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Family Fun Day Held at Field of Dreams



The 1st Annual Family Fun Day at the Field of Dreams Park was a big success.

The event was held to help raise funds for their proposed pavilion and to provide a fun day for Salem families. The day's events included: a corn hole tournament, touch a truck exhibit, Home Depot Kids Workshop, activities & games, food vendors, Canobie Lake Park, Brookstone Park, Field of Dreams Mascot: Gerry Monty the Squirrel, Tuscan Market, Radio Station Valley 98.9 fm / 1110 am and performances by "Another Shot" & Dave Armando. Good times were had by all!



SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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

Schedule of Meetings

- } September 5 — Zoning Board, 7 PM
- } September 6 — Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } September 11 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } September 12 — Planning Board, 7 PM
- } September 18 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } September 25 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } September 26 — Planning Board, 7 PM

9/11 Never Forget Exhibit



ERNEST W YOUNG AMERICAN LEGION POST 63
38 Millville Street, Salem, NH 03079

IS PLEASED TO ENGAGE

The Salem, NH Tunnel to Towers Committee
TO BRING THE

9/11 NEVER FORGET EXHIBIT



TO THE
2017 MALL AT ROCKINGHAM PARK
Rockingham Park Boulevard, Salem, NH 03079

The final fundraising event for the 9/11 Never Forget Exhibit coming to Salem in September was held at the 99 Restaurant on August 29. Pam Russell was on hand with information about the exhibit and raffle prizes. Thanks to great community support, the fundraiser was a great success. The unique 1,000 square foot exhibit and memorial will be at the Mall at Rockingham Park from September 19-23, 2017 and admission will be free of charge. Many people have been hard at work to bring this to Salem—we thank you for your dedication!



Community Services

Senior Division:

- New activities coming in September. Time to sign up
 - * Stain glass (two spots left) starting Sept. 6th \$59 supplies included
 - * Essentrics stretching for (Pain relief) ½ hour class starting Sept. 6, 3:00pm
 - * Essentrics stretching 1hr class starting Sept. 7, 1:45-2:45
 - * Video class 3rd Monday 2:00
 - * Ballet starting September 21st, 8:30-9:15
 - * Angel Readings 1st Wednesday
- Recurring activities back in September looking for sign ups
 - * Aquarobics starting September 5 (Boys n Girls Club) \$20 10wks
 - * Tai Ji Quan (for balance) starting Sept. 13, held Wed & Fri @11:00 Free
 - * Tai Chi (starting in October) 10 wks \$50
 - * French class Thursday, 10:30
 - * Zengevity, Thursday, 11:15

Recreation Division:

- Hedgehog Park is no longer staffed. The swim lines and diffusers were removed from the pond. If someone chooses to swim, they do so at their own risk. The park will close later this fall (first snowfall).
- The [Fall Brochure](#) was posted on our website and Facebook page on Monday, August 28th with online registrations opening the same day. All registrations will open on Friday, September 1st either online or at the Recreation Office.
- This Fall, the Recreation Division will be offering programs for both adults and children:
 - * Adults: Men's 18-39 Basketball, Dance Aerobics, Zoomer's Softball
 - * Children: Tennis Lessons, Dodgeball, Floor Hockey & Broomball, Flag Football, Karate, and Tap/Jazz Classes
- Upcoming program start dates:
 - * The Palmer School will begin their pre-school classes on Wednesday, September 6th. There are still 2 spots available.
 - * The Salem Area Special Needs Soccer program begins Thursday, September 7th at Michelle Memorial Park at 5:30PM. Registrations close on Tuesday, September 5th.

SCTV Interviews Senior Center Staff



Salem Community Television talked with Senior Center Program Director, Karen Bryant and Travel Coordinator, Wendy Peters. They gave us an interview full of important information for the community regarding their jobs at the Senior Center. Program Director Karen Bryant discussed upcoming new programs and the many changes she has experienced at the Ingram Senior Center over the years.

Travel Coordinator & Office Admin Wendy Peters discussed her role in the Senior Center and how that has evolved over the years, too.

The two biggest changes they have seen are more automation and larger attendance.

