



# Salem City Newsletter



City Office 30 West 100 South Salem, Utah 84653 801-423-2770 www.salemcity.org November 2015

Dear Salem Citizens,

I would like to start off by thanking all of the residents who complied with the outside water restrictions this year that allowed us to keep the water on for the full irrigation season. And for those of you who didn't, I hope you will work with us next year. We can hope and pray that we have a wet fall and a normal winter so we will have enough water to restore our reservoirs, springs, and underground water for next year. As you are winterizing your sprinkler system this year, please make sure you turn off your valves so when the water is turned on again in the spring, you do not have a potential flooding situation in your yard and possibly in your basement.

I would like to remind all of you to attend our annual Pondtown Christmas lighting on the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy these beautiful trees and decorations on and around our pond.

The City Council and I have put together a committee of people from the county and state and other water experts to help find out why the quality of our pond is not what it should be. We are working towards a solution that will preserve the quality and beauty of our pond. We are doing some more testing to see what is going on and I will pass those results along to you when we get them.

Our City Elections are being held on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Salem Community Center, 151 W. 300 S., from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. I encourage all of you to vote for up to three candidates of your choice. There is also an important transportation sales tax measure is on the ballot (Proposition #1) for the entire county. Please go to the Utah County website [utahcounty.org](http://utahcounty.org) and read up on this issue so you can make an informed decision.

As November approaches, and hopefully we will have some snow, we ask you to please cooperate with the snow removal by keeping your vehicles off of the roadways. Our city crew does it's best to keep our roadways and sidewalks clear and safe for everyone but we need your help with this. As November is Thanksgiving, the City Council and I would like to express our thanks for the many, many volunteers who help make this community a beautiful and safe place to live and raise our families. I would like to wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving season and may God continue to bless this beautiful community and all of the people in it. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Mayor Randy A. Brailsford*

SALEM CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015 FOR  
VETERAN'S DAY AND NOVEMBER 26TH &  
27TH FOR THANKSGIVING.

**Garbage pickup will not be effected with these holidays.**

**Winter Parking Ordinance  
REMINDER: The winter parking ordinance goes into effect on November 1st. There is no parking on the streets from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. to accommodate snow removal. This ordinance is enforced even if it is not snowing.**

Pondtown Christmas lighting will be held on Friday, November 27th at 6:00 p.m. at Knoll Park. Come start your holiday season off with this beautiful Christmas display.



**Election Information is on page 2**



# SAMPLE BALLOT

**Official Ballot for  
Salem City, Utah  
November 3, 2015**

*Jeffrey Nelson*  
Recorder

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR  
UTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 3, 2015**

Bryan Thompson, Utah County Clerk

**UTAH COUNTY PROPOSITION #1**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** To vote for a candidate, place a cross (X) in the square following the name(s) of the person(s) you favor as the candidate(s) for each respective office.

AN OPINION QUESTION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS ROADS, SIDEWALKS, TRAILS, MAINTENANCE, BUS AND RAIL SERVICE, AND SAFETY FEATURES

| <b>FOR COUNCILMEMBER<br/>Four Year Term</b> | <b>Vote for<br/>up to three (3)</b> |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>CRAIG B. WARREN</b>                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>REBECCA ANDRUS</b>                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>DANNY HIGGINSON</b>                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>CRISTY SIMONS</b>                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>AARON D. CLOWARD</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Shall Utah County, Utah, be authorized to impose a quarter-of-one-percent (0.25% or the equivalent of 1 cent for every \$4 spent) sales and use tax for the specific purpose of transportation improvements such as roads, trails, sidewalks, maintenance, bus and rail service, and traffic and pedestrian safety features, with the revenues divided among the county, cities and towns, and the public transit provider within the County?

**FOR THE TAX**

**AGAINST THE TAX**

Salem City Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday November 3, 2015, at the Salem City Community Center , 151 West 300 South. All of Salem Precincts (SA01—SA05) will be voting at the community Center. The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Remember you need to have ID to Vote. If you have questions you can visit: [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov)

### YOUTH COUNCIL

The opportunity was granted for Salem Youth Council to do some service at the Salem Cemetery this past month. We not only pulled weeds and made things look a bit cleaner, but we also brought small American flags to put in the ground next to veteran's graves that didn't currently have any decorations of any sort. It's an honor for us to take part in keeping our city presentable and respectable and we thank you for your support. Now we are looking forward to the upcoming busy holiday months, where opportunities for service become plentiful. Be sure to come enjoy the Pionertown Christmas lighting the day after Thanksgiving! SYC will be there with donuts and hot chocolate, so come enjoy the beautiful lights and the wonderful friends that will be there.

