



# Salem City Newsletter



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

*The Miss Salem Scholarship Pageant is currently accepting donations. Your tax deductible donation will go directly into the scholarship fund to help the young women of Salem with their scholastic ambitions. The Miss Salem scholarship is funded 100% by the community. We can't do it without your support! You will receive recognition/ad space in the 2016 program book. Donations of any amount can be made at the Salem City Office, FBO Miss Salem.*



***The 2016 Miss Salem Scholarship pageant will be held at Salem Hills High School, 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11th. We hope to see you there!***

**New Pressurized Irrigation Rate:**

(Effective 5/18/16 - Resolution No. 51816)

Base Rate plus Usage

Base Rate 1" Service	\$25.00
Base Rate 1 1/2" Service	\$35.00
Base Rate 2" Service	\$45.00

**Usage per lot size (Square Feet)**

0 – 10,890	\$ 4.00
10,891 - 14,520	\$ 5.00
14,521 – 21,780	\$ 7.00
21,781 – 32,670	\$11.00
32,671 – 43,560	\$14.00

Salem City encourages students to sign up for a free mobile app called, "SafeUT". This app allows students to confidentially submit tips to the staff at their school or connect them immediately by voice with counselors at the University Neuropsychiatric Institute or UNI a division of University Health Care.

The App allows students experiencing crisis, bullying, threats, or who are aware of a threat to report via this website. The key features of SafeUT are anonymous, confidential and password protected. It provides real-time, two-way communication with SafeUT crisis counselors and is available 24/7. Tips can be submitted with picture and/or video. The app is available on Apple and Android devices. It has call and chat functions. Salem Hills High School, Salem Junior High School and some local elementary schools are already on board with this function. You can contact your local students school for further information or go to the Utah Attorney General's Website at <http://attorneygeneral.utah.gov>.

Please remember there is NO watering from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day and no outside watering at all on Tuesdays and Fridays. Violations will be issued for anyone not complying with these restrictions.

PLEASE HELP US CONSERVE WATER!



## Congratulations Class of 2016!!



Salem Youth Council

Interviews for 2016-2017 Salem Youth Council have been held! We are all excited for a great upcoming year for the youth council and looking forward to serving the great community of Salem! There'll be more information coming as we get further into the year

-SYC Mayor Brian Stewart

**SALEM READY CLASS**  
**"Financial Preparedness"**  
**W. Craig Judd, CLTC**

**Friday, June 17, 2016**  
**7 – 8:00 p.m.**  
 Salem West Stake Center  
 695 South 300 West  
 Salem, Utah 84653  
 Casual Dress

Remember that your Memorial Day Decorations must be removed from the cemetery within 7 days of the holiday. Please pick up your items by Monday, June 6th. After that day, Salem City will be cleaning off the graves.



Also, please help us keep our cemetery beautiful by limiting the amount of decorations that you put on the graves year round. If there are too many shepherd hooks, etc, it makes it difficult for our crew to mow the lawn and to trim around the headstones. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Landscaping and garden maintenance practices we can do to keep our storm drains clean include;

- Control erosion on your property by planting groundcover and stabilizing erosion prone areas.
- Use up pesticides. Rinse containers and use rinse water as product. Dispose of rinsed containers in the trash.
- Collect lawn and garden clippings, pruning waste and tree trimmings. Chip if necessary, and compost.
- Sweep and collect dirt from driveways or walks and dispose of in garden.
- Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to instructions. Rinse containers and dispose of in trash.

Wade Reynolds, Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator

**Salem Concerts in the Park**

Free Family Concert Series

June 13th Concert will feature: Jocelyn Baker, Shannon Abbott and Maddie Wilson

Civic Center outdoor Stage 7:00 p.m.

Come join your friends & neighbors at our beautiful outdoor stage and enjoy some of our phenomenal local talent! Bring your blankets, chairs and picnics for a great evening together as a community!

**Urban Deer**

Salem City would like to know your thoughts about the deer population within our city limits. There is a survey found on our web page that you can print off and turn into the city office, or you can go to the city office and pick one up.



**SALEM LIBRARY**  
801-423-2622

**Register for the Summer Reading Program at the library, and enter to win one of four regional \$1000 UESP scholarships. Learn more at [bookyoursummer.com](http://bookyoursummer.com)**

On your mark, get set, READ! Join the summer reading program and help us reach 1,000,000 pages! There will be a prize for the person who reads the most pages during the program. Our summer reading program kicks off on June 6 @ 10 am with a visit from Cowboy Ted. The first 100 children will get a prize! Signups will be online and at the library. We will have activities T-Th @ 11 am. Storytimes will be Monday @ 11 am and Tuesday @ 2 pm. Don't forget to get our young child signed up for the '1000 books before kindergarten' program!

Come and play "**You vs. the Evil Librarians** Summer Challenge" brought to you by Mr. Stutz!

It's time to support the Annual Library Auction by creating a 12 1/2" quilt block. This year we are asking you to design a block using a piece of fabric that we have chosen. Fabric and further information can be picked up at the library on June 1st.

Senior Spotlight

A couple who would help you with anything is Elliott and Ann Nielsen. Both of their families lived in Orem, but Elliott was born at Utah Valley Hospital and Ann was born at Payson Hospital. Elliott was the son of Leland O. Nielsen and Eva Mellor Nielsen. There were 5 boys and 2 girls and he was number 5 of the children. Ann was the daughter of William B. Holman and Idona Christensen Holman. There were 2 boys and 3 girls and she was number "1". They have 6 children: DeAnn (Steve) Prettyman, Salem; Jennie (Brett) Earl, Morgan; Darrin Nielsen, Salem; Christina Kay (Clay) Allen, Kaysville; Carolyn (Michael) Owens, Heber; Margaret (Steve) Howell, Clinton. They have 19 grandchildren. They met on a blind date while Elliott was home on leave from the military. They went to a drive-in movie in Provo. They wrote to each other over the next year and were married on February 2, 1968 in the Manti Temple. Ann said when she was younger her mother worked nights as a nurse and wasn't home in time to wake them up for school. They lived by the railroad tracks and a passenger train would go by every morning at 6:00 AM – this was their alarm clock.

