



# Town Hall Times

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## Salem Fire Alarm Operator Awarded Telecommunicator of the Year

Fire Alarm Operator Robert Sprague, Badge #132, was awarded the distinguished Telecommunicator of the Year award by the New Hampshire Emergency Dispatchers Association at their annual meeting at the Red Jacket Inn in North Conway in April. Bob has been a dispatcher with the Salem Fire Department since 1988, and was chosen for this award based not only on his dedicated 30 years of service to the Town of Salem, but also for being the primary dispatcher during two critical incidents in the last year. The Irving Street house explosion and the Cluff Crossing Road apartment building fire were significant, complex incidents that Dispatcher Sprague handled professionally and with great skill. We congratulate Bob on this career achievement!

Several members of the Salem Fire and Salem Police dispatch centers were in attendance to see Bob receive his award!



L to R – Tom Andros, outgoing President of the NHEDA; Bob's wife Barbara; Bob; and Chief Paul J. Parisi



# JUNE 2018

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	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

## Schedule of Meetings

- } May 21— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } May 22— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } June 4— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } June 5— Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } June 6— Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } June 12— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } June 13— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } June 18— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } June 26— Planning Board, 7 PM



## Summer Recreation Programs

Recreation Coordinator Doug Cole informs the public of all the summer programs in his quarterly Recreation News update show. The Zoomers Seniors Softballs League is now co-ed, so batter up!!

The summer camps are filling up and Hedgehog Park needs lifeguards and park attendants. If you are available on Monday nights try out the Dance Aerobics or tap dance—it's a fun way to get in shape for the summer.

Doug also talks about the 4th of July festivities: The Patriotic walk/run, the pancake breakfast that follows the walk and the Light Up the Sky event that starts at 5:00pm. There literally is something for everyone. Check out the [Recreation Summer Brochure](#) or hear him talk about the programs with this online [link](#).



### Come celebrate Salem's 3rd Annual "Light Up the Sky"

*\*A Full Activity Brochure/Schedule will be available June 18th!\**

5:00pm to 8:30 pm	Food Concession, Music, and Dancing Organized Activities: Fire safety trailer tours by Salem Fire Department, Salem Idol Hot Air Balloon Rides, Kid's Games
8:30pm-9:30pm	Patriotic Music & National Anthem
9:30pm-10:00pm	FIREWORKS DISPLAY

*Events and Activities will take place on the Salem High School and Woodbury Middle School Ball Fields. Fireworks are held at the Salem High School.*



*\*Rain date for Fireworks is July 5 at 9:30pm\**

# Community Services

## Salem Senior Prom

The senior prom was recently held at the Salem Ingram Senior Center. Not the Salem High School senior prom but a prom for elder Salem residents hosted by high school students!

On a recent Friday night, 25 students enrolled in the Health Science and Technology program at Salem High led by teachers Janine Parent and Mary Beth Cook put on a prom for seniors with all the trimmings. As part of the preparation students made corsages, got donations for gifts and provided snack and ice cream Sundays on prom night.

The event was attended by over 30 seniors who danced the night away to music provided by Jason and Ralph McCollin. For those that didn't have a partner, there was a willing student to help them "cut some rug". Each senior was presented a corsage to start the evening and a memorable photo of the prom as they departed. It was an enjoyable evening for all.



