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Salem PD Lights it Up Blue for Autism Awareness

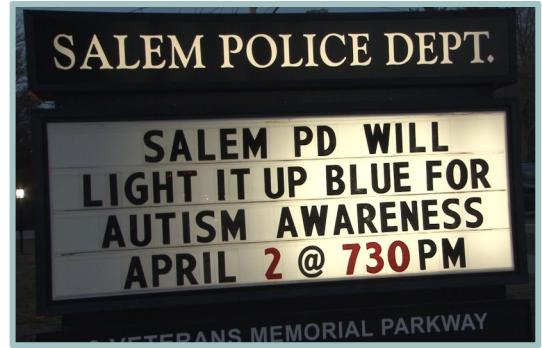
The Salem Police Department participated in Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd by lighting up their cruisers in blue. In a brief conversation with Community Affairs Officers Mike McCarthy, we learn that the Lowell Police Department challenged the SPD to light up as many cruisers as possible. We don't know the extent of Lowell's Police participation but



Officer Mike McCarthy
Salem Police Department

we do know that Salem had 12 cruisers and two motorcycles and a handful of people taking pictures by the cruisers.

The Salem Government Channel was happy to cover the Light It Up Blue campaign. You can see this short video on SGC 23 and with this online [link](#).



APRIL 2018

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30					

Schedule of Meetings

- } April 2—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } April 3—Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } April 4—Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } April 9—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } April 10—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } April 11—Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } April 23—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } April 24—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } April 25—Budget Committee, 7 PM



Finance

- The herons are back. Three herons were recently spotted in the swamp/wetland area behind Town Hall. We are working on capturing some good photos to share in the next issue.
- This past Thursday employees in Town Hall were encouraged to wear Red Sox gear (or their favorite team) in honor of the Red Sox home opening day. All six members of Finance that were at work that day participated. Four members wore Red Sox attire, one wore Yankees attire, and one wore Patriots attire.
- This is a reminder to check the Town's website to see all of the [Town's bid opportunities](#). We are frequently updating the website with new items.
- This is a reminder that water and sewer demand and benefit annual bills will be sent out by the utility department by the end of April.
- 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.

Community Services

In the Spotlight - Chair Yoga

Get flexible while socializing and enjoying the company of others.

Chair Yoga - whole body stretching, with the goal of getting flexible, stronger and improving balance. The meditation aspect quiets and focuses the mind.

Instructor: Janice Manzi

When: Thursdays 11:45am-12:45pm

Where: Multipurpose Room

Who can participate/what experience is needed?

Chair Yoga is for everyone, no experience necessary.

What would you like people to know about your group?

It is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support. If you have difficulty getting up and down from the floor or just want to learn ways to add strength, flexibility and balance to your life, then this 10 week yoga class is the perfect choice. We practice breath-work, yoga poses, and meditation. This class will leave you relaxed and ready for the day!

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.



Employment Opportunities

- Beach Attendant (15-40 hrs/wk)
- Lifeguards (15-40 hrs/wk)

Job applications may be picked up at Recreation Division on Sally Sweet Way or Human Resources department located at Town Hall and online at www.townofsalemnh.gov. For more information contact dheyer@salemnh.gov. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.

Monthly Men's Roundtable



The Ingram Senior Center held their monthly Men's Roundtable this past Monday and the guest speakers were Captain Joel Dolan and Sergeant Chad Clark. They talked about a GPS device that helps find "at risk" people (i.e. individuals with autism or dementia). SafetyNet was one of the first companies that provided this type of device and it was fairly expensive but there are more cost efficient ones available now. SGC 23 covered a demonstration of SafetyNet a few years ago and it can be viewed with this online [link](#).

Captain Dolan and Sergeant Clark also discussed the recently passed Town Wide Communication System article and how it helps them as a department, and they also talked about how the public can help them with Neighborhood Watch programs.

The morning was snowy but there was still a crowd of 12-15 people who actively participated in the Q and A portion of the program. Everyone was also very happy with the great freebies: coffee cups and t-shirts.

Salem Community Television covers this informative program every month and will air it on SCTV 17 starting this weekend.





ROCK'N SUMMER FUN PROGRAM FOR 6 TO 10 YEAR OLDS

Early Registrations now OPEN for Salem Residents!

A very popular 7-week children's summer program is set to take place at the Barron School beginning Monday, June 25th* thru Friday, August 10th. The program includes themed weeks, activities, games, arts and crafts, and field trips. Together with the Community Services Department and our enthusiastic staff, children will enjoy a wide variety of activities and games. The program runs 5 days per week from 9:00am to 12:30pm, Monday thru Friday with most field trips taking place on Wednesday's from 9:00am to 3:30pm (weather permitting). Included in the cost are the daily activities at the school, special events, crafts, and more. *Please note: additional fees will be required for the weekly field trips if your child attends.* (Registration deadline is June 15th—space permitting). The program schedule is subject to change.



