

SALEM COMPASS

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Mayor's Message



Dear resident,

Creating homes doesn't diminish a community—it strengthens it.

This week we welcomed Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea Campbell to Salem as one of the stops on her tour highlighting the ways in which her office is addressing the state's housing crisis. One of those measures is to make sure communities comply with the MBTA Communities Law, which requires cities and towns to zone for more multi-family housing near public transit. Salem was the first city in Massachusetts to be certified as aligned with the law. After a roundtable discussion we toured several downtown residential buildings that have already added to our city's vibrancy, as well as the sites of forthcoming housing.

Salem has had a vibrant downtown for decades now because we've had transit-oriented development.

While we have more work to do to meet our city's need for attainable housing, it the Attorney General's visit was an opportunity to reflect on how powerful downtown and transit centered homes can be for the vitality of a community. I'm also grateful for state partners who are ready to get to work to help us meet our housing goals and strengthen our community.

We also strengthen our community by supporting and celebrating all of the people who make it special. This weekend, on Sunday at noon in Riley Plaza, we'll raise the pride flags to start Pride Month this June. Later this month we'll welcome back North Shore Pride for the annual Pride Parade and Festival, as well.

Salem is proud to be a place where we welcome all and where we remain committed to that vision of an always more inclusive, more equity-centered community. Because we know that being a welcoming city, makes us a stronger city – not a poorer one - and because we know from our own history, the very real and tragic consequences that come from being otherwise.

I hope you'll join us for June's Pride celebrations throughout the month, as we join together in celebration and support for our LGBTQIA+ community members!

Dominick Pangallo
Mayor
City of Salem

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Free Trolley Program Returns for Residents

Salem Mayor Dominick Pangallo, in partnership with the Salem Trolley, is pleased to once again offer free rides on the Salem Trolley for Salem residents starting June 1st and lasting until September 30th. Residents can receive a Resident Ticket by providing proof of residency at the Salem Trolley office (8 Central Street).



"I want to thank the Salem Trolley for their generosity in once again working with us to subsidize this terrific program to make it possible for Salem residents to take advantage of a free trolley ride," said Mayor Pangallo. "They are a true asset to Salem and our business community."

2024 marks the twelfth year of the free trolley ride program. Since the start of the program in 2013, a total of nearly 14,000 rides have taken place.

The Trolley runs seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Trolley's route includes much of downtown Salem and also the Salem Willows. Regular stops are located at the Salem Visitors Center, Witch History Museum, Trolley Depot, Old Burial Point/Witch Trial Memorial, Pickering Wharf/Sea Level restaurant, the House of the Seven Gables, Salem Witch Museum, Peabody Essex Museum, Witch Dungeon Museum, and Salem Witch House/Salem Inn. Passenger requested stops are also made at the Salem Maritime Site, Salem Ferry, Winter Island, Salem Willows, and Hamilton Hall/Phillips House/Chestnut Street. The complete route map is available at <http://saletrolley.com/map-of-tour-3.html>.

Please note that admission is based on the availability of seating. Passengers will not be allowed to disembark and then get back onto the Trolley.

For more information, contact Lisa Peterson, Chief-of-Staff to Mayor Dominick Pangallo at (978) 619-5600 or lpeterson@salem.com

Salem Ferry Schedule



Salem's Ferry, the Nathaniel Bowditch, is owned by the Salem Harbor Port Authority and operated under a contract with Boston Harbor Cruises. It runs between Long Wharf in Boston and the Salem Wharf at 10 Blaney Street.

As a benefit to local riders, MBTA Zone 3 commuter passes will be accepted for travel on the 7:00am voyage departing Salem, and on the 5:30pm voyage departing Boston each day, Monday through Friday, throughout the season.

For schedules, ticketing (standard fare), or additional information, please visit www.salemferry.com.

Forest River Pool Opening Weekend



We are excited to announce the 3rd season opening of the beautifully updated Forest River Pool! The Forest River pool opens for swim beginning the weekend of June 15 & 16 2024, and then opening for the regular season beginning June 22, 2024. Memberships can be purchased online via the MyRec system [here](#).

Membership rates for use throughout the entire season, and rates for daily passes are as follows:

Individual Pass (18+) - \$50.00
Youth Pass (ages 3-17) - \$25.00
Senior Pass (ages 60+) - \$40.00
Family Pass - \$125.00

Daily passes and guest passes are available for purchase **in-season** at the pool. View the 2024 pool schedule [here](#).

