

Salem Recreation 2017 Events and Information



Salem Recreation

Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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Matt Marziale – Parks and Recreation Director

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**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN REGISTER BEFORE THESE DATES:
A \$5.00 FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR NON-RESIDENTS**

PROGRAM	IMPORTANT DATES
<i>Soaring Hoopsters – 2nd grade basketball</i>	<i>January 3rd - Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>January Hunter Safety Begins</i>	<i>January 3rd</i>
<i>Soaring Hoopsters</i>	<i>January 3rd – Season Starts</i>
<i>Youth Basketball – Season Tipoff</i>	<i>January 7th – Season Starts</i>
<i>Girls Dance Begins</i>	<i>January 18th</i>
<i>Bizzy Buddies Begins</i>	<i>February 1st</i>
<i>February Hunter Safety Begins</i>	<i>February 1st</i>
<i>Catchers Camp with Casey Cloward</i>	<i>February 11th</i>
<i>Men’s Nebo Basketball Tournament</i>	<i>February 21st – 23rd</i>
<i>Youth Nebo Basketball Tournament</i>	<i>February 23rd – 25th</i>
<i>Girls Spring Travel Softball 10U & 12U</i>	<i>March 8th - Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Spring Youth Soccer</i>	<i>March 16th - Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Urban Fishing</i>	<i>March 22nd – Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Baseball/ Softball</i>	<i>March 23rd – Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Salem Easter Egg Hunt</i>	<i>April 1st - 9:00am Loafer View Complex</i>
<i>Urban Fishing Begins</i>	<i>April 5th</i>
<i>Spring Training Baseball Tournament</i>	<i>April 10th -14th Vets and Loafer Ball Parks</i>
<i>Salem Youth Track Club (1st – 8th gr)</i>	<i>April 11th – Begins</i>
<i>Spring Soccer Begins</i>	<i>April 11th & 12th</i>
<i>Coed Spring Softball</i>	<i>April 12th –Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>9th Grade Cheer Tryouts</i>	<i>April 24th - This week</i>
<i>Coed Softball Begins</i>	<i>April 25th</i>
<i>Coach Pitch – Boys and Girls</i>	<i>April 27th -Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>T-Ball (Kindergarten Coed)</i> <i>Must be in Kindergarten 2015/2016 school yr./NO</i> EXCEPTIONS	<i>April 27th -Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Pond Town Invitational Track Meet (3rd-4th GR)</i>	<i>May 3rd at 9:15am SHHS TRACK</i>
<i>Baseball/ Softball Opening Day</i>	<i>May 4th</i>
<i>Pond Town Invitational Track Meet (5th-6th GR)</i>	<i>May 10th at 9:15am SHHS TRACK</i>
<i>Smart Start Baseball</i>	<i>May 11th – Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Smart Start Baseball Begins</i>	<i>May 19th</i>
<i>Baseball /Softball Camp</i>	<i>June 5th – 8th</i>
<i>Ultimate Frisbee Camp</i>	<i>June 5th – 8th</i>
<i>Pee Wee Tennis Session 1 Begins</i>	<i>June 5th</i>
<i>Teen Tennis Session 1 Begins</i>	<i>June 5th</i>
<i>Kids Craft Camp (6 years and older)</i>	<i>May 7th - Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Soccer Camp w/ Coach Buzz</i>	<i>June 8th - Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Kids Craft Camp (6 years and older)</i>	<i>June 12th – 16th</i>
<i>Soccer Camp w/Coach Buzz</i>	<i>June 19th – 23rd</i>
<i>Summer Basketball Camp 2nd to 8th grades</i>	<i>June 21st – 23rd Camp dates</i>

<i>Pee Wee Tennis Session II (3rd – 8th gr)</i>	<i>June 19th – Session starts</i>
<i>Teen Tennis Session II (6th -8th gr)</i>	<i>June 19th – Session starts</i>
<i>Dance Camp</i>	<i>June 26th – 29th Camp Begins</i>
<i>Lego Camp</i>	<i>June 26th – 30th Camp Begins</i>
<i>Women's Soccer League</i>	<i>June 20th - Early Registrations Ends</i>
<i>Cheer Registration</i>	<i>June 30th – Registration Ends – No Late Sign-ups</i>
<i>UGSA Tournaments</i>	<i>July 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th</i>
<i>Women's Soccer League</i>	<i>July 6th - League Begins</i>
<i>UBBA Tournaments</i>	<i>July 17th, 18th, 13th, 19th & 20th</i>
<i>Coed Fall Softball</i>	<i>July 18th – Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Tackle Football Camp</i>	<i>July 25th - August 3rd (included in reg. fee)</i>
<i>Fall Adult Softball Games Begin</i>	<i>July 26th</i>
<i>SALEM DAYS</i>	<i>August 4th - 12th</i>
<i>Flag Football Camp (2nd-6th gr) Begins</i>	<i>August 14th -18th</i>
<i>Pee Wee Tennis Begins – Fall Session</i>	<i>August 24th</i>
<i>Girls Travel Softball Fall 10u,12u & 14u</i>	<i>August 24th - Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Fall Soccer (Pre-K - 6th gr)</i>	<i>August 29th – Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Flag Football (1st-6th gr)</i>	<i>August 29th - Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Girls Travel Softball 10u, 12u & 14u Begins</i>	<i>September 5th</i>
<i>1st & 2nd Grade Flag Football Kick Off</i>	<i>September 6th</i>
<i>Fall Soccer Begins</i>	<i>September 12th & 13th</i>
<i>3rd – 6th Grade Flag Football Kick Off</i>	<i>September 12th</i>
<i>Youth Volleyball Instructional Course(3rd – 8th Grade)</i>	<i>September 13th – Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Youth Volleyball Begins</i>	<i>September 13th</i>
<i>Hunter Safety – October and November</i>	<i>See website for dates</i>
<i>Bizzy Buddies (3-5 year olds) Begins</i>	<i>October – Dates Pending</i>
<i>Girls Volleyball League (3rd-9th gr.)</i>	<i>October 11th - Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Men's Basketball</i>	<i>October 12th – Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Girls Dance</i>	<i>October – Dates Pending</i>
<i>Wrestling (Pre-K – 6th Grade)</i>	<i>October 18th – Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Fall Hoopsters (1st/2nd gr.)</i>	<i>October 26th – Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Salem City Food and Coat Drive</i>	<i>November 1st – Dec. 31st</i>
<i>Fall Hoopsters (1st/2nd gr) Begins</i>	<i>November 2nd</i>
<i>Youth Basketball (3rd – 12th gr)</i>	<i>November 16th – Early Registration Ends</i>
<i>Pond Town Christmas Lighting Ceremony</i>	<i>November 24th – 6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Youth Basketball Drafts</i>	<i>Week of Dec. 4th *No kids, just coaches.</i>
<i>Youth Basketball Camp (2nd – 8th gr.)</i>	<i>Dec. 2nd</i>
<i>Snowman Tournament</i>	<i>Dec. 26th – Early Registration Ends</i>

<i>Snowman Tournament</i>	<i>Dec. 30th 2017!!!</i>
<i>Youth Basketball – Tip Off</i>	<i>Jan. 6th</i>
<i>Hunter Safety – January</i>	<i>See website for dates</i>

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SALEM CITY RECREATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES SECTION



Our Mission:

To provide an avenue for residents of Salem, both young and old, to achieve a lifestyle of fitness, growth, joy and skill development while improving self worth and character. It is our mission to enhance the quality of life for current residents and future generations.

