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Mayor's Message



Dear resident,

Today, I'm proud to announce that closing and local permitting have been completed for the Salem Offshore Wind Terminal. Part of closing is the signing of a historic Community Benefits Agreement, or CBA, between the City and Crowley. The CBA consists of many commitments from the company, including nearly \$9 million in funding over the duration of the agreement to our community. The Salem Offshore Wind Terminal on our deep-water port will break ground soon, as part of a public-private partnership to support the growth of renewable, offshore wind energy.

I'm grateful to Crowley and the many community organizations who helped make this CBA possible and to the City staff who worked so hard to get it done. This is a historic document, not only because of the value and support it will bring to so many critical local ef-

orts – infrastructure, jobs, education, resiliency, and public safety, just to name a few – but because it represents a commitment by all parties to advance this project with an equity focus.

The CBA reflects that Salem is an environmental justice community and one that has lived for generations with the legacy of fossil fuel power generation and heavy industry impacts on our port and our neighborhoods. Now, we're ready to do our part to ensure a clean energy future for our community, our Commonwealth, and our country through the potential offered by offshore wind. As the project begins to move toward construction, with a goal of being fully operational in 2026, we'll work to make sure that Crowley and their contractors minimize impacts to the city and surrounding neighborhoods as much as possible, and that they remain responsive to and engaged with our community.

I encourage you to read the full press release and highlights of the agreement [here](#). Learn about the transfer agreement by visiting this [link](#) find out more about the project itself at www.salemoffshorewind.com.

Dominick Pangallo
Mayor, City of Salem

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Next Mobile Mayor's Office February 28th

Salem State University
Central Campus - 71 Loring Avenue
Petrowski Conference Room
Marsh Hall (Room 210)
Wednesday, February 28th
8:00am to 4:00pm

Mobile Mayor's Office

Mayor Pangallo and his office team are relocating for the day to bring services directly to you in your neighborhood!

To visit the Mobile Mayor's Office, please note that Marsh Hall is located between the Marsh Dormitories and the campus police building. Upon entering Marsh Hall, go up the stairs to the second floor. The Petrowski conference room will be on the left.

The Office of Mayor Pangallo is excited to announce the second Mobile Mayor's Office. Through this program, the Mayor's office relocates for a day to serve the public from a location beyond of the walls of City Hall and bring City services directly into neighborhoods. The Mobile Mayor's Office is one of several programs the City provides to remove barriers for residents to access City services. During a Mobile Mayor's Office, staff from the Mayor's office work entirely from locations directly within the community.

The next Mobile Mayor's Office takes place Wednesday, February 28th, from 8:00am to 4:00pm at Salem State University's Central Campus, 71 Loring Avenue, Salem, in the Petrowski Conference room of Marsh Hall (Room 210). Marsh Hall is located between the Marsh dormitories and the campus police building. Upon entering Marsh Hall, go up the stairs to the second floor. The Petrowski conference room will be on the left.

"We're always working to improve access for community members to their local government," said Mayor Pangallo. "We want everyone to be able to connect with our team easily and conveniently. The first round of this program, in November, was successful and well-received, and now we are working to expand it and offer it more regularly throughout more parts of our city. I'm grateful to Salem State University, and the SSU Center for Civic Engagement in particular, for their support in making this installation of the Mobile Mayor's Office possible!"

City of Salem's Human Rights Coalition Invites Community to Black History Month Event

Ode to Charlotte Forten & Other Black Salem Stories Community Event – Saturday, Feb. 24th @ 11am

The community is invited to attend a pilot programming initiative lead by the Salem Human Rights Coalition to elevate and spotlight Black stories from Salem's past and present. **The event will take place on Saturday, February 24th at 11:00am at Old Town Hall, 32 Derby Square, Salem MA, on the 1st Floor Colonnade** among the installation of SPS student 'idea boards' and is free and open to all.



With a special thanks to all of the participating students and teachers, Old Town Hall is now hosting a unique installation featuring 'idea boards' and other projects from a variety of Salem Public School classrooms on the theme of Charlotte Forten's life and legacy. Along with this display will be a brief history of Charlotte Forten and her connections to Salem, an overview timeline of her life, a small family tree, images of what the finished sculpture will look like, and project updates. Open the Monday of February school vacation week, this event is free & open to the public. The public is invited to visit and view the exhibit at Old Town Hall, 32 Derby Square, Salem MA, from February 19th – 29th 2024, exhibit hours each week: Mon. Tues. & Wed. 10am - 4pm; Thur. 10am - 7pm.; Fri. 9am-12noon.; Sat. & Sun. 9am - 4pm.

The special event on February 24th will include live historical interpretations and presentations on the life and writings of Charlotte Forten Grimke and why her legacy matters to Salem to this day. Come learn a bit about Charlotte and other prominent Black stories in Salem's history, hear updates on the City's Charlotte Forten Memorial Project, and share in poetry, songs, comradery, and more!

