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Salem Honors Veterans Veterans Day 2018



Salem residents and veterans came together to honor all who served by the gazebo at Veteran's Park. Doug Micklon, the Veterans Association President, presided over the proceedings. The Salem

High School Devilettes did an outstanding job of singing patriotic songs. Brooke Dembroski, Cadet Colonel for the Salem High Air Force JROTC was the guest speaker. Enrico Cassaletto of the AMVETS along with cadets from SHS JROTC presented the POW/MIA Ceremony. Also on board was Pat Hargreaves, Chairman of the American Legion Community Events Committee, who talked about fundraising efforts for the "Salem Will Never Forget" 9/11 Memorial Monument that is expected to be unveiled on September 11, 2019 at the Veterans Park. SCTV17's coverage of the event can be viewed at SCTV17.com and via this [link](#).



This year was the 100th Anniversary of Veterans/Armistice Day – the end of World War One which took effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh Day of the eleventh month, November 11, 1918.



DECEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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30	31					

Schedule of Meetings

- } November 19—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } November 20—Planning Board (Tuscan Village), 7 PM
- } November 27—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } November 28—Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } December 4—Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } December 5—Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } December 10—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } December 11—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } December 12—Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } December 13—Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } December 17—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } December 18—Planning Board (Tuscan Village), 7 PM



Conservation Commission



The Town recently accepted a land donation of 31 acres along Veterans Memorial Parkway from Steven Lewis and Gino Baroni. The parcel, located on the corner of Braemoor Woods Road, will be maintained as conservation land and allows the wooded character along the roadway to be preserved forever. The Town thanks Mr. Lewis and Mr. Baroni for this important donation.

Salem's Bald Eagles

1. In early May, the adult eagles were often seen flying up to the nest with a fish or other food in their talons for the two chicks.
2. The Eagle adults are sitting on the same branch. The female is on the left. She is larger and the beak seems a little longer. The male, on the right, is smaller and the beak seems shorter and more curved.
3. During the third week in May, one of the adults is beak-feeding the eaglets, which are estimated to be about five to six weeks old.
4. In early July, both eaglets are in the nest calling out to the adults for food.
5. The female adult in flight.
6. The male adult in flight.
7. The female eaglet in flight.
8. The male eaglet in flight.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game recently posted that this year was "an Outstanding Breeding Season for Bald Eagles in the Granite State." Here in Salem, we had at least one pair of bald eagles nesting and they successfully raised two chicks. The nest was in a tall pine tree on private property.

Salem Conservation Commission thanks Pat Macoul of Local Wildlife Photos for sharing these amazing shots!



Municipal Services

On Friday, November 2nd the Department of Public Works held a retirement party for two of its long time employees, Edward "Teddy" Puzniak, 26 years, Chief Mechanic and Richard "Richie" Houle, 15 years, Parks and Properties Foreman.

It was a wonderful and well deserved turn-out to honor these two men. Family, friends, the DPW family and outside businesses came to celebrate and honor these two men. Proclamations from the NH Senate, Board of Selectmen and the DPW were read and plaques were also presented to Teddy and Richie from the DPW. These two men have been an integral part of the backbone of the DPW and will be sorely missed.

Congratulations to Teddy and Richie for the service provided to the Department of Public Works and we wish you a healthy and long retirement.

Included in the photos are previously retired DPW members who came to celebrate with Teddy and Richie: Peter Floridia, Walter Wholley, Bobby Dennis and Wayne Kezer. Thank you gentlemen for the joining the celebration of your former co-workers.



Fire Department

On November 5th the Salem Fire Department received a donation of a storage shelter, valued at \$1,949.00 from the Salem Lions Club. This 12'x20' shelter will be used at Station 1 on Main Street to store the Zodiac inflatable boat- Marine unit #1. Prior to this shelter the Marine unit was stored outside under a make-shift shelter that was not weather tight, so we were constantly removing rain water, snow and ice from inside the boat. Thank you to the Salem Lions Club for your generous donation!



Also on November 5th, the Salem Fire Department received a donation of five Pediatric Ambulance Child Restraints-ACR4, valued at \$4,425.00 from Stacie Levesque and Andrew Burgos of Salem. Stacie and Andrew raised the money through "Grayson's Fund" in memory of their pediatric son who went into cardiac arrest on September 16, 2017. The Salem Fire Department responded to the incident, but unfortunately we were not able to reverse the cardiac arrest and get his heart beating again. Since then Stacie and Andrew have started an organization in memory of their son called "Grayson's Fund." When Stacie and Andrew began the fund their intent was to supply local ambulances with comfort items such as blankets, stuffed animals, and other comfort care items for pediatric/infant patients. They have since raised so many stuffed animals and blankets for our ambulances that it will be a very long time before we run out. Stacie and Andrew's most recent fund raising event was a motorcycle ride that was held on September 15th during which they raised several thousand dollars. Stacie called SFD after the motorcycle ride asking to meet with us to discuss what we could use the monies for. We immediately thought of the pediatric patient stretcher securing device project we were working on. After a brief discussion, Stacie and Andrew were all in and wanted to purchase one for each ambulance. We met a couple of more times to work out the details and with the help of Salem Firefighters Relief Association, Stacie and Andrew have funded the purchase of five pediatric patient stretcher securing devices. Thank you to Stacie and Andrew for your generous donation!



Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross

On Friday November 30th from 3:00pm to 7:00pm the American Red Cross will be holding another Battle of the Badges Blood Drive at the Fisk School on Main Street. It is a fun competition between the FD and PD to see who can get more donors to sign-up (the FD won last time). Please sign-up and pass the word so we can have another great turnout!

BATTLE OF THE BADGES

Blood Drive

SALEM PD VS. SALEM FD

Mary A Fisk Elementary School

**Gymnasium
14 Main Street
Salem, NH 03079**

**Friday, November 30, 2018
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code SALEMCOMMUNITY

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

Community Services

Community Services celebrated Thanksgiving at the Pelham Inn with over 240 of our seniors. Everyone enjoyed the food, band and door prizes.



LETTERS TO SANTA!

The Community Services Department will be helping Santa this holiday season by collecting letters for him! Santa's elves will be responding to those children that leave a letter for Santa.

Please be sure that your child's name and address are clearly labeled on the letter or envelope to insure that their response letter gets back to them.

Santa and his elves are very busy during the holiday season, so we are requesting that all letters be dropped off at one of the Ingram Senior Center/Recreation Office mailboxes by Friday, December 7th located at 1 Sally Sweet's Way.



Thursday, November 29th starting at 5:00pm

The 2018-2019 Winter Brochure is now available online! It includes program offerings for both youth and adults. Click [here](#) to view the brochure.

Salem Bike-Ped Corridor, Phase II

Phase II of the Salem Bike-Ped Corridor (Old Rockingham Road to Willow Street) is now open! With the completion of this section, the paved rail trail now extends 9.3 miles from Main Street in Salem all the way to Hood Park in Derry!

The Town of Salem was pleased to work with CMA Engineers and Busby Construction on this project. Thanks for all your hard work to make this successful!

This section was 80% funded by a Transportation Alternatives Program grant with the local match supplied by the Friends of Salem Bike-Ped Corridor through CDFA Tax Credits along with Recreation Impact Fees making up the remainder.

In the spring, the Friends of Salem Bike-Ped Corridor will be adding benches, additional landscaping, and other finishing touches that make the trail so special. Please contact the "Friends" at info@fsbpc.org if you would like to volunteer or make a donation.



Salem Holiday Parade

The 47th annual Salem Holiday Parade will be occurring this year on Sunday, November 25th. The parade will step off at 1:00pm, beginning at the Fisk Elementary School, down Main Street, then right onto Geremonty Drive, ending at the High School. The theme for the parade this year is "Let It Snow".

We are extremely pleased to announce the Grand Marshal for the 2018 parade is Paul Parisi! The former Fire Chief for Salem was nominated by Gov. Sununu and unanimously confirmed by the Executive Council as the New Hampshire State Fire Marshal this past summer. Please come out to the parade to say hello to State Fire Marshal Parisi and wish him well in his new role!



Anyone is welcome to participate in the parade - businesses, non-profit organizations, antique or extraordinary vehicles, schools, sports leagues, dance companies, musicians, or even neighborhoods in the holiday spirit who wish to get together and

build a float. Trophies in several different categories are given at a special awards ceremony that will take place at Salem High School's media center on December 3rd. Get those competitive juices flowing!

The parade is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization run by unpaid volunteers who are residents of Salem, and is financed solely by donations from the community. The more donations we get, the better parade we can give you! We greatly appreciate any amount you can give, and we can now accept donations online!

More information on the parade, including contact information, entry forms, and donation information can be found on the parade website at www.salemholidayparade.org. You can also follow us on Facebook at Salem N.H. Holiday Parade and on Twitter @SalemParade.





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SGC 23 Election Coverage

Election day has come and gone and SGC 23 was part of a ground-breaking effort in regional election coverage. The NH Coalition for Community Media (NHCCM) was able to obtain (on a test basis) new technology that linked 6 cable access TV stations and switch them together in Nashua. The interviews from early in the day were used in the production along with Live interviews.

Daytime interviews included Assistant Moderator Mike Carney, Jr. from North Salem School as he talked about strong voter turnout and voter ID rules. We also heard from Town Moderator Chris Goodnow. He discussed how the absentee ballot requests are an early indicator of voter turnout. Finally, Bernie Campbell at the Soule School talked about the visitor he had from the State's Attorney General's office. He informed us that they look for clearly marked voting rules, location cleanliness, the parking situation, etc. Salem was happy to be a part of this 3 hour "on-air" coverage. This video can be seen on our Facebook page or with this [link](#). Also, the shorter Salem results show can be viewed on SGC23.com with this [link](#).

