



Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org September 2016

Salem City will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016 for Labor Day. Garbage will be a day late that week and will be picked up on Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

FLU SHOTS

The Utah County Health Department will giving flu shots on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center 151 W. 300 S.

The Salem Ambulance Association would like to thank everyone who supported their BBQ dinner at Salem Days. Proceeds from the dinner will go to purchase new equipment so they can better serve our community.

Dear Citizens

I hope most of you were able to enjoy some of the activities of Salem Days. I want to thank all of our committee event chairmen and their assistants, they all did a great job to make this a successful celebration for our community. I especially want to thank all of our volunteers, City Employees, the EMTs, the Fire Department and fantastic Police Department for the great job they did at this city celebration. They all spend a lot of extra time to help keep everyone safe during this week.

I would also like to remind our youth that Youth Always Matter (YAM) group meeting will be in September. We will have an ice cream party to start off this program. If you would like to be a member of this group, please contact the city office at 801-423-2770 and give the staff your phone number and we will be happy to text you or call you when our meetings are announced. This program is set up for the youth to come in and tell us what they would like to see in City programs as well as what concerns they have and let us know how we can help as we look forward to the future. I want to remind our youth that they are important and we do care!

If you are not aware, the recycle dumpsters out by Stokes have been removed and the city is ending that program at this time. We are sorry we had to do this, but some people, no matter how we pled or what signs we put up asking that these bins were to be used by Salem citizens only and not to put materials on the outside of the dumpsters, just wouldn't comply. We have had broken furniture, televisions, and just garbage being put there and just like as always a good program has to come to an end because of a select few trashy people that don't want to make the program be successful. We have tried patrolling this area as well as putting up the signs, given citations and nothing seems to work. The garbage contaminates the recyclable items so they end up as just garbage too. Items left outside of the dumpsters get blown all over and make a mess of surrounding properties. The city council is working hard on a new recycle program that we are hoping to implement in the near future for the residents of Salem City. You can go to the city's web page to look for options of where to take your recyclables for now.

Now that we are experiencing cooler evenings, we are asking you once again to cut back on your outside watering. Our springs up Water Canyon are at the lowest level on record. Our pumps are going down lower than we've seen in past years so it is up to all of us to work together to try to conserve water as best as we can. We really appreciate your efforts in conserving this valuable resource. I have asked our city employees to cut back the watering on city property by 20%.

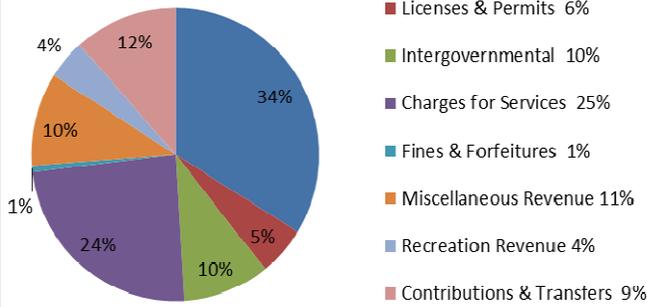
I would like to once again congratulate the Daunis & Chad Wright family for being our family of the year, Marcie & Marte McKee our community service award winners, Duane & Julie Higginson our Grand Marshalls and Duayne "Dode" Montague for being our Senior Citizen of the year. I couldn't be more proud of all of the volunteers in this community which help make Salem a beautiful and safe place for all of us to live.

Sincerely,

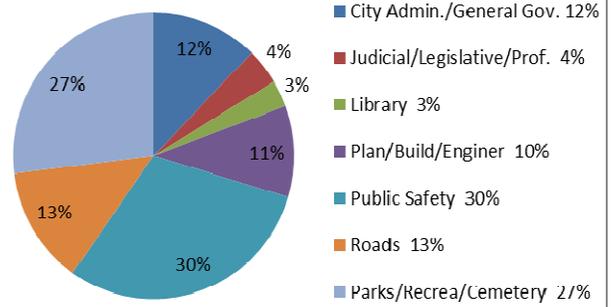
Mayor Randy Brailsford



General Fund Revenue



General Fund Expenses



The General Fund budget for **2016/2017** is \$5,352,301. Each year the enterprise (utility) funds transfers money to the general fund. The following amounts are being transferred to the General Fund; Water Fund—\$36,000; Sewer Fund— \$15,000; Electrical Fund—\$300,000; Solid Waste Fund—\$19,000; PI Fund—\$48,000; and Storm Water Fund - \$5,000. In addition \$6,500 is transferred from each enterprise fund for payment of the public safety vehicle (fire truck and ambulance). The overall Budget (General Fund + Enterprise Funds) for FY 2016/2017 is \$13,524,803. You can view the full budget on the city’s web page at www.salemcity.org, under City Government tab. Note: utility rates are printed on the back of each utility bill.

