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## Mayor's Message



Dear resident,

Welcome to the latest issue of the Salem Compass!

Spring street sweeping begins next week along the City's entrance corridors. Street sweeping in Salem's neighborhoods will run throughout the month of April, beginning April 1st through April 29th.

Spring street sweeping is an important step to prepare our neighborhood streets for the upcoming Summer. Your help is vital to the success of this program; so the Department of Public Services can best sweep our streets, please remove your vehicles from the street during your designated sweep day. Refer to pages 2-6 for the sweeping schedule and complete street listing of sweeping zones.

I'm also excited to announce the creation of the Poet Laureate Program and the initial membership of the Salem Poet Laureate Selection Committee, the community members who will work to help us select the City of Salem's first poet laureate ahead of National Poetry Month, which begins April 1st.

There's also information in this issue regarding two separate scholarship opportunities for graduating seniors. One is provided by the Scholarship and Education Committee and available to Salem students graduating from Salem High School, Salem Academy Charter School, Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School or other area high schools. The other, partnering with Waste Management, will award \$1,000 to a Salem resident pursuing undergraduate or graduate level studies in preparation for a career focused on environmental sustainability.

As always, thank you for reading the Salem Compass and please share this newsletter with your Salem friends, family, and neighbors to help keep everyone informed about what's going on in our great City!

**Dominick Pangallo**  
Mayor, City of Salem

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# 2024 SPRING STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

## ENTRANCE CORRIDOR SWEEPING SCHEDULE ♦ MARCH 19 - 29

**Parking/Tow Zones in effect—5:00am to 7am—Please remember to move your car.**

Each entrance corridor street will be totally swept in two days. Please take an extra minute to familiarize yourself with this spring schedule. In preparation for the street sweeper, the city will be blowing sidewalk debris from each corridor into the curb line before the sweepers arrive each morning. **ALL ENTRANCE CORRIDORS WILL BE POSTED AS NO PARKING/TOW ZONE AREAS - CARS MUST BE REMOVED ON YOUR SWEEP DAY OR THEY WILL BE TICKETED AND TOWED.** There will be a concerted enforcement effort to keep cars off the street during posted sweeping times so that our street sweeping is effective. Please remember to move your car.

<b>NORTH ST.</b> ODD SIDE – Tuesday, March 19 EVEN SIDE – Wednesday, March 20	<b>BOSTON ST. &amp; ESSEX ST.</b> (from Boston St. to North St.)  ODD SIDE – Thursday, March 21 EVEN SIDE – Friday,	<b>LORING AVENUE &amp; LAFAYETTE ST.</b> (from Derby St. to City line) ODD SIDE – Monday, March 25 EVEN SIDE – Tuesday, March 26	<b>BRIDGE ST.</b>  ODD SIDE - Wednesday, March 27 EVEN SIDE – Thursday, March 28
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## RESIDENTIAL SWEEPING SCHEDULE ♦ APRIL 1 – April 29

**No Parking/Tow Zones in effect - 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET**

**Please remember to move your car so it will not be towed.**

Neighborhoods have been divided into four zones. The schedule below is designed to let you know when your street will be swept. Residential sectors will be swept from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Sweep days are the next day after your trash day. To find your street sweeping date, just locate what zone your street is in, and match it with the schedule below. Monday sweep schedules are for the preceding Friday's trash day. For example, if you live on Cabot Street, which has a Friday trash pickup, and your street is listed in Zone One, both sides of your street will be swept on Monday, April 3rd. **ALL RESIDENTIAL AREAS WILL BE POSTED AS NO PARKING/TOW ZONE AREAS - CARS MUST BE REMOVED FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET ON YOUR SWEEP DAY OR THEY WILL BE TICKETED AND TOWED.** There will be a concerted enforcement effort to keep cars off the street during posted sweeping times so that our street sweeping is effective.

Please remember to move your car.

