



# Salem City Newsletter



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The Salem City Office will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017 for Memorial Day. Garbage pick up will be a day late this week and will be picked up on Wednesday, May 31st.

### “Sunshine on a New Day”

Salem Days Pageant August 12th 8:00 p.m.

We would love to have you in the 2017 Salem Days Pageant stage show! Please go to the Salem City web site [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) and sign up: Hover over the Events tab at the top of the screen— select Salem Days—scroll down to the bottom of the list on the left hand side and select Salem Pageant—click on “Click here” and select Performers or Production Staff and Register. We have volunteer opportunities for performers from age 6—90 years and for production staff (behind the scenes). Don’t miss this amazing experience to be involved, share your talent, and give back to Salem community. Help make this year’s pageant a performance never to be forgotten. WE NEED YOU!

Dear Citizens,

It is my privilege to address you this month and express our thanks to “Mother Nature” this past winter who gave us the moisture that we so desperately needed. I also want to express the need to still conserve water for our city, our aquifers were very low this past year and it is going to take quite a bit of moisture to refill them to make sure our wells pump more efficiently as well as for our springs to produce water for you the citizens. We remind you there is still no outside watering on Tuesdays so our crews can do maintenance and clean the filters in the PI ponds.

I want to remind and encourage you to attend City Council meetings which are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month as well as our Planning & Zoning who meet on the second Wednesday of each month.

Now we are starting to get warmer weather, our children are going to be walking to school more, they will be going to the parks and recreation facilities in our city and I want to remind all of you to drive with caution and watch for our children in our community so they can get safely to and from their activities.

I would also like to invite you to our Memorial Day Service which will be held on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. by the Veteran’s Memorial at our cemetery so please join us and give thanks to the many men & women who served this country and give them the respect that they so richly deserve.

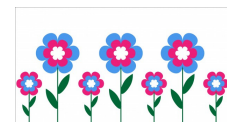
We do have the results from our city survey and we will be giving the results in our next month’s newsletter so watch for that; it is a very interesting survey.

I would like to thank our Youth Council, the Salem Fire Department, and Councilperson Cristy Simons for the tremendous job they did with our Easter Egg Hunt this year. It went very well and we had a lot of kids participate in this activity.

On behalf of the City Council and myself, we would like to wish a very safe spring and please remember to CONSERVE WATER!

Sincerely,

Mayor Randy Brailsford





### NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES (ELECTIONS)

To be voted on in the Salem City Municipal General Election on Nov. 7, 2017.

Mayor and 2 City Council Member positions available—all are 4 year terms.

Candidate filing period begins June 1, 2017 and ends June 7, 2017. Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the Salem City Recorder at 30 West 100 South, Salem, Utah during the filing period, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday and 7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 2.

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Please join us for our annual Memorial Day Service held on Monday, May 29, 2017 8:00 a.m. at the Salem City Cemetery, 965 S. 140 E. This is a great opportunity to remember the brave men and women who served our country as well as pay respect to our loved ones who have passed on.



Hello from the Youth Council! In April we had the annual Easter Egg Hunt! We had a blast filling eggs and helping to hand out prizes to the kids. We'd like to thank all those who came out and supported us. We'd also like to thank all of our sponsors who help make the Easter Egg Hunt possible.

SYC applications are available in the Jr. High, High School, and the city offices. Applications can be turned in between April 24th through May 5th at the city offices or at 1159 South 420 West, Salem, UT. Salem Youth Council is a great way to learn leadership skills, serve the community, and have fun while doing it.

-Mayor Whitney Graham

### Salem Summer Concert Series

Knoll Park, 150 W. 300 S. 7:00 p.m.

Ernie's Food Truck and Concessions available

Bring your family, friends, blankets and chairs and join us for a fun evening!

June 12th: Kid Mostly  
Erica Gebert  
Sea Elephant

July 10th: Jennah Lee  
Colton & Avonlea Simons  
Steve Halliday Bane

August 7th (Salem Days):  
(SHHS Football Field)  
Maddie Wilson  
JAMES THE MORMAN

Concerts are FREE (donations are accepted)

The rule of thumb is: "If you don't drink it, don't dump it," but there are a few exceptions to what you can safely and legally discharge into a storm drain other than storm water;

- Lawn and landscape irrigation runoff.
- Foundation and footing drain flow.
- Water from non-commercial car washing.
- Water main flushing.
- Diverted stream flows.
- Pumped ground water.
- Air conditioning condensate.
- Water from crawl space pumps.
- Residual street washing waters.
- Discharges from potable water sources.
- Residential, de-chlorinated pool discharges.
- Flows from emergency firefighting activities.

