



Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org March 2014

Miss Salem Pageant

The city now has applications for the Miss Salem Scholarship Pageant which will be held Friday June 6, 2014. They are available at the City Office or online at www.salemcity.org

There will be an Information meeting for all young women who are interested in learning more about this scholarship opportunity on **Monday March 3rd at 6 p.m.** at the city office building. The Miss Salem Pageant is open to all young women ages 17-23, as of May 30, 2014, and who live or attend school in Salem City. We encourage a parent to attend the meeting with their daughter. If you have any questions, please contact Raylene Long at 801-423-3797.

STORMWATER

New State & Federal regulations mandate that Salem City have a stormwater plan. We have that in place and it will affect all of us, so it is important that you are aware of what the problem is. Stormwater is water from rain or melting snow that does not soak into the ground. It flows from rooftops, over paved areas, bare soil, and loped lawns. As it flows, stormwater runoff collects and transports soil, animal waste, salt, pesticides, fertilizers, oil and grease, debris and other potential pollutants. Rain and snowmelt wash pollutants from streets, construction sites, and land into storm sewers and ditches. Eventually, the storm sewers and ditches empty the polluted stormwater directly into streams and rivers with no treatment. This is known as stormwater pollution. Polluted stormwater degrades our lakes, rivers, wetlands and other waterways. Nutrients such as phosphorus and nitrogen can cause the overgrowth of algae resulting in oxygen depletion in waterways. Toxic substances from motor vehicles, and careless application of pesticides and fertilizers threaten water quality and can kill fish and other aquatic life. Bacteria from animal wastes and improper connections to storm sewer systems can make lakes and waterways unsafe for wading, swimming and fish consumption. Eroded soil is a pollutant as well. It clouds the waterway and interferes with the habitat of fish and plant life. It is important to remember that any type of surface water runoff, not just rainfall, is stormwater. For example, when you wash your car on the driveway, that water is considered stormwater. That is why we need to be careful with what we put into the storm sewers as traces of all materials can end up in our local water ways.

Congratulations to the Salem Hills High School Cheerleaders—State Champs!



YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council is excited to say that we had another fantastic Senior Valentine’s Dinner. The night was filled with social fun as Seniors from Salem gathered in the Community Center to enjoy the Valentine evening. Members from the Youth Council performed and Stokes catered the meal, both contributing to make the night special. We love our Seniors and appreciate their contribution to our community. The next event the council is planning for is the USU Leadership Conference in March. Other Youth Councils from around Utah will join us in attending classes, participating in contests, and listening to guest speakers. Once again, a huge thank you to the City Council for supporting the Youth Council in all of their activities.

Youth Council Mayor
Adam Boden

The ribbon cutting for the Dream View Park Playground will be held Saturday, March 29th at 9:00 a.m. Please join us in officially making the new playground part of our community. Sending a special thank you to everyone who made it possible!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

The Utah County Health Department is once again holding a collection day for household hazardous waste. Saturday, April 12, 2014 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Provo Towne Centre Mall West parking lot. Items that they will accept: medications, gasoline/fuels/motor oil/lubricants, antifreeze, solvents/paint thinners, aerosol cans/paints/stains, pesticides/herbicides, glues/adhesives, fluorescent light bulbs, mercury thermometers, photographic chemicals, electronics (limit 2 sets per vehicle), paper shredding, and glass bottles and jars. For more information call 801-851-7525 or go to www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw



ATTENTION SENIORS: Do you need help getting to the grocery store? Do you need transportation to doctor appointments? The Senior Companion Program can help. We have volunteers who can run those essential errands or just come and visit for awhile. The Utah County Senior Companion Program has been providing this free service for 23 years. Call if you have questions or would like to sign up at **801-851-7767**. Check out our website for more information. www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion.

HELP WANTED: The Utah County Senior Companion Program is looking for seniors (55+) who would like to serve other seniors in their community. Volunteers will receive a stipend (about \$200 per month) and reimbursement for mileage. Volunteers must be income eligible, be willing to serve 15+ hours per week and have the desire to help others. Call the Senior Companion Program at 801-851-7767 for an application or questions.

OPEN BURN

The Division of Air Quality has once again set the burn period for Utah County for **March 30—May 30**. This open burning allow residents to burn clippings, bushes, plants, and pruning’s from trees incident to property clean up activities. Burn permits are available at <http://www.airquality.utah.gov/compliance/openburning/index.htm> or call Utah Air Quality for information at 801-536-4000.

Correction: The September photo in our Salem City Calendar was taken by Chase Higginson. We apologize for this error.

