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From the Mayor's Desk



Dear Salem resident,

October is right around the corner and with it all the excitement—and challenges—that come with his annual season here in Salem. Check out this issue of the FYI Salem newsletter for more information about anticipated traffic and parking impacts this coming October. Be sure to sign up for CodeRED and City News announcements at www.salem.com/ subscribe to stay up on the latest changes or updates. We'll have new parking capacity signage, traffic signal systems, and a pilot for a bus shuttle system from parking lots outside of the downtown later in October, all with the goal of reducing traffic

challenges through the month. Later this week we'll also be announcing some expansions to our Zagster Bike Share program, with the goal of encouraging our more local visitors to leave the cars at home and come experience Salem by bike!

This issue of the newsletter also brings updates about our annual household hazardous and e-waste disposal day for Salem residents. We'll be announcing next week some more "dumpster days" for bulky item disposal for Salem residents at our transfer station, so be sure to keep an eye on salem.com for those dates.

October also brings a return for cruise vessels to our historic port. These visiting ships help contribute to our local economy, without adding to our local traffic! This October we'll welcome Le Soled, with about 400 people on board, on October 2, and the third visit of the Seabourn Quest, with 785 on board, on October 31. As always, per federal requirements we'll close part

of the Blaney Street parking lot during the visit and will be supplying alternative off-street parking for neighborhood residents for the October 31 cruise ship visit.

October is a busy time in Salem, but it can be a fun time, as well. Check out www.hauntedhappenings.org/locals for some great information for residents. Grab an "Ask Me—I'm a Local!" button from Salem Main Streets or Destination Salem.

And be sure to join us for the annual Mayor's Night Out on Oct. 7. Starting at 3pm participating museums and attractions will be free to Salem residents with ID. Parking in the two city garages will be free for residents after 4pm. Then, starting at 5:30pm families can join us at the East India Square Fountain on the Essex Street Pedestrian Mall for our annual Trick-or-Treat with the Mayor. I hope you will join us!

Kim Driscoll
Mayor, City of Salem

CPA Public Hearing

The Community Preservation Act provides a local dedicated fund to undertake open space, historic preservation, outdoor recreation, and community housing projects. Implementation of the CPA is overseen by the Community Preservation Committee, composed of representatives from the Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Planning Board, Park & Recreation Commission and Salem Housing Authority, along with appointees from the Mayor and the City Council.

CPC annually updates its Community Preservation Plan of guidance and criteria for selecting projects. To aid in the update of the plan, a public information hearing will take place October 10 at 6pm, 120 Washington St, 3rd floor. After the public hearing, a draft FY18 Community Preservation Plan will be prepared and made available for public comment. Following, the CPC will solicit project proposals, review submitted applications, and recommend projects to the City Council for funding. The deadline for the next round of proposals will be mid-March 2018.

"Salem's CPA funding has made it possible to create 88 units of affordable housing, to preserve, restore or improve 17 historic resources, to assess, design, create or renovate 9 playgrounds, and to assist with 11 additional recreation projects," Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll said. "More than \$27 million in local, private, State, Federal and other resources is being leveraged for these housing, historic and recreation projects."

October Traffic & Parking

Planned street closures will be announced via CodeRED and City News & Announcements, and also posted at www.salem.com, www.salempd.net, and www.hauntedhappenings.org. You can subscribe to CodeRED and City News & Announcements at www.salem.com/subscribe. Additional updates about traffic in October in Salem is shared at www.twitter.com/getthruoctober and more details for residents are at www.hauntedhappenings.org/locals.



Parking on streets with "October Resident Only" signage requires an October resident parking hang tag for your vehicle. Vehicles with the regular annual resident parking sticker cannot park on a street with an October resident parking restriction, unless they have the October hang tag. An October hang tag does not authorize the vehicle to park elsewhere in the city with a year-round resident parking restriction, unless that vehicle also has a year-round resident parking sticker for that zone.

October parking hang tags can be picked up at the Parking Garage office, 1 New Liberty St, or the Collector's Office at City Hall, 93 Washington St, during regular business hours. The vehicle must be registered at an address on an October resident parking only street and only one hang tag is distributed per vehicle. There is no charge for an October resident parking hang tag.

Salem residents with proof of residency park for free on October weekends in the kiosk lot on Church Street and the City's surface parking lot next to the MBTA train station.

