



# Salem City Newsletter



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**Salem City will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2020 for President's Day. Garbage will not be affected by this holiday and will be picked up on Tuesday as usual this week. Please have your cans curbside by 7:00 a.m.**

Dear Community

The Salem City Employees, City Council, and myself have been working on many exciting opportunities coming to us this year.

First, For over 10 years Salem has tried to purchase a particular area of land both south and west of the Salem Steak Center. I am excited to announce that the purchase of this 26 acres has been finalized and we will be utilizing this for future parks, and Central Utah Water Project will buy a small portion from us.

Second, we are excited to announce that we are looking into ways to provide 1-gig fiber optic internet to every home and business in our community. So much of our world is becoming digital and we want Salem to keep up with the times. This amenity will be optional and you will only pay if you utilize this service. I want to thank all of those who were randomly selected to be part of the feasibility study and took the time to do the survey. I know there will be both positive and negative opinions, but try to keep an open mind. I remember my late grandmother telling me about the initiation of indoor plumbing and how many people accused those who upgraded their house to be too lazy to go outside. But years later.... I don't see any outhouses anymore ;-) This can be exciting addition to our community and we are looking forward to the possibilities of offering this service.

Third, in March the new park on 300 west will be leveled by the Utah National Guard. We have been working on this deal for over a year and a half, and since we are using the National Guard, Salem City will be saving somewhere between 50-100 thousand dollars. Salem City would also like to thank the private donor who donated 50 thousand to the development of this park. Salem City has the best residents in the state.

Lastly, the new sewer treatment facility is near completion and we have started to work on switching over. We will announce the date of the Grand Opening soon and we hope you can make it. This has been our city's biggest investments and we are excited to start utilizing it.

Thanks for letting me serve you as your mayor. I love our community. Keep taking care of your neighbors.

Mayor,

*Kurt Christensen*

**The Salem Youth Council Senior Valentine's Dinner will be held on Thursday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the Salem City Community Center, 151 W. 300 S. Come and Join us for a fun filled evening.**





**Salem Youth Council:** The activity this month is our senior valentines dinner! If you can make it please come to the Salem community center on February 13th at 6:00. We look forward to seeing all our seniors there! I would also like to thank everyone for supporting the Salem Youth Council since I've been mayor. I really appreciate all the work that's put in to our activities. It has been such a blessing to be the mayor of such an amazing group. Keep up the good work!

*Salem Youth Council Mayor Rigby*

**SENIOR CITIZENS—LUNCHEES & ACTIVITIES**

Date	Lunch	Activity
<b>Tues. Feb. 4th</b>	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Chinese New Year / Feb. Birthdays
<b>Thurs. Feb. 6th</b>	Chicken Pot Pie	BINGO
<b>Tues. Feb. 11th</b>	Three Cheese Tortellini	Frontier Marshalls Perform
<b>Thurs. Feb. 13th</b>	Meat Loaf	Valentine's Day Celebration
<b>Tues. Feb. 18th</b>	Lasagna	BUNCO
<b>Thurs. Feb. 20th</b>	Three Bean Beef Chili	Volleyball
<b>Tues. Feb. 25th</b>	Kalua Pork w/Hawaiian Rice	BINGO
<b>Thurs. Feb. 27th</b>	Hawaiian Haystacks	Senior Spotlights

\*\*Please RSVP the day before by 4:00 p.m. 801-423-1035

\*\*\*All lunches and activities for Senior Citizens are held on the main level of the Building. There are ramps and handicapped accessible sidewalks to enter the building 60 N. 100 E. Please, come join us.

\*\*\*Seniors Lunches and Activities are for those 60+ in age.

Salem Community Theater is pleased to announce its first annual Spring Concert... *A Night of Classic Broadway*. Come enjoy your favorite songs from Broadway's Golden Age.

This black tie event will be held at the Salem Community Center Thursday, April 2nd and Friday, April 3rd.

Formal attire is welcome but not required.

Auditions are now being booked through Casting Manager. Don't miss this opportunity to share your talents with your community.

A Night of Classic Broadway is a fundraiser production. All proceeds support future productions of SCT. For more information, please visit our website at [www.salemcommunitytheater.org](http://www.salemcommunitytheater.org)





### 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

Take a leap this year and try Creativebug today! Creativebug has thousands of award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. Everyone can access this great resource anytime. Visit our website to get started!

In association with Project Child Safe, the Salem City Library has gunlocks that are free to the public. These cable-style locks can be picked up here at the library.

You can now access Newspapers.com by Ancestry. It is the largest online newspaper archive, consisting of more than 16,000 newspapers spanning from the 1700s-2000s. Additionally, millions of new pages are added every month. Contact the library to find out how to get access.

Are you part of a book club, or looking to start one? You can get book club sets generously provided by the Utah State Library. With the Book Buzz program ([library.utah.gov/book-buzz/](http://library.utah.gov/book-buzz/)), you can choose your title, check its availability, and then fill out the request form. The Library will then be notified of your request.