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
 Friday 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**Story Time is Mondays at 11:00 a.m. and
 Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.**

LIBRARY
801-423-2622



Next time you make a purchase from Amazon, follow the link through the library's website and the library will receive a commission from your purchase. We always need more funds to purchase books!

As a reminder... the library has thousands of eBooks, eAudiobooks, and digital magazines to download for FREE.

Senior Spotlight

This month we would like to spotlight Reo and Janice Carson. When Reo was born his parents lived in Salem. He is the youngest with two older sisters, Mary Jo (Tervort) and Karen. Reo's parents were Clifton and Ruth Carson. At one time Clifton was the City "Cop" and Justice of the Peace. Reo is now 70 years young. Janice is also the youngest with three older sisters, Rowene, Carol and Sharon. Janice's parents, Harvey and Donna Huff, were from Spanish Fork. She is 68. Reo's friend was dating Janice's friend. They were both "rodding" Spanish Fork Main Street, so they introduced Reo and Janice to each other. What a beginning.

Reo graduated from High School in 1962. He went to Snow College that fall then had to quit to help his dad. In 1964 he joined the Coast Guard Reserve. He served a little over a year. He came home and joined the Utah National Guard, Springville Unit under Don Cole. He was in the Guard for 5 years.

He and Janice were married in 1965. They just celebrated 48 years of marriage. They have one son, Raul, who lives in Salem and four daughters: JaNae Briggs, Kennewick, Washington; Colette Johnson, Salem; Tara Davis, Salem; and Natalie Hutchinson, Payson. They have 20 grandchildren who they love very much.

Reo's grandfather, George Carson, had a home at 298 West Center, Salem. Reo's dad tore the old house down and built a new one at the same location. When Reo and Janice were married they lived in Spanish Fork for a couple of years then moved into this home and lived there until just recently when they built a new home at 1150 South 250 West, Salem. Their son, Raul, now lives in the home on Center Street. Reo's great grandfather, grandfather, and father were all in the sheep business so naturally Reo followed this, he said as a hobby. They raise purebred sheep and enjoy going to California in April for the Ram Sales. Because of health issues, he has turned the farm and sheep business over to Raul and his son.



Reo enjoyed Salem Pond growing up. He remembers skating on the pond, swimming in the pond and one time throwing Janice in the pond. He went to school in Salem from Kindergarten to Jr. High. He played the saxophone in the Jr. High and High School bands but says he can no longer read the music.

Reo worked with Janice's father and learned the plumbing trade. He then worked construction with the Plumbers Union. He retired after 41 years. Janice has supported Reo with his "hobby". She attended beauty school and worked as a beautician for 2 years. She also worked at Jerry's Dairy, for an orthodontist, and dentist, then retired herself. She now volunteers as a Pink Lady at Mountain View Hospital. Just after retiring they went on a cruise to Alaska. They said this was a trip of a life time.

Reo was a member of the Salem Lion's Club for several years. Through this he and Janice helped with the Easter Egg Hunt and Salem Days Breakfast.

When asked about their talents and interests Reo said he enjoys the farm and being out with the sheep and seeing the new lambs. His kids gave him a spotting scope for Christmas so now he sits and looks up on the mountain to see the wonders of nature. Janice likes to read and do hand work: crocheting, knitting, embroidery and would like to learn to quilt. She said she has an iPad to play games on (Reo said "Ya").

They are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Reo has served as a Ward Clerk, Elders Quorum President and High Priest Group Leader. Janice has served as president of the Primary, Young Women and Relief Society and has taught classes in these organizations.

Reo said when they were first married he had a hard time getting Janice to move to Salem, but now you couldn't drag her away. She said it is a nice place to raise a family and she enjoys the smaller community.

Reo, may you continue to enjoy the mountains and Janice your iPad.

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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

Police, Fire & Medical
Emergencies 911

City Council

March 5th 7:00 p.m.

March 19th 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning

March 12th 7:00 p.m.

Spring Soccer - We are now accepting registrations for Spring Soccer.

Recreational youth spring soccer will begin in mid April and go for 5 weeks, ending in May. Most age groups will be 6 on 6 soccer, (some 7 on 7) and will play 2 games per week. Pre-K Tuesday & Thursday evenings Kindergarten - 8th grade Wednesday & Friday evenings. **Early registration ends March 19th**, \$5.00 late fee/\$5.00 non-resident fee will apply. **Leagues:** Pre K 4 & 5 year olds - \$25.00, Kindergarten—2nd Grade - \$25.00, 3rd—8th Grade - \$30.00. All players will need a game jersey (Jerseys may be re-used season to season, and are available to purchase for \$10 at the Rec. Office.) Sign up online or at the Salem Recreation Office.

