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# SALEM TOWNSHIP MESSENGER



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## LETTER FROM THE SUPERVISOR

DEAR SALEM RESIDENTS,

I hope this edition of the Messenger finds you and your family well. We would like to welcome Carlisle & Wortman Associates from Ann Arbor. They will be our new planning consultants. Dick Carlisle has assigned Paul Montego to work with our Planning Commission and office staff. I would like to thank Don Pennington and Rodney Nanny for their many years of service in Salem Township.

In regards to the USD, there are no further updates to report on progress with water and sewer with the developer. We continue to explore with the developers the best means to provide water and sewer to the area and have the developers finance it.

Once again, many false rumors are circulating about a landfill expansion. A recent flyer indicates taxes would not increase as a result of denying a landfill expansion. It suggests taxes would increase due to the Township Board's recent approval of development in the USD district as a result of added police, fire and infrastructure costs. This is false. There can be a special assessment placed on the USD for new developments in this district to cover added costs. As far as the landfill, taxes will likely rise if the expansion is not approved. Salem Township has been fortunate to reap the benefits from tipping fees and gases produced by the landfill for many years. The benefits are no Township taxes. Not expanding the landfill would mean no tipping fees which would cut the potential revenue substantially to the Township. The gases will eventually cease and taxes will increase. What is now being considered by Washtenaw County Solid Waste Committee and Salem Township is the expansion north of Six Mile Rd, after the current landfill is capped in 17 years. Another false statement is that I have already endorsed this expansion and it is a done deal. I have only tried to inform the public of the situation. I encourage you to contact me either by phone or email and let me know your opinion about a landfill expansion.

Here are the projects that are slated this year for our roads. Finally, the much needed work on 6 Mile between Currie and Chubb that goes through the Hamlet will be done. Washtenaw County will be reconstructing that road. During that time, it will be cost effective for the Township to pay for the reconstruction of Salem Road from 6 Mile to Salem Elementary and Dickerson Road from 6 Mile to South Street. The remaining projects will consist of ditching, roadside berm removal, tree cutting and limestone applied to:

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# LETTER FROM THE SUPERVISOR

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5 Mile Road (Salem Road to Chubb)  
5 Mile Road (Curtis to Tower)

5 Mile Road (Tower to Pontiac Trail)  
Salem Road (Brookville to 5 Mile)

I want to encourage everyone to join us June 4th for our annual Flag Day celebration. The parade will start at 11:00 am with food and activities. The grand opening of the Salem Farm Preserve will be at 3:00 pm, at the entrance located on Salem Road, south of 5 Mile Rd. The day will end with a spectacular fireworks display at Salem Elementary, beginning at dusk. I look forward to seeing you on this exciting day.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you have.

Take good care,



248-909-3200

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## SALEM SOUTH LYON LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS

### "BOND" FIRE @ CAMP READ-A-LOT — JUNE 1, 5 - 8:30 PM

**All Ages-** Please RSVP! The rain date for this event is Friday, June 17 from 5:00-8:30 PM. This is a joint event to kick off the 2016 Summer Reading Program and celebrate the Library paying off the 20 year bond debt. Attention Campers! Come have s'more family fun and sign up for Summer Reading! You'll receive a free book (while supplies last) and we'll have tons of fun activities for campers of all ages. **ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:** Scavenger hunt, bonfire with s'mores, hot dogs, live music, airbrush tattoos by Big Daddy Body Art, Pony Hop game from Wonder Jump, noodle archery, book relay, hula hoop challenge, bean bag toss, kiddy sand pool, photo opportunities, crafts and more! Save the date, this is an event you won't want to miss!

### TOUCH A TRUCK — JUNE 22, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**All Ages-** Please RSVP! Honk! Stop by our parking lot with your "tall person" to explore vehicles of all types - public service, emergency, utility, construction, transportation, delivery and just plain cool—all in one place.

### SECRETARY OF STATE MOBILE OFFICE — JULY 26, 12 - 6PM

In the Library parking lot—No need to RSVP, just drop in! The Michigan Secretary of State's full-service Mobile Office is designed to make taking care of business fast and easy for you! Their friendly staff will help answer your questions and tell you about new services and conveniences. Visitors will also be able to change their address, update their voter registration, sign up on the Michigan Organ Donor Registry or order a replacement vehicle title.

