

SALEM COMPASS

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Mayor's Message



Dear resident,

Welcome to the first Salem Compass newsletter of 2024! A new year brings with it the promise for new opportunities and I'm incredibly optimistic about the future for our community! On New Year's Day, the City of Salem saw the swearing in of new and returning City Councillors and School Committee members.

On New Year's Day, I delivered my first State of the City address, which you can find at www.salemma.gov/stateofthecity2024. I believe that the state of our City is hopeful - for local leadership that works, collaboratively and constructively, for everyone. We're hopeful for a community that all can afford to call home if they wish to and to ensure we remain a city that is welcoming, thriving, and vibrant. That spirit was so well reflected in the poem, Sidewalks of

Salem, written and shared at the State of the City by Collins Middle School student Liana Galvin: "The legacy of the past stands here today, on an ever brightening path.. Look up, there's hope when you look for it." You can read Liana's poem and the others submitted for the inauguration poetry contest at www.salemma.gov/poems. They are a powerful representation of the positive spirit and the talent of our community's students.

As a brief note, due to the weather forecast for this weekend, the annual Christmas Tree Bonfire on Dead Horse Beach has been cancelled. Residents can drop off Christmas trees at Castle Hill Park (4 Story Road) until the end of January, and curbside tree collection will take place until January 12th on your regular trash pick-up date. As always, you can visit www.salemma.gov/snow for important information regarding snow events in Salem.

As we share this first Salem Compass of 2024, I wanted to reiterate just how grateful I am for the privilege of serving as your Mayor and how much I look forward to all the great work we can accomplish together in the year ahead!

Dominick Pangallo
Mayor, City of Salem

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Annual Christmas Tree Bonfire CANCELLED



- The annual Christmas tree bonfire has been cancelled due to the impending storm, predicted for this weekend.
- Waste Management will continue to have curbside tree pickup next week (trees must be out by 7 AM on the same day as your trash day).
- Salem residents can also bring their trees to Castle Hill Park (4 Story Road) until January 31st.
- Salem Community Gardens is also accepting trees at their Palmer Cove location (Reach out to pc@saalemcommunitygardens.org with any questions).
- Please do NOT bring any more trees to Dead Horse Beach. Leaving your trees at curbside by 7:00am on your regular trash day will be the best option at this point.

Board & Commission Vacancies / Puestos en Juntas y Comités disponible

Mayor Dominick Pangallo is seeking interested applicants to fill vacancies on a number of City boards and commissions. Those interested in being considered for a seat should fill out the application form available at <https://www.salemma.gov/mayors-office/files/application-board-or-commission-appointment-0> and return it with an up-to-date resume to mayor@salem.com, by fax to 978-744-9327, or by mail to Office of the Mayor, Salem City Hall, 93 Washington Street, Salem MA 01970. Additional details about these and all City boards are available online at <http://www.salemma.gov/boards>.

Board	Term	Meeting details
Scholarship & Education Committee (<i>2 Vacancies</i>)	3 years	2 nd Monday of the month; 6:30pm
Bicycling & Shared Path Advisory Committee	3 years	1 st Wednesday of the month; 6:30pm
Salem Housing Authority Board	5 years	2 nd Wednesday of the month; 6:30pm
Design Review Board (<i>2 vacancies</i>)	3 years	4 th Wednesday of the month; 6pm
Zoning Board of Appeals	3 years	3 rd Wednesday of the month; 6:30pm
Conservation Commission	3 years	3 rd Tuesday of the month; 6:30pm
Salem Cultural Council	3 years	4 th Tuesday of the month, 7pm

El alcalde Dominick Pangallo busca residentes interesados en llenar puestos disponibles en nuestros juntas y comités. Los que quieren ser considerado deben llenar el solicitud en <https://www.salemma.gov/mayors-office/files/application-board-or-commission-appointment-0> y devolverlo con un resume a mayor@salem.com, por fax a 978-744-9327, o por correo a Office of the Mayor, Salem City Hall, 93 Washington Street, Salem MA 01970. Encuentra más detalles sobre estos puestos en <http://www.salemma.gov/boards>.

