



# Town Hall Times

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## Salem Fire Department Battles Large Blaze in Salem Depot

A 3 alarm fire destroyed the building at 80 Main Street early Wednesday morning. The building housed China Star Restaurant, a depot fixture for decades, as well as Vape Venue and 10 occupied residential apartment units. Amazingly, all 13 residents that were home during the blaze escaped. "Clearly the residents heard and acted when the fire alarm sounded" said Paul J. Parisi, Salem's Fire Chief. "This fire stresses the importance of acting quickly when the fire alarm is activated. Seconds count".

Two Salem Firefighters were injured when they were caught in an interior structural collapse in the China Star side of the first floor. Luckily, they were able to free themselves and crawl out of the building. They were treated at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen for non-life threatening injuries. The building ultimately collapsed and was a total loss.

The Salem Human Services office is assisting the families displaced by the fire.



## JUNE 2018

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### Schedule of Meetings

- } 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, 7:30 PM
- } June 18—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } June 26—Planning Board, 7 PM



## Planning Board



# Community Services

## Salem Senior Center Members Outdoor Recreation Programs

**Bocce:** Back for its third year. Program takes place outside Tuscan Market on Main St., Salem. Wednesdays 9-11.

**Horseshoe League** is looking for Ringers! Let us know you're interested, call the Center 890-2190. Meets Thursdays 9am-12pm. Horseshoe pits at end of Senior Center parking lot

**Outdoor Walking Club:** If you enjoy walking out-doors, but prefer to have company - this is your program! Plus committing to a partner or small group will also help you adhere to your walking goals. Mon. & Wed. 7:30am, meet at Senior Center parking lot.

**Tennis League** will play their spring season of mixed - doubles at the town courts on Lawrence Road, next to Mary Queen of Peace Church. Fun, non-competitive, for anyone with some level of experience (no lessons given). Tues. and Thurs. 8 to 10am.

# Engineering

## South Broadway Sewer, Water, and Bridge Improvement Project

The project involves constructing replacement sewer and water mains on South Broadway between Main Street and Cluff Crossing Road and replacing the bridge north of Friendship Drive. Work will begin south of Cluff Crossing Rd (near Target) and will proceed from south to north, extending to Main Street. It's a two-year project, with challenging construction due to deep sewer mains, so work will proceed slowly. Lane closures are necessary, so expect significant delays and seek alternate routes if possible.



Visit the project website [here](#) for more information and updates. Click on the map image to the left to view the interactive project map.

# Salem Recreation Advisory Committee's 2nd Annual Patriotic Walk/Run



**Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Race begins at 9:00 AM

The race begins and ends at the **Field of Dreams**.

**Course 1: 1 Mile Course 2: 2.5 Miles**



**REGISTRATION:** You can pre-register online at the Salem Recreation Department Web Site  
<http://www.townofsalemnh.org/recreation-division>

There will be registration the morning of the event starting at 8:00 AM.



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Free Pancake breakfast for all participants after the finish.

