



March 13, 2020

Dear Fellow Townspeople,

Please be advised of the following cancellations and closures in our Town as we properly safeguard our residents from the Coronavirus, COVID-19:

- All Recreation programs have been cancelled.
- The Salem Road Race is cancelled.
- The Salem Free Public Library is closed to the public until further notice (please see the library's website for further information: www.salemct.gov/library).
- The Center School is closed until further notice.
- Salem School is closed until further notice.
- Salem Town Hall will operate on a regular schedule; however, access by residents will be limited.

We are taking a proactive approach to this current challenge to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Acting Selectman Ed Chmielewski has been kept abreast of the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic and is available to assist as needed.

The Town of Salem will continue to provide the needed services to our residents. Public Works employees and paid Emergency Responders will report to duty as normal and work their regular schedules. The Town Hall Staff will report to duty and work their regular schedules, as well. I will add staffing and authorize overtime if needed for the safety of our residents.

Respectfully,

Kevin Lyden, First Selectman