### COMMUNITY DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT — SAT AUGUST 6, 10:00 AM -2:00 PM

Protect your identity and the environment. Back by popular demand, we will once again be hosting a community shredding event. We contacted American Data Security to provide secure, environmentally-friendly disposal of your private documents. This event is intended for residential customers only - please no non-profits or businesses. Limit of 4 boxes per vehicle.

### MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS (MAP) —

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Do you plan to visit any of the Michigan state parks, historic sites, campgrounds, museums or recreation areas this summer? Through the MAP program, using your Library card, you may be able to go for FREE, receive a personalized tour or get a discount. Some of the most popular attractions include: The Detroit Institute of Arts, Howell Nature Center, U of M Museum of Natural History, Jiffy Factory, SEA LIFE Michigan Aquarium, Michigan Science Center and so many more! For more information or to download a pass today, visit:

[www.michiganactivitypass.info](http://www.michiganactivitypass.info).

### HOME DELIVERY SERVICE —

SSLDL now offers a Homebound Delivery Service for cardholders who are unable to come to the Library due to a temporary or permanent incapacity. Our friendly Outreach staff will assist you with your choice of Library materials and deliver them to your home. If you are interested in receiving Library materials through our homebound delivery service, please contact Donna or Leslie at 248-437-6431 or email [delivery@ssdl.info](mailto:delivery@ssdl.info) for more information.



PRIMARY ELECTION DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016  
THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

## CLERK'S COMMENTARY: DEL WENSLEY

### REQUESTING AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT

Your request for an absentee voter ballot must be in writing and can be submitted at the Clerk's Office. For more information see <http://www.Michigan.gov/vote>. Your request must include one of the six statutory reasons stated and your signature. You must request an absentee voter ballot by mailing the application form obtained from the State's website listed above or from my office. Requests to have an absentee voter ballot mailed to you must be received by my office no later than 2 p.m. the Saturday before the election.

Once your request is received by my office, your signature on the request will be checked against your voter registration record before a ballot is issued. You must be a registered voter to receive an absentee voter ballot. Absentee voter ballots may be issued to you at your home address or any other address outside of Salem Township.

Citizens who desire to vote absentee for the upcoming August primary have until Saturday, July 30th to make application to receive their ballot via mail. The Clerk's Department will be staffed on that day from 9:00am – 2:00pm to receive applications in the Township Hall at 9600 Six Mile Rd. For more information about requested an absentee voter ballot, please visit [www.Michigan.gov/vote](http://www.Michigan.gov/vote) or call the clerk's office at (248) 912-6725.



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

**AS A REGISTERED VOTER, YOU MAY OBTAIN AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT IF YOU ARE:**

- age 60 years old or older
- unable to vote without assistance at the polls
- expecting to be out of town on election day
- in jail awaiting arraignment or trial
- unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons
- appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Absent voter ballots are available for all elections. They provide voters with a convenient method for casting a ballot when they are unable to attend the polls on Election Day.

A person who registers to vote by mail must vote in person in the first election in which he or she participates. The restriction does not apply to overseas voters, voters who are disabled or voters who are 60 years of age or older.

### PRECINCT VOTING LOCATIONS

Precinct 1 — Salem Township Hall, 9600 Six Mile Rd.

Precinct 2 — Salem-South Lyon Library, 9800 Pontiac Trail

\*Precinct 3 — Salem Bible Church, 9481 Six Mile Rd (1 block west of Salem Township Hall)

\*Change of location: The Salem Elementary School is having a summer remodeling project

Primary candidates selected in August will appear on the ballot in November. Other races to be decided for the Republican and Democratic parties as well in August are U.S. House of Representatives, State Representative, and County Commissioner; along with various ballot proposals that are not yet determined. The presidential race will be voted on in November.

