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Please click on the button to the right

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Democratic Primary

Connecticut's Democratic Primary Will Be Held On Tuesday, August 11th. Early Voting runs from Monday, August 3rd thru Sunday, August 9th.

Absentee Ballot Voting Is Open For All.

Get Out And Vote, Have Your Voice Heard.

Be part of the process, be part of the solution.



The SDTC Looking For Volunteers

Are You Interested In Serving The Town of Salem?

The SDTC is looking for individuals with an interest in running for town office and serving on Town Boards and Commissions. We would like to build a pool of interested people so that when a position becomes vacant, we have a pool of perspective candidates to choose from. There are currently three alternate member vacancies, 2 on the Economic Development and one on the Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commissions (appointed positions).

In 2027 there will be opportunities to run for office on the following Boards and Commissions: *Board of Assessment Appeals, Board of Education, Board of Finance, Board of Selectmen, Library Board of Directors, Planning and Zoning Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals.*

Anyone interested running for one of the town offices, filling a current vacancy, or being placed on the "interested list" the SDTC would like to hear from you. Interested parties please send your Board/Commission preference as well as a bio detailing your qualifications to Gary Closius – SDTC Chair at: gclosius@sbcglobal.net.

Half-Way To The Drone Show Funding Goal

The Town has collected \$7,500 towards a goal of \$15,000 for funding a drone show to be held in October at the Salem Community Park as the finale of Salem's celebration of the 250th anniversary. **We are half-way there!!** If you are interested in making a donation, please see *Alesha Brothers* at Town Hall. Checks should be made out to *The Town of Salem*

A "Thermometer" (see picture) following the progress of the collection of the funds for the drone show can be seen at the transfer station and soon at Town Hall.



Message From State Senator Martha Marx (D 20th District)

Dear Neighbor,

Renters deserve protection, not a notice to quit the moment a new landlord buys their building. Since purchasing several apartment complexes last October, Alpha Capital has moved to push out more than a dozen renters on month-to-month leases while hiking rents by hundreds of dollars. At a press conference this week, I stood with renters and fellow legislators to demand better and to keep pushing for Just Cause eviction protections, so a change in ownership can never be used as an excuse to throw families out. Housing is a right, not a privilege, and I'll keep fighting until that's the law.



Honoring Hiram Bingham IV of Salem

I had the honor of presenting a proclamation recognizing Hiram Bingham IV, a Salem native who served as U.S. Vice Consul in Marseille during World War II. Acting against direct orders from his own State Department, Bingham issued visas that saved more than 2,500 refugees, most of them Jewish, from the Holocaust. It doesn't get talked about nearly enough, and Salem should be proud of the quiet courage that came out of this small town. Grateful to have been part of honoring his legacy this week.



Calling for More Support for an Underfunded, Understaffed Children's Care System

Workers in our children's care system show up every day for kids who've survived more trauma than anyone should have to. They face violence on the job and have asked for years for real investment in the systems they work in. Instead, we're watching staffing shortages, injuries, and care lapses pile up. This is a labor issue, a health care issue, and a kids' issue, and it deserves real investment, not more cuts.



Oil Prices Spiking As Global Conflicts Intensify

The national average price for a gallon of gas is back over \$4 as a temporary ceasefire between the United States and Iran ended and fighting resumed in the Middle East. According to AAA, prices are higher in Connecticut, averaging \$4.10 as of July 20. In the last two weeks, oil market prices have grown by more than 20%, meaning the decline in gas prices seen since a peak in mid-May of around \$4.50 per gallon is over. With fighting from the Russian invasion of Ukraine and a potential blockade of Saudi Arabian oil putting further pressure on oil markets, demand is expected to continue to grow. To read more click [HERE](#) or visit:



<https://us.list-manage.com/1AEOSIO3OQR?e=9e5069c037&c2id=62216e12b54e2fb4187a121644b5be1f>.

Consumer Alert About Locksmiths

The Department of Consumer Protection recently warned the public about scams where individuals pose as qualified locksmiths and demand high costs for their services. The scam sees them offer deceptively low prices upon contact, but when a locksmith arrives, the cost increases significantly. To avoid this scam, verify individuals on elicense.ct.gov; shop locally; confirm a business's address; ask for a full estimate upfront; and check for fake online reviews, among other steps.



Read the press release: Consumer Alert: **"Locked Out? Be Wary of Scammers Posing as Locksmith Technicians"** from CT Consumer Protection by clicking [HERE](#) or by visiting:

<https://us.list-manage.com/XDuLqSysKwU?e=9e5069c037&c2id=62216e12b54e2fb4187a121644b5be1f>.

Message From State Senator Martha Marx (D 20th District, continued)**Access Health CT Enrollment Dates**

Access Health CT, the state's health insurance marketplace, will hold open enrollment for 2027 from October 23 to December 23. That period will allow residents to shop, compare and enroll in/renew their health and dental coverage through the state. Customers who enroll by December 15 will see coverage start January 1, with coverage starting at February 1 otherwise. This new period has been moved up on the capitol due to federal changes limiting open enrollment periods. Customers can visit www.AccessHealthCT.com for more information.

**Local News And Events**

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

Residents of Bozrah, Montville, New London, Salem and Waterford can dispose of unwanted or unneeded household hazardous waste at the next regional event Saturday, September 19th in North Stonington Route 2, across from Wheeler High School. See page 19 for a complete list of collection sites, click [HERE](#) for more information, or visit:

<https://us.list-manage.com/zq7a3fOXo6K?e=9e5069c037&c2id=62216e12b54e2fb4187a121644b5be1f>.

- Waterford Day**

Waterford Day is coming up quick on Saturday, August 8th with a parade starting at 11 a.m. and pre-parade activities on the Jordan Park Green starting at 8:00 AM. The parade will head down Rope Ferry Road to the First Baptist Church. For more details, click [HERE](#) or visit:

<https://us.list-manage.com/twEtaULGuuh?e=9e5069c037&c2id=62216e12b54e2fb4187a121644b5be1f>

CT League of Conservation Voters Environment Score

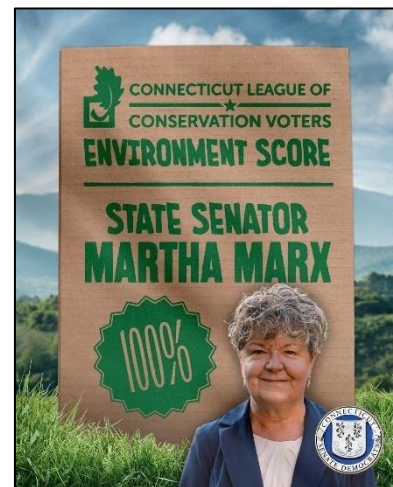
The Long Island Sound and our state parks are why this region works so hard to protect our environment, and I'm honored the CTLCV named me an Environmental Champion with a perfect 100% score for my 2026 votes. I am grateful for this recognition.

Contact My Office

If you have a direct question about legislation or an issue, you're seeking help with, please reach out to my office. My staff and I are dedicated to representing you and assisting you with any issues you may be experiencing. Please contact me at 860-240-0436 or by email at martha.marx@cga.ct.gov.

All the best,

Martha Marx, State Senator 20th District

**Message From State Representative Nick Menapace (D 37th District)****Dear Neighbor,**

Last week I joined Governor Lamont, fellow legislators, and members of the Connecticut Tenants Union to demand that Alpha Capital come to the table and negotiate in good faith.

Bay Point in Niantic has seen residents with no heat in winter, refusal to fix problems, and threats of eviction since Alpha took over in 2024. They've tried to raise rents by \$900 a month and have disregards all attempts by the residents to meet.



Message From State Representative Nick Menapace (D 37th District, continued)

And Bay Point isn't alone. Tenants at Alpha properties in New London, Middletown, and Meriden face the same tactics—harassment, eviction notices, and broken conditions. Alpha's CEO refuses to meet with them.

Alpha Capital: come to the table. Negotiate in good faith. Treat your tenants with dignity.

Return of Artifacts Ceremony

I had the honor of being at Mohegan Church for the return of documents and artifacts from the State of Connecticut to the Mohegan Tribe. It was a powerful ceremony—a recognition of history, sovereignty, and the importance of returning what was never rightfully taken.

I was joined by fellow legislators, Secretary of the State Stephanie Thomas, State Treasurer Erick Russell, members of the Connecticut State Historical Society, and Mohegan tribal leaders.

A special moment to be there with my friend and neighbor, former U.S. Treasurer and Mohegan Tribal Chief Mutáwi Mutáhash (Many Hearts) Lynn Malerba.

Grateful to witness this step toward healing and respect.



Celebrate East Lyme!

At Celebrate East Lyme with some incredible leaders who support our work in the 37th District.

Congressman Joe Courtney, U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal, Governor Ned Lamont, State Senator Martha Marx, all have been partners in moving Connecticut forward.

Grateful for their support, their friendship, and their shared commitment to our community.



As always, if you have any comments, questions or concerns, please reach out to my office.

Sincerely,

Nick Menapace

State Representative 37th District

Opinion

Congress Needs To Act Now – Demand Independent Oversight of ICE Detention Facilities

Background

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is holding 65,765 people in detention across the United States, according to data current as of July 11, 2026. This marks a substantial increase from historical averages, driven by expanded interior enforcement and mass detention initiatives.

