



# Salem City Newsletter

City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 October 2011

### Pressurized Irrigation

The water in the pressurized irrigation system will be turned off on or around October 15th, depending when the water is out of the canal. There will be some water left in the lines while the pond drains. Please remember that you will still need to winterize your own sprinkler systems and make sure your P.I. valve is shut off.

**REMINDER: The winter parking ordinance goes into affect on November 1st so please remove all vehicles from the City Streets during the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This ordinance is enforced whether it is snowing or not.**

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The Salem City Office will be closed on Monday, October 10th for Columbus Day. Garbage will be regular schedule this week.

### ELECTIONS

The elections for Mayor and City Council will be held on Tuesday, November 8th. All precincts will vote at the Community Center, 151 W. 300 S. Voting can be done from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The candidates are:

Mayor: Randy A. Brailsford  
Jon Cope

Council: Brent R. Black  
Janie Christensen  
Aaron D. Cloward  
Todd R. Gordon  
Craig Warren



Salem City will not be holding early voting. If you would like vote as an absentee voter (in place of early voting), you can do so at the city office during regular business hours.

**Please remember that you must show a picture ID to vote.**

“Meet the Candidate Night” will be Thursday, November 3rd, 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Citizens may submit questions for the candidates to address that night but they must be received by Friday, October 28th. You may submit questions at the City Office or email them to: [elections@salemcity.org](mailto:elections@salemcity.org)



### 2011 Scarecrow Contest

Sponsored by the Spanish Fork / Salem Area Chamber of Commerce and the Salem City Business Coalition. Entry Forms are available online at [www.spanishforkchamber.com](http://www.spanishforkchamber.com) or at South Valley Gym, 583 N. SR 198. Entry fee is \$10 per scarecrow entry. Categories are business, adult (18 & over) and children (18 & under). For more information, call 801-798-8352 or email [office@spanishforkchamber.com](mailto:office@spanishforkchamber.com). Enter to win cash prizes.



If you have any unused or expired medications, remember that there is a disposal box at the City Office. You can bring items in during regular business hours and do not need to wait for a special day to dispose of them.

### *Salem Youth Council*

September is a busy month for the members of Salem Youth Council as school starts back up. Despite all that the members of SYC have going on with school, homework, sports, and other extra-curricular activities; they still manage to find time to work and plan for Salem Youth Council events. All of the members just received their new positions and are working very hard to fulfill them to the best of their abilities. I am grateful to work with so many dedicated youth who are able to balance all that they are involved in.

We just finished helping with the Mount Loafer Fall Festival! It was a great success! The members of the Youth Council love the chance they have to meet the children of our community and interact with them. We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Mount Loafer Fall Festival for giving us such a wonderful opportunity. We would also like to thank all those who attended for making it such a great success. The Salem Youth Council had a great time standing at the various booths and "Connecting with our Community" even better. The school carnivals are some of our favorite activities because they are so fun and we love playing with the children of Salem. Thank you so much for all of your continued support. We are excited to have a service project in October which we will decide on at our next meeting, and we hope to see you all out in the community.

*Chelsea Alice Connelly*

Salem Youth Council Mayor 2011-2012

**Salem City is accepting applications for a part-time custodial position. Applications are available at the City Office and online at [salemcity.org](http://salemcity.org). Please return all applications to the City Office by 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12th.**

**There will be no fall clean up so please do not pile yard debris along the roads. The yard waste is still open for you to dispose of your items.**



The Salem Red Hat Society Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 19th, 6:30 p.m. Any questions, please contact Reta, 423-2700 or Phyllis, 423-2461.



**Use It or Lose It**

You may have noticed the US Postal Service in the news lately—like so many other businesses and services, it is struggling to keep its head above water. This economic challenge has hit us here in Salem. Our Salem/Woodland Hills carriers now work out of the Payson Office and our mail is now forwarded to Payson for processing. Closure of our Salem Post Office is the next step and is an option that is currently being considered. What can you do? Like the other businesses in town, if we don't use it, we will lose it! **Please support our local businesses so we can keep these services and the sales tax in our City - IT'S UP TO ALL OF US!**

**PLEASE SHOP  
LOCALLY!**

**LIBRARY**

**801-423-2622    [www.salemcitylibrary.org](http://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.**

**Also Thursday at 2:30 p.m.**

Come to the *Halloween Party* at the library. Dale Boman will be there to tell stories and there will be treats for the kids. Please come in your Halloween costumes. Check later with the library for the date and time.



