

Salem City Newsletter

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Salem Residents,

I hope all of you are safe. As many of us know, Utah has been a hot spot for Covid cases and I want all of you to be reassured that the city is doing our best to help keep everyone healthy. Our city has put together a Covid Task Force that continues to meet and discuss the new case totals and strategizes on how we can help keep our community safe. With temperatures dropping, and many events moving indoors, the city is being proactive and has purchased foggers that will be used to further help protect everyone. We will be using them for recreational activities, in the public safety department (Police, Ambulance, and Fire), community events, and city meetings.

I would personally like to applaud each of you for your efforts. Salem's infection percentage, as of mid October, related to our population is lower than the neighboring cities. Salem is now up to 221 cases as of mid October, but unfortunately growing. As a community let's not let our efforts lack significance. The city council and city officials continue to encourage wearing masks, washing hands frequently, and social distancing. I know this may be difficult with all the holidays and family event coming up, but please be smart and considerate of those you love.

The city's more efficient trailer waste dump is making great progress as the city crews work hard to get it finished. This is located on 460 West. The renovation includes two lanes and a tilt allowing for improved and cleaner use. This waste dump is open for public use only. No commercial dumping allowed. Nonetheless, please be courteous and clean up after yourself.

I continue to be impressed by all the city employees and volunteers. Please take a moment and thank the people who work so hard everyday to keep this city running smooth.

Take care of your neighbor,

Mayor Kurt Christensen

Elections are November 3, 2020. Note, there will NOT be a polling location at Salem City this year. The nearest one will be at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds. For more information on voting, you can visit vote.utah.gov



SALEM YOUTH COUNCIL-

The city goosebump gala and senior dinner was so fun! We are glad we can get back to serving Salem. We look forward to seeing everyone on November 27 for the lighting of salem pond! We'll have donuts and hot chocolate for everyone. - Mayor Kamri

SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHEES & ACTIVITIES

Date	Lunch	Activity
Tues. Nov. 3rd	Corn Chowder, Green Beans, Jello	See message below
Thurs. Nov. 5th	Smoked Ham & White Beans, Cabbage, Apple Sauce, Cornbread	
Tues. Nov. 10th	Garlic Roasted Beef Round, Potatoes, Peas, Fruit, Roll	
Thurs. Nov. 12th	Hearty Beef & Vegetable Stew, Salad, Corn Bread, Apple Crisp	
Tues. Nov. 17th	Shepherd's Pie, Carrots, Cottage Cheese & Mixed Fruit, Brownie	
Thurs. Nov. 19th	Teriyaki Chicken Bowl, Steamed Brown Rice, Broccoli, Apple, Roll	
Tues. Nov. 24th	Homeade Chicken Pot Pie, Fresh Biscuit, Salad, Jackie's Cake	

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 4:00pm 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. To keep the flow of traffic as safe as we can, please park in the first full row from the building. Pull into the parking lot facing East and exit the same direction. (watch the other cars or ask us for clarification if this doesn't make sense)

Salem City will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for Veteran's Day and November 26th & 27th for Thanksgiving. Garbage pick up will not be affected with these holidays and will be on Tuesdays as usual. Please have your cans curbside by 7:00 a.m.

**Salem Library**

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

RBDigital is now part of Overdrive, giving you a one-stop (FREE) shop for all of your eBook and eAudiobook needs! If you have previously used RBDigital, you can now log in to Overdrive or Libby and find your titles there. Happy reading!

Al a carte art! These arts & craft “to-go bags” contain all the material you need make a craft at home. We will have a new kit each month and there’s one for every age. Sign-up at salemcitylibrary.org/events.

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.

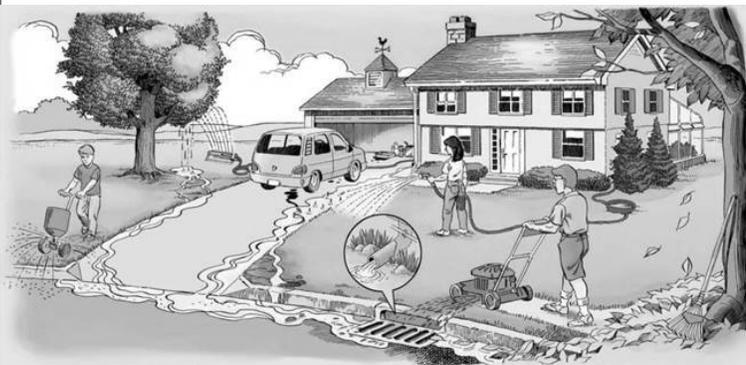
Get ready for fall and find your CreativeBug. With your library card, you can access thousands of classes on CreativeBug through our website like making fall cookies, garlands, centerpieces, pie crust, and even a pie carrier. Get signed up for your account at <https://www.creativebug.com/lib/salemcity>

Welcome to the quarantine wing! Why do we quarantine returned items for 72 hours? For your health! The most current research shows that the virus that causes COVID-19 is not viable on books and other materials after three days. (This may be a good time to remind you to not sneeze, lick, or drool on the books you check out.) To keep our librarians healthy, you will not see your returned material removed from your account until 3 days after you have returned them. If your due date is during this period, you will not be charged late fees.

Get connected! Borrow one of our iPads and fairly soon you can take home the internet with one of our mobile hotspots and connect up to 15 devices to the internet for free.

Curbside Pick Up. If you are unable to come inside the library, you can now arrange for a curbside pick up of materials placed on hold. Simply place a hold online or by phone. Park, call and wait in your vehicle. Then collect items while keeping a 6’ distance.

Contact us at 801-423-2622 if you left money inside of a book that was donated to the library.



Fall has come and with that comes last minute clean up and winter preparations. Whether winter fertilizing, yard/property improvements or fall cleaning. Salem is asking that all storm water contaminate materials be removed from the sidewalks, gutters and asphalt within two weeks of this newsletter.

Storm water contaminates on impervious surfaces include: Top soil, yard waste, fertilizers, pet waste, oils, antifreeze etc.... Please have such items removed from the hard surfaces by sweeping , DO NOT WASH IT DOWN INTO STORM DRAINS!

Please 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.

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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

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
November 4th 7:00 p.m.
November 18th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
TO BE DETERMINED

Salem Recreation

Hoopsters Basketball: (1st/2nd Grade) Begins Nov. 3rd –

Space is limited, open till full.

Youth Basketball: Boys and Girls 3rd-12th Grade –

Registration ends Nov 19th.

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

Chess Camp: For youth 8-14. \$10 pre-registration. \$15 day of. December 29th-31st.

Snowman Softball Tournament: January 2nd. \$175 per team. Men, women or Coed.

Indoor soccer: Pre-K- 2nd grade- Registration ends Dec. 8th

Concealed Weapons: November 14th \$50. 17 years of age and older.

Youth Basketball Camp: Boys and girls 2nd-8th grade. \$20. Camp date December 12th.

Mark your calendars:

Christmas Boutique- December 4th & 5th.

REMINDER: The winter parking ordinance goes into effect on November 1st. There is no parking on the street from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. to accommodate snow removal. This ordinance is enforced whether it is snowing or not, so please make sure all vehicles are removed from the streets. Also, if you have basketball standards or other items in the street, please remove them.



We are still planning to hold our annual Pondtown Christmas lighting on November 27th at 6:00 p.m. at Knoll Park. Come and join us for this spectacular Christmas Tradition. More information will be on the city webpage as it gets closer.