April 1 – April 12, 2024						April 16 – April 29, 2024					
(E) MON	(A) TUE	(B) WED	(C) THU	(D) FRI		(E) MON	(A) TUE	(B) WED	(C) THU	(D) FRI	
1	2	3	4	5	ZONE 1 – BOTH SIDES	29	16	17	18	19	ZONE 3 – BOTH SIDES
8	9	10	11	12	ZONE 2 – BOTH SIDES	22	23	24	25	26	ZONE 4 – BOTH SIDES

**Residents will be able to use these main streets as alternative parking areas on the day of their neighborhood sweep: Boston Street; Bridge Street; Essex Street (the portion from Boston St. to North/Summer St.); Lafayette Street (only the portion from Dow St. to Marblehead line); Loring Avenue; and North Street.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL EXISTING PARKING REGULATIONS ON ANY OF THESE MAIN STREETS MUST BE ADHERED TO OR YOUR VEHICLE WILL BE TICKETED AND/OR TOWED. For example: If there is a parking meter located on any of the above areas, you must pay for parking and adhere to the meter time limits. Another example: If a portion of the street is posted 'Resident Sticker Only', you cannot park there without a resident sticker for that zone or if 'No Parking' signs are posted on a street, you cannot park there.

### Zone 1

Adams St.	Cauldron Ct.	Cypress St.	Harrison Rd.	Malm Ave.	Pearl St.	Ropes St.	Tremont St. (#4-71)
Alameda St. W	Cedar St.	Devereaux Ave.	Hayes Rd.	Malone Dr.	Pershing Rd.	Roslyn St.	Valley St.
Ames St.	Cedar St. Ct.	Devereaux St.	Hazel St.	March St. & Ct.	Pickman Rd.	Roslyn St. Ct.	Waite St.
Arbella St.	Cherry St.	Dunlap St.	Holly St.	Marion Rd.	Piedmont St.	Saunders St.	Warner St.
Auburn Rd.	Cherry Hill Ave.	E Collins St.	Hubon St.	(#1-20 only)	Piece Ave.	School St.	Washington St.
Barr St.	Churchill St.	Fairfield St.	Japonica Ave.	McKinley Rd.	Piece Rd.	Skerry St. & Ct.	(#231-296)
Barnstow St.	Circle Hill Rd.	Ferry St.	Japonica St.	Mead Ct.	Pioneer Cir.	Smith Av. & St.	Witch Way
Barton Pl. & St.	Cleveland Rd.	Florence St.	Jefferson Ave.	Meadow St.	Planters St.	St. Paul St.	Witchcraft Rd.
Beacon Av. & St.	Cleveland Rd. Est.	Gables Cir.	(#300-end)	Moffatt Rd.	Pond St.	Station Rd.	Woodbury Ct.
Bertini Ln	Collins St.	Gallows Cir.	Lathrop St.	Monroe Rd.	Porter St.	Summit St.	
Bradley Rd.	Conant St.	Gallows Hill Rd.	Laurel St.	Northey St.	Porter St. Ct.	(#34-end)	
Buchanan Rd.	Conners Rd.	Gardner St.	Leavin Ct.	Outlook Hill	Preston Rd.	Summer Rd.	
Buffum St. (#1-44)	Crescent Dr.	Geneva St.	Lemon St. & Ct.	Osgood St.	Puritan Rd.	Surrey Rd.	
Burnside St.	Cromwell St.	Grant Rd.	Lincoln Rd.	Parallel St. & W	Quadrant Rd.	Sylvan St.	
Cabot St.	Cross St. & Ct.	Hancock St.	Linden St. (#1-36)	Parlee St.	Randall St.	Taft Rd.	
Canal St. (#1-145)	Crowdis St.	Harmony St.	Lyme St.	Patton Rd.	Rice St.	Thomdike St.	
				Paul Ave.			

