

Salem Dispatch

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TOWN ELECTIONS

Spring Town Election.— On Tuesday April 5, 2011, an election will be held for Town Chairman, Town Supervisor, and Municipal Judge.

Candidates for election are :

Town Chairman:

Linda Valentine
Diann D. Tesar

Town Supervisor:

Gail Peckler-Dziki
Patrick O'Connell
Dan Champion
Joseph Meier

Municipal Judge:

Mike Langel

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Annual Town Meeting—Tuesday April 12, 2011

Town Hall 9814 Antioch Road

7:00 p.m.

Join your fellow electors at the Town Annual Meeting. The Annual Elector's Meeting is held on the second Tuesday in April. Electors at the Annual Town Meeting may transact any business over which it has statutory authority. Residents over the age of 18, who are qualified to vote and have lived in the town for at least ten days before the meeting, are entitled to discuss and vote on the town's business. An Elector may bring up an issue, make a motion, which must be seconded, and have their fellow Electors vote.

Spring Clean Up — May 7th to May 13th



Remember when your Mom made you clean up your room? Now is your chance to help Mom clean up her place! Beginning Saturday May 7th, garbage will be allowed curbside until your regular scheduled garbage pick-up of the following week. The Town encourages you to take advantage of the Spring Clean Up Event and remove all unsightly garbage from properties. This is the perfect opportunity to help your neighbors that may require assistance with cleaning-up.

Items that will be picked up are tires off rim, oil in sealed unbreakable containers (1 gallon or less), furniture, carpeting, mattresses, paint that has dried, car batteries and regular garbage bagged up.

Hazardous materials should not be placed out for collection. A Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day has been set for Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the Kenosha County Center from 8 am-1pm located at 19600 75th Street, Bristol.

YARD WASTE DROP OFF

Yard Waste is accepted by the Town beginning April 15th of each year. Drop off ends December 1st. Yard waste can be disposed at the Old Highway Department Building located at 11200 258th Court in Trevor. Drop off is for Salem Residents only. Drop off hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday Thru Friday, and walk up drop off on Saturday and Sunday.

HELP KEEP YOUR UTILITY RATES LOW!



In an attempt to keep administrative expenses to a minimum the Utility District utilizes a, cost effective, Lockbox payment system. Chase Bank is consolidating processing for the Milwaukee Regional Lockbox into the existing Chicago National Lockbox site. The new location will maximize efficiency and provide the tools necessary to keep processing expenses to a minimum. The Chicago National Lockbox site is the flagship site throughout the country. This site is well positioned to service the Town of Salem with its seasoned staff that operates on a 24/7 schedule. The Town of Salem will benefit from the most accurate data information and the fastest receipts on deposits coming into its designated lockbox.

ATTENTION AUTOMATED PAYMENT CUSTOMERS! - PLEASE CHANGE THE SUBMITTAL ADDRESS TO:

SALEM UTILITY DISTRICT

PO BOX 673113

CHICAGO, IL 60695-3113

EARTH DAY— APRIL 22, 2011

Did you know that there are a ton of earth week activities that you can start in and around your home that will also save you money? Some activities are free while others may come with a small upfront cost. Many of these lifestyle changes that come with a cost can be recouped in monthly utility bills in a matter of a few months. Once you are back to break even, the savings can really add up!



Here is a list of 10 excellent earth week activities that you can start today!

CFL Lighting – Replace older light bulbs with CFL or LED bulbs on light fixtures that stay on for long periods of time.

Low Flow Shower Heads – Install low flow aerators and shower heads in your home waste a lot.

Stop Buying Bottled Water – Purchasing bottled water is a convenience for most people but should be avoided if possible. Try filling reusable containers with tap water and leaving them in your fridge as an alternative. Using tap water instead of purchasing bottled water at the store can cut down on your grocery bill while reducing the amount of trash we produce.

Start a Garden – Starting a garden with your family can be a great learning activity for young children. It is also a way to cut down on the money you spend on fruits and vegetables at your local grocer. What a great way to help the environment!

Use Ceiling Fans – Using ceiling fans in the summer and winter months for climate control is a great way to manage home energy expenses. Running ceiling fans in the summer for example can reduce the amount of time your air conditioner is running which lowers your energy consumption and your monthly bill.

Thermostat – Install a programmable thermostat to control the temperature in your home. Set the thermostat to adjust for times when you are not in your home or while you are sleeping.

Organic Pest Control – Implement an organic garden pest control program at home. Growing organic vegetables is great for our environment and your body. Because this type of activity requires more manual intervention, you won't be spending as much on harmful pesticides and fertilizers in your garden. Growing an organic garden at home will also reduce your grocery bill.

Start a Compost Bin – Start a compost bin at your home. You can probably find materials around your home and in your garage to build a compost bin. Having your own compost reduces the amount of trash you put in a landfill and saves you money on gardening supplies.

