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Mayor's Message



Dear resident,

Last week on Earth Day, we celebrated our planet and our shared commitment to environmental stewardship. While so many of us are working hard toward this mission every single day, Earth Day offered a special opportunity to reflect on our responsibilities as stewards of the world we call home and to renew our dedication to those efforts.

That's why I'm proud to share that I am inviting all 75 Mayors and Town Managers who lead coastal communities across Massachusetts to join in a new alliance to share best practices, coordinate our actions related to resiliency, and leverage federal and state funding opportunities in the most

strategic manner possible. My hope is the Massachusetts Coastal Communities Alliance can serve as a platform for information sharing and positive action in the face of the climate crisis.

Each action we take – even the small ones – can make a significant difference. We all have a role to play in safeguarding our environment, so let's use this Earth Day to inspire further positive change. Let's work together to further our progress toward a cleaner, healthier community. Together we can build a sustainable future where nature can thrive, and our children can inherit a world filled with hope and possibility.

The efforts outlined in my State of the Environment message are just some of the City of Salem's ongoing commitments to building a more sustainable and resilient community. Let's continue to work together to protect our planet and create a greener – and brighter – future for all!

Dominick Pangallo
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City of Salem

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Artists' Row Season Opening Market Weekend & Launch Party

Friday, May 5, 2024 7-9pm - SPRING PREVIEW PARTY:

Come join us on Friday evening from 7pm-9pm for a preview party! ChagallPAC will be loaded with new work for the 2024 season, including our May collection "Fire, Flowers, and Fiber." Poet Shari Caplan will be delighting us with poetry from her new book "Exhibitionist." Holy Crow will provide some typewriter poetry and surrealist games. Afterwards, we will have some light refreshments.



In Exhibitionist, the reader is invited to explore poems as installation; in this museum, the personal and the persona poem variously expose and mask aspects of the speaker as she probes her bisexuality, her evolution into motherhood, and how our relationships to art and desire are linked. Drawing from painting, performance art, theater, and literature, these poems, and the collages which serve as landing spots, deal thematically with the body treated as object versus whole human, how our gaze shapes our lives through desire, and how much an artist is expected to expose and expunge of themselves for the audience's catharsis.

Shari Caplan (she/her) is a poet, actor, and event producer with a passion for enlivening our collective imaginative potential. She's the author of "The Red Shoes; a Phantasmagoric Ballet on Paper," (Lambhouse Books, 2023), and "Advice from a Siren" (Dancing Girl Press, 2016).

Saturday, May 4, 2024 10am - 6pm – Market & Activities

On Saturday, May 4, 2024 Artists' Row will come alive with activity! Starting at 10am, visitors are welcome to Artists' Row to meet local artists, participate in art making activities, listen to live music, grab a bite to eat, and shop! Join us for a day that will be FANCY, PRANCY, and DANCEY. Do you feel Fancy? Wear your finest hat, stroll through the gallery! Check out the new collection of frippery and finery from Grace and Diggs, our resident hat maker. Add some fabulous jewelry from the collections of Fairy Forest and Holy Crow.

1-3pm: Hobby Horse Race down Artist's Row led by Annie and the Fur Trappers

3:00pm: Whistle Pig Morris

Sunday, May 5, 2024 10am-5pm – Workshops & Salons

10am-12pm: Natural Dye Workshop

4-5:30pm: World Poetry Salon

To read the full press release about Artists' Row Opening Weekend, visit <https://www.salemma.gov/home/news/artists%E2%80%99-row-season-opening-market-weekend-launch-party>

Host a Japanese Middle School Student- July 21-30, 2024!



The Salem-Ota Cultural Exchange (SOCE) Club annually hosts 28 students (14 boys, 14 girls) from Ota City, Japan—near Tokyo; they are 12 and 13 years old. This is the 32nd year of this cultural exchange. This year students will be here, July 21-30, 2024.