ATTENTION

The Salem Library Senior Citizen Advisory Board is hosting another terrific class for its “Senior Citizens”. The class will include two speakers.

Topic #1: Winterizing your pressurized irrigation system—taught by Steve Cox

Topic #2: See old photos of Salem and its residents and how you can view them in your own home—taught by Nate Crow
The class will be held at the Salem City Library, 59 S. Main Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

Salem Days was an awesome time, and we are so grateful that we could help out with it. From stamping passports to putting on the fair and helping with the pageant, we all enjoyed ourselves there so much!

We are going to discuss our next service project during our upcoming meeting.

It's an amazing opportunity we have to serve you and we are beyond grateful for it. Thanks for all you do!

SALEM READY CLASS

“PRESSURE COOKERS - *Most efficient cooking method*”

Derek Haynie

Friday, September 16, 2016 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Salem West Stake Center, 695 South 300 West

Casual Dress

Most of us know that pressure cookers prepare food in record time, but few of us know how these kitchen appliances actually work. Derek Haynie, the director of Mapleton Ready for over 8 years, will teach us all about using a pressure cooker. This method of cooking helps retain nutrients and taste, saves fuel and time in food preparation, the kitchen is cooler, less clean-up is required and a pressure cooker can also be used to preserve food.

ALL INVITED! BRING A FRIEND!

SHHS Football

On Wednesday, October 19, 2016, the SHHS is doing a Veteran’s Recognition Night. They would like to extend a special invitation to all Veteran’s to join us. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. at the football field. Following dinner, the Veteran’s will be escorted onto the field to be recognized before the game.

Salem Hills only has 4 home football games this year so plan to attend these games and support the Skyhawks!

9/16 vs Unita—Homecoming 10/7 vs West Lake

10/13 vs Springville 10/19 vs Maple Mountain

Games start at 7:00 p.m.

When considering our vehicles, some habits we can use to keep 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 our storm drains and eventually into our local waterbodies.
- 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 an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand, and don’t rinse the spills into nearby storm drains. 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


SALEM LIBRARY
801-423-2622

On September 28th at 7:00 p.m., Healthy Relationships Utah will be holding workshops at the library for couples. Go to healthyrelationshipsputah.org to sign up

This September will be a fun month at the Salem Library! We are excited to have the Fabulous restaurant Huhot provide a "Helping Hands fundraiser" on Thursday September 29th. Huhot will donate a substantial percentage of their proceeds that day to the Salem Library, so please make sure to visit them for a wonderful meal on Thursday the 29th! We will be promoting Huhot and Mongolian culture all that week, beginning on Monday the 26th with a "Tasting Table" by Huhot from 2:30-5:30 pm. We also plan on having a guest speaker who will present information on Mongolian culture. Huhot will also be providing "passports" for children who come into the library and set reading goals. The passport program is an exciting way for kids to become motivated to achieve their reading and academic goals while earning free meals from Huhot.

We will also be celebrating "Curious George" Author, H. A. Rey's birthday (9/16/1898), throughout the month of September! Come join the



Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers to deliver lunch to homebound seniors in Salem for one hour a week. Contact 801-229-3821 or sbenson@mountainland.org for more information.

Senior Spotlight

This month we would like to spotlight Paul and Mary Jo Tervort. Paul was born on June 20, 1935, in Spring Lake, Utah in his parent's home. He said at that time their home was the closest one in location to where the Payson Temple is. It is still standing and is located 200 yards east of the Payson Temple. His parents were Clyde and Hattie Wride Tervort. There were nine children in his family; 4 boys and 5 girls and he was next to the youngest. Mary Jo was born July 2, 1937, in Salem in her parent's adobe home. Her parents were Clifton and Ruth Hanks Carson. Her mother and Mel Hanks were sister and brother. She had 1 brother and 1 sister and she was the oldest child. She was expected to be born on July 4th and the doctor told her mother she was going to have a "Fire Cracker". She was born two days early, but Paul says she is still a fire cracker.

Paul and Mary Jo were married 60 years ago on May 31, 1956. Mary Jo was friends with Paul's cousin who wanted to introduce Mary Jo to him. Mary Jo was taking tickets at the Saddle Hawkins dance and Paul came through, but she didn't pay any attention to him. Shortly after this she broke up with her boyfriend and said she wanted to meet Paul. One Sunday after church they went on a date and it was history from there. Paul and Mary Jo are the parents of six children; 5 girls and 1 boy: Pauline (Don) Smith, Salem; Becky Diamond, Salem; LaDean Tervort, Salem; Sherrie Tervort, Salem; Denise (Rock) Johnson, Taylorsville; and Brent (Amy) Tervort, Salem. They have 13 living grandchildren and 1 deceased and 16 great grandchildren with one on the way. Mary Jo said next year they will celebrate a 40, 60, 80 year. Their oldest granddaughter, Hattie, will be 40, their oldest daughter, Pauline, will be 60 and Mary Jo will be 80. What a year!