### Zone 2

Amanda Way	Chestnut St.	Fairmount St.	Hathome Pl	Leach St.	Orleans Ave.	Rockdale Ave.	Symonds St.
Appleton St.	Cheval Ave.	Flint St. (#2-25)	Hathome St.	Leavitt St.	Ome Sq.	S Pine St.	Szetzela Ln
Autumn Vw.	Cloverdale Ave.	Flynn St.	High Ave.	Lee Fort Ter.	Osborne Hill Dr.	Sable Rd.	Tremont Pl.
Balcomb St.	Columbus Ave.	Fort Ave.	High St.	Liberty Hill Av.	Outlook Ave.	Sable Rd. W	Tremont St.
Barr St. Ext.	Columbus Sq.	Foster Ct.	High St. Ct.	Lovett St.	Outlook Ave. W	Salem St.	(#73-end)
Bay View Ave.	Congress St.	Francis Rd.	Highland St.	Lowell St.	Palmer St.	Sahonstall Pkwy	Ugo Rd.
<b>Beach Ave.</b>	Cressey Ave.	Garden Ter.	Home St.	Lynch St.	Park St.	Vale St.	Vale St.
Bertuccio Ave.	Crosby St.	Glenale St.	Hosmer Ave.	Margin St.	Peabody St.	Savona St.	Verdon St.
Botts Ct.	Cross Ave.	Glenn Ave.	Irving St.	(#67-132)	Perkins St.	Scenic Ave.	Verona St.
Bradford St.	Cushing St.	Glover St.	Island Ave.	Marlborough Rd.	Phelps St.	Scenic Pl.	Victory Rd.
Broad St.	Dalton Pkwy	Goodell St.	Jackson St.	Memorial Dr.	Phillips St.	Scenic Ter.	Vista Ave.
Bryant St.	Derby St.	Granite St.	Jackson Ter.	Messervy Ct.	Pickering St.	Scenic Way	Ward St.
Buena Vista Ave.	(#2-16)	Green St.	Jefferson Ave.	Messervy St.	Pingree St.	School St. Ct.	Warren St.
Buena Vista Av. W	Dibiase St.	Greenlawn Ave.	(#1-10)	Mooney Ave.	Pioneer Ter.	Springside Ave.	Warren St. Ct.
Buffum St.	Dow St.	Hamilton St.	Juniper Ave.	Mt. Vernon St.	Pratt St.	Star Ave.	Webb St.
(#47-end)	Downing St.	Harbor St.	Kernwood St.	Naumkeag St.	Prescott St.	Stearns Pl.	(#1-32)
Calabrese St.	Dustin St.	Harrison Ave.	King St.	Northend Ave.	Prince St.	Summer St.	Willow Ave.
Cambridge St.	Endicott St.	Harrod St.	Lafayette Pl.	Nursery St.	Prince St. Pl.	Summit Ave.	Winter Isl. Rd.
Chandler St.	Eden St.	Hartford St.	Larkin Ln.	Oakland St.	Restaurant Row	(#1-35)	Winthrop St.
Chase St.					Ridgeway St.	Sutton Ave.	Woodside St.

### Zone 3

Abbott St.	Brooks Ct.	Clover St.	Forrester St.	Lillian Rd.	Ober St.	Raymond Rd.	Sutton Ter.
Aberdeen St.	Buffum St. Ext.	Commercial St.	Fowler St.	Lily St.	Ocean Ave.	Raymond Ter.	Tulip St.
Aborn St.	Burke St.	Commercial St. R.	Frederick St.	Linden Ave.	(#47-end)	Richards Rd.	Varney St.
Aborn St. Ct.	Butler St.	Daisy St.	Friend St.	Linden St.	Oliver St.	River St.	Vinnin St.
Alba Ave.	Calumet St.	Day Ave.	Gifford Ct.	(#37-end)	Ond St.	Riverbank Rd.	Wall St.
Albion St.	Canal St. (#150-end)	Dundee St.	Goodhae St.	Logan St.	Ond St. Ct.	Riverview St.	Wall St. Ct.
Andover St.	Canol Way	Eaton Pl.	Grafton St.	Loring Hills Ave.	Pacific St.	Riverway Rd.	Washington Sq.
Andrew St.	Carpenter St.	Eleanor Rd.	Griffin Pl.	Lussier St.	Paradise Rd.	Rose St.	Waters St.
Atlantic St.	Carrollton St.	Elm Ave.	Grove St.	Lynn St.	Parker Ct.	Rosedale Ave.	Watson St.
Beaver St.	Carrollton St. Ext.	Emerton St.	Hanson St.	Mall St.	Peter Rd.	S Mason St.	Webb St. (#36-end)
Beckford St.	Cedar Ave.	Essex St.	Harmony Gr. Rd.	Maple Ave.	Pickman St.	Safford St.	Webster St.
Bedford St.	Cedar Hill Rd.	(#407-436)	Harrington Ct.	Maple St.	Pierpont St.	Scotia St.	Wilfred Ter.
Belleview Ave.	Cedarcrest Ave.	Fairview Ave.	Henry St.	Mason St.	Pleasant St.	Shillaber St.	Williams St.
Berube Rd.	Cedarcrest Rd.	Federal St.	Hersey St.	Milk St.	Pleasant Ave.	Silver St.	Winter St.
Boardman St.	Cedarview St.	(#78-end)	Hilton St.	Monroe St.	Purchase St.	South St.	Wisteria St.
Border St.	Cedarview St. S	Federal St. Ct.	Howard St.	Nichols St.	Putnam St.	Spring St.	
Bow St.	Center St.	Flint St.	Intervale Rd.	N Pine St.	Rainbow Ter.	Summit St.	
Brentwood Ave.	Chandler Rd.	(#31-92)	Kimball Ct.	Oak St.	Rawlins St.	(#5-32)	
Briggs St.	Charles St.	Forest Ave.	Kimball Rd.	Oakview Ave.	Raymond Ave.	Sunset Rd.	
Broadway	Charlotte St.		Leggs Hill Rd.				

