



# 2023 Salem Local Government Academy

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FEBRUARY 9, 2023

# Key Takeaway from Citizens Academy



# Reminders

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Be

Be respectful

Don't be

Don't be afraid to ask questions during the sessions or save them until the end if you would like

Learn & have

Learn & have fun!

# Agenda for the Academy

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- February 9<sup>th</sup> - Introduction & Overview of The Town
- February 16<sup>th</sup> – Fire Department Overview
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Police Department Overview
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Municipal Services Overview
- March 9<sup>th</sup> – Community Services Overview

# Agenda for the Tonight

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- Town Government Overview – Town Manager Chris Dillon
- Elections – Town Clerk Susan Wall
- Assessing – Interim Assessing Director Joe Lessard
- Planning – Planning Director Jacob LaFontaine
- GIS – GIS Manager John Vogl
- Finance – Finance Director Nicole McGee

GETTING

TO

KNOW

YOU

Your name & occupation

How long you have lived in  
Salem

What you hope to learn from  
the Government Academy



# Goals

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This program is designed to:

- Allow residents to learn how to access their government.
- Familiarize residents with government services, functions, and activities in Salem.
- Help residents better understand how to become involved in local government.
- Enhance residents' ability to communicate effectively with local officials.