



# Salem City Newsletter

City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) January 2021

Salem City will be closed on Monday, January 18th, 2021 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Garbage Pick-up will not be affected by this holiday and will be picked up on Tuesday as usual this week. Please have your cans curbside by 7:00 a.m.

## IMPORTANT NEWS FOR SALEM ABOUT GARBAGE/RECYCLING PICK UP DAY!

Your curbside Garbage and Recycling collection day is changing. Starting the week of **FEBRUARY 15, 2021**, your Garbage and Recycling cans will be collected on: **THURSDAY (February 18th)**. Then **every Thursday thereafter for Garbage and every other Thursday for Recycling**. Please see the Salem City Calendar to Double Check.

Salem Residents,  
Wishing you a Happy New Year and all the best to this upcoming year.

To help make your new year as a Salem City resident and Salem City business brighter, we are promoting a program called "Shop Salem". Salem City will be sending vouchers to each Salem City household worth \$50.00 to be used at participating Salem City businesses. You can use this on food, services, haircuts, oil changes, etc. Other Cities like Payson and Spanish Fork have done similar promotions. We feel this is a great way to help the residents and businesses of Salem City. There will be more information coming out towards the end of January, and the program will be starting the first of February.

I am excited to inform you that Salem Fiber is moving forward and our Fiber crews are working hard to get the system installed. We have now put information about Salem Fiber on the city webpage. Go check it out at [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) (it is on the front page). We will try and update you on the progress of the fiber as it becomes available.

### State of Salem Address

- 1) Salem City just completed our independent audit for fiscal year 2020. The audit report came back with no findings or recommendations, and they stated the city is doing well financially. I want to thank Jeff Nielson for the great job he does with the city finances.
- 2) Our new sewer plant is working better than what we anticipated, we are meeting all of the state permit levels and requirements.
- 3) We are improving parks and have begun the construction of Cole Park, a new family park on 300 West. This was a request from residents to have more family parks.
- 4) Roads have been vastly improved and we are not done. We have a lot of surfacing planned for the coming year! As a side note, SR198 through Salem, will be milled and resurfaced this year.
- 5) We are improving the pond on the north side of SR198. It has been an eyesore with moss and garbage for too long.

Have a great year, help your neighbors, and be Safe. Thank you for letting me be your mayor!

*Mayor Kurt Christensen*



**SALEM YOUTH COUNCIL-**

Happy New Year!!! Thank you for all the donations for Sub for Santa. It was wonderful to be able to help a family in our community. We hope you enjoyed the luminaries at the cemetery on Christmas Eve. It's so beautiful with 1500 bags decorated by our elementary schools! - SYC Mayor Kamri Hancock

**SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHES & ACTIVITIES**

Date	Lunch	Activity
Tues. Jan. 5th	Beef Chili, Vegetables, Chips, Cheese, Peaches, Brownies	See Message Below
Thurs. Jan. 7th	Turkey on Brown Rice, Corn, Beans, Roll, Orange	
Tues. Jan. 12th	Cheese Tortellini, Salad, Carrots, Cinnamon Apple Crisp & Roll	
Thurs. Jan. 14th	Corn Chowder, Green Beans, Peaches, Corn Bread	
Tues. Jan. 19th	Ham, Potatoes, Beets, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce	
Thurs. Jan. 21st	Shepherd's Pie, Peas, Cottage Cheese, Fruit, Roll, Brownie	
Tues. Jan. 26th	Beef & Vegetable Stew, Salad, Cornbread, Jello	
Thurs. Jan. 28th	Ziti Pasta w/ Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Roll, Fruit Crisp	

**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 4:00pm 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.

Stormwater runoff is generated by rain and melted snow that flows over land or impervious surfaces, such as paved streets, parking lots and building rooftops and does not soak into the ground. As the runoff flows over the surfaces, it accumulates debris, chemicals, sediment or other pollutants that could adversely affect water quality.

