

Salem Civic Association
General Meeting Agenda
May 27, 2025

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance
- 2) Secretary Report
- 3) CPD Liaison Officer
- 4) Franklin County Dog Shelter
- 5) Treasurer Report – Erika Clark
- 6) Northland Community Council – Pat Hammel (see attached)
- 7) Safety Committee
- 8) Northland Community Council Development Committee – Sam Shy
- 9) Communication Committee - Heather Odenweller
- 10) Membership Committee – Renee Sammet
- 11) Hospitality Committee – Charlene Combs
- 12) New Business

NCC Report May 2025

- Next 161 Task Force Litter Clean Up is Saturday, June 14th. Meet at Jiffy Lube, 1800 E Dublin Granville Rd at 9am. Bags, high visibility vests, pickers are provided.
- 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) includes a second public hearing on May 28th at 5pm in City Council chambers. The final resolution to complete the process will be heard at the June 9th regular City Council meeting at 5pm.
- The NCC Fourth of July parade will be held on Friday, July 4th from 10am-noon. Parade will go down Karl Rd. from Morse to 161. Residents are encouraged to bring chairs and observe the parade on Karl Rd. Anyone interested in bringing a group to march in the parade, or to volunteer see www.northlandparade.org.
- The City of Columbus offers low income and senior discounts on water and sewer charges, and for city electric power users. For 2025 the income level eligibility has been raised to 200% of the federal poverty level. For information and applications see:
<https://www.columbus.gov/Services/Housing-Assistance-Programs/Housing-Programs/Assistance-with-Utility-Bills/Discount-Programs>
- The City of Columbus has deployed Next Generation 911 technologies:
 - Text-2-911 Translation: Allows residents to text 911 in their native language (55 languages supported). The technology auto-detects the language, and the 911 Call Taker responds in English, with the resident receiving the response in their language. Feature availability depends on the caller's mobile phone carrier (some carriers support only Latin-based languages). Language Line translation service will also be used.
 - Video to 911: 911 Call Takers can text a link to a caller's phone and, with caller's consent, access their device camera for a live view of the emergency. This provides critical context for first responders. Caller privacy is protected; access ends when the call ends, and the link cannot be reactivated.
- Elevate Northland is coordinating the Northland Unity Festival which will be held September 20th from 3-7 at the Woodward Park Rec Center. They are currently recruiting vendors, artists and local restaurants. For information see:
<https://elevatenorthland.org/events/northland-unity-festival/>
- The Columbus Metropolitan Library Summer Reading Challenge will kickoff on Saturday May 31st with a party, workshops, music and a farm animal meet and greet from 11am-1pm at the Main Library on Grant St. downtown. The Karl Rd. branch kickoff party will be Monday June 2nd from 11am-1pm, followed by a free dinner from 3:30-4:15pm.
- On Friday, May 30th from 5-7pm the city's Department of Neighborhoods will host its 2nd session of the 2025 Ubuntu Series: Unity Conversations Across Cultures. It will be youth focused. The theme is My Voice, My Power: Youth inter-cultural and inter-generational dialogue for community building. This session will be held with a goal to foster a culture of listening and support for youth and vice-versa. The session will be held at the North YMCA, 1640 Sandalwood Pl. To register for a seat:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/51a4315affc74bbd8ad96e8656a11345>