CASH ONLY for daily passes:

Resident Adults - \$5.00
Children - \$5.00
Non-resident Adults - \$10.00
Non-resident Children - \$5.00

Purchasing of memberships in person at the Community Life Center will begin June 3rd, 2024 during normal business hours. After June 21st, passes can be purchased at the Forest River Pool during open hours. Any questions should be directed to Chelsea

Swap 'n' Drop Returns to Salem Common!



The SalemRecycle's Committee is pleased to announce the return of the Free Swap 'N' Drop to Salem Common on Saturday, June 8, 2024 from 10AM until 1PM! This is a fun, free opportunity to swap or donate usable clothing and household items, keeping them from the waste stream.

Please note that the rain date for this event is Saturday June 15th.

SWAP or simply DROP OFF:

- *Women's, men's, children's clothing & accessories
- *Small household items in good, working condition (no TVs or computers)
- *All un-swapped items will be collected by ReSupply at the end of the event (<https://resupplyapp.com/>)

Donations should be dropped off between 9:30 and 12:30. Please, no damaged/unusable textiles at this event. Instead, bring all damaged textiles in bags to any of the Baystate Textile Recovery Bins located in all Salem Public School parking lots.

To Volunteer for the Swap 'N' Drop event, please register here: <https://forms.gle/LwN6yvfKdofVGtk89>.

HARMONIES IN SALEM: An A Cappella / Barbershop Extravaganza

The Salem Public Art Commission is excited to offer a free public performance by VOCE quartet at Derby Square Saturday June 1, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. (Rain Date June 2nd 3:00 P.M.)

Though relatively young as a quartet, VOCE has been on the fast track to award-winning success with a commitment to hard work, setting goals and having a lot of fun! Three of the four members belong to high-level, award-winning small choruses, Millennium Magic Chorus out of Sturbridge, Mass. As a foursome, Cheryl Brusket (lead), Beth Paul (bass), Angie Clark (baritone), and Deanna Sargent (tenor) bring more than 75 years of a cappella and barbershop experience to the group, and have competed internationally at the chorus/quartet level more than 30 times. VOCE was honored to earn 9th place at the 2023 Sweet Adelines International contest in Louisville. They sing a wide range of music from traditional barbershop to more modern arrangements from today's popular music, some pop and country.

This concert is free and open to the public. You can find more information about VOCE on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/VOCEQuartet2>.

Salem Public Arts Commission Presents:
Harmonies in Salem:
A Barbershop Quartet Extravaganza

New England's Premier Barbershop Quartet!

VOCE

Saturday June 1st 3pm
Rain Date: June 2nd, 3:00 pm

DERBY SQUARE
GPS: 25 FRONT ST, SALEM MA
COST: FREE!

Salem Food Policy Council Hosts Longest Table Event!

The Salem Food Policy Council Presents . . .

THE LONGEST TABLE FOOD & FRIENDS FOR ALL!



SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, June 15th
4:00-6:00pm

LOCATION:
Congress Street Bridge
(between Derby & Ward Sts.)
Rain location TBA.

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT!
REGISTER BELOW**

Scan the QR code to register on our Eventbrite page or register by phone/email:
978-619-5652/kmurphy@salem.com



THE SALEM FOOD POLICY COUNCIL IS A MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE MAYOR

El Salem Food Policy Council Presenta . . .

LA MESA MÁS LARGA ¡COMIDA Y AMIGOS PARA TODOS!



RESERVA
Sábado 15 de Junio
4:00-6:00pm

UBICACIÓN:
Puente de Congress Street
(entre Derby y Ward Sts.)
Ubicación de lluvia por determinar.

**¡ESTE ES UN EVENTO GRATUITO!
REGÍSTRESE A CONTINUACIÓN**

Escanee el código QR para registrarse en nuestra página de Eventbrite o regístrese por teléfono/correo electrónico:
978-619-5652/kmurphy@salem.com



EL SALEM FOOD POLICY COUNCIL ES UN CONSEJO ASESOR MUNICIPAL DEL ALCALDE.

The Salem Food Policy Council will host its first Longest Table event, an outdoor dinner that will take place on the Congress Street bridge between Derby and Peabody Streets. Catered by the Salem nonprofit Root, the event will be a celebration of the Salem Food Policy Council's work, and the work of its member organizations, to improve access to healthy, affordable, and culturally relevant foods in Salem.

All Salem community members are welcome to attend. The link to the free registration on Eventbrite is: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-longest-table-food-friends-for-all-tickets-993704112057?aff=oddtcreator>.