This month's Library picks to check out are: *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E. Harrow, *Dangerous Alliance* by Jennieke Cohen, or *Diana, Princess of the Amazons* by Shannon & Dean Hale.

**Follow us on Facebook and visit [www.salemcitylibrary.org](http://www.salemcitylibrary.org) for all upcoming events and program reminders.**

#### What is Storm Water Runoff 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, pesticides and household chemicals.

Contaminated storm water flows into storm drains, ditches and gutters and eventually into streams and wetlands.

Contaminants in storm water runoff impair water quality in streams and wetlands and they can 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.



#### MISS SALEM'S VIOLIN CONCERT

Miss Salem, Tiffany Nelson, will be holding a violin concert on Saturday, February 22nd 7:00 p.m. at the Salem Hills High School Auditorium. Proceeds will go to Miss Utah fees & expenses, African Humanitarian Foundation—*World of Difference*, and the Children's Miracle Network. Ticket are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the City Office or via venom @misssaalem\_tiff.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS APPRCIATED!

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

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**  
Feb. 5th 7:00 p.m.  
Feb. 19th 7:00 p.m.

**Planning & Zoning**  
Feb. 12th 7:00 p.m.

**Girls Dance** - We are excited to welcome our NEW evening dance instructor Jessi Jennings-Johnson to join our morning dance instructor Talia Rowberry for our Winter Dance Session. Pre-K to 6th Grade. Tuesday classes will begin February 4th and will run through March 24th. Registration is now open.

**Lil' Flippers** - Wednesday **Gymnastic** classes for Pre-K to Kindergarten kids. Next Session runs February 12th to March 21st. Six different classes are offered, but these classes are increasing in popularity and often fill up quickly.

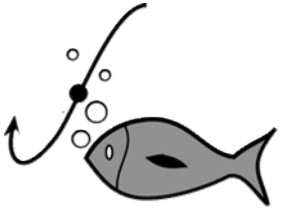
**Youth Spring Soccer** - Registration is open for two months; January 19th - March 19th. After March 19th players will be placed on the waitlist, hoping for a spot, and no-body wants that!



Games will be played on the following days:  
Pre-K = Tues. & Thurs. evenings  
Kindergarten - 6th grade = Wed. & Fri. evenings  
7th-9th (Boys) = Tues. & Thurs.  
7th-9th (Girls) = Wed. & Sat.

**The Youth Fishing Program** is open to youth in 1st to 6th grades. This program is a joint venture between Salem Recreation and the Division of Wildlife Resources. The program focuses on educating youth about fishing and aquatic resources. The first class will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Ballpark (downtown). All other classes will be held at Salem Pond. **The class will begin April 1st.** Registration for this program is \$15.00. Each participant should provide their own fishing pole. This is a 6-week program. All kids registered before March 27th are guaranteed a Salem Fishing Club t-shirt. Registration will be at the Salem Recreation office. An adult instructor will work with and supervise participants. The first 30 minutes will be spent learning fishing techniques and habitat needs. The remaining time will be spent FISHING!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULTS THAT WOULD LIKE TO HELP INSTRUCT AND TEACH KIDS HOW TO FISH. PLEASE CALL 801-423-1035 IF YOU WOULD ENJOY HELPING.



**Youth Baseball & Softball** - Boys and Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades. (Younger age groups will register beginning March 1st). **Registration:** February 8<sup>th</sup> –April 8<sup>th</sup>. After teams have been drafted, registration will be accepted on a space availability basis. Get in early! **Boys and Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades** - league will play the majority of their games Tuesday thru Thursday evenings. **Phoenix and Colt** Leagues will play games Monday thru Thursday. Players must play in leagues that pertain to their grade. **Players will not be allowed to play "up" in any age group (except Girls Phoenix, 9th Grade only).** Opening Day will be May 7<sup>th</sup> teams will begin practice a few weeks prior to this date.



**Baseball Catchers Camp-** One Day Catchers camp with former BYU Catcher Casey Cloward to be held on Feb. 8th - Ages 8-11 will be from 8:00am -9:30am, & ages 12-18 will be from 10:00am-11:30am. Location is Salem Elementary (140 W 100 S). Cost for the Camp is \$15.00. Focus will cover drills that the youth can take back to practice as they work to become a more complete catcher. Space is limited!

**Salem's Pitching Clinic** - Salem Parks & Recreation of excited to offer a pitching clinic for 9-13 year olds. The camp will be instructed by Chase Castleberry. Chase pitched at Salt Lake Community College, USU Eastern and UVU. The \$15.00 camp will be held on Wednesday, March 25th. Register through the Recreation Department and check the flyer online for more details.

**Concealed Weapons Permit Class** - Concealed Weapons Permit Class.  
When: Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 1:30pm  
Where: Salem Community Center (150 W. 300 S.)  
Cost: \$50.00 - Register at the Rec. Office or at [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) (go to the Recreation Page. You MUST be 17 years of age or older to attend. Must attend the entire 4.5-hour class. Instructor: Brett Christensen