



# Town Hall Times

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## Tap Dancers Entertain Seniors at Tea Party



Seniors 90+ were celebrated at a tap show on Wednesday. SCTV is editing the show now, but here are some highlights from the fun event.



# OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	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

- } September 24—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } September 25—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } October 1—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } October 2—Zoning Board, 7 PM
- } October 3—Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } October 9—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } October 10—Board of Selectmen, 6:30 PM
- } October 11—Board of Selectmen, 6:30 PM
- } October 15—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } October 16—Planning Board (Tuscan Village), 7 PM
- } October 23—Planning Board, 7 PM



## Planning Board

FLOODING IS THE MOST COMMON AND COSTLY DISASTER IN THE UNITED STATES AND CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE.

However, there are many ways to reduce your home's risk of flooding, and not all of them are difficult or expensive. A [new brochure from FEMA](#) briefly describes some of the smaller, lower cost actions you can take yourself or with minor assistance from others. It also suggests places you can go to find more information about flood mitigation techniques, including some of these.

### INSIDE THE HOME

For interior areas below the potential flood elevation, consider making the following alterations:

- Protect your valuable possessions
- Seal your foundation and basement walls
- Install flood vents
- Install a sump pump
- Prevent sewer backups

### OUTSIDE THE HOME

For the exterior areas of your property, consider taking the following actions:

- Maintain proper water runoff and drainage
- Improve lot grading
- Reduce impervious surfaces around your home
- Install a rain barrel
- Elevate utilities and service equipment
- Anchor outdoor fuel tanks

Visit the [Planning Board website](#) for more information.

# Community Services

## TOWN OF SALEM SCARECROW CONTEST



Beginning Friday, September 21st, Salem residents are encouraged to design and create scarecrows to be displayed on their property all around the town! The Salem Recreation Division and Recreation Advisory Committee ask for picture submissions to be sent to the Recreation Office

via email to [dcole@salemnh.gov](mailto:dcole@salemnh.gov). Emails should include participant names, address, and a contact phone number. Submissions will be displayed on Salem Recreation's Facebook page and updated weekly.

On Wednesday, October 17th, contest voting will open on the Facebook page and the picture with the most 'LIKES' by Monday, October 22nd will receive a \$25.00 gift card, Recreation coupon vouchers, and a bag of candy!

### Official Rules:

- One scarecrow display submission per household
- Contest voting will not open until Wednesday, October 17th. Any picture 'LIKES' prior to this date will not be counted.
- Inappropriate submissions of any kind will not be accepted.

**Salem Animal Rescue League's  
10th Annual**



*Amber  
Moon  
Comedy  
Night*

*Dinner & Entertainment  
Raffles, Silent & Live Auctions*

*Saturday, November 10, 2018*

Castleton Banquet & Conference Center  
58 Enterprise Drive, Windham NH

65 pp/\$600 table of ten ~ doors open at 5:00  
Master of Ceremonies ~ Mike Morin  
Purchase your tickets at: [sarlnh.org](http://sarlnh.org)

*saving lives ~ one cat and one dog at a time*

Salem Animal Rescue League invites you to our biggest fundraiser of the year! Amber Moon Comedy Night is an evening of dinner, comedy, silent and live auctions, and raffles with all proceeds benefiting the many homeless animals at SARL. Between the live comedy and knowing that you have helped make a difference in the lives of animals in need, Amber Moon is a night full of feel-good fun. Any inquiries, including sponsorship and donation information, can be directed to Rachael Charewicz, SARL Events & Marketing at (603) 893-3210 Ext. 203 or by email at [rcharewicz@sarlnh.org](mailto:rcharewicz@sarlnh.org). We hope to see you there!

# Finance

- The Town Manager, Community Development Director/Assistant Town Manager, Finance Director, and Accounting and Budget Manager have been diligently working on the budget for the past couple weeks. The Town Manager will present his budget to the Board of Selectmen October 10<sup>th</sup>. This same night, the Board of Selectmen will begin review the 2019 operating budget with department heads. This will continue on October 11<sup>th</sup> with final votes occurring on October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.

# Police Department



## Salem's Newest Officers

Please join us in welcoming Officer Ruben Jimenez and Officer Nick Manent to the Salem Police Department. Officer Jimenez transferred to us from the Haverhill, MA Police Department where he worked for 6 years. Officer Manent is a transfer from the UNH Police Department where he worked for the past 4 years. They will be hitting the streets in the next few days under the supervision of Field Training Officers. If you see them be sure to say hello!

## Horseshoes at the Senior Center

Over the past few months, members of SPD's Community Service Unit have been participating in the weekly horseshoe games at the Ingram Senior Center. Sergeant Clark and Officer McCarthy have been giving the participants a run for their money as the newcomers to the pits, however Officer McCarthy fell flat in the tournament last week!