Department Goals:

- Provide clean and safe parks, green spaces and recreational facilities.
- Provide efficient and valuable services to Salem residents.
- Effectively plan for the future needs of Salem residents.
- Continually strive to improve existing facilities while seeking opportunities for future development.
- Create a partnership with Salem residents and businesses to improve the quality of life for all, and promote commercial growth.

A few thoughts from our Staff

Salem is Growing

As we make preparations to move into the new facilities at Veterans Park, I wanted to share some of the vision involved. The old buildings and restrooms were built over 40 years ago, and 20 years ago, the Recreation office was built. These buildings served many visitors and housed many great memories. The growth of our City has been substantial over the past 8 years. With that growth, our ability to serve the needs of our residents has also expanded. With much planning from Staff, City Council and KMA Architects we came up with a plan for a building that would be diverse enough to accommodate many different needs and activities.

As new residents join our great city, impact fees are collected for every new home built, these fees have paid for the majority of expenses involved in this new project. The building has a reception area where customers will be greeted by Recreation Staff as they enter. This area will also include a lounge where the youth of Salem will be invited to spend time when they have nowhere else to go. The building will have two offices for staff, and restrooms for patrons to use while inside the building. Another set of bathrooms will be accessible for use during outdoor programs. The main feature is a mini gym with a floor large enough for volleyball matches and youth indoor soccer. This area will also be home to Tuesday and Thursday Senior Citizen activities. The mini gym will also be used for YAM activities (Youth Always Matter), Salem Recreation Dance Classes, Clogging, Bizzy Buddies and Hunter Safety. The reality is, our department has been limited due to space. We are very excited for the many new adventures that will come with this addition!

As we look to the future, we have come to realize that our awesome little town has been discovered by many, "Who would not want to raise their kids here?" Having moved here myself 8 years ago, with my family, I had no idea what a special place this was. It truly is part of what the American Dream looks like; a great town that will face many challenges as it grows. It certainly is the goal of our Staff and the Salem City Council to keep this treasure in place as the City of Peace, a great place to call home.

I have often heard, "Stop building, and letting new people come!" It has crossed my mind a time or two, but the reality is, that is impossible. The push continues and land owners sooner or later are influenced to sell. With this in mind, I share that planning is part of the vision of Salem; where we need parks and where we need Public Safety. We also look at what areas need improvement. Planning is in place for future parks, trails and open spaces. These places add to the beauty of Salem as well as offer the family friendly lifestyle that we all find here. I consider myself blessed to live in Salem.

Matt Marziale, Parks & Recreation Director

If you know me well, you know that I am pretty straight forward, you also know I truly want what is best for Salem and ALL of the residents who live here, age is not a factor in my desire to serve you. Coming from a place of honesty and genuine concern, I would like to talk about a few things that worry me, and a few things that I am excited about. I am concerned and shocked with the amount of social engineering that goes on with parents and their children. Parents seem to think that if their child is not with a best friend on their team, or sometimes even a group of best friends, they are somehow failing them. We have so many new people moving into Salem, if these friend groups or "clicks" are solidly formed and constantly reinforced by parents.... what about the new kids? What if that were your child? What if your own child has never been in a situation where they have had to work outside their comfort zone and get to know new people by themselves. Learning to navigate through new surroundings is a great skill to have. It is good to make new friends, and there are some fantastic kids in this community! If your child always has "the" friend by their side, that's who they will pal around with on the sidelines. Give them the chance to grow and make new friends. Please teach by example to include others and accept new surroundings. This will bless them later in life as well as make our community stronger.

I admire the volunteer coaches that help make our programs run and I love meeting and getting to know them. These are seldom the parents that simply have extra time on their hands, yet they decide they'll step up and coach. Most of these parents are already committed to busy careers, night school, major church callings, large families, aging parents, health problems of their own, etc. Yet, they decide that for the 5-week soccer season, they will be there for your child and theirs, on the sideline, in charge, yelling words of encouragement. Please make sure at the end of every season you thank your coach, whether you think they have been the best coach ever or not, they deserve your appreciation. They do not deserve to be criticized during their time as a volunteer coach. If you have great ideas on how to run a team, that is wonderful, we look forward to having you as a volunteer to implement those ideas when you take your turn coaching. Those who don't volunteer do not have the right to pick apart those who do. Baring something inappropriate, the volunteer coach will always have the support of the recreation office. In the end, coaching can be very rewarding for you and your child. It can often be a saving grace for another child who is yearning for a positive experience. Most of our parents and kids are great, and you will enjoy becoming associated with them, just as I have.

I could not be more thrilled with the senior citizen programs that we are about to embark upon and add to the list of programs we oversee and manage as a recreation department. We have plans for lunch a few times a week with the possibility of more if the demand is there. Developing our senior citizen program will be done with a continual open dialogue between the seniors and myself. I will always be in communication with other senior programs throughout the valley in seeking ideas, but ultimately, we can do it in our unique way. I want to work hard to provide services and activities that are desirable to Salem's seniors.

I love my job and serving the community of Salem, working and raising my family here is a gift.

Len Wright, Program Coordinator

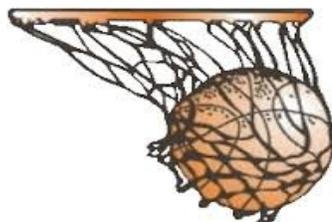
Soaring Hoopsters Basketball

A fun introductory basketball program for 1st & 2nd grade boys and girls. This program is a clinic style program using fun activities to teach proper mechanics and skills. This program helps young players progress in their basketball development. Hoopsters is a 5 week 10 session program, beginning **Jan 3rd**. Sessions will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Mt. Loafer Elementary from 6:00 to 7:00p.m. or 7:00 to 8:00p.m., you choose. Space is limited to 32 spots per session.

Early Registration Ends: January 3, 2017 or until full at the Recreation Office.

There is a **\$5.00 late fee assessed** after January 3, 2017.

Registration Fee-----\$30.00 T-shirt is included in registration fee.



Hunter Safety

January Hunters Safety Course. Dates will be: January 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th & 19th. Classes will be from 6-8p.m. and held at the Salem Civic Center. Space is limited to the first 35 registrants. Sign up early. Registration Fee: \$10.00 Participants must attend every class to complete the course. Instructor: Duane Hill *Participants will be required to purchase a Hunter Safety Voucher/License prior to the first class. Licenses can be purchased at any location that sells hunting licenses.



Girls Dance Winter 2017

Salem Recreation will offer a dance class for girls K-5nd Grade. 8 one hour classes will be held on Wednesday evenings:

Pre-K to Kindergarten 5:00-6:00

1st/2nd Grade 6:00-7:00

3rd-5th Grade 7:00-8:00

Mt. Loafer Elementary in the gym. Please enter through the South West Gym door. Classes will begin Wednesday, January 18th. **Cost for this class is \$30.00.** Early registration deadline is January 18th or until full. \$5 late fee/ \$5 Non-resident will apply. **This is a great place for little ones to find their love for dance.**

Instructor: Aubrey Snow



Bizzy Buddies

Kids burnin' energy, that's what Bizzy Buddies is all about. **This class is for kids 3-5 years old.** It will be held at the Salem Community Center on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 or 10:30 to 11:30. There will be a different theme each week for us to explore and celebrate through 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 offer this as fun program for younger kids. We will begin on February 1st and go through March 8th. Sessions will last six weeks for a cost of \$20.00. A \$5.00 non-resident fee does apply. Space per session is limited.