The Japanese students have their days filled with their own program but are looking to stay with a family with similar aged kids for the evenings/weekends. Hosts typically have kid(s) in their own home, aged 10-16. Younger and older are also welcomed. Host families often get to-

gether for social outings during free time: games, beach/pool, shopping etc. The students all have a working use of English and there is NO expectation that the US kids/families know any Japanese.

The only requirement is Japanese students must have a bed of their own and hosts must be willing drop their student off in Salem in the morning (usually around 8:30 am) and pick them up in Salem in the evening (usually around 4 pm). (Families often share these pickups/drop-offs.) While this club is based out of Salem, we have typically had hosting families from surrounding towns as well: Beverly, Marblehead, Lynn, Swampscott, Danvers, Georgetown, etc.

To express interest in hosting, please contact Marlene Warner at 978.394.4722 or marlene.warner@gmail.com; also visit our website at: www.salemotace.org for more information.

Salem Park, Recreation and Community Services

May 2024



Seascape Coasters Workshop

Salem resin artist Julie Gordon will be leading an immersive hands-on workshop for adults 18+. Participants will craft a set of four coastal-inspired coasters using ceramic tiles, resin, vibrant colorants and beach sand. Unleash your creativity and leave with a set of beautiful crafted coasters that make unique gifts or elegant additions to your own space.

The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th from 7:00-8:00pm at the VFW, 95 Derby St. \$45.00 per person; includes all supplies. For additional information and to register, visit salemmyrec.com.

Intermediate Pickleball Class

This 5 week class will focus on mastering the skills and shots to bring players to a higher level of play. Instruction by Sue Carnevale.

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
May 14th-June 11th
\$100.00 for the session
Register at
salemmyrec.com

Reiki Energy Healing Sessions

Join Kelly Annese of Wild Rose Holistic Health in partnership with the Salem Council on Aging Mind Your Brain Wellness Program for a free relaxing 20 minute energy healing session.

Tuesday, May 14th 1:00-2:30pm
Pre-registration is required. Call Rosanna at 978-744-0924 to reserve a spot.

Zumba with Alejandro

The Friends of the Salem Council on Aging are sponsoring a weekly zumba class for Salem seniors at the Community Room at 135 Lafayette St. The class will be held on Thursdays from 9:30-10:30am beginning Thursday, May 6th. To register, contact Rosanna at 978-744-0924.

Summer Youth Basketball



Under the direction of Dennis Heenan, we are offering a summer basketball league for Salem children grades 3-8. This program will begin on June 11th. Please visit salemmyrec.com for additional information and to register.

Saturday Morning Art Classes

Join local artist, Linda Abbene this spring for a Saturday morning art class at Mack Park. Children will be working on sketching, and watercolor painting observing the natural landscape and photographs to recreate subject matter. This class is free for Salem children with funding from the City of Salem Department of Planning and Community Development and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



Ages: 8-12
Saturday, May 25th or Saturday, June 1st
10:00-11:30am
Register at salemmyrec.com

Mother's Day Lunch at the Council on Aging



The Friends of the Salem Council on Aging are sponsoring our annual Mother's Day Lunch on Tuesday, May 7th at 10:00am. This event will honor and celebrate all the special women in our lives.

Please contact Rosanna at 978-744-0924 to reserve a spot.

Save the Date!



The Annual Derby Street Mile will be held on Friday, August 16th. Once again, thanks to the Salem Harbor Station for their continued sponsorship of this event. Additional information and the registration link can be found at salemmyrec.com.

Peabody Essex Museum Tour—Council on Aging

The Salem Council on Aging will be taking a field trip to the PEM for a tour of the Chinese home, Yin Yu Tang on Friday, May 17th at 10:15pm. If interested in attending, please contact Rosanna at 978-744-0924.



Sing-a-longs with James at the COA.

Please note that registration for all Park and Recreation Summer Programs is ongoing at salemmyrec.com. We have numerous youth and adult programs still available. Programs continue to be added as they are developed.