The *Human Rights Watch* organization reported that in the 500 days between President Donald Trump's inauguration on January 20, 2025 and June 4, 2026, 52 people died in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) custody in the United States. They also reported that the mortality rate of deaths in ICE custody and detention facilities is at its highest level in over a decade and has more than doubled since Trump's second term began. The rate is nearly four times that of the Biden administration, and more than two and a half times as high as that of the first Trump administration. The current trend-level rate is now even higher than during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Opinion (continued)**Congress Needs To Act Now – Demand Independent Oversight of ICE Detention Facilities****Some of the Cases Reported**

- Case 1:** Maksym Chernyak, a 44-year-old man from Ukraine, suffered a stroke in detention. Despite having clear signs of an emergency including seizure-like movements and non-reactive dilated pupils, detention facility staff failed to ensure appropriate emergency medical care. Delays in getting him to higher level medical care almost certainly contributed to his death.
- Case 2:** Ismael Ayala-Urbe, a 39-year-old Mexican citizen, reportedly died from cardiac arrest that *Physicians for Human Rights* (PHR) assessed likely arose from overwhelming septic shock. His repeated attempts to obtain appropriate medical help for an infected abscess were recurrently mishandled.
- Case 2:** Santos Banegas Reyes, a 42-year-old Honduran citizen, was “cleared for detention within two hours of arrival” despite being identified during medical intake as being in active alcohol withdrawal. ICE’s reporting on Banegas Reyes failed to identify why he was not sent to a hospital for care or, at a minimum—as would be the standard of care for someone with unknown risk of future severity of withdrawal and thus with potential to progress to life-threatening withdrawal—observed more closely within the detention center’s medical unit. He was found unresponsive in his cell during morning count the day after his arrival and was declared deceased shortly after.
- Case 3:** Lorenzo Antonio Batres Vargas, 32, died in ICE custody in 2025, following a Covid-19 diagnosis and 12 days in isolation. To access records related to his detention, treatment, and death, Vargas’s family had to file a Freedom of Information Act request in October 2025, followed by a lawsuit in December. As of early May 2026, they had not received any additional information.
- Case 4:** Emmanuel Damas a 56-year-old Haitian immigrant repeatedly sought care for a severe, escalating tooth infection over the course of a week. Instead of receiving adequate treatment, he was only given ibuprofen. As a result, his condition deteriorated into septic shock and ultimately led to his death.
- Case 5:** Rodney Taylor, a double amputee detained at the Stewart Detention Center, endured the systemic disregard for human life and dignity that defines ICE facilities. Taylor — who lost both legs as a child and relied on prosthetics, needs consistent access to medical care and accommodations to survive. In ICE custody, he went days without being able to properly charge his prosthetic legs, leaving him dependent on others for basic needs like food. He was also forced to crawl on his hands to use showers reportedly covered in feces, mold, and bodily fluids. Denied adequate support and unable to use a wheelchair due to limited hand mobility, Taylor was at times left without meaningful mobility for days.

Opinion:

Imagine for a moment that any one of these cases were to have occurred at one of our local police department’s jail facilities like Norwich or East Lyme. What if the person described in any of the cases above was one of your loved ones? Would you idly stand by and do nothing? I think not. We cannot stand by and accept this as acceptable performance by the DHS, ICE, and their contractors. We as a nation cannot have this be our legacy.

What should/Can We Do?

I ask the you write/call your U.S. Congressman, and U.S. Senator, and request Congress demand the following:

1. Demand the firing of the head of Home Land Security Secretary Markwayne Mullin, and Border Czar Tom Homand
2. Conduct a complete investigation of every death that occurred in any ICE detention facility.
3. Conduct a complete and thorough inspection of every ICE detention ICE detention facility.
4. Demand the firing of every top official in every ICE detention facility where unacceptable living conditions are found or a death occurred as the result of negligence. For those facilities that are privately owned their contract should be cancelled and the facility closed.
5. The government should ensure competent medical and mental health screening at intake, ensure adequate medical staffing and resources to those detained equivalent to that available in the broader public community, including mental health care, guarantee uninterrupted access to offsite care, and conduct periodic health assessments.

Opinion (continued)**Congress Needs To Act Now – Demand Independent Oversight of ICE Detention Facilities**

6. The government should provide remedies to the families of people whose death resulted from violations of U.S. human rights obligations.
7. The government should provide/restore independent oversight of DHS, and mandate transparent, comprehensive, and timely reporting of deaths and the conditions and decisions that led to them.

By: Gary Closius – Chairman – Salem DTC – August 4, 2026

References:

- [1] Data from TRAC (Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse) is a data gathering, data research, and data distribution organization that was founded in 1989 at Syracuse University, and is now on its independent website at <https://tracreports.org/>.

Gun Violence – 2026 Statistics And Data

2025	Mass Shootings	Deaths	Injuries
TOTALS	283	275	1,096
January	30	38	96
February	30	44	90
March	40	35	183
April	35	33	147
May	37	28	171
June	42	36	195
July	69	61	214
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

* Data current through July 31st

The 10 States With The:	
Strictest Gun Laws	Most Lenient Gun Laws
California	Idaho
Massachusetts	Mississippi
Illinois	Arkansas
New York	Montana
Connecticut	Georgia
New Jersey	South Dakota
Hawaii	Wyoming
Maryland	Arizona
Washington	Oklahoma
Colorado	Missouri

Shootings By State					
State	# Current Month	# Year To Date	State	# Current Month	# Year To Date
Alabama	0	6	Montana	0	0
Alaska	0	1	Nebraska	0	0
Arizona	1	4	Nevada	0	0
Arkansas	0	2	New Hampshire	0	0
California	5	19	New Jersey	0	4
Colorado	1	3	New Mexico	0	2
Connecticut	0	0	New York	3	7
Delaware	1	2	North Carolina	2	11
District of Columbia	0	1	North Dakota	0	0
Florida	4	18	Ohio	4	11
Georgia	3	12	Oklahoma	1	3
Hawaii	0	0	Oregon	0	1
Idaho	0	2	Pennsylvania	3	13
Illinois	6	17	Rhode Island	1	2
Indiana	3	8	South Carolina	3	5
Iowa	0	3	South Dakota	0	0
Kansas	0	1	Tennessee	2	6
Kentucky	3	5	Texas	3	31
Louisiana	1	15	Utah	0	1
Maine	0	0	Vermont	0	0
Maryland	1	3	Virginia	2	11
Massachusetts	2	5	Washington	2	6
Michigan	5	13	West Virginia	0	0
Minnesota	3	6	Wisconsin	0	2
Mississippi	2	9	Wyoming	0	0
Missouri	2	12			

Total deaths (all causes) in the U.S. due to gun violence* 7,622**

Total injuries (all causes) in the U.S. due to gun violence* 14,263

* Data through August 2nd

**Totals not including suicide

Summary of statewide results of the 2012, 2016, 2020, and 2024 presidential elections.

DARK BLUE:	Won by the Democrats in all 4 elections
LIGHT BLUE:	Won by the Democrats in 3 of the 4 elections
PURPLE:	Won by each party twice in the four elections
LIGHT RED:	Won by the Republicans in 3 of the 4 elections
DARK RED:	Won by the Republicans in all 4 elections

The Salem DTC Regular Meeting Schedule – 2026

- Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, at 7:00 PM, at the Center School
- Wednesday, Oct. 7th at 7:00 PM, at the Center School
- Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 7:00 PM, at the Center School
- Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, at 7:00 PM, at the Center School

Salem Democratic Town Committee T-Shirts

The SDTC is offering Salem Democratic Town Committee T-Shirts for sale as a fundraiser. The proceeds will go to fund our mailings and other campaign expenses. Buy one now while they last and show your colors.

If you are interested, please contact Denise Weinschenker at dweinschenker@yahoo.com to purchase your t-shirt.

Thank you for your support!



Lane Closures Coming As State Repaves I-95 In Waterford

The Day, published: August 06

Waterford — Milling and paving work on Interstate 95 from the Interstate 395 interchange to Exit 82 in Waterford begins Sunday, and is expected to finish September 11th.

Crews will mill and resurface about 4 miles of the highway and ramps, according to the state Department of Transportation.

The department said drivers should expect lane closures from the interchange to just south of Exit 82 and plan their commutes accordingly. Traffic control measures will be in place to guide drivers through the work zone.

The department advised drivers to observe safe speeds in work zones.

Construction will be active from 7:00 PM to 5:00 AM from Sunday evenings to Friday mornings.

Riddle Me This

Question 1: Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?

Question 2: What do you call a bear with no teeth?

Question 3: Four cars come to a four-way stop, each coming from a different direction. They can't decide who got there first, so they all go forward at the same time. All four cars go, but none crash into each other. How is this possible?

Question 4: Paul's height is six feet, he's an assistant at a butcher's shop, and wears size 9 shoes. What does he weigh?

Question 5: When you stop to look, you can always see me. But if you try to touch me, you can never feel me. Although you walk towards me, I remain the same distance from you. What am I?

Question 6: What is it that no one wants to have, but no one wants to lose either?

Question 7: Two girls were born to the same mother, on the same day, at the same time, in the same month and year, and yet they're not twins. How can this be?

