

# SALEM COMPASS

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## Mayor's Message



Dear resident,

Salem's annual Heritage Days festival takes place August 7th through August 13th, with a line-up of non-stop fun and special events – I hope you can join us for it! During Heritage Days we come together as a community to celebrate Salem through numerous special events and activities. I want to thank in advance all the organizations that coordinate these festivities and the volunteers who help make them possible.

Featuring food, fun, and activities for all ages, highlights for this year's Heritage Days include the Ice Cream Bowl, live music, tour-a-truck, outdoor films, and more. The week includes several events exclusively for seniors, including an ice cream social, a barbeque at Winter Island, and a Roaring 20's Ball. New this year, the House of the Seven Gables hosts Fusion Fest as part of Heritage

Days, as well. You'll find a detailed schedule of events for the week on pages 2-3.

On July 31st, City Hall received a special visit from Ciara Barber, 8, of Worcester. Ciara has made it her summer goal to tour all 351 town and city halls in Massachusetts. Her trip to Salem marked the 187th stop of her journey, and we are so thankful to have been a part of her incredible project!

Another upcoming event happening in Salem is the third annual Preservation in a Changing Climate conference, a one-day event centered on addressing climate impacts to our region's historic resources. The conference takes place September 12th at the Peabody Essex Museum's Morse Auditorium. Read more in this newsletter about how to register to attend.

Finally, while students may not return to school until August 28th and 29th, Salem Public Schools invites families to the second annual Back to School Festival on Wednesday, August 23rd at Palmer Cove Park (50 Leavitt Street) from 4:30pm – 7:30pm!

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

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# Salem Heritage Days August 7th - August 13th

## Monday, August 7th

### **Salem Senior Event: Annual BBQ at Winter Island—10:30am—Winter Island Pavilion-**

This annual event is always one of our favorites! This event is \$7 per person and open to Salem Seniors age 60 and older. This event is a ticket only event. **Advanced registration is required, contact Rosanna Donahue at 978-744-0924 x43006 to reserve a spot.**

### **Salem Community Concert Band & Community Jazz Band - 7pm-8:30pm - Salem Willows Shell**

Come and listen to some great music by two bands made up of Salem residents and others from Grade 7 through adult, under the direction of Cynthia Napierkowski, director of Salem High School Band. **Rain location: SHS Auditorium**

## Tuesday, August 8th

### **Salem Senior Event: ice Cream Social- 12:15pm - Jean A. Levesque Community Life Center - 401 Bridge St. (FREE)**

Guests will be served ice cream and an assortment of toppings. This event is sponsored by Representative Manny Cruz and is free and open to Salem Seniors 60 and older. **Advanced registration is required, contact Rosanna Donahue at 978-744-0924 x43006 to reserve a spot.**

### **Public Safety Cookout - 4pm-7pm—Palmer Cove Park (near basketball court)**

Come enjoy a hamburger, a hot dog, and some ice cream with members of our Police & fire Departments. You will have an opportunity to meet some of our firefighters, police officers, our comfort dog Derby and our expanding Community Impact Unit members.

### **North Shore Concert Band—7pm-9pm— Salem Willows Shell**

Come listen to band's Pride of America - All American Composers program with Peter Cokkinias, conductor and featuring vocalist Ana Guigui. (Rain Date: Thurs. 8/10)

## Wednesday, August 9th

### **Salem Senior Event: Flapper Feather Headband Craft—10am—Jean A. Levesque Community Life Center—401 Bridge St. (FREE)**

To prepare for our Roaring 20s Dance, we are making Flapper Feather Headbands. We will be using a variety of colored feathers, ribbons, beads, and other embellishments to create our headpieces. **Registration is required, contact Rosanna Donahue at 978-744-0924 x43006 to reserve a spot.**

### **Salem Meet & Eat— 5pm-6:30pm - Derby Wharf**

This is a family-friendly community meals program. Open to all Salem residents! Come join us for a FREE meal prepared by Root. For more info go to: <https://www.facebook.com/SalemMeetEat>

### **Ice Scream Bowl - 6pm-7:30pm - Salem Common**

We all scream for ICE-CREAM! Indulge your sweet tooth! Sample flavors from many of the North Shore's finest creameries, ice creams shops and restaurants. Also, Salem Public School families look for Superintendent Zrike at the Ice Cream Bowl as part of the Salem Public School's Neighborhood Walk and Talk Initiative. \$6 Adults/\$4 Kids. Proceeds to benefit Salem Main Streets. For more information, visit [www.salemmainstreets.org](http://www.salemmainstreets.org)

### **Movie on the Common - 8:00pm - Salem Common**

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy a family friendly movie. The Salem Common Neighborhood Association will have refreshments available for purchase.

