



CITY OF SALEM
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Salem Heritage Days

AUGUST 4 – AUGUST 14, 2016

For updates, new event listings, and more information, including cancellations, please visit the Events Calendar or City News on www.salem.com or call 978-619-5676

ATTENTION SALEM RESIDENTS

The **Peabody Essex Museum** is always free to Salem residents.

The **Salem Witch Museum** is always free to Salem residents.

The **Salem Museum** at Old Town Hall is always free to Salem residents.

The **House of the Seven Gables** is always free to Salem residents.

Come visit The House of the Seven Gables during Salem Heritage Days, where our Living History Lab will feature hands-on, family-friendly activities based on Settlement House programs offered in the early-20th century. You might practice your sewing, work on your paper folding skills or play 1915 games. Our activity will change daily and be available from 10:30am – 1:00pm, and from 2:00pm – 4:30pm.

The **Salem Trolley*** is free to Salem residents through September 30, 2016.

***Salem Trolley** - free rides on the Salem Trolley for Salem residents starting June 1st and lasting until September 30th. Residents can receive a Resident Ticket by providing proof of residency at the Salem Trolley Office (8 Central Street). Residents Tickets are only available at the Salem Trolley Office and cannot be purchased on the Trolley itself. The trolley runs daily 10AM-5PM.

The **Salem Ferry** always offers discounted rates for Salem residents on their ferry ticket (some restrictions do apply).

For more info go to <http://www.bostonharborcruises.com/salem-ferry/>

The **Witch House** will be free to Salem residents during Heritage Days.

Pioneer Village will be free to Salem residents on Saturday **August 6th**.

SALEM SATURDAYS AT BAKERS LIGHT! On Saturday **August 6 and 13**, Salem residents receive 20% off when purchasing tickets IN PERSON at the Salem Visitors Center (2 Liberty Street, Salem). Visit www.essexheritage.org/boat for more information. Proof of residence required. Not valid with any other discount(s).

(All of the above require proof of residency)

ALL WEEK SPECIAL (Aug. 5-14)

Attention Downtown shoppers- **merchant 1 hour validation stamps are worth double** at both garages, so spend a little bit longer enjoying downtown.

**restrictions do apply (4, 1 hr stamps per visit, valid for a max of 8 hours)*

Thursday, August 4

BRAND NEW EVENT Salem City Hall Open House- 6PM-7PM

- Salem City Hall – 93 Washington St. – Stop by City Council chambers at Salem City Hall to meet staff from a variety of City departments, get answers to your questions, and find help with City services, all in one convenient location.

Friday, August 5

Salem's Maritime Festival Kick-Off Concert- 6PM-8PM – Salem Maritime National Historic Site on Derby Wharf – 173 Derby St.

Come listen to the Squeezebox Stompers to kick-off Salem's Heritage Days and Salem's Maritime Festival weekend. Yes, that's right folks, it's a three-day fun-filled festival this year! For more info visit www.nps.gov/sama/planyourvisit/maritimefestival.htm

Saturday, August 6

28th Annual Salem Maritime Festival – 10AM-4PM – Salem Maritime National Historic Site on Derby Wharf – 173 Derby St.

The 28th Salem Maritime Festival will host an exciting array of FREE family fun festivities, including free harbor cruises, traditional craft demonstrations, and children's activities. Explore visiting vessels. Come cruise, sail, paddle, and row through four centuries of Salem maritime history. For more information log onto:

www.nps.gov/sama/planyourvisit/maritimefestival.htm

Clown Day – 11AM-3:30PM – Salem Willows - Stop by the Salem Willows and have clowns make balloon figures for your children, get their face painted and let them be entertained by a special performance at 2:30pm.

BRIDGIN G.A.P.S.- Noon-8PM – Salem Willows Shell

Bridgin G.A.P.S. goal is to provide a festive, entertaining and educational platform for the local community to gather and celebrate in a safe and positive environment. Performances range from local and non-local recording artists, live bands, dance groups, poets and other performance styles along with guest speakers from various non-profit and charitable organizations. For more info: <http://www.songkick.com/festivals/1101028-bridgin-gaps/id/27561654-bridgin-gaps-2016>

Wild Fish Open Water Swim Festival - Noon – Collins Cove Beach (Webb St.)

