

# The Messenger December 2023

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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



**Salem Housing Offices  
will be closed ...**

**December 22nd & 25th in  
honor of Christmas.**

**Also, January 1, 2024 in  
honor of New Years!**

## 2024 Calendars

Once again Bank of Salem will graciously supply us with calendars for the new year. They should be available at the Housing office soon 😊

Also, for those that need large print, the Missouri Federation of the Blind will also send us a few of their calendars as well.

## CHRISTMAS BREAK

Salem's schools will break for Christmas on December 15<sup>th</sup> (AT NOON) School will be back in session on Jan. 3, 2024!

ENJOY!! 😊



## Coffee With a Cop

December 8<sup>th</sup>, an officer from the Salem Police Dept. will be joining the Sittercise class at 10:00 a.m. and staying afterwards for coffee and questions. Bring your questions and enjoy "coffee with a cop."



Brrrrrrrr...Colder  
Temperatures are  
Coming....



Remember...if temps drop below 32 degrees, your heat pump will not kick on. You will need to have the baseboard heaters on until temps rise above 32 degrees.

The annual Trees and Trains exhibit at the Ozark Natural and Cultural Resource Center is now open for the season. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The exhibit closes Dec. 23. Special open dates include Saturday, Dec. 2, after the parade, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 7 when the BHS Chamber Singers will perform at 6:30 p.m.



Trees &  
Trains

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENTS

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

CHRISTMAS PARADE OF LIGHTS----5:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA-AMERICAN LEGION-DEC. 2, 1P.M.-3P.M.

LIGHT UP THE PARK-STARTS AT DUSK THROUGH DECEMBER 31

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

KEEPING CHRISTMAS AT HOME-VENDORS AT SALEM UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. BEGINS AT 1 P.M.

The Rusty Pig @the Factory on Jackson 1:00-4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Kids Choir Program at 6:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

COOKIE WALK AT THE BONEBRAKE CENTER-10 A.M.-1P.M.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

SANTA'S WORKSHOP, The Creative Arts Center 903 S. Main

Pictures with Santa and crafts!

Secret Santa Shopping and snacks available!

Don't miss ALL the fun!! Come & enjoy!!





# Missy's Minute..... Just A Note... From Me... to You...

December 2023



I hope all of you had a nice Thanksgiving holiday dinner and got to spend it with some of your family or friends. As we go into December...I find myself amazed that another year will soon be gone....time just seems to pass so quickly and during the holiday season it flies by!

Winter is fast approaching, and I want to remind you to help us be as energy efficient as you can. Securely shut windows and doors really help in keeping your apartment warm and energy efficient. If you are aware of a problem with these items allowing too much cold are in...please contact the office for maintenance assistance. 729-6453 Also, keep this tip in mind, during long periods of severe cold temperatures below 10 degrees...you will need to make sure you have sufficient heat on in your kitchen and bathrooms and sometimes open your cabinet doors to allow heat to your water pipes...this simple little thing during severe cold temperatures will help prevent your water from freezing and no one likes to be without water.

We are still in the process of roof work; I do not know when this will begin...we are still waiting on the materials...but we have 9 building left in Autumnwood that will be getting new shingles.

Salem Housing Authority Office & Maintenance Staff will once again be delivering fruit and goodies to you for the Holiday Season...if you are not home at the time of the delivery...a staff member will place it in your home on your table or in your refrigerator for safe keeping...From All Salem Housing Authority's Staff & Board Members...WE WISH YOU A Happy Holiday & A HAPPY NEW YEAR! 😊

Our Office will be closed December 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Holiday. Also, we will be closed Monday, January 1st for New Years Day.

I send you my Get Wells & my Sympathies to all that have been ill or lost a friend or a loved one...I hope you have a blessed holiday full of good health, happiness, and safe keeping.... please know if you need anything...to let me know. We can't help...if we don't know.

May I remind you that the best gifts to give do not cost anything...to your enemy...give forgiveness, to your opponent...give tolerance, to a friend...give your heart, to a customer...good service, to all...charity, to every child...be a good example, to yourself...respect. When you spread goodness and kindness...it tends to warm your heart and the hearts of others.

As this year draws to its close...I hope to remind you (& myself)...to reflect on its happenings and the many blessings we have in our lives to be thankful for...as its often too easy to only dwell on what we do not have. Have A Happy Healthy Holiday!

# Merry Christmas

Missy







# Events

**\*\*NEWS\*\*** "Coffee with a Cop" will be held on Friday, December 8th in the Dent County Community room at Salem Housing. He will be joining in on the Sittercise class and then taking questions and giving community information afterwards. Come have coffee and ask questions!

**Trash** needs to be at curb by 9 a.m. on Monday unless a holiday, then Tuesday. Keep trash cans cleaned out all year round. Bleaching them weekly really helps eliminate problems! *Trash has to be in a sturdy trash bag, not loose in can or in grocery bags. Please comply or trash will be left in can.*

**SMOKERS...** A friendly reminder that there is NO smoking allowed in your apartment EVEN if the weather outside is frightful!. **IT'S THE HUD LAW!**

**Anderson Foot Clinic** is at SMDH every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. Call 573-341-3668 for details and an appointment!

