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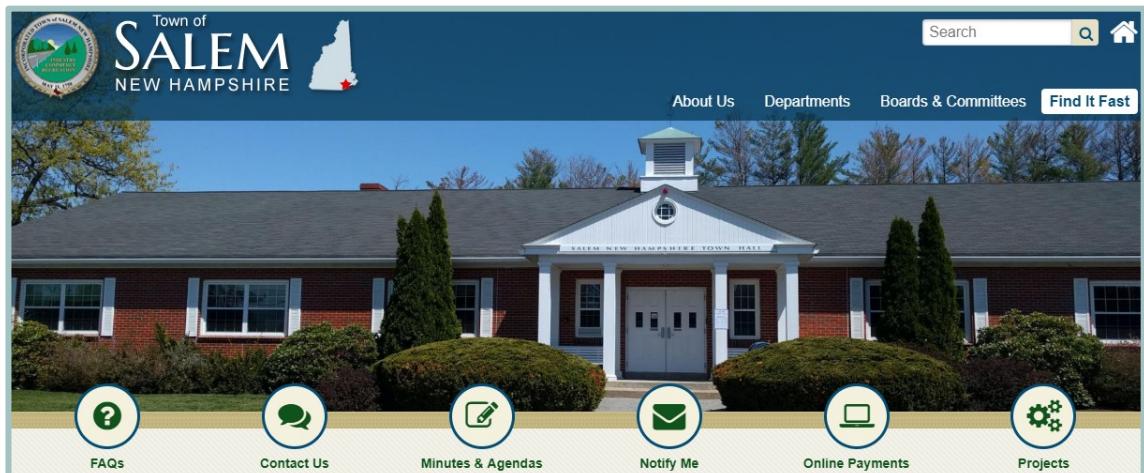
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The Community Development Department has been working with CivicPlus, our website vendor, to redesign the Town website. The result is a fresh new look with greater ease of access. The Town website is the go-to place for information about all the public meetings, current projects, and staff contacts. The Find it Fast menu is a great way to quickly find frequently requested items. Visit the new [Projects](#) section to learn more about major projects such as the Road Program and the Salem Bike-Ped Corridor. Individual departments have reviewed and edited their pages and will continue to update their content to provide the latest information.

www.SalemNH.gov

The new website features a responsive design format that adjusts to fit device screens of different sizes. This makes for a much improved experience, especially when browsing from smartphones and tablets.

We hope that the Town of Salem website continues to serve as an attractive and informative source of information for the community. Visit regularly or use the [Subscribe to Notices](#) tool to stay informed on Town issues.

Welcome to Salem

The Gateway to New Hampshire

The Salem town seal, with its motto, "Industry, Commerce, Recreation," serves as a perfect backdrop for the community's unique assets - location, accessibility, unspoiled natural resources and a pro-business attitude. It's a combination that will serve as a guide to prosperity well into the new century.

Salem mixes small town, rural living with the advantages offered by a city. Add to that being located in "the most livable" state in the country, one of the most favorable business climates anywhere, easy access to Boston (not to mention the entire Northeast and Canada) and an educated, highly motivated and dedicated workforce and you have the ideal place to live, work, and raise a family.

But don't take our word for it - come visit and talk with those who have already discovered the benefits for themselves.

Salem Community Profile



APRIL 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	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				

Schedule of Meetings

- } March 26— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } March 27— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } April 1— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } April 2— Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } April 3— Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } April 9— Planning Board, 7 PM
- } April 10— Budget Committee, 7 PM
- } April 15— Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } April 16— Planning Board (Tuscan Village), 7 PM
- } April 23— Planning Board, 7 PM



Planning Board



Ed DeClercq recently “retired” after 12 years of service on the Planning Board. Ed started as an alternate and eventually became Chairman. Current Chairman Keith Belair led the Board in thanking Ed with a certificate of appreciation.

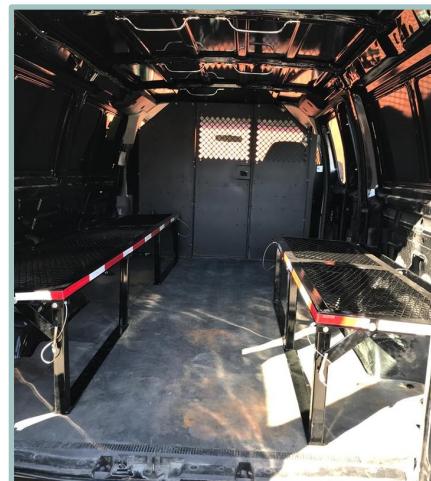


Police Department



RGA Donates Van to SPD

We would like to recognize and thank RGA Tire & Auto Repair for their donation of a 2006 Ford Econoline van! RGA painted, repaired, and installed custom benches and handles in the van, which is going to be utilized as a personnel carrier for our SWAT officers who are part of the Southern NH Special Operations Unit. The Croteau family and staff at RGA are always willing to lend a hand and support our efforts to best serve our community.



Fire Department



The Substance Misuse Crisis: 2018

The substance misuse crisis is still front and center in our town. Salem saw 106 overdoses total in 2018, 61 of which were opioid overdoses that resulted in 14 deaths. 70% of the overdoses were Salem residents. We continue to be active participants in StandUp Salem, a grass-roots organization aimed at prevention, education, treatment, and recovery from substance misuse.

