

Salem City Newsletter

City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org September 2021

Dear Salem Residents,

Salem Days was a big success and we could not have done it without everyone's help. Thank you to everyone involved. We have the best volunteers, city employees, and participants. It is always fun to gather as a community, united by the love we all have for our town. The memories made will be cherished forever.

Salem City recognized the following people for their service to our community:

Family of the Year: Mark & Keri Minson Family

Volunteer of the Year: Denise Smith

Seniors of the Year: Michael & Marliyn Atwood

Thanks again for all your support. Take care of your neighbor.

Sincerely,

Mayor Kurt Christensen

Salem City will be closed Monday, September 6, 2021 for Labor Day. Garbage will not be picked up on Thursday as usual but on Friday, September 10th. Please have your garbage can curbside by 7:00am

Official Final Election Results

2021 Municipal Primary Election

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total Vote</u>	<u>Vote%</u>
Cristy Simons	1000	31.37%
Kelly Peterson	736	23.09%
Jeff Long	530	16.62%
Jason Stewart	403	12.64%
Jen Watson	332	10.41%
Bruce Elliott	187	5.87%

Christy Simons, Kelly Peterson, Jeff Long and Jason Stewart will be moving onto the General Election. The General Election will be on November 2, 2021. Ballots will be mailed out the week of October 12th. If you have questions please visit vote.utah.gov



Life Lessons from Salem Seniors:

What are some of the most important lessons you have learned over the course of your life?

“Don’t let negative events pull you down. Things usually work out. Try to be positive.”

Venice LeFevre

SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHES & ACTIVITIES

	Lunch	Activity
Thurs. Sept. 2 nd	Ms. Helen's Cheesy Beef Lasagna, Fresh Squash, Garlic Roll, Apple, Fresh Baked Cookie Bar	Card Game - Garbage
Tues. Sept. 7 th	Grilled Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Apple, Fresh Baked Roll	Volleyball
Thurs. Sept. 9 th	Santa Fe Shredded Turkey on Brown Rice, Roasted Corn, Black Beans, Fresh Baked Roll, Orange	Q & A with Chief James
Tues. Sept. 14 th	Homemade Meat Loaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Roasted Corn, Fresh Baked Roll, Jell-O Cup with Fruit	BINGO
Thurs. Sept. 16 th	Rigatoni Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Garlic Roll, Green Beans, Fruit Crisp	Wendell Elder Performs
Tues. Sept. 21 st	Homemade Chicken Pot Pie, Fresh Baked Biscuit, Green Salad, Jackie's Cake	Wii Golf
Thurs. Sept. 23 rd	Hearty Beef & Vegetable Stew, White Rice, Fresh Corn Bread, Fresh Apple	BUNCO
Tues. Sept. 28 th	Sack Lunch (Hoagie, Chips, Fruit, & Cookie)	Davis Ranch
Thurs. Sept. 30 th	Creamed Chicken over White Rice, Seasoned California Blend Vegetables, Fresh Baked Roll, Pineapple Tidbits, Jackie's Cake	BINGO

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

OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION/SMART WATERING IDEAS:

- 1—Install drip irrigation systems for trees, shrubs and flowers.
- 2—Check your sprinkler valves for leaks when checking all your heads.
- 3—Try to add more days between watering. Allowing your lawn to dry out between watering creates deeper roots and allows you to water deeper and less often.

Salem Library

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

Thanks to everyone who helped with this year's Library Auction in one way or another, we raised \$13,500 this year!

We are collaborating with Utah State University Extension Office and the Utah County 4-H to offer after school experiences with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). 4-H is all about learning by doing and helping children "find their spark". These after school programs offer topics from aerospaces to computers. The 4-H Afterschool Programs will be held on Thursday at 4:00. Grades 3-5 on the 1st & 3rd weeks and grades 6-8 on the 2nd and 4th weeks.

Join us on Saturday, September 4th from 11:00 - 12:00 on the Library lawn and listen to Sara from Wild Wonders as she brings some wild animals and talks to us about these fun creatures. We encourage you to bring blankets for sitting on the lawn, if you have chairs, please set them up towards the back.