The menu for the event will be:

- Spanish Rice
- Black beans with onions and peppers
- Roasted plantains
- Cuban chicken
- Dessert TBA

Congress Street will be closed on the day of the event between Derby and Peabody Streets from 11:00am and 8:00pm and there will be no parking on either side of the Congress Street bridge during this time.

If rain is forecasted, there will be a rain location in Shetland Park. Details and directions will be announced in advance. Updates and announcements for the event will be posted on the Salem Food Policy Council Facebook page (facebook.com/SalemFoodforAll) and salemma.gov.

City of Salem Announces 2024 Juneteenth Jam

Mayor Dominick Pangallo invites community members to attend the City of Salem's Juneteenth Jam at Riley Plaza on June 18th, starting at 12:00 noon. In collaboration with the North Shore Juneteenth Association, this program is made possible by a grant from Mass Humanities, which provided funding through the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

"I am happy to announce that being a recipient of the Reading Frederick Douglass Grant from Mass Humanities will allow us to expand our Juneteenth celebration and recognition," said Mayor Pangallo, "Thanks to the work from members of Mayor's Office staff along with the consultation of North Shore Juneteenth, this year's ceremony will be thoughtful, fun, and allow our community to come together to celebrate."

Salem's Juneteenth Jam will begin at 12:00 noon, with remarks from community members, elected officials and residents followed by the playing of the Black National Anthem and the raising of the Juneteenth Flags. After this ceremony has concluded, community members are invited to participate in our public reading of Frederick Douglass's famous speech *The Meaning Of The Fourth Of July For The Negro* led by Nicole McClain.

Following the conclusion of this public reading, Salem's Juneteenth Jam will then feature games, activities, crafts, face painting, music and food from Ray Adea's. The event organizers are also partnering with Salem Historical Tours to offer a free Black history tour of Salem, which will kick off at 2pm.

Salem Historical Tours' free Black history tour will be a 90-minute walking tour. Up to 40 people will be able to participate. Interested residents will have the opportunity to sign up on a first-come-first-served basis on the day of the event at Riley Plaza if they would like to go on the tour.

Though the event at Riley Plaza will end at 5:00pm, the fun will continue into the evening. The City of Salem, in collaboration with the Salem Common Neighborhood Association, will show a special free screening of Disney's 2018 *Black Panther* movie that evening on the Salem Common. The movie is expected to start at 8:30pm and run time is approximately 90 minutes. All are welcome to all events.

Salem Park, Recreation and Community Services

June 2024

Girls Lacrosse Clinic

Girls ages 10-14 will learn the fundamental skills of lacrosse to include passing, catching, shooting, field positions, game rules and safety.

Monday—Friday, June 24th—28th
8:30-10:00am at Mack Park
This program is free for Salem youth and is funded by the City of Salem Department of Planning and Community Development and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Father's Day BBQ

Members of the Salem COA are invited to join us for our annual Father's Day BBQ at Winter Island.



Thursday, June 13th 10:00am

Please register with Rosanna at 978-744-0924.

This is a free event and is being sponsored by the Friends of the Salem Council on Aging.

Rise for Yoga Fit—Ages 18+

Join local fitness instructor Beth Shultz for an outdoor early morning yoga class comprised of traditional yoga poses with challenging mat work. Participants need to bring their own mats.

Thursdays, June 20th—July 25th 7:00-8:00am
Winter Island Pavilion
\$45.00 for the 5 week session. Register at salemma.myrec.com

SATV Summer Video Production Course

In this four week program, teens ages 12-16 will work with Salem Access Television to learn the aspects of video production and produce video projects utilizing these aspects.



Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 25th—July 25th
11:00am—2:00pm at SATV, 285 Derby St.
This is a free program offered by SATV. Register at salemma.myrec.com

We are thrilled to be offering two new COA classes taught by Eme Mizioch beginning in June.

Bolly X: A Bolly-wood-inspired dance fitness program that combines exhilarating choreography and low intensity movements with upbeat music from around the world.

Tuesdays—10:00-10:45am \$5.00 per class

Vegan Nutrition Classes: A "How to Guide" on introducing a whole food plant based diet into your lifestyle. Snack and recipes provided.

Fridays, June 7th—August 2nd 1:30-2:30pm \$135.00 for the 8 week program.

Register with Rosanna at 978-744-0924 for both programs.

Ocean Explorers: Pirates and Mermaids



During this program, children ages 4-7 will learn about the history and stories associated with pirates and mermaids through activities to include art, hand-on exploration and stories.

Monday—Wednesday, June 10th -12th and Friday, June 14th
9:00am -2:00pm at Winter Island Function Hall
For additional information and to register visit salemma.myrec.com

Zumba with Alejandro

The Friends of the Salem Council on Aging are sponsoring free Zumba classes to be held in the Community Room at 135 Lafayette St.