- Swimmers from all over the North East will test their endurance in a 1, 2, or ½ mile swim in a calm ocean water cove. All swimmers will receive a swim cap and the first 150 to signup will receive a race shirt. Pre-Reg \$40. Race Day: \$50. Registration will open at 10:30am. For more information, log onto: www.bnsfitness.com

Firemen's Muster – 12:30PM - Salem Willows (Dead Horse Beach area)

- Which crew can throw the longest stream of water with an antique hand pumped fire engine? Come and see a 19th century sport that is being kept alive in the 21st century by a bunch of historic preservationists who like to get wet!

BRAND NEW EVENT Godspell – 4:00PM-6:30PM – Derby Square

- Still Small Theatre Troupe presents *Godspell*, a musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, written by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelele. Follow a group of unique individuals as they learn how to truly live in community, with the help of an unforgettable Teacher. Free admission. Each performance will be followed by a talk-back with the cast and creative team. In case of rain, performance will be held inside Old Town Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

BRAND NEW EVENT Godspell – 7:30PM-10PM – Old Town Hall (see above for full description)

Sunday, August 7

The 4th Annual Bridge & Back 10K Road Race – 8AM – Tavern in the Square (corner of Washington & New Derby Sts.)

The races starts at 8:00am on Charter Street and the post party will be held at the Tavern on the Square in Salem. The race crosses over the Salem/Beverly bridge and back! The first 400 runners to register will receive a short sleeve tech shirt from Brooks. Entry Fee: \$25. For further information email: dougollen12@yahoo.com. All proceeds go to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salem. For more info visit www.salemroadraces.com

BRAND NEW EVENT –The 1st Annual Splash & Dash -9AM-

Forest River Park -Join us for the inaugural Salem Splash and Dash during Heritage Days at Forest River Park. Children ages 4 to 10 are welcome to compete in this unique Swim/Run. All the legs of this event will be taking place at Forest River Park. The children will be swimming in the Forest River pool and running around the park. Entry Fee: \$30 per child, \$40 on race day. All participants receive a t-shirt and finisher medal. All proceeds benefit the Salem YMCA. For more info, visit: www.bnsfitness.com

Tour-A-Truck – 10AM-Noon – Salem Willows

Youngsters get a chance to climb and explore the insides of all kinds of big trucks.

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BRAND NEW EVENT American Travelling Morrice –

2:30PM-3:15PM – Salem Common -

4:30PM-5:15PM – Derby Square

Enjoy a vibrant performance of traditional English Morris dancing by The American Travelling Morrice! The group is comprised of dancers and musicians from across North America and abroad. Since 1976, the group has toured throughout the United States and England.

BRAND NEW EVENT –Salsa on the South River – 6PM-

8:30PM – South River – Peabody Street Park – Come and bring your friends and families, learn to dance Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, Kizomba and other styles of dancing. This event is free and open to the public so come and have some fun! (also being held Aug. 14, 21 & 28)

BRAND NEW EVENT - Godspell – 7:30PM-10PM – Derby

Square (see Aug. 6 for full description)

Monday, August 8

Salem Senior Event: Ice Cream Social – 11:45AM – 5 Broad St.

The Salem Council on Aging and Representative Paul Tucker will host an ice cream social. Guests will be served ice cream and an assortment of toppings. This event is FREE and open to Salem Seniors 60 and older. Advanced registration required. *To register for the event and transportation via COA van, please call Rosanna Donahue at 978-744-0924 x15.*

Salem's Best Pizza Competition – 5PM-7PM – Salem Common

Come decide which Salem restaurant has the best pizza. Bring the whole family. We will award the top adult and kids pick. \$7 Adults / \$5 Kids. For more information, contact the Salem YMCA at 978-744-0351. (No rain date if cancelled if cancelled because of weather.)

7th Annual Bridge Street Neck Neighborhood Pride Contest & Award

Celebration - 6PM-7:30PM - The Black Lobster – 2 Bridge St.- Please join the Salem Chamber of Commerce and the Bridge St. Neck Committee as they award the winners of their "Summer Landscaping & Flowers" contest. All are invited.

Salem Community Concert Band & Community Jazz Band -

7PM-8:30PM – Salem Willows Shell – Come 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 the Salem High School Band. **Rain location: Salem High School Auditorium**

The Paul Madore Chorale Summerring – 8PM – Old Town Hall – Derby

Square - During the summer the Chorale provides a unique opportunity to listen to, to sing along, or to play with our volunteer orchestra. This Monday features the music of Carmina Burana by Orff with guest conductor, Lianne Goodwin, Music Director at Salem High School. For more info, call 978-744-4898. Admission: Adults- \$10.00. Seniors and Students- \$8.00.

