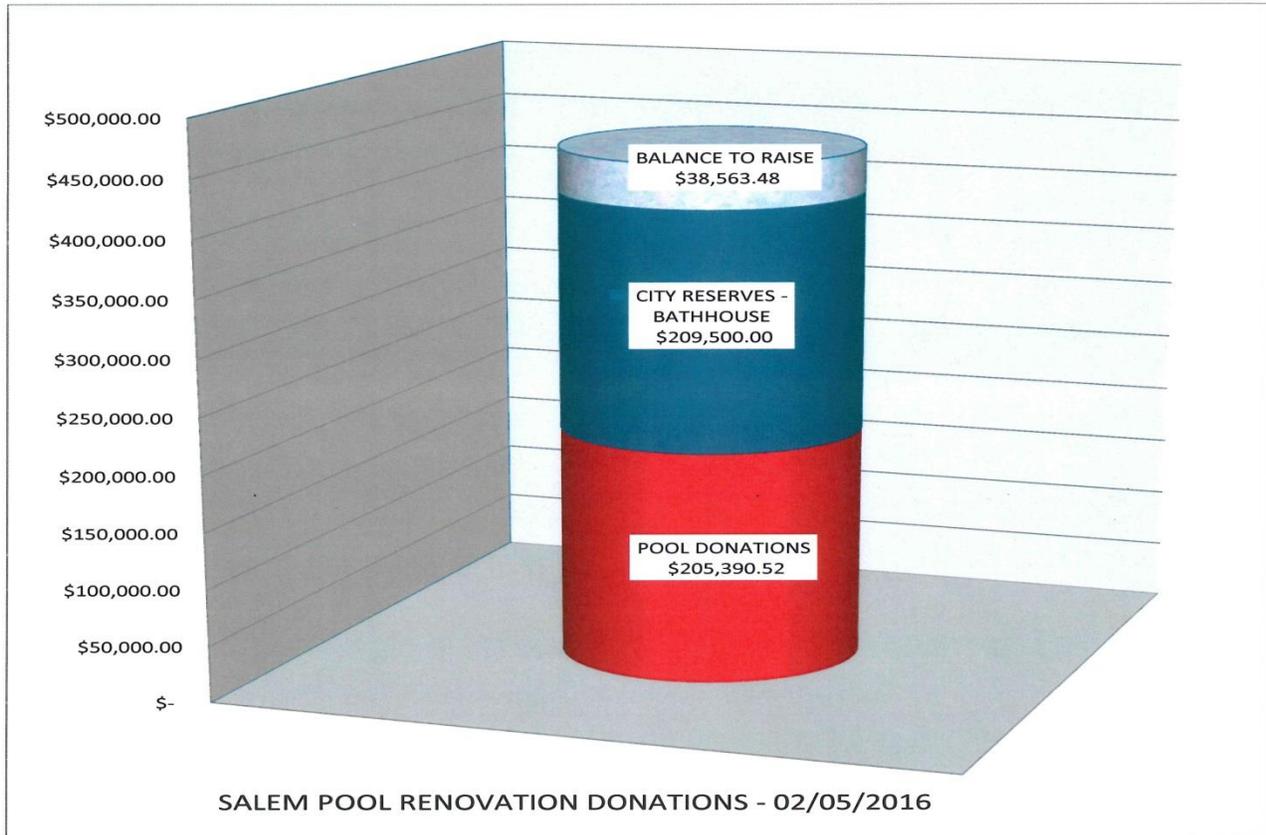


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# SALEM POOL

The Salem Swimming Pool was built by volunteers in 1958 for approximately \$37,527. The pool has gone through renovations over the past 54 years; the most recent in 2004 when the new wader was installed at a cost of \$35,300. In 2003, the city funded a new filtration system, treatment system and new deck were installed with a price tag of \$150,996. The bathhouse and lifeguard shack are original with no major renovations.

The Salem City Council has discussed the replacement of the bathhouse for several years, but have been unable to secure any grants to help pay for this. The Salem Community Women met with the Salem City Council to request permission to spearhead the fundraising for a new pool. This spring, the Council was faced with a leaking pool. They decided to replace the liner at a cost of \$42,000, which was completed and is part of the pool renovation plan. The additional renovations suggested are increasing the east deck area; replacing the sidewalk around the pool; replacing the existing bathhouse; and adding a spray park. These renovations come with an estimated price tag of \$500,000 to \$600,000 – less than one quarter the cost of a new pool. Heating the pool was also discussed and this amenity comes with a price tag of \$20,000 for the initial equipment and a \$10,000 annual heating cost.

The City Council contracted with Infrastructure Design Group in January of 2105. They have a team of experts from Waters Edge Aquatic Design, Coop Architecture, Confluence and Associated Consulting experts in aquatic design, architecture, site planning, landscape architecture, mechanical & electrical engineering. Based on the findings of the pool survey, the final design of the bathhouse and future outdoor pool footprint will be decided.

**Pool Survey Results?** The pool survey results and public meeting power points are posted on the City's website, [www.salemsd.com](http://www.salemsd.com) or can be picked up at City Hall. The survey has changed the scope of Phase II of the pool renovation. A spray park has been eliminated. Based on the survey, a new outdoor aquatic facility is the new direction for Phase II. There are a few pool features in the presentation that may be added to the current pool to add some variety to the swimming experience – (ie: floatables, basketball hoop or volleyball). After the dollars have been risen for the bathhouse, focus on a few of these features for the existing pool will be discussed.

On **February 8, 2016**, the Council awarded the bid for the Salem Pool House and Playground Improvement Project to low bidder Swift Contracting Inc, Sioux Falls, SD for the Base Bid plus Alternate totaling \$481,944.00. The bid specifications are for an August 15, 2016, start date with 90 days to complete (November 15, 2016). Low bid with alternate on the bathhouse is \$371,049. The bid didn't include the removal of the existing bathhouse, relocation of 2 trees on the west side of pool or removal of old playground equipment - the city will be taking care of these items (\$9,800). It is estimated the Pool Bathhouse portion of the project is still **short \$38,564.00**.

The pool is considered a service to Salem and the surrounding rural area. The City Council realizes the importance of this renovation, but unfortunately does not have the funds for these improvements. While the Council may be able to set some money aside for these improvements, a majority of the dollars will need to be raised from outside sources.

The Salem Area Foundation and the Progressive Salem Association are both non-profit tax exempt organizations. All contributions to the PSA-Salem Pool Fund will be a charitable tax deduction and you will receive a receipt acknowledging your gift for tax purposes. Farmers please consider a gift of grain. Ask your grain buyer to sell a portion of your crop and write the check to: PSA-Salem Pool Fund. See the gift form on the back. All donations will be recognized in the paper. Larger donations will be recognized at the pool at the various levels--- 250-999; 1000-2499; 2500-4999; 5000 and up.

Any questions may be directed to: Lori Heumiller, Salem City Hall; Glenda Blindert, Sharon Kinzley, Jeanette Grady or Val Krempges, pool fund raising committee.