February Hunters' Safety

Classes will begin Tuesday February 1st, 2017

- Dates will be: Feb. 1st, 2nd, 8th, 15th, 16th, and 22nd
- Classes will be from 6-8p.m.
- Classes will be held at the Salem Community Center on Wednesday's and Thursday's.

Registration Fee: \$10.00

Space is limited to the first 35 registrants. Sign up early.

*Participants will be required to purchase a Hunter Safety Voucher/License prior to the first class. Licenses can be purchased at any location that sells hunting licenses.

Participants must attend every class to complete the course. Instructor: Dale Herbert

Salem Catchers Skills Camp 2017

Salem Recreation is excited to offer a one day (Feb. 11th) skill development and drill camp. The camp will be instructed by former BYU catcher Casey Cloward. The camp will be 1 hour and 30 minute sessions. Focus will cover drills that the youth can take back to practice as they work to become a more complete catcher. Kids 8-11 years old 8am – 9:30am, and 12-18 years old from 10am – 11:30am. Location TBA. Cost for this camp is \$15.00. Space is limited so register today at the Salem Recreation office.

2017 Girls Spring Travel League

Salem Parks & Recreation are pleased to announce Fast Pitch Instructional League for 10u & 12u girls

(as of January 1, 2017)

The league will begin March 21st, playing 12 games.

Games will be played on Tuesday evenings in Salem, however each team will play at least one Thursday.

No games will be played the week of spring break.

*This is a developmental league. Coaches should approach games with the focus of team and player improvement. Score will be kept. Home team will bat last. Awards for league champions. Games will have a 70 minute time limit. Games will have one UPG umpire per game.

Registration ends Wednesday, March 8th. \$380 per team.

Girls Travel Coaches Meeting will be held at Salem City Recreation Office on March 16th at 8:00pm.

YOUTH SPRING SOCCER

Once the weather breaks it is soccer season. Recreational youth spring soccer will be a 5 week season, starting April 11th & 12th(weather pending). All leagues will play 2 games a week, Wednesdays & Friday (Tuesday & Thursday for Pre-K) evenings. Team sizes will be smaller to allow more playing time and less field congestion.

Early Registration Dates: March 16th at the Recreation Office. There is a **\$5.00 late fee assessed** after March 16th, 2015.

Leagues:

Pre K-----	\$25.00 (Tuesday & Thursday games)
Kindergarten-----	\$25.00
1 st & 2 nd Grades-----	\$25.00
3 rd & 4 th Grades-----	\$30.00
5 th & 6 th Grades-----	\$30.00
7 th - 9 th Grades-----	\$30.00

All players will need a game jersey. Jerseys maybe re-used year to year. Jersey's are sold for **\$12.00 at the recreation office.**

Urban Fishing PROGRAM

The Youth Fishing Program is open to youth in the following grades:

1st to 6th grades. This program is a joint venture between Salem Recreation and the Division of Wildlife Resource. The program focuses on educating youth about fishing and aquatic resources. The first class will be held at the Veterans Memorial Ballpark (downtown). All other classes will be held at Salem Pond. First session will be April 5th. Registration for this program will be \$15.00 if paid before the early deadline. Each participant should provide their own pole. This is a 6-week program. All participants will receive a Salem Fishing Club t-shirt.



Registration for Youth Fishing Program: Before March 22nd 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 IF YOU WOULD ENJOY HELPING 423-1035.



Salem Easter Egg Hunt 1-10 year old boys & girls

The 2017 Easter Egg Hunt will take place Saturday, April 15th, at Loafer View Recreation Complex. Hunt will begin at 9:00am sharp, so come early. Fields will be divided into age groups.



Salem Spring Training Tournament

April 16th, 17th, 18th & 19th

**(Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) Championship on Friday
Salem, Utah**

Early Fee: \$325.00 per team "If" received by April, 5th.

Regular Fee" \$350.00 4 game guarantee

All games will be afternoon and evenings. 2 games per night, earliest start 4:00 p.m.

6 age groups: 8u, 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u & 14u age **Championship play - Friday, April 19th**

Registration Deadline: April 5th - you may commit by e-mail prior to registration.

Adult Spring Coed Softball

Adult teams comprised of men and women will step to the plate Wednesday evenings at Loafer View Park. Teams will play 12 games scheduled over 8 weeks. Some evenings will include double header action. Space is available for 18 teams, which will be split into two leagues based on skill level and desired competition level. Rosters will allow 18 players per team. All players must be listed on the team roster in-order to play in games. League play will begin Wednesday, April 26th. A post season tournament will complete the season. **Team organizational meeting will be held April 13th at 8:00p.m. At Salem City Recreation Office. Teams that have a representative present will receive two additional practices games.**

****All bats must have a USSSA Stamp on them to be used.***

Registration Dates: Early registration will take place on or before April 12th. Registration fee is \$365 per team with \$5.00 Non-resident fees charged for all non- Salem residents. Non-Resident fee will have a \$25 cap per team.

Men's Wood Bat League - Slow Pitch Softball

Salem Parks & Recreation will offer a men's 40 & older wood bat league. Games will be played on Thursday evenings at Salem Loafer View Complex. 12 games will be played with a post season tournament. Game times will be 55 minutes or 7 innings. Games will start anywhere from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm and will begin on April 20th. One wood bat will be issued to each registered team. Cost is \$385 per team. Fees are due April 13th. League rules will be Salem Recreation Softball/ "Old School" USSSA Rules.

Team organizational meeting will be held April 13th at 8:00p.m. At Salem City Recreation Office. Teams that have a representative present will receive two additional practices games.

Registration Dates: Early registration will take place on or before April 13th. Registration fee is \$385 per team with \$5.00 Non-resident fees charged for all non- Salem residents. Non-Resident fee will have a \$25 cap per team.



YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Youth Baseball & Softball is for boys and girls 3rd to 12th grades.

Registration: On or before March 23rd at the Salem Recreation Office or online.

(*PICTURES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN FEE*). Leagues are divided by gender and age group.

After teams have been drafted, registration will be accepted on a space availability basis. Get in early! **Boys and Girls -3rd to 8th 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 4th teams will begin practice a few weeks prior to this date.

Tryout dates listed below.

First year players in all leagues should plan to attend team tryouts. **Players who are returning to a league will remain on the same team.** Those players that desire to tryout as a pitcher or catcher should arrive 30 minutes prior to scheduled tryout time. **If the Weather is wet we will move tryouts indoors, check on line at www.salemcity.org for location.**

<u>GIRLS' LEAGUES</u>	<u>GRADE</u> (2014-15 school year)	<u>FEE</u>
<i>Girls T-BALL</i>	<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>\$30.00 Early Reg. till Apr. 27th</i>
<i>COACH PITCH</i>	<i>1st - 2nd Grade</i>	<i>\$30.00 Early Reg. till Apr. 27th</i>
<i>FALCON LEAGUE</i>	<i>3rd - 4th Grade</i>	<i>\$50.00 Early Reg. till Mar.23rd</i>
<i>FILLY LEAGUE</i>	<i>5th - 6th Grade</i>	<i>\$50.00 Early Reg. till Mar.23rd</i>
<i>FOX LEAGUE</i>	<i>7th, 8th & 9th Grade</i>	<i>\$55.00 Early Reg. till Mar.23rd</i>
<i>PHOENIX LEAGUE</i>	<i>10th - 12th Grade</i>	<i>\$55.00 Early Reg. till May16th</i>