### Zone 4

Allen St.	Carlton St.	Derby St.	Freeman Rd.	Kosciusko St.	Ocean Ave. (#1-42)	Roosevelt Rd.	Union St.
Alameda St.	Castle Rd.	(#34-178)	Gerrish Pl.	Langdon St.	Ocean Ave. W	Salt Wall Ln.	Upham St.
Appleby Rd.	Cedar Rd.	Desmond Ter.	Greenway Rd.	Larch Ave	Ocean Ter.	Savona St.	Walter St.
Arthur St.	Champlain Rd.	Dipietro Ave.	Harbor Vw Ter.	Larchmont Rd.	Old Rd.	Savoy Rd.	West Ave.
Barcelona Ave.	Clairemont Rd.	Durkin Rd.	Hardy St.	Laurent Rd.	Orange St.	Seemore St.	West Cir.
Barnes Ave.	Clark Ave	Emerald Ave.	Harris St.	Laurier Rd.	Orchard St.	Shore Ave.	West Ter.
Barnes Cir.	Clark St.	English St.	Hayward St.	Lawrence St.	Orchard Terr	Sophia Rd.	Whalers Ln.
Barnes Rd.	Cleveland St.	Essex St.	Hemenway Rd.	Lee St.	Ome St.	Southwick St.	Wheatland St.
Bay View Cir	Cliff St.	(#1-109 1/2)	Herbert St.	Leval Rd.	Osborne St.	Stodder Pl.	White St.
Beachmont Rd.	Clifton Ave.	Everett Rd.	Heritage Dr.	Locust St.	Palfrey Ct.	Summit Ave.	Willson Rd.
Becket Ave.	Cloutman St.	Fairview Rd.	Highland Ave.	Looney Ave.	Plymouth St.	(#37-53)	Willson St.
Becket St.	Colby St.	Felt St.	(#14-90)	Madeline Ave.	Pope St.	Story Rd.	Witch Hill Rd.
Belleau Rd.	Cottage St.	Felt St. Way	Hillside Ave.	Manning St.	Proctor St.	Story St.	Wynnam Ave.
Bentley St.	Cousins St.	First St.	Hodges Ct.	Mansell Pkwy.	Pyburn Ave.	Swampscott Rd.	Wynnam Dr.
Berrywood Ln	Curtis St.	Foster St.	Horton Ct.	May St.	Rand Rd.	Thomas Cir.	Wynnam St.
Blaney St.	Daniels St.	Franklin Ct.	Horton St.	Mooney Rd.	Ravenna Ave.	Traders Way	
Bristol St.	Daniels St. Ct.	Franklin St.	India St.	Moulton Ave.	Read St.	Turner St.	
Brooks St.	Dearborn Ln.		Jefferson Ave.	Naples Rd.	Robinson Rd.		
	Dearborn St.		(#10-300)				



