

# Salem Dispatch

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## SALEM PUMPKINDAZE BARN DANCE



7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Featuring:

**TIM CASTLE & YOUNG SOUTHERN**

Voted 2010 Wisconsin Best Country Band

**BEER, FOOD, and REFRESHMENTS**

**Baggo Tournament      50/50 Raffle**

**VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR**

**9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

**Kids Activities 11a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2012**

**9A.M. TO 11 P.M.**

**SALEM HIGHWAY FIRE BUILDING  
11252 254TH Court - Trevor, Wisconsin**

*For information contact: the Town of Salem 262-843-2313  
events@townofsalem.net*

- ◆ **Still time to Volunteer!** PUMPKINDAZE is still looking for volunteers. If you are interested contact Eileene at 262-843-2313 or events@townofsalem.net
- ◆ **New Contests Added!:** Pumpkin Decorating/Carving Contest for all ages  
Salem's Idol for children ages 12 and under.
- ◆ **For sign up information:** Check out our website at [www.townofsalem.net/Pumpkindaze](http://www.townofsalem.net/Pumpkindaze) or email us at events@townofsalem.net

## Remember to VOTE on November 6<sup>th</sup>!



### **Polling Information:**

- Hours:** Polls will be open from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 6, 2012
- Locations:** Salem Town Hall - Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 10 — 9814 Antioch Road, Salem, WI  
 Wilmot Fire Department – Wards 6, 7, 8 & 9 — 30400 Wilmot Rd. (Co. Highway “C”), Wilmot, WI  
 —If you are unsure of your polling location, please contact the Town Clerk at (262) 298-5702—

### **Voting Absentee:**

Absentee ballots will be available for voting in the Clerk’s Office beginning on Monday October 22, 2012 through Friday November 2, 2012. You may also request an absentee ballot be sent to you by mail. Your request must be in writing and include your name and address as you are registered to vote, the date of the election you are requesting a ballot for (November 6, 2012), the address where the ballot is to be mailed to, and your signature. **This request must be received no later than Thursday, November 1, 2012.**

### **Voter Registration:**

You may register to vote in the office of the Town Clerk until Friday, November 2, 2012.

After this date you must register at the polls. When you register to vote in the clerk’s office or at the polls, you must provide the following:

- ◆ A WI driver license and it is current and valid, you must provide the number and expiration date.
- ◆ If you have been issued a WI driver license or WI DOT-issued ID and it is currently revoked, suspended, or expired, please provide the number and the last 4 digits of your Social Security number.
- ◆ If you have not been issued a WI driver license, you must provide either your WI DOT-issued ID number or the last 4 digits of your Social Security number.
- ◆ If you do not have a WI driver license, a WI DOT-issued ID, or a Social Security number, indicate that fact by filling in the appropriate circle.
- ◆ Proof of Residence.

The following constitute acceptable Proof-of-Residence if the document contains your current name and address and is valid on Election Day (unless otherwise indicated):

- ◆ A current and valid Wisconsin driver license.
- ◆ A current and valid Wisconsin identification card.
- ◆ Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit.
- ◆ Any identification card issued by an employer in the normal course of business and bearing a photo of the card holder, but not including a business card.
- ◆ A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election.
- ◆ A university, college or technical institute identification card (must include photo), ONLY if the bearer provides a fee receipt dated within the last nine months or the institution provides a certified housing list to the municipal clerk.
- ◆ A gas, electric or telephone service statement (utility bill) for the period commencing not earlier than 90 days before election day.
- ◆ Bank statement.
- ◆ Paycheck.
- ◆ A check or other document issued by a unit of government.



If you have any questions, contact the Town Clerk, Cindi Ernest, Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, (262) 298-5702.



## National Fire Safety Month

October is the National Fire Safety Month. More fires happen during the winter months than any other time of the year. A home fire is reported every 79 seconds in the United States, and someone dies from a home fire every 135 minutes, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA, [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)).

Cooking fires is the number one cause of home fires with heating equipment being the second most common cause. Arson was the third leading cause of home fires and problems with electrical distribution equipment, including wiring, outlets, cords and plugs, lighting fixtures and lamps was the fourth. Smoking materials like cigarettes were the fifth leading cause of fires. Candles are an increasing prevalent cause of home fires to.

The following are basic fire safety tips for you and your family:

- ◆ Replace loose or frayed cords on electrical appliances.
- ◆ Avoid running extension cords under carpets or across doorways.
- ◆ Have plastic covers over outlets not being used in homes with small children.
- ◆ Avoid overloading outlets, only one appliance per receptacle is recommended.
- ◆ Avoid the use of devices that allow the connection of multiple appliances to a single receptacle.
- ◆ Place lamps on a level surface and use bulbs that match the manufactures recommended watts.
- ◆ Have your home furnace inspected and cleaned for the winter use to ensure proper operation.
- ◆ Limit the use of space heaters, don't leave unattended around children, pets or while your sleeping.
- ◆ Change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and vacuum out the sensors.
- ◆ Don't leave burning candles unattended or in reach of small children and pets.
- ◆ Use metal containers for fireplace ashes and allow them to cool outdoors away from combustibles.

## Santa is Coming to Salem! Saturday, December 8, 2012

We are gearing up for our 9th Annual Event. There will be Fire Truck Rides, cookie walk, games and prizes for kids and adults, Coloring contest, and other activities for the day.

Toys for Tots will be here for your donation of a new toy.

We are looking for volunteers for planning and for the day of the event.

Please contact Crysti at 262-843-2313 or [cneuman@townofsalem.net](mailto:cneuman@townofsalem.net) if you would like To be a part of the festivities or for more information.

Town of Salem  
9814 Antioch Road  
Salem, Wisconsin 53168  
Phone: 262-843-2313  
Town Hall Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Website: www.townofsalem.net

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**Chairman:**

Diann Tesar                      dtesar@townofsalem.net

**Supervisors:**

Dennis Faber                      dfaber@townofsalem.net

Mike Culat                      mculat@townofsalem.net

Dan Campion                      dcampion@townofsalem.net

Ted Kmiec                      tkmiec@townofsalem.net

**Municipal Judge:**

Michael Langel                      262- 843-2759

**Salem Snippets**

Town Board Meeting                      October 8, 2012  
7:00 p.m.                      November 11, 2012  
December 10, 2012

Park Commission                      October 17, 2012  
7:00 p.m.                      November 14, 2012  
December 19, 2012

Plan Commission                      October 17, 2012  
6:00 p.m.                      November 28, 2012  
December 19, 2012

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—TOWN OFFICES CLOSED—

**VETERAN'S DAY MONDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2012**  
**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2012**  
**MONDAY DECEMBER 24, 2012**  
**TUESDAY DECEMBER 25, 2012**  
**MONDAY DECEMBER 31, 2012**  
**TUESDAY JANUARY 1, 2012**

**Struggling To Pay Energy Bills?**



Many Wisconsin families struggle to keep warm in the winter and do not know that the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program may be available to help with their energy bills.

Wisconsin's Weatherization Assistance Program helps residents reduce energy costs and increase the comfort of their homes by making energy-efficient improvements.

**For information contact:**

**Toll Free: 866-432-8947**

**www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov**

**Or**

**Kenosha County Department of Human Services**

**Energy Assistance Program**

**1330 52nd Street, 2nd Floor**

**Kenosha, WI 53140**

**(262) 657-2170 Energy Assistance Line**

