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Salem Community Television was on hand at the Senior Center's 15th Anniversary Kick-off party. Russ Ingram talked about the start of the Senior Center and his part in making it happen. Thanks Russ!



We also talked with some of the Senior Center class leaders, and got to enjoy looking at their wares.

Simone Sommers is the leader of the quilling class and she did a great job describing the quilling process and showing us the beautiful pieces of art that her class put together.

Arthur Beauparlant, the instructor of the Wood Carving class, was there too and he showed us the final products of a job well done.

Guitarist Benes Konecny entertained the audience with a variety of music from The Four Seasons to Country Music.

Salemhaven donated and dished out the ice cream sundaes.

There was something for everyone! See all the fun [here](#).

More photos on page 2.



AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Schedule of Meetings

- } August 1 — Zoning Board, 7 PM
- } August 2 — Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } August 8 — Planning Board, 7 PM
- } August 9 — Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } August 14 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } August 21 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } August 22 — Planning Board, 7 PM
- } August 28 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM

Senior Center



Community Services

Senior Division:

- The Senior Center celebrated their 15 year anniversary since the opening of the Ingram Senior Center on Monday, July 31st. See story and photos on pages 1 and 2.
- The week of July 31st also kicked off Tournament week at the center. This provides seniors the opportunity to show off their skills at many games and activities.
- The Senior Center will be closed on September 7th for a volunteer appreciation event
- The Senior Center will be closed on October 4th, 5th, and 6th due to construction
- Any Salem resident 60 or older can be a member of the center

Recreation Division:

- The Police and Fire Departments visited the Summer Fun program at the Barron School recently. We would like to thank them for spending time talking about what they do and showing some of the equipment they use to do their jobs
- Summer tennis lessons will end on August 14th. The Michele Memorial Tennis courts will be available for morning usage after that date
- There is a railroad-themed event on the Bike Ped Corridor on Sunday, August 13. The event will begin at 9:30 at Old Rockingham Road and Route 28
- The fall brochure will be out in early September
- Hedgehog Park will remain guarded until August 27th



2016 Master Plan Update

In accordance with RSA 674:2 Master Plan; Purpose and Description, the purpose of the master plan is to set down as clearly and practically as possible the best and most appropriate future development of the area under the jurisdiction of the planning board, to aid the board in designing ordinances that result in preserving and enhancing the unique quality of life and culture of New Hampshire, and to guide the board in the performance of its other duties in a manner that achieves the principles of smart growth, sound planning, and wise resource protection.

Accordingly, in 2015 and 2016, the Salem Planning Department engaged the services of two Planning Interns to assist with updates to this important planning document. The 2001 Master Plan is the current standing comprehensive planning document for Salem. As a result of these efforts, seven (7) chapters, with the addition and corresponding amendments to the *Sustainability* and *Implementation* chapters, were substantially updated to include the most recent census data, and information from numerous federal, state and local studies and reports. Reformatting was also a part of the update process.

The updated chapters are as follows:

- Housing and Population
- Economic Development
- Natural Resources
- Historic Resources
- Recreation
- Public Utilities
- Transportation
- Sustainability
- Implementation

The planning board, in an effort to finalize its master plan update initiative, seeks to engage and garner input from boards, committees and groups involved with the topic areas identified above. Input received from these various entities will be brought back to the Planning Board for consideration in the final document. The Planning Board welcomes all input from Salem residents, property owners and stakeholders and seeks to have the master plan update completed by December 2017. You can view both the [2001 Master Plan](#) and the [2016 Master Plan update draft](#) on the Salem Planning Division webpage.

Please direct any comments or feedback on the 2016 Master Plan Update to
[André Garron](#), Community Development Director/Assistant Town Manager.

