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On September 7th, the Ingram Senior Center celebrated its 2016 volunteers. Throughout the year, 165 volunteers served at the Center, 25 of whom gave random acts of kindness (under 12 hr. during the year). One hundred fifteen volunteers attended a luncheon held at the Ingram Senior center. Lunch was catered by T-Bones (sponsored by Salem Council on Aging), an ice cream bar was donated by Salem Haven, music was provided by Benes and Dick, entertainment consisting of Trivia & Comedy was performed by Mel Simons. A good time was had by all! Volunteers are what make the Senior Center all that it is and we are grateful for the service they provide to our community.

You can view SCTV-17's coverage of the event [here](#).



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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

- } September 25 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } September 26 — Planning Board, 7 PM
- } October 2 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } October 3 — Zoning Board , 7 PM
- } October 4 — Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } October 4 — Board of Selectmen, 6:30 PM
(at the High School PAC)
- } October 10 — Planning Board, 7 PM
- } October 11 — Board of Selectmen, 5:30 PM
- } October 12 — Board of Selectmen, 6:30 PM
- } October 16 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } October 17 — Planning Board (Tuscan Village), 7 PM
- } October 23 — Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } October 24 — Planning Board, 7 pm

Human Resources

On September 13th the HR Department hosted its first of two annual employee Flu Shot Clinics in partnership with Rite Aid. It was a great success with 41 participants!

The next scheduled Flu Shot Clinic for the town's employees/retirees will be held on **October 4, 2017** at the Main Street Fire Station. Notices will be sent out the week before the clinic and will be able to schedule appointments.

The HR Department will be having a biometric screening on **September 27th** in the Knightly Meeting Room. This event is open to town employees, retirees, spouses and dependents over age 18 who are enrolled in the town's health insurance plan. You must complete the online registration in order to participate.

A biometric screening is a short health examination that can help to determine the risk level of a person for certain diseases and medical conditions and help to establish a health baseline. A typical screening will take place in about 15-30 minutes, and consist of a blood draw (finger stick to test your HDL, LDL, Triglycerides, and Glucose) and other basic biometrics (BP, Height, Weight, BMI, and waist circumference). When you put all of these measurements

together, you can assess your risk for heart disease, stroke, and diabetes. These illnesses and health conditions can be prevented with early detection, which is why knowing your numbers is so important. Do you know your numbers?

(*The information is confidential, and individual health information is not provided to the Town or HR Department.)



Community Services

Recreation Division:

- Current programs taking place:
 - * Early Fall Adult Dance Aerobics: Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00PM at the Fisk Elementary School
 - * Adaptive Soccer: Thursday, September 7th from 5:30-7:00PM at Michelle Memorial Park.
- Fall programs have begun!
 - * Tennis lessons begin Thursday, September 14th and Friday, September 15th for four (4) weeks at Michelle Memorial Park tennis courts.
 - * Dodgeball and Floor Hockey/Broomball begin Tuesday, September 19th and Thursday, September 21st, respectively, for a total of five (5) weeks.
 - * Adaptive Bowling begins Friday, September 22nd at Park Place Lanes in Windham, NH.
 - * Karate begins on Friday, September 22nd at Salem Kenpo Academy.
- The Palmer School still has one (1) opening for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the Recreation Office at 890-2003 for more information or to request a registration form.

September: Preparedness Month



K9 Molly wants to remind NH citizens that September is National Preparedness Month. Please take time this month to ensure that you, your family, and your pets are prepared with not only a preparedness kit for natural disasters but for home emergencies as well. Disasters and emergencies are unpredictable and because they can occur at any time, they can be especially frightening for children (and adults). Being prepared can help lessen fears and anxieties before, during and after a

disaster. Steps taken to prepare for any disaster can reduce the chance of harm and increase the chance for survival. We strongly encourage families to include ALL members living within the home in preparedness conversations and preparations in advance of these potential disasters.



