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SCTV Covers 46th Annual Salem Holiday Parade



The Salem Holiday Parade has been in town for 46 years and has been captured on video every year since then. The first parade in 1971 was organized by the Salem Board of Trade (later named The Salem Exchange Club) and covered by a couple of high school students, some of you may recognize their names: Tom Turner, still in broadcast television and Bob Berthel from Salem Learning Channel who has been involved with every parade since then. The 1971 parade was shot from the rooftop of Gelt's Market on Rte 28 near Main St. Salem Community Television came on the scene in the 1980's and the new spot to cover the parade was at Woodbury Middle School, where we still set up today.



Woodbury Middle School is also the location for many of the participants to perform in front of the judges. This year's SCTV 17 crew was headed up by producers & directors Tom Giarrosso and Aaron Shamshoyan. Our co-anchor hosts are Susan McLoughlin and Beverly Glynn, and our behind the scenes reporter is Larry Seaman.

This show will be aired on SCTV 17 many times throughout the holiday season and can be seen online at www.sctv17.com shortly.



The highlights this year include The Chippendale Dancers, the school floats, and our very own Salem Blue Devils Marching Band.



DECEMBER 2017

Sun	Mo	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

- } December 4— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } December 5— Zoning Board, 7 PM
- } December 6— Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } December 11— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } December 12— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } December 13— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } December 14— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } December 18— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } December 19— Planning Board
(Tuscan Village), 7 PM
- } December 26— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM

Planning Board Review



The Planning Board is reviewing a site plan for a 20,000 sq. ft. addition to the Walmart store on North Broadway for online grocery sales and pickups.

Community Services

Recreation Division:

Winter Brochure is available on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) as well as at the Recreation Office, Town Hall, and the Library.

- Fall Dodgeball Session 2
 - * Ends Tuesday, December 12th with a Parents vs. Kids game @ 5:30PM
- Fall Dance Aerobics
 - * Ends Tuesday, December 12th
- Pats Peak Registrations are OPEN
 - * Program takes place Fridays beginning February 16th through March 23rd
 - * Bus departs the Woodbury Middle School @ 3:45PM, returns at 10:45PM
 - * Costs vary depending on lift options
- Winter Break All Day Floor Hockey
 - * Thursday, December 28th from 10:00am-1:00pm @ Woodbury Middle School
 - * Cost: \$5
- Arena Flag Football
 - * Tuesdays for 5 weeks beginning January 9th from 4:00-6:00PM @ Barron Elementary School
 - * Cost: \$15
 - * For Ages 8-13
- Dodgeball Session 1
 - * Thursdays for 5 weeks beginning January 11th from 4:00-5:30PM @ Barron Elementary School
 - * Cost: \$10
 - * For Ages 8-13
- Dodgeball Session 2
 - * Thursdays for 5 weeks beginning February 15th from 4:00-5:30PM @ Barron Elementary School
 - * Cost: \$10
 - * For Ages 8-13
- Court Sports
 - * Tuesdays for 5 weeks beginning February 13th from 4:00-5:30PM @ Barron Elementary School
 - * Cost: \$10
 - * For Ages 8-13
- Winter Dance Aerobics
 - * Tuesdays for 8 weeks beginning January 2nd from 6:00-7:00PM @ Fisk Elementary School
 - * Cost: \$40
 - * For Ages 18+
- Old School P.E.
 - * Tuesdays for 4 weeks beginning February 13th from 6:30-8:00PM @ Lancaster Elementary School
 - * Cost: \$10
 - * For Ages 18+

Senior Division:

- On Wednesday, November 15th, over 200 seniors enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holiday party at the Harris Pelham Inn with great food, dancing, and raffle prizes.
- On Sunday, December 3rd, seniors will be attending "Christmas Time" @ Reagle Music Theatre from 10:30AM-5:00PM followed by a dinner at the Chateau in Waltham.
- The Senior Center Holiday Party is at DiBurro's Function Facility on Friday, December 15th from 11:00AM-3:00PM.

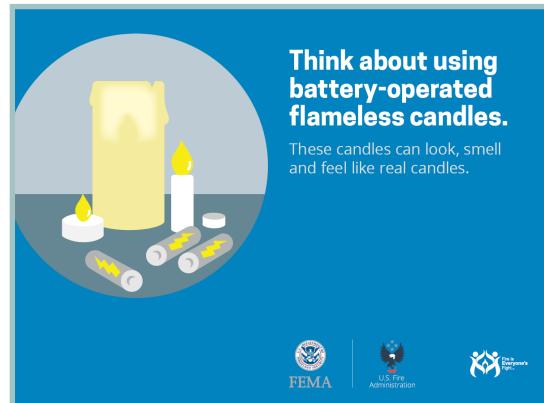


Salem Fire Department

Firefighter Thomas Ryan was awarded the 2017 Salem Boys and Girls Club Firefighter of the Year award on November 16th. Firefighter Ryan was presented the award by Chief of Department Paul J. Parisi. The award was presented to Firefighter Ryan for his dedication to duty, commitment to the town, and his unwavering loyalty to the department. Tom has gone above and beyond on many construction projects within the fire stations, including rebuilding the copula at Fire Station #2. "Everywhere you look, Firefighter Ryan has touched" said Chief Parisi. But Tom's family has always come first. Firefighter Ryan has two sons, Brayden and Keegan, who both attended the event. We congratulate Firefighter Ryan on his accomplishment!



Winter Holiday Fire Safety



**PUT A
BULB
ON**

FREEZE WINTER HOLIDAY FIRES

It's fun to decorate for the winter holidays, but holiday decorations can increase your risk for a home fire. As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.

**Read manufacturer's
instructions**



2 out of **5** home decoration fires are started by candles.



The top **4** days for home candle fires are

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.



Keep candles at least
12 inches
away from
anything that
burns.

Although live Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are dangerous.

On average,

1 of every **34**

reported home **Christmas tree fires resulted in death.**



A heat source too close to the Christmas tree causes

1 in every **4** of the fires.

Make sure your tree is at least

3 feet away from heat sources

like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents. Also, make sure your tree does not block exits.



Get rid of your tree after Christmas or when it is dry.

For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit: www.usfa.fema.gov and www.nfpa.org

SALEM MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Roy E. Sorenson - *Director*

ENGINEERING DIVISION

2017 Road Program work will be wrapping up soon with final paving on Carriage Lane. Design for the 2018 Road Program is being finalized and prepared for bidding. Next year's Zion Hill Road project was presented to the Planning Board on November 14th and Board of Selectmen on November 27th and video of the meetings can be found on Salem Community TV's website (<http://www.sctv17.com>). Design and permitting is ongoing for the major water, sewer, and culvert replacement work planned on South Broadway, between Cluff Crossing Road and the Depot Intersection, slated for construction in 2018/2019. Pleasant Street work is complete, other than installation of new signs, striping, and guardrail, and is once again open to two-way travel. Work at Tuscan Village continues on the exterior shell of the clubhouse for the Luxury Apartments, framing of the Luxury Apartments and Townhomes, and setting of steel for the Ford Dealership. The extension of Central Street, which will connect Main Street to South Broadway (at the Post Office intersection), has been completed to base paving. Work on buildings, installation of underground electric and communication cables, and floodplain improvements will continue through the winter, but other site work is winding down for the season.



Central Street



Luxury townhomes



Setting steel for Ford Dealership



Luxury townhomes



Luxury apartments clubhouse



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**Salem Town Hall will be closed for the holidays on
Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1.**