<u>BOYS' LEAGUES</u>	<u>GRADE</u> (2014-15 school year)	<u>FEE</u>
<i>Boys T-BALL</i>	<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>\$30.00 Early Reg. till Apr. 27th</i>
<i>COACH PITCH</i>	<i>1st - 2nd Grade</i>	<i>\$30.00 Early Reg. till Apr. 27th</i>
<i>MUSTANG</i>	<i>3rd - 4th Grade</i>	<i>\$55.00 Early Reg. till Mar.23rd</i>
<i>PINTO</i>	<i>5th - 6th Grade</i>	<i>\$55.00 Early Reg. till Mar.23rd</i>
<i>PONY</i>	<i>7th - 8th Grade</i>	<i>\$65.00 Early Reg. till Mar.23rd</i>
<i>COLT</i>	<i>9th - 12th Grade</i>	<i>\$65.00 Early Reg. till May16th</i>

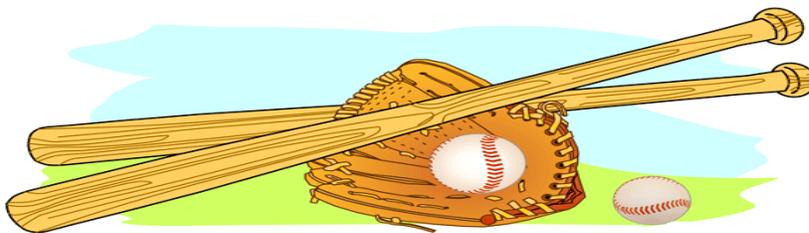
There is a \$5.00 late fee assessed after March 23rd

Baseball Softball Tryout and Draft Information 2017

<u>League</u>	<u>Tryout Information</u>	<u>Draft- Coaches Only</u>
Falcon 3rd & 4th Girls	April 19th 5:30-6:30	April 20th 6:00
Filly 5th & 6th Girls	April 19th 7:00-8:00	April 20th 7:00
Fox 7th-9th Girls	April 19th 5:30-6:30	April 20th 8:00
Phoenix 10th-12th Girls	No try out for this league, 9th grade girls may choose to play in this league. H.S. softball players welcome.	Team organization 3rd week of May
Mustang 3rd & 4th Boys	April 18th 6:00-7:30	April 20th 9:00
Pinto 5th & 6th Boys	April 18th 5:30-6:30	April 18th 8:00
Pony 7th & 8th Boys	No try out for this league	April 20th 8:00
Colt 9th - 12th Boys	No try out for this league	Team organization 3rd week of May

Opening Day at the Ball Park will be May 4th.

Thursday, May 4th, Loafer View Recreation Complex, Field 3. Teams need to line up on the football field between 5:00 and 5:15. The ceremony will begin at 5:30. Ceremony will include team parade, visitors from Mascots, National Anthem and an honored guest to throw the first pitch. The evening will also include Opening Day Specials at the Snack Shack and prizes given to the player who scores the first run of every game.





T-Ball & Coach Pitch

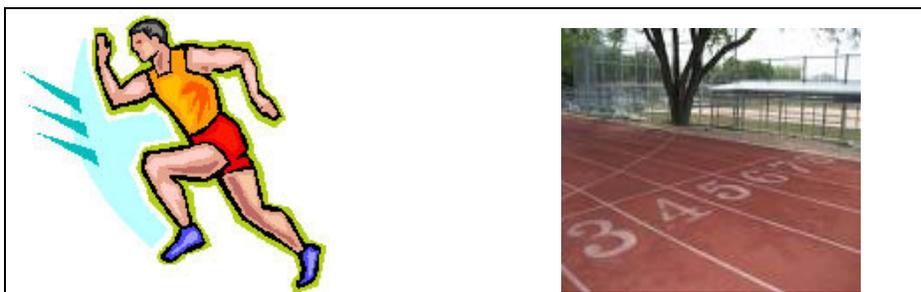
Early Registration deadline is Thursday, April 27th. Kindergarten boys and girls will play t-ball. Kindergartners will have a boy's league as well as a girl's league. 1st and 2nd graders will also play in gender specific leagues. Coaches will pitch to players in both leagues. Games for these leagues will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings beginning May 19th. T-Ball and Coach Pitch are \$30.00. \$5.00 non-resident fee does apply. *****You must register with the league appropriate to the grade your child was attending during the 2016/2017 school year. This is non-negotiable, no matter who you are! If your child is found to be registered in the wrong league he/she will be removed from their team without a refund. Matt says, "don't be a liar."**

Pre-Kindergarten Baseball

Start Smart Baseball – Early Registration deadline is Thursday, May 11th.

Start Smart baseball is a clinic style program organized to teach proper skills vital to baseball and softball. This program requires the accompaniment of a parent or sibling over 15 years of age. 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 scrimmage games. So, let the Grandma's and Grandpa's know there WILL BE GAMES! This will be a Tuesday / Thursday evening program beginning May 19th, 5:30 to 6:30 session or 6:30 to 7:30 session, space is limited. \$30 includes shirt and hat.

This is where every big leaguer should start their career!



Salem Youth Track Club

Salem Recreation will sponsor a youth track club for boys and girls 1st to 8th grade. This club will practice 2 to 3 times a week and participate in meets against clubs from other cities. Practices will be held at Salem Hills High School beginning April 12th. Meets will be held in various Utah County cities, and be the responsibility of parents to transport their child to and from. Registration for this program is \$40 and includes a track club t-shirt.

Early registration deadline is April 11th.

First practice will be held on April 11th.

Pond Town Invitational Track Meet

Track Dates:

3rd / 4th grade - Track date will be Tuesday, May 3rd. Events are scheduled to start at 9:15 a.m. and conclude around 1:00 p.m. The three Salem Elementary Schools and Liberty Academy will participate.

5th / 6th grade - Track date will be Thursday, May 10th. Events are scheduled to start at 9:15 a.m. and conclude around 1:00 p.m.

****Please note that only regular tennis shoes/sneakers may be worn to compete, no cleats or spikes.****

****This event will be a local meet only, winners will be given certificates but they will not move on to a district or regional meet.****

Tryouts for 9th grade Fall 2017 Cheerleading will be held on May 4th & 5th. There is a \$10.00 fee to tryout, you can pay that at the Recreation Office. There will be additional fees for those that make the squad.

5th-8th Cheerleading

The Cheer squads will be organized by grade and assigned to a Salem youth football team. Practice will start the first part of June and conclude the end of the Tackle football season which is about the middle of October. The program will include a weekly practice, the Salem Days parade and two city football games per week (once the season starts). The program will include instruction of cheers, jumps and routines. Cheerleaders will be cheering for their own grade level football teams. Check our website for information regarding fee's. The youth cheer will be organized and coordinated by Debbie Lyman. Cheer registration ends on June 30th. After this date you will **no** longer be able to register for Cheer.



SALEM TENNIS

This program is to introduce and teach the skills of tennis to youth, Kindergarten - 8th grade. Skill development will be the main focus while rules and game format are taught. Three age based classes will be offered; K - 3rd grade, 4th - 6th and teen tennis 6th - 8th grade. Equipment (balls & youth racquets) for this program will be provided by Salem Parks & Recreation. **EXCEPT TEEN TENNIS (6th-8th grade) THEY WILL NEED THEIR OWN RACQUET!** Participants will receive a T-shirt and

Ten 1 hour classes.

Registration fee is: \$35.00 (K-6th) (6th-8th), space is limited.

A \$5.00 non-resident fee will be charged for this program.

6th graders get to choose to go beginner with the younger kids or teen with the older kids, depending on their experience level.