The Salem Community Library Board wishes to express their appreciation to those who purchased items in the library auction this year. Our library depends on support like yours to fund book purchases and other programs. We truly appreciate your generosity as we strive to meet the needs of the community.

**Trick or Treat**

Start your Halloween festivities at the annual Salem City Trick or Treat.

Monday, October 31st  
4:00—6:00 p.m.  
South Valley Gym Parking Lot  
583 N. SR 198

Sponsored by the Spanish Fork/Salem Chamber of Commerce

Salem City

**SALEM PARKS & RECREATION**  
**60 N. 100 E. 801-423-1035**

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) 801-851-4100  
Police, Fire & Medical  
Emergencies 911

[www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org)

City Council  
October 5th 7:00 p.m.  
October 19th 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning  
October 12th 7:00 p.m.

## Travel League basketball 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

This is a team league. Teams are organized by parents.

All Games will be played at Mt. Loafer Elementary in Salem. First night of scheduled practice will be November 1<sup>st</sup>. Teams will play 8 games and also have 4 gym slots scheduled for practices.

All games will be played on a 10 foot basket. Games will be played with High School Federation rules. Zone and press are allowed. Game officials will be supplied by Salem Parks & Rec. Crazy coaches are not welcome.

**Cost per team is \$375. Teams will be responsible to provide matching game jerseys. Register by October 20<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited; Game and practice night will be Tuesday & Thursdays**

### **Salem Youth Volleyball Instructional Course (6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades)**

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - November 4<sup>th</sup>

Wed. & Fri. 6:30 - 8 pm

FEE \$40.00

Shirt is included with fee (Register at Salem Parks & Recreation)

A \$5 non-resident fee will be charged for this program.

Course will be 10 Sessions over 5 1/2 weeks.

Instruction by the Salem Hills Staff



### **Little League Wrestling**

Wrestlers grades Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade should sign up now. Wrestling camp is schedules for October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Camp is included as part of the league fee and will be instructed by Coach Brindley and his staff. Teams will be divided and begin practicing after camp is completed. Wrestling matches and practices will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Wrestlers who desire to attend tournaments will be supplied with tournament information. Sign up at Salem Parks & Recreation office. Early registration deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>. Wrestlers will be weighed at camp. Weight will be used for matchups throughout the year. \$40 registration.

**Camp will be held in the Salem Hills High School wrestling room. Please enter through the northwest doors. Camp is two evenings and is included in the registration fee. K-2nd grade 6:30—7:30 p.m. 3rd-6th grades 7:30—8:30 p.m.**

### **Soaring Hoopsters - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade basketball**

**Soaring Hoopsters Fall Session will be available for boys and girls who are in 1st and 2nd grade.** This is a clinic style introductory program using fun activities to teach proper mechanics and skills. The program helps young players progress in their basketball development. This 5 week program will begin Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at Salem Elementary School. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 1 hour. There will be two (2) sessions to choose from, (6:00 or 7:00pm). 32 spots in each. Early registration deadline is October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Cost will be \$30.00 (includes T-shirt) space is limited, so be sure to register early.

## **Coed Volleyball League**

Coed volleyball will be offered on Monday evenings. This program is offered to adults age 18 and older. There is room for 12 teams. Most of our teams play for fun and not for the glory. Registration will be a team fee of \$225.00 if paid by Monday, October 13th. After the 14<sup>th</sup> team fees will become \$250 per team. An additional \$5.00 will be charged for team members that are not residents of Salem (\$25 team cap). League play will be held at Salem Hills High School, league action will begin November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Team representatives will be required to attend the team organizational meeting Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.