



Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 May 2012

WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Please remember that there is **no outside watering from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** This is not a temporary or seasonal restriction; it applies every day all year round. If you are found in violation of this ordinance, you will be given one warning. After that, you may be issued a citation and water services may be terminated.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONSERVE WATER!

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MEMORIAL DAY

There will be a Memorial Day program on Monday, May 28th 8:00 a.m. at the Salem City Cemetery

Salem City will be closed on Memorial Day - garbage will be picked up a day late that week.



Miss Salem Scholarship Pageant



The Miss Salem Scholarship Pageant will be held Saturday May 26th, 7:00 p.m. at Salem Hills High School.

Scholarship Donations are being accepted at the City Office.

SALEM POND CLEAN UP

Join us for the 5th annual Salem Pond clean up on Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Meet at Knoll Park, Parks & Recreation will provide us with garbage bags and plastic gloves, but we have found that you will want your own pair of gloves. If you have a rake bring it along! They help us reach things along the banks. We will have prizes for the most interesting finds etc. We will also have treats and drinks. This is a great way to get to know your neighbors and make a difference in the community. Our pond is beautiful, help us get it ready for summer!

If you would like to be a sponsor for the clean-up, or have any questions, please contact Allison Greetham at 801-318-5349 or allisong@prudentialutah.com. We look forward to seeing you there.



TREES

Delivering safe and reliable electric service to our customers is a priority of Salem City. When trees grow too close to power lines, they can cause outages and present electric safety risks to you and your neighbors. You can help avoid tree-related power outages by making sure the trees in your yard are properly cared for and clear of power lines. **It is the citizens responsibility to keep the trees trimmed, not the power crew's.** To avoid future problems, please be aware of power lines and other surroundings when planting new trees. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

The yard waste area is open so you can dispose of your limbs and other yard debris. The area is open Monday—Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Salem Youth Council

We would like to thank all those who came and participated in the Easter Egg Hunt despite the five inches of snow on the ground. Also, we would like to express our appreciation to the Fire Department, and all the sponsors that made the event possible. The turn out was great, and fun was had by all.

If you are going to be a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior next year and are interested in being a part of Salem Youth Council, you can pick up an application at the City Office, Salem Hills High School, or Spanish Fork Junior High School. All applications must be turned into the City Office before 5pm on Monday, May 14th.

As the year comes to a close for our council, I would like to thank all of them for all their hard work and persistence in making this council run so efficiently.

Ryan Christensen

Salem Youth Council Mayor 2012-2013

**It's Time for the Red Hat Fun Raiser!**

What? A garage Sale with extras—(fresh bread and berry jam!)

When? Saturday, May 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where? 113 S. 300 W. (Jon & Nadene Cope's house)

Hope to see you there!



Salem Ambulance is still in need of volunteers, especially day time help. We will train you. We want to continue to give our citizens the best service possible but we can't do it without you!! Applications are available at the City Office.



LIBRARY

801-423-2622 www.salemcitylibrary.org

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m.
 Friday 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**Story Time is Mondays at 11:00 a.m.
 And Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.**

The Library is looking for volunteers to help run the 2012 "Library Auction" during Salem Days, August 11, 2012. The money raised is used for buying books, updating technology and other needs.

- **Calling all dreamers!** Join us for the Library's summer reading program beginning June 1st.
- Readers from preschool through age 17 will celebrate our theme, "Dream Big—READ!" , with night related stories, music, crafts, and more. Registration begins May 29th . There will be a prize for the first 40 kids to sign up! All programs are free of charge.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Lew & Evelyn Christensen were both born and raised in Salem. They raised 5 boys all who still live close by. They have 20 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. While Lew was growing up in Salem, he knew everyone's name and if they had a dog, he knew its name also. Lew spent 2 years in the Army. His most memorable experience was while he was serving in Nevada, he and Don Cole were "invited" to be among the closest to ever witness an Atomic Bomb blast. After the Army, he worked odd jobs and while working construction, he bought a diesel truck and eventually increased that to a fleet of 7 trucks that they used to ship, among other things, coke used in making steel from as far away as China.

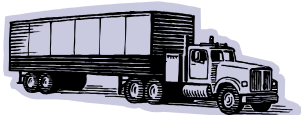
Evelyn graduated from Spanish Fork High School and Snow College. She worked as a telephone operator back when all calls went thru the operators. She also worked for Cable TV when it first came to Salem. Aside from being a wife and mother, she was secretary to Lew's business. She has been a long time member of the Golden Girls Dancers.

The Christensens have been Family of the Year and Grand Marshals of the Salem Days parade. Lew also served as the City's Justice of the Peace. They love to go to heavy equipment and antique auctions.

