

# SALEM COMPASS

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## Mayor's Message



Dear resident,

On Monday, April 8th, the Satanic Temple here in Salem was the target of a terrorist attack. While I am glad no one was injured in this attack, I nevertheless condemn this action in the strongest possible way.

Salem is a diverse, vibrant, and welcoming place, and violent attacks like this are utterly reprehensible. The City and the Police Department of Salem are committed to ensuring the safety of all who live in, work in, or visit our community. On behalf of the City I want to extend our support for the

staff and members at the Temple, and the residents of the neighborhood and members of the Carlton School community who have been impacted by this crime.

I'm extremely grateful to our Salem Police Department for their actions in this case, and the support and partnership provided in the response and ongoing investigation by ATF, the FBI, and Massachusetts State Police.

We urge anyone with information, or who may have seen something, to contact the Salem Police Criminal Investigation Division at (978)-745-9700, or to leave a tip at (978)-744-0171 X. 50116. Callers may remain anonymous.

We'll continue working to identify ways to improve the security of the area, to help ensure the safety of all our community members.

**Dominick Pangallo**  
**Mayor**  
**City of Salem**

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## Salem Seeks Community Members for CBA Working Group

Mayor Dominick Pangallo is seeking interested applicants to fill vacancies on the new Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) Working Group called for by the City's [CBA](#) with Crowley for the forthcoming offshore wind terminal. The Working Group is comprised of seven individuals, including two community members who will be selected through this call for applicants.



The Working Group is generally responsible for providing oversight for implementation of the CBA, which provides financial and non-financial benefits to the community in areas such as economic and workforce development, municipal services, sustainability and resilience, and education.

"I encourage residents who are representative of organizations or constituencies who may be impacted by this project to consider applying for one of these two positions," said Mayor Pangallo. "Community voice and insights have been critical to the progress of the port project thus far and we want to ensure that the Working Group will be a continuation of that."

Responsibilities of the Working Group members include:

- Meet with other members of the working group for regular meetings (up to quarterly).
- Meet at the call of the Mayor to discuss CBA related matters.
- Review annual reports to ensure compliance with the CBA.
- Collaborate with Working Group members to provide feedback on annual reports.

Those interested in being considered for appointment to the Working Group should submit a resume and cover letter to [mayor@salem.com](mailto:mayor@salem.com) no later than noon on Friday, April 26, 2024. In your cover letter please specify how you represent a relevant constituency and any expertise you will bring to the Working Group. Appointments will be announced in May of 2024.

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# First Muster 2024



*"Birthplace of the National Guard of the United States"*

## The Second Corps Cadets Veterans Association and The City of Salem

Invite you, your families, and your units to attend the historic

### 387<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the *First Muster*

to be conducted on Saturday, April 13, 2024

On the Salem, MA Common (Rain or Shine)



### \*\*Schedule of Events\*\*

0800 – Dedication of the NEW Gen. Abbott monument in front of St. Peter's Church

0900 - Ceremony at Armory Park

0930 – Parade of units to the Salem Common

1000 - Master Ceremony on Salem Common begins with a U.S. Army helicopter landing, Air Force flyover, 500 Soldier Pass in Review, and Cannon Salute

\*\* Free parking/refreshments will be available at O'Donnell's at 84 Washington Square

Please contact 978-745-0883 for additional information

## Mayor Dominick Pangallo Invites Residents to Apply to be Salem's First Poet Laureate

Residents of Salem can now begin to apply to be Salem's first Poet Laureate! This initiative in collaboration with the Salem Public Library will help promote and celebrate the diverse community of the spoken word art form here in Salem.

Individuals interested in applying for this position must be 18 years of age or older and must currently reside in Salem. The individual must have a demonstrated body of work and provide samples that show high quality poetry. Individuals considered for this position but have a demonstrated history of community engagement. Additional submission guidelines as well as the application can be found online at [www.salemma.gov/poetlaureate](http://www.salemma.gov/poetlaureate).

"I am thrilled to bring this new initiative to our city to celebrate the art of the written and spoken word," said Mayor Pangallo. "We've assembled a selection committee of talented and thoughtful individuals who are ready to get to work to help us start this new program and select Salem's first Poet Laureate. I encourage any interested Salem poet or writer to submit their application for consideration!"

The application period will remain open until May 31st. The Mayor's Office staff will review applications for completeness and transmit eligible applications to the Poet Laureate Selection Committee (PLSC). The PLSC will then review and score the applications to identify up to four finalists. Finalist interviews will begin in August, with the official announcement of the Mayor's appointment of the new Poet Laureate by September 30th. The Poet Laureate's term will begin January 1, 2025 and conclude December 31, 2026.