Question 8: A man calls his dog from the opposite side of the river. The dog crosses the river without getting wet, and without using a bridge or boat. How?

Question 9: I am always hungry and will die if not fed, but whatever I touch will soon turn red. What am I?

See page 10 for the answers.

A Little Humor



What did the horse say after it tripped?

Why can't you hear a pterodactyl going to the bathroom?

What do you call an angry carrot?

What would bears be without bees?

What do sea monsters eat?

Why are pirates called pirates?

What do clouds wear under their shorts?

What's small and red and has a rough voice?

Why couldn't the bad sailor learn the alphabet? Because he always got lost at "C."

Help! I've fallen and I can't giddy-up!

Because the "P" is silent.

A steamed veggie.

Ears.

Fish and ships

They just ARRRR!

Thunder pants!

A hoarse reddish!

Community News You Can Use

Around Town

• **Fire Marshal's Office**

- On-going new Career staff training
- New London County Fire Marshal's training seminar
- Safety Committee meeting
- Fire Marshal Online Continuing Education Training – T. Main
- Interview Part-time Career staff candidate.
- Blasting Permit 249 Rattlesnake Ledge Rd
- Driver training with career staff
- Fire Marshal Continuing Eastern CT Fire School – T. Main

• **Calls For The Month of July**

- Fire	3	- Non-Emergency	6
- Hazards	19	- Public Service	5
- Medical	47	- Rescue	1

TOTAL: 81--

• **Station Report Details**

- Station 21*	4
- Station 27**	14
- Town of Salem	63

TOTAL: 81

* Salem Volunteer Fire Co.

** Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Co.

• **Mutual Aid Given For The Month of July**

- Bozrah Volunteer Fire Co,	5	- Lebanon Volunteer Fire Company	1
- Colchester Hayward Fire Dept.	17	- Oakdale Volunteer Fire Company	1
- East Haddam Fire Dept.	4	- Montville	1

TOTAL: 29

• **Salem Resident State Trooper & Colchester Troop K**

During the month of March, the Salem Resident Trooper as well as Troop K Troopers responded to **137** calls for service In the Town of Salem. Calls of interest: are:

› Administrative	5	› Debris	5	› Escape Response	0
› Alarm	11	› Patrol Check	24	› Trespassing	0
› Criminal Mischief	0	› Domestic	0	› Crash	10
› Assault	0	› Larceny	0	› Narcotics	0
› Community Engagement	0	› Disturbance	0	› Untimely Death	0
› Medical Assist	2	› Assist Citizen	9	› Officer Initiated	80
› Motor Vehicle Theft	0	› OUI	0	› Non LAH Traffic Stops	25
› Burglary	0	› Suspicious Incident	0	› Weapons Offense	0

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 171

• **Emergency Management**

- › Heavy rain caused the communication equipment antennae tower inspections scheduled for July 29th to be rescheduled to August 11th.
- › The Starlink satellite communications system was activated on July 28th and is up and running. The receipts will be submitted to the State for reimbursement.
- › The State's EPPI (disaster drill) is scheduled for September 1st at 6:00 PM at Town Hall. The invitations have been sent via e-mail. The State has informed us that drill scenario will be a flooding event along with everything which comes with it. The drill is expected to last for approximately four hours.

• **Public Works**

- › Heavy rain, wind events in early July caused downed trees across roads & power lines, road wash-outs on the South-West side of town requiring clean up by Public Works.
- › Two Heavy of the rain events in July required visual bridge inspections to be conducted with photos sent to the First Selectwoman's Office.
- › Christmas in July set up and take down was completed,
- › New catch basins needing replacement were completed on roads being Chip-Sealed.

Community News You Can Use (continued)

Around Town (continued)

• **Public Works**

- Liquid Organic Fertilizer was applied to Bingham field as well as all other sports fields.
- The road Chip-Sealing contractor applied rubberized Chip-Seal to 5 miles of town roads. The application of product to roads went well. The roads completed for to date are: Harris Road, Harris Road Ext., Salem Hollow Road, Old Colchester Road, Lakeview Avenue, Clark Lane, Forest Drive, Tamarac Place, Sullivan Road, Pleasant View Road, Pheasant Hill Road, and Bayberry Place.
- Training of Construction Zone and Flagger Training Certification completed by all full-time Public Works Employees.
- Grass cutting and trimming on-going at all Sports fields, Pavilion and Town Hall complex as needed.

Campaign Events

• **2026 Celebrate Democracy Picnic –**

Join us for fun and great conversation with Democratic Candidates while supporting the Democratic State Party!

WHEN: **Saturday, August 15th**
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

WHERE: **Mohegan Park (Pavilion)**
189 Mohegan Park Rd.,
Norwich, CT

Please register in advance by
clicking [HERE](https://contribute.ctdems.org/a/norwich) or visit
<https://contribute.ctdems.org/a/norwich>

Suggested Donation

\$50, \$100, or more

*Contributions are made to the
DSCC-Federal account*

SPECIAL GUEST

Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz

Host Committee:

Singh PAC
Representative Darnell Wilson
Councilwoman Shiela Hayes
Tony Attanasio
Caroline Charmelus
Jennifer Croughwell
Betsy Daly
Enock Petiet-Homme
Justin Kronholm
Mellissa Ozios
Lyndsey Pyre-Faichild
Betsy Ritter
Committee in formation



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For contributions of \$100 or more, donor names will be added to the flyer.

• **MenaPAC Fundraiser**

Nick Menapace candidate for State Representative for the 37th CT House District is hosting a fundraiser for his PAC, **MenaPAC**. The PAC's focus is to help elect good democrats in southeastern Connecticut.

WHEN: **Saturday, August 21st from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM**

WHERE: **12 Lake Avenue Extension, Niantic, CT 06357**

This gathering is a great opportunity to bring together local leaders and elected officials from across the region, enjoy some food and drinks, and discuss our shared goals for Southeastern Connecticut with some special guests.

Suggested Contribution Levels: Individual Donors:\$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000, PAC Donors:\$2,000

You can contribute online by clicking [HERE](https://secure.anedot.com/menapac/donate) or by visiting: <https://secure.anedot.com/menapac/donate>, or you can make checks payable and mail them to: MenaPAC, 19 Hartl Drive, Vernon, CT 06066.

Please RSVP by texting/calling 860-913-1735.



Nick Menapace – Chair, 860-913-1735

Brooke DelGiudice – Treasurer 860-810-2554

Community News You Can Use

Blood Drive

The **American Red Cross** blood drive sponsored by the **Salem Lions Club**

WHEN: **Tuesday August 11th, from 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM.**

WHERE: **The Congregational Church of Salem Christian Community Center, 249 Hartford Road**

Register and receive a \$20.00 e-gift card to the merchant of your choice. **Schedule your appointment at: 1-800-Red Cross (1-800 733-2767) or visit www.RedCross.org and enter SalemCT to register.**



Salem Lions Club

In 2025 the Salem Lions Club donated more than \$14,000 for charities and other worthy causes within our community. The following are some examples:

THOSE IN NEED

Salem Benevolent Fund

Support

Care & Share

Support

Salem Volunteer Fire Co.

Secret Santa

Support

Special Projects

To aid those in the community.

YOUTH

Scholarships

Presented annually to 2 graduating seniors living in Salem

VO-TECH Grants

Presented annually to 2 graduating 8th graders living in Salem.

Civic & Grange Awards

To deserving 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at the Salem School

Easter Egg Hunt

At the Salem School

COMMUNITY

Vision Needs

Providing **eye-exams**, collecting, and providing **eyeglasses** for the needy and arranging adaptive **equipment** for the sight impaired, **KidSight USA**, pediatric vision screening and adult eye screening (see below)

The Red Cross

“Sound The Alarm” smoke detector program support, and assist in their blood drives in Salem



KidSight USA, Pediatric Vision Screening and Adult Eye Screening

Salem Lions care about the vision of our children and adults by conducting vision screenings with our special camera. As fast and easy as taking a picture, the device detects vision issues across all age groups – from toddlers to teenagers. On average, Connecticut Lions detect that 10% of those screened need further examination by an eyecare professional. Our goal is to find anomalies before a student's vision impacts their learning. **If you want to make a difference in our community, consider joining the Salem Lions Club.** (See page 22 in the Volunteer Opportunities Section of the Information And Services section of the newsletter for contact information).