***Space is limited and based on an
8:1 child to counselor ratio.***

1 child

Fee: \$299

2 children (same family, same household)

Fee: \$449

3 or more children (same family, same household) Fee: \$549

Don't Wait! Program fills quickly!

*Start date tentative on Salem School District's final day of classes

Adventure CAMP

Early Registrations now OPEN for Salem Residents!

This adventure-based program is a field trip activity program for **ages 11 to 15** years old. Each week the participants will have 2 or 3 activities to various area locations including laser tag, deep sea fishing, Water Country, hiking trips, Mel's Funway, paintball, beach trips, and many others.

There are no set times for this program as they will vary depending on the specific activity or trip. There will be a minimum of 2 activities each week. Most of the activities will assess an additional fee (*Registration Deadline: 6/15*).

The program will begin the week of June 25th and end on August 10th.

A brochure pamphlet of the various trips and activities will be made available in May.



**Registration Fee: \$35
(does not include field trip fees)**

*Start date tentative on Salem School District's final day of classes

'Create & Discover' Offers Childcare Before and After Our Summer Fun Program!

For the past few years, we have heard that people would be interested in signing up for our Summer Fun Program, but it is too difficult to transport their child to and/or from the camp during the day.

We have once again partnered with Create & Discover, who will offer a before camp option starting at 7:00 AM and an after camp care option until 5:30 PM for those parents whose children are enrolled in the Summer Fun Program starting the week of June 25th-29th. The cost for this part-time care program will be \$95.00 per week. Also available will be full-time care for the week of August 13th-17th (\$140.00) and August 20th-24th (\$140.00).

***Registration forms will be available at the Recreational Department
or by e-mailing Create & Discover at createanddiscover@gmail.com***



Community Development

New Intern

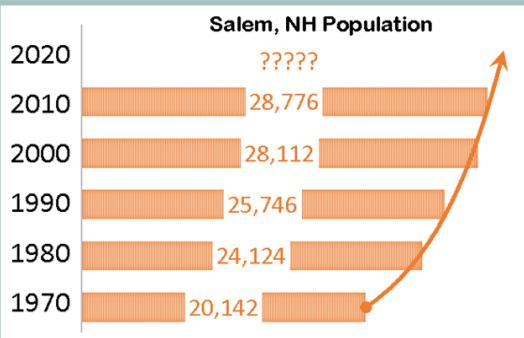
Meredith Houghton recently joined the Community Development and Planning team as a volunteer to assist with drafting a Natural Resources Inventory for the Town. The project will consist of various maps and associated data that will serve as an index of the natural resources in Salem, identifying the location and significance of such. The objective is to create a user-friendly reference document that is accessible to a wide range of audiences, and that will provide a strong foundation for proactive planning and informed decision-making relative to the community's natural resource areas.

Meredith has experience as an Environmental Scientist/ Consultant in the private sector, and is pursuing a graduate degree in Urban and Environmental Planning starting in the fall.

Preparing for Census 2020

Census 2020 is coming! As part of the national buildup to the count, Community Development staff Karri Makinen and John Vogl have been participating in the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Operation. LUCA is the only opportunity afforded to municipalities to review and comment on the residential address list to which 2020 Census forms are mailed. By participating in LUCA, the Town has applied our local knowledge to flag areas of future development, in particular projects that are approved or under construction and expected to be occupied April 2020. For Salem, this includes submitting addresses for the numerous approved projects currently under development, including three over-55 communities, various subdivisions and the Tuscan Village apartments and townhouses. Collectively, these represent over 500 new housing units. Overall, the review process was an interesting one, with staff making use of several local data sources, including assessing, dispatch, GIS and resident records to validate the complete Census list.

A complete and accurate count is critical for both the town and the state. The impact of the Census counts are significant. In addition to providing accurate baseline data, this information is used to define state/congressional representative districts and distribute federal funding to state and local governments. This process helps assure that Salem receives the share of funding we are rightfully due.



LED Streetlight Conversion Project

The Community Development Department is heading a project with Liberty Utilities to convert the existing sodium and mercury vapor lights over to LED. The Town of Salem is currently paying the electricity bill for 2619 streetlights in town. The wattage breakdown of all streetlights in Salem are as follows:

