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Fire Department Holds Open House

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On Saturday October 13th Salem Fire Department held its Annual Open House commemorating Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is: "Look, Listen and Learn Fire can happen anywhere" The event was open to all and in spite of the weather was very well attended. There were many town organizations represented including Salem Police, Recreation, Red Cross, Rotary, 9/11 Memorial Committee, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Haffner's Propane and Oil, Salem Historical Society brought the Hose Wagon just to name a few. We had face painting, food from T-Bones and Papa Gino's was donated as well.

There were plenty of live demonstrations. Firefighters demonstrated their skills managing a 500 gallon propane tank fire, car fires and an auto extrication utilizing the Jaws of Life among other rescue tools. We also had hands on activities for the kids where they could dress up in fire gear, use a fire hose to put out a fire and sit in many of our fire engines and other apparatus.

We would like to thank all of our partners who helped make this event a great community event. We truly enjoy putting this on every year and are already planning for 2019.

You can watch SCTV's coverage of the event at this [link](#).



Schedule of Meetings

NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	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	

- } October 23— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } November 1— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } November 5— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } November 7— Conservation Commission, 7 M
- } November 7— Budget Committee, 7 PM (High School Media Center)
- } November 8— Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } November 8— Budget Committee, 7 PM (High School Media Center)
- } November 13— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } November 14— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } November 20— Planning Board (Tuscan Village), 7 PM
- } November 26— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } November 27— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } November 28— Budget Committee, 7 PM

Salem Town Forest

The Salem Conservation Commission is proud to announce some trail improvements in the newly acquired section of the Salem Town Forest. The trail work includes re-routing some trail sections, close to 10 bridges and plankwalks, and trail markers. This work will help protect wet areas from erosion, while also making a more pleasant experience for those visiting the Town Forest. The work was completed by Ron Klemarczyk of Forest Resource Consultants with volunteer help by Conservation Commission member Glen Edwards.

Please remember to wear blaze orange when visiting the Town Forest during hunting season. For more information on the Town Forest, please visit this [page](#).



Salem Bike-Ped Corridor, Phase II

Phase II of the Salem Bike-Ped Corridor is really starting to take shape, and construction will be complete before we know it! Base paving and final paving are both now complete. Items left to complete in the next couple of weeks include curbing, fencing, landscaping, signage, and crosswalk painting. This phase of the bike-ped corridor features several “rest areas” that will include benches and landscaping that will encourage visitors to stop and enjoy the surroundings. Stay tuned for news on a ribbon cutting event in the spring!



Jason Beaudet, CMA Engineers Project Manager; Whitney Chamberlain, CMA Engineers Project Engineer; Karri Mäkinen, Town of Salem Community Development Coordinator; and Dan Hudson, Town of Salem Director of Engineering

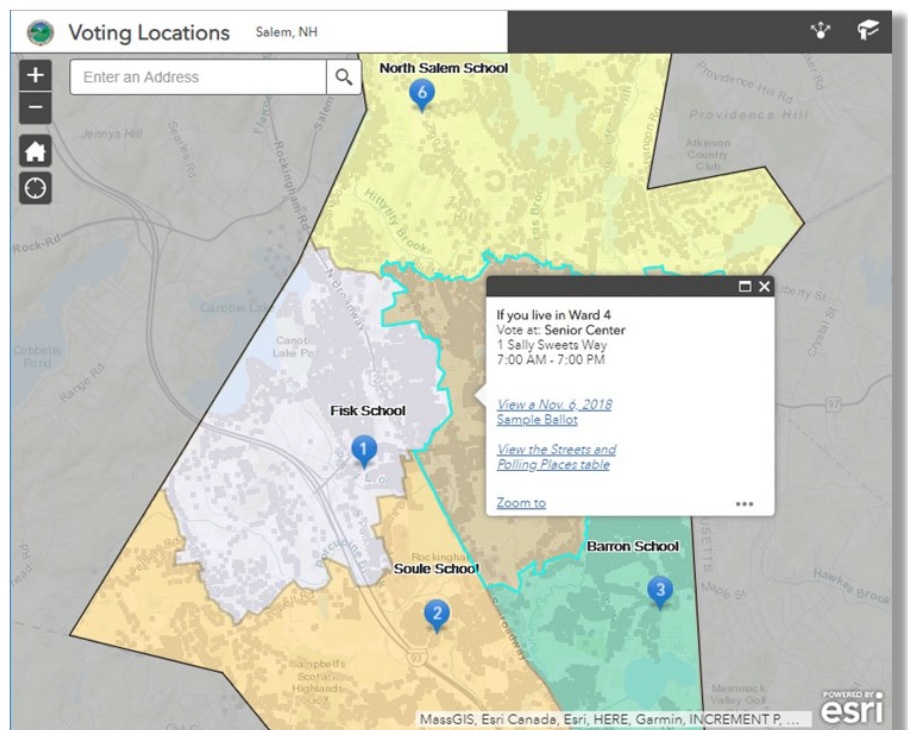


GIS

New app helps voters find the polls

Geographic Information System (GIS) Manager John Vogl encourages new voters to view the Salem Votes [page](#) for information on where to vote. Salem is broken up into 5 voting wards and residents must vote in their correct location. The site contains an interactive map in which users can either zoom into their neighborhood or search by an address, then click on their property to discover the ward number, correct polling location, times and a sample ballot.