Wade Reynolds  
Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator

### 2017 Red Hat Calendar

6:30 p.m.—Red Hats Required!!!!!!

- May 4th—Kneaders in Spanish Fork
- June 1st—Nancy Cardon's Back Yard
- July 6th—T-Bone in Springville
- August 3rd—Magleby's in Springville
- September 7th—Reta's Back Yard
- October 5th—Family Tree in Santaquin (it's haunted!)
- November 2nd—Joe Bandido's in Springville
- December 7th—TBA





It's time again for the **Salem Library Summer Reading Program!** Our theme this year is *Build a Better World*. This summer we'll use books, games, and many STEAM (*Science, Technology, Engineering, ART, and Math*) activities to discover new ways of experiencing the world around us. We will challenge ourselves to try new things and work together to create positive changes in our world. The adventure begins **June 6th** with a celebration of laughter starring long-time community favorite, *Dale Boman*. See you there!

On *May 8th at 6:00 pm* come take a journey through the fantastic world of Norse mythology as Vikings clash, gods come to life, and story-telling becomes song in the energetic and imaginative **Valhalla: A Nordic Rock Opera**. This live concert of music and tales runs for 45 minutes and is written for family audiences.

Congratulations to all who have completed our **Bird Watching Challenge** and a big thanks to *Chick-fil-A* for sponsoring it! If you haven't participated yet, we still have bird ID cards (and prize vouchers :) available at the Library. Grab one and get outside!

May is **National Physical Fitness and Awareness Month** — Let's Go! Promote a healthy lifestyle in your family this month by focusing on physical movement, healthy eating, and lifestyle education. Come pick up our 14-Point Health Challenge, check out a book or DVD, and join us for other health-related classes and lectures throughout the summer.

*"Even if I'm dying, until I actually die, I'm still living."* — Paul Kalanathi, **When Breath Becomes Air** — Salem Reads 2017 — pick up a copy today!

Storytime Hours: Mondays at 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

## Senior Spotlight

Richard and LaNay Magoffin – she was still there when he returned from his LDS mission. Richard was born in San Diego, California on October 30, 1939. His parents were Garold A. and Areletta C. Magoffin. He had 2 older brothers and an older sister who died when she was younger. His father was a plumber by trade. LaNay was born in Keams Canyon, Arizona on January 8, 1940, on the Hopi Indian Reservation. Her father was Wayne Webb and her mother was Charlotte Harris Webb. Her father worked for the government building roads and bridges in Northern Arizona. She had 2 brothers and 2 sisters; she was the youngest.

Richard and LaNay are the parents of 2 boys and 3 girls: NayLynn (Iain) Rudd, Springville; Darin (Tracie) Magoffin, Elk Ridge; Melanie (Scott) Hilson, Reno, Nv.; Russell (Angela) Magoffin, Nampa, Idaho; Catherine (Derek) Hable, Jakarta, Indonesia. They have 25 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

In 1957 Richard came to BYU as one of 5 recruits from the San Diego area on a football scholarship. Hal Kopp was the coach at the time. The LDS missionaries came to their apartment three times looking for Gary Dunn. Each time Gary was not home and finally Richard told them he was not a member either. He set up an appointment for when Gary would be home. Richard received the missionary discussions at that time. Through prayer he received a testimony of the Gospel. His older brother, Don, was playing football at Cal Poly. Unbeknown to each other they both accepted the Gospel of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They had both asked their older brother Gary to baptize them over spring break. So Don and Richard were both baptized by Gary on the same day. LaNay was a secretary for the Athletic Department at BYU when Richard came to play football. Richard felt committed to play football for BYU for the four years of his scholarship. He played center, line backer and was Team Captain. After four years he served an LDS mission to the North British Mission. After his mission, Richard still needed a semester to finish his degree in Animal Science with a major in Poultry and returned to BYU as he was still on a scholarship. LaNay was still there as secretary for the Athletic Department. He said when he joined the Church he didn't have time to date, that "girls were a deterrent". But Richard and LaNay started to date the day he got back. They were married in September 1963. LaNay was working for BYU when LaVell Edwards was hired as Assistant Coach for BYU. Richard and LaNay bought their home in Salem in 2005.

