Salem Police to Participate in Traffic Safety Campaign
Salem police officers will participate in three statewide traffic enforcement and safety campaigns. The first one, February 8 through February 21, 2016, will focus on seat belt, child safety seat, and cell phone use (specifically texting) violations.

Please contact the Salem Police Traffic Control Unit at 503-588-6171 with questions about traffic safety, or suggested locations for enforcement.

IRS Scam Returns to Salem
Residents in Salem and nearby communities have been inundated with incessant calls from scammers claiming to represent the Internal Revenue Service. With the use of an actual call, the Salem Police Department Crime Prevention Unit created a video which details the standard tactics the con artists use to intimidate an individual.

Please take a moment to review this one minute clip https://youtu.be/IJ6J9F_Be1s, and share it with family members or friends who could be vulnerable to their threatening techniques.

City Job Openings
Are you or someone you know seeking a new career opportunity? The City of Salem is seeking to hire qualified candidates for a variety of positions: administrative services; police officer; and several positions in Public Works including a crew leader, engineer, maintenance operator, parks project coordinator, planner, and signs and markings worker. Applications are available at www.cityofsalem.net/Jobs. The City of Salem is an equal opportunity employer - women, minorities and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

Salem’s Emergency Page and the Salem Community Alert System
Did you know that you can monitor current road conditions in Salem? Live feeds from Salem’s 22 traffic cameras can be found on our emergency information web page. You can also stay up-to-date on emerging situations by signing up for Salem’s Community Alert System. Go to www.cityofsalem.net and click on “Emergencies” to learn more.

Are You Prepared?
Neighborhood Association (NOLA), 6:30 p.m., Oak Park Community Church of God, 2990 Lancaster Dr NE

3 West Salem Redevelopment Advisory Board, 7:30 a.m., West Salem Library, 395 Glen Creek Rd NW, 503-588-6178

4 North Gateway Redevelopment Advisory Board, 8 a.m., Center 50+, 2615 Portland Rd

Downtown Advisory Board, Noon, 295 Church St, Ste 200, Kalapuya Conference Room, 503-588-6178

Salem Parks Foundation, 5:30 p.m., Parks Operations Office Conference Room, 1460 20th St SE, Building 14, 503-588-6336

Grant Neighborhood Association, 6:15 p.m., Grant Community School, 725 Market St NE

East Lancaster Neighborhood Association (ELNA), 7 p.m., The Springs, 1940 45th Ave NE

City Council, 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 555 Liberty St SE, 503-588-6255

Southeast Mill Creek Association (SEMCA), 10 a.m., Paradise Island Park Recreation Hall, 3100 Turner Rd SE

SKATS Technical Advisory Committee, 1:30 p.m., Council of Governments, 100 High St SE, Suite 200,

A magnitude 9.0 earthquake off the Pacific Northwest coast could hit at any time. Enter your Oregon address for a custom report on your seismic risks and how to prepare. [Thanks to Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) for this helpful information and resource.] http://www.opb.org/news/widget/aftershock-find-your-cascadia-earthquake-story/

Fairview Park Master Plan Underway
Please join us in master planning this new community park! There are two more public meetings at Pringle Community Hall (606 Church Street SE). Please note the NEW DATES!

Public meeting #3 - Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 6:30 p.m.
Public meeting #4 - Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

The meetings originally scheduled for January 20 and February 17, 2016, have been canceled.

For additional information, and to take our new survey, go to: http://www.cityofsalem.net/FairviewPark

Library Activities

For children: Read to a PetSaturday, January 30
1 – 2:30 p.m. in the Children’s Room
This program offers children a relaxing, non-threatening way to improve their reading skills. Visiting dogs and cats have been trained and certified as therapy animals by Paws for Love.
Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 555 Liberty St SE, 503-588-6173

Cultural and Tourism Advisory Board, 6 p.m., Community Development Conference Room 305, 555 Liberty St SE, 503-540-2361

Pringle Creek Watershed Council, 6 p.m., Painters Hall, Pringle Creek Community, 3911 Village Center Dr. SE, 541-954-0435

Northgate Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m., Hee Hee Ilhaee RV Resort, 4751 Astoria St. NE

For adults:
Rediscovering Coloring - A Coloring Club for Grown-Ups Saturday, January 30
2:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room
A different coloring book theme will be featured at each meeting of this new monthly club. Coloring projects and a variety of pencils, pens, and crayons will be provided.

To find out about more Salem Public Library Programs, go to: http://www.cityofsalem.net/Departments/Library/EventsAndPrograms/Pages/default.aspx

February is the month of love, and we are inviting you to show us what you love about Salem in the third annual I LOVE Salem Photo Contest. Provide a photo for one of the suggested topics (Parks, Rivers and Streams, Neighborhoods, Trees, Activities) or submit a topic of your own. Who will receive this year’s honors?

