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From the Mayor's Desk



We're fast approaching September, which is National Senior Center Month. It seems especially appropriate, therefore, that we will be officially opening the new Mayor Jean Levesque Community Life Center, or CLC, on September 10th, almost exactly one year after we broke ground on the building. This new home for our Council on Aging, Recreation, and Veterans departments will offer a first-class space for programs, events, and staff.

I hope you will visit the new CLC after it opens, either at our grand opening celebrations on September 21-22, or for a regular program, or just to drop in and say hello!

Salem is committed to being an age-friendly community. I am proud we were just the third municipality in Massachusetts to have our Age-Friendly Action Plan, *Salem for All Ages*, certified by the AARP. The Salem for All Ages Task Force, made up of Salem agencies, organizations, and departments that serve seniors in a variety of capacities, has been hard at work implementing that action plan. Thanks to the Task Force's work, we recently completed a year-long feasibility study on the concept of bringing an intra-city shuttle service to Salem. The report is available now online—find the link in this issue—and we're now getting underway with plans for implementing a pilot of the proposed concepts.

Another component of the Task Force's work launched this week, with the publication of www.SalemforAllAges.org. This new website has a wealth of information, resources, links, and announcements about living and aging in Salem.

Check it out and check back often! We'll post the annual Salem for All Ages Resource Guide there and it will be regularly updated with new events, volunteer opportunities, and more.

Lastly, find out more in this issue and on the latest FYI Salem podcast about Salem Meet & Eat, a new community meal program starting in September. Join us at 5:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Saltonstall School for a free meal, with activities and a chance to socialize. This is open to all Salem residents and is coordinated with assistance from Root, a workforce training program for young people that uses food prep and service as a vehicle for teaching career and life skills. Find the FYI Salem podcast on iTunes or at <https://www.salem.com/mayors-office/pages/fyi-salem-podcast>.

As always, thanks for reading FYI Salem!

Kim Driscoll, Mayor
City of Salem

Shuttle Feasibility Study



SHUTTLE BUS FEASIBILITY STUDY
AND A QUALITATIVE EVALUATION
OF CURRENT TRANSIT SERVICES

Salem, Massachusetts

The City of Salem has completed a feasibility study of an intra-city shuttle, an action step in the implementation of the City's *Salem For All Ages* Action Plan. The study was funded by a Tufts Health Plan Foundation grant that was awarded to the Friends of the Salem Council on Aging. A working group of stakeholders helped guide the study. The feasibility study evaluates existing services in Salem, best practices from successful transit services elsewhere, and analyzes input collected from public meetings and a city-wide transportation survey.

The study concludes that an intra-city shuttle is feasible as either circular loops or a demand-response service. Conceptual routes are shown based on community input in consultation with the Council on Aging and the working group. The City will next explore funding and operational considerations for a possible pilot program of some of the concepts outlined in the report. The feasibility study report can be found at <https://www.salem.com/planning-and-community-development/files/shuttle-bus-feasibility-study>.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

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

SATURDAY, September 15, 2018 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

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

What NOT To Bring!

- Ø LATEX PAINT
- Ø TIRES
- 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

How Can I Safely Transport Hazardous Materials?

- 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.



CLC Opening

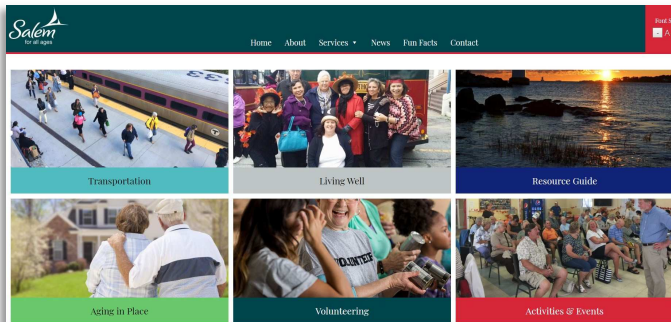
The new Mayor Jean Levesque Community Life Center will open to the public on Monday, September 10, 2018. All of the City's Council on Aging, Recreation, and Veterans' Services offices, including all programming currently held at the old senior center at 5 Broad Street, will be relocated to the new facility at 401 Bridge Street effective September 10. The final day that 5 Broad Street will be open to the public will be Friday, August 31. The 5 Broad Street building will be sold by the City later this fall.