Salem Park, Recreation and Community Services
401 Bridge St. Salem, MA 01970 978-744-0924

Board & Commission Vacancies

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 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 | 3 years | 2 nd Monday of the month; 6:30pm |
| Salem Cultural Council | 3 years | 4 th Tuesday of the month, 7pm |
| Commission on Disabilities | 3 years | 3 rd Thursday of the month at 4:30 |
| Food Policy Council | 3 years | 1 st Monday of the Month; 6pm |
| Cemetery Commission | 3 years | 2 nd Tuesday of every other month; 6pm |
| Conservation Commission (2) | 3 years | 3 rd Tuesday of the month; 6:30pm |

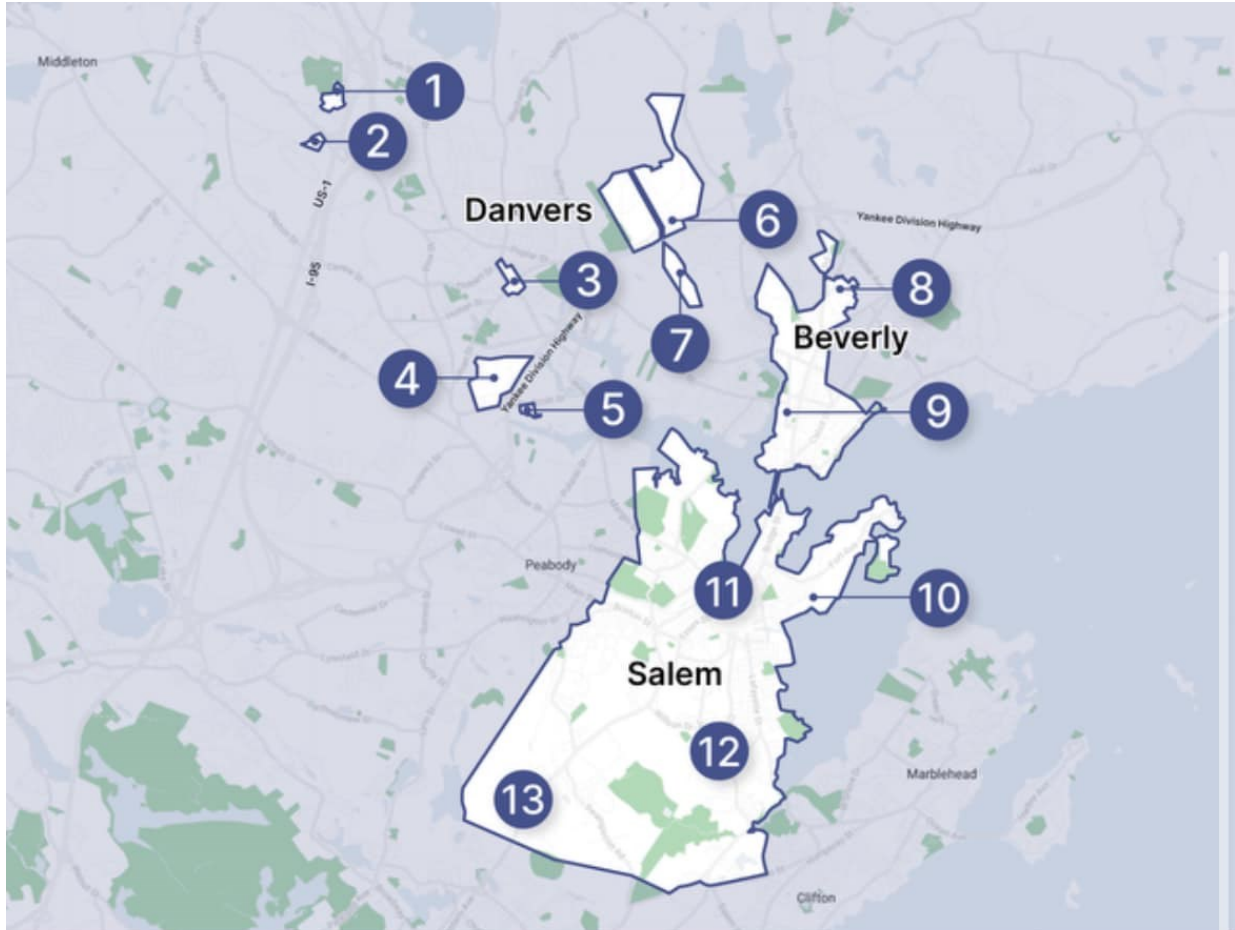
Puestos en Juntas y Comités disponible

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 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 |
|------------------------------|----------|--|
| Comité de Becas y Educación | 3 años | 2 ^o lunes de cada mes; 6:30pm |
| Consejo Cultural de Salem | 3 años | 4 ^o martes de cada mes; 7pm |
| Comisión de Discapacidades | 3 años | 3 ^o jueves de cada mes; 4:30pm |
| Comité de Alimento | 3 años | 1 ^o lunes de cada mes; 6pm |
| Comisión de Cementerio | 3 años | 2 ^o martes de cada dos meses; 6pm |
| Comisión de Conservación (2) | 3 años | 3 ^o martes de cada mes; 6pm |

Salem Skipper Service Expansion

A new pilot expansion of the Salem Skipper began on May 1st, providing rides to select areas in Beverly and Danvers for \$2 or less a ride!



Popular Destinations:

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| ① North Shore Community College | ⑦ Cherry Hill Condos |
| ② Lahey Outpatient Center | ⑧ Beverly Hospital |
| ③ Maple Street Shopping | ⑨ Beverly MBTA |
| ④ Liberty Tree Mall | ⑩ Salem Ferry |
| ⑤ Mass General | ⑪ MBTA Commuter Rail |
| ⑥ Colonial Gardens Gracious Retirement Living | ⑫ Salem State University |
| | ⑬ Walmart |

CITY OF SALEM

ASIAN AMERICAN - PACIFIC ISLANDER - DESI AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



Flag Raising
Thursday, May
23rd @ 5:00pm

All members
of the public
are welcome
to attend!

Riley Plaza -
1 Margin
Street

Coming Up May 6 - May 19