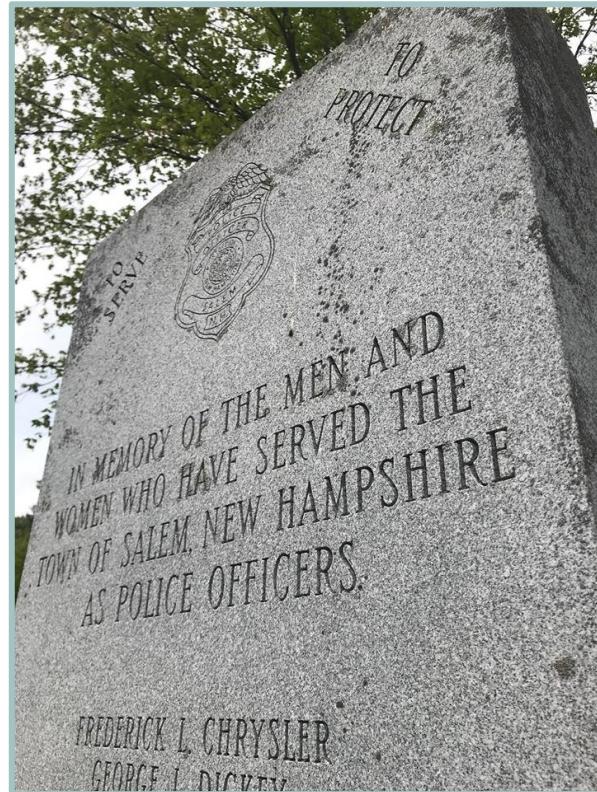
# Finance



- The heron is back at Town Hall. It's located in the back of Town Hall in the marsh area to the left. Accounting and Budget Manager Melanie Murray took a few pictures of the heron last Wednesday and Thursday after work.
- Did you know that U.S. state and local governments do not follow all of the same accounting and reporting standards that commercial entities follow? U.S. state and local governments follow the financial and reporting standards established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). While there are many reasons why governmental accounting standards differ from commercial accounting standards, one of the primary reasons for this difference is that governmental financial reporting focuses on accountability of each organization for the stewardship of the resources that it controls. The needs of the users of the financial reports for governmental agencies are different than those of commercial entities. If you're interested in learning more about why commercial and governmental financial and reporting standards are different the GASB prepared a white paper entitled "[Why Governmental Accounting and Financial Report Is – And Should Be – Different](#)".
- Thank you to everyone that has paid their annual water and sewer demand and benefit assessments or their betterments.
- 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.

# Annual Police Memorial

The Salem Police Department held their annual Police Memorial at the Pine Grove Cemetery on Thursday, May 24th. This event honors all our men and women in blue, past and present. Chief Paul Donovan talks about the good works of the Police Department and his appreciation of all the men and women in the department. He believes the entire town appreciates what they stand for, honesty and integrity. This event culminates with the reading of all the names of past policemen as displayed on the memorial cemetery stone and the laying of the wreath. Members of the Salem High School JROTC are always on hand to support the Police Department and play the traditional taps. Several members of the community were also there. This show airs on SGC 23 and can be viewed with this [link](#).





# **SALEM TOWN FOREST**



## **SPRING TRAIL CLEANUP**

**In conjunction with**  
**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY**

**WHEN: SATURDAY**

**JUNE 2nd, 2018**

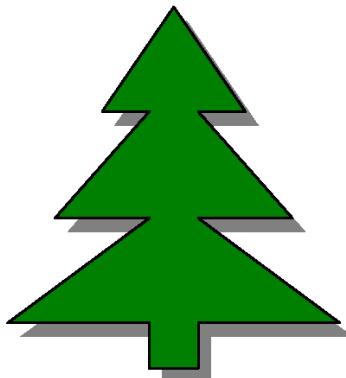
**TIME: 9am - 12pm**

**TASKS: TRAIL CLEANUP**

**BRUSH/TREE TRIMMING**

**TRASH PICKUP**

**ITEMS TO BRING: GLOVES,**  
**LOPPERS, BOW SAWS**

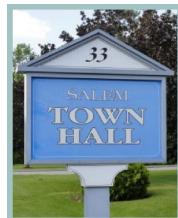




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## SALEM MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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### Notice of Neighborhood Construction Meeting

Please join staff from Salem Municipal Services for a neighborhood meeting regarding work to be performed along South Broadway. This project is to replace major infrastructure including water, sewer, and culvert.

The meeting will be **Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00 pm** at the Salem High School TV Studio. Please call the Engineering Division at 603-890-2033 should you have any questions. Please help pass the word along to any other interested parties.

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