# TREASURER'S UPDATE

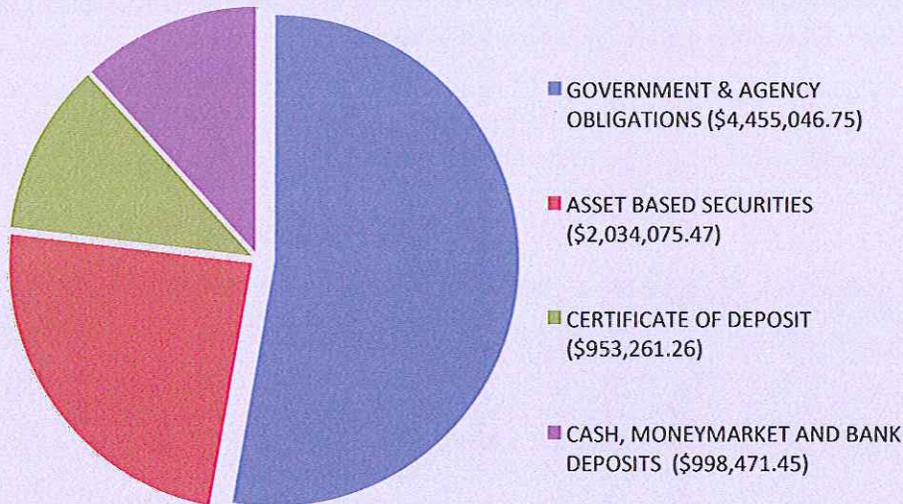
FROM THE DESK OF DALE CONVERSE

The Board approved a new "Investment Policy" that I have been working on that will give the Township investment officer clearer direction in managing and reporting the investments, defining the responsibility of the investment firms, and qualifications for any new investment firm that may be added in the future. I became aware of the inadequacies of the old policy after comparing the Township's old policy with standards set forth by the MGFOA (Michigan Government Finance Officers Association) and the MTA (Michigan Township Association). A draft of the new policy was included in two Board packets and I welcomed several comments on issues that needed to be revised. The draft was revised and approval by the Board in the April Board meeting. I want to personally thank those that shared their feedback.

One of the Township Board's top concerns is the condition and maintenance of our roads. Past Township wide questionnaires indicated that the residents are concerned and desire that something needs to be accomplished to improve our roads. I became aware of an alternate lower cost method of road stabilization and asphalt top coating two years ago and I have been investigating this method to see if this process can be utilized on some of the township's roads that experience higher traffic volume. The process is being used extensively in Defiance County in Ohio and in Monroe County. I contacted the supervisor of the Defiance County Road Commission for his feedback. I have been sharing this information with the Board members and personally drove with another Trustee to inspect those roads in both Michigan and Ohio. The roads in Ohio have been through the harsh winters for the past 5-6 years and receive all of the heavy truck traffic used to transport the solid waste from Defiance, OH to their landfill. We were excited to see how well the roads are holding up. I had the stabilization supplier inspect several of the Township roads and supply us with a quote for the cost per mile. In order to stabilize and pave our roads, we need to acquire engineering services to design the roads that will meet Washtenaw County Road Commission standards. I have started that process and am excited about the prospect of being the first Township in Washtenaw County to utilize the new process.

## SALEM TOWNSHIP INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

AS OF MARCH 31, 2016



**NET INVESTMENT EQUITY \$8,440,854.93\***

\*\$585,000 Transferred to investments during the 2015 fiscal year.

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>TOTAL ACCRUED INTEREST 4/1/15 – 3/31/16</b> | <b>\$141,479.98</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ACCRUED INTEREST 1/1/16 – 3/31/16</b> | <b>\$32,599.25</b>  |



Tanker 905: Salem Township's new Tanker/Pumper.

## SALEM TWP. FIRE DEPARTMENT... INTRODUCING TANKER 905

BY: FIRE CHIEF JIM RACHWAL — FIRECHIEF@SALEM-MI.ORG

We are very proud to announce the delivery of our new Tanker/ Pumper. This new Tanker / Pumper replaces a 30 year old Tanker / Pumper and gives our department a very powerful tool for responding to a structure fire. The new fire apparatus incorporates the latest safety designs while greatly improving our pumping capacity.

The new Tanker / Pumper would not have been possible without the help, support and input of the Salem Township Board and all of the Salem Township Firefighters. Lt. Ed Rohroff and Firefighter Ryan Rosselle were especially instrumental in creating the design and specifications of the fire apparatus to ensure we obtained a vehicle that would best serve the community.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RED BARREL PROJECT

Washtenaw County has 4 drop off locations across the county where unused medications can be dropped off anonymously. Those locations are:

1055 Zeeb Rd, Scio Twp. (24 hour)

8140 Main St. Dexter (24 hour)

2201 Hogback, Ann Arbor (8am-5pm)

912 City Rd., Manchester (8am-5pm)

**DROP-OFFS ARE FREE AND ANONYMOUS, NO QUESTIONS ASKED.**

**RESTRICTIONS INCLUDE: PILLS ONLY — LIQUIDS AND NEEDLES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

This initiative addresses a vital public health and safety issue. Unused medicines in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines (flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash) both pose potential safety and health hazards.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FUTURE SALEM NEWSLETTERS ELECTRONICALLY INSTEAD  
OF IN THE MAIL, PLEASE EMAIL US AT

**NEWSLETTER@SALEM-MI.ORG**

AND INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS SO WE CAN SWITCH YOU TO OUR EMAIL  
LIST.