## Spring 2024 - Parking Alternatives for Neighborhood Sweep Districts

ROUTE	DAY	DATE	ALTERNATIVE PARKING LOCATIONS
E1	MON	APRIL 1	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on Lafayette Street between Dow Street and Loring Ave* (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).
A1	TUES	APRIL 2	Residents in the affected areas may park on Bridge St.* (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).
C1	THUR	APRIL 4	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on Loring Avenue* (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).
D1	FRI	APRIL 5	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on North Street* (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).
<b>Separator</b>			
E2	MON	APRIL 8	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on Lafayette Street between Dow Street and Loring Ave* (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).  Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles in the South Harbor Garage, free of charge, with proper i.d. Please note: Do <b>NOT</b> park in the reserved spaces at the South Harbor Garage or your vehicle will be towed. These reserved spaces are clearly marked.
A2	TUE	APRIL 9	Fort Lee Parking Lot
C2	THUR	APRIL 10	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on the portion of Essex St.* between Boston St. & Summer St. (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).
D2	FRI	APRIL 11	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on North Street* (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).
<b>Separator</b>			
E3	MON	APRIL 29	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on Lafayette Street* and Loring Avenue* (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).
A3	TUES	APRIL 16	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles in the South Harbor Garage, free of charge, with proper i.d. Please note: Do <b>NOT</b> park in the reserved spaces at the South Harbor Garage or your vehicle will be towed. These reserved spaces are clearly marked.

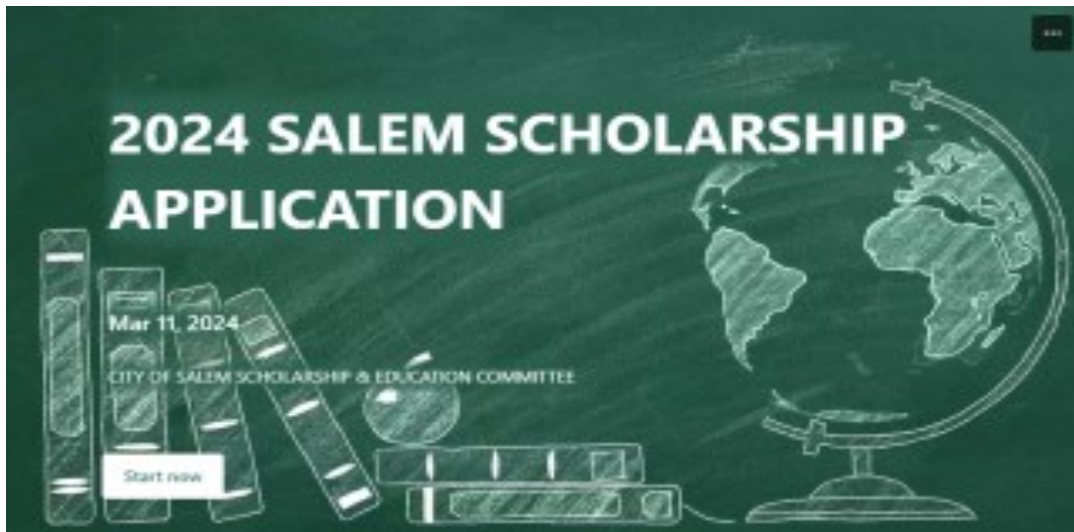
B3	WED	APRIL 26	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on Boston Street* (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).
D3	FRI	APRIL 17	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on Boston Street* (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).  Residents in the affected areas may park on Bridge St.* (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).  Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on the portion of Essex St.* between Boston St. & Summer St. (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).  Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on North Street* (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).
E4	MON	April 22	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on Lafayette Street* (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).
A4	TUES	April 23	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles in the South Harbor Garage, free of charge, with proper i.d. Please note: Do <b><u>NOT</u></b> park in the reserved spaces at the South Harbor Garage or your vehicle will be towed. These reserved spaces are clearly marked.
D4	FRI	April 26	Residents in the affected areas may park their vehicles on North Street* <b>and Sargent Street*</b> (*keeping in mind that all posted restrictions and metered rates do apply).