Tuesday, August 9

BRAND NEW EVENT Salem Senior Event: ID Event – 9:00AM – 12:00 PM – 5 Broad St.

Charlie Cards: Sponsored by The Salem Council on Aging, Senator Joan Lovely, and Representative Paul Tucker. If you are in need of a Charlie Card for the MBTA, come to the COA (you must bring a photo id)! This event is FREE and open to Salem Seniors 65 and older. Advanced registration required. *To register for the event and transportation via COA van, please call Rosanna Donahue at 978-744-0924 x15.*

Sheriff's Photo ID: Sponsored by the Salem Council on Aging, the Salem TRIAD and the Sheriff's Department. If you are in need of a second photo id, come to the COA (you must bring some form of identification)! This event is FREE and open to Salem Seniors 60 and older. Advanced registration required. *To register for the event and transportation via COA van, please call Rosanna Donahue at 978-744-0924 x15.*

Shelter to Showpiece House Tour – 11AM – Peabody Essex Museum -

Come tour the historic houses at the Peabody Essex Museum and experience three centuries of Salem. (Tour free with museum admission to out-of-town patrons and free to Salem Residents - Space is limited – First come first serve). All patrons must check in at admission desk prior to tour. For more information contact the PEM at 978-745-9500.

Story Time at the Witch House – 5PM-5:30PM

310 ½ Essex St. - Curious tales for the young read aloud in the Witch House's 17th century kitchen. Free. For more information contact 978-744-8815 or email info@witchhouse.info

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 cream shops and restaurants. Bring the whole family. \$6 Adults / \$4 Kids. Proceeds to benefit Salem Main Streets. For more information, visit www.salemmainstreets.org

Wednesday, August 10

Salem Senior Event: BBQ AT WINTER ISLAND – 10:30 AM – WINTER

ISLAND - Grab your friends and join us for our annual BBQ at Winter Island for an afternoon of fun! Entertainment provided by Tony Malione. This event is \$6 per person and open to Salem Seniors age 60 and older. Advanced registration required. *To register for the event and transportation via COA van, please call Rosanna Donahue at 978-744-0924 x15.*

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IT'S BACK!-Witches Cup Bike Race – 4:00PM – 8PM – Salem

Common - This year's Witches Cup will provide cycling fans a breath taking front-row seat at a professional cycling event. With speeds averaging 25-35 mph and reaching up to 45 mph during sprints and attacks, an exciting race is guaranteed. The crowds are just feet from the racers and can see all the action during the ½ mile loop around the Salem Common. For more information log onto www.witchescup.com

BRAND NEW VENUE–Window Box & Traffic Island Awards

Ceremony – 5:30PM – Pickering House – 18 Broad St. -Please join the Salem Garden Club and the Salem Beautification Committee in the garden of the Pickering House as they award the winners of the City's window box competition and traffic island sponsorship program. Attendees will also be able to tour this historic home. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony. (In case of rain, event will be held inside the house.) This event is free and open to the public.

Dance Enthusiasm Performance – 7PM-8:30PM – Salem Willows Shell

You won't want to miss the amazing performances of Salem's Dance Enthusiasm Dance Company, winners of hundreds of awards at dance competitions across the United States.

Thursday, August 11

BRAND NEW EVENT Salem Senior Event: GO4LIFE – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – SALEM COMMON - Sponsored by the Salem Council on Aging and CareOne, GO4LIFE is an exercise and physical activity campaign from the National Institute on Aging at the National Institute of Health, and is designed to help you fit exercise and physical activity into your daily life. The event will include food, vendors, programs and activities, special events and raffle prizes. Each senior will be given a card upon registration, which will need to be stamped at each vendor/activity location in order to be eligible to enter the raffles. This event is FREE and open to Salem Seniors age 60 and older. Advanced registration required. *To register for the event and transportation via COA van, please call Rosanna Donahue at 978-744-0924 x15.*

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Farmers' Market – 3PM-7PM - Derby Square

Come visit us at Historic Derby Square on Front Street in downtown Salem the market is held every Thursday evening from 3:00PM - 7:00PM through October 13.