**PEST CONTROL**— Shipley's Pest Control, along with SHA Maintenance will be treating apartments, **Dec. 21st, at 10:00 a.m.** weather permitting. If you are seeing bugs inside, please notify the office immediately so we can get your apartment treated. Also, bugs such as fleas & bed bugs should be reported to office IMMEDIATELY to prevent spread.

**REMINDER: BM TENANTS**—To prevent pantry drain from smelling like sewer, Pour 3 cups of water in drain monthly to control odor.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!** If you have a homecare worker, they need to park in the street. Parking pads are for tenants. There is no assigned parking here except for the disabled.

**NEW OXYGEN USERS:** Please alert the office so that we can place a sticker on your door.

**After hours Emergency Numbers:**

\*#1-573-247-3843      \*#2-573-247-3872

Remember that these numbers are **for emergencies...** Cable, Internet, Light bulbs & minor housekeeping are **NOT emergencies.** **If the situation can wait till Monday, call the office at 573-729-6453**







# Neighborhood News- December

## Autumnwood & Bright Meadows

### Get Well

Jeannie Atkinson

Caleb Ayres

Pamela Welp

### Thinking of you

Joyce Conaway

Theresa Pogue

### Sympathy

Don Enke-Wife

Kenny & Kelli Broyles-Wife/Mother

Arlene Lunn-Husband

David Biele-Sister

Robert Wisdom-Brother

### Goodbye & Best Wishes...

Frank & Tricia Scherer



**After Hours Emergency Maintenance :729-2748/247-3843/247-3872 (Emergencies only)-NOT FOR GENERAL WORK ORDERS!** Anything that can wait till Monday is not an EMERGENCY, such as: cable, internet, light bulbs & light housekeeping issues...

Whether you have been on Oxygen or are just starting, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE! The office will provide you with a sign for your door. ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IN UNIT! If you are caught smoking with oxygen on or off in apartment **& Home Health Workers** need to park on the street & NOT in Parking Pads provided for Tenants. They may only temporarily use if *they* are delivering items or picking up tenants.

Tenants please keep Office informed of changing phone numbers. WE MUST BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU! Also, if you or another tenant has been ill or hospitalized, please let us know. Death in family, new grand/great-grand baby, or if congrats are in order, LET US KNOW!

**\*Any tenant who wants a pet MUST** contact the office & see if the pet falls within the Pet Policy guidelines. A deposit of \$200 is required and can be paid over a 6 month period. The animal must have shots & fall within the qualifying definition of the Pet Policy. A Pet Policy **MUST** be signed & in the tenant file **BEFORE** you may have a pet! NOT FOLLOWING THIS PROCEDURE CAN ENDANGER YOUR TENANCY WITH SALEM HOUSING!

**\*Maintenance Work Orders** must first be called in to the Office: 729-6453

**\*We have a drop box for rent -Check or Money Order- NO CASH PLEASE!**

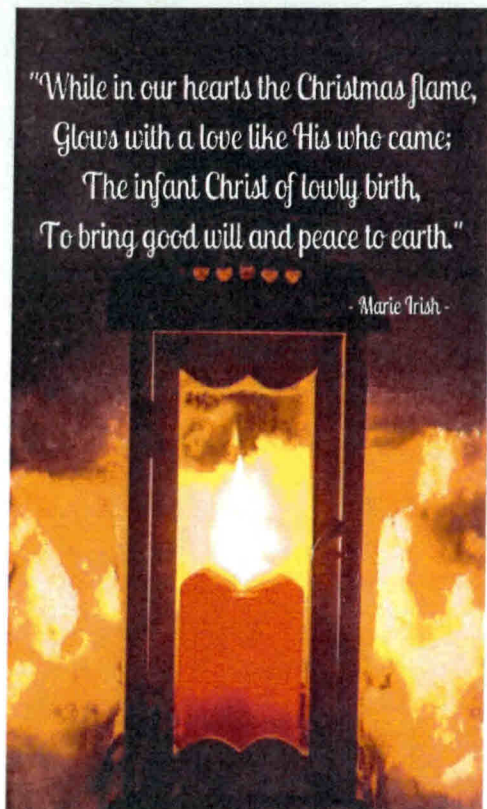
**\*Lost & Found Box...Please check the SHA Office 729-6453!**

**DO NOT FEED ANIMALS OUTSIDE!** This causes unwanted PESTS! **DO NOT** throw grease or food out your front/back door. This draws insects, dogs & stray animals .

*Please contact the Office if you are unsure of anything...we will be happy to help you with any questions you may have. 729-6453*

"While in our hearts the Christmas flame,  
Glow with a love like His who came;  
The infant Christ of lowly birth,  
To bring good will and peace to earth."

