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National Night Out was held on August 7th by the Salem Police Department amid high heat and humidity but that did not stop the crowd from enjoying the demonstrations. Salem Government Channel's Susan McLoughlin talked to Chief Paul Donovan about this annual event. Chief Donovan said that the members of the Salem Police Department work well together and approach their jobs in the spirit of teamwork and camaraderie, not just for this event but in all situations. The newer police officers are the usual "volunteers" for the Taser demonstration. In a short interview after the demo they expressed that those tased moments are the longest 5 seconds of their life. The motorcycle demonstration wowed the crowd with tight maneuvers called The Keyhole and agility driving between the cones. Detective Connor Nolan and Officer Joey DeFeudis both said that they believe that NH has the toughest motorcycle course in the country. Training includes dropping the heavy motorcycle and picking it up several times a day along with agility maneuvers. Community Affairs Officer Kristen Verdonck talked about the role of the Community Affairs division and some of the raffle items and freebies. Of course the donated food by T-Bones and other local restaurants is always a welcome addition to the night. Finally Officer John DePippo had the coolest seat in the house as he was the man in the dunk tank. This entire show can be seen on SGC 23 shortly.

A short clip of Officer Mike Carpentier getting tased can be seen with this [link](#).



National Night Out



AUGUST 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

- } August 1—Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } August 7—Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } August 13—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } August 14—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } August 22—Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } August 27—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } August 28—Planning Board, 7 PM



Town Clerk

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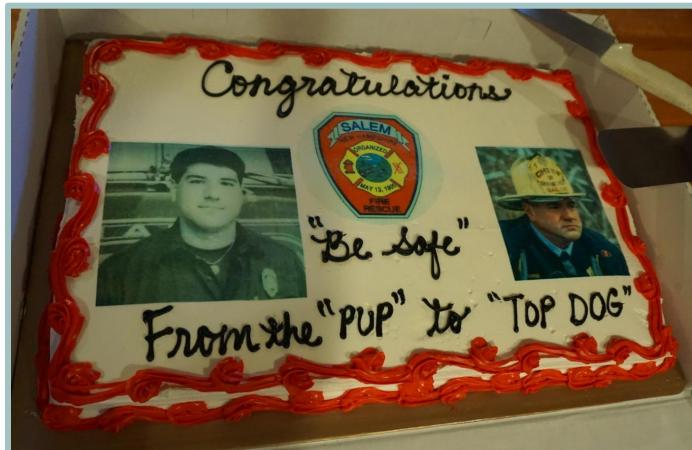
As of May 11, 2018 the Town Clerk's office started accepting credit cards over the counter and on line. An additional fee of 2.79% with a \$1.50 minimum is applied to credit card purchases by the third party processor.

Fire Department

Fire Chief Paul J. Parisi retired from the Fire Department effective July 31, 2018. Chief Parisi was appointed on January 23, 1989. He has served the department and community with dedication and distinction for more than twenty-nine years in the following positions:

Appointed to Firefighter- Jan. 23, 1989
Promoted to Fire Inspector- Feb. 24, 1998
Promoted to Lieutenant- Apr. 2, 2000
Promoted to Deputy Fire Chief- Jul. 23, 2001
Promoted to Assistant Fire Chief- Oct. 23, 2006
Promoted to Chief of Department- Jul. 19, 2015

On Friday, July 27th, the Fire Department held an open house to say good-bye to Chief Parisi. There was a constant flow of fellow Town employees, officials, citizens, friends, and fire service colleagues, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm wishing him well. At 3:00 pm Chief Parisi was given the customary "last day ride home" on Engine 5. Best wishes in your new role as State Fire Marshal!



Public Works

Last week, 3 HUGE white pine trees were removed from the Common Cemetery. We've been trying to get these taken down for years as they cause a lot of damage to the historic stones when large limbs snap off and make a mess of the Veterans' burial area. As you can see from one of the pictures the trees are beginning to rot from the inside out so it's best to be proactive and have them removed before disaster strikes. Special thanks to Stacey's Tree service for taking on this difficult job.