<p>K to 3rd grade = 9:00 to 10:00 am 4th to 6th grade = 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Teen 6th -8th gr = 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.</p>		<p>Session 1 – June 5th - 16th (weekdays) Session 2 – June 19th-30th (weekdays) Fall Session – Aug. 24th – Sept. 8th <small>(Fall Session times will be after school, check web for details)</small></p>
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Tennis Court Lights: You may now play tennis into the late hours of the spring and summer. The light system works well, making it so that Salem residents can enjoy evening tennis. Lights will be available for users from April 1st to Mid October. The system is set on a timer to allow the Recreation department to control when lights will be available. The usage window has been set for dusk to 10:30 p.m. Users may go to the courts in this window and push the court lights button to turn their desired courts lights on. Once the button has been pushed (located at the west entrance) the lights will work for 1 hour. After 55 minutes of usage a strobe light will begin to flash. The court user will then have 5 minutes to either hit the button again or the lights will go out. If the button is hit again the lights will run for another hour. So get out and play, we suggest you make it a family activity.

Girls Softball Camp – June 5th- June 8th, for Girls 3rd-9th grade. This 4-day camp will be instructed by SHHS head softball coach, Kaleb Stokes and staff. The focus will be on pitching, hitting and fielding. This camp will be held at Loafer View Recreation Complex. Registration fee is \$25 (shirt included). Those who register after June 1st will not be guaranteed a shirt. Camp will be held from 9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m.

Boys Baseball Camp – June 5th– June 8th, for Boys 2nd-8th grade. This 4-day camp will be instructed by Coach Scott Haney and his staff. The focus will be on pitching, hitting and fielding. This camp will be held at Veteran’s Memorial Park (downtown). Registration fee is \$25 (shirt included). Those who register after June 1st will not be guaranteed a shirt. Two age groups **2nd to 5th** graders 10:30 to Noon. **6th to 8th** 9:00am to 10:30am.

Kids Craft Camp- June 12th - 16th Two sessions: 1st - 9:00-10:30am. 2nd 10:45a.m. to 12:15p.m. For youth ages 6 years and older. This camp is a great opportunity to get your youth off the couch during the summer and have them learn something fun and new. Each day they will work on a new project: Porcelain figurines, wood, painting, and general hand crafts. Veteran’s Memorial Park. All crafts and supplies will be included in the registration fee of \$25. \$5 late fee after June 7th. Space is limited so sign up early.

Reminder: No Non-Resident Fee for Camps!

**SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP
FOR BOYS & GIRLS 2ND - 8TH GRADE
SALEM RECREATION & STAFF WILL OFFER A
BASKETBALL CAMP. IT WILL HELP PLAYERS
PROGRESS IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND
SKILLS AS WELL AS BE A LOT OF FUN! CAMP
WILL BE HELD AT SALEM JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL, IN THE MAIN GYM. JUNE 21ST - 23RD
2ND - 5TH GRADES 8:00 TO 9:30
6TH - 8TH GRADES 9:30 TO 11:00
\$20.00 (INCLUDES A T-SHIRT)**

Soccer Camp with Coach Buzz – June 12th- 16th

He's coming back! Coach Kolodziejczac (Buzz) has over 10 years coaching experience, has instructed Summer Soccer Camps since 2004, is currently playing in the San Francisco Soccer Futbol League, coach and trainer at the Mill Valley Soccer Club in Marin California, 4 years collegiate playing experience, and has played all over the world including the Brazilian Soccer League!

This camp will be split into two groups:

Youth Rec. Camp: Kindergarten - 7th Grade (9:00 - 10:30 a.m.)

Elite Camp: 10-16 year Olds (7:30-9:30 p.m. under the lights)

June 12th -16th @ The Loafer Rec. Complex

Register by June 8th to guarantee a shirt.

Rec. Camp Fee: \$30.00

Elite Camp Fee: \$70.00



Ultimate Frisbee Camp – June 5th – June 8th

Boys and Girls 10-14 years old. This 4 day camp will be instructed by Bart Thompson SHHS Track coach. Bart also played on BYU's Ultimate Frisbee Team. If you have never played Ultimate Frisbee you should give it a try, the game is so much more fun than you think it's going to be, as well as entertaining to watch. This camp will be held at the Loafer View Recreation Complex on the soccer/football field from 8:00-9:30 am. Registration fee is \$25 (shirt included). Those who register after May 30th will not be guaranteed a shirt. There is no non-resident fee on camps.

Girl's Summer Dance Camp – June 26th – June 29th

Salem Recreation is excited to offer a Dance Camp for girls PreK-5th Grade!

Pre-K (Ages 3-5) – 9am-10am

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade – 10am – 11am

3rd – 5th Grade – 11am – Noon

Fee is \$20 (no non-resident fees)

Register early! Space is limited!

Lego STEM Camp! – June 26th – June 30th

Tap into your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO's. Build engineer-designed projects such as Boats, Snowmobiles, Catapults, and Merry-Go-Rounds. An experienced instructor will challenge students to engineer at the next level.

Ages 5-7 – 9am – Noon

Ages 8-12 – 1pm – 4pm

Fee is \$150 (no non-resident fees)

Register early! Space is limited!

Women's Soccer League

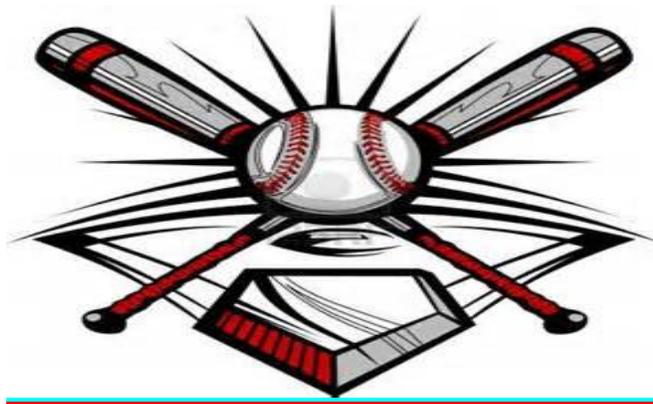
This league is going to be awesome! Ladies get your teams together for a summer league on Thursday nights under the lights! Yes, we will schedule games later to avoid the heat and other family activities you may have planned! The season will kick off on July 6th and run through August 31st. Your team will be scheduled for an 8-game season with an additional 9th match up game based on season record. Awards will be given to the top teams! Team fee will be \$180.00, plus a \$5.00 per person non-resident fee with a \$25.00 team cap.

Registration due by June 20th!

USGA TOURNAMENTS
JULY 10TH, 11TH, 12TH & 13TH



UBBA TOURNAMENTS
JULY 17TH, 18TH, 19TH & 20TH



Adult Fall Softball

Coed Softball - Fall Adult teams comprised of men and women will step to the plate Wednesday evenings at Loafer View Park. Teams will play a 12 game schedule over 7 weeks. Some evenings will include double header action. Space is available for 18 teams, which will be split into three leagues based on skill level and desired competition level. Rosters will allow 16 players per team. All players must be listed on the team roster in-order to play in games. League play will begin Wednesday, August 2nd. A post season tournament will complete the season.

Team organizational meeting will be held July 18th at 8:00p.m. At the Recreation office. Teams that have a representative present will receive two additional practices games.

Salem Days Coed Softball Tournament

Mark your calendar now for the famous Salem Days Softball Tournament. This coed tournament continues to be a favorite of local teams as well as visiting teams.