**2024 RESIDENTIAL SPRING STREET SWEEPING  
COLOR-CODED ROUTE SCHEDULE**

April 1 – April 29, 2024					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
<b>1</b> <b>(E1)</b>	<b>2</b> <b>(A1)</b>	<b>3</b> <b>(B1)</b>	<b>4</b> <b>(C1)</b>	<b>5</b> <b>(D1)</b>	ZONE 1 - BOTH SIDES
<b>8</b> <b>(E2)</b>	<b>9</b> <b>(A2)</b>	<b>10</b> <b>(B2)</b>	<b>11</b> <b>(C2)</b>	<b>12</b> <b>(D2)</b>	ZONE 2 - BOTH SIDES
<b>*29</b> <b>(E3)</b>	<b>16</b> <b>(A3)</b>	<b>17</b> <b>(B3)</b>	<b>18</b> <b>(C3)</b>	<b>19</b> <b>(D3)</b>	ZONE 3 – BOTH SIDES
<b>22</b> <b>(E4)</b>	<b>23</b> <b>(A4)</b>	<b>24</b> <b>(B4)</b>	<b>25</b> <b>(C4)</b>	<b>26</b> <b>(D4)</b>	ZONE 4 – BOTH SIDES
<b>*April 29</b> <b>E3</b>	* E3 Route sweeping takes place April 29 due to Patriots Day				

Visit <https://www.salemma.gov/home/news/city-salem-releases-spring-neighborhood-street-sweeping-schedule-0> for complete street listings, sweeping schedules for the Point, Downtown and entrance corridors. Please note: Certain weather conditions prohibit the use of the street sweepers: during moderate to heavy rainfall and extreme cold temperatures, sweepers will not be able to operate. Please check [www.salem.com](http://www.salem.com) for weather related cancelled sweeps.

# 2024 Salem Scholarship Application Now Available



The City of Salem’s Scholarship and Education Committee has released the scholarship application form for students graduating from Salem High School, Salem Academy Charter School, Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School, or other area high schools, and entering college or university in the fall. The one-page application, in either PDF or digital format, is available now at [www.salem.com/scholarship](http://www.salem.com/scholarship). The application can be submitted either in hard copy or [electronically through the website](#). Either way, complete application packets are due by May 10, 2024.

“In Salem, education is a community mission,” said Mayor Dominick Pangallo, who appoints the members of the Scholarship and Education Committee. “Scholarship Fund awards are entirely funded by generous donations from Salem residents, businesses, and other members of our community. I encourage all who can to donate to support these scholarships and, for our eligible students, to apply for this year’s round of scholarship awards before the May 10th deadline.”

In June of 1987, Salem Mayor Tony Salvo and Superintendent of Schools Hank O'Donnell advanced a proposal to adopt Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1986, a measure that enabled cities and towns to set up a scholarship account for graduating seniors, funded through voluntary donations made by local residents on their tax bills. The City of Salem's Scholarship and Education Committee oversees both the Scholarship Fund, to provide educational financial aid to deserving city residents and the Education Fund, to provide supplemental educational funding for local educational needs or to provide funding for existing adult literacy programs. If you would like to donate to either the Scholarship Fund or the Education Fund, use the donate button at [www.salem.com/scholarship](http://www.salem.com/scholarship).

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## City of Salem and Waste Management Announce a New Scholarship Program

Mayor Dominick Pangallo announced today that the City of Salem, in partnership with Waste Management (the city's solid waste and recycling service provider), is excited to announce a new annual scholarship program! This scholarship will award \$1,000 to a Salem resident who is pursuing undergraduate or graduate level studies in preparation for a career focused on environmental sustainability, including careers in environmental science or careers in other fields such as education, engineering or law so long as there is a specific environmental focus (e.g. science education, environmental engineering, or environmental law). This year's theme is, For a More Sustainable Tomorrow.

"In Salem, education of our students is a community mission," said Mayor Pangallo, "I am grateful to the members of our staff and to Waste Management for making this opportunity available to help Salem residents, particularly those working toward careers that will sustain our environment, pursue higher education. I encourage Salem residents who qualify to apply for this scholarship."