Wattage & Total Number of Bulbs

50 Watt 950 bulbs

100 Watt 1311 bulbs

130 Watt 5 bulbs

175 Watt 1 bulb

190 Watt 2 bulbs

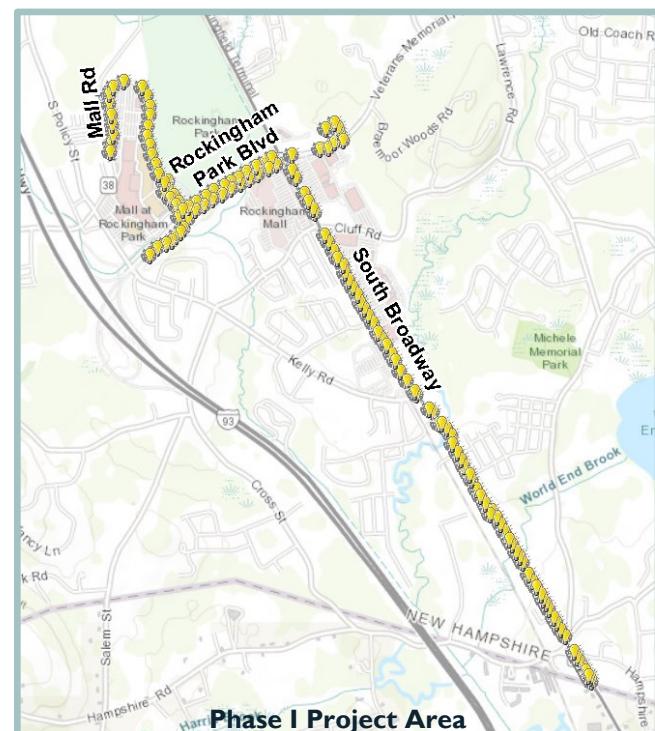
250 Watt 127 bulbs

400 Watt 223 bulbs

Total: 2619 streetlights

As shown on the map below, Liberty Utilities and Salem have developed phase I of the project which includes Mall Road, Rockingham BLVD and South Broadway down to the Salem/Methuen town line. The target area includes 169 400 watt streetlights, of which, 17 lights are recommended to be removed. The purpose of removing streetlights is to reduce redundancy and to further increase electricity cost savings in Salem. Over \$48,000 is the estimated saving to the town's electric costs for phase I.

Liberty Utilities will be soon be purchasing the LED lights for phase I and making the switch. The time line for the project is now until the end of 2018. Staff will continue to work with Liberty Utilities on the next phase of the project. It is anticipated that the entire project will take 4 – 5 years to complete.



PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF SALEM

Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins the week of April 16, 2018 in the Town of Salem. Crews from Dragon Mosquito Control will be checking swamps, marshes, woodland pools, ditches, storm drains and other shallow, stagnant water for mosquito larvae. When mosquitoes are found, the following insecticides may be used:

VectoBac (<i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i>)	CocoBear MLO (mineral oil)
Altosid (methoprene)	AquaBac 200G (<i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i>)
Fourstar Bti CRG (<i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i>)	Duplex-G (<i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis, methoprene</i>)
BVA 2 MLO (mineral oil)	

Control of adult mosquitoes may be done at the following locations in preparation for the Town's 4th of July celebration and High School graduation:

High School

Woodbury Jr. High School

Field of Dreams

If Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile Virus is found in or near Salem, then emergency spray treatments may be done at the following locations:

Barron School	Lancaster School	Salem High School
Boys & Girls Club	Library	Senior Center
DeBenedetto/Shannon Field	Lin-Wood Park	Soule School
Field of Dreams	Michelle Memorial Park	Wal-Mart Field
Fisk School	Morse Field	Woodbury Junior High School
Haigh School	North Salem School	
Hedgehog Park	Palmer School	

Adult mosquito control will be accomplished using one or more of the following products:

Cross Check Plus (bifenthrin)	Permanone (permethrin)
Duet (sumithrin & prallethrin)	Zenivex (etofenprox)
Essentria IC³ (rosemary oil, geraniol, peppermint oil)	

A truck mounted sprayer could also be used to disperse Duet (sumithrin & prallethrin) or Zenivex (etofenprox) along roadways during a public health threat. It is not possible to predict if emergency spraying will be necessary. The spray schedule is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease test results and weather conditions. Further communication will be given if emergency spraying is going to take place.

Residents who do not want their wetlands treated may use our No-Spray Registry online at www.dragonmosquito.com/no-spray-registry or write to Dragon Mosquito Control, P.O. Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. Be sure to include your name, physical address, phone number, a description of your house and acreage.

Municipal Services

Thank you to Salem residents for approving the "South Broadway Sewer and Water Pipe Replacement" and "Road Construction and Engineering" warrant articles at the 2018 Town Election! We appreciate your continued support of these significant infrastructure projects; we know they're costly and at times disruptive, but they're much needed. We've bid the projects and will soon be awarding construction contracts and holding pre-construction meetings with each contractor prior to start of work. Road construction on Zion Hill Road and a select number of other roads will start in late April. Sewer and water construction on South Broadway is schedule to start in early June.

