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2nd Annual Family Fun Day Held at Field of Dreams

The 2nd Annual Family Fun Day was held at the Field of Dreams on August 25th. Face painting, food trucks, and touch a truck were all on display, as well as mascots and an ice cream truck.

Click [here](#) to view SCTV 17's coverage of this fun family event.



Planet Fitness is returning to Salem. They are proposing to move into the former Bob's Furniture store at Rockingham Plaza, next to Christmas Tree Shops and TJ Maxx. Their plan will be reviewed by the Planning Board on September 25, 2018.

Community Services



An "End of Summer Bash"
Sponsored by Salem Haven and American Legion Post 63
was enjoyed by over 100 of our Seniors
on Thursday, August 30th with Banana Splits and
entertainment by Elvis (Stan Jr.)!



Finance

- The Finance Department has compiled the 2019 budget requests from Department Heads. Last week, the Town Manager, Community Development Director/Assistant Town Manager, Finance Director, and Accounting and Budget Manager met with department heads to discuss their budget requests. The Town Manager is now in the process of preparing his recommended budget for the Board of Selectmen.
- The State reports MS-434 and MS-1 have been submitted to the State. These are two crucial documents that the State will review prior to the 2018 tax rate being set. The NH Department of Revenue Administration sets the Town's tax rate. The earliest that they can set the tax rate is October 1st. Did you know that you can pay your Utility bill online? Simply go to the Town's website and pay through our website. The online bill processing vendor we use is Invoice Cloud. If you ever have any questions about paying your bill online feel free to contact the Utility Billing Division at 603-890-2042 or 603-890-2047.
- Please 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.

Fire Department



Salem Fire Department Dispatcher John Hoellrich retires after 18 years of service to the Town. John started as a part-time Dispatcher with the Fire Department in March of 2000. He left the FD in 2004 to work for the Salem Police Department as a full-time Dispatcher, but returned to the FD in 2006 where he has worked full-time for the past 12 years on the mid-night shift.

John was a dedicated Dispatcher who handled thousands of phone calls and incidents. As a Dispatcher he is typically the first person the public interacts with during an emergency, upholding our mission statement of "We're here to help" and our values of "integrity, community, compassion and excellence" by getting the apparatus on the road quickly.

Thank you John for your years of dedication and work for the Town.

The Salem Fire Department is on track to respond to the most incidents ever in the history of the Department. In 2018 we have seen a 7% increase in emergency fire and EMS calls year to date responding on average to 15+ incidents per day for a total of 3,843 incidents year to date. In 2017 the FD responded to 5,406 fire and EMS incidents. The hiring of the 8 additional Firefighters in April of this year allowed us to put a third ambulance in-service full-time at the Station 3 on Lawrence Road, which has helped us with company availability to keep up with the call volume.



Dispatcher John Hoellrich (Photo Credit- Jay Heath)

Municipal Services

Work continues on the 2018 Road Program. These photos show wearing course pavement being installed on Pacheco Drive.



2018 Household Hazardous Waste Day

The Town of Salem, NH has announced that Household Hazardous Waste Day in Salem will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Public Works Garage at 21 Cross Street. Please note that this is for Salem Residents Only. For more information, please contact the Municipal Services Department at 603-890-2150.

We recognize that traditionally the Household Hazardous Waste Day has been the Saturday after Labor Day. However, in an effort to increase participation, the date was moved to October on the Saturday after Columbus Day. We are hopeful that the new date will accommodate more residents.

Salem Bike-Ped Corridor, Phase II

The long-awaited construction of Phase II of Salem Bike-Ped Corridor has now begun! The Town's contractors Busby Construction Co. and CMA Engineers will be closing the corridor from Old Rockingham Road to Willow Street during construction. A detour is available by using the Route 28 sidewalk.

The project is 80% funded through the NHDOT Transportation Alternatives Program. The local match was raised by the Friends of Salem Bike-Ped Corridor through the NH CDFA Tax Credits program as well as the use of some Recreation Impact Fees. This project continues on the success of Phase I (Range Road to Old Rockingham Road) which was constructed in 2016.

Stay tuned for more updates as the trail begins to take shape over the next few weeks.



Town Forest Hunting Season

The 2018 hunting season has begun. Hunting is only permitted during the dates specified by NH Fish and Game. Please be aware of hunting activity when visiting the Town Forest or during other outdoor activity. It is recommended that you wear bright clothing and make sure your pets can be seen as well. Click [here](#) to view a fact sheet from the American Hiking Society on hiking during hunting season. Stay safe and enjoy the beautiful fall weather!



* Hunting on any other dates is prohibited.

* Hunters must have a valid NH hunting license.

NH Fish and Game - General Hunting Season Dates

Following are general dates for hunting season in New Hampshire. A complete summary of season dates and bag limits is provided in the [NH Hunting and Trapping Digest](#), published each year in August. For information on obtaining a New Hampshire hunting license please see the State website (www.wildlife.state.nh.us) or call 603-271-3421. Call 603-890-2083 for questions about the Town Forest.

Starts September 1, 2018	Black bear/dates vary for method and WMU
September 2018 – January 2019	Waterfowl/dates vary by species and zone
September 15 – December 15, 2018	Deer/archery
September 15 – December 15, 2018	Fall turkey/archery
TBD	Fall turkey/shotgun
October 1 – December 31, 2018	Pheasant
October 20 – October 28, 2018	Moose (by permit only)
October 27 – October 28, 2018	Youth deer-hunting weekend
November 3 – November 13, 2018	Deer/muzzleloader
November 14 – December 9, 2018	Deer/regular firearms

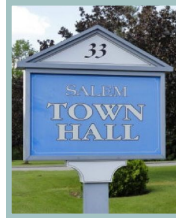


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