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Fire Department Holds Swearing-in Ceremony

On June 13, 2018, a swearing-in ceremony was held at Salem's Central Fire Station. The ceremony included the swearing-in of 2 new Fire Alarm Operators, 10 new Firefighters, and the promotion of a current member to the position of Fire Inspector. Chief Parisi offered a warm welcome to all the new members and their families. Below are a few photos of the event, courtesy of Salem Community Television. You can watch a video of the full ceremony [here](#).



JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	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

- } July 3— Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } July 5— Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } July 9— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } July 10— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } July 23— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } July 24— Planning Board, 7 PM

Planning Board



Clough Work Force Housing Phase II
Salem, N.H.
Steven Lewis Inc.



A 38-unit workforce housing project is being proposed on Braemoor Woods Road, off Veterans Memorial Parkway. The Planning Board will review this project at an upcoming meeting.

Community Services

Bridges Together Program

The Bridges: Our Stories is an award winning intergenerational program that promotes mutual respect, understanding, and friendships between children and older adults in the community. Children in pre-kindergarten were paired up with senior volunteers from the Senior Center for 6 sessions. Sessions include a movement activity, interactive book discussion, sharing family stories and a related art project. The session culminated with the kids visiting their senior mentors for an awards ceremony at the Salem Senior Center.

NH Senior Oral Health Project

The Department of Public Health Services Oral Health Program will be conducting screenings and preventive dental treatment for seniors in various centers throughout NH, including the Salem Senior Center. The goal is to raise awareness of the importance of oral health for New Hampshire's older adults and to provide oral health education and basic prevention services to this population. The Oral Health Program has funding available to provide seniors with oral health screenings, oral health education, and preventative services such as fluoride varnish, and silver



diamine fluoride (if indicated). For patients with urgent dental needs, a referral will be made to a dental provider in your area to provide dental services as needed. The cost for this treatment could be covered by a grant from the Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services.

If interested please contact:

Angela Boyle, RDH, MPH, Community Crossroads (603) 893-1299 x 344

Karen Bryant Program Director, Salem Senior Center

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



Wednesday, July 4th
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 OF CHARGE

Presented by the Salem Recreation Advisory Committee

For Further Info: Jim Koczat JamesKoczat@Comcast.net



Free Pancake breakfast for all participants after the finish.



For additional information, contact the Salem Recreation Department: 603-890-2003
dcole@salemnh.gov.

Rain Barrels

The Town of Salem has launched a Rain Barrel Program as part of its water conservation initiatives. Rain barrels are used to collect runoff from roofs which can be used for watering lawns, gardens, and plants. The rain barrel connects to a downspout via a diverter which directs the water into the barrel. An overflow hose allows excess water to safely flow away from the house, or can also be used to link multiple barrels for additional water storage.

Rain barrels can help reduce peak water demand in the summer when outdoor water use is high. Just 1/8 inch of rainwater can fill a 60 gallon barrel, if it is well-situated. That 60 gallons of water can then cover about 100 square feet with 1 inch of water when it is needed later. This saves homeowners money on their water bills, reduces stormwater runoff, and reduces water demand. Plus, plants actually prefer natural rainwater over treated tap water.

The Great American Rain Barrel Company is locally located in Hyde Park, Massachusetts. The owners run a food importing business, with products arriving in high-quality, food grade plastic shipping drums. The company has repurposed over 100,000 of these shipping drums into rain barrels. The barrels have a removable lid with a screen to keep insects and debris out.

Painted barrels cost \$69 (compared to \$119 full retail) and are available in three colors: Forest Green, Nantucket Gray, and Espresso Brown. Unpainted barrels are available for \$64. Orders are placed directly with the Great American Rain Barrel Company on their website, meaning that no money passes through the Town of Salem. This program is simply being provided as a service to make



discounted rain barrels available to Salem residents who wish to purchase them.

This program will only be available for a short time, so please visit The Great American Rain Barrel Company's [Community Programs website](#), select "New Hampshire" and "Salem", and place your order today! If you prefer to mail in a check, you can pick up an order form at the rain barrel displays located at Kelley Library, Salem Town Hall, and the Transfer Station. Orders must be placed by July 18 at midnight.

On Wednesday, July 25, the orders will be delivered to Salem Town Hall for pick-up from 5-8 PM. If you are unable to attend the pick-up event, please make arrangements for someone else to pick-up your order, as storage will not be available after the event. Volunteers will be on hand to help load the barrels into your vehicle.

We can all do our part to help reduce water consumption, and rain barrels are a great tool to help do just that!

If you have any questions, please contact Karri Makinen, Community Development Coordinator, at kmakinen@salemnh.gov or (603)890-2086.



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



**TOWN OF SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES
HEALTH DIVISION
890-2050**

Summer Beach Testing Results June, 2018

On June 20, 2018, water samples from association and public beaches in Salem were collected and submitted for microbiological analysis to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Laboratory in Concord.

The samples were analyzed for bacteria, (E. coli), the indicator organism utilized to determine safe swimming conditions. At a freshwater beach, an **advisory** is posted if either **two** samples exceed the state standard of **88 counts** or when **one** sample exceeds **158 counts**.

Two samples were collected from each beach in accordance with the NH DES "Standard Operating Procedure for Bacteria Sampling". The following beach sites were sampled and the results are as follows:

<u>Location:</u>	<u>E. coli Results:</u>
	<u>June 20</u>
Hedgehog Pond -----	68, 49
Shadow Lake -----	61, 74
Captain's Pond	
Camp Otter -----	57, 84
Camp Y-Wood -----	27, 46
Camp Hadar -----	33, 20
Millville Lake -----	43, 37
Arlington Pond	
Arlington Pond Improvement Assoc. -----	29, 50
Second Street Beach -----	26, 16

All of these beaches are in compliance with the guidelines established by the NH Department of Environmental Services for safe swimmable waters at this time.

Additional testing will be conducted in early July and August. Any questions, please feel free to contact the Health Officer at 890-2050.

Note: A visual inspection was conducted of these beaches to determine if Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) were present. No algae blooms were noted at these beaches.

Police Department

Last week, Detective Hicham “Mike” Geha was recognized for his work in the community with children and the developmentally disabled. He received recognitions from Atkinson based Community Crossroads, a Declaration from the NH House of Representatives, and a Citation from Governor Christopher Sununu.

SPD is honored to have the community recognize our hard work performed on a daily basis, specifically the sensitive work performed by Detective Geha. His work ethic, pride and compassion are second to none. Great job, Mike, and well deserved.



Pancake Breakfast

To benefit

Salem NH Depot Fire Families

July 8, 2018

7am- 2pm

\$10/adult -- \$7/12 and under

Fisk Elementary School

14 Main St

Salem NH 03079

(Collecting clothing/shoes/personal items too)

Info call 603-553-0625 or dipagphoto@comcast.net

Finance Department

- The Finance Department wishes everyone a happy and safe 4th of July.
- The Finance Department is working on kicking off the 2019 budget process. The process begins with calculating/estimating fixed costs for FY 2019 (ex. oil prices, health insurance costs, electricity, etc.). In July we will send out the budget message to the department heads which establishes the guidelines for their budget submissions.
- 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.



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Town Hall Herons Update



Accounting and Budget Manager Melanie Murray has shared some more spectacular heron photos with us. The herons nesting in the wetland behind Town Hall are growing larger and are starting to stretch their wings to get ready to fly!