Comité	Duración	Detalles de la reunión
<u>Comité de Becas y Educación (<i>2 posiciones abiertos</i>)</u>	3 años	2 ^{do} lunes de cada mes; 6:30pm
Comité de Bicicletas y Caminos Públicos	3 años	1 ^{ro} miércoles de cada mes; 6:30pm
Junta del Autoridad de Viviendas Salem	5 años	2 ^{do} miércoles de cada mes; 6:30pm
Junta de Diseño (<i>2 posiciones abierto</i>)	3 años	4 ^o miércoles de cada mes; 6pm
Junta de Apelaciones de Zonificación	3 años	3 ^{ro} miércoles de cada mes; 6:30pm
Comisión de Conservación	3 años	3 ^{ro} martes de cada mes; 6:30pm
Consejo Cultural de Salem	3 años	4 ^o martes de cada mes; 7pm

Salem-Beverly Styrofoam Collection Day at Beverly High School Saturday, January 13

The City of Beverly and City of Salem present.

FREE STYROFOAM RECYCLING EVENT



SATURDAY
January 13, 2024
10 AM - 1 PM

Beverly High School
100 Sohier Rd.

Or drop off your Styrofoam
at the lower level of Beverly Public Library
on Friday (January 12) during open hours

Rigid white Styrofoam only. No food service containers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:



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Salem and Beverly are partnering again to host Styrofoam Collection Day on Saturday, January 13, 2024 from 10:00am – 1:00pm.

Hold on to your Styrofoam – the company “Save that Stuff” will collect it to recycle! This will be a drive-through event at Beverly High School, 100 Sohier Road, Beverly, MA. Residents of Salem and Beverly may participate. Please bring only rigid, white expanded polystyrene (Styrofoam). No packaging peanuts or food service containers, such as meat trays, clamshells, or Styrofoam cups can be accepted. While Styrofoam cannot be recycled curbside, Save that Stuff has densifiers that can process the material for recycling. We are excited to continue to offer residents a way to sustainably dispose of their Styrofoam!

“As a certified Green Community, Salem has worked hard to protect our local environment, lessen our contributions to the climate crisis, and reduce the amount of solid waste we send to landfills,” Mayor Pangallo said, “I am proud of our community’s ongoing commitment to addressing the challenges before us and view this as another opportunity to continue that ongoing work. I’m grateful to city staff, and local volunteers who have helped make this effort possible, and to the City of Beverly for partnering with us and hosting this event. I encourage Salem residents to bring Styrofoam to the event to be recycled.”

Please stay in your vehicle the whole time and have items ready to unload in your trunk, truck bed or hatchback.

SalemRecycles is the City’s volunteer recycling committee which works to increase recycling and encourage positive recycling and reuse practices through educational outreach and special events. For more information about SalemRecycles, please call (978)-619-5672 or visit greensalem.com.

Cardboard Recycling at Salem Transfer Station Updated Schedule During Winter Season

Mayor Dominick Pangallo announced last week that cardboard drop-off is available at the Salem Transfer Station, 12 Swampscott Road during the **off-season every other Thursday from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm on the following dates:**



January 4th & 18th. February 1st, 15th, & 29th. March 14th & 28th and April 11th. The transfer station will open for the 2024 season on April 13th when yard waste can be brought here again.

"I am pleased that the City of Salem is able to offer this additional cardboard recycling opportunity, especially during this holiday season, when cardboard packaging may be piling up," said Mayor Pangallo, "We encourage those who are able, to collapse and add their cardboard to their recycling toter for curbside collection. For those who may have excess cardboard, or are not part of the City's curbside collection program, we hope this new free service will be helpful. I am grateful to the City of Salem employees who worked to make this possible."

To ensure that the cardboard recycling program at the transfer station is successful, it is imperative that only clean, dry cardboard is brought to this location. Cardboard must also be flattened. If the cardboard boxes can be reused, please bring them to U-Haul Moving & Storage at 43 Jefferson Ave as they offer a "take a box, leave a box" reuse program.