On Tuesday, September 4 and Wednesday, September 5, all Council on Aging and Recreation programs, including meals, will take place at the Winter Island function hall. No programs or services will be provided on Thursday, September 6 and Friday, September 7. All COA, Recreation, and Veterans' Services telephone numbers will continue to be operational during the relocation, and also at 401 Bridge Street after September 10. While the building at 401 Bridge Street will officially open to the public on September 10, the grand opening celebrations at the new Mayor Jean Levesque Community Life Center will take place on Friday September 21 and Saturday September 22.

"I am so excited to announce the official grand opening of the Mayor Jean Levesque Community Life Center," said Mayor Driscoll. "This is the first-class 21st century facility that Salem seniors, families, and all residents have long awaited and greatly deserve. With ample program space, exercise room, a bright and welcoming great room, lounge, library, café space, and more, Salem's CLC will be a leading community center space in Massachusetts. For years – decades, even – Salem has long sought a new home for our COA, veterans, and park and recreation programs and staff. Thanks to the hard work of many people, both affiliated with the City and with the team who built the CLC, we are finally ready to open the doors on this long-awaited facility."

Salem for All Ages Website



As part of the *Salem for All Ages* initiative, the City of Salem has launched www.salemforallages.org, with information about living and aging in place in Salem. It includes links to transportation resources, volunteer opportunities, activities and events, healthy living and home maintenance guides, the annual *Salem for All Ages* Resource Guide publication, details about *Salem for All Ages* – including the Action Plan – and much more.

Salem for All Ages got its start in 2016 when Salem became one of the first communities in Massachusetts to have its Age-Friendly Action Plan certified by AARP and the World Health Organization. The Action Plan lays out a strategy to make Salem even more livable and welcoming for people of all ages, by focusing on the eight "domains" of an age-friendly community: social participation, respect and social inclusion, housing, transportation, outdoor spaces and buildings, community support and health services, communication and information, and civic participation and employment. The publication of the *Salem for All Ages* website was one of the key action items within the plan's communication and information domain.

"The priorities represented by the Age-Friendly designation are reflective of Salem's values as a whole," said Mayor Kim Driscoll, who chairs the *Salem for All Ages* Leadership Council. "The goals of a livable, safe, and vibrant city serve to lift up all our residents, no matter their age or ability. I invite all Salem residents – seniors, the adult children of seniors, caregivers, anyone – to visit www.salemforallages.org and discover all the great resources, events, and opportunities available here in Salem."

Salem Meet & Eat



Where:

5:30PM - 7:00 PM
Saltonstall School
211 Lafayette St, Salem



Eastern Bank
 JOIN US FOR GOOD



Share a meal, build community!

Monthly dinners are free and open to Salem Residents.
Drop by to share in a meal and conversation.

When & What Activity:

September 12th - Harvest of the Month

February 13th - Valentine's Day

October 10th - Frida Flowers/Skeleton Faces

March 13th - Food Bingo

November 14th - Try this new food

April 10th - Food Re-grow

December 12th - Snow Flakes/ Winter Ornaments

May 8th - Mother's Day & Live Animals

January 9th - New year / Try something new

June 12th - Father's Day & Dance Off

Free and Open to All Salem Residents!



Donde:

5:30PM - 7:00 PM
Escuela Saltonstall
211 Lafayette St, Salem



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Comparte alimentos, establece comunidad!

Cenas mensuales son gratis y son abiertas a Residentes de Salem.
Pase para compartir un alimento y en conversación.

Cuando y Cual Actividad:

Septiembre 12 - Cosecha del Mes

Febrero 13 - Día de San Valentín

Octubre 10 - Flores de Frida y Caras esqueleto

Marzo 13 - Bingo de Comida

Noviembre 14 - Prueba esta nueva comida

Abril 10 - Volver a Crecer Comidas

Diciembre 12 - Ornamentos de Invierno

Mayo 8 - Día de las Madres/ Animalitos en vivo

Enero 9 - Nuevo año / Trata algo nuevo

Junio 12 - Día de los Padres / A Bailar!

Gratis y Abierto a Todos los Residentes de Salem!