# SALEM BIBLE CHURCH

## Sunday Services:

Koinonia Coffee Café- 9:30 -10:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship- 11 am

Evening Worship- 6:00 pm

## Summer Reading Program

June 19- September 11

July 17-21 VBS All are welcome, preschool to eighth grade.

July 24-26 Teen canoe trip

August 14 Annual Corn Fest

More information call 248-349-0674, or check out our website.

9481 West Six Mile Road

Salem, Michigan 48175

Pastor Lance Rubringer

Sbc4christ.org

# SALEM TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

## JUNE

- 4<sup>th</sup> FLAG DAY
- 14<sup>th</sup> BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING — 7:00PM
- 20<sup>th</sup> PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING — 7:30PM
- 21<sup>st</sup> LAND PRESERVATION/CONSERVATION MEETING — 7:00PM

## JULY

- 4<sup>th</sup> HAPPY 4TH OF JULY — OFFICE CLOSED
- 12<sup>th</sup> BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING — 7:00PM
- 18<sup>th</sup> PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING — 7:30PM
- 19<sup>th</sup> LAND PRESERVATION/CONSERVATION MEETING — 7:00PM

## AUGUST

- 9<sup>th</sup> BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING — 7:00PM
- 15<sup>th</sup> PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING — 7:30PM
- 16<sup>th</sup> LAND PRESERVATION/CONSERVATION MEETING — 7:00PM

# SALEM COMMUNITY EVENTS

## JOIN THE FUN JUNE 4TH AND CELEBRATE FLAG DAY

The "longest parade on the shortest route" begins in downtown Salem at 11:00 am. This is followed by a selection of songs played by the South Lyon Middle School bands. There will be a brief ceremony honoring this year's Grand Marshal Megan Braun. Megan is an exceptional young person and was elected in 2015, by her peers, as South Lyon East's Homecoming Queen. She recently was the recipient of the Excellence in Education Scholarship.

Crafters, nonprofits, or individuals with a product or service to sell, including such things as a garage sale are encouraged to participate. Space will be available on the Township site for no charge. If a table is needed, please bring your own. Canopies are also welcome. Set up time starts at 9:00 am with space placement being on a first come basis. Join us, watch the parade, sell your products and take part in the fun and excitement of Flag Day!

Hotdog, sausage (\$3.00) and pulled pork (\$3.50) meals will be available for purchase. Inflatables will be provided for the children's enjoyment.

Live music will be provided by the Flat Rockers at Salem Elementary School beginning at 7:00 pm. The Flat Rockers hail from the communities of Flat Rock, Dearborn, Plymouth and Salem. Their musical repertoire includes good old time Rock with a twang, classic country, danceable blues, 50's Rock, British Invasion and more. They are capable of playing any party or venue that requires an easy to assimilate set of music which is well known to the ears and has toe tapping spontaneity.

At dusk there will be fireworks. Viewing is best from behind Salem Elementary School. The fireworks are entirely supported by the people and businesses of Salem through generous donations. Jim Melosh is sponsoring a Michigan State burst while Dan and Patty Jenkinson provide a University of Michigan burst! (Fireworks rain date is June 11, 2016.) To check on the status of the fireworks should there be inclement weather please call **248.380.7017**

***We are always looking for volunteers - feel free to arrive at 8:00 am and help setup for the day's activities.***

## TO HELP SALEM COMMUNITY EVENTS BY SHOPPING AT KROGER: (You must register every April!)

- Click on Sign In/Register ([krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com))
- Click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer" box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter the number, **63534** or name of organization, Salem Community Events.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see our organization's name on the right side of your information page.

***This is a way to help support Salem Community Events simply by shopping at your local Kroger store.***

# SALEM AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

Salem Area Historical Society annual Memberships for 2015/6 expired on March 31st. If you are not a member or you want to renew your membership, please send in your membership dues.

## JUNE EVENTS:

Salem Area Historical Society will be making a trip to the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland on Wednesday, June 1st. We will be leaving from the South Salem Stone School at 12:30 pm. If you want to join us, please send an email request to [Salem\\_Area\\_HS@yahoo.com](mailto:Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com).