In developed areas, impervious surfaces prevent stormwater runoff from naturally soaking into the ground. Instead, the stormwater runoff rapidly enters the storm drains and drainage ditches. This can cause:

- ◆ Downstream Flooding
- ◆ Contaminated Waterways
- ◆ Stream Bank Erosion
- ◆ Increased Sediment in the Waterways from Erosion
- ◆ Habitat Destruction
- ◆ Changes in Stream Flow
- ◆ Infrastructure damage

Salem is very grateful to our community and contractor's for there help in protecting our waterways. Thank you for all you do.

If you have any questions or concerns contact Dale Carter at 801.423.2770 ext. 235 or visit our site at <http://www.salemcity.org/storm-water.htm> for more information regarding Storm Water Pollution.

**Salem Library**

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

**It's our 1st annual Winter Reading Challenge!** We had so much fun this Summer, we're doing it again. We will have a giant dice to roll for prizes. Also, we will have a lot more fun prizes and gift baskets that you can earn tickets for. Just read, log your minutes, complete the fun activities and earn fun prizes. Go to [salemcity.beanstack.org](http://salemcity.beanstack.org)

**Al a carte art!** These popular arts & craft “to-go bags” contain the material you need to make a fun free craft at home. We will have a new kit each month and there’s one for kids, teens and adults. Sign-up at [salemcitylibrary.org/events](http://salemcitylibrary.org/events) or call us.

**Story Swag Bags** are the library’s mysterious new way for teens to find books to read. Each FREE swag bag is full of treats, surprises, and books picked out just for you! Fill out a survey to sign up at [salemcitylibrary.org/events](http://salemcitylibrary.org/events).

Get connected! You can check out and take home the Internet with one of our **mobile hotspots** and connect up to 15 devices to the internet for free with unlimited data. We also have tablets with 5G that can be checked out and will act as a hotspot. So, when you have work or meetings to do at home, school work, doctor appointments- we can help you get connected.

**Curbside Pick Up.** If you are unable to come inside the library, you can now arrange for a curbside pick up of materials. Simply place a hold online or by phone. Park, call or text us at 385-335-2668 and we will bring you your items all while keeping a 6’ distance. Park on the north side of the parking lot by the Curbside Pick Up sign.

Thanks to **Help Me Grow Utah**, we have fun developmental tools for children, especially for preschoolers, that can be picked up at the library. Various items we have had are crafts, toys, and stress relievers.

**To keep us and you healthy, after being quarantined for 3 days your items will be checked in and you will not be charged late fees for those 3 days.**

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

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



## Salem Recreation

\*\*\*Please remember those that are participating in winter activities indoors with Salem Recreation will be required to abide by COVID safety requirements. Most programs are held in Nebo School District facilities, and all participants and spectators must adhere to their requirements. Activities held in Salem City buildings will mirror that of Nebo School District.

**Hoopsters Basketball:** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) Begins Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> – Space is limited, open till full.

**Hunter Safety:** No classes are scheduled at this time due to COVID regulations. We will keep you updated when classes resume.

**Indoor Soccer:** Pre-K- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade- Registration ends Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – Call the Rec. Office and check for availability.

**Catchers Camp-** Registration begins Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Camp will be held February 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Lil' Flippers-** Registration begins Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> for Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>-Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> Classes. Space is Limited.

**Bizzy Buddies-** Begins Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>- Space is limited, open until full.

**Adult Ballroom Dance:** 3 Lessons (1/22, 1/29 & 2/5), Date Night (2/11)  
\$60 per couple, space is limited.

CALENDARS: The 2021 Salem City Calendars are being mailed out. If you get your mail in a Post Office box, you will need to come into the office to pick up your calendar. We do have extra calendars for sale at \$10 each. There are still some 2020 calendars left if you would like one for the pictures or the emergency information, stop by and pick one up.

### Salem City Green Waste - Christmas Tree Pick Up 2021

The following dates:

Salem City will once again offer the service of Christmas tree pick up to the residents of Salem. Parks Crews will canvas the City the weeks of **January 4th to the 13th.**

We request that you have your tree curbside by Monday the 4th.

The City Tree trailer will be located at the Salem Activity Center (60 North 100 East, Salem), January 13 - 18th. For residents that want to drop off their tree after the pick-up dates.