Salem Township Website Policy

The Salem Township web site is maintained for the exclusive use of Salem Township in communicating matters of general public interest. The general purpose of http://www.salem-mi.org is an interactive website to provide access to information concerning township government including the following:

- *Services offered by all Salem Township departments*
- *Email access to all departments and elected officials. This includes direct links to the sites of the county, state and federal representatives.*
- *Agendas, minutes and board packets from Salem Township meetings*
- *Official forms for Salem Township services, land fill passes, burn permits, building inspector requests and zoning issues for example*
- *Deadlines for property taxes, deferment forms and hardship requests*
- *Calendar of Township Board and community events as defined below*
- *Election dates and timelines for applications*
- Links to historical, cultural and educational institutions
- Links to other organizations which provide services to the citizens of the Township (e.g., public transportation, healthcare, etc.)
- *Important community information will be featured such as helpful sites on environmental and public health issues*
- *Links to approved non-profits and recognized organizations:*
    - *Washtenaw County Government*
    - *Washtenaw County Road Commission*
    - *Huron River Watershed*
    - *Active Faith*
    - *Salem Area Historical Society*
    - *South Lyon Schools*
    - *Ann Arbor Public Schools*
    - *Northville Schools*
    - *Plymouth Canton Schools*
    - *Salem Community Events*
    - *Salem Bible Church*
    - *Intermediate School Districts*
    - *Rouge River Watershed*

The website will include a calendar of public meetings of the Salem Township Board, appointed boards, commissions, civic associations, non-profits and organizations that are affiliated with the Salem Township Board. Any organizations that are approved to use the grounds of Salem Township are encouraged to submit announcements to be ***placed on the Township's web site calendar****.*

The criteria for submission for all organizations are as follows:

- *Events that are open to the entire community with an anticipated attendance of more than 100 people*
- *Events/meetings that focus on a Salem Township topic, issue or sponsored by a Salem Township department*
- *Events sponsored by a Salem Township recognized non-profit or organizations*
- *Events that are a district-wide from any of the four public school districts within Salem Township and the Salem-South Lyon library*

Submissions should be made at the following address or directly by form on the web site:

Salem Township Webmaster PO Box 75002 Salem, MI 48175 webmaster@salem-mi.org

The Township strives to present current and accurate information on this website, but cannot guarantee it. In the event of a discrepancy between the information on this website and official information available at Township offices, the official information shall prevail.

Unauthorized attempts to modify any information stored on this system, to defeat or circumvent security features, or to utilize this system for other than its intended purposes are prohibited and may result in reporting the offense to the appropriate legal authorities.

The Township is not responsible for the content, quality, or accuracy of any off-site materials referenced or linked through the Township's website. The Township provides links and pointers solely for our users' information and convenience. The inclusion of links on this website should not be construed as an endorsement by the Township of those links or their contents. When users select a link to an outside website, they are leaving the Township website and are subject to the privacy and security policies of the owners/sponsors of the outside website.

Salem Township will not provide a link from the Township's web site to sites: promoting illegal activities, sexually explicit sites, libelous or otherwise defamatory content, sites belonging to or supporting a political affiliation, sites which further the agenda of a political organization or candidate running for office, sites that exhibit hate, bias, and discrimination. Hypertext links to external web sites and pages may be removed or replaced at the sole discretion of the Salem Township webmaster.

The determination of links shall be made by the Salem Township Webmaster.

An appeal to that determination may be filed in writing with the Township Supervisor within twenty (20) days of the determination. Appeals shall be decided by the Township Supervisor within thirty (30) days of receipt of the written appeal. All decisions of the Township Supervisor shall be final.

While Salem Township attempts to keep its website accurate and timely, the Township neither warrants nor makes representations or endorsements as to the accuracy, quality, content, or completeness of the content on the site. Content is subject to change without notice from the Township as a result of updates and corrections. The Salem Township website is transmitted "as is" without warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied, including without limitation, warranties of title or implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose. The Township is neither responsible nor liable for any viruses or contaminations of a web visitor's hardware, software, peripherals, or properties nor for any delays, inaccuracies, errors, or omissions resulting from use of or with respect to the material contained on its website, including but not limited to, any material posted on (or linked to/from) the Salem Township website. The Township is not responsible for any special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages that may arise from the use of, or the inability to use, the site and/or the materials contained on the site whether the materials contained on the site are provided by Salem Township, or a third party.

Salem Township's website is maintained for the exclusive use and control of Salem Township in communicating matters of general public interest over the Internet.
Communications made through the Township website shall not be deemed to constitute legal or official notice to the Township, its agencies, officers, employees, representatives, or agents with respect to any existing, pending, or future claim or cause of action against the Township or any of its agencies, officers, employees, representatives, or agents where notice is required by federal, state, or local law.

Salem Township Web Site Policy would replace Web Site policy adopted 2/12/2001