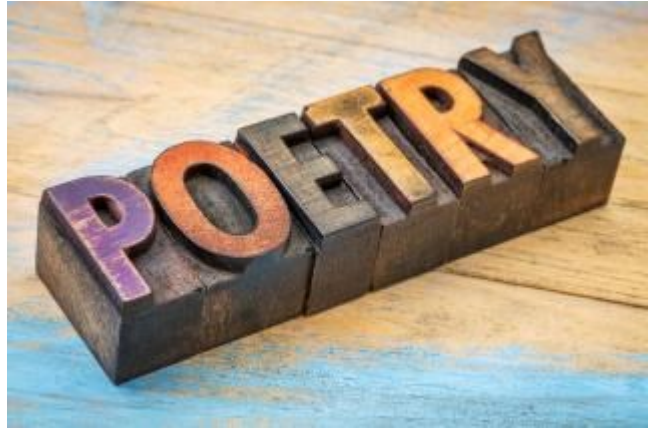
Applications are due by May 31, 2024 and should be sent via email to Janelle Rolke: [jrolke@Salem.com](mailto:jrolke@Salem.com). The application form can be found here [https://www.salemma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf7986/f/news/2024\\_scholarship\\_wm\\_and\\_city\\_of\\_salem.pdf](https://www.salemma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf7986/f/news/2024_scholarship_wm_and_city_of_salem.pdf)

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# Mayor Dominick Pangallo Announces Salem Poet Laureate Selection Committee

Ahead of National Poetry Month, which begins April 1st, Mayor Dominick Pangallo announced this week the creation of the Poet Laureate Program and the initial membership of the Salem Poet Laureate Selection Committee (SPLSC), a body of community members who will work to select the city of Salem's first poet laureate.



The City of Salem Poet Laureate Initiative is a joint program of the Mayor's Office and the Salem Public Library to designate and celebrate a local poet within the Salem Community.

"As a City with a deep commitment to the arts, it's so fitting that we celebrate the art of the spoken word," remarked Mayor Dominick Pangallo, "When I announced the new Salem Poet Laureate in my first State of the City, I shared that we wanted to elevate writers whose words celebrate who we are, what we've endured and accomplished, and where we aspire to go. I'm incredibly grateful to the volunteer members of the committee who will advance this exciting new initiative."

The function of the Salem Poet Laureate Committee is to work together to select the initial Poet Laureate based on the applications received from the public. This committee, chaired by Salem Public Library Director Tara Mansfield, will use provided guidelines and rubrics in order to equitably make their selection. Once selected, the Poet Laureate will serve a two-year term beginning in January 2025.

- **Colin Perry:** Colin Perry teaches 8th grade English Language Arts at Collins Middle School in Salem. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education and English Literature from Lesley University, and is currently a graduate student at Salem State University. He is a resident of Salem, and enjoys reading fiction and poetry, in addition to writing and performing music in his free time.
- **Tara Mansfield:** Tara Mansfield is the Director of the Salem Public Library, and was formerly the Assistant Director and the Head of Circulation. She attended storytime as a child, which inspired her lifelong love of reading. She has a Master's degree in Library and Information Science and enjoys helping others discover the joy of reading and the many other wonderful resources that the library offers.
- **Jean Marie Procius:** Jean Marie Procius is Executive Director of the Salem Athenaeum and co-chair of the Salem Literary Festival. She is a librarian and archivist with degrees from Simmons University and Hiram College. An avid reader and pie baker, her activities also include serving as a trustee of Harmony Grove Cemetery, volunteering with local nonprofits, and game night with friends, her husband, two kids, and two cats.

