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From the Mayor's Desk



Thanks for reading FYI Salem! Be sure to sign up for updates and news from the City of Salem by subscribing at www.salem.com/subscribe.

We have a lot of information in this issue, so please feel free to share it with friends or neighbors. If they want to get the newsletter by email, they can fill out the form at www.salem.com/subscribe.

Spring street sweeping gets underway next week. Read more details about the schedule inside and please remember to move your vehicle from the street

on your street's scheduled sweep day. You'll both avoid a possible tow and help us keep your local streets as clean as possible!

I hope you'll join myself and a coalition of community partners working on tackling homelessness in Salem for a public meeting on April 24 at 6pm at the Bentley School. This meeting is a follow-up to a similar one held last spring and will give us a chance to update you on what's been done in the past year and to hear directly from you about your concerns or questions on this topic.

Finally, we're preparing for a big move: all the City departments currently located at 120 Washington Street will be moving to 98 Washington Street as of April 17. While all department phone numbers will remain the same, update your contact information for the new address. Also, any board or committee meetings that used to

take place at 120 Washington Street on the third floor will instead take place in the new first floor public meeting rooms at 98 Washington Street starting on April 17. 98 Washington Street will open to the public at noon on Tuesday, April 17.

Tune into the latest FYI Salem podcast, available at <https://www.salem.com/mayors-office/pages/fyi-salem-podcast> or search for it on iTunes or wherever you listen to podcasts. On the latest episode I chat with Patricia Zaido, co-chair of the Salem for All Ages Task Force, about what it means for Salem to be a certified age-friendly community.

As always, thank you for and please share this newsletter with friends, family, and neighbors to help keep everyone informed about what's going on in our great city!

Kim Driscoll
Mayor
City of Salem

Spring Street Sweeping



Spring street sweeping will begin on Salem's entrance corridors on Tuesday, April 17 through April 26 and continue into residential neighborhoods beginning on Monday, April 30 and running through May 25.

Entrance corridor sweeping will take place between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on the following dates. Each corridor will be swept over a period of two consecutive days which will alternate between the odd and even side of the streets.

Also, as we did last fall, City workers will be utilizing blowers to clear corridor sidewalks of debris prior to the street sweeping.

Each corridor will be posted with temporary 'No Parking/Tow Zone' signs and parking will be prohibited between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 17: Odd side of North Street. **Wednesday, April 18:** Even side of North Street. **Thursday, April 19:** Odd side of Boston Street and Essex Street (from Boston St. to North St.). **Friday, April 20:** Even side of Boston Street and Essex Street (from Boston St. to North St.). **Monday, April 23:** Odd side of Loring Avenue and Lafayette Street (from Derby St. to Marblehead line). **Tuesday, April 24:** Even side of Loring Avenue and Lafayette Street (from Derby St. to Marblehead line). **Wednesday, April 25:** Odd side of Bridge Street. **Thursday, April 26:** Even side of Bridge Street.

Residential neighborhood street sweeping will continue to take place on both sides of the street on the same day. Sweeping will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. As we have done in the past, each neighborhood route will be posted with temporary 'No Parking/Tow Zone' signs and parking will be prohibited between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Neighborhood streets are broken down into four zones. Sweep days are the next day after the regularly scheduled trash day. As in the past, to find a specific street sweeping date, locate what zone your street is in on the 2018 Spring Street Sweeping Schedule, and match it with the calendar. Monday sweep schedules are for the preceding Friday's trash day. Street Sweeping schedules can be found on-line at www.salem.com, at the DPS office on 5 Jefferson Avenue, City Hall, and the Salem Public Library.

Residents will be able to use entrance corridor streets as alternative parking areas on the day of their neighborhood sweep. Entrance corridor streets are Boston St., Bridge St., Essex St. (from Boston St. to North/Summer St.), Lafayette St. (from Derby St. to Marblehead line), Loring Ave., and North St. Once a neighborhood street is swept, residents will be able to move their vehicles back onto their street. For a complete list of parking alternatives go to www.salem.com.

Please remember if you choose to move your vehicle to an entrance corridor street that you must adhere to all current parking restrictions on these entrance corridors. All existing parking regulations on entrance corridors must be adhered to or your vehicle will be ticketed and/or towed. This includes resident only restrictions.

Certain weather conditions prohibit the use of the street sweepers: during moderate to heavy rainfall and extreme cold temperatures sweepers will not be able to operate. Weather cancellations will be posted on www.salem.com.

CLC Survey



As Salem's Department of Park, Recreation, and Community services prepares to move into the new Mayor Jean A. Levesque Community Life Center on Bridge Street later this year, it is taking this opportunity to plan for developing new programs and events for the public.

To that end, Salem residents are invited to complete a brief survey to provide their

feedback to the department about what you would like to see offered at the new Community Life Center. The survey will be online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SalemCLC> through May 8.

City Hall Annex Move

Salem's new City Hall Annex offices located at 98 Washington Street will open to the public at noon on Tuesday, April 17.

Departments that are relocating include: Building and Public Property, Capital Planning, Engineering (including Trash/ Recycling and Water/Sewer), Health, Human Resources, Legal (Assistant Solicitor), Mass in Motion, Planning, Traffic & Parking, and Treasurer. Telephone numbers for these departments will remain unchanged.

In addition to these offices, which will be located on the second and third floor of 98 Washington Street, three public meeting rooms will be located on the first floor of the new building. Effective Tuesday, April 17, all City boards and committees that had previously met at 120 Washington Street in the third floor meeting rooms, will meet in the first floor meeting rooms at 98 Washington Street.



Current Board Openings

Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll 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 <http://www.salem.com/mayors-office/files/application-board-or-commission-appointment> and return it with an up-to-date resume to mayor@salem.com, by fax to 978-744-9327, 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.salem.com/boards>. The listing of current board vacancies is posted every week at <https://www.salem.com/mayors-office/files/current-board-vacancies>.

Board	Term	Meeting details
Beautification Committee	3 years	4 th Tuesday, 7pm
Cultural Council	3 years	As needed
Recycling Committee	n/a	1 st Tuesday, 6:30pm
Scholarship & Education Committee	3 years	As needed

Collaborative for Hope

Public Meeting on Homelessness in Salem



You're invited to attend a community discussion about homelessness in Salem. We'll share what we know about the homeless population in our community and provide an update on the efforts underway to help and house people who are homeless in Salem.

We also want to know more about your ideas, thoughts, concerns, experiences, questions and hopes for our community as we work together to tackle homelessness.

Date: Tuesday, April 24

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Bentley School, 25 Memorial Drive, Salem

With representatives from the City of Salem, Salem Police Department, North Shore Community Health Center, LifeBridge, North Shore Community Action Program, and Salem's faith-based community.