

# 2019 SALEM CITY RESIDENT SURVEY

**1. What is your address?** This information WILL NOT be used to track your responses. It is used to ensure respondents are City residents.

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**2. What would you say are the condition of the roads in your area?** Please Circle One  
 Poor 16% Fair 48% Good 35%

**3. What would you say is the quality of life in Salem City?** Please circle one  
 Poor 1 2 3 4 5 Excellent  
 0 .8% 5% 27% 65%

**4. Would you like to see less of, the same amount, or more of the following?** Please only mark one per row

	Less	Same	More
City Events & Programs	5%	76%	11%
City Recreation Opportunities	9%	66%	19%
Communication / Transparency	.8%	65%	27%
Fire Dept. / EMS Funding	1.5%	62%	27%
Police Dept. Funding	3%	59%	28%
Number of Parks	2%	51%	41%
Number of Trails	3%	35%	56%
Library Programs	3%	66%	18%
Repair & Reconstruction of Roads	0	37%	57%
Senior Programs	2%	72%	14%
Zoning Changes to Allow for Apartments/ Condominiums / Owner Occupied Accessory Apartments	57%	24%	7%

**5. If you would like to elaborate on your response above.**

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**6. Would you be in favor of more sports tournaments with a large number of participants being held in Salem?** Please Circle one  
 Yes 37% No 51%

**7. What types of park recreation elements would you like to see more of?** Check up to three

- 28% All abilities playground 17% Pickleball Courts
- 7% Baseball / Softball Fields 5% Sand Volleyball Courts
- 4% Boccee Ball Courts 4% Skate Park
- 21% Dog Park 7% Swings
- 7% Equestrian Facilities 7% Tennis Courts
- 31% General Playground Equipment 51% Walking Paths
- 20% Open Fields  Other: Rec Center, Pool, Pavilions
- 6% Outdoor Basketball Courts 6% None: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Please rate the following City personnel groups on their professionalism.** Please mark one per row

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Elected Officials	.8%	6%	49%	36%
General City Staff	.5%	3%	38%	46%
Library Staff	0	2%	39%	46%
Public Works / City Crew	2%	7%	43%	40%

**9. If you would like to, elaborate on your responses above.**

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**10. How would you prefer to get information from Salem City?**

- 9% City Council Minutes 16% Social Media Updates
- 66% City Newsletter 57% Text Alerts
- 52% Email Alerts 22% Website
- 11% Signs Around Town  Other Phone Calls

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**11. Please number the following items 1-5 on how you feel the importance of funding**

- 3 Infrastructure
- 5 Library
- 4 Parks and Trails
- 2 Public Works
- 1 Roads

**12. Please rate the following City Services**

Please mark one per row

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Community Center, Pavilion & Field Rental	1%	10%	51%	20%
Cemetery Arrangements	0	5%	46%	28%
City Library	2%	12%	49%	26%
Communication with Residents	.8%	14%	47%	29%
Public Safety Services	.3%	8%	47%	36%
Garbage / Recycling	1%	8%	48%	38%
Salem Days	.3%	4%	33%	58%
Other Events & Programs	.8%	7%	46%	22%
Police Crime Prevention	.3%	2%	46%	37%
Police Traffic Enforcement	2%	7%	44%	35%
Quality of Parks	.8%	10%	56%	24%
Road Maintenance	13%	31%	40%	7%
Snow Removal	5%	23%	50%	17%
Utility Billing	3%	9%	51%	31%

**13. If you would like to elaborate on your responses above.**

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**14. The City Library is growing and needs more room. Which option would you prefer?**

56% Add onto the current library in the same location

15% Build a new library in another part of town

11% Move the library to the Community Center

**15. How long have you lived in Salem?**

16% 0-5 Years      19% 10-20 Years

10% 5-10 years      49% 20+ years

**16. What is your age?**

.5% Under 18      14% 35-44      27% 65 +

.5% 18-24      17% 45-54

3% 25-34      23% 55-64

**17. What are some things you love about Salem?**

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**18. What are some things you would like to see in the future?**

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**19. In order to improve our water management, would you be in favor of incentives for xeriscape landscaping?**

Please circle one

YES      NO  
34%      30%

**20. If there is any topic regarding Salem City that you would like to comment on, please do so here:**

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