



Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org October 2018

Salem City will be closed on Monday, October 8th for Columbus Day. Garbage pick up will not be affected by this holiday and will be picked up on Tuesday, October 9th as usual.

Dear Salem Residents,

This past month has been one we will all remember. It was heartbreaking to see our beloved mountains burn and have our homes threatened. However more remarkable than the fires was your generosity, compassion, and service. Salem is wonderful because of the people and we are blessed and lucky to have each other.

The Red Cross was particularly impressed that despite having over 6000 people evacuated on short notice, not a single person needed to use their shelter! Without hesitation you opened your homes and beds to our neighbors and we all quickly made new friends. My family enjoyed an elderly couple who stayed in our home and now we too have new friends. Additionally, instead of the Red Cross asking for donations, they had to ask for the semi-loads to stop. At one point the donation center asked for paper products, hoping to get around a thousand plates instead they got 13,000.

For ten days evacuees were offered three meals a day, laundry, entertainment, hair cuts, showers, and much, much more. The outpouring of assistance was incredible. It wasn't easy for many to accept the help, but it was a great opportunity for a neighbor to help a neighbor and both parties benefited.

Unfortunately, the fires are still burning and we need to continue our support and appreciation for our firemen and police. Due to their efforts, no structures were lost and people returned home to their beds. They work long, hard hours to protect us, and they don't do it for the money.

I have been up both Payson and Spanish Fork canyons to get cattle off these burning ranges, and I have seen the devastation from the fire. There will be a lot of work reseeding and various forms of flood protection needed once the fires are gone.

Once the post-fire needs are assessed, we will communicate to our residents as to how they may help!



Again I want to thank all of you for your help! Both individuals and businesses!

Sincerely,

Mayor *Kurt Christensen*



PI Water: We are planning to turn off the PI Water on Monday, October 15, 2018. After the system is turned off, it will take a couple of days for all of the lines to drain. Please make sure you winterize your lines and turn off all valves so you do not have a problem in the spring.

Salem Youth Council sorted 8,922 pounds of food at our Tabitha's Way food fight this summer! We also volunteered at the fire evacuation distribution center and are so impressed with our community and their willingness to help! The Halloween Carnival is October 27; keep your eye out for more information from the city. We hope to see you there!

-Mayor Kyla Bingham



Senior Citizens - Lunches and Activities

Date	Lunch	Activity
Tuesday, Oct. 2nd	Ham & White Beans/ Corn Bread Or Cream of Broccoli Soup & Turkey Sandwich	Well Checks by: A-Plus Home Health & Hospice 10:30- Noon Celebrate October Birthdays
Thursday, Oct. 4th	Ground Beef Taco Salad Or Vegetable Soup & Turkey Sandwich	Visit with Friends
Tuesday, Oct. 9th	Bratwurst, Hot Potato Salad & Ap- ple Crisp Or Chef Salad	Oktoberfest with Special Guest Troy Mattinson
Thursday, Oct. 11th	Savory Corn Chowder Or Chef Salad	BINGO
Tuesday, Oct. 16th	Three Bean Chilli/ Corn Bread Or Chicken & Rice Soup/Turkey Sandwich	Dave Thomas Performs
Thursday, Oct. 18th	Shepherd's Pie/ Cottage Cheese with Fruit Or Minestrone Soup w/Turkey Sandwich	Visit with Friends
Tuesday, Oct. 23rd	Chicken Pot Pie with Pears & Brownies Or Chef Salad	BINGO
Thursday, Oct. 25th	Sweet & Sour Chicken/Rice Or Chef Salad	Stories of Salem w/Special Guest Ron Measom
Tuesday, Oct. 30th	Ms. Helens Cheesy Beef Lasagna/ Garlic Bread Or Chef Salad	Halloween Party
Thursday, Nov. 1st	Back by popular demand.....	Frontier Marshals

**Please RSVP the day before by 4:00 pm. 801-423-1035

*** All lunches and activities for Senior Citizens are held on the main level of the building. There are ramps and handy-cap accessible sidewalks to enter the building. Please, come join us.

Crocheting Class- Monday, October 15th 10a.m.-Noon.

Quincy Pearman teaches this class for Senior Citizens. All levels are welcome. She will be teaching you to make Dish Cloths or Hot Pads. It is a great place to come and visit while you work on projects! Please call the Rec Office @ 801-423-1035 for more information, to reserve your spot or to get a list of items



Salem Library

Library Hours: Monday—Thursday 10:00 am -7:00 pm
 Friday 10:00 am—5:00 pm
 Saturday 10:00 am—2:00 pm

October is going to bring many “lively” events to the library as we celebrate the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein.

We will have our own Frankenfest October 18th and the 19th with lots of activities, games, treats and more. We will be ordering more copies of the book so those who want to join us can read it. The audiobook is also available on the Library app.

Thursday October 11th will be our Star Wars Reads Day, we will have a stellar time celebrating that night from 7pm to 8:30. Join us for pics with your favorite Star Wars characters and other activities.



Monday October 22nd we will celebrate National Book Month by making bookmarks (aka quitter strips)

Tuesday October 30th join us for a spooky STEM activity at 4pm.

Art with Miss Jessica is still every Thursday at 4pm

Story time fun continues with Mrs. Tischner Monday at 11am and Mrs. Lew Tuesday at 1pm

Salem’s Goosebump Gala

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 27th—1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Salem Activity Center 60 N. 100 E.



