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Public Works, Fire, and Police Hold Memorial Ceremonies

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Public Works

A cross representation of all our divisions in the Municipal Services Department attended the dedication ceremony of the New Hampshire Memorial to Public Works Employees. Many first responders have had special monuments erected across the state in recognition of their ultimate sacrifice in the line of their work. Our profession finally got one of our own in front of the NHDOT building on Hazen Drive in Concord. Anytime we step out of our vehicles to work in the roadway or respond to emergencies all year round, we put our lives on the line. The four stones (representing the four seasons we work) bear the names of employees of the 37 workers that are known to have died while working to preserve, protect, improve, maintain, and build our state's infrastructure. There are also 24 inverted shovels on display representing the 24 hour readiness of DPWs. Many dignitaries attended the dedication, including our very own Governor Sununu, as well as families of those who have fallen in the line of duty. Salem Municipal Services was honored to be present for the dedication of the memorial and is grateful to not have a name on the monument to date.



Fire

The Salem Fire Department gathers on the 2nd Sunday in June each year to memorialize the 94 SFD members who served before us. These men and women were special people. They were special because they spent a significant part of their life helping each other and this community.



This philosophy is why our Department mission statement of "We are here to help" is so meaningful. Being a firefighter means serving fellow citizens in need and being there for our fellow brothers and sisters of the Fire Service Family. They laid the groundwork for who we are as a Department today. We also pay special recognition to Firefighter Charles Lester Kimball, who made the ultimate sacrifice 65 years ago when he was killed in the line of duty on July 19, 1954. Video is available at this [link](#).



Police

The annual Salem Police Department Memorial Service was held at Pine Grove Cemetery on May 16th. Deputy Chief Joel Dolan opened the event after an official march that included the SHS JROTC, the SPD Honor Guard, and many members of the Salem Police Department. This annual event honors the Salem Police Officers that have passed on. Town Manager Chris Dillon read the proclamation. This is airing on SGC 23 and can be viewed with this [link](#).

JUNE/JULY 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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

- } June 17— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } June 18— Planning Board (Tuscan Village), 7 PM
- } June 25— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } July 2— Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } July 9— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } July 10— Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } July 15— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } July 23— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } July 29— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM

Fire Department



The SFD has had a great time the past couple of weeks with the kids at each of the Elementary School Field Days!





BATTLE OF THE BADGES

Respond to the call. **Give blood.**

Grudge Match

Salem PD VS. Salem FD Ingram Senior Center

Multi Purpose Room
1 Sally Sweets Way
Salem, NH 03079

Friday, June 28, 2019
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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



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Community Services



Fun For All Ages

In 2025, people over 65 years of age will outnumber youth under the age of 13. Communities are becoming more "age friendly", Schools are inviting older adults into the classroom, and employers are introducing initiatives to improve multigenerational interactions.

The Town of Salem continues to make innovative efforts in providing quality recreation and educational services to our youth. These amazing programs focus on our future by preparing our youth through exceptional mentoring.

The Bridges Program, an intergenerational program, connects senior citizen volunteers with various pre-school and elementary school locations. Programs include reading, gardening, cooking, and yoga classes. Below is Chris Rose our guest speaker/story teller at the year-end Bridges Program Celebration. He has been a fourth grade teacher at Fisk Elementary School for the past 35 years. The year-end celebration was held at the Ingram Senior Center on Tuesday, June 4th.



End of the year Celebration of the Bridges Intergenerational program



Palmer Pre-School Graduating Class of 2019

Palmer Pre-School Graduation

The Palmer Pre-School is a wonderful program run through the Town of Salem Community Services Department which provides educational services for 3 and 4 year olds. The annual graduation was held on Wednesday, June 5th. We would like to wish all of our graduates who are going on to Kindergarten next year the best of luck. For those returning for one more year with us, we are excited you are coming back and look forward to seeing you in September.

Outstanding Achievement Award

The Ingram Senior Center recently received an Outstanding Achievement Award from the Governor's Council on Physical Activity & Health for Seniors. It was a great honor for members of the Community Services staff and the Council on Aging to attend the ceremony in Concord and receive the award. The Ingram Senior Center offers a multitude of programs to help keep Salem's seniors active, healthy, and happy! SCTV covered the event and the show can be watched at this [link](#).



