



Salem City Newsletter

City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org May 2020

Salem City will be closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day. Garbage pick up will be affected by this holiday and will be picked up on Wednesday, May 27th. Please have your garbage can curbside by 7:00 a.m.

Dear Salem Residents,

Thank you for your efforts in social distancing and keeping our community healthy during this global pandemic. Salem City has been strictly following the health department's, science-based recommendations. The council and I have been meeting weekly with city supervisors to adjust our response to the Covid-19 virus, and I believe our community has fared well throughout this pandemic. Salem will continue following the Health Department's recommendations, however I believe our parks, library, and recreation department will be open within weeks, not months. And when they do open, we will implement whatever needed adjustments the Health Department recommends.

As a community we want to thank the high school students for the sacrifice they have made forgoing all of the fun graduation activities they have long been looking forward to. Such as: graduation, prom, sports, senior trips, dances, concerts, etc.

The community of Salem would like to help this school year end on a high note, but ONLY if the Health Department allows and please understand these plans are not unchangeable. With that being said, Salem City would like to host a Prom Dance on May 30th. Currently these are the prom details, but these are subject to change.

ONLY Salem Hills High School Students are permitted to attend and must bring a SHHS student ID.

Stag Dance, everyone is welcome to attend. Dates optional.

Temperatures will be taken at the door and mask provided if desired.

Formal Dress Only

Dinner will be provided

Band will be provided

Senior Promenade will occur, BUT NO PARENTS or guest permitted to attend



We are praying to be able to pull this off while still keeping everyone safe. **We are following the Governor's guidelines and will keep you informed of the details or changes on the City website or Facebook.**

Stay safe everyone, and continue to be good to your neighbors.

Sincerely,

Mayor Kurt Christensen



SALEM YOUTH COUNCIL—Hello Salem City, my name is Kamri Hancock. I am the new SYC mayor. I would like to give a big shout out to Sarah Rigby for being an awesome Mayor last year, thank you! We are so sad that the Easter Egg Hunt and other activities have been canceled for the rest of the school year. We appreciate all the service that our current council has done for the last year. SYC will be accepting applications for our next year from May 4-May 15. We will be doing it a little different this year, due to all the that has gone on. Applications will be available online, on the city website under Salem Youth Council, or email Marcimouse@comcast.net for an application. Please email them back to that email by May 15. If you have any questions contact Marcie McKee at this number 801-372-0252. I hope you are all safe and well. -Mayor Kamri Hancock

SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHES & ACTIVITIES

Date	Lunch	Activity
Tues. May 5 th	Ms. Helen's Cheesy Beef Lasagna	See message below
Thurs. May 7 th	Sloppy Joes, Mustard Potato Salad	
Tues. May 12 th	Kalua Pork, Hawaiian Rice, Cookie Bar	
Thurs. May 14 th	BBQ Chicken Thighs, Fresh Baked	
Tues. May 19 th	Honey Baked Ham, Scalloped Pota-	
Thurs. May 21 st	Battered Fish Fillets, Potato Wedges	
Tues. May 26 th	Shepherd's Pie, Cottage Cheese,	
Thurs. May 28 th	Malibu Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes	

- ◆ During this time that our buildings are shut down due to the COVID-19 situation **we are still serving meals to-go style for Seniors 60 and older.** If you would like to pick up lunch at the Activity Center on **Tuesdays or Thursdays at noon, please let us know the day prior by 4:30pm via phone 801-423-1035.** We will have enough for those who order the day before, but no extra meals will be available. We will bring it out to your car.

** Here's the plan for activities once we can meet again for congregate lunches: The first time we meet, visit with friends and catch up on life. After that Mindy and Jen will quickly put together a schedule of our most favorite activities. We will all be ready to have some fun together, our staff misses you terribly!

Outside Watering Guidelines

As a reminder, there is no watering allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and we will also be implementing the watering schedule of odd/even. If your home address is an odd number you can water on odds days of the month, if your address is an even number, you can water on even days of the month. This is to help maintain the pressure in the system.