- Marie Irish -





# SR. CENTER

## LUNCH MENU

### December 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Salem Sr Center</b> <b>604 N McGrath Lane</b> <b>Salem MO 65560</b> <b>573-729-2373</b>	Lunch is served Mon-Fri 11:00am to 12:30pm \$5 Contribution 60 and over \$7 for those under 60	Dessert is served on daily basis Menu is subject to change based on availability		1 Oven Fried Chicken Biscuit Corn Baked Potato Milk
4 Lisa's Chili Corn Bread Baked Potato Bar Milk 	5 Creamy Chicken Pot Pie w/Biscuit Beets Fruit Milk 	6 Smothered Pork Chop Cheesy Bay Biscuits Honey Glazed Sweet Potato Baked Apples Milk	7 Breakfast for Lunch Omelet Sausage Biscuits & Gravy Hash Browns Sautéed Onion & Pepper Milk	8 Honey Mustard Chicken Pasta w/Country blend vegetables Fruit Milk
11 Roast Beef Open Faced Sandwich Bread Mashed Potato & Gravy Carrots Fruit Milk	12 Philly Cheese Steak Sloppy Joe on a Bun Honey Butter Skillet Corn Peas & Carrots Milk	13 Meatloaf Biscuit Mashed Potato & Gravy Green Bean & Corn Casserole Milk	14 Spaghetti & Meatballs Garlic Breadstick Mixed Vegetables Peaches Milk	15 Ham & Beans Corn Bread Fried sliced Potato w/ Onion Spinach Milk
18 Taco Bar Soft shell tortilla or chips Mexican Street Corn Refried Beans Lettuce/tomato/onion Milk	19 Ham Candied Yams Mixed Veggies Roll Milk	20 Roasted Turkey Stuffing Green Bean Casserole Mashed Potato & Gravy Milk	21 Pulled Pork Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Coleslaw Milk	22 Closed 
25 Closed 	26 Chili dogs Bun Loaded Potato Wedges Carrots Milk	27 Meatloaf Roll Mashed Potato/Gravy Green Beans Milk	28 Parmesan Crusted Fish Mac & Cheese Broccoli w/ Bacon Stewed tomatoes Milk	29 Ham & Potato Casserole Biscuit Green Beans Peaches Milk

# SR. CENTER EVENTS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>Salem Sr Center 604 N McGrath Lane Salem, Mo 65560  573-729-2373</p>				<p><b>1</b> Find the Elf!  Slow Motion Exercises 10:00am to 11:00am  Don Joy and Melanie Lynn Live Music 11:00am</p>
<p><b>4</b> Find the Elf!</p>	<p><b>5</b> Slow Motion Exercises 10:00am to 11:00am  Current River Blue Grass Band 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> Find the Elf!</p>	<p><b>7</b> Find the Elf!</p>	<p><b>8</b> Find the Elf!  Slow Motion Exercises 10:00am to 11:00am</p>
<p><b>11</b> Find the Elf!  Christmas Choir 11:00am</p>	<p><b>12</b> Find the Elf!  Slow Motion Exercises 10:00am to 11:00am</p>	<p><b>13</b> Find the Elf!</p>	<p><b>14</b> Find the Elf!  Armchair travel to Italy! 12:00pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> Find the Elf!  Slow Motion Exercises 10:00am to 11:00am</p>
<p><b>18</b> Find the Elf!  Trivia w/ Denine 11:30am</p>	<p><b>19</b> Find the Elf!  Slow Motion Exercises 10:00am to 11:00am  Current River Blue Grass Band 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> Find the Elf!</p>	<p><b>21</b> Find the Elf!  Holiday Games 12:00pm</p>	<p><b>22</b> Closed for Holiday  </p>
<p><b>25</b> Closed for Holiday  </p>	<p><b>26</b> Slow Motion Exercises 10:00am to 11:00am</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> New Years Trivia 12:00pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> Slow Motion Exercises 10:00am to 11:00am</p>






























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CHIMNEY	JINGLE	JOLLY	CHRISTMAS	CIDER
DASHER	MISTLETOE	NOEL	ELF	ELVES
FESTIVE	NUTCRACKER	NUTMEG	FRUITCAKE	GARLAND
GATHER	PARTRIDGE	SANTA CLAUS	GIFT	GINGERBREAD



# Christmas I Spy



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# Happy Birthday

**DECEMBER 2023**

**Shane Hogan 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Theresa Pogue 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Missy Shaw 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Joyce Conway 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Gabriel Nelson 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Andrew McDowell 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Wanda Henson 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Mariah Brown 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Gene Craft 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Oaklynne Steelman 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Linda Dean 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Gary King 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Pamela Welp 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Mary Hillebert 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Bonnie Sullins 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Virginia Watson 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Penny Holloway 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Brayden Nelson 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Gene Baker 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Eunice Williams 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Wanda Head 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Justin Parker 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Marion Barton 31<sup>st</sup>**