Answers To The Riddles

Riddle 1: ***Incorrectly.***

Riddle 3: ***They all made right-hand turns.***

Riddle 5: ***The horizon.***

Riddle 7: ***The two babies are two of a set of triplets.***

Riddle 9: ***Fire.***

Riddle 2: ***A gummy bear.***

Riddle 4: ***Meat.***

Riddle 6: ***A lawsuit.***

Riddle 8: ***The river was frozen.***



The Old Zemko House



The Old Library



CT Route 82 East



Gardner Lake

Community News You Can Use *(continued)*

The Southeastern CT Regional Resources Recovery Authority (SCRRRA)



SCRRRA is the waste management and recycling authority for the 12 member municipalities of East Lyme, Griswold, Groton, Ledyard, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Preston, Sprague, Stonington, and Waterford. ***Even though Salem is not a member municipality, Salem IS a participating community in SCRRRA Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW) & Confidential Paper Shredding program and Salem residents can participate in any of the 8 annual collection events. For the schedule of the 8 annual HHW collection events, participation protocol, and a listing of acceptable and unacceptable items and limits see page 18 of the Information And Services section of the newsletter.***

Salem Free Public Library (SFPL)

• Library News – July

- The library hosted 5 storytimes and 5 drop-in play groups for the month. There was a total of 131 attendees for the storytimes and a total of 70 attendees for the drop-in playgroups.
- The library distributed 100 take-and-make kits for the month. The library also distributed 40 patriotic pinwheels and 84 history books for children donated from Salem School.
- During the library's Summer Reading Program, there is a Scavenger Hunt happening that will last the duration of the Summer Reading Program. The theme is Plant a Seed, Read. Participants will win a prize if they complete the scavenger hunt. There have been 121 participants since the program began on June 22nd.
- Thursday, July 9th, Library Assistant Hannah Kogut held a still life art class. There were 4 participants.
- On Friday, July 10th, the library hosted calligrapher Debby Reelitz for the program Learn to Write Like Thomas Jefferson. Participants were able to use a variety of tools to craft calligraphy. There were 15 participants.
- On Saturday, July 11th, Library Programming Assistant Hannah Lynch held a watermelon tie-dye program. There were 31 participants.
- On Wednesday, July 15th, Master Wildlife Conservationist (with CT DEEP) Paul Colburn presented on Providing Habitat for Connecticut's Wildlife. There were 10 participants.
- On Thursday, July 16th, Library Director Shannon Henson held a program to make snow in the summer time. Participants were able to use science to create "snow" in July. There were 7 participants.
- On Saturday, July 18th, presenter Matt Yanarella held a program called Crash Course Cooking: Pizza. Participants made pizza from scratch and then the pizzas were cooked outside. This program was full with 21 participants.
- On Thursday, July 23rd, presenter Deb Drennen held a program to teach participants how to stitch applique on a tote bag. There were 5 participants.
- On Friday, July 24th, Library Programming Assistant Hannah Lynch held a potato chip tasting program. Participants were able to taste chips in a wide variety of flavors from lemonade, bacon grilled cheese, Maui onion, and BBQ just to name a few! There were 16 participants.
- On Saturday, July 25th, Leslie Collins from Collins Farm presented a program on building your own bouquet. Collins Farm provided all the flowers for the program. This program was full with 15 participants.
- On Friday, July 31st, Library Assistant Veronique Chechile held a Stuffed Animal Sleepover. There were 24 participants and an adorable reel of photos on Facebook!

• Library Building And Collection:

- The library staff have started setting up for Summer Reading Program. The program began on June 22nd and run until August 8th. The theme this summer is Plant a Seed, Read. Registration began on June 22nd. There are 154 patrons registered so far!
- There are 40 prizes for patrons to submit raffle tickets for (and win) for our Summer Reading Program.
- The library continues to provide a meeting space for various groups in the community. Every month we have an adult book club and a middle school book club meet. On a weekly basis the library provides space for a knitters group, a seniors group, and a quilters group to meet.
- Most recently there is a group learning to play Mahjong at the library on select Friday afternoons. Friday, July 31st, there were 5 participants.

- ***For the month of April, the SFPL served 2,102 patrons & provided 76 patrons with technical help.***

Community News You Can Use (continued)

Salem Free Public Library (SFPL) (continued)

• **News& Events**

- › **Books in the Afternoon Book Club; Thursday, August 27th, at 1:00 – 3:00 PM.**

"Our Missing Hearts" by: Celeste Ng.

Twelve-year-old Bird Gardner lives a quiet existence with his loving father, a former linguist who now shelves books in a university library. His mother, Margaret, a Chinese American poet, left without a trace when he was nine years old. He doesn't know what happened to her—only that her books have been banned—and he resents that she cared more about her work than about him. Then one day Bird receives a mysterious letter containing only a cryptic drawing, and soon he is pulled into a quest to find her. His journey will take him back to the many folk tales she poured into his head as a child, through the ranks of an underground network of heroic librarians, and finally to New York City, where he will learn the truth about what happened to his mother and what the future holds for them both.

Adults over 18 are welcome. To join the group, e-mail Christine Murtha at: murthachristine@yahoo.com.

• **Museum Passes and Discounted Admission Passes**

The Library offers Museum Passes And Discounted Admission Passes to many of the museums in our state, visit the library, or go to the library website by clicking on: <https://www.salemct.gov/library/pages/museum-passes> to view the library website for the details on the passes available and pass availability. (see pages 25-26) of the Information and Services section of the newsletter for details).

• **Programs & Events To Enjoy With Your Grandchildren And Family**

- **Summer Storytimes**

WHEN: Every Wednesday
from July 1st thru
August 5th at 10:30 AM.
Beginning June 1st



**Register at the Circulation Desk
Or call 860-859-1130**

(Sponsored by the Friends of the Salem Free Public Library)

- **SFPL Knitting Group**

WHEN: Every Thursday,
10:00 AM to Noon



**Bring your knitting or crochet projects to
work on and chat with the group.**

The group also works on items that will be for
sale during the holidays to support the Friends of
the Salem Free Public Library.

- **Take And Make Popsicle Stick Tractor**

AVAILABLE: Beginning
August 3rd,

While supplies last.

(Sponsored by the Friends of
the Salem Free Public Library)



- **Drop-in Play Group**

WHEN: Every Wednesday after
Storytime, from 11:00 AM – Noon.



Stop by for a drop-in playgroup for children and
their caregivers! Our playroom offers a
welcoming space to have fun, explore, and learn
together. Have the chance to make new friends,
learn through play, and build early literary skills.

- **Rock Cactus Garden**

WHEN: Saturday, August 1st,
at 11:00 AM



Learn how to turn simple river rocks into cacti!
Limited to 10 participants, ages 10 and up.

Call 860-859-1130 to register

(Sponsored by the Carol Eckart & Carl Nawrocki
Memorial Summer reading fund)

Community News You Can Use (continued)

Salem Free Public Library (SFPL) (continued)

• **Programs & Events To Enjoy With Your Family** (continued)

- **Wee Wings**

Story Time with Small Raptors

Presented by Horizon Wings

WHEN: Saturday, August 8th, at 10:30 AM

The program will feature two small raptors along with a story that teaches children what to do if they find a baby bird.

This 30-to-40-minute program is suitable for ages 3-7 with a parent or caregiver

Limited to 40 participants

Call 860-859-1130 to register

(Sponsored by the Carol Eckart & Carl Nawrocki Memorial Summer reading fund)



- **American Doll Picnic**

WHEN: August 15th, at 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Beverages and dessert provided along with a craft for your doll.

Please bring your favorite doll, a picnic blanket and bagged lunch.

Limited to 20 participants ages 5 through 12

(Sponsored by the Friends of the Salem Free Public Library)



- **Cookbook Club**

The Grace-filled Homestead Cookbook

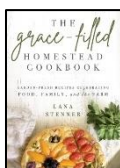
Choose a recipe, make it, and bring it with you to **Cookbook Club**!

When: Thursday, August 20th at 5:00 PM

* **Copies of the Cookbook will be available behind the circulation desk.**

Call 860-859-1130 to register

(Sponsored by the Friends of the Salem Free Public Library)



- **Horizon Wings**

A case of mistaken Identity

WHEN: Saturday, August 8th, at 11:30 AM

Explore the defining features of certain raptors and other birds most commonly mistaken for one another. Includes a Crow and a Raven, a

Barn and Barred Owl and possibly two other birds.

Limited to 40 participants ages 8 to adult

(Sponsored by the Carol Eckart & Carl Nawrocki Memorial Summer reading fund)



- **The History of Rock and Roll**

WHEN: Wednesday, August 12th, at 6:00 PM

Presented by Ronn Nagel president of the Connecticut Record Club

Ron will talk about the early beginnings of rock and roll from the 1950's to the British invasion of the Beatles in the 1960's and beyond, including some musical excerpt to enhance his presentation.

To register call 860-859-1130

(Sponsored by the Friends of the Salem Free Public Library)



- **Colonial Cooking**

Demonstration & Tasting

WHEN: Saturday, August 29th, at 11:00 AM

Presented by: Matt Yanarella of MY Productions

A cooking demonstration and tasting of Johnny Cakes, apple fritters, and succotash a Native American dish.

Includes a discussion of Sybil Luddington's ride, the kidnapping of Chauncey Judd, & CT's favorite son, Nathan Hale.

Multigenerational program limited to 35 participants, ages 7 to adult.

Call 860-859-1130 to register

Please note this is not a hands-on cooking class

(Sponsored by a stipend from the America 250 CT Commission and CT Humanities & the Friends of the Salem Free Public Library)



Community News You Can Use (continued)

Salem Recreation Department

- Salem Recreation 2026 Calendar**

For the complete **Salem Recreation 2026 Calendar** (see page 18 in the Salem Recreation Calendar section of the Senior Information And Services portion of the newsletter).

- Free Veggie Saturdays!**

NO EARLY BIRDS, PLEASE

WHEN: Saturday Mornings, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM beginning June 27th

WHERE: Salem Community Park Pavilion 89 Norwich Road (Rte. 82)

Bring proof of Salem residency, a bag and respect for the needs of others in our community.

Limit one bag per household. The garden is a volunteer run group. Volunteers are always welcome!