Salem Library

Library Hours: Monday— Friday 10:00 am -6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Summer Reading Challenge 2020 Starts in June

Joining is simple. Register beginning in June on our website at salemcitylibrary.org/events and download the Library's Beanstack app to get started. The Library will also be providing optional paper logs for you to record your minutes. Any time spent reading, writing, storytelling, or listening to stories counts towards minutes. The more you read or listen, the better your chance to win some great prizes.

You've probably read every book in the house now... Don't become abibliophobic. Right now, we offer a "Holds Pick Up" service. Log in to your library account, select the books, videos and games you want to check out by putting them on hold, then "Schedule a Pick Up" and we will have them ready for you to take home, or you can keep the books you already have checked out and read them again and again. Items will automatically be renewed (unless on hold) and you don't have to worry about late fees until the library fully opens back up.

To get a library card and to borrow from our collection, sign up through the library's online catalog and/or by calling us at 801-423-2622. We are here Monday – Friday from 10:00 AM- 6:00 PM.

While we are closed, we're offering FREE digital library cards- all you need is a phone number. Download Libby or Overdrive to get started. These apps have thousands of books, magazines, and even videos for Salem residents to access.

We are offering a fun city-wide book scavenger hunt. Visit our website to get started. To see the most up-to-date programming follow us on Facebook and Instagram and our website.



We also have a new collection of Large Print books that can be checked out and delivered to your home, or schedule a time for pick up. We will make sure that they and us are clean and sanitized. Call and ask for recommendations, or let us know what you would like us to order for you.

Never Fertilize When Rain is Expected

Storm drains in our streets empty into our lakes and streams. So, when we fertilize our lawn just before it rains, the fertilizer is flushed into the drain and pollutes our fresh waters.

This causes excess algae and takes away oxygen that fish need to survive.

Everyone needs to be aware of the cumulative effects of lawn care practices. Sweep (don't hose) any excess onto your lawn.



Salem is very grateful to our community and contractors for their help in protecting our waterways.

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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 6th 7:00 p.m.
May 20th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
May 13th 7:00 p.m.

At the time information was due for this newsletter (4/23/20) these were our (Salem Recreations) plans:

Little Flippers Gymnastics: The final two classes of the Feb./Mar. Session have been scheduled for Wednesday, May 20th & Wednesday, May 27th. Information for summer gymnastics can be found on our website soon.

Boys Baseball Pitching Clinic with Chase Castleberry: Originally scheduled for March 25th, has been postponed, date not yet determined. Registration will remain open.

Urban Fishing: Originally scheduled to begin April 1st, postponed and we are planning to run this program as soon as we are able. Registration is still open.

Girls Softball Pitching Clinic with Kirtlyn Bohling: Originally scheduled for April 18th & 25th, has been postponed, date not yet determined. Registration will remain open.

Adult Softball (Coed & Men’s Wood Bat): Season Postponed, but NOT cancelled. Registration remains open.

Youth Track Club: Originally scheduled to begin April 21st, postponed. We will be making a final decision on this program soon.

Spring Soccer – Pre-K to 9th Grade: Season Postponed, but NOT cancelled. Registration remains open.

Youth Baseball and Softball (all ages) – Season Postponed, but NOT cancelled. Registration remains open.

9th Grade Cheer Tryouts: For those entering 9th grade in the 2020-2021 school year, tryouts are scheduled for Friday, May 8th, you must register by Monday, May 4th.

3rd-8th Grade Cheer: Still planned as scheduled, practices will begin in July and Games will run August – October, registration ends June 25th.

Girls Grass Volleyball: (5th-9th Grade – 2020-2021 School Year) Still scheduled to begin May 27th, registration is open until May 14th.

Ultimate Frisbee Camp: Still planned for May 26th-29th and registration is open

Tennis Lessons: Both sessions are still planned for June and are open for registration. Check online for more details.

Soccer Camp: Was planned for June 1st-4th, registration will re-open once new dates can be established.

Volleyball Camp: We are hoping for restrictions to be lifted so that we can still hold camp as scheduled June 2nd – 4th, if not volleyball camp will be rescheduled for July.

Softball Camp: Still planned for June 2nd-4th and registration is open.

Baseball Camp: Still planned for June 2nd-5th and registration is open.



If these programs are not held or are shortened, an adjusted refund will be issued.