Costume Contest

Games & Prizes

Trunk & Treat

Food & Music

Storm Water

Adopting good household habits can help protect our lakes, streams, rivers and wetlands, some of these habits include:

- ◆ Before beginning an outdoor project, locate the nearest storm drain and protect them from debris and other materials
- ◆ Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar
- ◆ Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents and cleaners in the smallest amounts possible and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills
- ◆ Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled and recyclable products whenever possible.
- ◆ Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Filter and reuse paint thinner when using oil-based paints. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program or donate unused paint to local organizations.
- ◆ Reduce the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. Use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during dry periods. Consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and other measures to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

Wade Reynolds, Water / Storm Water Coordinator

GREEN WASTE

For the convenience of our residents, Salem City will open the green waste area at the rodeo grounds from Monday, October 22nd until Friday, November 3rd. It will be open from 4:00—6:00 p.m Monday—Friday and noon—6:00 p.m. on Saturdays. This service is for Salem Residents only. Please bring a driver license with your Salem address or a current City bill. The following items can be left at the green waste area: grass clippings; garden waste, shrubs, weeds and leaves. Tree branches must be 4 inches or smaller.

<p>30 West 100 South 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</p> <p>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</p>	<p><u>Bizzy Buddies</u> - Kids burnin' energy, that's what Bizzy Buddies is all about. <u>This class is for kids 3-5 years old.</u> 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. We are excited to once again offer this fun program for younger kids. *This class is held at the new Salem City Activity Center. (60 N 100 E) *Session 1: FRIDAY mornings from 9:30-10:20 am *Session 2 : FRIDAY mornings from 10:30-11:20 am Sessions will last six weeks October 5th - November 16th (No class October 19th because of Fall Break) Fee \$20.00 (\$10.00 non-resident fee does apply). Space is limited.</p>
<p>City Council Oct. 3rd 7:00 p.m. Oct. 17th 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Girls Volleyball League</u> - For girls 3rd—9th Grade FEE \$30.00 <i>Shirt is included with fee.</i> League will Run from Oct. 23rd - December 14th. <u>Early registration deadline is October 11th.</u> (\$5.00 late fee / \$10.00 non-resident fee will be charged for this program.) · Practices will be Tuesday or Wednesday depending on coach availability · Matches will be on Thursday · Leagues will be divided by grade. Leagues will be divided as 3rd/4th, 5th/6th & 7th-9th.</p>
<p>Planning & Zoning Oct. 10th 7:00 p.m.</p>	

Youth Wrestling- Registration open now- October 17th. Pre-K to 6th Grade. \$40.00 Camp is included in registration fee. Camp will be held October 24th & 25th. (\$5.00 late fee / \$10.00 non-resident fee will be charged for this program.)

Hunters Safety - November 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 27th & 29th @ the Salem Activity Center from 6:00-8:00. You must attend every class and purchase a hunters safety voucher from the state (available anywhere fishing licenses are sold). Classes are held upstairs with no elevator. Instructor Duane Hill.

Salem Youth Gymnastics - For Preschool and Kindergarten Kids, October 10th - November 14th (6 weeks) – \$45 Registration begins September 19th. Classes will be held on Wednesday's @ Salem Activity Center 60 N. 100 E.

KinderKids (Introduction Class) 5 & 6 yrs – Wed. 9:15 am

KinderKids (Level 1 & 2) 5 & 6 yrs – Wed. 10:00 am

Flippers (Introduction) 3 & 4 yr. olds – Wed. 10:45 am

Flippers (Level 1) 3 & 4 yr. olds – Wed. 11:30 am

KinderKids (Introduction Class) 5 & 6 yrs – Wed. 1:00 -1:45 pm

KinderKids (Level 1 & 2) 5 & 6 yrs – Wed. 1:45-2:30 pm

Little Hoopsters Basketball - 1st/2nd Graders - \$30.00 (non-resident and late fee's apply) Tuesdays and Thursdays at Salem Elementary beginning Thursday, November 1st ending Thursday December 8th (Skipping Thanksgiving). Space is limited for this program.

Basketball for youth 3rd-12th grade boys and girls will be open soon and available until Friday, November 16th.



MEN'S BASKETBALL - 2 LEAGUES OFFERED - TUESDAY NIGHTS (OPEN LEAGUE) AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS (A, B & C DIVISIONS) LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH & WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH. \$475.00 PER TEAM. REGISTER BY OCTOBER 16TH, AN LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD THAT NIGHT.

YOUTH ALWAYS MATTER - Salem Recreation has is excited to begin another year with the YAM Program! The YAM program is for 7th, 8th & 9th grade students. The check in and checkout process will be the same as last year. Monday - Thursday after-school from 2:30-5:00. Parents or kids that are interested are welcome to call or stop by the Activity Center and take a tour or ask our staff questions. If you have Jr. High aged kids we would love to see them be a part of YAM. Come play Basketball, Board Games, Pickleball, Volleyball, Ping Pong, Family Friendly Movies, Foosball, Card Games or just hang out with friends.

Painting Class - Wednesday, October 10th - Salem Activity Center – Not Just for SENIORS!!



Class begins at 4:00 pm - Each class is \$20.00 (10-60 years old) or \$15.00 for senior citizens (60 and older) which includes all supplies and instruction. You will take home with you the 11x14 canvas painting that you create. It will take 2-3 hours to complete your project. If you have questions, or to reserve your spot, please call the Activity Center @ 801-423-1035.