Let us know if you're interested in joining, contact the Rec. Commission at:

recreation@salemct.gov or 860 859-3678 x275



- Adult Co-Ed Pickleball Pick-Up Games**

WHEN: Saturday mornings
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, &
Tuesday evenings,
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM



WHERE: Round Hill Road Tennis/Pickleball Courts April through September

For Salem & East Lyme Residents, age 18 and up. Sign in upon arrival

- FUN RUN Series Is Back**



When: Tuesdays,
July 7th, 14th,
28th, & August 4th & 11th,
Check in begins at 5:00 PM
Beginners 1 mile walk/run at 5:30 PM
3-mile Fun Run at 6:00 PM

Where: Salem School, Bingham Field

To Pre-Register Click [HERE](#) to download the registration form, or visit the Rec Commission website at:
www.salemct.gov/summerfunrunseriesregistration

- Find Your Footprint – Medallion Project**



Let us know when you've found your 2025 Medallion & submit a photo!

Find a medallion in the following preserves:

Walden Preserve, Zemko Sawmill Preserve, Multi-Purpose Path/Harris Brook Trail, Darling Road Preserve, Smuggler's Rock Preserve, Salem Riverside Preserve

www.salemct.gov/recreation/footprintproject

Special Thanks to **Kim Ford, The Salem Land Trust, Teri Natoli**, and our Volunteers

- Salem Woods Disc Golf Course**

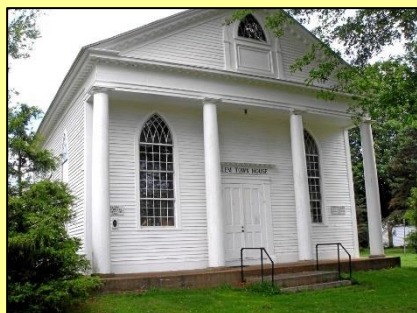
Where: Bob Appleby Fields
At Volunteer Park
24 Forsyth Road



Come and try it out!! Discs available for loan.

Call: 860-859-3873 x275, or

Contact Us: e-mail: recreation@salemct.gov



The Salem Congregational Church



Historic Center School



Salem Valley Farms Ice Cream

Community News You Can Use (continued)**Salem Recreation Department** (continued)• **Personal Euphoria Virtual Fitness Classes**Summer ClassesPilates

Tuesday **July 7th – August 25th**
6:00 PM to 6:45 PM
Instructor: Allison (8 weeks)
Cost: \$70

Core Strength

Thursday **July 9th – August 24th**
6:00 PM to 6:45 PM
Instructor: Rob (8 weeks)
Cost: \$70

15 Min. HIIT

Wednesday **July 8th – September 2nd**
No Class August 5th or 12th
8:10 AM to 8:25 AM
Instructor: Maggie (7 weeks)
Cost: \$30

Cardio Strength

8:30 AM to 9:15 AM
Instructor: Maggie (7 weeks)
Cost: \$60

Fall Classes Begin September 15th

• **Lake Compounce Good Any Day Tickets**

Click [HERE](#) for the 2026 Lake Compounce Calendar, or visit the Salem Rec. Commission website at:

https://www.salemct.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4966/f/uploads/2026_lake_compounce_calendar.pdf

Although tickets apply to all normal days and hours of operation for Lake Compounce, to avoid disappointment due to weather or an unusual situation, you are urged to call ahead to confirm days and hours for your visit. No refunds will be given once tickets have been used.

Parking: \$10.00 per vehicle. Parking fee is subject to change. Fee is payable to Lake Compounce on the day of your visit.

NOTE: Lake Compounce is a cashless park only accepting electronic payments such as debit cards, credit cards, and mobile payments like Apple Pay and Google Pay. Guests will have free access to multiple easy-to-use Cash to Card Kiosks conveniently located throughout Lake Compounce. You can transfer your cash free of charge onto a card, use it throughout the park, and if you have money left over, use it anywhere else that cards are accepted.

**Veterans' Coffee House**

*** NOTE THE VENUE CHANGE ***

WHEN: Tuesday August 25th, at 5:00 PM

WHERE: The Sna-Z-Spot at 5:00 PM, 310 Old Colchester Road, Salem,
 (weather back-up, Gardner Lake Volunteer Co. firehouse, 49 Old Colchester Road, Salem)



Please contact Michelle Horan if you plan to attend so we can have a headcount to ensure there is enough food. Michelle can be contacted at: Horan.micheller@gmail.com or call /text at: 860-303-5023

Salem Lions Club Tag Sale

WHEN: Saturday, August 15th, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM & Sunday, August 16th, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

WHERE: 232 Hartford Road



If you have items to donate to the Lions to sell at the tag sale contact Steve Wlodarczyk at 860-334-5285.

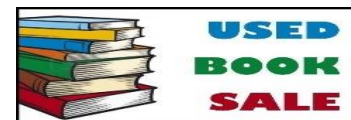
PLEASE no mattresses, bed frames or anything upholstered.

Community News You Can Use *(continued)*

Friends of the Salem Free Public Library Book Sale

When: Saturday, August 15th, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Where: 232 Hartford Road



Box Tops For Education Fundraiser

See pages 19-20 the Salem Information and Services section of the newsletter for details on the box tops for Salem School fundraiser.

America's 250th Anniversary Celebration

Come Join Your Friends And Neighbors For The Town of Salem 250th Celebration Community Picnic!

WHEN: August 29th, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

WHERE: Salem Community Park, 89 Norwich Road/Route 82

**Music, Food Trucks, Dog Show, Dunk Tank, Bounce House,
Yesteryear Car Club Of Oakdale, and more!**

Salem Seniors selling hot dogs, snacks and drinks for a donation to fund a drone show in October!

Plus, Commemorative Tote Bags, Coins and Tie Dye 250th T-Shirts!

Decorate your picnic table and win a prize!

Bring your own picnic or partake in the food trucks.

Come celebrate our country's 250th, have fun, and support Salem!

Kindly bring a nonperishable food item for Care & Share Food Pantry.

The Town of Salem Celebrates America's 250th Anniversary

To commemorate America's 250th anniversary the Town of Salem is selling commemorative bags and coins. The bags are \$5.00 each and the coins are \$10.00 each with the proceeds going toward funding the drone show at the finale celebration in October. Supplies are limited so get them before they are gone.



The Salem Seniors Group Supports Salem's Celebration Of America's 250th Anniversary

The SSG has been and will continue to run a free for a donation hot dog, drink and snack booth at various events to raise money for a drone show in October as the finale for Salem's celebration of America's 250th anniversary. Additionally, they SSG will also be selling the bags and coins mentioned above at various events. The proceeds will go to help fund the drone show. We are over 1/2 way to the finding goal of \$15,000. Every dollar counts so please help the SSG support the Town of Salem and help fund the drone show.



Community News You Can Use *(continued)*

New CT Law

(updated)

The new law requires that all unregistered vessels being used on Connecticut waters including kayaks, canoes, standup paddleboards, small sailboats, and rowboats be marked with or have attached to it current and valid contact information for the owner of such vessel. The law was designed to help save lives, recover missing property, and reduce the time, effort and resources expended on non-emergency search and rescues.

The town hall exhausted their supply in one day.

Don't risk a fine. Failure to comply may result in a \$120.00 fine.



• **Display Rules:**

- ▶ **What to display:** The owner's name and at least one phone number (officers recommend listing two numbers in case your primary phone is damaged or lost in the water).
- ▶ **How to display:** Information must be printed on or firmly attached to the vessel using a legible, waterproof method or a specialized weatherproof sticker.
- ▶ **Placement:** The contact details should be put in a visible, weather-protected area on the craft.
- ▶ **Getting a label:** You can write your own waterproof tag or request a **FREE "If Found"** sticker online by clicking [HERE](#) or by visiting the [CT DEEP "If Found" Sticker Resource Page](#), or emailing the Boating Division at deep.boating@ct.gov. Include the number of stickers you need and your mailing address.

• **What is current and valid contact information?**

- ▶ **Name.** If you do not want to provide your full name, either first **OR** last is acceptable.
- ▶ **Two phone numbers.** Two phone numbers are highly recommended. In the event your phone loses power, service, or goes overboard, first responders can call a secondary contact to determine if a search and rescue operation should be commenced.
- ▶ **Conservation ID number.** A Connecticut Conservation ID Number is a unique and permanent number that is assigned to you by the Connecticut Online Sportsmen Licensing System. This is the number associated with your Boating Certificate, Connecticut Hunting License, or Fishing License. If you wish to have a free Conservation ID Number assigned, please go to the **Online Sportsmen Licensing System** and request a Boating Certificate, CT Hunting or Fishing by clicking [HERE](#) or visit <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/deep/boating/directionsonhowtoobtainaconservationidnumber.pdf?rev=67b538e2a7c5498db5905c0b8081223d&hash=C4BA97A8C69BDA67C30B352EF58C60E4> or follow these instructions by clicking [HERE](#) or visiting the following website: <https://ct.aspirafocus.com/internetsales>.

Senior News

The Salem Seniors Group (SSG) boasts a total membership of approximately 200 as of July. Membership has more than tripled since the beginning of 2022. *Salem (or surrounding town) residents age 50 years or older are welcome to join the Salem Senior Citizen's Group!*

Our monthly meetings are held at the Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Co. Firehouse at 429 Old Colchester Road, Salem the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 AM, lunch is provided. Meetings include town discussions, news, and updates, and interesting guest speakers. After the meeting noon lunch is provided. Trips, events, activities, and classes, throughout the year, are developed by our members.