We offer an open division and a family division!

We think that will provide more softball fun for everyone!

Tournament dates are August 10th & 11th, with all games played at Loafer View Recreational Complex. Team fee is \$150 per team and should be paid by August 7th. Get a team ready and come play!

This is a non- sanctioned tournament.

Teams registered for Salem Fall League pay \$100.00.

Tackle Football

Boys that opt to play both tackle and flag will only pay \$15.00 for their flag participation. The theory behind playing both is to allow the boys to get more reps, play different skills positions and interact with boys that are only playing flag in the 5th & 6th grades.

5th-9th Grade Tackle Football Camp

Salem Hills High Football Staff will run an 8-day conditioning and skills camp for all Salem youth tackle football players. Camp is included as part of the tackle registration fee and a must to be prepared for the season. Camp dates are July 25th to August 3rd, weekdays at Loafer View Complex. 9:00-11:00am daily. \$7 Camp Shirt is optional, if purchased it will get your participating youth into all Salem Hills High School home FOOTBALL games for **free!**

Youth Tackle Football 5th- 8th Grade Salem will offer recreation tackle football for grades 5th-8th. These age groups will participate in grade specific teams that compete in the Nebo Football league. The league is made up of teams from Salem, ALA, Wasatch, Springville, Price and Payson. Each team will play 10 league games which will begin in late August. **All players will be included in the tackle football camp as part of their league registration.** Team selection will take place the first week of August. This is a great league to start your football experience. Registration fee is \$100 - \$5 late fee after July 19th. \$5 non-resident fee. \$7 Camp Shirt is optional, if purchased it will get your participating youth into all Salem Hills High School home FOOTBALL games for **free!**

9th Grade Freshman Football

Young men that desire to play should make contact with Salem Recreation for information about conditioning and weight lifting. The team will participate in the Utah County Cougar Conference. Registration fee is \$145 (practice jersey included). \$5 late fee after July 19th. \$5 non-resident fee. Practices will begin July 25th. This team is a competitive team that is organized and run like a High School sports program. A Coaching staff with position coaches and coordinators will coach the team. The team will practice 5 days a week and play games on Saturdays.

SALEM DAYS: August 5th - 12th

Salem Days will kick off our annual Celebration! More information to come in your monthly utility bill.

Little Miss Salem Pageant	Saturday Aug. 5 th SHHS Auditorium
Mud Volleyball Tournament	Saturday Aug. 5 th Arena Mud Volleyball Pits
Dutch Oven Cook Off	Saturday Aug. 5 th Civic Center
Family Fireside	Sunday Aug. 6 th SHHS Auditorium
Monday Night Concert Series	Monday Aug. 7 th SHHS Football Field
Kickball Tournament	Tuesday Aug. 8 th Loafer View Complex
Cardboard Duct Tape Boat Regatta	Tuesday Aug. 8 th Salem Pond
Baby Contest	Wednesday Aug. 9 th Salem Elementary
Tractor Pull	Wednesday Aug. 9 th Arena
Movie in the Park	Wednesday Aug. 9 th Loafer View Complex
Senior Dinner	Thursday Aug. 10 th Civic Center
Lil' Buckaroo Rodeo	Thursday Aug. 10 th Arena
Coed Softball Tournament Two Divisions (Family & Open)	Thurs. Aug. 10 th & Fri. Aug. 11 th Loafer View Complex
Golf Tournament	Friday Aug. 11 th
Children's Parade	Friday Aug. 11 th Begins at Salem Elementary
Concert in the Park	Friday Aug. 11 th Salem Veterans Ballpark
Fun Run	Saturday Aug. 12 th
Breakfast	Saturday Aug. 12 th Salem Pond
Grand Parade	Saturday Aug. 12 th
Fair in the Square	Saturday Aug. 12 th Veterans Memorial Park
Quilt Show	Saturday Aug. 12 th Church near City Building
Photo Contest	Saturday Aug. 12 th Fair in the Square
BBQ Beef Dinner	Saturday Aug. 12 th
Library Auction	Saturday Aug. 12 th Civic Center Lawn
Pageant	Saturday Aug. 12 th
Fireworks	Saturday Aug. 12 th Civic Center/Salem Pond



Flag Football Camp

August 14th-18th Loafer View Complex

This 5 day camp is for 2nd – 6th graders and will teach participants the object of flag football. Passing, catching, flag pulling, offense and defense. Camp time will be 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$25 (shirt included). A shirt will be include for those campers who register by August 7th.

1st & 2nd Grade Flag Football

This league will be for youth going into 1st & 2nd grades. The league will be set up with the goal of teaching football skills and philosophy. Teams will play games twice a week, Wednesday & Fridays evenings. Prior to each game a skill work out will take place for 10 minutes. Workouts will be focused on catching, throwing and flag pulling. Volunteer Coaches are needed. League play will begin September 6th. Registration fee is \$30. \$5 late fee after August 29th. \$5 non-resident fee. 1st & 2nd grade soccer will not conflict with this program.

Youth Flag Football 3rd-6th Grade - Games played Tues. & Thurs.

evenings at Loafer View Complex for boys and girls that desire to play. Leagues are offered for 3rd & 4th graders and an older league for 5th & 6th graders. Registration fee is \$35 (shirt included). \$5 late fee August 29th. \$5 non-resident fee. Flag football will kick off on Sept. 12th.

Salem Fall Youth Soccer

Youth Soccer is for boys and girls Pre K - 7th Grade. Each league will play 9 scheduled games. The season will begin September 12th & 13th and finish mid October.

Registration fee is: Pre K = \$25 K- 2nd = \$25 3rd to 9th = \$30

\$5 late fee after August 29th. \$5 non-resident fee.

League nights:

Pre-K 4 & 5 years old (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)	Wednesday & Friday evenings
Kindergarten, 1 st & 2 nd grades	Tuesday & Thursday evenings
3 rd to 9 th grades	Wednesday & Fridays evenings

All players will need a game jersey. Jerseys maybe re-used year to year. Jersey's are sold for \$12.00 at the recreation office.

Salem Hunter Safety

We are excited to offer hunters safety courses for youth (10 and older) and adults that need to take Hunter Safety. Classes will be offered in October and November. Please check www.salemcity.org for dates and times we will post this information as it becomes available to us. Space is limited to the first 35 registrants. Sign up early.

Participants must attend every class to complete the course.

All Participants must register at the Salem Recreation Office, and pay a \$10.00 registration fee.

Once registered participants will be required to purchase a Hunter Safety Voucher/License prior to first class. Licenses may be purchased for \$10.00 at any location that sells hunting licenses.

2017 Girls Travel League

Salem Parks & Recreation are pleased to announce our Annual Fast Pitch Instructional League for 10u, 12u & 14u girls (as of January 1, 2017). The league will begin Tuesday, September 5th, playing 12 games. Games will be every Tuesday & Thursday evenings in Salem.

*This is an instructional league where coaches will have time to teach and interact with their players during plays.

*Games will have one "SOLID" UPG umpire per game.

*Some of the Salem fields will be grass infield.

Registration ends Thursday, August 24th.

\$380 per team



Salem Youth Volleyball Instructional Course (3rd to 9th grades)

Sept. 13th – October 6th

Wed. & Fri. 6:30 – 8:00 pm

FEE \$35.00

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

On line registration is available at www.salemcity.org



Early registration deadline is Sept. 13th

A \$5 late fee will be charged.

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

Course will be 8 Sessions over 5 weeks.

Instruction by the Salem Hills Volleyball players and current members of coaching staff.