2014 Youth Baseball & Softball—Boys and Girls 3rd –12th grades. Boys & girls 3rd—8th grad will play the majority of their games on Tues. & Thurs. (some Wed.) Phoenix & Colt Leagues will play games on Monday—Thursday. There will be a \$5.00 late fee assessed after March 27th. \$5.00 Non-resident fee. *Pictures are not included in fee. Players must play in leagues that pertain to their grade. Players will not be allowed to play “up” in any age group. Please check the Recreation website for registrations fees www.salemcity.org and click on the recreation link.

T-Ball / Coach Pitch - Kindergarten boys and girls will play t-ball. It is our goal to split into gender specific leagues this season. If we have enough girls sign up, we will do so. If the number of girls is not enough for a girls' league we will join boys and girls. 1st & 2nd graders will play coach pitch. They will be in gender specific leagues. Coaches will pitch to players in both leagues. Coaches meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7th. There will be 10 Games for these leagues, which will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings, beginning May 21st. The fee for T-Ball and Coach Pitch is \$30.00. Early Registration deadline is Thursday, April 24th. \$5.00 Non-Resident fee will apply. / \$5.00 late fee.

Start Smart Baseball - Pre-Kindergarten Baseball. Season runs - May 20th - June 17th 6:00-7:00pm. Smart Start Baseball is a clinic style program organized to teach proper skills vital to baseball and softball. This program requires accompaniment of a parent or sibling 15 years or older. This is a 9 session program with a different focus at each session. Participants will learn to throw, catch, and hit in a safe and fun atmosphere. **The final 6 sessions will include scrimmage t-ball games.** Tuesday & Thursday evenings @ Veterans Memorial Park, 60 North 100 East. **FEE: \$30** (includes shirt and hat). Early registration ends Wednesday May 14th. \$5.00 late fee/\$5.00 non-resident fee.

Salem Adult Coed SOFTBALL - WEDNESDAY NIGHTS—2 DIVISIONS + POST SEASON TOURNAMENT, \$365.00 per team Plus \$5.00 non-resident fee (\$25 non-resident cap) **EARLY REGISTRATION** on or before **April 7th** LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS Wednesday, April 16th. **MANDATORY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** April 10th @ 8PM Loafer View Park score tower (2 extra practice games for teams with a team Rep. present!) **Space will be available for 18 teams so Register NOW!** Teams will play 12 games over 8 weeks with some double headers. 16 player maximum per team, \$10 charge for each additional player. All players must be on team roster to be eligible to play. No more of these death blister bats. Bring your USSSA certified bat and come play softball. Register online or at the Salem Recreation Office, 60 North 100 East 801-423-1035.

New ** Men's Softball Spring 40+League - Tuesday Nights—12 games + post season tournament \$365.00 per team. *Plus \$5.00 non-resident fee (\$25 non-resident cap)* early registration on or before **April 7th**. LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS Tuesday, April 15th. **MANDATORY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** April 10th@ 8:30PM Loafer View Park score tower (2 extra practice games for teams with a team Rep. present!) **Space will be available for 10 teams so register NOW!** Teams will play 12 games over 8 weeks with some double headers. 16 player maximum per team, \$10 charge for each additional player. All players must be on team roster to be eligible to play. Bring your USSSA certified bat and come play softball. One up homerun rule. Register Online at salemcity.org or at the Salem Recreation Office.

Urban Fishing

The Youth Fishing Program is open to youth in 1st to 6th grades. This program is a joint venture between Salem Recreation and the Division of Wildlife Resource. The program focuses on educating youth about fishing and aquatic resources. The first class will be held at the Veterans Memorial Ballpark (downtown). All other classes will be held at Salem Pond. First session will be April 2nd. Registration for this program will be \$15.00 if paid before the early deadline. Each participant should provide their own pole. This is a 6 week program. All participants will receive a Salem Fishing Club t-shirt.

Registration for Youth Fishing Program: Before March 19th at the Salem Recreation office. An adult instructor will work with and supervise participants. The first 30 minutes will be spent learning fishing techniques and habitat needs. The remaining time will be spent FISHING!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULTS THAT WOULD LIKE TO HELP INSTRUCT AND TEACH KIDS HOW TO FISH. PLEASE CALL IF YOU WOULD ENJOY HELPING 423-1035. There will be an instructors meeting March 19th @ 7:30 p.m. for all instructors. The meeting will be held at the Recreation Office. (All hours for this program may be used toward your Dedicated Hunter Hours.)