Movie on the Common – 8:00PM – Salem Common - Bring a blanket or a chair and enjoy a family-friendly movie (TBA). The Salem Common Neighborhood Association will have refreshments available for purchase.

Salem Senior Event: ALOHA DINNER DANCE – 4:00 – 7:00 PM – SALEM MOOSE LODGE - Sponsored by the Salem Moose and the Council on Aging. Salem's Seniors are invited to an evening of dinner, dancing and fun, with entertainment being provided by Pete Saran and his Band! This event is \$7 per person and open to Salem Seniors age 60 and older. Advanced registration required. *To register for the event and transportation via COA van, please call Rosanna Donahue at 978-744-0924 x15.*

Friday, August 12

BRAND NEW EVENT - Salem Senior Event: JIM McALLISTER – 9:30 AM – 5 BROAD STREET Come and listen to renowned story teller Jim McAllister, as he presents "Name Dropping – Salem's Amazing Connection to Famous People and Places." This event is FREE and open to Salem Seniors age 60 and older. Advanced registration required. *To register for the event and transportation via COA van, please call Rosanna Donahue at 978-744-0924 x15.*

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Kids Night – 5PM-7:30PM – Salem Common

The Salem YMCA will transform the Salem Common into a paradise for children with moon bounces, rides, games, and arts & crafts. \$5 per child will pay for unlimited rides. For more info, contact Salem YMCA at 978-744-0351. *(No rain date if cancelled because of weather.)*

Saturday, August 13

Witch City Sprint Triathlon- 7AM–Forest River Park

The swim is a 1/2-mile counter clock wise swim in Salem Harbor, the 13-mile bike has been redesigned through Salem, Marblehead, and Swampscott and the 3.1 mile run takes you down the Marblehead bike path. Entry fee: Individual Age Group: \$75; Relay Team: \$135. Proceeds benefit the Salem YMCA. Registration begins at 5:30AM. For more information, log onto: www.bnsfitness.com

Essex Street Fair – 10AM-6PM – Essex St. Pedestrian Mall

Fun for all ages this street festival has something for everyone. Crafts, jewelry, paintings, stained glass, and other unique items will be featured along the Essex Street Pedestrian Mall.

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Ice Cream Social – 1PM-3PM – Emmerton House - 12 Hawthorne

Boulevard - The Woman's Friend Society will host their annual Ice Cream Social fundraiser. Come enjoy delicious ice cream sundaes by Treadwell's while listening to live music in the garden. In case of rain, the event will be held inside this historic house. Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child.

Salem Jazz & Soul Festival, Berklee Summer Series Concert - 5PM–7PM - Derby Square (in case of rain, event will be held at KOTO -90

Washington St.) This concert features RickExpress (Ricky McKinney), a singer, songwriter/composer, pianist, and recording artist. While he lends himself to the Neo-Soul genre, he describes his sound as "soulful, moving and ahead of the times". For more information visit www.salemjazzsoul.com

Sunday, August 14

Essex Street Fair –10AM-6PM – Essex St. Pedestrian Mall
(see Aug. 13 for full description)

Shelter to Showpiece House Tour – 11AM – Peabody Essex Museum
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Phillips House 15th Annual Antique Car Meet – NOON–3PM – 34 Chestnut Street - Join Historic New England and the North Shore Old Car Club for the 15th Annual Car Meet, where vintage and antique vehicles are displayed on historic Chestnut Street, including the Phillips family's collection of carriages, two Pierce-Arrows, and a Model A Ford. Enjoy free museum tours and refreshments. Free admission. For more information, call 978-744-0440 or visit www.historicnewengland.org

S.C.E.N.E.'s 7th Annual Sunset Hang– 1PM-9PM – Salem Willows Shell

Join local visualists and 8 DJs as they showcase their amazing talent and music that might otherwise be overlooked by the mainstream. For more information log onto: <https://www.facebook.com/events/288427444826719>

BRAND NEW EVENT –Salsa on the South River – 6PM-8:30PM – South River – Peabody Street Park (see Aug. 7 for full description)



Museum of Science.

Salem Residents Don't Miss September Salem Days Visit the Museum of Science for FREE

Throughout September, Salem residents and their families are invited to visit the Museum of Science in Boston to experience free science adventure.

For your free admission passes to the Exhibit Halls, Mugar Omni Theater, and the Planetarium check your mailbox in late August or visit Salem City Hall, the Salem Public Library, or the Salem Park & Recreation Department.

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