Thursdays, 9:30-10:30am

To register, call Rosanna at 978-744-0924.

Coach KC's Super Sports

A great introduction to different sports and games for children ages 4-7.



Monday-Wednesday, June 24th-26th and Friday, June 28th

9:00am -1:00pm at Forest River Park

\$170.00 per child, \$130 siblings

Register at salemma.myrec.com

Reminder that registration for all summer Park and Recreation programs is ongoing at salemma.myrec.com. New programs are posted as they are developed.

COA—Art Program

The Salem COA is offering a Thursday evening art program through funding by the City of Salem Department of Planning and Community Development and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



Thursdays, June 6th and June 20th 4:00-6:00pm.

Please register with Rosanna at 978-744-0924.

Salem Park, Recreation and Community Services

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Training for Businesses on the North Shore to Learn About Offshore Wind Supply Chain



The Salem Offshore Wind Terminal development has the potential to bring new opportunities for businesses who would like to participate in the offshore wind supply chain. In recognition of the potential for new business opportunities, the North Shore Alliance for Economic Development is partnering with Oceanic Network to hold a one-day in-person training. The training will be presented by an industry expert and is intended to educate business representatives on the offshore wind industry and supply chain. North Shore businesses are invited to attend this training to learn about the range of goods and services needed in the offshore wind industry, as well as identify additional trainings or certifications that may be

needed to participate in this supply chain.

Offshore Wind Ready Training Program

Tue, June 4, 2024 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

This is a **FREE** training opportunity.

Oceanic Network, in partnership with the North Shore Alliance for Economic Development, will conduct its Offshore Wind Ready Training which is a one-day in-person educational program designed for businesses who want to learn more about specific business opportunities in the growing U.S. offshore wind industry.

Who should attend?

Any business owners/entrepreneurs interested in learning more about offshore wind supply chain opportunities.

Attendees will learn about:

- Project development
- Project's supply chain component parts
- How to identify where their business fits in the supply chain
- Learn how your business can receive assistance and guidance as you begin to navigate the market
- Identify additional training and certification requirements.

Speaker: Carol Oldham, Northeast Director/Trainer, Oceanic Network

<https://oceanic.org/>

The North Shore Alliance for Economic Development is a regional collaborative of leaders from more than 30 communities on the North Shore. They advocate for issues related to economic development, transportation, and infrastructure. This training opportunity has been made available with funding from the Massachusetts Office of Business Development. The training is available to all businesses on the North Shore and is not limited to businesses in the City of Salem.

SCAN THE QR CODE HERE TO REGISTER



Coming Up June 3 - June 16

For more details about items on this calendar and the most up to date calendar of City meetings and events, please visit www.salemma.gov/calendar.

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p>3</p> <p>State Senator Joan Lovely Public Office Hours - CLC 11am-12pm</p> <p>Salem School Committee— Building & Subcommittee Meeting 4pm</p> <p>Salem Food for All Meeting 6pm</p> <p>City Council Committee on Administration and Finance co-posted with the Committee of the Whole 6pm</p> <p>Salem School Committee Regular Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Constituent Julio Mota Public Office Hours - CLC 11am</p> <p>Salem School Committee Personnel Subcommittee Meeting 1pm</p> <p>Salem Human Rights Coalition Meeting 5:30-6:30pm</p> <p>Salem City Council Committee on Administration and Finance co-posted with the Committee of the Whole 6pm</p> <p>Salem Recycles Committee 6:30-8pm</p> <p>AHTF Regular Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Historical Commission Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Bicycling & Shared Path Advisory Committee 6:30pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Salem Harbor Port Authority Meeting 5pm</p> <p>Planning Board Meeting 6:30pm-10pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Free Swap N Drop on Salem Common 10am-1pm</p> <p>POMP24 - 9th Annual Party on the Plaza 6pm-9pm</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Licensing Board Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Scholarship & Education Committee Monthly Meeting 6:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Cemetery Commission Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Board of Health Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Council on Aging Meeting 5:15pm</p> <p>Salem Redevelopment Authority Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Traffic & Parking Commission Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Zoning Board of Appeals 6:30-10pm</p> <p>Neighborhood Improvement Advisory Council Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Salem Farmers' Market 3-7pm</p> <p>Board of Library Trustees Meeting 4pm</p> <p>Historical Commission Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Planning Board Meeting 6:30-10</p> <p>Salem High School Building Committee Meeting 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>

SALEM ARTS FESTIVAL 6/7—6/9