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Police Share Coffee and Conversation at Coffee with a Cop Event

On April 26, 2019, Salem Police held another Coffee With a Cop event at the Starbucks in the Mall at Rockingham Park. The hours were from 9:00am to 11:00am, during which time several citizens stopped by to share some coffee and good conversation with Officers. One of the highlights was a young man showing up dressed in full Police attire and even making a Police Officer Build-a-Bear across the hall! Salem Police will be hosting another Coffee With a Cop event in the near future at Market Basket, 265 South Broadway St, date and time to follow.



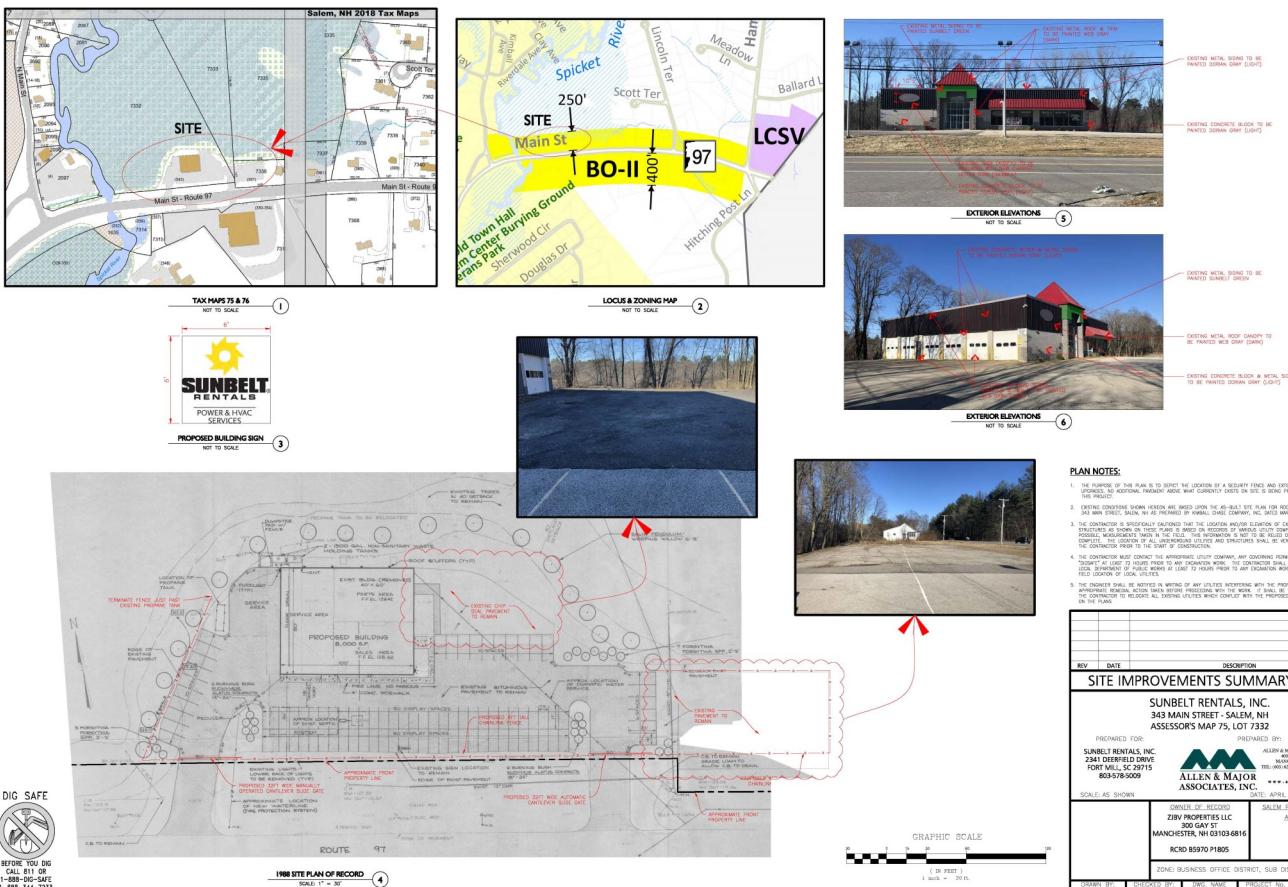
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Schedule of Meetings

