



Town Manager's Report

February 24, 2025



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To: Salem Town Council
From: Joseph Devine, Town Manager *[Signature]*
Date: February 24, 2025
Re: Town Manager's Report

MEMORANDUM



News and Noteworthy:

2025 Voter's Guide Available on the Website

The Town Election will take place on March 11, 2025, from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM. The Voter's Guide is not available in print form yet, but we do have it available on the website. If you are on the homepage of www.salemnh.gov and click the button that says "2025 Budget & Town Meeting" there is a link at the top of the page.

Candidates Forum

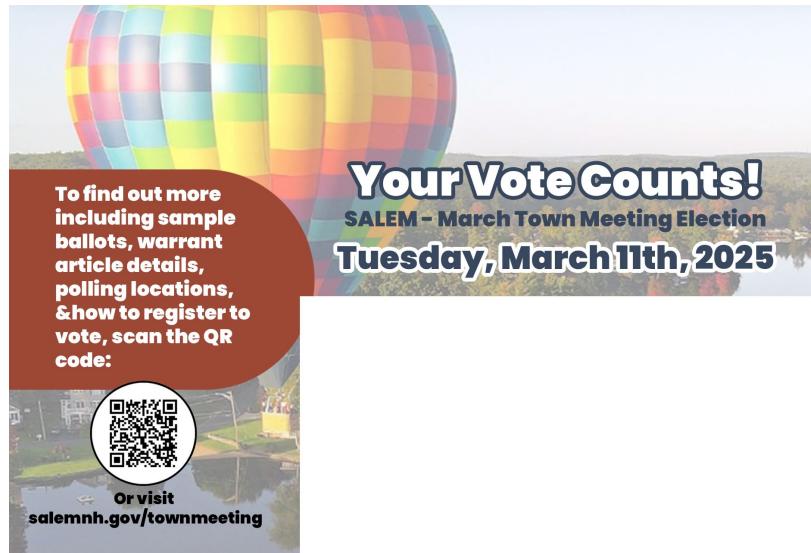
The Southern New Hampshire Chamber of Commerce will host a Candidate Forum on 2/27 in the TV Studio. SGC is also interviewing candidates and updating the election web site for the March elections

Registering to Vote

The last day to register to vote or to make name and address changes prior to the March 11, 2025 Election is Saturday, March 1, 2025. The Supervisors of the Checklist will conduct a session at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 1, 2025 3:00-3:30 PM for the purpose of voter registration and changes only. Residents may also register to vote at the polls on Election Day.

Voting Mailer





Political Signage

Political advertising is prohibited on public property, including highway rights-of-way, and may not be placed on private property without the owner's consent. Signs must be removed by the candidate no later than the second Friday after the election, unless the candidate won a primary. Posting signs on utility poles or highway signs is not allowed. If political advertising is placed on public property, state, city, or town officials may remove it. Removed signs will be stored for one week after the election for retrieval. As defined by RSA 664:2, VI, political advertising includes any communication advocating for or against a candidate, party, or measure.

Tax Preparation

AARP Tax-Aide, the nation's largest free volunteer-run tax preparation service, will be available at two Salem locations this year to assist low- and middle-income taxpayers, with a focus on those 60 and older. Appointments are required. Services will be offered at the Ingram Senior Center (NH residents only) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from February 4 through April 9, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Seniors can schedule an appointment starting January 13 by calling 890-2190, provided they have all necessary paperwork. Centerpoint Community Church (101 School St.) will offer appointments on Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Anyone can schedule an appointment at this location by dialing 211 for assistance. Be sure to bring a completed intake/interview sheet to your appointment.

Salem Recreation Spring Update

The Salem Community Services Department is excited to announce the release of our Spring 2025 Recreation Brochure, featuring a variety of programs and events for all ages. Registration opens on February 1st at salemnh.myrec.com.

Youth Programs:

- Rock N Fun Summer Camp: A seven-week program for children aged 6-10, running from June 23 to August 8 at Barron Elementary School. Sessions are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.
- Adventure Camp: Designed for ages 11-15, this camp offers field trip-based experiences. Registration covers the camp, with individual trip sign-ups opening in March.
- Flag Football: For youth aged 8-15, sessions run from April 6 to June 1 at Walmart Multipurpose Field.
- Youth Tennis and Track: Programs available for various age groups, focusing on skill development and physical fitness.

Adult Programs:

- Men's Basketball: Open to ages 18 and above, with sessions throughout 2025 at various locations.
- Dance Aerobics and Tap Classes: Sessions for different skill levels are available from April through June at the Ingram Senior Center.
- Adult Tennis: Intermediate classes are scheduled from April 19 to June 7.

Adaptive Programs:

- Adaptive Track & Field: A program for all abilities, running from May 1 to May 29 at Salem High School Track, culminating in a meet at Dick's House of Sport.

Special Events:

- Annual Fishing Derby: Set for May 3rd.
- Salembration!: Celebrating Salem's 275th anniversary on August 9th.
- Trunk or Treat: Scheduled for October 23rd at the Ingram Senior Center.
- Winter Fest: Taking place on December 11th, featuring local crafts and holiday activities.

For detailed information and to register, please visit salemnh.myrec.com. We look forward to your participation in our Spring 2025 programs!