

# Salem Dispatch

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## *"Hop on Over" to the Town of Salem Spring Fling*

**PICTURES WITH THE  
EASTER BUNNY!**

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

AGES- 2 TO 10  
STARTING AT 1:00 PM  
9814 ANTIOCH ROAD

TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE  
INFORMATION CALL CRYSTI  
AT 262-843-2313  
[cneuman@townofsalem.net](mailto:cneuman@townofsalem.net)



### **VENDOR/CRAFT/BAKE SALE**

SATURDAY - MARCH 31, 2012  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
SALEM TOWN HALL  
9814-ANTIOCH ROAD

GREAT DOOR PRIZES FROM OUR VENDORS  
AND CRAFTERS.

SHOP OUR VENDOR/CRAFT FAIR TO TREAT  
SOMEONE OR PAMPER YOURSELF.

BRING HOME SOME TREATS FROM OUR BAKE  
SALE.

LUNCH HERE WITH YOUR FRIENDS

## Spring Clean Up — May 12th to May 18th

Remember when your Mom made you clean up your room? Now is your chance to help Mom clean up her place! Beginning Saturday May 12th, 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 5, 2012 at the Kenosha County Center from 8 am-1pm . The County Center is 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.

## TENNIS ANYONE?

The Town of Salem in partnership with the Western Kenosha County Tennis Association is pleased to offer a tennis program for adults. There will be two sessions of instruction offered:

**Wednesday June 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18, 25th**

**Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Location: Central High School Tennis Courts**

**Cost: \$45.00**

**Saturday June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July 14**

**Time: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Location: Central High School Tennis Courts**

**Cost: \$45.00**



**No experience required - Program is open to all new and returning adult players. No equipment required**

**Gym shoes and water bottle required. Space is limited to 20 participants, registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.**

**Registration for the program will take place at Town Hall beginning April 2nd and will continue until May 25th. Applications may also be printed from the Town of Salem's website at [www.townofsalem.net](http://www.townofsalem.net).**

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

### **PUBLIC SAFETY FAIR:**

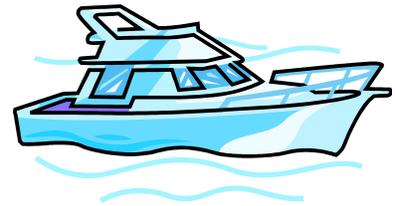
The Salem Public Safety Department will join the Village of Bristol in providing a "Public Safety Fair" scheduled for (Saturday) June 2, 2012. This year the event will be held at the Bristol Village Hall and Fire Department Buildings rain or shine. The event shall be volunteer driven and many agencies will attend to hand out information and safety equipment for our citizens. Remember, this fair offers people information that stimulates thinking about safety for the elderly all the way down to the youngest child. We are hoping again for bicycle helmet giveaways for the children and perhaps an opportunity for winning ice cream coupons. Boat safety inspections will also be available from Salem Boat Patrol officers. Additional information will be posted on the Salem Town website by May so please stay tuned for more information!

### **PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:**

The Public Safety Department would like to remind citizens that local ordinances concerning property maintenance are enforced again in Spring as things begin to dry up in and around yards and homes. Please check your property and remove debris and junk as necessary including abandoned automobiles without registration. For details concerning the property maintenance ordinance please refer to the Town of Salem website and click on local ordinances.

### **BOATER'S SAFETY COURSE:**

There will be again "Boater's Safety" classes offered by Public Safety Officers this Spring that upon completion will provide a certificate for operator privileges for younger adults. Please check the Town website beginning in April for additional details.



### **UNWANTED MEDICATION DROP OFF:**



Please be aware of the new service offered by the Town of Salem concerning "unwanted or expired" medications. In partnership with Kenosha County and the Drug Enforcement Administration you can now drop off those unwanted medications at the Town Hall (Mon-Fri) between 8am -4pm and feel secure that they are being destroyed in a manner consistent with law enforcement policy and procedures. There are some restrictions that apply so please call our staff prior to drop off.

### Child SAFETY Seat Inspection



The State of Wisconsin requires that all children less than 8 years old utilize a Child Passenger Seat. It is estimated that the overall critical misuse for child restraints is about 73 percent. To learn how to properly use a Child Passenger Seat (Car Seat) contact a Certified Town of Salem Fire / Rescue Child Passenger Safety Technician for a FREE child seat inspection. You may reach them at 262 843-2439 x 5635.