- May 1—Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- May 6—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- May 7—Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- May 8—Budget Committee, 7 PM
- May 14—Planning Board, 7 PM
- May 20—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- May 21—Planning Board (Tuscan Village), 7 PM
- May 28—Planning Board, 7 PM

Zoning Board of Adjustment



The Zoning Board of Adjustment will review a variance request for Sunbelt Rentals at 343 Main Street at their meeting on May 7, 2019. Sunbelt is a nationwide company that sells and services commercial generators and HVAC equipment. A variance is required because the proposed use is not allowed in the Business-Office II District.

Fire Department



Over the past several days Salem Fire Department members have been busy handling multiple complex motor vehicle accidents. Some of which have resulted in serious injuries. These types of incidents reinforces our training and mission that "We are Here to Help". As an all hazards agency we are tasked with providing the best service possible. We are thankful to the Town of Salem for providing us with the apparatus and equipment we need to respond to these types of emergencies as they occur in our community.



Senior Movie Lunch

Salem's Senior Citizens enjoyed a movie (Under the Tuscan Sun) in the SHS Performing Arts Center along with lunch in the 3 Seasons Restaurant.

This was a great collaborative effort between the Salem High School and the Senior Citizens. Everyone really enjoyed seeing the PAC, (many for the first time) and the Culinary teachers and students did an amazing job putting out a "Tuscan Themed" lunch. This will be done again in the fall with another fun movie and lunch theme.



Trails Cleanup



NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

SALEM TOWN FOREST

TRAILS CLEANUP

WHEN: SATURDAY

JUNE 1st, 2019

TIME: 9am - 12pm

TASKS: TRAIL CLEANUP

BRUSH/TREE TRIMMING

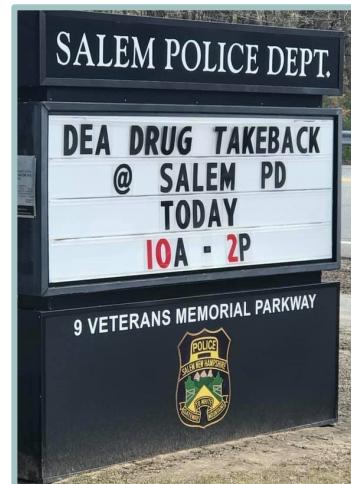
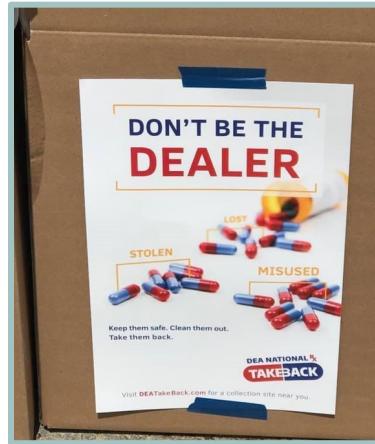
TRASH PICKUP

**ITEMS TO BRING: GLOVES,
LOPPERS, BOW SAWS**



Police Department

On April 27, 2019, Salem Police participated in the bi-annual DEA Drug Takeback. Officer McCarthy and Officer Lawrence, along with Stand Up Salem Chairperson, Christine Steele, were at Salem Police Department from 10:00am to 2:00pm collecting unused and expired prescription drugs. They were able to fill 3 large boxes full of medications and bring them to the DEA drop-off at the National Guard in Manchester, NH. The DEA Drug Takeback Day is a national event that aids in preventing drug abuse, drug addiction, and overdose deaths.



Town Hall Herons

The herons are back at Town Hall! There are three nests this year, and many people have enjoyed watching the birds. Accounting & Budget Manager Melanie Murray captured this great shot last week. Please enjoy birdwatching from a safe distance that does not disturb the wildlife.



Community Services



Salem Community Television was happy to cover the annual Fishing Derby at Hedgehog Park. This event is brought to the community with the help of the Rotary Club and the Recreation Advisory Committee. The Rotarians provide \$1000 to the event and volunteer to help with the measuring of the fish.