Contest Guidelines

Who is eligible? Anyone who lives, works, or plays in Salem.
What photos are eligible? Salem-area photographs. Old photos, new photos and photos from spring, summer, winter, or fall are all eligible.
Limit: 3 photographs per person

How to participate*:
Send your photos with a brief description to Photos@cityofsalem.net or post on one of the City’s Facebook pages: Clean Streams: www.facebook.com/CleanStreamsClearChoices Neighborhood Services: www.facebook.com/SalemNeighborhoods Parks Volunteers: www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Salem-Parks-Volunteers/37462252160?ref=ts&fref=ts

Deadline: 11:59 pm on Monday, March 1, 2016

Community Voting
The community will be voting for their favorite photos online between March 7 – 14, 2016. A link for community voting will be announced on the above Facebook pages prior to the online-voting period.

Winners will be announced on Thursday, March 17, 2016.

*Please send photograph file, such as jpg. Registration becomes official once a release is returned to the City of Salem. Photographs will be posted for the contest via Facebook.

North Neighbors Community Partnership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., location to be determined, 503-315-8924

Salem Public Art Commission (SPAC), Noon, PW Traffic Control Center Conference Room 325, 555 Liberty St SE, 503-588-6173

Hearings Officer, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 555 Liberty St SE, 503-588-6173

Morningside Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Pringle Creek Community Painters Hall, 3911 Village Center Dr SE

South Central Association of Neighbors (SCAN), 6:30 p.m., South Salem High
School, 1910 Church St SE

11 North Gateway Redevelopment Advisory Board, 8 a.m., Career Technical Education Center, 3501 Portland Rd NE

Downtown Advisory Board, Noon, 350 Commercial St NE, Large Conference Room, 503-588-6178

Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 326, 503-588-6304

South Gateway Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, 1770 Baxter Road SE

Highland Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m., North Neighbors Resource Center, 945 Columbia St NE

15 President’s Day

West Salem Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m., Roth’s West, 1130 Wallace Rd NW

16 Finance Committee, Noon, City Manager’s Office Conference Room 220, 555 Liberty St SE, 503-588-6040

Edgewater Partnership, 1 p.m., West Salem Boys and Girls Club, 925 Gerth St NW, 503-588-6207

Central Area Neighborhood Development Organization (CAN-DO), 6 p.m., Salem First Christian Church, 685
Marion St NE, Rm 206

Mid-Willamette Watershed Alliance, 6 p.m., Marion Soil and Water Conservation District, 650 Hawthorne Ave SE, Leslie Grimes, 541-954-0435

Northeast Neighbors (NEN), 6:30 p.m., Salem First Church of the Nazarene, 1550 Market St NE

North East Salem Community Association (NESCA), 7 p.m., Fresh Start Market and Espresso Meeting Room, 3020 Center Street NE

South Salem Connect Meeting, Noon, Location to be determined, 503-315-8924

Salem Parks Foundation, 5:30 p.m., Parks Operations Office Conference Room, 1460 20th St SE, Building 14, 503-588-6336

Community and Partners of East Salem (CAPES), 11 a.m., First Free Methodist Church, 4455 Silverton Rd NE, 503-588-6207

Glenn-Gibson Watershed Council, 5 p.m., Salem Electric Board Room, 633 7th St NW

Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 555 Liberty St SE, 503-588-6173

Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m., Schirle Elementary School, 4875 Justice Way S
22 Housing Advisory Committee, Noon, Robert Lindsey Tower, 370 Church St SE, 503-587-4808

City Council, 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 555 Liberty St SE, 503-588-6255

23 SKATS Policy Committee, Noon, 100 High St SE, Suite 200, 503-588-6177

Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 555 Liberty St SE, 503-588-6173

Lansing Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m., Waldo Middle School, 2805 Lansing Ave NE

South East Salem Neighborhood Association (SESNA), 7 p.m., Capital Park Wesleyan Church, 410 19th St SE

24 Hearings Officer, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 555 Liberty St SE, 503-588-6173

Airport Advisory Commission (AAC), 6 p.m., Salem Municipal Airport, Terminal Hold Room, 2990 25th Street SE, 503-588-6314

25 Downtown Advisory Board, Noon, 350 Commercial St NE, Large Conference Room, 503-588-6178

27 Grant Neighborhood Association Litter Pick Up, 9 a.m., Grant School Parking
Lot, 725 Market St NE

More meetings:
www.cityofsalem.net.
Verify meeting details with
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