## Thursday, August 10th

### **Farmer's Market - 3pm-7pm—Derby Square-Front Street**

Celebrate 15 seasons of Salem's successful Farmers' Market. It's as much a social gathering as it is a great place to purchase locally grown and prepared foods. Enjoy musical entertainment and demonstrations throughout the market, including 4pm Summer Storytime with the Salem Public Library for kids of all ages.

## Thursday, August 10th (cont.)

### **Salem Senior Event: The Roaring 20's Ball— 3:30pm-6:30pm - Jean A. Levesque Community Life Center - 401 Bridge St.**

Salem's seniors are invited to an evening of dinner, dancing, and live music with a Roaring 20's theme. Come in your best 1920s attire/costume. This event is \$10 per person and open to Salem Seniors age 60 and older. **Advanced registration is required, contact Rosanna Donahue at 978-744-0924 x43006 to reserve a spot.**

## Friday, August 11th

### **Salem Senior Event: Charlie Card Day—9:30am- 11am - Jean A. Levesque Community Life Center - 401 Bridge St.**

If you are in need of a Charlie Card for the MBTA, bring a valid state issued photo ID that includes date of birth. Must be age of 65 or older to qualify. Sponsored by the Salem Council on Aging. **Advanced registration is required, contact Rosanna Donahue at 978-744-0924 x43006 to reserve a spot.**

### **Family Bingo Night—5pm-6:30pm - Jean A. Levesque Community Life Center - 401 Bridge St.**

Looking for a fun Friday night activity for the whole family? Join us for Bingo! All other supplies will be provided. Prizes awarded.

## Saturday, August 12th

### **Tour-A-Truck—10am-12pm - Salem Willows**

Youngsters get a chance to climb and explore the insides of all kinds of big trucks and emergency vehicles. There will be give-a-ways and activities on site for little tikes.

### **Tree of Care + Wonder/Árbol de Cuido + Maravillas—11am-3pm—Main Entrance on Essex St. Pedestrian Mall**

Join us for immersive Civic Art Events with the Tree of care Tree of Care + Wonder/Árbol de Cuido + Maravillas in celebration of Heritage Days in front of the PEM main entrance on Essex Street Pedestrian Mall as we continue to explore how children contribute to culture. Through a child's lens, we imagine novel visions of how a future city might take care of and bring wonder to its residents. The Tree/Árbol will host interactive performances and art making at the following times:

**11am:** Chalk Art with local artist around the Tree/Árbol + "Fruit" Tabletop art making with Claudia.

**12pm:** Linda Mullen reads the Maple Syrup Origin Story. Three local poets read poems on childhood, includ-

ing original works written for the occasion. Featuring poet Greg Glenn.

**1pm:** Forest creatures marionettes bring whimsical play to the Wonder/Árbol brought by Rosalita's Puppets.

**2pm:** "Bold Citizen" theatre troupe perform "Neighborhood Narratives: Stories of wonder" directed by Salem State University Professor Michael Jaros, with student actors Hannah Cunniff, Nadia Okuliczki, and Shifty Celestin.

## Sunday, August 13th

### **21st Annual Phillips House Car Meet—12pm- 3pm - Phillips House, 34 Chestnut St.**

Join historic New England and the North Shore Old Car Club for the 21st Annual Car Meet! Historic Chestnut Street will be lined with vintage and antique vehicles, including Phillips House's own Model A Ford. Enjoy the first floor of Phillips House, and see the location of car-raiges and two Pierce-Arrows free of charge. Live music presented by Bucket of Blues. Rain or shine.