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 |
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| <p>6</p> <p>State Senator Joan Lovely Public Office Hours - CLC 11am-12pm</p> <p>Salem Food for All Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Salem School Committee Regular Meeting 7pm</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Constituent Services Julio Mota Public Office Hours—CLC 11am-12pm</p> <p>Salem Human Rights Coalition Meeting 5:30-6:30pm</p> <p>Community Preservation Committee Meeting 6pm</p> <p>AHTF Regular Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>SalemRecycles Committee Meeting 6:30-8pm</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Salem School Committee Personnel Subcommittee Meeting 3pm</p> <p>Salem Redevelopment Authority Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Neighborhood Improvement Advisory Council Meeting 7pm</p> | <p>9</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>City Council Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs 6pm</p> <p>Salem City Council Regular Meeting 7pm</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12</p> |
| <p>13</p> <p>Salem School Committee Executive Session 5:30pm</p> <p>Licensing Board Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Scholarship and Education Committee Meeting 6:30-8:30pm</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Community Preservation Committee Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Board of Health Meeting 7pm</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Council on Aging Meeting 5:15pm</p> <p>Historical Commission Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Zoning Board of Appeals 6:30-10pm</p> <p>Veterans Council Monthly Meeting 7pm</p> | <p>16</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>Salem School Committee Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting 6:30-8pm</p> <p>Salem High School Building Committee 6:30-8pm</p> <p>Planning Board Meeting 6:30-10pm</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Salem School Committee Policy Subcommittee Meeting 9am</p> | <p>18</p> | <p>19</p> |