For more information, contact Gary Closius (President): gclosius@sbcglobal.net, or call 860-961-9173, or Mary Cikatz (Vice President): mcikatz@yahoo.com, or call 860-287-7275.

Use the following link to view our monthly newsletter: salemct.gov/salem-senior-citizens/pages/salem-seniors-group-newsletters and click on the one you want.

INFORMATION & SERVICES

Public Town Meetings for August/September

	Board of Selectmen Tuesday, August 4 th , 7:00 PM
Library Board of Directors Tuesday, August 11 th , 6:00 PM	Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday, August 11 th , 7:00 PM
Board of Finance Thursday, August 13 th , 7:00 PM	BOE Long Range Educational Planning Monday, August 17 th , 5:00 PM
BOE Personnel/Contract Negotiations Monday, August 17 th , 6:00 PM	Board of Education Regular Monday, August 17 th , 7:00 PM
Recreation Commission Monday August 17 th , 7:00 PM	Economic Development Commission Tuesday, August 18 st , 6:00 PM
Emergency Preparedness Agency Wednesday, August 19 th , 7:00 PM	Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday August 25 th , 7:00 PM
Board of Selectmen Tuesday, September 1 st , 7:00 PM	Library Board of Directors Tuesday, September 8, 6:00 PM
Inland Wetlands & conservation Monday, September 7 th , 7:00 PM	Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday, September 8 th , 7:00 PM
Board of Finance Thursday, September 10 th , 7:00 PM	

To view the Town Public Meeting Calendar, click on: <https://www.salemct.gov/calendar-by-event-type/16>

2026 Salem Recreation Calendar

MARCH 4 NATIONAL WINTER WALK TO SCHOOL DAY Bingham Field, Salem School, 8 am <i>*re-scheduled, originally scheduled February 4</i> 14 REGIONAL UNIFIED NIGHT New London Community Recreation Center 1 Recreation Way, New London, 6 to 9 pm <i>*re-scheduled, originally scheduled February 7</i> 28 Salem Lions Club 32nd ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT for Toddlers to Grade 4 Salem School Gym & Field, 1 to 3 pm APRIL 16 SPRING CONCERT (Rain date: Saturday, April 18) with WICKED PEACH Salem Community Park Pavilion, 6 to 8 pm TBD STARGAZING NIGHT Salem Community Park Pavilion, Time TBD Sponsored with Three Rivers United Environmentalists & the Environmental Engineering Technology Program 25 Salem Little League OPENING DAY Lou Uffers Sports Complex, 10 am MAY 6 NATIONAL BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY Bingham Field, Salem School, 8 am 25 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & BIKE DECORATING CONTEST Salem Town Green, following Ceremony	JUNE 6 TOUCH-A-TRUCK Salem Community Park Pavilion, 10 am to 1 pm 5 FIND YOUR FOOTPRINT! MEDALLION PROJECT in cooperation with the Salem Land Trust Start hunting for this year's Footprint hidden along select trails 25 SUMMER CONCERT Salem Community Park Pavilion, 6 to 8 pm JUNE TO EARLY FALL FREE VEGGIE SATURDAYS Salem Community Park Pavilion, 9 am Bring Proof of Salem Residency, your own Bag, and Respect for the needs of others. No Early Birds, please. JULY TBD Economic Development Commission 4th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY Salem Community Park Pavilion, 9 am to 2 pm 30 SUMMER CONCERT Salem Community Park Pavilion, 6 to 8 pm AUGUST 20 SUMMER CONCERT Salem Community Park Pavilion, 6:00 to 8:00 pm	JULY TO AUGUST 7 SUMMER FUN RUN (Event is Rain or Shine) Bingham Field, Salem School Every Tuesday for Six Weeks (final date: August 11) 5:30 pm: 1-mile Walk/Run/Stroll. 6:00 pm: 3-mile Run. SEPTEMBER 26 COMMUNITY TAG SALEM DAY Rain date: Sunday, September 27 Salem Community Park Pavilion, 9 am to 12 pm Pavilion spots open to all. Residence listings for Residents only. OCTOBER 7 NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY Bingham Field, Salem School, 8 am TBD STARGAZING NIGHT Salem Community Park Pavilion, Time TBD Sponsored with Three Rivers United Environmentalists & the Environmental Engineering Technology Program 25 Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company MONSTER MASH + TRICK OR TRUNK Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company 2:00 to 5:00 pm DECEMBER 5 ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING Center School/Town Green, 3 to 5 pm
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STAY TUNED FOR MORE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES!

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES or SIGN UP FOR E-BLASTS!
salemct.gov/recreation | 860-859-3873, x275 | recreation@salemct.gov

News And Information



The Southeastern CT Regional Resources Recovery Authority (SCRRA)

SCRRA is the solid waste and recycling authority for the twelve member municipalities of East Lyme, Griswold, Groton, Ledyard, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Preston, Sprague, Stonington, and Waterford

SCRRA funds and administers a household hazardous waste (HHW) collection program for residents of our member municipalities however, residents from Salem can go to ANY of the 9 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events.

2026 Household Hazardous Waste and Confidential Paper Shredding Schedule.

• Saturday, April 4th	Stonington	Stonington High School, 176 So. Broad St
• Saturday, May 2nd	Waterford	Waterford High School, 20 Rope Ferry Rd.
• Saturday, June 13th	Norwich	Norwich Public Works, 50 Clinton Ave.
• Saturday, July 11th	Groton	Fitch High School, 101 Groton Long Point Rd.
• Saturday, August 1st	Montville	Tyl Middle School, 166 Chesterfield Rd. (Oakdale)
• Saturday, September 19th	North Stonington	Route 2, across from Wheeler High School
• Saturday, October 3rd	Griswold	Griswold Public Works, 1148 Voluntown Rd. (Rte. 138)
• Saturday, November 7th	Ledyard	Ledyard High School, 24 Gallup Hill Rd.

Participation Protocol

All events start at 9:00 AM and end promptly at 1:00 PM. As you enter the event line, a SCRRA team member will greet you and conduct a brief survey. Please stay in your vehicle for safety. If your items are in your trunk, pop the trunk for easy unloading by our crew. If you want your totes and other containers returned, let our crew know. For gas can returns, we will move your vehicle to the side while the gas cans are emptied and then returned to your vehicle.

SCRRA covers the costs associated with these events, so they are free to households within our participating communities. Commercial and large generators of hazardous waste are NOT accepted.

Use caution when transporting HHW materials! Use the original containers when possible. Secure items safely during transport to avoid spillage.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

<u>From the Shed & Garage</u>	<u>From the Lawn & Garden</u>	<u>From the Basement & Bathroom</u>	<u>NOT ACCEPTED</u>
Kerosene	Insecticides	Latex & Oil Paint, Stains & Varnish	Tires
Old Gasoline	Pool Chemicals	Paint Thinner	Ammunition / Gun Powder
Radiator Chemicals	Herbicides	Drain Cleaners	Auto & Marine Flares
Auto Body Chemicals	Rat Poison	Photographic Chemicals	Radioactive Materials
Fuel Additives	Moth Balls	Nail Polish Remover	Large Barrels or Drums
Car Battery Acid	Fungicides	Oven Cleaners	Commercial Qty's of Paint, etc.
Camp Stove Fuel	Weed Removal Chemicals	Toilet Bowl Cleaners	Businesses with large amounts of Paper Shredding
All Light Bulbs	And much more!!	All Home Batteries	

Salem School Fundraiser

The Salem PTO has many fundraisers during the year. Are you looking for an **EASY** way to support Salem School and help us reach our goal? One you can help with is the **Box Tops For Education** fundraiser.

For over 29 years, **Box Tops for Education** has given families an easy way to earn cash for schools with products they already buy! Today, you can find hundreds of participating products throughout the store. Scan or submit your receipt with the Box Tops app within 14 days of purchase, or shop with your Walmart connected account, and you'll earn for your school with every Box Tops product you buy.

News And Information

Salem School Fundraiser *(continued)*

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR SCHOOLS
AMERICA'S SCHOOLS HAVE EARNED \$958,015,672 WITH BOX TOPS...AND COUNTING**

It's so simple:

- ✓ Download the Box Tops for Education app on your device (phone, tablet, computer, etc.), here is the link to the Box Tops for Education website: <https://www.bboxtops4education.com/s/>
- ✓ Select **Salem School** (or your school)
- ✓ Submit your receipts by:
 - 🛒 Linking your Walmart account (yep, even for grocery delivery!)
 - 📄 Uploading/emailing a digital receipt (ShopRite, Stop n Shop, Target, Amazon, and more!)
 - 📷 Snapping a pic of your paper receipt

No clipping. No scanning items. Just shop like you normally do — and help us earn cash for PTO programs that benefit our school and students!

Examples of Box Top products:



Here is the link to download the complete list of participating brands:
<https://www.bboxtops4education.com/s/box-tops-products>

Help And Assistance

Senior Resources Agency On Aging

Senior Resources is a private non-profit organization established in 1976 and authorized by the Older Americans Act of 1965 and state statute. They serve as the Area Agency on Aging in Eastern Connecticut. Their service area covers 56 towns located in New London County, Middlesex County and Windham County as well as a small portion of Tolland County.