March 5th Presidential Primary

HOW TO VOTE IN A PRIMARY

In Massachusetts, every registered voter can vote in a primary election. You do not need to be a party member to participate, but your party registration may affect your ballot options.

There are currently three recognized political parties in Massachusetts. If you are registered in one of these parties below, you cannot vote in another party's primary.

- Democratic Party
- Republican Party
- Libertarian Party

Each party holds its own primary. Separate ballots are printed for each party, with only the candidates running for that party's nomination listed.

If you are not enrolled in a political party (unenrolled), you can choose a party ballot when you check-in at your polling place. Choosing a ballot will not enroll you in a party.

Once you have chosen a party ballot, and the poll worker marks your choice on the voter list, you cannot change your selection.

If you vote by mail, and you are not a party member, make sure to select your party on the Vote by Mail application. If you do not select a party on the Vote by Mail application, you will not get a primary ballot.

For more information on how to vote in a presidential or state primary, please go to this website:

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/elections/voting-information/vote-primary.htm>

VOTE BY MAIL

All registered voters in Massachusetts can vote by mail with no excuse needed.

As required by the new law, a Vote By Mail Application (Postcard) was mailed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to every person who is registered to vote. These applications are pre-addressed to the City Clerk's office and no postage is necessary.

The postcard will inform you if you are registered in a party (Democrat, Republican or Libertarian). If so, you will be mailed that party ballot for the primaries.

For unenrolled voters (previously known as Independent), you will be asked to pick a party for the March and September primary. If you DO NOT pick a party, you will only be sent a ballot in November.

Vote by Mail Applications must be received by the City Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 27, 2024, to be mailed a ballot for the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary.

EARLY VOTING

Early Voting will be conducted at the City Hall Annex, 98 Washington Street, first floor (directly across the street from City Hall).

Hours will be as follows:

Saturday, February 24 - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday, February 25 - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday, February 26 - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, February 27 - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, February 28 - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday, February 29 - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

For more information about voting in the March 5th Presidential Primary, please visit <https://www.salemma.gov/home/news/march-5-2024-presidential-primary-information-informaci%C3%B3n-de-las-primarias-presidenciales>

Housing Stability Service: March/April, 2024

Estabilidad de Vivienda: Marzo/Abril, 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

MARCH/MARZO

Wednesday/Miercoles		Thursday/Jueves	
6	Espacio 9am-12pm	7	
13		14	CLC 4:00pm-7pm
20		21	Espacio 4:00pm-7pm
27	CLC 9am-12pm	28	

APRIL/ABRIL

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

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

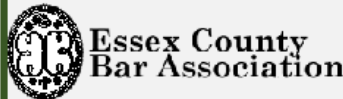
Housing Stability Hotline/Línea Directa de Estabilidad de Vivienda:
(978) 500-0973
 Leave a message/Deje un mensaje.

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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City of Salem, MA



Coming Up Feb. 26 - Mar. 10

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

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p>26</p> <p>Salem School Committee— Committee of the Whole Meeting 5:30pm</p> <p>Licensing Board Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Salem City Council Committee on Administration & Finance co- posted with the Committee of the Whole 6:30pm</p> <p>Salem School Committee Regular Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Salem School Committee Finance Subcommittee Meeting 4:15pm</p> <p>REVISED Salem City Council Committee on Community and Economic Development Co- posted with the Committee of the Whole 6pm</p> <p>Salem Cultural Council Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Mobile Mayor's Office 8am-4pm</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 9am-12pm</p> <p>Monthly Energy Coach Office Hours / Horas de Oficina Mensual-Entrenador de energía 9:30am-11am</p> <p>Design Review Board Meeting 6pm</p> <p>SERC Meeting 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Salem School Committee - Finance Subcommittee Meeting 4:15pm</p> <p>Joint Meeting City Council Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs co- posted Committee of the Whole and the Traffic and Parking Com- mission 6:30pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>WHITE GOOD CURBSIDE COLLECTION</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>State Senator Joan Lovely Public Office Hours - CLC 11am-12pm</p> <p>Salem School Committee Executive Session 5:30pm</p> <p>Salem School Committee Regular Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Constituent Julio Mota Public Office Hours - CLC 10am-11am</p> <p>Salem School Committee - Finance Subcommittee Meeting - 4:15pm</p> <p>Salem Human Rights Coalition Meeting 5:30-6:30pm</p> <p>AHTF Regular Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Housing Stability Housing Services - Espacio Drop-in Hours; Información y recursos de vivienda gratuitos para propietarios e inquilinos de Salem - Espacio 9am-12pm</p> <p>Salem School Committee - Finance Subcommittee Meeting 4:15pm</p> <p>Historical Commission Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Bicycling & Shared Path Advisory Committee 6:30pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Salem Harbor Port Authority Meeting 5pm</p> <p>Race Equity Commission Meeting 5:30-730pm</p> <p>Joint Meeting City Council Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs co- posted Committee of the Whole and the Traffic and Parking Com- mission 6pm</p> <p>Planning Board Meeting 6:30-10pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>