



# Salem City Newsletter



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

**Salem City will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day. Garbage service will be a day late that week and will be picked up on Wednesday, May 29th. Please have your cans curbside by 7:00 a.m.**



Remember the Memorial Day Program at the Salem City Cemetery on Monday, May 27th at 8:00 a.m.

Citizens,

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to fill out the survey that Salem City delivered in your city bills two months ago. The survey was created to allow the citizens to voice their priorities for Salem's future. Approximately 350 residents filled out these surveys. This newsletter will provide a brief summary, and if you desire, complete results will be shared on [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org). As an elected official we will always listen to the people we represent. Your input is going to directly affect our new budget starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The top three concerns were as followed:

- Roads
- Trails & Walking Paths
- Family Parks & Playgrounds

#### ANSWERS

1.) Roads: Many of you have noticed and complimented our new roads. In the last year Salem has done 39% more road repairs than any other year. Road improvements will remain a priority in this upcoming year's budget. We are also going to improve our sidewalks for safety.

2.) Trails and Walking Paths: This was a very close second concern to the people and we have great news. Salem received a \$45,000 grant from MAG to assist in the development of trails and this will be done in the coming months. We are also working with the Central Utah Water Project in the development of a walking trail on top of the pipe easement that will connect to Spanish Fork's walking trails. This will not be completed for another year or two, but it will be a great addition to Salem. We will keep you informed as more details develop. I look forward to being able to walk, run, and bike with increased safety.

3.) Family Parks & Playgrounds. We are developing a new park on 300 west. It will be referred to as "Cole Park" due to the land being purchased from the Cole family. This new park will consist of grass on a couple of acres, a trail around the perimeter, a pavilion, and new playground equipment. Other additions to our current parks are also in the works. Lastly, our library is in need of updating. In the survey we asked the community if they preferred the library's current location or to move to a different location. It is clear Salem citizens want the library to stay at its current address. Our library is well used and loved and is in need of more room. These updates are being budgeted for.

I would also like to thank all those who volunteer in Salem. We had a great Easter Egg Hunt. The youth of our community had those eggs picked up within 3 minutes after the horn sounded. It was a lot of fun and everyone left with a prize. Special thank you to the businesses that make it possible.

I greatly enjoy working with all of the city employees and residents of Salem.

Thank you,  
Mayor Kurt Christensen

#### 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.



SALEM YOUTH COUNCIL—It's that time of year again! If you are a student who will be going into 10th-12th grade, come pick up a Salem Youth Council application form at the city office. You can pick them up anytime between May 5th and May 17th. We would also like to give a big thanks to everyone who came to the Easter Egg Hunt this weekend. It was a big success. We hope everyone had fun! If you couldn't come this year you can come next year! Thank you to all the SYC members who have served with us this year. We hope to see you next year!

Mayor Rigby

**SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHES & ACTIVITIES**

Date	Lunch	Activity
<b>Thurs. May 2nd</b>	Swedish Meatballs	Kentucky Derby Day Fun—Wear a hat!
<b>Tues. May 7th</b>	Cheesy Beefy Lasagna	Cupcake Wars with Christy Lowe
<b>Thurs. May 9th</b>	Sloppy Joes	Badminton
<b>Tues. May 14th</b>	Kalua Pork	Lunch at Davis Ranch
<b>Thurs. May 16th</b>	BBQ Chicken Thighs	BINGO
<b>Tues. May 21st</b>	Shepherd's Pie	BUNCO
<b>Thurs. May 23rd</b>	Honey Baked Ham	Breakfast Casserole Demo with Marilyn Atwood
<b>Tues. May 28th</b>	Cold Cut Subs	BINGO
<b>Thurs. May 30th</b>	Malibu Chicken	Volleyball

\*\*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.

Join us for the Seniors Citizens Crochet Class at the  
Salem Activity Center, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10am

**Salem Residents**

**As you are aware, the quality of the water in Salem Pond has been a concern of the City and residents for many years. Last year the City hired out a study to find ways to improve water quality. The results suggested us adding fountains at the head of the pond. It was also suggested to find ways to mix the water up or add movement to the pond. Last year we started a Tuesday morning boat on the pond program. In the months of June, July and August we are looking for and inviting residents that desire to use the pond for boating or skiing to sign up for a slot. One boat will be allowed each Tuesday morning in this 3 month window. The boat will have a time slot of 8:30am to 10:00am**



To reserve a spot please email [mattm@salemcity.org](mailto:mattm@salemcity.org)



The 2019 Miss Salem Competition will be held Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Salem Hills High School at 7:00 pm. This year's emcee will be Miss Utah Jesse Craig! Eleven of the brightest and most talented young women from the area are candidates for the title. The new winner will receive scholarships to the school of her choice, along with additional scholarships and prizes for all winners.

Our thanks to the current Miss Salem, Sadie Stewart, and her attendants for representing the city so well over the past year.

Miss Salem is currently accepting scholarship donations and program sponsors! All donors will receive recognition in the program book, along with tickets to the pageant. If you would like to make a contribution please contact the City Office or Holly I. Meagher (Mayer) at [\(801\)368-9327](tel:8013689327) phone/text



**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

Join us my pretties on May 11 at 3:00 for our 1st annual **Wizard of Oz Tea Party**. Tickets are limited, cost is \$5, check Library for availability.