For a kid who never graduated from high school, Lew has proven that if you have goals, work hard and have the right woman to work beside you, good things will happen to you. There are a lot more good stories, just sit down and talk to Lew for a while.

By the way, thank you Lew & Evelyn for the walking/jogging track. It is such an asset to our community.

MAY THE LORD BLESS OUR SENIORS



Salem City

SALEM PARKS & RECREATION

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30 West 100 South
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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) 801-851-4100

Police, Fire & Medical
Emergencies 911

www.salemcity.org

City Council

May 2nd 7:00 p.m.

May 16th 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning

May 9th 7:00 p.m.

Start Smart Baseball – (4&5 year olds NOT IN KINDERGARTEN) This is a clinic style program organized to teach proper skills vital to the sports of baseball and softball. This program requires the accompaniment of a parent or sibling over 15 years of age. This is a 9 session program with a different focus at each session. Program begins May 11th. Participants will learn to throw, catch and hit in a safe and fun atmosphere. The final 5 sessions will include scrimmage games. Program will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm at Veteran's Memorial Park. Registration fee is \$30 (shirt and hat included). \$5 late fee after May 3rd. \$5 non-resident fee. **This is where every big leaguer should start their career!**

HERSHEY'S Track Meets

Boys and Girls from: Foothills, Mt. Loafer, Salem Elementary Schools, Liberty Academy and ALA will participate in the 2012 Hershey's Track Meets on May 1st for 3rd & 4th graders and May 3rd for 5th & 6th graders. Meets will begin at 9:15 a.m. at Salem Hills High School. Age groups will alternate through each event with both days of events ending with relays somewhere around 1:10 p.m. Parent volunteers are needed from each school. If you plan to attend and would like to help please contact your school. *NOTE: advancements to regional are based on year of birth and those that qualify will be contacted through their school.*

Salem Youth Track Club

Salem Recreation is sponsoring a youth track club for boys and girls 3rd - 8th grade. This club will practice 2 to 3 times a week and participate in meets against clubs from Utah County. Practices will be held at Salem Hills High School beginning the third week of May. Meets will be held at various Utah County High Schools. Team will be coached by Bart Thompson and Jen Hughes. Meet schedule can be found online at www.salemcity.org. It will be the responsibility of parents to transport their child to and from the meets. Registration for this program is \$40 (includes shirt). \$5 late fee after May 9th. \$5 non-resident fee.



SALEM PEE WEE TENNIS

This program is to introduce and teach the skills of tennis to youth Kindergarten - 6th grade. Skill development will be the main focus while rules and game format are taught. Two age based classes will be offered; K - 3rd and 4th - 6th. Equipment (balls & youth racquets) for this program will be provided by Salem Parks & Recreation. This program will meet on the Salem Hills High School Tennis Courts for ten 1 hour classes. Registration fee \$40 (shirt included), space is limited. *Session I Early registration deadline is May 18th, Session II Early Registration deadline is June 11th.* \$5 late fee will be added. \$5 non-resident fee.



K to 3rd grade = 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

4th to 6th grade = 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Session 1 – June 4th - 15th (weekdays)

Session 2 – July 9th - 20th (weekdays)

Fall Session – August 27th to Sept. 11th

Tennis Court Lights: You may now play tennis into the late hours of the spring and summer. The light system works well, making it so that Salem residents can enjoy evening tennis. Lights will be available for users from April 1st to Mid October. The system is set on a timer to allow the Recreation department to control when lights will be available. The usage window has been set for dusk to 10:30 p.m. Users may go to the courts in this window and push the court lights button to turn their desired courts lights on. Once the button has been pushed (located at the west entrance) the light will work for 1 hour. After 55 minute of usage a strobe light will begin to flash. The court user will then have 5 minutes to hit the button again or the lights will go out. If the button is hit again the lights will run for another hour. So get out and play, we suggest you make it a family activity.

Boys Baseball Camp – June 4th-7th, for Boys 3rd-9th grade. This 4 day camp will be instructed by Coach Scott Haney and his staff. Focus will be pitching, hitting and fielding. This camp will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park. Registration fee is \$25 (shirt included). \$5 late fee after June 1st. Two age groups **2nd to 4th** graders 10:30 to Noon. **5th to 8th** 9:00a to 10:30a.

Sports Skills Camp – Boys and girls 6 - 12 years of age. This camp will teach running, jumping, coordination and competitive focus in a fun and interactive environment. Each day will have skill training, form adjustment and skills competition. The camp will be run by Salem Recreation Staff. Campers will receive a daily beverage and snack. This camp will be held June 11th-15th 10:00-11:00am at Veteran's Memorial Park. Registration fee is \$25. \$5 late fee after June 8th.