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Annual Fishing Derby Held at Hedgehog Park

The Salem Community Services Department and sponsor, the Greater Salem, NH Rotary Club, held the Annual Fishing Derby on Saturday, April 21st at Hedgehog Park. The event brought in a few hundred people to Hedgehog on the nicest fishing derby day in recent history. The participants each went home with a Fishing Derby T-Shirt, McDonald's coupon, and a ribbon, while others were fortunate to win a variety of different raffle prizes.



The *Chuck Black Most Spirited Fishing Award* was presented to Ella Paris in the 8 Year Old and Under Category and to Andrew Martineau in the 9 to 15 Year Old Category. The certificate is awarded by the Greater Salem, NH Rotary Club in recognition of demonstrating the 'spirit of fishing'. Both names will be added to the Chuck Black Most Spirited Fishing Award plaque and will be displayed in the Salem Community Services Department. Thank you to all the participants!

A big thank you is extended to the Greater Salem, NH Rotary Club for sponsoring and assisting the Community Services Department. The Rotarians brought coffee, hot chocolate, munchkins, and donuts. Their volunteers assisted with registrations and measuring the fish. Another thank you is extended to the Field of Dreams for their assistance with the fishing derby. Finally, we wish to thank the U.S.F.W.S Nashua National Fish Hatchery for their generous donation of 500 brook trout to our event.

Category	Age Group	Size	Winner
Smallest Fish Overall	8 & under	7"	Michael Corbett
Smallest Fish Overall	9-15	7 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	Kayla Garcia
Largest Fish Overall	8 & under	12 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	Adam Abbas
Largest Fish Overall	9-15	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	MaKayla Riley
Smallest Fish	4 & under	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Taryn Taddonio
Smallest Fish	5-6	8"	Presley Cunha
Smallest Fish	7-8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Michael Cowan
Smallest Fish	9-10	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Andrew Martineau
Smallest Fish	11-12	N/A	N/A
Smallest Fish	13-15	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Zak Bennett
Largest Fish	4 & under	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Michael Chandler
Largest Fish	5-6	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Payton Lilly
Largest Fish	7-8	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Gabrielle Driscoll
Largest Fish	9-10	9 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	Joey Goddard
Largest Fish	11-12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Joey Sheedy
Largest Fish	13-15	10"	Roxanne Quinno

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Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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

- } May 1— Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } May 2— Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } May 7— Board of Selectmen, 6:30 PM
- } May 8— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } May 9— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } May 21— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } May 22— Planning Board, 7 PM

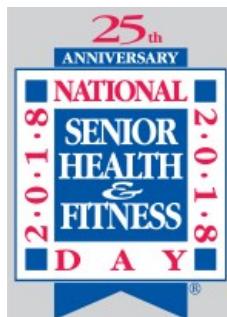


Finance

- Accounting and Budget Manager Melanie Murray attended the 33rd NHGFOA (New Hampshire Government Finance Officers Association) conference last week. This conference educated her on upcoming legislation, GASB (Government Accounting Standards Board) updates, ethics, recording capital assets, updating internal controls, and other topics related to municipal finance.
- This is a reminder to check the Town's website to see all of the [Town's bid opportunities](#). We are frequently updating the website with new items.
- 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 to all departments in town.

Senior Health and Fitness Day

Wednesday, May 30th, 9:30am-12pm



May 30th is National Senior Health & Fitness Day. This will be the second celebration at our center. The day will be filled with short demonstrations of activities and programs we offer. Many seniors are uncertain what some of the programs at the center really do or offer. May 30th will be the perfect day to come to the center and get a small sample of each class. We will have healthy snacks and lots of additional information on nutrition and healthy living.

SGC-23 Interview with Frank Giordano

It's almost summertime and Frank Giordano, Deputy Director of Utilities, is on the switch to adjust lake levels at Arlington Pond.

Big Island Pond flows into Arlington Pond which makes for an active Spring while the Utility Department finds the perfect balance of filling up Arlington Pond and draining off the excess. Frank tells us that Canobie Lake drinking water is at a higher grade than Arlington Pond. Canobie is a Class A and Arlington Pond is a Class B. We go on Canobie's drinking water in the Spring and return to Arlington Pond around Labor Day. We also revisit the pump station and gate house and get a good description of the function of the clear well and see the various monitoring devices. Frank also tells us about the new cameras that have been installed on the gate house, pump station and the dam.

The Wheeler Dam is one of the many hidden jewels in Salem, NH.

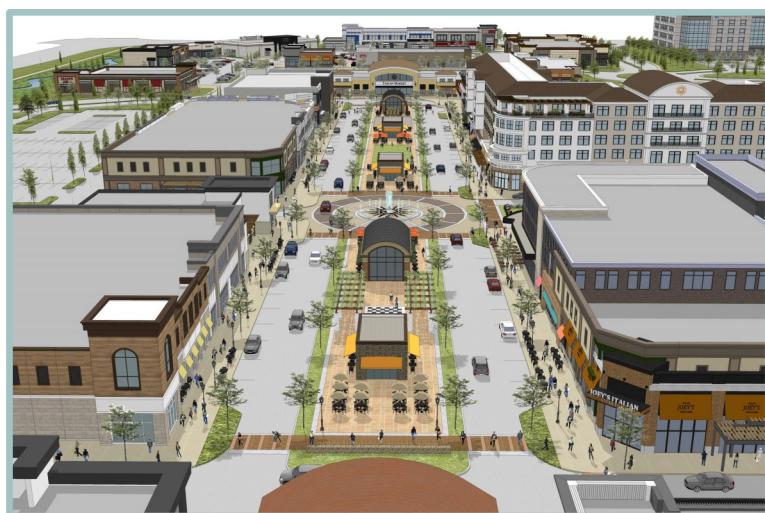
You can watch the Arlington Pond Fill-up show by clicking on the image below.



Latest Renderings of Tuscan Village



The Planning Board is now reviewing these latest renderings of the Tuscan Village development.





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Herons at Town Hall

Our wildlife visitors are back. The herons are nesting again behind Town Hall and they have been attracting bird watchers, photographers and the casual observers alike. Check them out from a respectful distance and bring your camera.

Enjoy this picture from last June when they made their debut arrival on Geremonty Drive. You may also see some members of the Conservation Commission who are taking a special interest in these visitors too.

