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From the Mayor's Desk



Two days ago we officially opened the doors on the Mayor Jean Levesque Community Life Center, or CLC, at 401 Bridge Street, which replaces the senior center on Broad Street that Salem had utilized for four decades. The new CLC is not only home to our Council on Aging, Veterans Services, and Recreation departments, it also has beautiful programming and public space, a library, great room with kitchen, and lounge areas.

If you haven't had a chance to stop by and look around, I hope you will do so. We will also be holding several days of opening celebrations

and special programs for the grand opening, starting on Saturday, September 22. Read more about the plans in this issue of the newsletter.

As a reminder, the fall brings our seasonal city-wide street sweeping program. Please check the schedule carefully and pay attention to the no parking signs when they go up on your street. If your vehicle is parked on the street on your sweep day, it may be towed.

September 14-23 is "Welcoming Week" - a nationwide celebration of all that our immigrant residents contribute to our communities. Here in Salem there are a number of events taking place over the course of the week and later on this week we'll be issuing a formal proclamation marking the occasion.

For the last year our Bicycling Advisory Committee and a team of stakeholders have been meet-

ing to help prepare an update to the City's Bicycling Master Plan. They're finished with their work and excited to present their draft of the plan to the public. If you're a cyclist, whether for commuting, exercise, or just for fun, check out the draft at tinyurl.com/bikeplan2018 and swing by the unveiling event on September 24 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall Annex, 98 Washington Street.

Lastly, find out more about the opening of the new CLC on the latest FYI Salem podcast, where I talk with COA Director Terry Arnold and Director of Community Services Trish O'Brien about this milestone celebration. Find the FYI Salem podcast on iTunes or at <https://www.salem.com/mayors-office/pages/fyi-salem-podcast>.

As always, thanks for reading FYI Salem!

Kim Driscoll, Mayor
City of Salem

Welcoming Salem



The City of Salem celebrates “Welcoming Week,” a nation-wide event taking place September 14-23. During this annual series of events, communities bring together immigrants, refugees, and native-born residents to raise awareness of the benefits of welcoming everyone. A number of events and activities are taking place in Salem during and around Welcoming Week.

The House of the Seven Gables holds a free workshop, “Welcoming is Healing: Re-thinking Immigration” on September 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gables, 115 Derby Street. In this interactive workshop, participants will explore the idea of “welcome” in our lives, and how it benefits us to keep our minds and hearts open to new people and experiences. Register by calling 978-306-7001 or emailing erincon@7gables.org. In addition, the House of the Seven Gables is offering Adult ESL and Citizenship classes at Salem Academy Charter School (45 Congress Street) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm starting September 11. Walk-in registration is welcome and childcare is provided.

On September 22, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., residents are invited to the free “Fiesta en la Calle,” a vibrant block party taking place on Peabody Street. Be the first to see both international and New England based artists debut murals they will be creating throughout the Point’s Punto Urban Art Museum. The celebration includes live art, live music, performers, food trucks, DJ’s, a beer garden, and more.

During the week of September 17 to September 22, North Shore CDC will host over 35 artists to participate in the Point neighborhood’s open-air Punto Urban Art Museum. Artists hailing from cities across the globe and New England will be in Salem during the week to create and display a series of expressive and thought-provoking art for the local and global community. The Punto Urban Art Museum encourages meaningful conversations concerning social justice, equality, and sense of place to unfold in an organic nature. There will be a series of lectures, films, and workshops throughout the week in the lead-up to the Fiesta on September 22.



Fall Street Sweeping



Fall street sweeping in Salem’s neighborhoods runs Sept. 10-Oct. 5. Entrance corridors will be swept Oct 9-18. Neighborhood street sweeping will take place on both sides of the street on the same day. Sweeping takes place 7am to 3pm. Each route will be posted with temporary ‘No Parking’ signs and parking will be prohibited between 7am and 3pm. Neighborhood streets are broken down into four zones. Sweep days are the next day after the regularly scheduled trash day. To find a specific street sweeping date, locate what zone your street is in on the 2018 Fall Street Sweeping Schedule and match it with the calendar. Monday sweep schedules are for the preceding Friday’s trash day. Street sweeping

schedules can be found at www.salem.com. Entrance corridor sweeping will take place between 5am and 7am on the dates in the schedule. Each corridor will be swept over two consecutive days alternating between the odd and even side of the streets. Workers will use blowers to clear corridor sidewalks of debris prior to the street sweeping. Each corridor will be posted with temporary ‘No Parking’ signs; parking will be prohibited between 5am and 7am.

The Salem Bicycling Advisory Committee
invites you to attend the:

Bike Master Plan Unveiling Open House

Monday, September 24, 2018

6:30 - 8:00pm

**At the New City Hall Annex, 1st floor
98 Washington St.**

Please join the Bicycling Advisory Committee for the unveiling of the Bike Master Plan. Over the past year, the City and its consultant, Toole Design Group, developed the plan through data analysis, mapping, and public outreach. All are welcome to attend to view a brief presentation and participate in activities to provide feedback on the Master Plan's recommendations for city infrastructure, programs, and policies. Spanish translation services will be provided.



You can view the draft plan online at

tinyurl.com/bikeplan2018

For more information, contact the City of Salem Department of Planning and Community Development at (978) 619-5685 or tdevine@salem.com