Senior Division:

- Aquarobics started this week at the Boys and Girls Club
- Our golf leagues are preparing for their yearly tournaments.
- Zoomer's Softball is ongoing on Monday mornings at 9:00AM at Michelle Memorial Park ball fields
- Tai Ji Quan (for balance) starting Sept. 20, held Wed & Fri @ 11:30--Free
- Tai Chi (starting in October) 10 weeks-- \$50
- Essentrics (stretching) will start on Thursday, September 21st @ 1:45--Free

EMERGENCY KIT SHOPPING LIST:



Visit: ReadyNH.gov and download NH Alerts.



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TAKE ACTION. BE SAFE.



This article was borrowed from the [September 2017 Safety Educator](#) newsletter from the NH State Fire Marshall's office.

Salem Fire Department



**Jeff Emanuelson - Fire Marshal
Salem Fire Dept**

Salem Fire Dept Fire Marshal, Jeff Emanuelson, describes CodeRED, in this [informative PSA](#) that is playing on SGC 23. It is a high speed mass notification system that delivers emergency messages to you via text, email, landline, cell phone, or mobile app. Many residents may feel that they have already signed up for Reverse 911 but Jeff Emanuelson encourages all residents to sign up for CodeRED and update their information. The Fire Department will scrub all duplicate information as needed.

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Sign-up for CodeRED

Did you know it is FREE to sign up for CodeRED? Don't assume your contact information is in our database— ensure you will receive emergency or time-sensitive notifications by registering your preferred contact information.

Follow these simple steps to sign up for CodeRED Alerts:

Visit the Town of Salem web page and click on the CodeRED prompt.

Those residents who don't have internet can sign up for CodeRED at Salem Fire Department 152 Main Street, Salem, NH 03079



Salem Boys and Girls Club

Kids from the Salem Boys and Girls Club created and donated this beautiful American flag using a recycled pallet and their own hand prints. We will proudly display this beautiful piece of art at Central Fire!

Enterprise Bank Visits Salem Fire

Enterprise Bank visited Salem Fire this week and delivered pizza for lunch at the Central Fire Station as part of their Random Acts of Kindness campaign. The members of the SFD really appreciated them thinking of them!



Salem Police Department



On Tuesday night, Salem PD, NH State Police, and MA State Police provided a police escort to the Boston Red Sox game for Make-A-Wish recipient and Salem resident Andrew Major. While at the game, Andrew met Mookie Betts. Betts responded by hitting two home runs and a two-run triple. Thanks Andrew for allowing us the privilege of an escort!



Congratulations to our new K-9 Officer Geny Gomez and to his partner Lobo! We have no doubt they will make an excellent team. Lobo is a 13-month-old Belgian Malinois.



A huge thank you to Salem's Enterprise Bank who recognized Salem Police as part of Enterprise's Acts of Kindness Campaign. And thanks for lunch!



John J. Barthelemy
Commissioner of Safety

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Elizabeth A Bielecki
Director of Motor Vehicles

PRESS RELEASE

NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CLOSE OFFICES FOR TWO-DAYS DURING SOFTWARE UPGRADE

CONCORD, NH – The NH Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will implement a new driver licensing system in October to replace the current system originally implemented in the 1980s. Implementation of the new system will require the closure of all DMV offices on Monday, October 9th and Tuesday, October 10th and will temporarily limit some services.

“Although temporarily closing DMV offices is required during this transition time, we are aware of how the closure will impact our customers,” said DMV Director Elizabeth Bielecki. “Hopefully, by providing advanced notice, we will minimize the inconvenience this closure will cause.”

During the transition:

- Town/City Municipal clerks will not be able to process the state portion of vehicle registrations from Friday, October 6, through Tuesday, October 10.
- Online services, including Online Driver License Renewal and Online Ticket Pay, will not be available from Wednesday, October 4, through Wednesday, October 11.
- Ticket pay by phone will not be available on Monday, October 9, and Tuesday, October 10. To pay a ticket by phone on another day during normal business hours, please call 1-800-272-0036.