**“ALL ABOARD!”** this May for our Golden Spike Celebration and Locomotive Party. We will be celebrating **Spike 150** the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of completion of the Transcontinental Railroad.



The Supernatural Intergalactical Summer Reading Science Spectacular! Signups for the Summer Reading Program start in June. Join us on Monday, June 3 at 11:30 to be astounded by **SPARK science's Ben Hyde's** hands-on science program. Join our **Astronaut Academy**, strap on your boots and prepare for the adventure of a lifetime. Back this Summer are our snack sacks on Wednesdays at 11:00 thanks to American Family Insurance-Timothy Shanto

**Art Class** on June 6 7:00-8:30pm for ages 16+, a local professional artist with many years of experience will teach you how to draw proportions of the face. This class will focus on simple sketching. Bring your pencil and sketch pad. Limit 10 people, please sign up at the Library's front desk.

**Beep and Bop – Music and Movement returns Tuesday, June 3 at 10:00.**

First meeting for Salem's Ben Franklin Circle starts in June. This Circle is a modern day "mutual-improvement club." In a spirit of community and conversation, the Circle will help to facilitate engaging, intellectual conversation and positive community action. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/y4akmmfk](http://tinyurl.com/y4akmmfk)

**Results of the Residential Survey are available on [salemcity.org](http://salemcity.org)**

**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.

**I.D.D.E.**

“Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination”

**YOU CAN HELP BY:**

- Wash cars on grass instead of driveway
- Sweep driveways instead of washing them
- Keep gutter in front of home clean of debris
- Properly dispose of pet waste
- Recycle used oil & antifreeze
- Store and use all yard chemicals properly
- Keep dirt piles off of roadway

Thank you for your efforts!

Troy Tischner, Storm Water Coordinator

(Oil drop off NAPA Auto Parts, 190 E. 100 N. Payson, Utah)

**SALEM READY**

The Salem Stake will have a preparedness class on "Sanitation in a Disaster" presented by Kathryn McMullin from the Division of Emergency Management on Thursday May 2nd, from 7pm to 8:30pm at the Mount Loafer Building 1129 S 250 W Salem

Salem Ready will also have a class on May 17th, Friday at the Salem West Stake Center 695 S 300 W in Salem. at 7pm. At this class we will learn to make Water Kefir and Milk Kefir, presented by Melissa Carlos

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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  
Emergencies 911

**City Council**  
**May 1st 7:00 p.m.**  
**May 15th 7:00 p.m.**

**Planning & Zoning**  
**May 8th 7:00 p.m.**

**Opening Day at the  
Ball Park will be May 2nd.**

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Loafer View Recreation Complex, Field 3. Teams need to line up on the football field between 5:00 and 5:15. The ceremony will begin at 5:30. Ceremony will include team parade, National Anthem and an honored guest to throw the first pitch. The evening will also include Opening Day Specials at the Snack Shack and prizes given to the player who scores the first run of every game.

**Pre-Kindergarten Baseball 2019**

**We are changing up SMART START BASEBALL 2019!**

**Smart Start Baseball –Registration deadline is Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Participants **MUST** be entering Kindergarten during the **2019/2020** school year in order to register. We are looking for parent coaches to lead teams in a more game centered program, which still includes focused instruction.

This will be a Tuesday / Thursday evening program beginning May 21st, 5:30 to 6:30 session or 6:30 to 7:30 session,

Games will be held each night space is limited.

\$30 includes shirt and hat.

\$10 non-resident fee applies

**Phoenix and Colt League for 9<sup>th</sup>-12 grade boys or girls, registration ends May 16th**

Grass Volleyball (5th/6th Grade & 7th-9th Grade)

**May 29th, 31st & June 5th, 7th  
(only 2 weeks)**

**Registration Ends - May 9th**

**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.

**T-Ball & Coach Pitch**

**Registration deadline is Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.** Kindergarten boys and girls will play T-ball. All kindergartners will play in a league together - however we will have separate girl teams and boy teams. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will play in gender specific leagues. Coaches will pitch to players in both leagues. Games for these leagues will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings beginning May 17<sup>th</sup>.

T-Ball and Coach Pitch fee \$30.00. \$10.00 non-resident fee does apply.

**\*\*\*You must register with the league appropriate to the grade your child was attending during the 2018/2019 school year. This is non-negotiable, no matter who you are! If your child is found to be registered in the wrong league, he/she will be removed from their team without a refund. Matt says, "Don't be a liar."\*\*\***

Summer Camp Registration Began on Monday, March 25th

We have SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! Check the city website for more information!

**Bizzy Buddies**

This class is for kids **3-5 years old** and will be held at the **Salem Activity Center**. With a different theme each week we will have music, games and obstacle courses with lots of fun.

Session's will be 6 weeks long, held on **Tuesday's from 9:00-9:50am or 10:00-10:50 am. May 28th-July 2nd.**

**Registration begins May 25<sup>th</sup> for Tackle & Flag Football & Fall Soccer**