



# Salem City Newsletter



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## UTAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

**Tuesday October 14, 2014**

**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Salem Community Center, 30 W. 100 S.

Please bring your insurance cards and immunization record

Salem City will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2014 for Columbus Day. Garbage will be picked up on it's regular day, Tuesday, October 14th this week

**The Pressurized Irrigation System is scheduled to be turned off on Monday, October 6, 2014.** After it is turned off, please winterize your sprinkler systems in preparation for winter. In the spring, make sure all of your valves are turned off, so when the system is turned on you will not have flooding at your property.

**The last day the green waste area will be open is Wednesday October 29th from 4-6 pm**

## You Can Now Pay Your Utility Bill Online!

Salem City recently partnered with Xpress Bill Pay to bring the customers of Salem City a new and convenient way to pay your utility bill. You can even sign-up to go paperless to stop receiving a paper bill each month.

Your Xpress Bill Pay account will allow you to view prior months billing history. The paperless bill will look very similar to the paper bill you are currently receiving and you will also be able to view the City Newsletter.

**IMPORTANT! If you are currently signed up as a direct pay customer through Salem City and you choose to remain on the City's direct pay no action is required.**

If you are ready to get started and take advantage of the convenience of online Bill Pay, follow these steps to sign-up and create your personal Xpress Bill Pay account.

Go to the Salem City website at [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org)

Under Quick Links click on 'Pay Utility Bill'

Select "Click Here to Get Started"





**More ideas for keeping our storm drains clean include;**

Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into our local water bodies.

Check your car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up spilled fluids with absorbent material like kitty litter or sand and don't rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain. Remember to properly dispose of the absorbent material.

Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.



*Wade Reynolds*

Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator

The Salem Youth Council has begun another fall service year. In September, the Youth Council helped to clean up the algae and other debris out of the pond. Also, the Youth Council will be having a kids' Halloween party at the library on October 30<sup>th</sup>. The library will be posting more information on this event. Other than these announcements, I hope that the city of Salem has an enjoyable Autumn.

Youth Mayor,  
Adam Boden



**FIREMEN NEEDED!**

Salem Volunteer Fire Department is in need of new members! No experience required, we will train you. This is a great way to serve your community and make a difference in the lives of our residents. We want to be able to protect our community but we can't do it without you. Applications are available at the City Office, 30 W. 100 S.



Salem City has a Community Alert System that we have used several times to notify residents of things going on in the City or of an emergency. We have discovered that a lot of the phone numbers that we have in our system are no longer correct so we are asking you to please verify the numbers listed on your utility bills. If they are not correct, please notify the City Office at 801-423-2770 or email us at [salemcity@salemcity.org](mailto:salemcity@salemcity.org). Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, we want to be able to notify all of our residents if there is an emergency.



## SALEM LIBRARY

801-423-2622

59 S. Main Street



October is Teen Read Month! Teens (ages 13-18) are invited to participate in ALL of our activities. Prizes for participating include, movie tickets, \$20 Amazon gift card, GIANT bag of candy, and library fine waivers.

Ask a librarian about our upcoming Stars Wars Read Day celebration. Last year we had treats, played games, read stories with Darth Vader, and had our pictures taken with a really big Wookiee and other characters from Star Wars.

Salem City Library

### Senior Spotlight

Ask any neighbor and they will say it is a joy to have Verna Taylor for a neighbor. She was born in Spring Lake, Utah and has lived in Payson, Springville and Salem. She comes from a family of nine children, 3 sisters and 5 brothers. She is 85 years old and has lived in Salem for 52 of those years. She married Kenneth Dunstan and had four children: Larry (Jackie), Portland, Oregon; Steve ([Eloise] Mike), Delta, Co.; Connie (deceased); Brent (Diane) Spanish Fork. She and Kenneth were divorced and she met and married Andy Taylor. He had three children: Larry (Julie), Lehi; Vickie (Val) Newell, Santaquin; Jackie (Barry) Drage, Spanish Fork. They had three children together: Ron (Lisa), Capel, Texas; Roger (Julie), Baldwin, Kansas; Andrea (Earl) Stoneman, Lake Shore. She said it kind of confusing with two Larry's and both about the same age. They never knew which one she was talking to. This makes six boys and four girls, 42 grandchildren, and 78 great grandchildren.

Andy was born here and grew up in Salem. He enlisted in the Navy at age 15 during WWII and served for 3 years. Andy passed away several years ago at the age of 66.

When she married Andy he didn't believe in wives working so she was a stay-at-home mom. Andy worked at Geneva Steel to support their family.

Verna served as a Room Mother in school for her children. She is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and has served as Relief Society President, in the Young Women and as Primary President. She served as a temple worker for nine years and says it was a wonderful time.

She has been confined to a wheel chair for two years because of Multiple Sclerosis. This doesn't stop her from going out into her yard, pulling weeds and taking care of her garden. She has 40 rose bushes she takes care of. She loves flowers and working outside. One neighbor called her "the crazy old lady that crawls around on her lawn pulling weeds."

