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## From the Mayor's Desk



Dear Salem resident,

Thank you for reading the latest issue of the FYI Salem newsletter!

On June 19th the Salem Chamber of Commerce and the North Shore Career Center will be co-sponsoring a retail and hospitality job fair at the Community Life Center. More than two dozen local and area employers will be on hand and accepting application for both full-time and part-time positions.

With warmer weather, more folks are making use of the Zagster bike share system, which is great. Every now and

then, though, a rider doesn't park their bike correctly. While this happens very rarely, you can help us respond appropriately when it does. Read more in this newsletter about how you can quickly and effectively report improperly parked bikes.

There are also details in this issue of the newsletter about some upcoming special events and celebrations that will entail some planned road closures and anticipated traffic impacts. Be sure to check the planned closures carefully and plan your travel accordingly to avoid running into delays and detours.

We're again partnering with a wide variety of community organizations to help bring free meals to Salem kids throughout the summer. Salem Summer Meals returns this year from July 8th through August 9th, at eight different locations across the city. No ID is required and all meals

are free!

Finally, as always, you can find important updates from the Salem Public Schools on the last page of the newsletter. This issue we've included information and links pertaining to the upcoming transition for the interim principal position at Salem High School.

On the most recent FYI Salem podcast I'm joined by Salem's Traffic & Parking Director David Kucharsky and Senior Planner Tom Devine to talk about the proposed electric scooter pilot program. Find the podcast at <https://www.salem.com/mayors-office/pages/fyi-salem-podcast> or search for it on Apple podcasts.

Thanks again for taking the time to read the FYI Salem newsletter!

Kim Driscoll  
Mayor  
City of Salem

# Salem is **HIRING** Retail & Hospitality

Always wanted to work  
in Salem,  
Part-Time or Full-Time?  
Meet 25  
**Retail & Hospitality**  
Businesses  
looking to hire  
all year round!  
#letshireinSalem

## Hiring Event

Mayor Jean A. Levesque Community Life Center  
401 Bridge Street | Salem, MA  
**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**1:30 – 3:30 PM**

Bring copies of your Resume  
Dress for Success  
Call to register – 978-825-7200



## Reporting Bikes

With the advent of warm weather, more and more people are enjoying Zagster bikes in Salem. Unfortunately, they are not always returned properly to a public bike rack or Zagster station. It's important to note that Zagster bikes do not have a built-in GPS, so - while Zagster's local team does work to rebalance and return bikes to appropriate locations as often as possible - it is helpful for members of the public to properly report these when they locate them. You can report an improperly parked Zagster bicycle in a number of different ways:



1. Call Zagster customer support at 202-999-3924.
2. Email Zagster customer support at [bikesupport@zagster.com](mailto:bikesupport@zagster.com).
3. Use SeeClickFix ([https://seeclickfix.com/salem\\_ma](https://seeclickfix.com/salem_ma) or via the app) and select "Abandoned Bicycle".

Almost all Zagster riders properly end their ride and park their bike at a public bike rack or Zagster station; however, a small number do not. You can help ensure those bicycles are properly returned in a timely manner by using any of the three methods above. Zagster riders who park improperly may receive a warning and, in the event of repeated complaints, a rider may have their membership suspended. Other bike share brand bicycles (Ant, Ofo, etc.) are not permitted to be left in the public way in Salem. If you identify one, you can use SeeClickFix or call the Department of Public Services at 978-744-3302 to have it removed.



# Planned Road Closures

The following special events are planned for June in the City of Salem and will entail road closures and/or anticipate traffic impacts. Please plan your travel accordingly.

**Weekends of June 14, 21, and 28:** Federal Street between Washington Street and North Street, as well as the former Universal Steel site parking lot on Bridge Street and the Salem Green parking lot on Church Street, will be closed.

**June 22, Noon-2pm:** Pride Parade and Festival downtown and on Salem Common. Closures for the parade will go from Shetland on Congress Street, left on Derby Street, right on Washington Street, right on Essex Street, left on Washington Square West, and onto Salem Common.

**June 23, 8:30am-Noon:** North Shore Medical Cancer Walk. Closures for the walk will go from Salem Willows, Memorial Drive to Essex Street, right on Washington Square East and around the Common to Hawthorne Boulevard, right on Essex Street, left on Central Street, straight onto Lafayette Street, left on Derby Street, and returning to Salem Willows.



## Salem SUMMER EATS

July 8 - August 9, 2019 8 de Julio al 9 de Agosto, 2019

Welcome to Open Summer Sites ¡Bienvenidos a los Sitios Comunitarios!