National Farmers Market Week



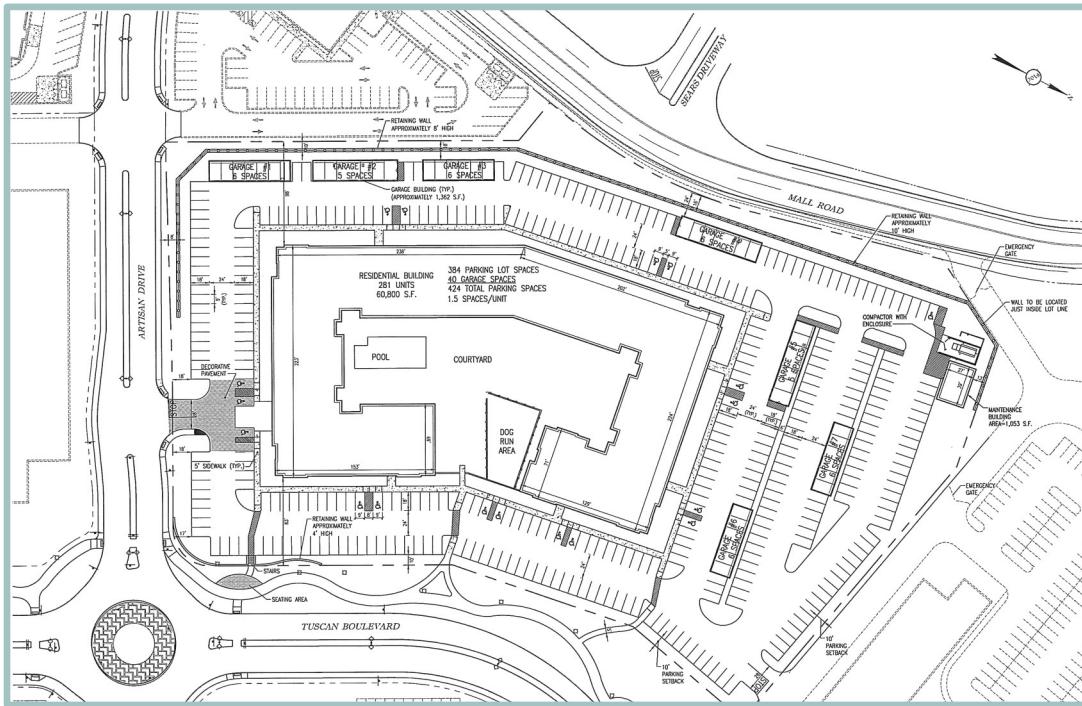
Sunday, August 5th was declared the kickoff to National Farmers Market Week. Many politicians read statements about their commitment to Farmers Markets and the importance that the markets hold in the community. Salem Farmers Market President Bonnie Wright talked about the vendors that frequent the Farmers Market and the wonderful food, novelty items and music that can be found on any Sunday 10-2 at the Farmers Market in the Salem Marketplace plaza. Steve Anderson from Anderson's Maple Syrup talks about the challenge of climate change and how it affects the running of maple sap. He has to collect it a month earlier and he is getting less of it. Food for thought.

This week's musician, Don Bartenstein, entertained the crowd with familiar songs and a couple of originals as well. He sang a song called the Old Man Looking over my Shoulder that was about The Old Man of the Mountain. It was personal to him but we could all relate to that song with our own memories of the Old Man of the Mountain. You can watch 30 seconds of that song clip [here](#) and then the entire show on SCTV 17 shortly.



Planning Board

The next big project at Tuscan Village is a 281 unit, 5 story apartment building. This plan will be reviewed by the Planning Board at the August 21, 2018 meeting.



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HANOVER 17-26 | TUSCAN VILLAGE

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Additional Photos from National Night Out