Customers are encouraged to complete DMV transactions regarding driver licenses and registrations in advance of expiration dates if they expire during the transition period. In the days following implementation of the new system, customers may experience longer than usual wait times and are asked to plan their visit accordingly.

Save time by completing forms in advance of your visit. Answers to frequently asked questions and forms are available at the DMV website at www.nh.gov/dmv.

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SALEM MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Roy E. Sorenson - *Director*

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Base paving has been completed on Parker Circle, wearing course and driveway paving is coming soon. Work is starting on roads moved up from 2018 with Meadow Lane first, followed by Sylvan Drive, and Carriage Lane. However, schedules are always subject to change, depending on weather, what we encounter in construction, and other factors. Over 100 barrels of contaminated sludge have been removed from structures at the former Waste Water Treatment Facility on SARC Drive. Cleanup and demolition is ongoing. Water main related road reconstruction and paving is complete within the Post Office intersection on South Broadway. We appreciate how patient everyone was as we completed the work, it was certainly disruptive given the volume of traffic on South Broadway and the work involved. Decorative mast arms and other signal equipment is being installed by Tuscan Village at the Post Office intersection and the new signal should be operational soon. Pleasant Street will be closed for about a month to allow for replacement of a 48-inch diameter culvert with a 5-foot high by 11-wide concrete box culvert. Please avoid the area if you can, observe all traffic controls, and look for construction updates on the Town's website.



PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION



Most of efforts continued to focus around drainage repairs. Photos show a basin repair on Becky Avenue (top left) and a bottom rotted out of corrugated metal pipe (CMP) at a catch basin repair we did on Porcupine Circle (bottom right). We are finding more and more of the CMP has reached its life expectancy and beginning to fail due to rot and corrosion. Bottom right is complete rebuild of catch basin on Corinthian Drive. Top right is failing brick and mortar work on Garabedian Drive that was causing a sink hole since January. This type of work will continue through September and hopefully wrap up in early October.

Work also continues on the Mill and Overlay program.

UTILITIES DIVISION

Work continues at the former WWTP with removal of the north trickling filter. The contractor is preparing for demolition of the west sedimentation tank now that the mainbuilding basement has been dewatered. Additional concrete sampling from the basement had to be conducted due to the above normal PCB level that was found in the sludge. The deep wet well in the basement was dewatered and cleaned with the pipe access points blocked and sealed. A crane with a man basket had to be used to get personnel into the deep confined space. Canobie Lake is at 217.93' as the end of September approaches and water demand was still below average through the end of August. Sewer manhole maintenance continued this month with a hot mix liquid asphalt that is used to take up the difference in height for raised manholes to avoid issues with plowing in the winter. Flow testing was scheduled to begin so the engineering consultant could begin finalizing the water model for the Town system.



Planning Board Review



The Planning Board is reviewing a 10 lot subdivision at the Duston Farm parcel on Duston Road. The plan shows single family homes and a public road that is 1100' long.

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Week in Review Salem Boards

**Selectmen Meeting Sep 11
Planning Board Sep 12**

The Board of Selectmen had a 3 hour meeting on Monday, September 11th and the Planning Board's meeting was 3 1/2 hours on Tuesday, September 12th. The Budget Committee also met for an hour on Wednesday.

If you don't have time to watch 7 1/2 hours of meetings, catch the Week in Review. Town Manager, Chris Dillon does a great job of wrapping up and hitting all the highlights of the Board of Selectmen meeting along with informing our residents of upcoming events for the Town of Salem happening in the next week.

Planning Director, Ross Moldoff gave an overview of the September 12th Planning Board meeting in about 10 minutes. He discussed the Seritage movie multiplex at 1 Mall Road and the proposed 12-unit senior housing complex on Pleasant Street.

See what happened in those meetings by searching Week in Review on [sgc23](#).



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A Bird's Eye View of The Tuscan Village Project Site



**A drone flight was conducted to produce images of the future site of
Tuscan Village. Click [here](#) to view a video of the drone flight.**

Photo and video by Skymaps3d Teddy Meyer 603-785-4982.