Phase 2 of the Salem Bicycle-Pedestrian Corridor has been advertised for bids (due on May 3rd) with an anticipated summer/fall construction planned. The project runs along the former railroad between Old Rockingham Road and Willow Street (0.6 miles). The project is a collaborative effort between the Community Development Department, Municipal Services, and the Friends of Salem Bike-Ped Corridor. The federally-funded Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) will fund 80% of the project, with the balance being privately raised.

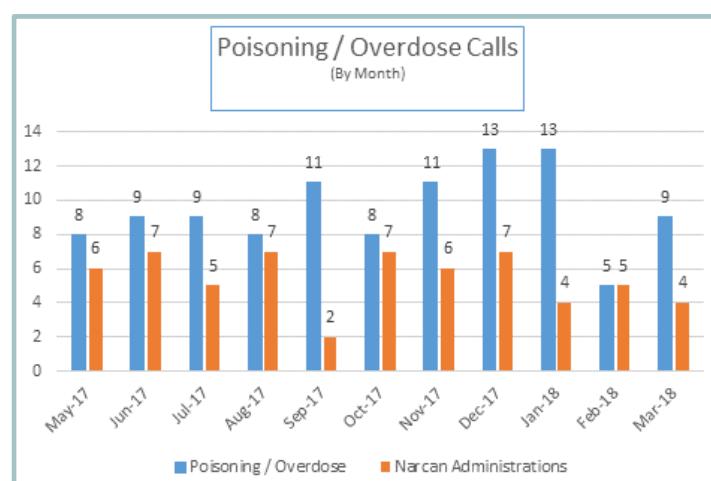
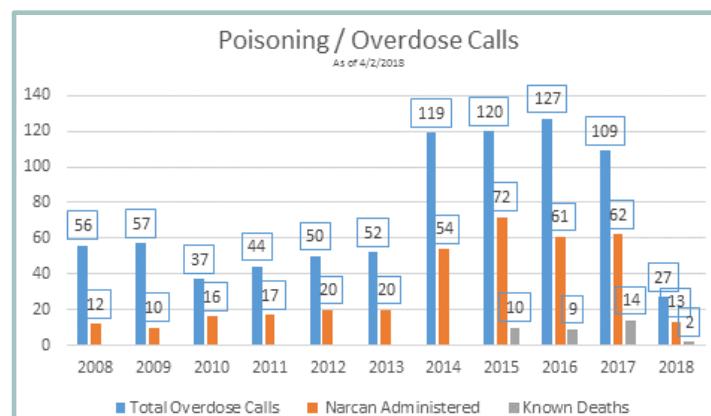
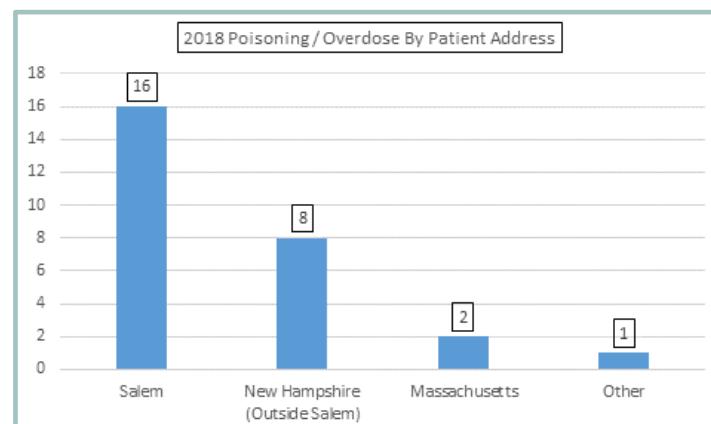
The Public Works Division has been active on Facebook for more than a year and feedback we've received has been overwhelmingly positive. Find the page by searching for @SalemNHDPW where you can find recent posts about transfer station passes (new ones needed as of April 1st) and brush and tree clean up and disposal from the recent storms.

The Engineering Division recently created a Facebook page which can be found at @SalemNHEngDiv. We hope it will improve our communication with residents about projects in the planning, design, and construction phases. We especially look forward to sharing construction updates, including photos and videos, which will hopefully help us better explain the what, where, why, and how of what we're doing.

Fire Department



As is indicated by the charts below, the opioid epidemic is still a serious problem in Salem. The reduction of 18 overdoses from 2016 to 2017 is offset by the increase in deaths by 5 during the same time frame. It should also be noted that this is not just a transient problem; almost half of the overdoses were Salem residents. Please keep this in the forefront of your mind, and support groups such as Stand Up Salem which is working to stem the tide of our substance misuse issue. If you or a loved need help, please call the NH Statewide Addiction Crisis Line at 844-711-4357.





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Rabies Clinic

**The 2018 Annual Rabies Clinic is scheduled for
April 14 from 9:00am-12:00pm at Town Hall.
Please click [here](#) for more information.**