Introducing LEAP into Science for PreK-Kindergarten aged kids. September 8 from 10:30-11:15, we will be introducing the Light and Shadows concepts in a fun engaging way!

Monday, September 13 starting at 7:00 PM, we will be introducing our first ever Pet Parade. Show off your pet(s) for everyone to see. Even get fun pet portrait done together with you and your family!

Our Teddy Bear Picnic for youngsters is happening Thursday, September 30th at 4:00. Bring your favorite stuffie and join us for some crafts, games, and treat.

Starting September 1st, our Story Swag Bags for teenagers ages 13+ are back! Fill out the form on our website to get book recommendations from our librarians, as well as fun goodies to keep!

PI Water: Even though we have had a few recent rainstorms we still need to conserve water. We ask that you continue to only water on even calendar days if your house number ends with an even number and odd calendar days if your house number ends with an odd number. This schedule keeps everyone from watering on the same days and helps to maintain higher pressure in some areas of town. Please remember there is no outside watering allowed from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day.

What is Storm Water and Why Should You Care?

When it rains, storm water runs off roads, parking lots, driveways, roofs and yards. As it flows across these surfaces, Storm water picks up contaminants such as oils, salts, sediments, fertilizers and household chemicals.

Contaminated Storm water flows into storm drains, ditches and gutters and eventually into streams and wetlands. Contaminants in Storm Water runoff impairs water quality in streams and wetlands and they lead to fish kills, loss of wildlife habitat and public health risks.

Uncontrolled Storm Water runoff is one of the largest remaining sources of water quality impairments in the United States. As communities grow and develop, more land is covered with impervious pavement. This means more water reaches streams more quickly and is potentially more contaminated.

As Salem grows, lets work together to lessen the degree of contamination and help protect our local waters.

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.

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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
September 1st 7:00 p.m.
September 15th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
September 8th 7:00 p.m.



Salem Recreation

Hunter Safety: No classes are scheduled at this time due to COVID regulations.

We will keep you updated when classes resume.

Gymnastics: Registration Opened July 1st – Fall Session #1 will run Sept. 1st – Oct. 6th

Fall Flag Football: 1st/2nd Grade Begins September 1st 3rd-6th Grade Begins September 7th

Fall Little Hoopsters: For 1st/2nd Graders. Registration Begins September 2nd – Space is Limited

Men's Basketball: Registration Begins September 2nd

Fall Soccer: PreK-6th Graders Games Begin September 7th & 8th

Volleyball Instructional Course: 3rd-9th Graders Begins September 8th

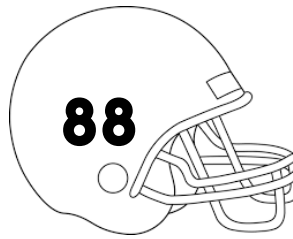
Youth Basketball: 3rd-12th Graders – Registration Begins September 18th – November 18th

Ballroom Dance: Registration for youth ballroom dance began July 1st. This amazing program is offered for 3rd-9th graders. More information can be found on our website.

Cross Country: Registration going now until August 23rd. This program is for children 1st-8th grade.

Girls Volleyball League: Registration begins August 7th. The leagues will be divided as: 3rd/4th graders, 5th/6th graders & 7th-9th Graders. Space is limited.

Basketball Camp: Registration Begins October 10th



PLEASE KEEP YOUR WATER METER CLEAR

Salem City reads your water meter each month to collect your water consumption for billing purposes. If the area around your water meter is clear, our employees can quickly and accurately collect your meter reading information. If they cannot access your meter, they may have to make return trips to complete the meter reading process.

Please help us read your meter by maintaining a clear path and access to your meter. Make sure there are no objects placed over or around the meter. Such items might include the following:

- Parked vehicles and trailers
- Landscape bark
- Gravel
- Decorative rocks
- Weeds
- Overgrown vegetation

As a reminder, access to meters is City ordinance number 11-2-055. This ordinance is available on the City website at salemcity.org under City Government, Municipal Codes, and Title Eleven.