Please visit <https://www.salemma.gov/recycling-and-trash/pages/transfer-station-yard-waste-and-cardboard-recycling-only> for additional transfer station updates.

For more information, contact Janelle Rolke, City of Salem Waste Reduction Coordinator, at 978-619-5672 x46204 or jrolke@salem.com

Housing Stability Service: January/February, 2024/ Estabilidad de Vivienda: Enero/Febrero, 2024



Housing Stability ~ Estabilidad de Vivienda

Free Housing Information & Resources for Salem Landlords & Tenants
Información y recursos de vivienda gratuitos para propietarios e inquilinos de Salem

Drop-In Hours ~ Horario de Atención

Community Life Center/Centro de Vida Comunitaria (CLC) – 401 Bridge Street
Espacio – 105 Congress Street

2024

JANUARY/ENERO

Wednesday/Miercoles	Thursday/Jueves
3 Espacio 9am-12pm	4
10	11 CLC 4:00pm-7pm
17	18 Espacio 4:00pm-7pm
24 CLC 9am-12pm	25
31	

FEBRUARY/FEBRERO

Wednesday/Miercoles	Thursday/Jueves
	1
7 Espacio 9am-12pm	8
14	15 CLC 4:00pm-7pm
21	22 Espacio 4:00pm-7pm
28 CLC 9am-12pm	29

Housing Stability Webpage/Página Web de Estabilidad de Vivienda:
www.salem.com/housing

Housing Stability Hotline/Línea Directa de Estabilidad de Vivienda:
(978) 500-0973
Leave a message/Deje un mensaje.

HOUSINGHELP@SALEM.COM

Have a housing issue? Email housinghelp@salem.com and we will connect you with the appropriate resource.

¿Tienes un problema de vivienda? Envíe un correo electrónico housinghelp@salem.com y lo conectaremos con el recurso apropiado.

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Essex County
Bar Association



City of Salem, MA



ESPACIO
PUNTO

Coming Up Jan. 8 - Jan 21

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>8</p> <p>Salem Food for All Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Scholarship & Education Committee Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>Salem School Committee Regular Meeting 7pm</p> <p>Tree Commission Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Community Preservation Committee Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Board of Health Meeting 7pm</p> <p>Beautification Committee Meeting 7-8:30pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Salem School Committee Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting 5:30pm</p> <p>Traffic & Parking Commission Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Salem Redevelopment Authority Meeting 6pm</p> <p>AHTF Regular Meeting *RESCHEDULED DATE* 6:30-9:30PM</p> <p>Neighborhood Improvement Advisory Council Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Housing Stability Housing Services - CLC Drop-in Hours; Información y recursos de vivienda gratuitos para propietarios e inquilinos de Salem - Centro de Vida Comunitaria 4-7pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Styrofoam Collection 10am-1pm</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Martin Luther King Day—City Offices Closed</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Commission on Disabilities Meeting 4:30pm</p> <p>Salem City Council Committee on Public Health, Safety and Environment co posted Committee of the Whole 6pm</p> <p>Conservation Commission Monthly Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>Salem School Committee—Building & Grounds Subcommittee Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>Public Art Commission Monthly Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>Park & Recreation Commission Meeting 6:45pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Council on Aging Meeting 5:15pm</p> <p>Historical Commission Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 6:30-10pm</p> <p>Veterans Council Monthly Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Board of Library Trustees Meeting 4pm</p> <p>Housing Stability Housing Services - Espacio Drop-in Hours; Información y recursos de vivienda gratuitos para propietarios e inquilinos de Salem - Espacio 4-7pm</p> <p>PUBLIC HEARING/AUDIENCIA PUBLICA - FY25 ACTION PLAN/ PLAN DE ACCION FY25 6pm</p> <p>Salem High School Building Committee Meeting 6:30-8pm</p> <p>Planning Board Meeting 6:30-10pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Salem School Committee - Policy Subcommittee Meeting 9am</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>