She has many talents. She does oil painting, ceramics, and makes porcelain dolls. She loves bottling because it stays done for a year and she can look at the filled bottles. As mentioned she loves gardening. Her mother, through her patience, taught her to tat, which is a dying art. She loves to quilt and has made hundreds of quilts for people including 42 full size quilts for every one of her grandchildren and a baby quilt for most of her great grandchildren. She used to like to read, but her eyes are getting bad so she can't do so much of it anymore. Along with tatting she likes to crochet and knit.



Winter is hard for her to find jobs to do because she can't get out into her yard. She has always been a hard worker. Verna doesn't care for asparagus, but loves Chinese food, especially sweet and sour chicken and pork; and yes, anything chocolate.

Verna said our bodies adjust to our circumstances, it is just our minds that have to adjust. She is happy with life and enjoys it. She has had some bumpy roads in life but has met a lot of good people and has a wonderful family and good neighbors. She just loves Salem and loves waking up and seeing Mt. Loafer and its peacefulness. Salem has been a good place to raise her children. Speaking of being confined to a wheelchair she said "If it's important to you, you find a way to do it."

Verna, you are an example for all of us.

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Salem City

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

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

**Little Girls Dance** - Salem Recreation is excited to offer a beginning dance class for girls K-2nd grade, instructed by **Melinda McGee!** Melinda is an **AWESOME** teacher and has been the owner/instructor of Salem's Dance Connection for 28 years! • 8 one hour sessions • Tuesday & Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 6:30 pm • Classes held at Foothills Elementary in the gym.  
• Dance begins Tuesday, October 7th • **Cost for this class is \$30.00** (\$5 Non resident will apply)(No late fee, may register until the day of.) **This will be a great place for little ones to find their love for dance.**

**WRESTLING** - Pre-K - 6th Graders Wrestling season will begin this year with Wrestling Camp to be held October 21st & 22nd. **Camp is included** as part of the league fee and will be run by **Coach Brindley** and his staff. Teams will be divided and begin practicing once camp has completed. Wrestling matches and practices will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. Practices will begin October 23rd. Matches will run November 6th – December 11th. Wrestlers who desire to attend tournaments will receive tournament information upon request. Fee: **\$40.00** Early registration deadline is **October 14th.** (**\$5 late fee \$5 non-resident fee**) **CAMP will be held in the Salem Jr High School Wrestling Room.** Pre-K – 2nd Grade (6:30pm - 7:30pm), 3rd - 6th Grade (7:30pm - 8:30pm).

**Watch online for information about Hunter's Safety**

**Adult Co-ed Volleyball** – Season runs October 23rd - December 18<sup>th</sup> on Thursday evenings. Players on your team will be required to wear matching shirts. You must have equal or greater number of women than men on the court at all times. The net will be 7'8". If the ball is touched more than one time on offense, one of those hits must be by a woman. Players must be over 18 and out of high school to play in the league. Teams will play two matches per night, best of three sets. FEE \$225.00 per team. Early registration deadline is October 14th. A \$5 non-resident fee with a \$25 cap per team. Your season will include 12 matches + Post Season Tournament. Awards will be given for post season tournament.

**Bizzy Buddies Fall 2014** - Kids burnin' energy, that's what Bizzy Buddies is all about. **This class is for kids 3-5 years old.** It will be held at the Salem Community Center on **Thursday** mornings from **10:00 to 11:00.** There will be a different theme each week for us to explore and celebrate through music, super fun obstacle courses and interactive play. Bizzy Buddies will help your child in developing listening skills, the ability to follow instructions and interact with other children. Our goal is to also provide an avenue for kids to run and play with other kids as the weather gets colder, in other words we'll do our best to wear them out. :) We are excited to offer this fun program for younger kids. Sessions will last six weeks for a cost of \$20.00 (\$5.00 non-resident fee does apply). Space is limited. Dates are October 9th, 16th & 23rd, November 6th, 13th & 20th. At print time there were 4 spots left in the Thursday session. We are making a list of those interested in a Wednesday class, if we get at least 8 Wednesday kids, that class is a go. Register at the Recreation Office or at [salemcity.org](http://salemcity.org).

**Salem MENS Basketball 2014-15** - For men 18 and older (must be out of High School). **Three divisions will be offered on Wednesday evenings with space available for 8 teams in each. An open league will also be offered on Tuesday evenings.** Teams should sign up in the league that is appropriate to their teams ability. • There will be two nights of practice games, beginning Oct. 22nd. • Teams will play 12 league games. • Post season tournament will be held the first week of February. • Most games will be played at the new Salem Jr. High School, the SHHS gym will also be used • League play will begin Nov. 5th. **FEE \$445.00 per team,** Early registration deadline is Oct. 14th. \$25 late FEE after this date. \$5 non-resident fee per player. \$25.00 cap.

**Fall Hoopsters-** Open to 1st and 2nd graders ONLY. This is a clinic style introductory program using fun activities to teach proper mechanics and skills. Along with skill building, they will be on teams and play games! The program helps young players progress in their basketball development. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00pm Session or 7:00-8:00 Session. FEE \$30.00 includes shirt. Early registration deadline is October 24th \* \$5 late fee & \$5 non-resident fee \* Games will be played at the Salem Elementary School. Season begins November 4th- December 11th.