Elliott was drafted in 1965. He was a member of the Army 509<sup>th</sup> Paratroopers. He thought he was going to Vietnam but was sent to Germany.

Elliott has worked construction, starting with Thorn Construction, then Cleggs, then W.W. Clyde and finally self employed as a general contractor. Ann worked in the laundry at B.Y.U. just out of high school, then a store clerk at Cornets, was a Certified Home Health Aide, and retired as an Office Manager for several Home Health Agencies.

They moved to Salem in 1969, living in a trailer on property they purchased while they built their home. Ann said they were "testing their marriage" when they moved into their basement home because all she had was a pop corn popper, electric fry pan, card table and a book case they used for a cupboard. They did go back and forth to the trailer when needed. They eventually built their existing home on top of the basement home. At that time 100 East from 300 South to the cemetery was just a farm road, with only a couple of homes and passage for only one vehicle. They have seen a lot of changes in Salem since then. Elliott said he remembers nine men piling in the back of Paul Spencer's pick-up with a sleeper on it to go down to the Manti Temple. You could never do that now.

Elliott has helped Salem City with several construction projects: He helped do the concrete footings and embankment for the foot bridge over the pond, helped with the stage that is used for the Salem Days Pageant, helped form and pour the footings and walls for the Community Center, and he used to help raise the man holes that were low after the streets were asphalted. He served on the Salem Volunteer Fire Department for 13 years and been with the American Legion for 15 years. He has been involved in Boy Scouts for over 50 years. He said they would take canoes and clean the pond each year as a service project. He and Ann have been CERT Team leaders. Ann has been a 4-H leader, she reported the Salem news for the Spanish Fork Press and she makes and donates a quilt every year to the Library Auction during Salem Days. She belongs to the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, and loves to ride the front runner.

Elliott used to buy and raise horses to break and then resell them with Dave Brooks. He has enjoyed farming with cows, horses, chickens, dogs, cats, birds and KIDS. He says he also feeds and waters deer (as they come onto his property and eat his garden). Elliott enjoys wood carving, gardening, hunting and fishing and reading westerns (from his I-pad). Ann loves to quilt, read, do genealogy indexing, embroidery, garden and loves to be Grandma. She doesn't like root beer but loves roast with vegetables. Elliott likes to eat everything especially corn on the cob, salads with avocados, pizza and steaks cooked by his son, Darrin.

They are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and have served in several positions. Elliott was able to serve a Church Building Mission to San Jose, California in 1963-1964. They are currently serving a Church Service Mission at the Mosida Handcart Trek Site in Elberta, Utah. They love the people of Salem, the pond, the small town, good neighbors, being able to share gardens, feeling protected as they watch out for each other, and Ann loves having the library and store.

Thank you Elliott and Ann for your service to our community.

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Salem City

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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

June 1st 7:00 p.m.  
June 15th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning  
June 8th 7:00 p.m.

**5th-8th gr. Cheer.** Reg. Deadline June 15th \$145.00 (\$5.00 non-resident fee)

- Cheer instruction will include a variety of cheers, jumps & routines and will cheer for the city football teams which match their age groups.
- Fee includes uniform which the cheerleader will keep.

**Women’s Soccer League**—Early Registration ends June 21st.

- Season kick-off will be July 5th and run through August 31st.
- \$180.00 per team - \$5 per/person non-res. fee with a \$25 team cap.
- 8 season games with a 9th games as a match-up game.
- Games will be played later in the evenings on Wed. under the lights.

**Men’s Summer Basketball League**—Early Registration ends June 30th.

- Played on Thursday evenings beginning July 7th.
- \$315.00 - \$5.00 per person non-resident fee with a \$25.00 team cap.
- This is an open league for players 18 years and older.

**TENNIS: K-3RD / 4TH-6TH / 6TH-8TH** (6th graders can select where they belong based on experience and skill level) Session one: June 6th-17th Session two: July 11th-22nd. Space is limited, and this program usually fills up fast.

**Summer Day Hike:** June 22nd. We will hike to the “Y”, provide transportation/supervision and your lunch for \$10!

**Kids Craft Camp**—June 6th-10th (6 years and older) - two sessions: 9:00-10:30 or 10:45-12:15 \$25 (no non-resident fees on camps)

**Basketball Camp**—June 13th-16th. Boys & Girls 2nd—8th grade. Camp instructed by Coach Rory Hansen @ the SHHS Aux. Gym. \$25 includes a shirt. 2nd—5th grades 8:00-9:30 am and 6th-8th grades 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Soccer Camp with Coach Buzz**—June 20th-24th Recreation Division—K—7th grade 9:00-10:30 am \$30. Elite Division 10-16 year olds 7:30—9:30 p.m. \$70

**Ultimate Frisbee Camp**—June 27th-30th. 10-14 year olds. \$25 includes a shirt. Camp instructed by SHHS Track Coach Bart Thompson, he played on BYU’s Ultimate Frisbee Team. Last year was our first year offering this camp and those that came and tried something new had a great time! 8:00—9:30 am at the Loafer Recreation Complex

**Girls Dance Camp with Aubrey Snow**—June 27th-30th at the Salem Community Center

Pre K (ages 3-5) 9:00-10:00 am K—2nd grade 10:00-11:00 am

3rd—5th grade 11:00—noon \$20