## Salem's Janelle Rolke Named KMB Municipal Partner of the Year



Janelle Rolke, the City of Salem's Solid Waste Reduction coordinator, was recently honored with Keep Massachusetts Beautiful's Municipal Partner of the Year Award.

The award was presented at the Massachusetts Clean Community Awards celebration in Framingham on March 21, which was hosted by WCVB Chief Meteorologist Cindy Fitzgibbon.

The Municipal Partner of the Year Award recognizes a municipal leader for extraordinary efforts to implement sustainable prac-

tices and clean up or protect their local environment.

Rolke took over the leadership of Keep Salem Beautiful in 2020, serving in a voluntary capacity. Since then, Keep Salem Beautiful, in conjunction with the Salem Beautification Committee, has hosted monthly litter cleanups in addition to a city-wide cleanup each spring. Collectively, these efforts have removed many tons of trash and litter from Salem's downtown, residential neighborhoods, beaches, and public parks.

As Salem's Waste Reduction Coordinator, Rolke also focuses on reducing the sources of litter. This includes hosting recycling events, book swaps, textile drives, repair cafes, recycling bin checks, and implementing composting in conjunction with the city's public housing authority.

"Keep Salem Beautiful's success would not have been possible without Janelle's organizational and leadership skills, as well as her boundless enthusiasm for creating a cleaner, greener Salem," said Neil Rhein, executive director of Keep Massachusetts Beautiful. "Janelle is truly an inspiration and the city is fortunate to have someone with her passion and energy working to make Salem a cleaner, greener place to live, work, and visit."

"I'm so honored to be doing this work in Salem every day. All the reuse, recycle, and litter cleanup events are so successful because of our dedicated committee members and volunteers. Thank you all for your passion and hard work. To celebrate Earth Month, I hope you'll join us for the 3rd annual Great Salem Cleanup on Saturday April 20th!" said Rolke.

Keep Salem Beautiful is one of 40 local chapters across the state that are organized under the umbrella of the statewide nonprofit Keep Massachusetts Beautiful. Communities that are interested in launching a local chapter can learn more at [www.keepmassbeautiful.org/join](http://www.keepmassbeautiful.org/join).

### Join the Great Salem Cleanup on Saturday April 20 from 10 am to 12 pm

Along with the Salem Beautification Committee, Keep Salem Beautiful is hosting the 3rd Annual Great Salem Cleanup on April 20th. Pre-registration is required. Please visit [www.keepmassbeautiful.org](http://www.keepmassbeautiful.org) and select the April events calendar for more information.

## Salem's Draft FY25 Action Plan Available for Review

Last week, Salem Mayor Dominick Pangallo announced the availability of the City of Salem's Draft Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025), which outlines priority activities for anticipated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funding. The Draft Plan is available for a public comment period, which ends on May 6, 2024 and may be viewed at

<https://www.salemma.gov/home/files/draft-fy25-action-plan>.



CDBG and HOME funding, provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), assists income-eligible households and low- to moderate-income neighborhoods through a variety of programs, services and improvements. The draft FY25 Action Plan translates into action the goals and strategies established in the 5-Year Consolidated Plan, which was completed following an extensive public participation process in 2020.

"CDBG and HOME provide critical funding for community, housing, and economic development initiatives here in Salem," said Mayor Pangallo, "I strongly encourage community members to become engaged in the development of our Draft Action Plan for FY25 for these important programs."

During the public comment period, a public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at the City Hall Annex at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to provide an opportunity for Salem community members to comment on the draft plan. Interested parties may also provide written comment addressed to the City of Salem Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) by May 6, 2024. Copies of the Draft Plan are available for review at the Salem Public Library, Salem Housing Authority and at the DPCD.

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## Salem Springs to Life with Art

Mayor Dominick Pangallo and the City of Salem's Public Art Commission are pleased to announce a multitude of unique art installations and experiences coming to Salem this Spring! Visitors can see exciting new sculpture installations, walk inside a giant working pin hole camera, and explore immigrant stories through art with Salem's new Public Artist in Residence Julia Csekö!

On view from April 15th 2024 – April 10th 2025 along the Leslie's Retreat Walking Path, the City welcomes five new sculptures as part of its **4th annual Rotating Sculpture Garden**. Works on display include: David Adilman & Thomas Berger's *Burdened Man*; Josie Dellenbaugh's *Balancing Act – Expectations*; Joseph Gray's *The Portal*; Philip Marshall's *Bath in Orange*; and David Skora's *Think Tank*.