Currently the Salem Fire Department is working on a 100% funded grant opportunity for 2019 called the **NH Project FIRST** (First responders Initiating Recovery, Support & Treatment). The grant is funded through the First Responders- Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (FR-CARA) made possible by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

The NH Project FIRST is a Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) program for first responders. Program goals are to reduce the number of opioid overdoses and opioid overdose deaths, increase the number of at-risk individuals referred to recovery and treatment resources, and increase the number of first responders trained to administer Naloxone. This program aims to reduce the number of opioid-related deaths and increase the number of at-risk individuals on the road to treatment and recov-

- **106 overdoses total- 61 opioid overdoses (70% were Salem residents)**
- **14 Deaths**
- **46 Naloxone administrations**

ery. First responders would train and educate at-risk individuals affected by opioid use on CPR, rescue breathing and Naloxone administration; distribute emergency opioid overdose kits and training; and share information on treatment, recovery and available social services.

This would be a joint program between the Salem Fire and Salem Police Departments.





Annual Rabies Clinic

Sponsored by the

Salem Lions Club

Salem Town Hall, 33 Geremonty Drive

Saturday, April 20, 2019, 9:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$13 for Rabies Vaccine

Town Hall also opened for pet registration

For more information please contact:

Carol Sargent at (603) 893-1986 or (603) 512-8049



Community Services



With spring just around the corner, the Community Services Department is ready for a whole new assortment of events, programs, and activities to begin. Senior Services was busy in March with their many program offerings, as well as their annual St. Patrick's Day party, held at The Irish Cottage in Methuen. 120 seniors attended the event and enjoyed a corn beef and cabbage dinner and music by performer Brian Corcoran. Going forward, steadfast programs will continue to take place for residents of all ages and we are happy to begin offering additional programs for expanded age groups. Most notably, our Department will be offering a Dodgeball program for ages 5-7 beginning at the end of March, as well as Adult programs, such as Karate and Theatre Arts classes. Please be on the lookout for the Senior Services Division Newsletter available in April too. As always, more information regarding these programs can be found on our Department's [website](#) or [Facebook Page](#).

In March, the Department will be wrapping up several winter programs, including the Pats Peak Ski/Snowboard program, Special Olympics Basketball, and Court Sports. New programs will take their place beginning in April with Dodgeball (Thursday), Karate (Friday), Flag Football (Friday), Field Sports (Saturday), along with the Department's main spring event,



the Annual Fishing Derby. The derby will be held at Hedgehog Pond located at 53 Lowell Road in Salem on Saturday, April 27th. The event is for ages 15 and under with registrations for 8 and under taking place between 8:30-9:00am and 9:30-10:15am for ages 9 to 15. Fishing for ages 8 and under will take place from 9:00-10:15am and 10:20-11:20am for ages 9 to 15. The pond will be stocked with brook trout several days prior and we ask that no one fishes at Hedgehog Pond prior to the event. The event is free and will take place rain or shine.

The Community Services Department has begun accepting applications for our Community Garden, located on Town Farm Road, as well as registrations for various Senior Service programs and trips. Additionally, we are also accepting applications for summer employment. With summer quickly approaching, we are looking for enthusiastic applicants for a variety of different positions: Adventure Camp Counselor, Summer Camp Counselors, Hedgehog Park Attendants, Lifeguards, and a Tennis Instructor. Applications can be printed [online](#) or picked up at the Community Services Department office located at 1 Sally Sweet's Way. The deadline for applications is April 5th.

Last but certainly not least, the Recreation and Senior Services Divisions are happy to welcome our new Director, Daniel Hopkins, who will begin with the Community Services Department on Monday, March 25th. We encourage everyone to stop by to meet him as he begins his tenure with the Town of Salem.

Ganley Luncheon

The 30th Annual John P Ganley Memorial Award Luncheon was held on Friday, March 15th at the Salem Boys & Girls Club. This luncheon honors a person "who has exhibited concern, involvement and leadership in the Salem Community in the manner exemplified by Chief John P. Ganley." The winner usually gives a lot of their time and talent to many of the charitable groups in town. John P. Ganley was a Salem Police Chief who passed away in March of 1989 but his memory is recognized each year on St. Patrick's Day at this luncheon.

This year's award winner is Joanne Flynn of the Windham Country Club. Joanne has been active as a board member of the Salem Boys & Girls Club for many years and is also a co-chair for the annual auction for the club. She volunteers with the Salem Animal Rescue League and helps them raise much needed funds. Joanne also hosts a Golf Tournament at the Windham Country Club with proceeds benefitting the Salem Boys & Girls Club. This show can be seen on SCTV 17 and with this [link](#).



If you know someone who gives of themselves to the community and is an inspiration to others, remember the nomination process for this award is in February every year.





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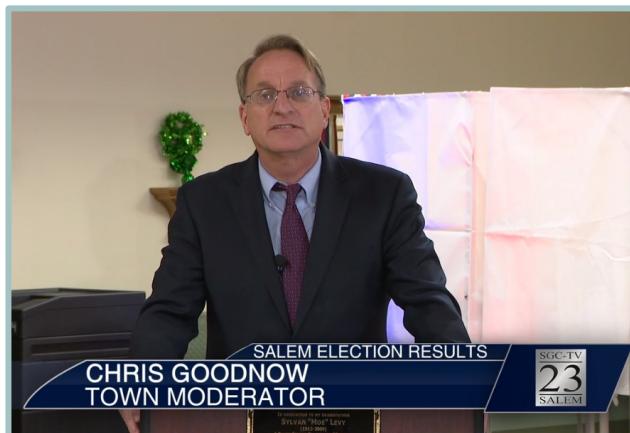


Election Results



The results of the March 12, 2019 election are now available on the Town [website](#). Thank you to everyone who came out to vote!

SGC-23 hosted the live election night coverage in which Town Moderator Chris Goodnow presents the results. The video is available [here](#).



SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Susan M. Hall
TOWN CLERK

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 12, 2019		
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office. C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.		
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