Services like this are made possible through the Town's newly reinvigorated GIS program. The program continues to provide the necessary comprehensive updates to bring town maps and inventories in line with current, existing conditions.



Police Department



Aftermath K9 Grant

On October 1st, we nominated our K9 Unit for a contest with the potential to win a monetary grant that would go towards maintenance, safety equipment and/or officer training. The Aftermath K9 Grant was founded to showcase, support, and reward the unique contributions made by K-9 units across the country and, indirectly, to recognize and support the communities that we serve. The month-long contest awards a total of \$16,500 that is broken down as follows:

- \$5,000 – 1st place grant recipient**
- \$4,000 – 2nd place grant recipient**
- \$3,000 – 3rd place grant recipient**
- \$2,000 – 4th place grant recipient**
- \$1,000 – 5th place grant recipient**
- \$500 – 6th to 8th place grant recipients**

In order for us to win, we are asking that you simply vote for our K9 Unit. Anyone can vote once per day for Salem's K9 unit so we encourage everyone to get involved! The departments with the most votes will receive one of eight grants. In 2017, the contest involved over 3,300 agencies. During the voting period, more than 330,000 votes were cast by community members of all ages in support of their local department. As you can see, those are some pretty impressive numbers!!!

Voting starts today and will end on November 5th. The Aftermath K-9 Grant will announce winners on November 7th. Simply click on this [link](#) to cast your vote and/or visit Instagram (@AftermathK9Grant), find their daily K9 Grant post, like and write in "Salem, New Hampshire Police Department K9 Unit" in the comments to earn an additional vote. Individuals may vote ONCE every 12 hours online and ONCE daily on Instagram.

On behalf of Sgt. Verrocchi, Off. Benoit, Off. Nelson, Off. Gomez, K9 Dash, K9 Trigger and K9 Lobo, we would like to thank you all for your continued support. Please vote today, vote often!!!!



Upcoming Events

10/27 (10am-2pm) – Drug Takeback Event @ SPD

Tax Collector

PRESS RELEASE

October 15, 2018

The Town of Salem, New Hampshire will be mailing the second installment of the 2018 Property Tax bills by the end of October. The first bill that was sent to property owners in May 2018, represented approximately one-half of the 2017 assessment. This bill is for the entire 2018 Property Tax minus the amount previously billed in May.

The 2018 Property Tax Rate is as follows:

State Edu.	\$ 2.31
County	1.03
Local Edu.	11.49
Municipal	6.78
Total	\$ 21.61

The 2018 Property Tax rate of \$ 21.61 per thousand is an increase of \$.77 cents per thousand from the 2017 Property Tax rate of \$ 20.84 per thousand.

The overall results of the rate are: Municipal portion of the bill increased \$.18 cents per thousand; the Local Education rate increased \$.59 cents; State Education rate increased \$.03 cents; and the County rate decreased \$.03 cents.

Property tax bills are due and payable on or before December 3, 2018, or there will be a 12 % per annum interest charge. Just a reminder that the Town Hall is closed Thursday November 22nd and Friday November 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday.

If your bank holds your property taxes in escrow, you will need to forward your bill to them. If you do not receive a bill, especially if you are a new home owner, please contact our office at 890-2109 so we may send one to you. You may also view/pay your bill online by accessing our website at:

www.townofsalemnh.org

PARTIAL PAYMENTS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED! Please mail any partial payments directly to the Town of Salem Tax Collector at the Town Hall.

Please note the Town Hall office hours per the Salem Board of Selectmen:
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM. Thank you.

Cheryl-Ann Bolouk, Tax Collector



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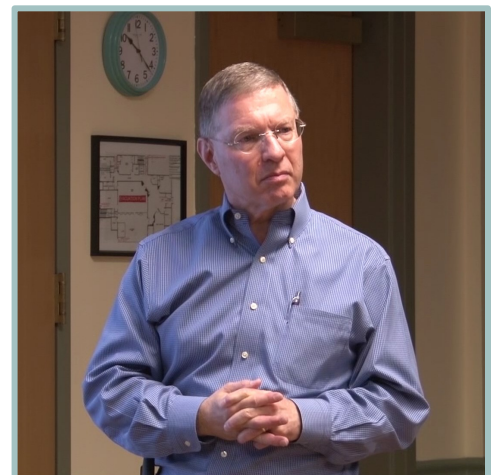
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Men's Roundtable

Salem Community Television recorded the Men's Roundtable at the Ingram Senior Center. The guest speaker was Salem's Planning Director Ross Moldoff. He gave a great update about some of the exciting projects happening in our town. He discussed the new water ride at Canobie Lake Park and their expanded water park. He also talked about the Rockingham Mall Plaza where there have been upgrades and renovations to the store fronts and parking lot. Bob's Furniture Store moved from their location to the Shaw's location and Planet Fitness is planning on occupying the Bob's Store spot.

But the majority of the talk centered around Tuscan Village. Ross updated everyone with what has been done so far and the latest plans of what is yet to come. A good crowd of approximately 20 people were active in the conversation and asked him questions about traffic patterns, water resources, and timeline. Ross was happy to pass on that information to everyone there.

This show can be viewed on SCTV 17 and with this [link](#).



Planning Director Ross Moldoff