Mayor Kyla Rogers

Ideas to keep our storm drains clean include;

- Use natural fertilizers. Do not apply fertilizer to sidewalks or driveways. Only apply as much as your soil needs.
- Only use pesticides as a last resort. If you must use pesticides, follow directions on product labels and do not apply on exposed or eroding soil. Only use what you will need. Remember, do not apply pesticides on windy or rainy days.
- Conserve water. Watering less often develops deep roots and healthier turf. Avoid watering sidewalks and driveways.
- Plant wisely. Preserve existing trees and shrubs. Plant native vegetation or plants compatible with local climate. Plant trees, shrubs, or ground cover that filter pollutants and reduce storm water runoff.
- Plant or leave riparian vegetation along stream banks. Vegetation buffers filter pollutants and help prevent stream bank erosion.

Wade Reynolds, Storm Drain Coordinator/Safety Coordinator



### SALEM LIBRARY

801-423-2622

Are you thinking about participating in NaNoWriMo this month? If you're not familiar with it, it stands for National Novel Writing Month, and it happens every November.

Now's the time to prepare! We will be having several events happening this month for adults, teens, and kids here at the library - whether you're participating in NaNoWriMo or just working on a writing project!

**Word Up Kids** - This creative writing class created just for students in grades 3-6 will encourage imagination, creativity and writing skills. It will be taught by author Lois Brown where students can learn the art of writing and how to find their own writing voice. Join us on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 5:30.

**Adult Writers Group** – Two is better than one, so for NaNoWriMo we will be meeting on November 5 & 19 at 7:00 pm. Come write in and write with us!

**Teen Book Fest** – Because you know we're all about them books, 'bout them books, no Kindle.

### Preschool Story times are Monday's at 11:00 and Tuesday's at 1:00

#### Senior Spotlight

“Meet you at the roller skating rink.” Arland LeRoy and Ilean Hazel did just that. They met at the Roller Skating Rink at the Spanish Fork City Park. Arland was born on January 8, 1926 in the family home in Salem located on the corner of 100 East and Hazel Drive. His parents were William John and Minni Maude Smith Hazel. His father owned the property around Hazel Drive in Salem and that is who it is named after. There were 12 brothers and sisters in Arland's family and he was third to the youngest. Ilean was born on October 23, 1929 in the family home in Leland. Her parents were Earl and Ella Wilkinson. There were 5 siblings in Ilean's family, 3 boys and 2 girls and she was second to the youngest. They were married on August 4, 1947 and just celebrated their 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. They lived in Leland when they were first married, then Salem, then Spanish Fork and in 1952 back to Salem, and to Nephi in 1963 and back to Salem in 1965, where they have been ever since.

They have five children: Arlean (Doug) Shephard, Spanish Fork; LeRoy (Janet) Hazel, Benjamin; June (Albert) Morgan, Provo; Kathy (Ron) Bishop, Fortworth, Texas; and Blaine (Jennifer) Hazel, Salem. They have 18 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and 6 great, great grandchildren.

During WWII, Arland served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946. He was based at Norfolk, Virginia and was thankful he never had to go leave the states. After returning from the war, and getting married, he worked at Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe, did construction work, worked for the farmers around Salem (Ken, Wally and Russell Christensen and Fred Hanks). He worked at the Spanish Fork Auction for 16 years then went to Powder River.