## Upcoming Events

10/3 (4pm-7-pm) – McDonald's Event (Community Policing Week)

10/13 (10am-2pm) – Salem Fire Department Open House

10/18 (6pm) – Vaping Information with Stand Up Salem @ Salem High School

# Fire Department



## SFD Responds to the Massachusetts Gas Incident

On the evening of September 13<sup>th</sup> a little after 5pm the Fire Department received a call requesting a response to Lawrence, Massachusetts for multiple fires and gas leaks.

The Fire Department immediately sent Engine 1, Tower Ladder 1, Fire Marshal/Deputy Chief Emanuelson and Chief Best to the City of Lawrence. This request and response was followed by another request a short-time later for additional fire units to assist. Engine 2, Engine 3, Squad 1 and Battalion Chief Brackett then responded with Engine 2, Squad 1 and Battalion Chief Brackett going to Lawrence and Engine 3 going to Andover to provide assistance. A total of 25 members from SFD responded on the assigned fire apparatus.

Once the SFD apparatus arrived in Lawrence and Andover, they spent the night going from fire to fire and gas leak to gas leak. The last fire apparatus arrived back home in Salem around 6:30am the following morning.

SFD then again sent Engine 4 and Chief Best on Saturday night the 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm back to Lawrence as part of a regional Task Force with Departments from Derry, Londonderry, Hudson, Nashua, Goffstown, Manchester, Auburn and Candia to continue to respond to incidents related to the initial gas incident. The Departments were there from 7:00pm to 7:00am the following morning.



## 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Salem Fire Department held a 9/11 remembrance ceremony at Central Fire Station. Click [here](#) to watch SCTV's coverage of the event.



# Salem Bike-Ped Corridor, Phase II

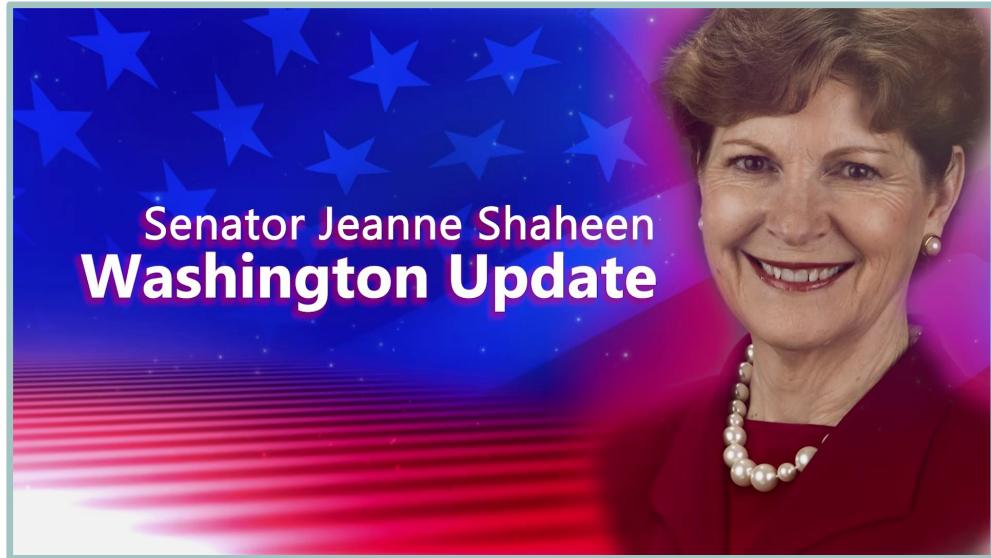
Construction continues on Phase II of the Salem Bike-Ped Corridor. So far, the contractor has worked on mobilization, tree trimming & clearing, grubbing, and temporary erosion control. Next, the contractor will start shaping the trail after the grubbing is complete. Please remember that the trail is closed from Old Rockingham Road to Willow Street during construction. A pedestrian detour is available via the sidewalk on Route 28.



## Salem-Woodbury Hall of Fame

Dave Wholley was inducted into the Salem-Woodbury Hall of Fame on September 21, 2018. The class of 1988 graduate made a name for himself as record-setting pole vaulter during his high school days, and now serves the community as Salem's Deputy Director of Public Works. The Salem-Woodbury Hall of Fame seeks to honor outstanding individuals who attended either Salem High School or Woodbury School, or who were associated with the high school, and have made exceptional contributions to Salem High or Woodbury School and/or society in general. Congrats, Dave!