Household Hazardous Waste

Salem's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day - \$20 per car - CASH ONLY -

SATURDAY, September 30, 2017 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sponsored by: MAYOR KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL and THE SALEM BOARD OF HEALTH
(Beverly residents also welcome; Salem residents will have access to Beverly's spring HHWD)

-- NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES --

Where: SALEM HIGH SCHOOL 77 Wilson Street

For more information contact the Board of Health at (978) 741-1800 www.salem.com/health

← Proof of residency is required for both Salem and Beverly residents →

What Do I Bring??

From the Workbench:

- ✓ Oil Based Paints
- ✓ Stains & Varnishes
- ✓ Wood Preservatives
- ✓ Paint Strippers/Thinners
- ✓ Solvent Adhesives
- ✓ Lighter Fluid

From the House:

- ✓ Rubber Cement, Airplane Glue
- ✓ Fiberglass Resins
- ✓ Photo Chemicals
- ✓ Chemistry Sets
- ✓ Furniture Polish
- ✓ Floor & Metal Polish
- ✓ Oven Cleaner
- ✓ Drain & Toilet Cleaner
- ✓ Spot Remover
- ✓ Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
- ✓ Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies



E-Waste will be collected during this event.

Small appliances, phones & electronics are free

****TVs, COMPUTER MONITORS,
AIR CONDITIONERS, FREEZERS & REFRIGERATORS WILL
COST AN ADDITIONAL \$10 EACH ITEM****

From the Garage:

- ✓ Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene
- ✓ Motor Oil
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Engine Degreaser
- ✓ Brake Fluid/Carburetor Cleaner
- ✓ Transmission Fluid
- ✓ Car Wax, Polishes
- ✓ Driveway Sealer
- ✓ Roofing Tar
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Car Batteries

From the Yard:

- ✓ Poisons, Insecticides, Fungicides
- ✓ Chemical Fertilizers
- ✓ Weed Killers
- ✓ Moth Balls
- ✓ Flea Control Products
- ✓ PROPANE TANKS

How Can I Safely Transport

- Leave materials in original containers.
- Tighten caps and lids.
- Sort and pack separately: oil paint, pesticides, and household cleaners.
- Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper.
- **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.**
- Pack your car and drive directly to the site.
- **NEVER SMOKE** while handling hazardous material.

What Not To Bring!

- Ø LATEX PAINT
- Ø TIRES
- Ø MERCURY CONTAINING ITEMS
(ONLY thermostats & thermometers with mercury can be dropped off at the Board of Health office during normal business hours.)
- Ø Empty Containers/Trash
- Ø Yard Waste
- Ø Commercial or Industrial Waste
- Ø Radioactive Waste, Smoke Detectors
- Ø Infectious & Biological Wastes
- Ø Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
- Ø Fire Extinguishers
- Ø Asbestos
- Ø Prescription medication can be dropped off at the Police Station
- Ø Syringes can be brought to the Fire Station

Le Soleal in Salem



In order to comply with the requirements of the federal Maritime Transportation Security Act, for the arrival of the Le Soléal cruise vessel at the Footprint Wharf adjacent to Salem Wharf on Blaney Street, the lower portion of the public parking lot at Salem Wharf on Blaney Street will be **closed from 11:30 p.m. on October 1st to 5:00 p.m. on October 2nd**. Blaney Street itself and parts of Derby Street near the Blaney Street intersection will also be posted as temporary no parking zones during this time.

Salem Ferry passengers who need access to the lower end of the Blaney Street parking lot will be permitted some limited access, but will need to pass through a security point. Ferry passenger vehicles will be allowed access on a space available basis. The upper portion of the Blaney Street lot will remain open to the public and access to the Zagster Salem bike share station will still be possible during this time.

Hire a Vet



3rd Annual Hire a Vet & Community Conference and Job Fair

When:

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

8:30 am. -12:30 pm.- **Workshops**

(Must pre-register with Career Center to attend workshops)

1:00 pm.-3:00 pm.- **Job Fair**

Where:

Salem Five Community Room
210 Essex Street
Salem, MA 01970



Companies Attending:

- Raytheon
- Customs & Border Protection
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 - Salem Five Bank
 - Bridgewell
 - General Electric
- Lahey Health/Beverly Hospital
 - VA Healthcare System
 - And more...

This all-day event is open to all veterans and the general public. Meet recruiting experts and gather their expert advice by attending the professional development workshops. In the afternoon job fair meet 17 top-rated employers who are looking to hire.

Call 978-825-7200 to pre-register for the event. Hurry - space is Limited



Main Office: 70 Washington Street, Salem, MA 01970. For our other locations visit www.nscareers.org