Growing up Mary Jo took care of her mother who had poor health and she also did seasonal work in fruit packing. After high school she attended Vocational School in Provo and received her degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) before getting married. She has worked at Utah Valley Hospital, Price City Hospital, Payson City Hospital, Cedar City Hospital, the State Hospital in Provo, and the El Rancho Nursing Home. Mary Jo said she kept working, even after she could have retired, because she likes to help people.

Paul was a "farm boy" during high school. After high school he worked for U.S. Steel until Ironton closed down. He worked for 2 years at Barbizon of Utah as a sewing machine mechanic. [Mary Jo said this training has been very beneficial to her and her family.] He went to BYU and received a degree in Botany and Range Science. In October 1960 he went to work for the Utah State Division of Wildlife Resources. He has worked in Price on the game farm, Springville as Assistant Supervisor of the game farm, Cedar City as Game Biologist, Provo as the Game Biologist and then back to Springville as the Regional Game Manager.

Mary Jo and Paul have lived in Salem for all but 6 years of their married life. Paul served as a Salem City Councilman for 10 years over the Sewer and Water Departments. He has served on the Planning and Zoning Commission and a number of committees. When he was first on the council he served under Mayor Allen Woodhouse and then under Mayor Randy A. Brailsford. Mary Jo said she has supported Paul in all of his civic duties. They are both active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and have served in several callings. Mary Jo volunteers at the State Hospital where she helps do quilts once a week with the proceeds going to the hospital. She also plays the organ at the Payson LDS Temple.

Paul doesn't like yogurt but likes anything that's bad for him, especially chocolate. Mary Jo likes everything. She was raised on meat, potatoes and gravy and likes zucchini chocolate chip cookies and zucchini cake.

Paul likes to garden and read. Mary Jo loves to knit, crochet, quilt, play the piano and organ and do any type of handwork.

Paul said he likes the nice friendly atmosphere, the quiet and smallness of Salem, but it is not the case anymore as it is growing. Mary Jo said she always brought Paul back to Salem because she loved Salem and wanted to raise her family here. Paul said they'd be here until the resurrection (they already have plots in the cemetery).

Thank you Paul and Mary Jo for your dedication to Salem.

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Salem City

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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
Sept. 7th 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 21st 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
Sept. 14th 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Instructional Course 3rd—8th Grade

- FEE \$30.00, *Shirt is included with fee*
- Early registration deadline is Sept. 14th
- Wed. & Fri. 6:30— 8:00 pm.
- 8 sessions over a period of four weeks.
- Instruction by Club Coach Lyndi Lingman and SHHS Volleyball players.

Salem Recreation’s basic dance class for girls Pre-K to 5th

- *Pre-K –Kindergarten (5:00-6:00), 1st/-2nd gr. (6:00-7:00). 3rd-5th gr. (7:00-8:00).
- *Dates: Sept 20th, 27th, Oct. 4th, 11th (skip 18th -Fall Break) 25th, Nov. 1st, 8th & 10th.
- *Please note: The final week will be Tuesday and Thursday (performance night).
- *Classes will be held @ Mt. Loafer Elementary.
- *8 one hour sessions with Aubrey Snow.
- *Cost for this class is \$30.00 (\$5 Non-resident will apply)

Space is limited so register early!

Salem Recreation is excited to offer clogging for boys and girls Kinder.-6th grade. Tuesday Nights from September 13th-December 13th @ Salem Elementary Kindergarten - 2nd Grade 4:30-5:30pm 3rd-6th Grade - 5:30-6:30pm

\$75 Fee includes 12 weeks of instruction

& a Performance T-shirt

\$5 non-resident fees

Instructor: Marcea Walker

***Some shoes will be available to rent or purchase from the instructor.**

Bizzy Buddies Fall 2016

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 Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00. We are excited to offer this as a fun program for younger kids. Each week we will work on listening skills through fun obstacle courses and interactive play. Our goal is to wear your child out, which is pretty hard at this age, but we’ll do our best!

- Sessions will last six weeks
- Fee : \$20.00 (\$5.00 non-resident fee does apply).
- Space is limited.
- October 12— November 16th

Coming later this fall Watch our website for more info!

Hunters Education Classes (10 years and older)

Wrestling: Pre K-6th grade

Girls Volleyball League

Basketball

If you are still interested in playing soccer or flag football, call the Rec Office for availability.