Salem Area Historical Society will be participating in the Salem Flag Day Parade on Saturday, June 4th. If you would like to march with SAHS in the parade, please join us at the Salem Elementary School by 10:30 am for the parade that will start at 11:00 am.

## JULY EVENTS:

The Salem Area Historical Society will be holding an open house on Sunday, July 10th from 1 pm to 3 pm at the South Salem Stone School located at 7991 North Territorial Road (corner of North Territorial and Curtis Roads in Salem Township, Washtenaw County, MI.).

## AUGUST EVENTS:

**9TH ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR FEATURING ARTS AND CRAFTS!**  
**SATURDAY AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> — 10 AM TO 4 PM**  
**AT THE JARVIS STONE SCHOOL (7991 N. TERRITORIAL RD. AT CURTIS RD.)**

Join us to browse and buy treasures from some truly outstanding local artists and crafters. Bring the family for an enjoyable fun filled day! The one room Historic Jarvis Stone School will be open for visitors and there will be food, drinks and snacks ready for purchase, something to please everybody.

CRAFTERS! Get your SPACES now at early bird pricing! Sorry, no electricity available. Home businesses welcome. To reserve a spot, email your request to [SAHSCountryFair@aol.com](mailto:SAHSCountryFair@aol.com) or use the form at the SAHS Website ([www.SAHShistory.org](http://www.SAHShistory.org)).

**FOR SAHS MEMBERSHIPS MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SALEM AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**MAIL TO: SAHS, P. O. BOX 75011, SALEM, MI 48175**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ID: \_\_\_\_\_

# THE SALEM TOWNSHIP PROMISE

"THE BEST WAY TO SUCCEED IS TO DISCOVER WHAT YOU LOVE AND THEN FIND A WAY TO OFFER IT TO OTHERS."

— OPRAH WINFREY

It doesn't matter how hard you try or how diligent you are, something will slip through the cracks. It holds true for the Salem Promise as well. When we started the scholarship program we were told that there were four schools that serviced Salem Township; South Lyon, South Lyon East, Ann Arbor Huron, and Plymouth-Salem high schools. Well, yes we are serviced by four schools, but the fourth is Northville High school, not South Lyon. The Northville School District extends to the west of Napier about 1/2 mile with one spit of land reaching Chubb Road. We have resolved the issue and now have applications at Northville High School. My apologies to those students that may have missed an opportunity.

We are beginning our third award cycle. Financially we are doing okay, however, I have been wondering if things could be better and if so, what would I have to do? I believe that people wonder how their donations are spent. Is someone involved benefiting personally from their donation? So, to put those kinds of questions to rest, I decided to provide a full financial disclosure of all funds from day 1.

All nonprofits, foundations, etc., are required to file Federal Form 990. We file Form 990-N, an electronic postcard which is public and available for anyone to view. On this form we check a box that says we have receipts less than \$50,000.00. That's it! No other financial information is required. To answer those questions, below is a complete recap of every financial transaction to date, excluding numerous small items paid by me and not recorded. BTW, I don't itemize on my Federal 1040 so I get no benefit for anything I do.

## Salem Township Promise Financial Statement Program to Date

| Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2014 |                    |                         |                   |                         |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Revenue</u>               |                    | <u>Expenses</u>         |                   | <u>Cash Balance</u>     |
| Founder                      | \$792.99           | Office Max              | \$11.43           |                         |
| Other Donors                 | \$500.00           | Bank Checks             | \$21.00           |                         |
|                              |                    | Quicksilver Printing    | \$118.57          |                         |
|                              |                    | Attorney & filing fees  | \$130.00          |                         |
| <b>Totals</b>                | <b>\$ 1,292.99</b> |                         | <b>\$681.00</b>   | <b>\$ 611.99</b>        |
| Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2015 |                    |                         |                   |                         |
| Founder                      | \$1,311.40         | WCC Tuition paid        | \$2,378.85        |                         |
| Other Donors                 | \$8,175.00*        | Copying\$               | \$ 61.40          |                         |
|                              |                    | P.O. Box Rental         | \$ 68.00          |                         |
|                              |                    |                         |                   |                         |
| <b>Totals</b>                | <b>\$ 9,486.40</b> |                         | <b>\$2,508.25</b> | <b>\$7,590.14</b>       |
| Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2016 |                    |                         |                   |                         |
| Founder                      | \$1,200.00         | Schoolcraft Tuition Pd. | \$5,000.00        | (2 students, 2 sem)     |
| Other donors                 | \$4,825.00         | P.O. Box Rental         | \$ 72.00          |                         |
| Interest                     | \$ 6.44            |                         |                   |                         |
| <b>Totals</b>                | <b>\$6,031.44</b>  |                         | <b>\$5,072.00</b> | <b>\$8,549.58</b>       |
|                              |                    |                         |                   | <b>Cash in the bank</b> |

