



Salem City Newsletter



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The Salem City Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day. Garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, May 28th this week.

The annual Memorial Day service will be held on Monday, May 26, 2014 8:00 a.m. at the City Cemetery.

The green waste hours are Monday & Wednesday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens,

In April we had our annual Easter Egg Hunt and because of generous donations from some of our local businesses and residents, it was a tremendous success. We had about 5500 eggs and over 700 kids participated. We would like to thank the sponsors for the 2014 Salem Easter Egg Hunt: All About You Salon, Gary Warner Plumbing, Travel Passport, Lorraine Underwood, JFM Safety Emissions, Dr. Aaron Cloward, Salem Chevron / Burger King, Jack & Jane Topham, Salem Hills Pharmacy, Russ Eager, Mountain View Hospital, Janie Christensen, Bartell Mortensen, Outback Graphics, Simply Juicy, Stokes, Mel Hanks & Sons, Anytime Fitness, Salem Smiles Dental, Capital Community Bank, Rick Ainge CPA, Woodland Dental, Robert Nelson Construction, Stone's Diesel, Thomas Orthodontics, Jerry Jensen, Kids Who Count, Westring Oil / Fast Gas, Clara Jane Woodhouse, Hillside Medical Clinic, Spanish Fork/Salem Chamber of Commerce, KD Stop & Wash, South Valley Gym, Connie Moosman, Martins Collision Repair, America First Credit Union, Adam Peterson, & Nyce Ice Tropical Sno. We would also like to thank the Salem Youth Council and the Salem Fire Department and wives for all of their hard work in putting this event together for the kids in our community. A special thanks goes to Jennifer Wright for all of her efforts. Please remember to "Shop Local" and support our local businesses.

Please remember to conserve water and be aware of the new watering restrictions. Thanks to all of you for making Salem the great place it is to live.

Sincerely,

Mayor Randy Brailsford

PI Restrictions: This is just a couple of them, please read the full ordinance: No watering between 10:00a.m. and 6:00p.m., no watering on Tuesdays, no watering of pastures (unless approved by city, read ordinance), and no wasting of water. There are more, so please read the ordinance on the city web page, at the city office, or at the library.

PI Violations: 1st Violations will be a warning. 2nd Violations will be \$100 fine and system shut off until paid. 3rd Violation \$750 fine, a meter placed on the system and pay the metered rate, and appear before city council. 4th Violations, system will be shut off. This is a summary, so please read the full ordinance.



Utah Child Protection Registry

Utah's Do-Not-Contact Program: The State of Utah has created a Child Protection Registry for Families in our state that do not wish to receive adult advertisements. Parents, grandparents and caregivers can register their email addresses, mobile phone numbers (SMS) and instant messenger IDs which prevents companies selling products and services such as alcohol, tobacco, pornography, illegal drugs and online gambling from targeting your family's contact points. Registering online is fast, completely secure, and best of all FREE! Register today at <http://donotcontact.utah.gov>.

In the month of April, Salem Youth Council helped put on the city Easter Egg Hunt. It was held on Saturday, April 19th at the Loafer View Recreation Complex. A total of 730 kids participated in the hunt, with ages ranging from 0-10. In minutes, entire baseball fields were wiped clean of brightly colored plastic eggs. Also, kids who attended the event were able to earn a prize, and if they were lucky, earn a brand new bike. Hopefully, it was an enjoyable occasion for all who attended and we are looking forward to the patrons of the event returning next year. Also, we would like to thank all of those who donated money for the purchase of the plethora of prizes. The next activity that the Youth Council will be participating in will be the fishing day at the pond on May 13.

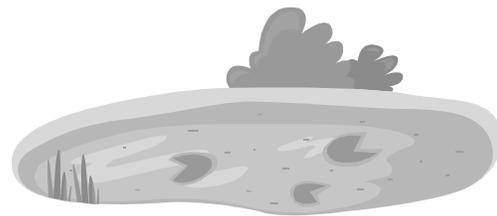
Salem Youth Council will now be accepting applications for next year's members between April 28 and May 9. The Council is open to those in grades 10-12 and applications are available at school offices, the city office, or can be downloaded online off of the city website. If you have any questions contact Marcie McKee at 801-423-2648

Sincerely,

Adam Boden, Youth Mayor

The rule of thumb for acceptable Storm Drain discharge is; “**If you don't drink it, don't dump it,**” but there are a few exceptions to what you can safely and legally discharge into a storm drain other than storm water;

- Lawn and Landscape Irrigation Runoff
- Foundation and Footing Drain Flow
- Water from Non-Commercial Car Washing
- Water Main Flushing
- Diverted Stream Flows
- Pumped Ground Water
- Air Conditioning Condensate
- Water from Crawl Space Pumps
- Residual Street Washing Waters
- Discharges from Potable Water Sources
- Residential, De-Chlorinated Pool Discharges
- Flows from Emergency Fire Fighting Activities



Please remember “Only Rain In The Drain”

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.

**LIBRARY 801-423-2622****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.**

If you would like to donate to the library, you can place extra money in your utility bill payment. Make sure you indicate that it is for the Library.

We're so excited! Children's Book Week is coming in May! Join us beginning May 12th for a week of games, activities and prizes.

Readers of all ages will explore all things underground this summer as the Library presents "Fizz, Boom, Read!" during their summer library program. Activities will include science experiments, Grossology fun, nature explorations and more. The Summer reading Program includes prize drawings, storytimes, weekly crafts and more. Registration for "Fizz, Boom, Read!" begins on Monday June 2nd. All programs are free of charge.

