Lasagna	Volleyball
Tues. June 25th	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce	Youth Talent Show
Tues. June 27th	Chicken Taco Salad	BINGO

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

***All lunches and activities for Senior Citizens are held on the main level of the Building. There are ramps and handicapped accessible sidewalks to enter the building 60 N. 100 E. Please, come join us.

***Seniors Lunches and Activities are for those 60+ in age.

PI Water: Even though we have had a very wet spring, we still need to conserve water. Again this year we are asking you to only water on even calendar days if your house number ends with an even number and odd calendar days if your house number ends with an odd number. This schedule keeps everyone from watering on the same days and help to maintain higher pressure in some areas of town. Please remember there is no outside watering allowed from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day.

Miss Salem

Congratulations to the new Miss Royalty: Miss Salem - Tiffany Nelson, 1st Attendant - Whitney Graham, 2nd Attendant - Aubrey Snow, and 3rd Attendant - Jenna Brimhall. A Special thanks to the past royalty: Miss Salem - Sadie Stewart, 1st Attendant - Whitney Wagner, 2nd Attendant - Whitney Graham

Effective July 1, 2019, the base sewer rate will increase to \$45.50 per month. The usage charges remain unchanged. The full resolution was passed on March 7, 2018 and is available on the Salem City web page www.salemcity.org.

* **Please remember to remove your Memorial Day decorations from** *
* **the cemetery no later than 8:00 am on Tuesday, June 4, 2019.** *



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

Our Summer Reading Program Blast Off is JUNE 3RD at 11:30am. We are planning astronomical excitement with Ben Hyde from SPARK SCIENCE, and a visit from our galactic friend R2-D2!

JUNE 4TH at 10am we will start energetic fun with our popular music and movement program, BEEP AND BOP for children ages 2 to 5 years

Our Knit Clique teen knitting group will continue through the summer with new hours on Wednesdays at 11am.



Need a little boost of fuel? Our weekly SNACK SACK free lunches start JUNE 5TH at 11am generously provided by TIM SHANTO AT AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE.

We still have spaces available for our Expert Art Lesson from Dan Anderson. He will be teaching tips and tricks to sketching the face. Sign up at the front desk and bring your pencil and sketchpad JUNE 6TH AT 7:00 p.m..

Bring your creativity to another dimension! Free art lessons for grades 3-6 with Miss Jessica start again JUNE 13TH and continues through the summer each Thursday at 11 am.

Want some stellar STEM fun? Join us JUNE 25TH at 4pm.

STORM DRAIN

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!

2019 Summer Concert Series

Mark your calendars for Mondays, June 10 and July 8 for this year's Summer Concert Series. We have a fun summer of rock-n-roll lined up for you. On June 10 we will host The Tri-Chevys, performing family-friendly oldies primarily from the 50's and 60's. On July 8 we move ahead a decade to the 70's and 80's with the band, Rock Daddy, singing familiar tunes from that era that everyone will enjoy. Concerts will be held at the Knoll Park outdoor stage, beginning at 7:30 pm.

This year we will also be adding lots of yummy food and treat options.

So come and join us for a night of fun, good food and the best company and entertainment.



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

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

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



June is Summer Camp Month

We have SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Check the city website for more Information!

Youth Summer Camp May 28th-31st:

Soccer Camp with Coach Buzz ~ Rec and Elite Division offered.

Youth Summer Camps June 3rd-6th:

Dance Camp ~ for girls PreK-6th grade

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

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

Youth Summer Camps June 10th-14th:

Kids Craft Camp ~ for youth 6 years and older. June 10th-14th

Basketball Camp ~ for boys and girls 2nd-8th grade - June 11th - 13th

Youth Summer Camp June 17th-20th:

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

Youth Summer Camps June 24th- 28th:

Lego STEM Camp ~ for boys and girls ages 5-12 (**Register Early Space is limited**)

Youth Summer Camps AUGUST 12th-16th:

Flag Football Camp ~ for 2nd - 6th grade

Women's Grass Volleyball

New for 2019! Join us for Women's Grass Volleyball! Games will be played Wednesday evenings and will begin June 12th and go through July 10th. All games will be double headers. Teams will be made up of women 18+, with the exception of two high school age players per team. Maximum of 10 players per roster.

Coaches meeting June 11th @ 8:00pm @ the Activity Center (60 N. 100 E.) Please send a representative for your team.

Painting Classes - Using acrylic paints on canvas.

We will be painting a picture with our instructor Cari Batty. She will guide you through techniques and how to paint your own master piece! All supplies included in you registration fee. Take home a finished project.