### **Fusion Fest at the Gables, 1-5pm - House of the Seven Gables - 115 Derby Street.**

The House of the Seven Gables has been working with Salem's immigrant communities for over 100 years. Fusion Fest is a celebration of our current Settlement students' cultures from food, to music, and dancing, to arts and crafts, and so much more! Activities will include games, live music, and dance lessons. This festival is sponsored in part by the Salem Cultural Council and is free to attend (with charges for food and some activities). We welcome everyone of all ages and backgrounds. Limited parking is available on site.

### **S.C.E.N.E.'s 13th Sunset Hang 1pm-8pm - Salem Willows Shell**

An event combining the skills of local vj's, dj's & live electronic musicians. The extravaganza's purpose is to showcase talent right here in Salem, the North Shore & Boston. To give a stage for new music that might otherwise be overlooked by the mainstream.

# Ciara Barber Visits Salem City Hall

Ciara Barber, 8, of Worcester, made a special visit to Salem City Hall on Monday, July 31st, as part of her summer mission to tour all 351 town and city halls across Massachusetts.

Her visit to the second oldest operating City Hall in the United States and oldest in the Commonwealth marked her 187<sup>th</sup> stop of the summer, during which she toured the building, met with various municipal employees, and got acquainted with the responsibilities and functions of each department here in Salem.

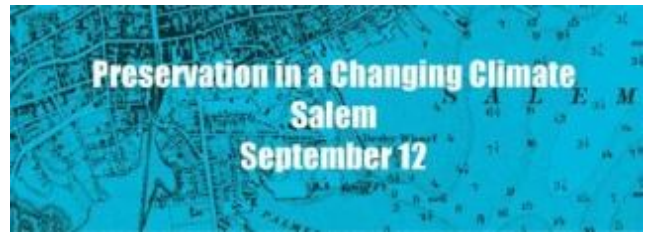
The highlight of her visit was a tour of the City Clerk's office, where she had the privilege of administering the oath of office to City Clerk Ilene Simmons. Additionally, she had the opportunity to explore some of the City's oldest records dating back to the 1700s.



The City of Salem and its employees wish Ciara the best of luck for the remainder of her remarkable journey and hope that her time in Salem was special. We are grateful to have been a part of her incredible endeavor and look forward to her next visit. Best of luck, Ciara!



## Salem to Host Conference: Preservation in a Changing Climate



The City of Salem and the Salem Preservation Partners are excited to announce the third annual conference focusing on addressing climate impacts to the region's historic resources. The one-day conference will be held in person on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Peabody Essex Museum Morse Auditorium.

Building on the 2021 and 2022 Preservation in a Changing Climate Conferences, this year's event will continue efforts to raise awareness of and discuss adaptation strategies to address climate impacts on historic buildings, landscapes and neighborhoods. The conference will include a full day of in-person events including panel discussions, extended opportunities for Q&A with speakers, lunch provided by PEM and a closing reception with remarks by the new Massachusetts Climate Chief Melissa Hoffer.

The North Shore of Boston, including Salem and surrounding communities is witnessing firsthand the damaging effects of climate change on historic properties and neighborhoods. Coastal and riverine flooding, wind damage, excessive rain, and rising humidity and heat all effect the future of our historic resources. To address these changes and protect the region's historic resources, preservationists, environmentalists, engineers, city planners, legislators, insurers, historic building owners and other decision-makers will be tasked to identify and implement adaptation strategies to make historic buildings and neighborhoods more resilient and sustainable. This conference will explore these strategies including non-traditional solutions and experimental approaches.

"I'm very grateful to the Salem Preservation Partners collaborative for continuing this critical dialogue through the annual Preservation in a Changing Climate conference," said Mayor Pangallo. "Salem is forward-looking and pro-active in our approaches to managing the local impacts of global climate change, which are increasingly evident. As both a coastal and an historic community, especially, we want to be intentional and thoughtful in how we plan and prepare for these challenges. In Salem, we treasure our history because it has laid the foundation for our values and our hopes today. Dialogues like Preservation in a Changing Climate will help ensure that this can continue to be the case for future generations of Salem residents."