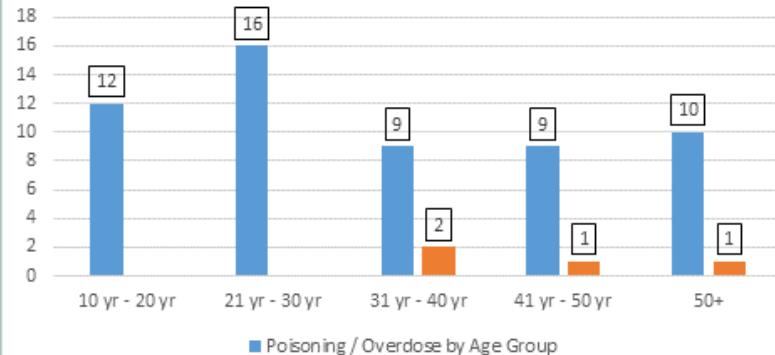
Salem Fire Department



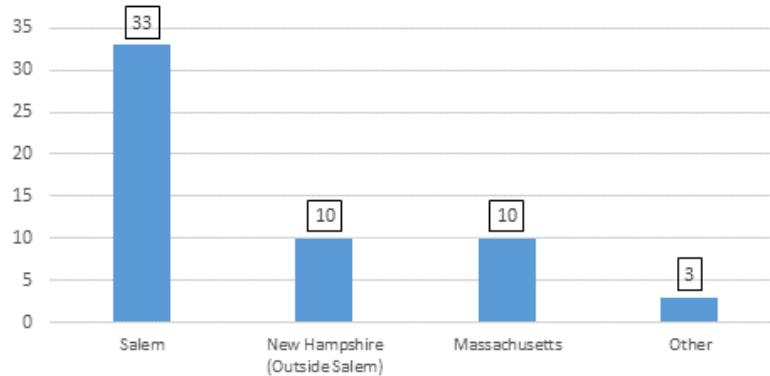
The Salem Fire Department tracks the number of overdoses and some other demographic information regarding overdoses. The below charts are some of the data they collect. As you can see, the numbers appear to be trending slightly lower than 2016. But Fire Chief Paul J. Parisi warns that we should not let our guard down. "All it takes is a bad batch of product to be sold and used in the community and our numbers could be right back up at 2016 levels. We must continue to be vigilant, and support organizations like Stand Up Salem who are working hard toward combatting the opioid crisis in our town."

Please visit [Stand Up Salem](#) on Facebook to learn more.

2017 Poisoning / Overdose By Age Group

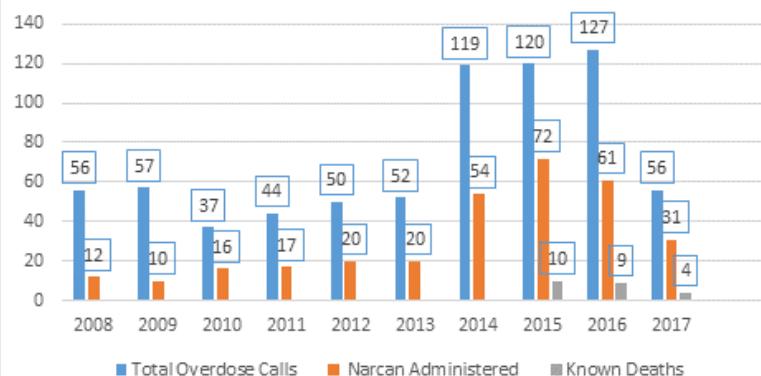


2017 Poisoning / Overdose By Patient Address



Poisoning / Overdose Calls

As of 8/1/2017



STAND UP SALEM

PREVENTION ◉ INTERVENTION ◉ TREATMENT ◉ RECOVERY

A Community Coalition for a Drug-Free Salem, NH

Planning Board Review



Two new residential projects have been submitted to the Planning Board. A 10 lot subdivision for single family homes is proposed for a portion of the Duston Farm property on Duston Road. An 18 unit senior housing project is proposed for the Donigian Farm property on Pelham Road. The Board will review these projects at upcoming meetings.



Infrastructure Funding



Click on the image to watch Governor Chris Sununu present Salem officials with a check for \$552,996.47 for highway and bridge infrastructure improvements.