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- **M.P Carver:** M.P. Carver is a poet and visual artist from Salem, MA. She has served as Director of the Massachusetts Poetry Festival since it returned to Salem in 2021. She is the miCrO-Founder of Molecule: a tiny lit mag, and she teaches creative writing at Salem State University. Her poetry has been published or is forthcoming in the literary magazines Rattle, Mantis, and Jubilat, among others. She has received funding from the Essex County Community Foundation and the Massachusetts Cultural Council. In 2022 her poem "You & God & I" was awarded the New England Poetry Club's E.E. Cummings Prize, and in 2023 her visual poem "In Vitro" was a finalist for the Connecticut River Review's Experimental Poetry Contest. Her first chapbook, *Selachipmorpha*, was published by Incessant Pipe in 2015, and her second collection, *Hard Up*, is forthcoming from Lily Review Books in 2024.
- **John Andrews:** John Andrews is the founder of Creative Collective, a Salem, MA-based organization dedicated to fostering economic development and supporting creative entrepreneurs across the North Shore. Passionate about building inclusive communities, he leads with a commitment to empowering artists, small businesses, and creators to achieve their greatest potential.
- **January O'Niell:** January Gill O'Neil is an associate professor at Salem State University, and the author of *Glitter Road* (2024), *Rewilding* (2018), *Misery Islands* (2014), and *Underlife* (2009), all published by CavanKerry Press. From 2012-2018, she served as the executive director of the Massachusetts Poetry Festival, and from 2019-2020, she served as the John and Renée Grisham Writer in Residence at the University of Mississippi, Oxford.
- **Kerry Rourke:** Kerry Rourke is an Associate Teaching Professor of English at Babson College; a Salem Public Library Trustee; a reader, a parent, and a lifelong resident of the North Shore. She learned to read and appreciate literature from her grandmother, Agnes Harney, a Salemite and former City employee who worked as both a teacher and a Parks Department employee. Kerry and her family live in her family's Salem home.
- **Regina Zaragoza:** Regina hails from Querétaro, México, and currently serves as the inaugural Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) for the City of Salem. Her role was established to elevate issues of race and equity within the City's operations, influencing all departments through a variety of initiatives. These initiatives include conducting an equity audit, facilitating ongoing DEI training and dialogues on equity with all City staff, and implementing language justice. Regina amplifies anti-hate, anti-bias, and anti-discrimination efforts and implements the recommendations of the Race Equity Commission, Race Equity Task Force, and Human Rights Coalition. Her role extends beyond internal operations as she seeks to bridge the City and community, particularly focusing on the needs of historically underrepresented and systematically excluded individuals.

Interested residents can apply beginning April 1st. This application period will be open through May 31st. In order to apply and for more information on this program, eligibility and submission guidelines please visit <https://www.salemma.gov/poetlaureate>.

# Coming Up Mar. 18 - Mar. 31

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](http://www.salemma.gov/calendar).

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
<p><a href="#">School Committee Executive Session</a> 5pm</p> <p><a href="#">Salem School Committee Regular Meeting</a> 7pm</p> <p><a href="#">Tree Commission Meeting</a> 7pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Commission on Disabilities Meeting</a> 4:30pm</p> <p><a href="#">Public Art Commission Meeting</a> 6:30pm</p> <p><a href="#">Conservation Commission Monthly Meeting</a> 6:30pm</p> <p><a href="#">Park and Recreation Commission Meeting</a> 6:45pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Council on Aging Meeting</a> 5:15pm</p> <p><a href="#">Historical Commission Meeting</a> 6pm</p> <p><a href="#">Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting</a> 6:30pm-10pm</p> <p><a href="#">Veterans Council Monthly Meeting</a> 7pm</p>	<b>2024 SALEM FILM FEST 3/21—3/24</b>			<p><a href="#">Book Swap Drop Off</a> 4-7pm</p>	<p><a href="#">E-Waste Collection Event</a> 8am-12pm</p> <p><a href="#">Book Swap</a> 10am-1pm</p>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
<p><a href="#">Rep. Manny Cruz Office Hours</a> 9:30-11am</p> <p><a href="#">Licensing Board Meeting</a> 6pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Salem Cultural Council Meeting</a> 7pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Housing Stability Housing Services - CLC Drop-in Hours</a> 9am-12pm</p> <p><a href="#">Monthly Energy Coach Office Hours</a> 10:30am-12pm</p> <p><a href="#">Design Review Board Meeting</a> 6pm</p> <p><a href="#">Sustainability, Energy, Resiliency Committee Regular Meeting</a> 7:30-9pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Monthly Energy Coach Office Hours</a> 6:30-8pm</p> <p><a href="#">Salem City Council Regular Meeting</a> 7pm</p>	<p><b>Good Friday - City Offices Close at 11:30</b></p>				