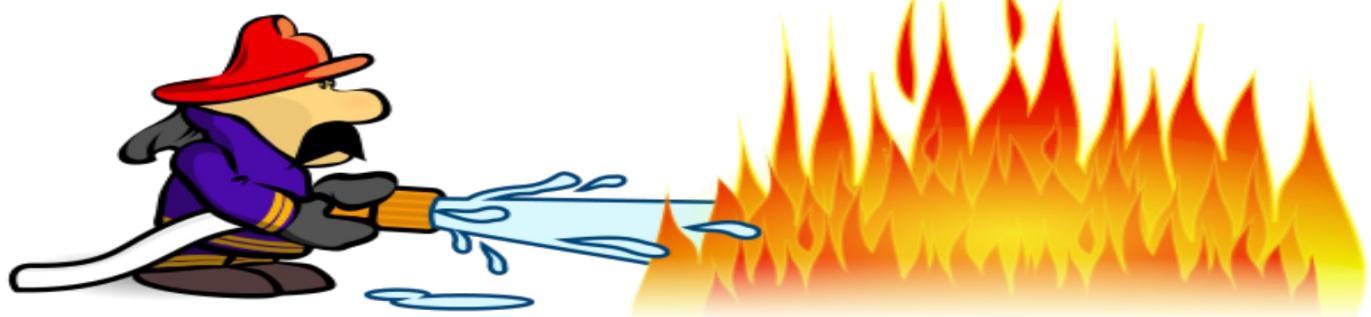




Senator Jeanne Shaheen stopped by the SCTV studios to update Salem viewers with her Washington Update. Click [here](#) to watch the video.

## SALEM FIRE OPEN HOUSE, 152 MAIN ST

OCTOBER 13, 2018, 10-2PM



### COME JOIN US FOR SOME FUN

FIREFIGHTERS CHILI COOKOFF

FIRE DEMOS

FIRE DOG & PARTNER

SALEM POLICE

AMERICAS STONEHENGE

RAIL TRAIL REPS & GIRL SCOUTS

TOWN FOREST REPS

SALEM WOMAN'S CLUB

HOMELAND HERO'S



### 911 COMMITTEE

FACE FIRST FACE PAINTING

SALEM CHILD SEAT SAFETY

SALEM RECREATION & ELDER SERVICES

SERV PRO

SALEM EXCHANGE CLUB

ANTIQUES FIRE WAGON

PLAY RAFFLE / WIN PRIZE

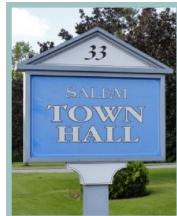
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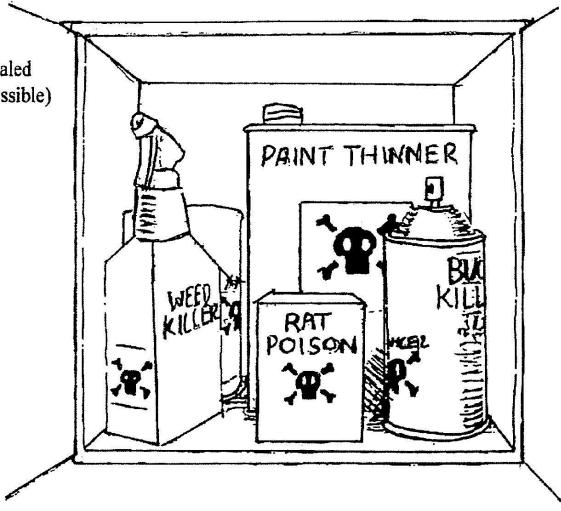
## IT'S TIME TO BRING THE SKELETONS OUT OF YOUR CLOSET!

SALEM PUBLIC WORKS will help you banish the evil spirits that haunt your closet, basement and garage

### What To Bring

Unneeded household hazardous waste in sealed containers (use original containers when possible)

- Oil Paints
- Stains, Thinners & Strippers
- Solvents & Varnishes
- Adhesives, Glues, Resins
- Waste Fuels (Kerosene, Gasoline)
- Engine Degreaser, Brake Fluid
- Transmission Fluid
- Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers
- Wood Preservatives
- Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- Photo Chemicals, Chemistry Sets
- Cleaners, Spot Removers
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Car Batteries, Dry Cell Batteries
- Aerosol Cans
- Pesticides
- Nicad Batteries
- Hearing Aid (Button) Batteries



For More Information Call:

*Salem DPW  
21 Cross Street  
Salem, NH 03079  
(603) 890-2150*

### Household Hazardous Waste Day

**Date:** Saturday, October 13, 2018  
**Time:** 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Place:** DPW - 21 Cross Street, Salem  
**Who:** Salem Residents

**Proof of Residency Required - Such as a Driver's License**

### What Not To Bring

- Asbestos
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
- Prescription Medicines/Syringes
- Commercial or Industrial Waste
- Infectious & Biological Waste
- Radioactive Waste
- Fire Extinguishers
- Latex Paint (pop lid, let dry, throw away)

### To Ensure Safety, Please:

- Tighten caps and lids leaving materials in original labeled containers
- Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper
- Sort and pack separately: paint, pesticides, household cleaners
- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!
- Pack your vehicle and go directly to the site NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous materials
- Do not place waste in a garbage bag

Free, Drop-off Service, You never leave your car!

KIDS, NEVER TOUCH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - ASK YOUR PARENTS TO PACKAGE THESE PRODUCTS.