Police Department



Special Olympics Torch Run

On June 6th the Salem Police Department was honored to kick off another Special Olympics Torch Run with the Torch of Hope! Salem Officers started at the Police Department and ran north bound on Route 28, with a Police escort of course, until we reached the town line. We then handed off the Torch of Hope to Windham Police and they continued on to Derry.



Coffee With a Cop

On June 7th, Salem Police and Market Basket employees at 265 South Broadway Street teamed up to host another Coffee With a Cop! Salem Officers shared some laughs and good conversation with the citizens that attended. Salem PD will be working to host another Coffee With a Cop in the near future at a location TBD.



Planning Board

The Tuscan Village project will pay close to \$12 million in impact fees when completed. See the chart below for details. The full breakdown of impact fees, as well as much other information, is available on the Town's [Tuscan Village web page](#).

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF ALL IMPACT FEES
FOR TUSCAN VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT - (170 ACRES) 2018 FEE SCHEDULE
DATE: 9/11/2017 Rev 1/3/19**

IMPACT FEE TYPE	NORTH TUSCAN VILLAGE (50 ACRES)	TUSCAN VILLAGE (120 ACRES)	TOTAL IMPACT FEE (170 ACRES)	COMMENTS
I. TRAFFIC IMPACT FEE	\$1,055,991	\$6,141,536	\$7,197,527	SEE TABLE 4 (1)
II. SCHOOL IMPACT FEE	\$991,040	\$946,488	\$1,937,528	SEE TABLE 1
III. RECREATION IMPACT FEE	\$248,384	\$223,401	\$471,785	SEE TABLE 2
IV. PUBLIC SAFETY IMPACT FEE	\$0	\$1,368,777	\$1,368,777	SEE TABLE 3
Total Impact Fees	\$2,295,415	\$9,590,792	\$11,886,207	

(1) DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS TRAFFIC USE

Finance

- At the 2019 election, voters approved \$5,355,000 to purchase drinking water capacity rights from Manchester Water Works. This is a two phase project. The first phase is happening right now. The Town received the bond proceeds for the first phase of this project and paid Manchester Water Works for the capacity rights allotted to us for the first phase of the project (300,000 million gallons per day). Going out to bond is a lengthy process that Finance has been working on since the warrant article passed. The process involves a detailed legal review, coordination with a financial advisor who connects the Town with bidders, a rating review by S & P, the certification of numerous documents, projections, ensuring we are in compliance with the IRS, and many other smaller tasks.
- The Town has changed the way we process our utility bills. You may have already received the new utility bill.
- The utility billing division of Finance is continuing to work with Ti-Sales to implement WaterSmart. WaterSmart is a cloud-based platform that allows customers to see their billing and usage data. When viewing their usage they can add a layer on the graph to get the temperature and precipitation data for the time frame they are re-viewing. Customers will be able to sign up through WaterSmart to receive alerts for various scenarios such as a leak alert, if their usage is trending X% higher than their normal usage, bill forecasts (for example your bill is on track to be \$30 higher than usual). This process will likely take 3-6 months to implement prior to going live. This platform is not available yet.
- Did you know that you can pay your Utility bill online? Simply pay through the [Town's 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.



The Finance Department had a very special visitor last week! This young fawn found a comfortable spot in a shrub outside Town Hall while patiently waiting for its mother to return.

Municipal Services—Public Works



Cowbell Corner

Public Works employees made some recent improvements to the pocket park at Cowbell Corner, at the corner of North Main Street and Haverhill Road. All the old split post and rail fence had rotted and fallen into disrepair. It was replaced with new pressure treated wooden guard rail more commonly used and seen around other Town pocket parks and properties.



School House #5

Last week, inmates from the Rockingham County House of Corrections helped with some work painting the exterior of School House #5. They also fixed many screens on the outside windows. The Historical Society and Beverly Glenn played a big role in helping us get this done. Many thanks to Major David Consentino for his efforts in making arrangements for the inmates to come to Salem. They did a great job!





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INDUSTRY - COMMERCE - RECREATION

Congratulations, Norm!



We want to congratulate Normand Pelletier, our Chief Assessor, on his 34 years of service to the Town and for being such a great boss, person, and friend. He was touched by all the love he received at his surprise retirement party on May 28, 2019. He will be sorely missed and has left some big shoes to fill for the next Chief Assessor.