Three Classes will be offered at the Activity Center for \$20/per class:

Tuesday, June 4th @ 9:00 am

Tuesday, July 16th @ 9:00 am

Tuesday, August 13th @ 9:00 am

Join us for the Seniors Citizens Crochet Class at the
Salem Activity Center, June 17th @ 10am

PUBLIC HEARING
Salem City Budget
Transfers and Administrative Fees
Fiscal Year 2020

In accordance with Utah State Law and Salem City budgeting practices, Salem City will hold a **Public Hearing** on June 5, 2019 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/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 2020 transfers from the Enterprise Funds:

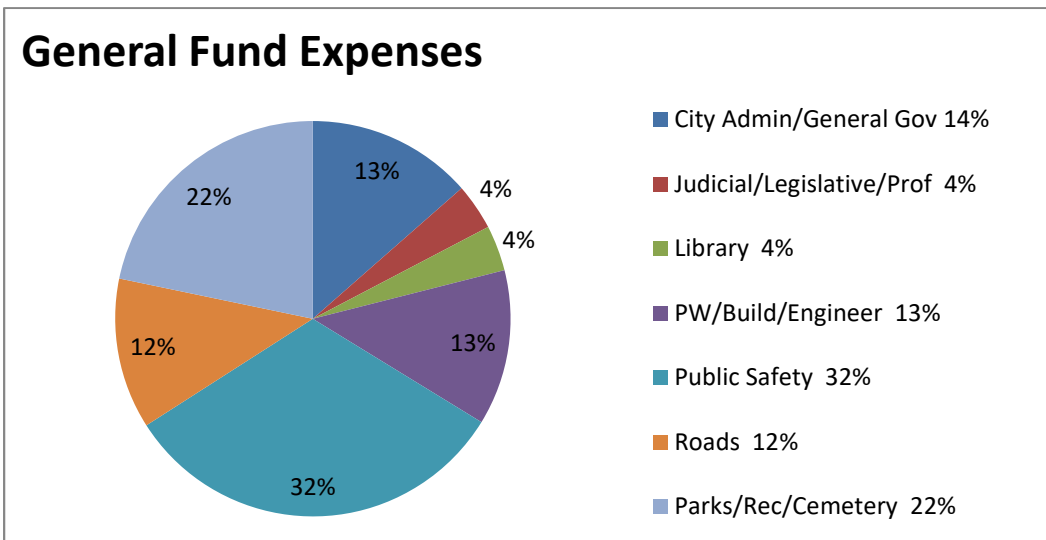
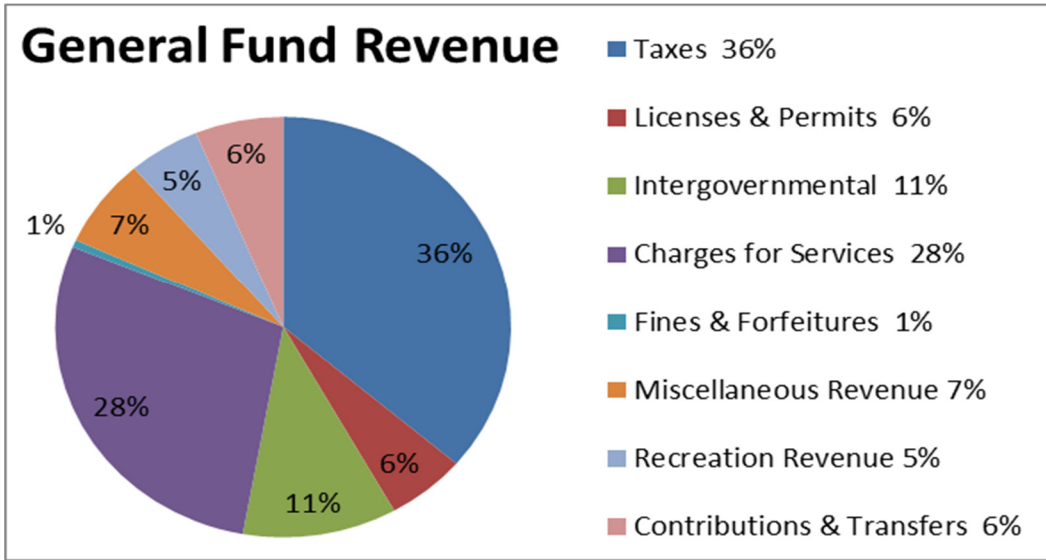
ENTERRPISE FUNDS		PROPOSED TRANSFERS					
Fund	Proposed Total Expenditures FY 2020	Transfer To	Amount of Transfer	% of Total Expenditures	Transfer To Internal Service	Amount of Transfer	% of Total Expenditures
Water	\$ 1,108,458	General	\$ 42,500	3.6%	Motor Pool	\$ 35,000	3.2%
Sewer	\$ 2,058,220	General	\$ 21,500	1.0%	Motor Pool	\$ 26,000	1.3%
Electric	\$ 4,808,007	General	\$ 306,500	6.4%	Motor Pool	\$ 17,500	0.4%
Solid Waste	\$ 600,609	General	\$ 25,500	4.2%	Motor Pool	\$ 10,000	1.7%
P.I.	\$ 1,111,752	General	\$ 40,000	3.6%	Motor Pool	\$ 20,000	1.8%
Storm	\$ 213,639	General	\$ 11,500	5.4%	Motor Pool	\$ 8,000	3.7%

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, 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, jeffn@salemcity.org.

Fiscal Year 2020 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 2019:

Total Proposed Budget FY 2020	
General Fund	\$ 7,106,267
Water	\$ 1,104,458
Sewer	\$ 2,058,220
Electrical	\$ 4,808,007
Solid Waste	\$ 600,609
PI	\$ 1,111,752
Storm Drain	\$ 213,639
Total Budget	\$ 17,006,953

Administration Cost General Fund Charges Each Enterprise Fund	
Water	\$ 422,730
Sewer	\$ 277,573
Electrical	\$ 404,911
Solid Waste	\$ 102,440
PI	\$ 339,117
Storm Drain	\$ 57,268