



Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org May 2018

Salem City will be closed on Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day. Garbage pick up will be a day late because of this holiday and will be picked up on Wednesday, May 30th. Memorial Day Service will be Monday, May 28th 8:00 a.m. at the City Cemetery.

Utah Chiefs of Police Association
"Utah Police Officer of the Year"
(Small Agency 25 Sworn Officers or less)



Sergeant Greg Smith, Salem City Police Department

Sergeant Greg Smith was recently recognized as the Utah Police Officer of the Year by the Utah Chiefs of Police Association. The award was presented to Sergeant Smith at Chiefs annual awards banquet held on Wednesday March 28, 2018 in St. George, Utah. Sergeant Smith is a patrol sergeant, K9 handler and certified N.O.V.A. instructor and currently teaches at Foothills Elementary. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Emergency Services Administration with an emphasis in Emergency Management from Utah Valley University. Sergeant Smith is a certified EMT and Firefighter. Sergeant Smith was nominated by his Police Chief Brad S. James.

As a new Mayor, I'm amazed and humbled at the number of volunteers in Salem City. I would like to thank all of those who donate time and money to better our community.

Congratulations to our new Miss Salem, Sadie Stewart and her attendants, Whitney Wagner and Whitney Graham. We look forward to working with you this year. We would like to thank Brylee Ivers for the great job she did as Miss Salem 2017/2018. We would like to express our appreciation to the businesses and individuals who donated to this Scholarship Pageant, which makes it possible. The Salem royalty provide a lot of service to our community. They are at most of the Salem Events and celebrations and give up most of their weekends during the summer to represents us in parades at neighboring cities. We would like to give a special thanks to Andrea Robertson and her committee for their countless hours of hard work to put on this pageant.

We are asking our residents to conserve water by watering their yards every other day. This is being done on a voluntary basis for now. As a Mayor, I believe 90% of the people want to do what is right thing without being forced with a citation or fine. So please help us conserve. We are in a drought!

We are in the process of putting together the budget for Salem City, fiscal year 2018/2019. The Council, Staff and I have spent a lot of time on this and we welcome your input. As always, you are welcome to attend our City Council meetings and be involved with our community.

Be a Good Neighbor,

Mayor Kurt Christensen



PI WATER

We are in a drought! To help conserve we are requesting our residents to water their yards every other day. This rotation will have you watering three to four times a week as a maximum. If your house number is an odd number, you will water on odd calendar days. If your house number is an even number, you will water on even calendar days. We recognize that we will have a hiccup with those months that have 31 days (May, July, Aug). We are asking that the 31st of those months be recognized as a NO WATER DAY. The City will send out reminders as those days approach. We will inform our citizens if we find that greater restrictions are necessary. Please do your part to help us conserve! And, as always, no watering is allowed from 10:00 am-6:00 pm on any day.

Summer Concert Series

We are very excited about the concerts we have lined up for you this year. Make sure you mark your calendars for these dates:

June 11th: The Sparks Singers

July 9th: Fire at Will

Concerts will be held at the Knoll Park Outdoor Stage and will begin at 7:30 pm and are FREE

August 6th, Salem Days Family Concert: Ryan Shupe and the Rubber Band / Jesse Thurgood

This concert will be held at the SHHS Football Field. A \$1 per person donation is requested.



NUISANCE ABATEMENT ORDINANCE

Salem City Municipal Code 7-7-030 addresses nuisances on property and 7-7-040 explains the duties of a property owner to maintain their property. This notice is to inform you such laws do exist and are enforced. Nuisances include but are not limited to the following: inoperable vehicle's, noxious or unsightly weeds, debris including trash, lumber, construction waste, bricks, tires or other items similar in nature. You can read the entire codes on the City website www.salemcity.org. If you have any questions feel free to call Officer Christensen at the Salem Police Department 801-423-2312. Thanks for your cooperation maintaining your property.

SYC—Thank you to our Salem youth council and all their service this last year. This month we will be having a end of year party. We are excited to welcome in a new youth council and to start a new year of service to our community.

-Mayor Kyla Bingham-

STORMWATER

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.

Common Pollutants include: Motor Oil, Yard clippings, Fertilizers and Pesticides, Soapy car wash water, Eroded sediment from construction projects, Litter, Animal waste.

The Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra presents a Family Night concert on Friday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Salem Community Center, 151 W. 300 S. Come enjoy an evening of music with a taste of Americana!

Please Note: There was an error made on the May picture in the Salem City Calendar, the photo was actually taken by Katelyn Higginson.



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

Are you ready to Rock?

This Summer we've teamed up with local business to bring you fun, sun, AND Summer Reading! **Sign-ups start June 4th.**



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

Free lunch! Fuel up for Summer. Wednesday's at 11:00am 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 will be at the Library.



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

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

New summer time for **Art Classes** for all children. These classes will be every Thursday at 1:00pm. They will be interactive, visual and welcoming to all learners.

Thanks to our **Sponsors**; Capital Community Bank, Central Bank, American Family Insurance – Timothy Shanto, Salem's Chevron, Stokes, Fast Gas, Main Street Pizza, Culver's, Emerald Eve Café, Boothe Brothers Music, Chick-fil-A, Macey's, and the Utah State Library.