You can watch it on sctv17.com

Salem Fire Department



Members of the Salem Fire Department travelled to Columbus, Ohio last week to conduct a final inspection on a new ambulance. This purchase was approved in the 2017 operating budget. The cab and chassis are made by International, and then the ambulance body is a custom body made by Horton. The vehicle was purchased from Greenwood Emergency Vehicles in Attleboro Falls, Massachusetts using the Houston-Galveston Area Consortium bid process. The final price for the ambulance was \$264,000 and is planned to be in service for approximately 6 to 8 years. The ambulance takes about 3 months to construct. Once the issues are corrected from the inspection, the ambulance will be driven back to New England where it will be lettered and have two-way radios installed. It should be in-service, protecting the Town of Salem by October 1st. Thank you to the voters who approved the funding for this purchase.



Finance

- The Finance Department has compiled the first draft of the 2018 budget. The next two weeks department heads will meet with the interim town manager, finance director, and accounting and budget manager to review their requests. After reviewing the requests with department heads, the interim town manager will make adjustments as he sees fit and will present his budget to the Board of Selectmen on October 5th.
- The Finance Department is hard at work processing payroll, paying vendor invoices, answering utility billing questions, ensuring departmental purchases comply with the town's purchasing and procurement policy, and providing support for all departments in town.

SALEM MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Roy E. Sorenson - *Director*

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Most of the 2017 Road Program is complete. Work on Parker Circle will begin soon, followed by the roads moved up from 2018 (Carriage Lane, Meadow Lane, and Sylvan Drive). Demolition of the former Waste Water Treatment Facility on SARL Drive is ongoing, with a recent milestone being removal of the 320,000 gallon (74-foot diameter by 10-foot deep) north trickling filter tank. The new 12-inch ductile iron water main on South Broadway has been pressure tested, chlorinated, flushed, and is now in use. The old main has been cut and capped and all water services and hydrants tied over to the new main. Road reconstruction, paving, and installation of the new traffic signal is next. Construction of roadways, utilities, drainage, and building foundations on the first 50-acres of the Tuscan Village project continues. Pleasant Street will be closed for about a month, starting in mid-September, to allow for replacement of the existing 48-inch diameter culvert (near the bend in the road) with a 5-foot high by 11-wide concrete box culvert. The new culvert opening is more than four times larger than the existing one, which will help address historic flooding in the area.



PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION



- Special repair --In March we received a call about a collapsing catch basin at the end of the driveway located at 75 Corinthian Drive. In May we still had not made the repair so this little boy made a wish on Facebook while blowing out his birthday candles for us to come and fix it. On August 10th we made his wish come true and made him an honorary part of the crew.
- Old crumbling stairs were removed from Old School House #5 and the Town Museum and were replaced with new granite steps



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UTILITIES DIVISION

- We produced an average of 2.9 mgd of finish water for the month of August which is average for this month.
- We pumped 91 mg this month, 4 mg less than average and 1 mg more than last year during the water ban
- Canobie Lake is at 218.09' MSL, which is above normal for this time of year, last year we were at 215.95' MSL.
- We received 2.3" of rain this month, 1.5" below normal
- We replaced the faulty air release valve on the 24" raw water transmission line from Arlington on Wheeler Dam Rd. The air release valve on North Policy in Windham needs to be replaced before we switch back over to Arlington Pond.
- Installed a gate on the top of Arlington Dam to access the submerged trash racks on front face of dam for cleaning.
- Replaced the Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS) for the generator at Butler Street Sewer Lift Station
- Sent the sewer camera down sewer main and #9 Alta for reported sink hole in street, both were in fine shape.
- Sent camera to the sewer easement between Marianna and Trina to check on the roots that had blocked the main on March 2016. Nothing significant is growing back, will do root treatment in Spring until a more permanent repair can be done.



School is Back in Session...

Please remember to drive carefully and
watch for children!





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Salem High School Construction

Salem School District took out their quad-copter to capture some great school construction footage. They documented the SHS renovation progress on a beautiful late summer day. The Quad-copter flew over of Salem High School showing renovation progress in Auto tech, STEM wing, new entrance and arts wing on August 23, 2017. This [2 minute clip](#) shows many angles of Salem High School in all its construction glory.