Salem Preservation Partners is a group of historic preservation organizations that gather bi-monthly to discuss issues and activities pertinent to the community. As owners of historic buildings and leaders in the preservation field, Salem's Preservation Partners formed a sub-committee to help historic properties and neighborhoods plan to adapt to rising sea levels and other climate change challenges. Hosted by the City of Salem's Planning and Community Development Department, the Partners include the Peabody Essex Museum, the House of the Seven Gables, Salem Sound Coastwatch, Essex National Heritage, Historic New England, the National Park Service, Historic Salem Inc., Destination Salem, and many more.

The fee for attending this year's conference will be \$50 per person, which will include the in-person education sessions, light refreshments, lunch, and a closing reception. For more information and to register for the conference, visit <https://www.preservingsalem.com/preservation-in-a-changing-climate-1>

# Salem Hosts Back to School Festival

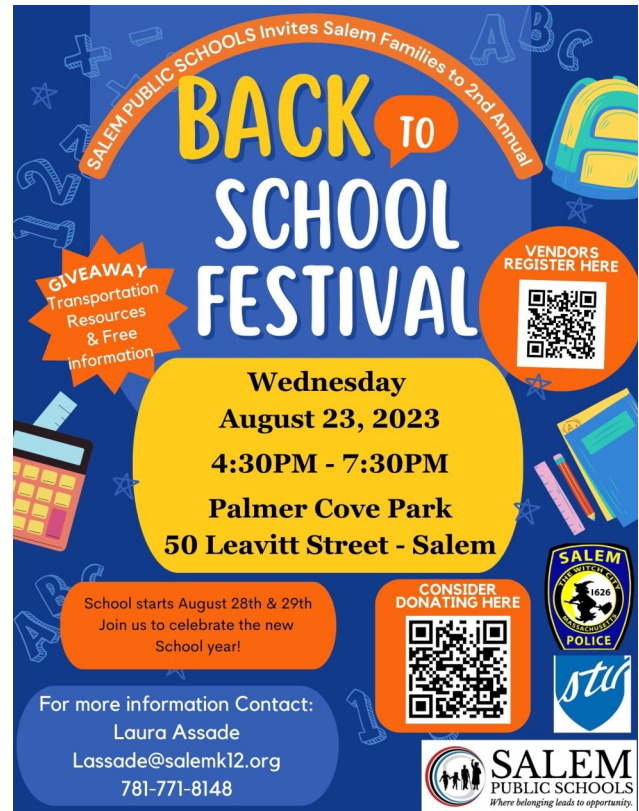
Salem Public Schools invites families to the second annual Back to School Festival on Wednesday, August 23rd at Palmer Cove Park (50 Leavitt Street) from 4:30pm – 7:30pm! While students may not return to school until August 28th and 29th, Dr. Zrike, The Salem Teachers Union and all the staff at Salem Public Schools have been working hard this summer preparing to receive students back with open arms, and are looking forward to connecting families and students with members of the community.

Transportation for families will be provided again this year; details on the routes will be available within the coming weeks.

Organizations who are interested in attending and plan on sharing information or giving something away should plan to bring their own tables and chairs and allow themselves enough time to unload and set up. Staff will be onsite as early as 2:30 to assist. You may find parking on Congress Street and Salem Street near Saltonstall School between

Leavitt Street and Lafayette Place.

Register your organization's participation using this link: <https://forms.gle/Sc88TBYSb7pbhQS7>.



SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS Invites Salem Families to 2nd Annual

# BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL

**Wednesday**  
**August 23, 2023**  
**4:30PM - 7:30PM**  
**Palmer Cove Park**  
**50 Leavitt Street - Salem**

**GIVEAWAY**  
Transportation Resources & Free information

**VENDORS REGISTER HERE**

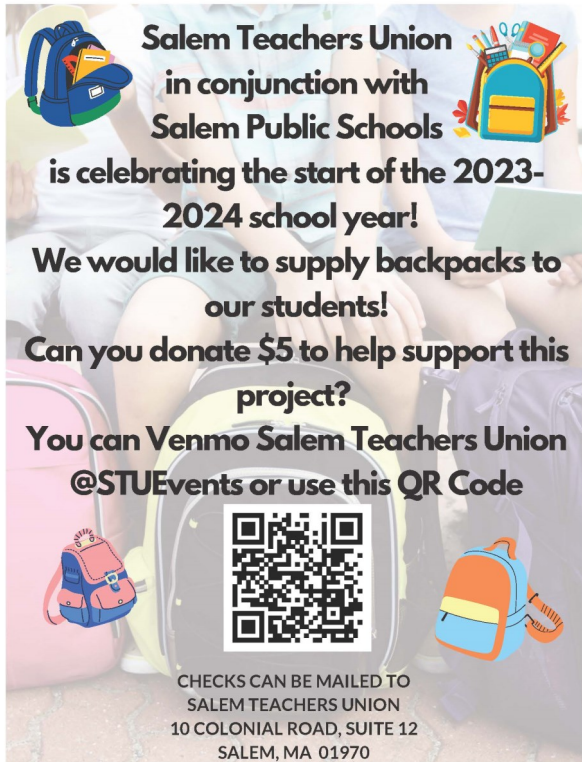
**CONSIDER DONATING HERE**

School starts August 28th & 29th  
Join us to celebrate the new School year!

For more information Contact:  
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Where belonging leads to opportunity.




**Salem Teachers Union**  
**in conjunction with**  
**Salem Public Schools**

is celebrating the start of the **2023-2024 school year!**

**We would like to supply backpacks to our students!**

**Can you donate \$5 to help support this project?**

**You can Venmo Salem Teachers Union @STUEvents or use this QR Code**



CHECKS CAN BE MAILED TO  
SALEM TEACHERS UNION  
10 COLONIAL ROAD, SUITE 12  
SALEM, MA 01970

In addition, the Salem Teachers Union is running a fundraiser for the event that supplies backpacks to students. To donate, Venmo Salem Teachers Union @STUEvents. Checks can be mailed to Salem Teachers Union – 10 Colonial Road, Suite 12 Salem, MA 01970.

# Coming Up Aug. 7th – Aug. 20th

For more details about items on this calendar and the most up to date calendar of City meetings and events, please visit [www.salemga.gov/calendar](http://www.salemga.gov/calendar).

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>SALEM HERITAGE DAYS AUG. 7TH—AUG. 13TH</b>						
<p><a href="#">State Senator Joan Lovely Public Office Hours - CLC</a> <b>11:00am—12:00pm</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Community Preservation Committee Meeting</a> <b>6:00pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Beautification Committee Meeting</a> <b>7:00pm</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Salem Redevelopment Authority Meeting</a> <b>6:00pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Neighborhood Improvement Advisory Council Meeting</a> <b>7:00pm</b></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> <b>4:00pm to 7:00pm</b></p>			
<p><b>14</b></p> <p><a href="#">Licensing Board Meeting</a> <b>6:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><a href="#">Conservation Commission Monthly Meeting</a> <b>6:30pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Commission on Disabilities Meeting</a> <b>4:30pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Public Art Commission Monthly Meeting</a> <b>6:30pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Cemetery Commission Meeting</a> <b>6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><a href="#">Historical Commission Meeting</a> <b>6:00pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Zoning Board of Appeals Monthly Meeting</a> <b>6:30pm to 10:00pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Veterans Council Monthly Meeting</a> <b>7:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><a href="#">Last day and hour for filing objections and/or withdrawals to nomination papers / ultimo dia y hora para presentar objeciones y/o retiros a la postulación documentos de nominacion</a> <b>8:00am to 5:00pm</b></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> <b>4:00pm to 7:00pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Drawing for place on ballot, by lot, by City Clerk, in the Council Chambers / Sorteo de lugares en la boleta, por sorteo, por el Secretario Municipal en las Camaras del Concejo.</a> <b>5:05 to 5:10pm</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><a href="#">Household Hazardous Waste Day at Salem High School</a> <b>8:00am to 12:00pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Salem Jazz &amp; Soul Festival</a> <b>11:00am to 7:00pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Salem Merry-Time Fest</a> <b>12:00pm to 7:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>