Site / Address Sitio / Dirección	Dates Fechas	Days per Week Días por Semana	Meals / Times	Comidas / Horas
Bates Elementary School 52 Liberty Hill Road	7/8 - 8/9	Monday - Friday Lunes - Viernes	Breakfast: 8:00 - 9:00 am Lunch: 11:00 - 12:30 pm	Desayuno: 8:00 - 9:00 am Almuerzo: 11:00 - 12:30 pm
Bentley Academy Charter School 25 Memorial Drive	7/8 - 8/8	Monday - Thursday Lunes - Jueves	Breakfast: 8:30 - 9:30 am Lunch: 11:30 - 12:30 pm	Desayuno: 8:30 - 9:30 am Almuerzo: 11:30 - 12:30
Collins Middle School 29 Highland Avenue	7/8 - 8/9	Monday - Friday Lunes - Viernes	Breakfast: 8:00 - 9:00 am Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30 pm	Desayuno: 8:00 - 9:00 am Almuerzo: 12:00 - 12:30 pm
Salem High School 77 Willson Street	7/8 - 8/8	Monday - Friday Lunes - Viernes	Breakfast: 8:15 - 9:15 am Lunch: 11:15 - 12:15 pm	Desayuno: 8:15 - 9:15 am Almuerzo: 11:15 - 12:15 pm
Pequot Highlands 12 First Street	7/8 - 8/9	Monday - Friday Lunes - Viernes	Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Almuerzo: 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Plummer OnPoint Leavitt & Congress Streets	7/9 - 8/9	Tuesday - Friday Martes - Viernes	Supper on the GRILL 4:00 - 6:00 PM	La CENA en la PARILLA 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Rainbow Terrace Loring Ave & Basketball Court Loring Ave y Salón de Baloncesto	7/8 - 8/9	Monday - Friday Lunes - Viernes	Lunch: 11:00 - 11:30 am	Almuerzo: 11:00 - 11:30 am
Salem Public Library Local Sponsor: Bass River, Inc.	7/8 - 8/30	Monday - Friday Lunes - Viernes	Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Almuerzo: 12:00 - 1:00 pm



# School Updates

## SHS Leadership Transition

This week, Interim Salem High School Principal Vittoria Pacifico announced that she would serve through the end of the current school year, but would not be returning to the position for next year. The Acting Superintendent of the district has outlined a process involving the school community, parents, faculty, and students, to help identify a new Interim Principal by mid-July. Read a letter about the change from Acting Superintendent Kate Carbone, which includes a link to an FAQ about the principal transition process at Salem High School, here: [https://www.salemk12.org/news/what\\_s\\_new/shs\\_leadership\\_change](https://www.salemk12.org/news/what_s_new/shs_leadership_change).

## SHS Turnaround Plan and Feedback

Salem High School proposes to transform the student and community experience of the school through strategies identified in our Turnaround Plan. SHS seeks to significantly improve academic performance and equip students for success in the 21st Century workforce and in college. The SHS Turnaround Plan is aligned with the district's strategic plan. As part of this effort, community feedback is being sought. Find the feedback form at [https://spssalemhs.salemk12.org/news/what\\_s\\_new/draft\\_turnaround\\_plan\\_feedback\\_form](https://spssalemhs.salemk12.org/news/what_s_new/draft_turnaround_plan_feedback_form).

## Salem Public Schools in Pride Parade

Salem Public Schools are excited to celebrate their commitment to diversity and acceptance by participating in Salem's Pride Day Parade on Saturday, June 22, 2019. All students, families, friends, and educators are welcome and encouraged to walk the parade together in support of the LGBTQ community and SPS! Individuals who would like to march in the parade, please meet at Shetland Park at 11:30 a.m. The group is registered under the name Salem Public Schools. Feel free to wear school spirit clothes. Leashed animals welcome. The Parade is on, rain or shine. Any questions, please email [spsprideparade@gmail.com](mailto:spsprideparade@gmail.com)

## 2019-2020 Bus Applications

The 2019-2020 application for bus transportation has been mailed to home to families that have students who ride the bus. If you are interested in your student riding the bus for the coming school year, you must submit your completed application to the Transportation Office by Monday, June 24, 2019. Application forms and additional information can be found at [https://salemk12.org/news/what\\_s\\_new/2019-2020\\_bus\\_transportation\\_application](https://salemk12.org/news/what_s_new/2019-2020_bus_transportation_application).