The Salem Community Services Department dons their weather resistant clothing and is on hand to help with the registration and the raffles.

It was a strong attendance this year and happily the sun made an appearance to complete a great day to fish by the pond.

This show will air on SCTV 17 shortly. Enjoy the happy faces!



HEDGEHOG PARK 2019

Hedgehog Park will see some changes for the 2019 season...

HEDGEHOG PARK SUMMER PARKING PERMITS

Season Passes ONLY (no daily passes) — **\$25.00/residents**

\$50.00/non-residents

Summer Season Parking Permits can be purchased at the Community Services Dept. Monday through Thursday from 8:30AM-4:30PM and Friday from 8:30AM-3:30PM. No passes will be sold on the weekend.

HEDGEHOG PARK 2019 RULES

- ◆ Park Hours 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM
- ◆ No Lifeguard on duty - Swim at your own risk
- ◆ Parking lot for use by permitted vehicles only
- ◆ Adult supervision required
- ◆ No Pets allowed
- ◆ No motorized vehicles except in designated parking areas.
- ◆ No overnight parking or camping
- ◆ No loud music
- ◆ No alcoholic beverages
- ◆ No glass containers
- ◆ Carry in carry out (no littering)
- ◆ No skateboarding in roadways or parking lots (Town Code Chp. 359 Article II)



Call 603-890-2190 for more information

Salem Bike-Ped Corridor

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Peterson Council 4442, the Salem Bike-Ped Corridor has a new rest area. The on-trail respite is located adjacent to the Willow Street crossing near Dodge Grain. A picnic table, bike rack and an attractive garden were donated and installed by members of the Knights. Especially unique is the recycling of a dozen original railroad ties, taken up from that same location during the trail's construction, used to form a wall in the garden.

"We greatly appreciate the Knights of Columbus' generous gifts and hard labor given to provide the trail users a lovely spot to catch a little breather and perhaps enjoy a snack," said David Topham, Co-Chairman of the Friends of Salem Bike-Ped Corridor. "We are also happy to see various organizations and individuals embrace Salem's newest recreational asset. Their contributions of volunteer labor and amenities have contributed to making Salem's link to the Granite State Rail Trail system one of the most attractive and popular sections."

The project was a coordinated effort by the Salem Community Development Office, Salem Public Works and the FSBPC.



Please Join Us!

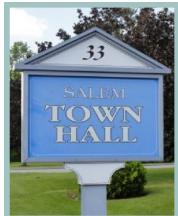
A brief ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held for Phase II of the Salem Bike-Ped Corridor on Tuesday, May 21 at 11 AM. The ceremony will be held at the Old Rockingham Road crossing followed by an optional walk down the trail to Willow Street. We will be celebrating the opening of another segment of the rail trail and recognizing those who made it possible.



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Caregivers Volunteer Luncheon



The Greater Salem Caregivers honor their volunteers each year with a luncheon held at the Knights of Columbus hall. Executive Director Dick O'Shaughnessy provided facts and history about the Caregivers. This is their 30th anniversary. They originated in 1989 when a group of concerned citizens (involved in local churches) saw a need for Caregivers in the community. A lot has changed since 1989; there are many more medical facilities and the doctors appointments are now as far reaching as Boston. The errands include longer wait times for the Caregivers due to the extensive nature of the appointments, that may involve chemotherapy and kidney dialysis. This year the Greater Salem Caregivers of approximately 60 volunteers, performed 2,790 acts of kindness and traveled 52,000 miles from Southern NH to Boston. Some of the appointments are as simple as visiting a homebound resident or running a few local errands, but Dick O'Shaughnessy is quick to point out that Salem and Pelham are richer places because of the volunteer work done by The Greater Salem Caregivers. They serve about 200 clients.

This year the Caregiver Volunteer of the Year award goes to Jerry Little, who has been with the Caregivers for 19 years. He enjoys his service with the Caregivers and talking to the customers. Jerry said, "I will do it as long as I can."

If you are interested in volunteering with the Greater Salem Caregivers call them at 898-2850 and office administrator Joyce Hatfield will be happy to accommodate you. You can watch this show on SCTV 17 and with this [link](#).