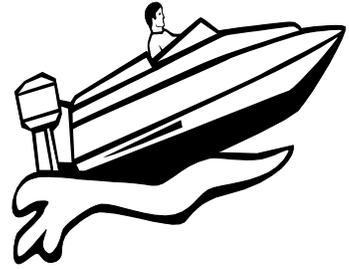
Lower Hot Water Heater – One of the easiest earth week activities is to turn the thermostat on your hot water heater down to a safe temperature. The Department of Energy recommends setting your hot water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Turning your water heater down will cut back on energy consumption and lower your utility bills.

Ride Your Bike – Start riding your bike to work or school. Riding your bike instead of driving or using public transportation cuts back on harmful emissions in our air, saves you money on gas and fares, and is a very healthy activity. Be sure that you are safe and have the correct protective gear before deciding to make this switch.

Boaters Safety Course

The Town of Salem Public Safety Department has announced it will again this year offer a Boater's Safety Course for 2011. The course will be held at the Town Hall meeting room on **April 2nd and 3rd, from 9 AM-4PM.**

Anyone may take the course regardless of age but it becomes mandatory for those born after 1988. The Boater's Safety Certificate becomes valid when a person reaches at least 12 years of age to legally operate a boat or PWC. The cost for the class will be \$10.00 which is broken up to include lunch for one day. Persons interested must contact the DNR to obtain a customer identification number prior to registration and payment. Registration and payment will be accepted at Salem Town Hall Mon-Fri (8AM-4PM) at the customer service counter. The class size is limited to 25 persons so early registration is suggested.



Public Safety Fair

Saturday June 4, 2011 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M

The Town of Salem and the Village of Bristol have announced a joint "Public Safety Fair" to be held at the new Town of Salem Community Park located at 9410 256th Avenue. Both law enforcement and fire/ems representatives will be available to the public. Services offered to the general public will be infant seat checks, boat safety and equipment checks, bicycle safety information and bike registration with a national registry and firearms safety in the home information. Citizens will have the opportunity to talk and discuss issues concerning property maintenance ordinances and how it affects their properties and those of their neighbors.

The Town of Salem has an ordinance in place that prohibits some lawn fertilizers that contain phosphorus as this affects the water quality of our area lakes. The Town will have lawn fertilizers that are compatible with the ordinance available for purchase for citizens by a local business and supplier. Volunteers will be serving snacks and lunch food at the pavilion with all proceeds going to local charities.

Application of Fertilizers Within the Town of Salem

With the arrival of Spring, the Town of Salem would like to remind you that there are regulations regarding the application of fertilizers. On June 12, 2006, the Town of Salem passed Ordinance No. 06-06-12B regarding the application of certain fertilizers within the Town boundaries. The ordinance required that all fertilizers must be phosphorus free. Please take this under consideration as you purchase these types of products or purchase lawn care services for the upcoming season.



Thank you in advance for cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Town of Salem at 262-843-2313.

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 9814 Antioch Road
 Salem, Wisconsin 53168
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 Town Hall Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Website: www.townofsalem.net

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Chairman:

Linda Valentine salemtownchair@gmail.com
 262-862-7165

Supervisors:

Dennis Faber dfaber@townofsalem.net

Joe Meier 262-843-2313

Patrick O'Connell poconnell@townofsalem.net

Diann Tesar dtesar@townofsalem.net

Municipal Judge:

Michael Langel 262- 843-2759

Salem Snippets



Municipal Election April 5, 2011

**Town Board Meeting April 11, 2011
 May 9, 2011
 June 13, 2011**

Town Electors Meeting April 12, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Park Commission April 20, 2011
 May 18, 2011
 June 13, 2011 @7:00 p.m.**

**Plan Commission April 27, 2011
 May 25, 2011
 June 22, 2011 @6:00p.m.**

—TOWN OFFICES CLOSED—

**FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2011
 MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY MAY 30, 2011**

LOCAL CONTACTS

EMERGENCY SERVICES:

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 9-1-1

Kenosha County Sheriff	Non Emergency	262-843-2371
Salem Fire and Rescue	8339 Antioch Rd	262-843-2170
Trevor Fire Station	25700 Wilmot Rd	262-862-2431
Wilmot Fire Station	30400 Wilmot Rd	262-862-2801
Central High School	24617 75 th St	262-843-2321
Wilmot High School	11112 308 th Ave	262-862-2351
Riverview Grade	300 Prosser St	262-889-4384
Salem Grade	8828 Antioch Rd	262-843-2356
Trevor Grade	26325 Wilmot Rd	262-862-2356
Wilmot Grade	10720 Fox River Rd	262-862-6461
Wheatland School	6606 368th Avenue	262-537-2216
Community Library	24615 89 th St	262-843-3348
Bristol Post Office	8223 119 th Ave	262-857-7111
Burlington Post Office	100 S. Pine ST	262-763-6300
Camp Lake Post Office	9540 Camp Lake Rd	262-889-8191
Salem Post Office	24913 83 rd Place	262-843-2330
Trevor Post Office	25930 Wilmot Rd	262-862-6877
Wilmot Post Office	30725 113 th ST	262-862-2728
Garbage Service - Veolia		800-248-2373