Girls Volleyball League

Salem Recreation will again offer a girls Volleyball league in Fall 2017. This program has been a great success for the last two years. This is a program you need to sign up early...NOT LATE!:) The leagues will be divided as: 3rd/4th Graders, 5th/6th Graders and 7th-9th Graders. More information will be available at salemcity.org by the end of summer. It is encouraged and highly recommended that players enroll in the Salem Youth Instructional Course each year prior to playing in the league. Parent coaches will be needed for this league. Registration fee \$30.00. Early Registration ends October 12th after which there is a \$5.00 late fee will. Non-resident fee of \$5.00 does apply.

Boys Volleyball

We have had several requests for a boys volleyball league for 3rd/4th graders & 5th/6th graders. We would begin a league, if there is enough interest to carry a program. If your son would like to play in a volleyball league please call the Recreation Office and let us know what you think.

Girls Dance Classes

Introduction to Dance will be offered for girls Pre-Kindergarten to 5th grade. The class will be held one night a week and will be broken up by age. Classes will begin in October. Dates will be published online, late summer. Eight sessions will be offered with a performance on the final night. Cost for this program is \$30.00, a \$5.00 non-resident fee will be charged for this program. **This is a great place for girls to find their love for dancing.** Register at Salem Parks & Recreation office, or online a www.salemcity.org



Bizzy Buddies

Kids burnin' energy, that's what Bizzy Buddies is all about. **This class is for kids 3-5 years old.** Bizzy Buddies will help your child in developing listening skills, the ability to follow instructions and interact with other children through fun obstacle courses and interactive play. We are excited to offer this fun program for younger kids. We will begin late October and go through early December. Sessions will last six weeks for a cost of \$20.00. A \$5.00 non-resident fee does apply. Space is limited.



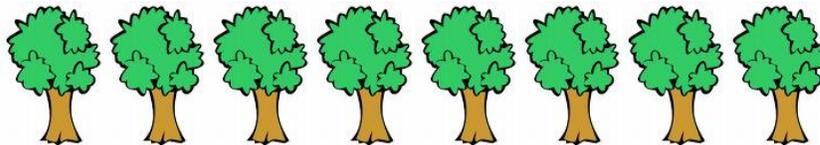
Little League Wrestling

Wrestling is for boys Kindergarten to 6th grade. This season will begin with a 2-day wrestling camp, dates will be published as we get closer. Camp is included as part of the league fee and will be instructed by SHHS Coach Don VanTassell 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. Season will include end of the year tournament. Sign up at Salem Parks & Recreation office or online www.salemcity.org. Early registration deadline is October 18th. Wrestlers will be weighed at camp. Weight will be used for matchups throughout the year. \$40 registration.

****Please note that singlet's and wrestling shoes are encouraged but not mandatory and are not included in the registration fee. Wrestlers may either compete in wrestling shoes or socks but bare feet and street shoes will not be allowed on the mats.****

Salem Adopt a Tree Program

Salem Parks & Recreation will sponsor the 5th annual family adopt a tree day. This program is set up to allow families or donors to purchase a tree -15 to 20 feet tall - that will be planted at one of the ball parks located here in Salem. Cost per tree is \$250 and will include a marker that will be placed at the base of the tree to commemorate or memorialize the tree donor. This program is a great opportunity to beautify our parks while starting a family tradition / heritage. Trees will be planted the first week of November, with holes being prepared by Salem City Parks crews. Trees will be purchased by the City Parks Department and delivered to designated locations. Families will have the option to plant their tree or have the City Parks Crew do it for them. For more information or to order **your family tree**, Call Matt Marziale at Salem Parks & Recreation, 423-1035.



***We are always looking to add trees to our parks. If you desire to donate at a time outside the Adopt a Tree Program, please contact the Recreation Office 801-423-1035.**

Salem Parks & Recreation

2017-18 Men's Winter Basketball



League Information

Salem City will offer men's basketball league this fall/winter season. Most games will be **played at the Salem Jr. High**. Some games will be played at SHHS Main and Aux Gym. The league will be divided into three division of play, On **Wednesday evenings**. An **open league** will also be offered on **Tuesday evenings**. 8 spots will be available in each league. Teams should sign up in the league that is appropriate to their team's ability. All players must be out of High School and at least 18 years of age. **New in 2017-18 Salem will offer a 45 - older league. Two players may be 40- 45. All others must be 45 or older.** 45 and older will play Tuesday nights.

Fees per team

Cost will be **\$475** per team if paid by Thursday, October 12th.

After October 12th team fee will be **\$475.00**

Organizational meeting Oct 12th – 8:00pm @ the recreation office. If you attend the organizational meeting you will receive a \$25.00 rebate, along with two practice games.

A **\$5.00 non-resident fee** will be charged for all non-Salem residents. **\$25 team cap.**

Teams will play 12 league games.

Two nights of practice games (if you have a representative at the meeting)

A post season tournament, the 1st week of March.

Games

Most games will be played at Salem Jr. High.

Practice games be on October 18th and 25th.

Only players listed on the official team roster may play in games.

Teams will provide their own matching jerseys or t-shirts. No shirt "No Playing" service!

League Play will begin Wednesday, November 1st. The majority of games will be played on Wednesday evenings. A few games will be played on Tuesday evenings.



Soaring Hoopsters - 1st & 2nd 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 there basketball development. This 5-week program will begin November 2nd at Mt. Loafer Elementary School. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 1 hour. There will be a session 6:00 and a 7:00 session. 32 spots available. Early registration deadline is October 27th.

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

Youth Indoor Soccer 2018

We are excited to offer youth indoor soccer beginning in January 2018!

This league will have three division:

Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st / 2nd Graders.

Games will be played on Saturday's and go through March. We will play 5 vs 5 with no goalie. The fee is \$30 and includes a team shirt (\$5 non-resident fee applies).

Early registration deadline is January 4th. After this date a \$5 late fee will be charged.

Coat and Food Drive

We are once again taking food and coat donations at the Salem Recreation Office. Our drive will begin November 1st, come give to those in need. Canned or boxed food items and gentle used coats maybe dropped off at the Recreation office. Donations will be taken thru the first week in January. Have a great Holiday season!

Youth Basketball

Signups for the youth basketball season can be found on-line. Early Registration will run through November 16th. After the 16th a \$5.00 late fee will occur. Leagues are divided by gender & grade. Drafts will be held the first week of December.

Teams will practice one week night per week. Games will be played on Saturdays, starting January 6th. Grades and fees are:

3rd & 4th grade \$40.00
5th & 6th grade \$40.00
7th & 8th Girls \$45.00
7th & 8th Boys \$45.00
9th – 12th Girls \$50.00
9th – 12th Boys \$50.00



Volunteer coaches are needed. All games will be played on Saturdays.

Salem Youth Basketball Camp

Camp will be held Saturday, December 2nd.

This two session camp will include lunch. Camp will be held at Salem Hills High School. Instruction will be given by Rory Hansen.

Camp Schedule:

Camp begin at 10:00 and will run until 11:30. Lunch will be served 11:30 to 12:00 (pizza & a drink). Camp will resume @ 12:00 and go until 1:00.

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.