Senior Resources is a strong voice for the region's elderly citizens. Through their involvement at the federal, state and local level they work to enhance the quality of life for older persons. In addition to advocating legislatively, their continuing work with volunteers and citizen groups enables us to spread the word about benefits and services.

They work with a strong, diversified network of community-based agencies to offer a wide range of services and supports. Their community partnerships allow them to meet the needs of their consumers.

Their mission is to provide access to information and services to empower adults to live with dignity.

For more info visit their website click on <https://seniorresourcesec.org/>.

Thames Valley Council for Community Action (TVCCA)

Senior volunteer programs, often part of AmeriCorps Seniors, provide opportunities for individuals aged 55 and older to contribute their skills and experience to their communities. These programs, such as RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program), connect volunteers with various organizations to address local needs, often in areas like education, health, and social services. Due cuts in federal and state government funding for the AmeriCorps Seniors the RSVP/Senior Volunteer Program is no longer available. However, assistance for things like food and nutrition, energy, housing, and more is still available through TVCCA. **Please visit the website by clicking on TVCCA.org or call our main receptionist number 860-444-6600.**

[Help And Assistance \(continued\)](#)

The CTALERT – Emergency Notification System

Overview:

The State of Connecticut has a state-of-the-art emergency notification system to alert residents about emergencies in your area. (**State of CT Emergency Notification System (CTALERT)**)

To sign-up for CTALERT go to the website by **clicking** on: member.everbridge.net/index/892807736721724#/signup

Municipal Medical Transportation Service

The Caregiver Mileage Reimbursement and Medical Transportation program is for adults 60+ and persons with disabilities who are unable to drive and need transportation medical appointments.

To access this service contact: **Agnes Miyuki**, Salem's Agent for the Elderly at 860-859-3873 X 125. Agnes can provide all program and eligibility information.

Use the following link to view the Guidelines for the Municipal Medical Transportation Service: saalemct.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4966/f/uploads/transportation_fy22_packet_0.pdf.

Connecticut Prescription Drug Discount Card Program

All Connecticut Residents Can Sign Up for the Free Discount Card to Receive Savings on Medication

A prescription drug discount card program was launched in Connecticut on October 2, 2023, enabling all residents of the state to receive savings on certain prescription drugs. The program was established by a provision of Governor Lamont's health care affordability bill (Public Act 23-171), which was approved by the General Assembly and signed into law in June. It is administered by the Office of the State Comptroller.

For more information on how the **ArrayRx discount card works**, including a list of frequently asked questions and a drug price lookup tool, **click** on arrayrxcard.com/ or review our **February 2024 Newsletter**.

211 Infoline Help

211 is a free, confidential information and referral service that connects people to essential health and human services 24 hours a day, seven days a week online and over the phone.

211 is fully certified in crisis intervention by the American Association of Suicidology and is certified by InformUSA. InformUSA is the professional association for over 1,200 community Information and Referral (I&R) providers.

Follow the link <https://www.211ct.org/> to the webpage for more information on how 211 can assist you or someone you know that needs help.

Food Pantries

Below are a few of the local food pantries available in our area. Please contact them directly to get on their list and for more information as to when they are open for pick up. If you need assistance with pick up let the agency know and they can arrange for delivery.

Name	Locations	Contact	Phone Number
Care and Share	12 Roxbury Road	Niantic	860-739-8502
United Way Mobile Food Pantry	Three Rivers Community College	Norwich	860-464-3327
Rosalyn Allen Food Pantry	Mobile Pantry	Norwich	860-822-4146

Care & Share

Care & Share of East Lyme, Inc. provides food, financial and emergency support to individuals and families in East Lyme, Niantic, and Salem. **If you are interested in receiving assistance, contact them at 860-739-8502.** Leave a message with your name, telephone number and the type of assistance you need, as well as the best time you can be reached. A responder will confidentially return your call. **To see what other services they provide visit their website by clicking on:** careandshareofel.org/.

Help And Assistance (continued)

988 Life Line

If you need to talk, the 988 Lifeline is here. The 988 Lifeline is available 24/7/365. Your conversations are free and confidential. (Visit their website at: <https://988lifeline.org/>)

At the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, we understand that life's challenges can sometimes be difficult. Whether you're facing mental health struggles, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, our caring counselors are here for you. ***You are not alone.***

Using the 988 Lifeline is free. When you call, text, or chat the 988 Lifeline, your conversation is confidential. The 988 Lifeline provides you judgment-free care. Connecting with someone can help save your life.

Calling The 988 Lifeline

Here is what you can expect when making a call to the 988 Lifeline:

- First, you'll hear a message that gives you service selection options including Veterans (Press 1), Spanish-language (Press 2), or your local 988 Lifeline contact center.
- They will play some hold music while you are connected to a live counselor.
- A counselor will say hello and introduce themselves. Your skilled counselor will ask you if you are safe.
- After they ask about your safety, your counselor will listen to you, understand how your problem is affecting you, provide support, and share any resources that may be helpful.

Texting With The 988 Lifeline

Here is what you can expect when texting the 988 Lifeline.

- When you send a text to 988, you will be given options to connect with a live counselor from the main 988 Lifeline or our Spanish-language (text AYUDA) and information on how to text the Veterans Crisis Line at 838255.
- When you text "Next" you will be accepting our Terms of Service.
- You will be asked to complete a brief survey to help your counselor understand how they can best support you.
- You'll receive a "Wait" message with a survey link to optional questions while we connect you to a counselor.
- Your counselor will say hello and introduce themselves. Your skilled counselor will ask if you are safe.
- After they ask about your safety, they will be calm and comforting, listen to you, and provide support. They may also share helpful resources.

Chatting With The 988 Lifeline

Here is what you can expect when starting a chat with the 988 Lifeline.

- After clicking "Chat" a new window with a brief survey will open. This survey helps our live counselors understand how to best support you and takes less than 5 minutes to complete.
- When you click "Start a Chat", you are accepting our Terms of Service.
- You will then see a message that indicates we are connecting you to a live counselor.
- When you are connected, a counselor will say hello and introduce themselves. Your skilled counselor will ask if you are safe.

After they ask about your safety, they will be calm and comforting, listen to you, and provide support. They may also share helpful resources.

Volunteer Opportunities

SALEM LIONS CLUB

Do you want to make a difference and help people in our town? If the answer is **YES**, the Salem Lions Club is always looking for new members. **Contact Bill Martin at 860-705-6062, or Kay Zak at 631-942-8169.**

Volunteer Opportunities *(continued)*

GARDNER LAKE AND SALEM VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

Both the Salem and Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Companies are looking for volunteers of **ALL AGES**.

- **Salem Volunteer Fire Company – NON-EMERGENCY PHONE: 860-859-0942.** To visit their website, *click* on: <https://www.salemfireco.com/>.
- **Gardner Lake Fire Company – NON-EMERGENCY PHONE: 860- 859-1743.** To visit their website, *click* on: gardnerlakevolunteerfirecompany.com/home.

FRIENDS OF THE SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (FOSFPL)

The ***Friends of The Salem Library*** could always use help sorting books for the book sale, and at the book sales. For future book sorting and book pick-up and work dates, stay tuned and watch for notifications on Facebook. Check out the FOSFPL new webpage at www.friends-of-the-salem-free-public-library.org.

If you would like to help, contact Bart Drennen at 860-235-5889.

SALEM SCHOOL

Volunteers are always welcome at ***Salem School***. Anyone interested in volunteering can go to the Salem School website by *clicking* on: salemschools.org. Put the cursor over the “Our School” tab, & click on the “Forms tab” to access the form, OR visit the school and fill out the form at the front desk of the school. Make sure you bring a picture ID with you.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

WHEN TBD

WHERE TBD

Nothing planned at this time, watch social media and your email for future opportunities.

Please bring your mowers, weed whackers, and community spirit, and come and join the effort.

If you are interested in helping or have a need contact Kay Zak at: 860-889-3989 or e-mail at: kayzak@hotmail.com.

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MITCHELL FARM EQUINE RETIREMENT

The Horse Retirement, Horse Sanctuary is looking for help.

Contact Dee Doolittle 860 303-8705, or e-mail: dee@mitchellfarm.org.

THE SALEM LAND TRUST

The Salem Land Trust (SLT) is an all-volunteer non-profit organization permanently conserving land in Salem for wildlife, their habitats, and for people to enjoy nature. Many volunteers begin by helping to keep our miles of hiking trails clear. Each of our 9 Preserves have experienced land Stewards assigned to them, so new volunteers start learning the job from them and other SLT members experienced with being “in the woods.” Out in the field, experienced hikers and wildlife lovers cannot help but pass on their knowledge of nature on to all new volunteers. We also have volunteer opportunities in our Membership and Events Committee as we are always looking for new ways to bring the wonder of nature to more people.

For more information or if you are interested in volunteering contact Linda Schroeder: e-mail: lschroeder@snet.net or call 860-908-9553.