During April school vacation week, Salem artist and resident **Patricia Scialo welcomes visitors to her Pinhole Camera exhibition at Old Town Hall**. Learn how the first cameras were built (circa 1820), dive into the world of early photography, and explore the exciting intersection of art and science! This interactive experience will showcase a walk-in camera, build-your-own pinhole camera craft sessions, and more! Free and fun for all ages! Join us at Old Town Hall, 32 Derby Sq. Monday, April, 15th from 12 – 2pm; Tue., Wed., & Thur., April 16th - 18th from 1 – 4pm; & Fri., April 19, from 10am – 2pm.

From there, pop over to Artists' Row, 24 New Derby St., to see **David Jaramillo's new permanent art installation *Our Lady of Reflection***. Formed from a lightning struck tree and standing approximately 11 feet tall, *Our Lady of Reflection* is a beacon of hope and inspiration. "The Lady is a reflection of the Native American spirit, to bring forth both past and present, reflecting the Sun bringing forth the Universe around you....*Our Lady of Reflection* brings inspiration to *all* cultures of Salem. Those who visit her will learn of the Americas, and the diversity of cultures that call this place home," says Jaramillo when asked about his work.

**In May Artists' Row will also welcome Julia Csekö as Salem's 2024 Public Artist in Residence (PAiR) on Artists' Row.** Csekö will hold regular open studio hours from May to December on Artists' Row, 24 New Derby St, Salem MA and will present her participatory public art installation, *Transcending Borders - Immigrant Experiences and Dreams*, between June and September 2024. The PAiR studio on Artists' Row will serve as a community gathering point for sharing and celebrating immigration stories. Additionally, Csekö will curate storytelling events and family-friendly workshops throughout her residency.

To learn more about Salem's 2024 Public Artist in Residence and to read the full announcement, visit <https://www.salemma.gov/home/news/salem-springs-life-art-0>



# Coming Up April 22 - May 5

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	
<p>22</p> <p><a href="#">Mayor's FY25 Budget Retreat with the Salem City Council</a> 5pm</p> <p><a href="#">Licensing Board Meeting</a> 6pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p><a href="#">Salem School Committee Executive Session</a> 4:30pm</p> <p><a href="#">Salem School Committee FY25 Budget Public Hearing</a> 7pm</p> <p><a href="#">Salem Cultural Council Meeting</a> 7pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p><a href="#">Housing Stability Housing Services - CLC Drop-in Hours; Información y recursos de vivienda gratuitos para propietarios e inquilinos de Salem - Centro de Vida Comunitaria</a> 9am-12pm</p> <p><a href="#">Monthly Energy Coach Office Hours / Horas de Oficina Mensual- Entrenador de energía</a> 10:30am-12pm</p> <p><a href="#">Design Review Board Meeting</a> 6pm</p> <p><a href="#">Sustainability, Energy Resiliency Committee Meeting</a> 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p><a href="#">Housing Stability Housing Services - Espacio Drop-in Hours; Información y recursos de vivienda gratuitos para propietarios e inquilinos de Salem - Espacio</a> 4-7pm</p> <p><a href="#">Salem School Committee - Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting</a> 4:30pm</p> <p><a href="#">Salem High School Building Committee Meeting</a> 6:30-8pm</p> <p><a href="#">Salem City Council Regular Meeting</a> 7pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p><a href="#">Salem Kicks Gas: A North Shore Electric Vehicle Expo</a> 1-4pm</p>	
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CURBSIDE YARD WASTE WEEK APRIL 29 - MAY 3							
<p><a href="#">Salem School Committee - Committee of the Whole Meeting</a> 5:30pm</p> <p><a href="#">Scholarship and Education Committee Monthly Meeting</a> 6:30-8:30pm</p> <p><a href="#">Salem School Committee Regular School Committee Meeting</a> 7pm</p>		<p><a href="#">Housing Stability Housing Services - Espacio Drop-in Hours; Información y recursos de vivienda gratuitos para propietarios e inquilinos de Salem - Espacio</a> 9am-12pm</p> <p><a href="#">Historical Commission Meeting</a> 6pm</p> <p><a href="#">Bicycling &amp; Shared Path Advisory Committee</a> 6:30pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Salem Harbor Port Authority Meeting</a> 5pm</p> <p><a href="#">Race Equity Commission Meeting</a> 5:30-7:30pm</p> <p><a href="#">Planning Board Meeting</a> 6:30-10pm</p>	<p><b>White Good Curbside Collection</b></p>			