Ilean said she was lucky and only had to work one summer at the Nephi Turkey Plant. Arland said, “No more work”, so she was able to stay home and take care of the kids. She remembers helping do quilts for the Relief Society with Joyce Henderson and Linda Bird. She said growing up she helped with whatever needed to be done on the farm: weeding and thinning sugar beets, bush beans, tromping hay and peas. Arland said he remembers thinning sugar beets. When you started on a row you did not stop until it was done. As he was the littlest one, it was almost dark before he finished. His dad farmed the dry lands above Salem. He said he hates snakes and when he would tromp hay the snakes would come crawling out. He likes to fish and has spent a lot of time at Strawberry, and Scofield, but Otter Creek was his favorite. Ilean likes to quilt, paint on dish towels and quilt blocks, and some simple crocheting. She has made several quilts for their grand children. They both like to garden, but haven't raised a garden the last few years.

Ilean doesn't care for shrimp or zucchini. She said she is a fussy eater. Arland said he likes everything.

Arland said Salem is the only place to live. Ilean said she loves Salem, and her nice neighbors. It has changed a lot since they have been here. They are thankful for good health and that they can both still get around, and for their family and life.

**Sponsored By:**



Salem City

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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  
Nov. 4th 7:00 p.m.  
Nov. 18th 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning  
Nov. 11th 7:00 p.m.



**Fall Hoopsters - Open to 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls ONLY. This is a clinic style introductory program using fun activities to teach proper mechanics and skills. Along with skill building, they will be on teams and play games! The program helps young players progress in their basketball development. 6:00 - 7:00pm session or 7:00-8:00pm session Tuesdays and Thursdays FEE \$30.00 includes shirt . Games will be played at the Salem Elementary School beginning November 3rd.**

**Salem Youth Basketball—Boys and Girls! Early registration ends November 20th. (\$5.00 late charge / \$5.00 non-resident fee) · Leagues will be divided by gender and grade. · Drafts will be held the first week of December. · Team practice will begin one night a week starting in December. · Games will be played on Saturdays beginning Jan 2nd. Cost for this program will be: 3rd—6th grades \$40.00; 7th — 8th grades \$45.00; 9th –12th grades \$50.00.**

SALEM YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP - CAMP WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>. CAMP WILL INCLUDE LUNCH AND BE HELD AT SALEM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. CAMP SCHEDULE: CAMP BEGINS AT 10:00 AM AND WILL RUN UNTIL 11:30 AM. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED 11:30 TO 12:00 (PIZZA & A DRINK). CAMP WILL RESUME @ 12:00 AND GO UNTIL 1:00 PM. REGISTER ONLINE OR AT THE SALEM RECREATION OFFICE. REGISTRATION FEE IS \$20.00 WHICH INCLUDES LUNCH. THERE IS NO NON-RESIDENT FEE WITH THIS CAMP. CAMPERS SHOULD WEAR BASKETBALL SHOES, SHORTS AND A T-SHIRT.

**WRESTLING** - Pre-K - 6th Graders. Wrestling matches and practices will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. **Wrestlers who desire to attend tournaments will receive tournament information upon request. CAMP will be held in the Salem Jr High School Wrestling Room.** Pre-K–2nd Grade (6:30pm - 7:30pm) 3rd-6th Grade (7:30pm-8:30pm).

**Winter Snowman Softball Tournament** - What is your family doing over Christmas break? Form up a snow softball team and come play in the Seventh Annual Salem Snowman Softball Tournament. Yes, that is right, softball in the snow. Salem Parks and Rec. will sponsor the last tournament of the year. Cost is \$150 per team. Teams are guaranteed 3 games and plenty of hot chocolate & donuts. Teams may be made up of men, women or mixed. The event is about fun. Teams must be **registered by Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**. Wood bats are used. Salem City will supply 1 bat per field. Games will be played Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at Salem Loafer View Park. Come join the fun. Register your team now at Salem Recreation office or online at [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org)

**Coat and Food Drive** - We are once again taking food and coat donations at the Salem Recreation Office. Our drive will begin November 2nd, come give to those in need. Canned or boxed food items and gently used coats may be dropped off at the Recreation office. Donations will be taken thru the first week in January. Have a great Holiday season!



**Adopt a Tree** - Salem Parks and Recreation will sponsor the 5th annual family adopt a tree day. This program is set up to allow families or donors to purchase a 15-20 foot tree that will be planted at one of the ballparks. Cost per tree is \$250.00 and will include a marker placed at the base of the tree to memorialize the tree donor. This program is a great opportunity to beautify our parks while starting a family tradition.