Activities In Our Region

Goodspeed Opera House

Upcoming Events at The Goodspeed Opera House (6 Main Street, East Haddam)

2026 Season

- **"Jesus Christ Superstar"** – April 17th – June 7th
- **"Crazy For You"** – June 19th – Aug 9th
- **"The Snow Goose"** – August 28th – October 18th
- **"Annie"** – October 30th - December 27th

For details on the shows check out our Newsletter or go to **Goodspeed website** at:

<https://www.goodspeed.org/>

Niantic Bay Playhouse

Upcoming Events at The Niantic Bay Playhouse (279 Main Street, Niantic)

2025 Season

- **"Legally Blonde Jr"** – March 13th – 15th, and March 20th – 22nd
- **"Little Shop Of Horrors"** – April 25th – 26th, April 30th – May 3rd, and May 7th – May 10th
- **"Barefoot In The Park"** – May 29 – 31st, June 5th – 7th, and June 11th – 14th
- **"Anastasia"** – July 16th – 19th, July 23rd – 26th, and July 30th – August 1st
- **"To Kill A Mockingbird"** – October 9th – 11th, October 15th – 18th, and October 23rd – October 25th
- **"A Christmas Carol The Musical"** – December 4th – 6th, December 10th – 13th, and December 17th – 20th

Check the theatre's website for show times & tickets by **clicking on:** nianticbayplayhouse.org/.

Ivoryton Playhouse

Upcoming Events at The Ivoryton Playhouse (103 Main Street, Ivoryton)

- **"I'm Connecticut"** – March 26th – April 19th
- **"Lady Day At Emerson's Bar And Grill"** – May 7th – 31st
- **"1776"** – June 25th July 26th
- **"Come From Away"** – August 6th – September 6th
- **"A Piece Of My Heart"** – October 1st – 25th
- **"Playhouse Holiday Jamboree"** – November 19th – December 20th

For details on the shows check out our May Newsletter or go to **Ivoryton Playhouse website** at:

<https://www.ivorytonplayhouse.org/>

Thames River Heritage Park Lecture Series Continuing

Every third Wednesday through the end of April, the Thames River Heritage Park will continue its lecture series, discussing freedom in America and what that means across history for different members of society. They will take place March 18, with Bev York discussing the women's suffrage movement; April 8th, with a five-person panel discussing immigration; and April 29, with Tom Anderson discussing the environmental history of the Long Island Sound. The lectures take place at the Lyman Allyn Art Museum with a reception at 6:00 PM and lecture at 7:00 PM at each event. Tickets are \$20 for the public and \$15 for Lyman members; you can purchase tickets by clicking [HERE](#) or visit their website: <https://www.thamesriverheritagepark.org/lecture-series/>.

Activities In Our Region (continued)**Museum Passes Available at the Salem Free Public Library.**

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday – 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Friday – 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM,
Saturday – 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Closed Sunday (hrs subject to change)

**Discounted Admission Passes**

- **Blithewold Manor, Gardens & Arboretum, Bristol RI**
Admits up to 6 people: Adults \$8.50, Youth (6-17) \$3.00. Open in April through October, Tuesday – Sunday.
- **Connecticut Science Center Hartford CT**
Library pass provides 20% off general admission for up to four people.
- **Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic CT**
One Library pass for each day of the week, 50% off full price admission for up to 2 Adults and 3 Children ages 4-17, on the day of the week printed on the pass. Children under 4 are free.
- **Niantic Children Museum, Niantic CT**
Admits up to 4 people ½ price.
- **Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence RI**
Pass valid from March – December
\$4 off each paid admission ticket for up to 4 tickets. Redeemable in-person or online. To purchase timed entry tickets online: www.rwpzoo.org/tickets.

Free Admission Passes

- **Connecticut's Old State House Hartford CT**
Free admission for up to four visitors
- **Connecticut River Museum, Essex, CT**
Free Admission for 2 adults and their children or grandchildren under the age of 18.
- **Connecticut State Parks Pass**
The pass covers the entrance fees to the historic buildings at **Dinosaur State Park, Rocky Hill, Gillette Castle State Park East Haddam & Fort Trumbull State Park in New London**. Pass waives fees for 2 adults and 4 children, 12 and under.
Tickets are required for all visitors entering the castle, regardless of age. Tours can accommodate a maximum of 12 visitors at a time and tour tickets often sell out in advance. Please reserve tickets for tours online: www.connecticutstateparks.reserveamerica.com
- **Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center Mystic, CT**
Allows free admission for up to five people.
- **Custom House Maritime Museum, New London CT**
Pass allows two free admissions. Open year-around, Wednesday – Sunday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, and Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Closed Monday & Tuesday.
- **Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme CT**
Admits 2 adults and 2 children (18 & under) into the museum.
- **Lyman Allyn Art Museum New London, CT**
Admits 2 Adults & 2 Children 12 and up. Children under 12 are always free.
- **New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT**
Free admission for 4 people Closed Monday and Tuesday.
- **Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich CT**
Each pass will allow free admission for one group of up to 5 people.
- **Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford CT**
Free general museum admission for 2 adults, age 18 & up Youth 17 & under are free.
- **New Membership discount Mystic Aquarium Membership Discount coupon Mystic CT**
Borrow the library coupon for 15% off a Mystic Aquarium Membership Not valid for admission discount.

Activities In Our Region (continued)

Museum Passes (continued)

Museum Pass Rules

- Passes are available on a first come, first serve basis.
- Passes circulate for 3 days Overdue fines on passes are \$1.00 per day.
- No holds, reserves or renewals allowed.
- Only one pass at a time per family.
- Passes must be returned directly to the circulation desk. **Please do not place in the book drop**

Please check each museum's website for more information & current hours of operation before visiting. Hours subject to change.

Bozrah Farmers Market

WHEN: *Fridays from 4:00 to 7:00 PM*

WHERE: *45 Bozrah St, Bozrah*

2026 Vendors

<i>Beach Buns</i>	<i>Killam & Bassette Farmstead, LLC</i>	<i>Log Cabin Quilts</i>	<i>Them Nuts</i>
<i>Dude's Donuts CT LLC</i>	<i>Lemon Twist Lemon Aid</i>	<i>Munchies Food Truck</i>	<i>Thirsty Cactus</i>
<i>Fenner Forest Farm</i>	<i>Moonstone Teas and Botanicals</i>	<i>Paradis Pastries</i>	<i>Treatzles Pet Treats</i>
<i>Granny's Pie Factory</i>	<i>No Cows Harmed</i>	<i>Rare Breed Cheese</i>	<i>Whisktopia LLC</i>
<i>Holy Cannoli</i>	<i>Spray paint Art by Cowboy</i>	<i>Red Horse Pottery</i>	<i>Whoopies 'n Cream</i>
<i>Jeff's Kettle Corn</i>	<i>Whisk Together Catering</i>	<i>Red Lion Burger</i>	<i>Wilkinson Farm</i>

The Farmers Market runs from July to October. Look in our July newsletter for details.



FREE Summer Concerts In The Area

• **Salem Concerts**

WHERE: *89 Norwich Road (Route 82) At the Pavilion*

WHEN: *Thursdays, 6:00 PM*

July 1st

Don't Tell Lisa

August 30th

Branded Country That Rocks

OZ n BONES

Bring a lawn chair and a friend.

Special thanks to our sponsors: Sid's Auto Sales, RADCOR, LLC, Anonymous Sponsor



• **East Lyme Concerts**

WHERE: *McCook Point Park, 8-10 Atlantic Street, Niantic*

WHEN: *Wednesdays, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM*

Fridays, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

ON THE BEACH

DATES

BAND

Aug 12th

3 Hours Later

Aug 19th

Boat House Blued Band

Aug 26th

Five Bean Row

AT THE BANDSHELL

DATES

BAND

Aug 7th

Nightshift

Aug 14th

Chis Marra Band

Aug 21st

Shaded Soul Band

Aug 28th

Rusty Nutz

Grab your beach chairs and see you at McCook's!!



Community News You Can Use *(continued)*

19th Annual Mitchell Farm Music Festival.

WHEN: September 18th, 19th, & 20th

WHERE: 300 East Haddam Rd, Salem, CT

Experience the Magic of Live Music At Mitchell Farm!

You can't beat the energy generated by hundreds of people sharing the experience of LIVE 70's music surrounded by peaceful grazing horses.

Friday at 7:00 PM
Jon Pousette-Dart
Acoustic Duo

Saturday at 2:30 PM
Laurel Canyon Band
Broken Arrow

Sunday at 2:30 PM
Mystic Dead

Discounted Advance Tickets

ON SALE NOW! at www.mitchellfarm.org

Special Discount For SSG Members, \$25 For Each Show.
Contact Kay Zak: email: kayzak@hotmail.com, or call 860-889-3989.

Gates open at 1:30 PM. Music begins at 2:30 PM.
Bring a blanket or lawn chair! Bring a picnic if you like.

B.Y.O.B. Tented event! Please, NO DOGS.

Rustic StrEats food truck on-site Sat & Sun.,

The Grill by Kay on Fri.

Net proceeds support the horses & donkeys retired to Mitchell Farm.

Mitchell Farm is a non-profit 501(c)3 equine sanctuary.

Thanks to our sponsors (so far)!

Pasta Vita, Reynolds Subaru, Humble Utopia

For information on becoming a sponsor
contact Dee at: email dee@mitchellfarm.org,
visit the website: <https://www.mitchellfarm.org>
or call: 860-303-8705

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