Final Letter from Miss Salem 2017- Brylee Ivers

"It's all connected. Your gifts, your circumstances, your purpose, your imperfections: your journey, your destiny. It's molding you. Embrace it." I love this quote and how true it is! And Wow! What a journey it has been spending this year representing my hometown as Miss Salem! I cannot believe that it has already been an entire year, I guess it's true what they say, "time flies when you're having fun!" This year as Miss Salem I've had so many life changing experiences and opportunities to be involved in the community. Some of my favorite events that I've been able to be a part of are: breaking 3 world records with the student body of Salem Hills High School, judging Manhawk and Mr. Skyhawk, attending parades in the summer, creating lifelong friendships with my Miss Utah sisters, and of course Salem Days! These events were just a small moment in time, but the memories I created as Miss Salem will last a lifetime.

To the beautiful City of Salem, city council, neighbors, and citizens, thank you. You were the reason that my year as Miss Salem was one of the BEST years of my entire life. Thanks to you, I was able to successfully hit some major milestones with my platform, "Our VISION is to SEE the Future" ---vision screenings and eye care awareness. I was able to educate each month in the city newsletter, visit elementary school classes, hold my own free vision screening, and hold a donation for used eyewear. Over 1,900 pairs of used eyewear was collected, then donated to the John A. Moran Eye Center as well as Charity Vision. Raising money for the Children's Miracle Network is also a major component of the Miss America Organization, and thanks to the contributions from my friends, family, and community my fundraising efforts were very successful. Throughout the year I've also been gathering shoes for a service project for those in need in Burkina Faso, Africa. 1,719 pairs were collected and then donated to the Soles4Souls nonprofit organization. I couldn't have done ANY of it without YOU Salem! THANK YOU.

In my life I have been striving to live by the quote, "You do not find the happy life, you make it". This year serving as Miss Salem, I have made it a goal to attend the most events that I can because I truly think that you find happiness by serving others. As Miss Salem I have had the opportunity to be a part of something much bigger than myself, and the job has truly changed me more than I ever imagined. So Salem, thank you. Thank you for molding me into a better person, and for that I am forever indebted to you!

Love,

Brylee Ivers, Miss Salem 2017

<p>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</p> <p>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</p>	<p>We have planned the following Summer Camps to keep your kiddos busy:</p> <p>Soccer Camp - May 29th-June 1st</p> <p>Tennis Session One - June 4th-June 15th</p> <p>Baseball Camp - June 4th-June 7th</p> <p>Softball Camp - June 4th-June 7th</p> <p>Craft Camp - June 11th-June 15th</p> <p>Ultimate Frisbee Camp - June 11th-June 14th</p> <p>Tennis Session Two - June 18th-June 29th</p> <p>Basketball Camp - June 18th-June 21st</p> <p>Dance Camp - June 25th-June 28th</p> <p>Lego STEM Camp - June 25th-June 29th</p>	<p>Women's Soccer: Registration \$230.00 per team - Registration Deadline June 24th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will schedule games later in the evening to avoid the heat. • Games will be held on Thursday's under the lights. • The season will kick off on July 5th and run thru August 31st. • Each team will be provided 8 games and a 9th match up game based on season record playoffs. • Teams will play 6 on 6 (maximum of 12 players per roster) • Awards will be given to top teams! (Possible 2 divisions) • Teams will be allowed 2 High School aged players
<p>City Council May 2nd 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>May 16th 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Lil' Flippers Gymnastics</u> - Gymnastics is for Pre-K and Kindergarten aged kiddos. Session 4 runs June 6th - July 18th (excluding July 4th). Please check our website for a full line-up of classes.</p>	
<p>Planning & Zoning May 9th 7:00 p.m.</p>		

Senior Citizens - Lunches and Activities

Date	Lunch	Activity
Tuesday, May 1st	Homemade Meat Loaf Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Wellness Checks-starting@ 11:30 May Birthday Treats (A Plus) Josh Lee Performs
Thursday, May 3rd	Swedish Meatballs Steamed White Rice	Learn About: Refugee Aid In Europe
Tuesday, May 8th	Cheesy Beef Lasagna Fresh Garlic Bread	Mountainland Home Meds Assessment Program
Thursday, May 10th	Old Fashioned Sloppy Joe Fresh Baked Bun	BINGO
Tuesday, May 15th	Kalua Pork Hawaiian Rice	Volleyball
Thursday, May 17th	Barbeque Chicken Quarters Hot German Potato Salad	Visit with Friends
Tuesday, May 22nd	Cold Cut Subs Ham & Turkey w/ Provolone	BINGO
Thursday, May 24th	Honey Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes	Disc Golf
Tuesday, May 29th	Shepherd's Pie Brownie	Old Time Fiddlers & Country Music Association Perform
Thursday, May 31st	Malibu Chicken Au Gratin Potatoes	Adult Coloring and Visiting

*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, June 18th - Salem Activity Center - Open to ALL!!

Class begins at 9:30 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. There will be a patriotic project for June. It will take 2-3 hours to complete your project. If you have questions please call the Activity Center @ 801-423-1035.

Grass Volleyball - 5th/6th gr. girls, 7th/8th gr. girls and 9th-12th gr. COED. - Games will be played on Wednesday Evenings - 2 Games per night - We are planning to play June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th & July 11th. Register by May 31st.