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 Recreation. will sponsor the last tournament of the year. Cost is \$150 per team. Teams are guaranteed 3 games and plenty of hot chocolate & doughnuts. Teams may be made up of men, women or mixed. The event is about fun. Teams must be **registered by Tuesday, December 26th**. Wood bats are used. Salem City will supply 1 bat per field. Games will be played Saturday, December 30th at Salem Loafer View Park. Come join the fun. Register your team now at Salem Recreation office or online at www.salemcity.org



Pond Town Christmas Lighting Ceremony

Friday, November 24th. Start your Holidays off with this beautiful Salem tradition. The ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dress warm and come prepared to participate in welcoming Santa and Owing and Awing as Salem's Pond Town Christmas begins, very fun for the whole family. Meet between the entrance to Knoll Park and the Salem Days stage.



Salem Winter Hunter Safety

We are excited to offer a summer course for youth (10 and older) and adults that need to take Hunter Safety. Classes will be offered in January. Please check www.salemcity.org for dates and times we will post this information as it becomes available to us.

Space is limited to the first 35 registrants. Sign up early.

Participants must attend every class to complete the course.

All Participants must register at the Salem Recreation Office, and pay a \$10.00 registration fee.

****Once registered participants will be required to purchase a Hunter Safety Voucher/License prior to first class. Licenses may be purchased for \$10.00 at any location that sells hunting licenses.****

On-Line Registration

We have added online registration for your convenience. You may now sign up in the comfort of your own home. Most of our programs will be available for online registration. Simply go to www.salemcity.org Click on the Parks & Recreation link, click the "REGISTER ONLINE" icon, and begin registering. Even though we are now offering online registration we would love to see you in person, so feel free to come by the office to sign up.

Salem Riding Arena

Groups or clubs interested in using the Salem Riding Arena should contact the Salem Recreation Office or www.salemcity.org (click on the Parks & Recreation link, scroll to the bottom of the page, click on rental information, and click on Rodeo Arena Rental Info) for user information as well as rental rates. Riding clubs, roping clubs and renters must have a group insurance policy prior to rental of the facility.

A free riding time will be available to Salem Residents Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. During this time block rider's may ride and work out their horses. No roping or poles will be allowed during the riding block.



Salem Recreation Request Policy

Due to the growth of Salem City and our surrounding areas, we are no longer able to take individual's requests for team sports.

For many programs volunteer coach's will continue to submit 2 requests. Their requests will be our priority! In leagues where a draft is held coaches will be guaranteed their child, and if they have one, their assistant coach's child.

We strive in the Recreation Department to make your child's experience a positive one for both the body and the mind.

We recognize Recreation Sports are a great avenue for children to make new friends, therefore being on a team where your child does not have a "buddy" allows him or her to do just that!

We also understand sometimes there are extenuating circumstances, and in those cases, we will do our best to accommodate, but we cannot make any guarantees.

Salem Recreation will guarantee siblings will be placed together in our programs where it applies. To insure this the parent needs to be aware of two things: 1. It is the parent's responsibility to notify the recreation office in writing when your family is in need of such an accommodation. 2. No guarantees will be made after the early registration period ends.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Coaches Discount Policy

Salem Parks & Recreation offers various youth sports programs. Each program is organized and maintained by recreation staff. Coaching for all youth sports is done by volunteer coaches. Coaches are selected from a pool of volunteers, including solicitations of parents. All coaches must pass a background check prior to serving as a volunteer.

Volunteer coaches will receive a voucher at the conclusion of the sport coached. These vouchers can be used for future registrations. The amount of the voucher is dictated by the sport each volunteer coaches. \$20 voucher will be issued for all programs with an early registration fee of \$25 or less. \$30 voucher will be issued for all programs with an early fee cost of \$26 or more. The voucher system is by no means an avenue for payment or compensation of the coach's time. It is a simple thank you and acknowledgement of the coach's time and efforts. It is our belief that the majority of coach's volunteer to spend time with their child as well as the youth of our community.

Non-Resident Fees

A \$5.00 non-resident fee will be charged for all programs, **except camps**. Non-residents are individuals that do not live inside Salem City Limits. Non-Residents are also those that do not pay property taxes to Salem City. Our programs are subsidized by city property tax dollars. Thank you for your help and support with our programs.

WEATHER UPDATES:

For rainout and weather updates please look online at www.salemcity.org on the top of the home page. Updates will also be posted on Facebook.

We will update daily (during outdoor programs) after 3:00pm.



Salem City RV Waste Station

1055 North 460 West – Salem, Utah

Salem City continues to strive to offer programs that are of value to Salem City Residents. We have made a few changes to how our RV Waste Station site will be managed. We have installed security cameras to help us track who is using the RV Waste Station. The Station is a service to Salem Residents and is provided without a user's fee. The drop off is not available to non-Salem residents.

Changes to the management policies of this site are the result of abuse of outside users and non-Salem users. The RV Station is run at a cost to Salem tax payers. Please help us keep this useful service available in the future.

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Travel teams and Accelerated Sports

There are a lot of different options when it comes to activities for our Salem Youth to be involved in. There are recreation programs offered by the community. There are travel clubs and teams in almost all sports. Finding somewhere to play sports is not a challenge. The reason we play sports and where is the issue I hope to address. Salem Recreation Sports programs are offered to invite our local youth to be active, healthy, involved in activities with their peers and hopefully to teach some values and life skills. The goal has never been to build the next great High School athletics star, and certainly not the next professional athlete. If either of these result come from the programs then it is just another plus. We do strive to offer challenging programs where a young athlete will feel challenged and possibly find a deep desire to work to improve their skills. In truth high school success may not be one of our focuses, but it is most certainly our desire. We want to help Salem Hills High School succeed and bring success to their programs and our community. The many different travel teams also set goals to help their participants learn valuable life skills. Many travel teams work to develop skills that will help their players find success in the next level of sports. That would be on High School teams. This is a great adventure that many of our local families have entered. At Salem Recreation our goal is not to hinder these pursuits. We support meaningful, structured and goal oriented recreation.

While working to support clubs and travel teams, our number one goal is to focus on City offered programs and City facilities. We build, prepare and maintain the City athletic facilities for our programs first. We then find ways to allow non-city programs to rent our facilities to allow their teams to play some games close to home. It is important to remember that City Parks are built and maintained with tax dollars, taxes of our Salem residents. When non- city programs use the facilities for games a rental fee is charged for usage. These fees are charged to help cover the maintenance of the parks.

We often hear parents say that, "their child does not play city rec. sports because it makes their child regress. "When I hear these statements it makes me ill. City sports do not make anyone a lesser athlete. City programs offer a field of play for all skill levels. What effort is offered by each individual participant is what makes the experience worthwhile or not. We subscribe to the idea that the more reps and playing time an athlete puts in the better they become.

Now to the goal of this article, Salem Recreation wants your child to play with us. We want them to play whether they play on a travel team or not. Why? We want our community youth to grow together. We want them to build relationships with each other. We want them to have experiences together. We want them to have a common ground with multiple members of our community. Not a same group that they spend the majority of their time with. We want every child in this community to feel they have self worth and friends here in Salem. We hope that as the youth grow and find other interest, they do not feel they are alone in life. Once they have stopped the pursuit of a certain sport. We believe that recreational programs introduce various groups of kids to one another. Maybe kids they would not associate with if they had not met on a team or in a game.

Our Recreation programs are priced to not cause a family to sacrifice family needs. We keep them low for families who have tight budgets. We keep them low so that family who are paying hundreds to a club or team can still play in our league at a small cost. It is our goal that we draw as many Salem youth as possible.

We invite all Salem youth to play in our leagues. We want you, need you and plan to offer you a fun memorable experience. If you haven't played with us in the past we invite you to give Salem a try.

Matt Marziale - Salem Parks & Recreation

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