## 2012 Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Drill

Scheduled for Thursday April 19, 2012

There are two new and important changes to the 2012 Tornado Drill.

First, the drill times have changed with all counties participating in the mock tornado warning at the same time.

### DRILL SCHEDULE:

**1:00 pm – National Weather Service issues a mock tornado watch** for all of Wisconsin (a watch means tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms).

**1:45pm - National Weather Service issues mock tornado warning** for all of Wisconsin (a warning means a tornado has been sighted or indicated on weather radar. Move to a place of safety immediately).

### 2:00 pm - END OF MOCK TORNADO WATCH/WARNING DRILL

If actual severe weather occurs anywhere in the state on April 19, the tornado drill will be postponed until Friday, April 20 with the watch/warning issued at the same time.

Second, the drill will be a true, end-to-end test involving interruption of broadcast radio, TV and cable stations and tone-alerting of the test watch and warning on NOAA Weather Radios (also known as Emergency Weather Radios). This is an historic first in Wisconsin. The tornado warning at 1:45pm will last about one minute on radio and TV stations across Wisconsin. (The drill will also occur at the same time in Minnesota and will be broadcast on radio and TV stations in that state as well). When it is done stations will return to normal programming. Television viewers and radio station and emergency radio listeners will hear a message indicating that ***"this is a test."***

This is a great opportunity for you to practice your tornado emergency plan with family, friends, and co-workers. Hundreds of schools will also participate in the drill. Then during tornado season, **Listen, Act and Live.** Don't ignore watches and warnings. Listen and take action. Every second counts. Don't wait... go to a safe place right away!

### Frequently Asked Questions about the Tornado Test

**How does the National Weather Service deliver this tornado test and real tornado watches and warnings?** They use something called the Emergency Alert System.

**What is the Emergency Alert System (EAS)?** EAS is a national public alert and warning system that enables the President of the United States to address the American public during extreme emergencies. Alerting authorities like the National Weather Service can also use the state and local EAS to send alerts and warnings to radio and television stations, cable television, and NOAA Weather Radios (also known as Emergency Weather Radios).

**Why do this test?** The National Weather Service, Wisconsin Emergency Management and the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association felt it was important to allow the public to truly test their NOAA Weather Radio receivers which can only be activated using a real Tornado Warning code. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) required a waiver for this Live Code Testing to be conducted. This code also triggers the alert to air on broadcast radio, TV and cable stations. The ultimate goal of any drill is to test all electronic systems that alert Wisconsin citizens for impending severe weather that can result in the loss of life and property. Conducting a live, end-to-end drill accomplishes this goal by tone-alerting watches and warnings on NOAA Weather Radio and broadcasting them through media outlets.

**What Can I Expect to Hear/See?** The test may look like regular, local EAS tests that most people are already familiar with, but there will be some differences in what viewers will see and hear. The audio message will repeat "This is a test." The video message scroll may not indicate "This is a test" due to programming limitations. The message will last for approximately one minute and then regular programming will resume.

**Where Will I Hear/See the Test?** On all participating radio, television, cable providers (who are called EAS Participants) and NOAA Weather Radios.



## Tornado Safety at Home, Work, or at Play

### Listen, Act, and Live

- In a home or building, avoid windows. Move to a basement, and get under a sturdy table or the stairs. A specially-constructed "safe room" within a building offers the best protection. Use an internet search engine and search for "safe room" for more information.
- If a basement is not available, move to a small interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and cover yourself with anything close at hand: towels, blankets, pillows. If possible, get under a sturdy table, desk or counter. Put as many walls as possible between you and the storm.
- If caught outdoors, seek shelter in a sturdy building. If you cannot quickly walk to shelter, get into a vehicle, buckle your seatbelt and drive to the closest sturdy shelter. If flying debris occurs while you are driving, pull over and park. Now you have two options as a last resort: - Stay in the vehicle with the seatbelt on and place your head below the windows. - If you can safely get noticeably lower than the roadway, exit the vehicle and lie in that area, covering your head with your hands. Do not seek shelter under an overpass.
- Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes. You should leave a mobile home and go to the designated storm shelter or the lowest floor of a sturdy nearby building.

## 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.

## 2012 Park Pavilion Rental

You can reserve the Salem Community Park Pavilion for your next Family Reunion, Birthday Party, Graduation Celebration, Company Picnic or Special Event.

Ball fields, Concession area and Electric available.

Contact Eileene at the Town of Salem for more details and to reserve your date today. (262) 843-2313

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