

Salem Civic Association  
General Meeting Agenda  
March 25, 2025

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance
- 2) Secretary Report – Charlene Combs
  - a) November 2024 and February 2025 minutes
- 3) CPD Liaison Officer Yandrich
- 4) Treasurer Report – Erika Clark
- 5) Northland Community Council – Pat Hammel (see attached)
- 6) Safety Committee – Andy Fields
- 7) Northland Community Council Development Committee – Sam Shy
- 8) Communication Committee - Heather Odenweller
- 9) Membership Committee – Renee Sammet
- 10) Hospitality Committee – Charlene Combs
- 11) New Business

## NCC Report March 2025

- America's Best Value Inn (ABVI) on Sinclair Rd. is scheduled for a hearing on April 14<sup>th</sup> to settle the outstanding fines for code violations. If the property owner and the city attorney haven't reached an agreement on a settlement amount by that date the receivership will be imposed.
- The process of adding the E161 corridor (parcels on the north and south sides of E161) from the Worthington city line to Ponderosa Dr. to the Phase 1 Zone In standards (Title 34 of the city code) was initiated at the 3/10/25 city council meeting and the 60-day comment period began on March 11<sup>th</sup> and will run through May 10<sup>th</sup>. To view and submit comments on the proposed map go to <https://zone-in-columbus.hub.arcgis.com/> and there will be a public meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5-6:30pm in City Council chambers (90 W. Broad St.) for public input. The meeting will also be live streamed on city council's YouTube channel.
- Ahead of the March 31 filing deadline, the Auditor's office is holding five Board of Revision (BOR) filing events at locations across the county where staff answer questions and help homeowners file complaints with the board. The Board of Revision handles complaints on the Auditor's appraised value of a property and can adjust the value based on presented evidence. Locations and dates of the filing events can be found on the Auditor's office website, [www.franklincountyauditor.com](http://www.franklincountyauditor.com). To file a complaint, visit the [Board of Revision's website](#).
- Columbus Recreation and Parks is hiring 500+ part-time seasonal team members—lifeguards, camp counselors, maintenance staff, event crew and more! Learn about these exciting opportunities at the [Seasonal Hiring Fair](#) on Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m.–1 p.m., at Goodale Park Shelterhouse, 120 W. Goodale St., 43215.
- The Columbus Division of Police conducts a community survey every two years and you can take the 2025 survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WDB98BJ>
- As part of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) [rainbow trout stocking program](#), thousands of rainbow trout will be stocked in city park ponds this season, giving anglers of all ages a chance to enjoy the thrill of catching these vibrant fish. There will be a special free fishing event at Westgate Park on March 28, from 2-4 p.m. Plus, check out these upcoming stocking dates: Friday, March 28, at Franklin, Goodale, Linden, Schiller and Westgate parks; Monday, April 14, at Franklin, Linden and Westgate parks; Friday, April 18, at Antrim Park; and Wednesday, April 23, at Goodale, Krumm and Schiller parks. Anglers ages 17+ will need an [ODNR fishing license](#).
- Earlier this year the Franklin County Commissioners approved a contract between the Franklin County Department and Family Services and the United Way of Central Ohio, providing \$75,000 in funding for Tax Time, a coalition of nonprofit, business, and government partners that aims to help residents maximize their tax returns, avoid preparation fees, and build wealth. Tax Time brings together the United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program and AARP's Tax Counseling for the Elderly program under one comprehensive initiative. This tax season, residents can access free tax preparation services both in person and virtually at multiple locations across Franklin County. Households, earning less than \$67,000 last year are eligible for free preparation services. Residents can learn more and sign up for appointments by calling 211 or visiting [liveunitedcentralohio.org/tax-time](http://liveunitedcentralohio.org/tax-time).