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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 is now underway. 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!

We have details inside about the process by which the City will seek and hire our next Fire Chief. As with our recent Police Chief hiring, we'll be striving for a competitive and transparent process that weighs community stakeholder input from residents, our business community, and others who interact with this critically important individual.

As we move closer to completion of the new Mayor Jean Levesque Community Life Center, we want to hear from you about the kinds of programs and events you'd like to see there! Read inside to find out how you can answer the survey, which will be online until May 8.

Speaking of surveys, you can also find out more about a planning survey underway for future upgrades to Palmer Cove park. Your feedback is definitely appreciated as we think about how to improve this large and busy public space on our waterfront.

Finally, there's a brief update about last night's Collaborative for Hope public dialogue on homelessness in Salem. If you weren't able to make it, you can watch the discussion on SATV and find the presentation online.

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

Neighborhood Street Sweeping



Spring street sweeping will take place in residential neighborhoods beginning on Monday, April 30 and running through May 25.

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. 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 Ave, City Hall, and the Salem Public Library.

Residents may use entrance corridors as alternative parking areas on the day of their neighborhood sweep. 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. If you choose to move your vehicle to an entrance corridor street 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.

Fire Chief Hiring

Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll has announced the process that the City will take to hire Salem's next Chief of the Salem Fire Department. The previous Chief, David Cody, retired on March 31, following 35 years of service in the department, including 14 as Chief. "Our intention is to follow an open and competitive process identical to that which was undertaken a few years ago when we hired our new Police Chief," Mayor Driscoll explained. "While the law allows for a much more closed and constrained process, with just a written examination among the top three ranking members of our local department and a final selection by the Mayor without any public input, I think we saw with the Police Chief position that a more transparent and rigorous process was to everyone's benefit."



The City will conduct a sole assessment center, starting in May, open to eligible individuals and consisting of both a written examination and in-person evaluations and simulation exercises. Following the assessment center, the top three candidates will meet for a series of interviews with a community stakeholder committee. The committee will then forward its report to the Mayor, who will meet individually with the three finalists before making her selection. Mayor Driscoll's goal is to have the next Fire Chief appointed by the end of July.

The job will be advertised and deadline for applications announced shortly. Additional information will be posted at <https://www.salem.com/human-resources/pages/employment-opportunities>.

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.

Palmer Cove Survey

The City of Salem has retained a landscape architect to develop a concept plan for improvements to Palmer Cove Park based on input from the community. Palmer Cove Park is a city park at the edge of the South Salem and the Point neighborhoods. It is on Palmer Cove, between Leavitt Street and Salem Street.

To help with the plan, the City is seeking your input. Please take a moment to fill out this brief survey, which is posted online here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/36NHTZ7>.



In addition, the City will host an Open House Tuesday, June 5 at Espacio, 105 Congress St. Drop in between 6pm-8pm to talk about your ideas for the park with designers and other members of the community. More details on this will be announced closer to the event.

Collaborative for Hope



On April 24, the Collaborative for Hope held their second public dialogue meeting. The collaborative consists of City departments, including the Mayor and Police, as well as outside stakeholders such as North Shore Community Health, Lifebridge, Harborlight, and North Shore Community Action Partners, all dedicated to tackling homelessness in Salem.

For those unable to attend the meeting, SATV was present and will be broadcasting it on Channel 22. Check listings at <http://satvonline.org/>. The presentation shown at the meeting is available online now at <https://www.salem.com/planning-and-community-development/files/public-dialogue-presentation-04242018>.



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4:30-7:30

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