By the time you receive this Messenger we will have chosen our 2016 recipient. Please come to Salem Flag Day where they will be introduced to you all. Your support of these students is important, so please consider donating to our scholarship. Mail your check to:

THE SALEM TOWNSHIP PROMISE  
P.O. BOX 75319  
SALEM, MI. 48175



# THE SALEM TOWNSHIP FARM PRESERVE

The Salem Township Board of Trustees with the help of the Land Preservation and Conservation Board will officially open The Salem Township Farm Preserve to the public June 4, 2016 at 3:00 PM. Please join us to celebrate and experience our new Nature Park. Bring the family. The entrance to the Park is on Salem Road South of Five Mile Road.

The Salem Township Farm Preserve Ordinance was approved and enacted by the Salem Township Board of Trustees on April 12, 2016.

The Salem Township Farm Preserve of 235 acres, located on Salem Road between Five Mile and Brookville Road, has a diversity of rolling farmland with threads of woodlands, wetlands, stream, ponds, walking trails and parking.

## ALLOWABLE USES:

Hiking/Walking  
Bicycles  
Horseback Riding (Walking Only)  
Fishing (Catch and Release Only)  
Bird Watching  
Nature Study  
Cross Country Skiing  
Picnics

## PROHIBITED USES:

No Fires  
No Motor Vehicles of any type  
No Dumping  
No Alcohol  
No Swimming, Boating  
No Hunting, Target Shooting  
No Trapping  
No Cutting Wood  
No Camping  
No Radios, Boom Boxes  
No Fireworks  
No Collecting (flowers, rocks, etc)  
No Access to Farmed Land

- Dogs must be on a leash or radio controlled collar.  
**STATE LAW:** All dogs must be on leash April 15th to July 15th — The Primary Nesting Season
- Stay on Marked Trails (Protect Plants, crops and nesting areas)
- Park in designated Parking Lot
- Respect Wildlife (Keep wildlife wild. Observe from a distance)
- Leave what you find (Do Not cut flowers, pick up stones, etc.)
- Leave No Trash (Leave only footsteps)
- Open Only from Dawn to Dusk



# SALEM TOWNSHIP

9600 SIX MILE  
PO BOX 75002  
SALEM, MI 48175

## SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Supervisor, Gary Whittaker | <a href="mailto:gary@saalem-mi.org">gary@saalem-mi.org</a>           |
| Clerk, Del Wensley         | <a href="mailto:dwensley@saalem-mi.org">dwensley@saalem-mi.org</a>   |
| Treasurer, Dale Converse   | <a href="mailto:dconverse@saalem-mi.org">dconverse@saalem-mi.org</a> |
| Trustee, TJ McLaughin      | <a href="mailto:tj@saalem-mi.org">tj@saalem-mi.org</a>               |
| Trustee, Reggie DeLuca     | <a href="mailto:reggie@saalem-mi.org">reggie@saalem-mi.org</a>       |
| Trustee, David Trent       | <a href="mailto:david@saalem-mi.org">david@saalem-mi.org</a>         |

## TOWNSHIP CONTACT INFO

**Fire Chief, Jim Rachwal**  
[Firechief@saalem-mi.org](mailto:Firechief@saalem-mi.org)

**Deputy Treasurer, Janice Radatz**  
[jradatz@saalem-mi.org](mailto:jradatz@saalem-mi.org)

**Deputy Clerk, Kim Taggart**  
[deputyclerk@saalem-mi.org](mailto:deputyclerk@saalem-mi.org)

**Building Department, Anne Alexander**  
[aalexander@saalem-mi.org](mailto:aalexander@saalem-mi.org)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
9:00am – 4:30pm

WEBSITE:  
[www.saalem-mi.org](http://www.saalem-mi.org)

Phone: 248-349-1690

Fax: 248-349-9350

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 734-994-2911

## LANDFILL

888-443-1717

Hours Open

Mon – Fri 6:00am – 5:00pm

Sat 7:00am – 12:00pm

Closed Sunday