SALEM MUNICIPAL SERVICES

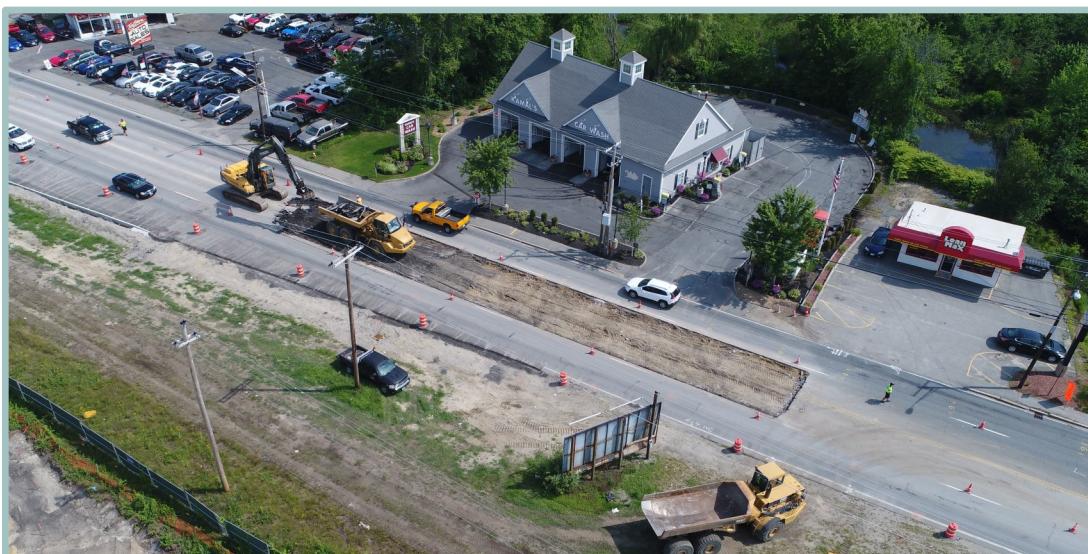
Roy E. Sorenson - *Director*

ENGINEERING DIVISION

A major milestone has been reached on Haverhill Road, Klein Drive, and Commercial Drive with the completion of base paving. Driveway paving, loam and hydro seed, final cleanup, and wearing course paving remains. Click [here](#) to watch an interview with Municipal Services Director, Roy Sorenson about this project. Reclaiming and paving on Stanley Brook Drive will begin soon. Work on Parker Circle will follow completion of other projects. Removal of concrete panels on South Broadway is underway to support installation of approximately 1,530 feet of new 12" ductile iron water main, replacing an aging 12" main. Roy Sorenson explains the project in this short [video](#). Construction on the first 50-acres of the Tuscan Village project continues, as well on many other private development projects. Demolition of the former Waste Water Treatment Facility on SARL Drive is ongoing.



Paving Commercial Drive



Aerial view of South Broadway



Watch a clip of the concrete removal [here](#).



Salem Police Department



The Salem Police Department is pleased to announce the schedule and opening of the application process for the 8th annual Citizen Police Academy. The Citizen Police Academy continues to be made possible due to a generous donation from the Salem Exchange Club.

The Academy is open to residents of Salem over the age of 18 as well as any Salem business owner. Classes will run on Tuesday nights from September 12, 2017 until November 21, 2017 with one Saturday class scheduled. Most classes will be held at the Salem Police Department between the hours of 6 and 9 PM.

If you are interested in learning about law enforcement and getting an inside look at the Salem Police Department then this class is for you. Please contact Captain Joel Dolan at 603-890-2384 or jdolan@salempd.com for more information and an application packet. Applications may also be printed from the [Salem Police Department website](#), or picked up in lobby of SPD.

Due to limited space and high demand completed application packets must be submitted no later than August 31, 2017.

**Thursday
August 10, 2017
9:00 AM to
11:00 AM**

Starbucks

**Mall at
Rockingham Park
1 Mall Road
Salem, NH**

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE
OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND
CONVERSATION!**

**No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice
concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!**

Questions? Contact Officer Michael McCarthy at mmccarthy@salempd.com


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INDUSTRY - COMMERCE - RECREATION



ALL ABOARD!



Celebrate the Salem Bike-Ped Corridor and its Railroad Heritage

**WALK, RUN, BIKE, OR ROLL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
9:30-11:30**
(RAIN DATE: AUGUST 27)

Beginning at the intersection of Route 28 and Old Rockingham Road

Prizes will be awarded for best railroad-themed costumes/decorations

Please visit www.salemnh.gov/community-development for more details

Free and open to all



Contact the Community Development Department with questions: 603-890-2086

Join us on the
Rail Trail!

In celebration of the completion of the first phase of the Salem Bike-Ped Corridor, we will be holding a family-friendly event on the trail. Everyone is invited to join in for a walk, bike, run, or roll along the newly completed one-mile stretch of rail trail. The event will begin at the intersection of Route 28 and Old Rockingham Road and continue north to the Route 28/Range Road intersection. This is not a race, and people of all ages and abilities are welcome. We encourage everyone to dress up and/or decorate their bikes according to the railroad theme. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in both group and individual categories.

Parking will be available at Pentucket Bank (North Broadway) and Univex Corporation (Therese Road). Please use the crosswalks to safely reach the entrance to the Bike-Ped Corridor. You can view the event map [here](#).

Please contact Karri Makinen with any questions at kmakinen@salemnh.gov or 603-890-2086.

**Sunday, August 13, 2017
9:30 AM-11:30 AM**

Rain Date: August 27