If you would like to help our WWII Veteran's make an unforgettable trip to Washington DC to visit the WWII Memorial, go to www.utahhonorflight.org to volunteer or to donate.

**Senior Spotlight**

Leaun G. Otten will be 83 on May 14th. His family moved to Salem in 1941 when he was 10 years old. His father, Glen Otten, was from Mt. Pleasant and his mother, Dora Otten, was from Sterling in San Pete County. When Leaun was born the family lived in Kenilworth, Carbon County, Utah, but he was born in Sterling as his parents had gone there for his birth.

Leaun served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the North Central States Mission (Minnesota, North and South Dakota) from 1950-1952. Upon returning home he attended BYU and the fall semester of 1952 he met Ella Rae, who was from Nampa, Idaho. They were married in the Logan Temple on July 16, 1953. In October 1953 he was drafted into the Army. This was at the time of the Korean War. He served for 2 years. They lived in Pacific Grove, California during this time. After his service, they returned to BYU where they both graduated.

They have seven children, Patricia who lives in Logan; LeeAnn lives in Spring Lake; Gloria lives in Springville; Glen lives in Franklin, Idaho; CoralLee lives in Salem; DoraLeen lives in Benjamin; and Karen lives in Elk Ridge. They have 38 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. They are usually all together at Christmas time and for family reunions.

After graduating he taught history at Lehi Jr. High School for 1 year. He was then asked to teach Seminary at Davis High School which he did for 4 years. Then he was asked to teach religion classes on a college level at Utah State University. He taught there for 10 years. In 1972 BYU invited him to teach with their Department of Religion. He was part of this Department for 23 years.

They moved to West Mountain while he was teaching at BYU. In 1991 they sold their home at West Mountain and bought their property in Salem and built a beautiful home. In 1993 he was called as the Stake President of the Salem Utah Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in this position for 9 years. Some of those he served with were Stanley Green, Dale Allred, Fred Rowe and L. Dean Egbert. As a Stake Presidency they were able to work with the City for the Sesquicentennial Celebration, sharing facilities with the City. They opened the Salem Stake Center to the city during those 9 years for the Salem Days Family Firesides. They instituted a Stake clean-up in conjunction with the City clean-up in the spring. After being released from the Stake Presidency, Mayor Randy Brailsford asked him to be in charge of getting the Fireside Speaker one year.

In 2012 he served as the Grand Marshall for the Salem Days Parade.

During the time he was serving as Stake President, the Stake was divided. The Salem West Stake was created and he was instrumental in getting a Family History Center in this facility. He was told it was because of the great number of genealogy extractions and genealogy work that was going on in Salem that made this possible.

In June 2011 his wife passed away, which left a big void in his life. When asked what food he doesn't like, he said he doesn't care for green olives. When he was growing up his mother made "funeral potatoes" which became a favorite. He loved horses when he was younger, but now it is more the 4-wheeler. When Ella Rae was alive they used to go riding their 4-wheelers with a group of friends called the "Trail Riders". He loves the people of Salem. In his boyhood they always treated him well and were kind to him. People are just as kind today as they were then. He loves the peaceful city, but mostly the people. He is also an author and has written several religious book (just google Leaun G. Otten). When asked if there was anything else he would like the citizens of Salem to know about him and his family he said "I'm just me".

Thank you, Leaun, for your many years of service to the citizens of Salem.

Sponsored By:



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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

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| 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
May 7th 7:00 p.m.
May 21st 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
May 14th

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. \$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.

TRACK CLUB - A YOUTH TRACK CLUB FOR KIDS 2ND - 8TH GRADE. THIS CLUB WILL PRACTICE 2-3 TIMES A WEEK AND PARTICIPATE IN MEETS AGAINST CLUBS FROM ALL OVER UTAH COUNTY. PRACTICES WILL BE HELD AT SALEM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL BEGINNING MID MAY. MEETS WILL BE HELD IN VARIOUS UTAH COUNTY CITIES, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS TO TRANSPORT THEIR CHILD TO AND FROM. **PRACTICES WILL BEGIN MAY 13TH.** SALEM YOUTH TRACK CLUB WILL BE OVERSEEN BY SALEM HILLS HIGH SCHOOLS TRACK COACH, COACH BART THOMPSON AND HIS TEAM. **FEE: \$40.00** EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 8TH \$5.00 LATE FEE / \$5.00 NON-RESIDENT FEE.



Summer Activities (More information on each activity can be found online)

Summer Tennis - 10 Day Classes. Session 1: June 2nd-June 13th. Session 2: July 7th-July 18th. Session 3: September 2nd - 15th (Excluding Labor Day Friday or Monday) Age Groups are: Pee Wee Tennis for Kindergarten - 6th Grade and Teen Tennis for 6th-8th Grade (6th graders may choose which group depending on their skill level).

Softball Camp - June 2nd-June 5th & Baseball Camp June 9th-June 12th

Summer Day Hike - June 12th, Destination? "The Big Tree" in Loafer Canyon!

Kids Kraft Camp - June 16th - June 20th (6 years and older).

Rugby - Friday Night League (Camp Included). 10u, 12u, 14u & 16u.

Summer Basketball Camp - June 24th-26th.

Salem City is also excited to participate in the "Unplugged" Program for youth!

Presented by the Spanish Fork / Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Go to www.spanishforksalemunplugged.com for details!