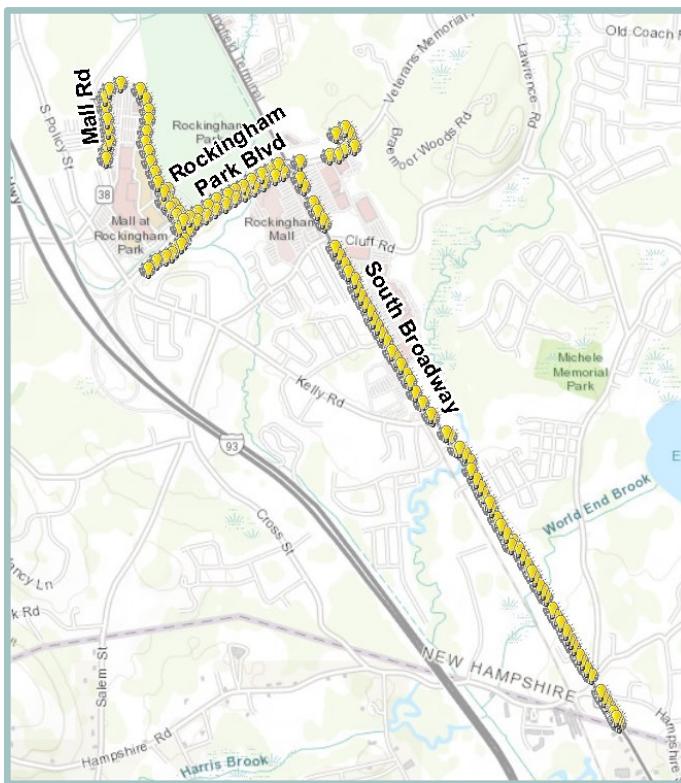


For additional information, contact the Salem Recreation Department: 603-890-2003  
[dcole@salemnh.gov](mailto:dcole@salemnh.gov)

# Police Department

Salem PD Community Service Unit was honored to host Cub Scout pack 4442 for a tour of the police department this evening! The scouts were brought through the station and even got to meet our newest K9, Lobo. K9 Officer Gomez gave an obedience demonstration with Lobo and answered questions from the kids. Officer Feole gave the scouts a tutorial on one of our motorcycles and his police cruiser.

Thanks for coming to visit!



Phase I Project Area

## LED Conversion Project- Phase I

The Community Development Department is leading a project with Liberty Utilities to convert existing high pressure sodium streetlights to LED. LED streetlights offer better lighting quality and technology at a reduced electric cost. Liberty Utilities will be starting the conversion program at the Salem/Methuen town line working their way north along South Broadway.

As shown on the map to the left, Liberty Utilities and Salem have developed phase I of the project which includes Mall Road, Rockingham Boulevard and South Broadway down to the Salem/Methuen town line. The target area includes 169 400 watt streetlights, of which, 17 lights are recommended to be removed. The purpose of removing streetlights in Phase I is to reduce redundancy and to further increase electricity cost savings which is estimated to nearly \$40,000 annually.

Liberty Utilities estimates the timeline for the project is between now and the end of 2018. Staff will continue to work with Liberty Utilities on the next phase of the project. It is anticipated that the entire town-wide project will take 4 – 5 years to complete.

# Palmer Preschool Graduation

SCTV 17 was on hand to cover the Palmer Preschool Graduation Ceremony on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. The Palmer Preschool is an important program put on by the Salem Recreation Department.

The dedicated teachers are Mrs. Thibodeau, Mrs. Beaton, Mrs. Cirella & Mrs. O'Donnell. They organized a delightful graduation ceremony that started with the Pomp & Circumstance march into the room and included singing, choreographed movements and the presentation of the diplomas. It was a warm and sunny day so parents and visitors were able to enjoy the cookies and refreshments outside while taking great outdoor pictures. Here is the SCTV 17 [online link](#).



## Fire Department Memorial Service

The Salem Fire Department has had a very busy week with ceremonies and fires. All in the life of a firefighter. Salem Government Channel was happy to cover the annual Salem Fire Department's Memorial Service held at Pine Grove Cemetery on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>. Chief Paul Parisi told the crowd that a group of firefighters in 1963 decided that it was important to honor all the firefighters that served the community and has passed on. This Memorial Service is an annual tradition because of those who came before us. Chief Parisi also said that the families and retirees in the crowd make the ceremony special to the Fire Department and he hopes for continued participation.

Assistant Chief Larry Best read the Firefighters Prayer and the family of deceased firefighter C. Lester Kimball placed flowers by the monument. After the ceremony the public was invited back to Central Fire for breakfast. Thank you to all Salem Firefighters.

This show can be viewed on [www.SGC23.com](http://www.SGC23.com) with this [link](#).

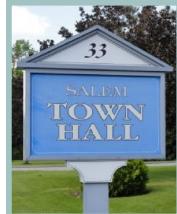




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**I N D U S T R Y - C O M M E R C E - R E C R E A T I O N**



The Town of Salem is partnering with the Great American Rain Barrel Company to make discounted rain barrels available to Salem residents and employees. Rain barrels capture and store rainwater that falls on roofs to be used for outdoor watering needs. They help reduce runoff and can save you money on your water bills. The discounted rain barrels can be purchased by visiting the [Great American Rain Barrel Company's website](#) and selecting "New Hampshire" and "Salem." The barrels will be available for pick-up at Salem Town Hall on **Wednesday, July 25 from 5-8 PM**.

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