Richard has worked for several companies associated with the egg and poultry industry. He worked for John Huntsman Sr. when he invented the Styrofoam "clam shell" containers first used by McDonalds. Later Richard and his brothers started a hog ranch on the family's 200-acre ranch in San Diego. Of course LaNay was involved with this. The agriculture business was dying down in California because of regulations so in 1995 Richard became a consultant for the egg and poultry industry. He and LaNay traveled for 10 years with his work. She said it was a perpetual vacation for her. Richard said LaNay was a very good secretary and excelled in shorthand. She was an office manager for an insurance company in El Cajon, California.

LaNay said this last year they were able to complete an item on their "Bucket List" and that was to visit all 50 states. They often stayed in the "Wal-Mart" campground. LaNay said Richard is a good handyman. Richard likes anything athletic and physical. LaNay enjoys music, having been an organist all her life and singing in the choir. She crochets, sews and is an avid reader. Richard and LaNay enjoyed serving an LDS mission to Cape Town, South Africa from 2005-2007. There is not room to expound on all their experiences. LaNay did teach Key Boarding in the townships so they could have music for their services. She received a box of sock dolls which she was able to donate to a shelter for abused women and children. They were so appreciative of them. When they got home LaNay helped do a Humanitarian Project making sock dolls to send to the branch in Grahamstown, South Africa. They left with a special word from their mission: SACTM – "South Africa Cape Town Mission" and "Serve Always Christ The Master". LaNay is proud of her Mormon heritage. Her 5<sup>th</sup> Great Grandfather, Emer Harris, was a brother to Martin Harris. Martin gave Emer the first Book of Mormon that was printed. It is now in the LDS Church Archives in Salt Lake.

Richard and LaNay, may you continue to share your exciting life stories.

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## SALEM RECREATION

**Update on the New Salem Activity Center** - Everyday the building gets closer to completion, information on the grand opening will be posted on our facebook page and city website. We are still taking senior registrations for meals and memberships. Those seniors that register can expect to receive an invitation in the mail letting them know when we are ready begin the Tuesday/Thursday lunches. We will **not be ready on May 4th** as we had previously hoped, but it shouldn't be much longer.

**9th Grade Cheer** - \$10 tryout fee - Cheer clinic May 4th & 5th from 5-7. Cheer Tryouts - May 5th. Both will be held at Salem Elementary.

**5th-8th Grade Cheer**— squads will be assigned to Salem youth football teams. Practice will begin in July. Registration ends June 30th. (no registration after this date.)

**Smart Start Baseball** - This program is designed for 4 & 5 year olds that will enter Kindergarten Fall 2017. May 18th - June 21st, 5:30-6:30 or 6:30-7:30 pm, Tuesday & Thursday evenings @ the Salem Soccer Park. Smart Start Baseball is a clinic style program organized to teach proper skills vital to baseball and softball. This program requires accompaniment of a parent or sibling 15 years or older. This is a 9 session program, participants will learn to throw, catch, and hit in a safe and fun atmosphere. The final 7 sessions will include T-Ball games.

**Tennis**-K-3rd ~ 4th-6th ~ 6th-8th. (6th graders can select where they belong based on experience and skill level). Session One: June 5th-16th (weekdays). Session Two: July 19th-30th (weekdays). Space is limited, and this program usually fills up fast.

**Bizzy Buddies** - Kids burnin' energy, that's what Bizzy Buddies is all about. **This class is for kids 3-5 years old**, 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 will be held at the new Salem City Activity Center. Monday mornings from 10:15-11:10am. (An additional session will be available if there is interest). June 5th— July 10th. Fee \$20.00 (\$5.00 non-resident fee does apply). Space is limited.

**Women's Soccer League**— league will play on Thursday nights. Registration ends June 20th.

### **Youth Summer Camps June 5th-8th:**

**Boys Baseball Camp** ~ for boys 2nd-8th grade.

**Girls Softball Camp** ~ for girls 3rd-9th grade.

**Ultimate Frisbee Camp** ~ for boys and girls 10-14 years old.

### **Youth Summer Camps June 12th-16th:**

**Kids Craft Camp** ~ for youth 6 years and older.

**Soccer Camp with Coach Buzz** ~ Rec and Elite Division offered.

### **Youth Summer Camp June 21st-23rd:**

**Basketball Camp** ~ for boys and girls 2nd-8th grade

### **Youth Summer Camps Starting June 26th**

**Lego STEM Camp** ~ for boys and girls ages 5-12 (Space is limited) Camp dates June 26th-30th.

**Girls Dance Camp** ~ for girls Pre-K to 5th grade. Camp dates June 26th-29th

**\* Additional information on each of these programs can be found at [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org) or call the Recreation Office if you have questions (801)423-1035.**