



"Come Home To Us"

Salem West Virginia

Relocation guide

Salem and the Harrison / Doddridge area

A practical reference for homebuyers and new residents, from setting up your home to finding your daily routine.

- 01 Prepare for your move**
Confirm address-specific services, gather records and arrange the essentials.
- 02 Settle into your home**
Use the move-day and first-month checklists to keep the important details together.
- 03 Explore the community**
Find local services, parks, learning opportunities and places to visit.

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A USEFUL ORDER FOR YOUR MOVE

Start here

Begin with the exact property address. A postal city name does not prove municipal boundaries, a utility service area or a school assignment. Confirm each separately before arranging service.

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Four first priorities

- 01

Confirm your address
Check local jurisdiction, utility providers, school assignment and lease or HOA rules.
- 02

Schedule connections
Arrange water, sewer, power, gas if used, trash and internet before move-in.
- 03

Protect the essentials
Plan prescriptions, school records, transport and a first-night box.
- 04

Finish the paperwork
Update mail, insurance and records.
Check DMV and voting deadlines early.

Using this guide

Underlined links are clickable. The source directory on pages 16-18 gives official web addresses for use from a printed copy. Page 18 has QR links to selected resources. Information checked October 15, 2026.

Planning reference. Confirm current hours, fees, eligibility and requirements directly. Inclusion does not imply affiliation, endorsement or agent service coverage.

LEARN THE PLACES YOU WILL USE FIRST

Getting oriented

Salem is listed by West Virginia as a Harrison County municipality. The wider Salem mailing and service area also includes Doddridge County addresses. A Salem address or ZIP code does not establish city limits, the parcel's county, school assignment or utility provider. Verify the exact home and unit before committing. [1, 2]

Start with City Hall and the county property record. Keep the lease or purchase paperwork, possession date, full street address and seller's or landlord's provider list together. The stops below help you build a practical first route without assuming that nearby services apply to your property. [1, 5]

A self guided orientation drive

Use these stops as pins in your navigation app. Choose your own order, check current opening hours and park legally. This is an orientation list, not a timed route.

Stop	Why it is useful
City Hall · 229 W Main Street	Ask about city limits, service applications, permits and the correct trash contact. 304-782-1318. [1, 2]
Salem Library · 2265 W Main Street, Suite 105	Ask about cards, branch programs and current opening hours. 304-627-2236. [10]
Salem Family Healthcare · 2373 W Main Street, Suite 102	Locate the clinic and confirm appointments, prescriptions and insurance. 304-782-2000. [9]
North Bend Rail Trail · Salem trailhead	State Parks locates access near the restored train station. Review the official map and current notices before a walk or ride. [11]
SHOP 'n SAVE Express · 158 E Main Street	Test the grocery trip from your home and confirm current hours. [12]
Fort New Salem · 81 Settlers Drive	Check opening arrangements and programs before visiting this heritage site. 304-695-2220. [12]

Build your own everyday loop

Try the route between home, groceries, healthcare and work at the time you expect to travel. Check parking, steps, accessible entrances, mobile reception and the return journey. Treat the suggested stops as orientation points, not a claim that every destination is walkable or served by transit.

Sources [1, 5, 9-12]. Descriptions identify useful places; they are not neighborhood rankings or recommendations based on who lives there.

CONFIRM EVERY SERVICE BY STREET ADDRESS

Utilities and home services

Confirm each provider using the full street address and unit. Ask about the start date, required documents, deposits, connection fees, account holder and access appointments. In a rental, clarify which services stay in the landlord's name. A nearby home's service is not proof of yours. [2, 3]

Service	Where to start	What to confirm
Water	City Hall · 304-782-1318	Ask whether Salem serves the address. The city publishes an Application for City Services; confirm required documents, fees and activation. [2]
Sewer	City Hall · 304-782-1318	Confirm sewer connection, billing and the serving system separately from water. The city's sewer reporting includes service in Harrison and Doddridge counties. [2]
Trash / recycling	City Hall · 304-782-1318, then the confirmed collector	Ask who serves the property, pickup day, containers, bulky items, holiday changes and available recycling. No universal curbside recycling or pickup schedule is assumed. [4]
Electricity	Mon Power / FirstEnergy · 800-686-0022	Verify provider and start/transfer date. Ask about access needs and keep the confirmation number. Outages: 888-544-4877. [3]
Natural gas	Hope Gas · 800-688-4673	Verify an existing gas connection, meter access and any appointment. Gas availability is property-specific. Gas emergencies: 800-934-3187. [3]
Internet	Frontier and Shentel official address checkers	Check exact address/unit, available technology, upload speeds, installation dates, equipment, total ongoing price and cancellation terms. [3]
Broadband cross-check	FCC National Broadband Map	Review provider-reported location data, then confirm directly. Mobile coverage mapping does not establish indoor reception. [3]

If the property has a private well or septic system, request records and consult the health department for the actual county. Do not assume a city mailing address means public water or sewer. [9, 16]

Water / sewer provider and confirmed start date

Sources [2-4, 9]. Provider names are starting points, not universal coverage promises. Confirm deposits, start dates and current terms directly.

START EARLY SO DEADLINES DO NOT SURPRISE YOU

Your address and paperwork

Driver licensing and vehicles

For people establishing West Virginia residency, DMV generally requires a WV driver's license application and vehicle title and registration within **30 days**. Licensing and vehicle paperwork are separate. Use DMV's current identity, residency, insurance and vehicle document lists; requirements depend on your situation. [6]

WV safety inspections operate on a **24-month** cycle. DMV says a new resident generally has **10 days after titling** to obtain an inspection, with an exception for certain valid, unexpired out-of-state stickers. Confirm your actual sticker with DMV or WV State Police before relying on reciprocity. [6]

For an address change within WV, update the driver's-license address within **20 days**. Vehicle registration/title address notice has a separate **10-day** requirement. WV DMV: 304-558-3900. Check the official office locator, appointment options and service requirements before traveling. [6]

Voting and mail

Check voter-registration eligibility and the next election's deadline as soon as you move. Update your residential address through the WV Secretary of State or the county clerk, then confirm your polling place after processing. Moving inside one county does not necessarily keep the same precinct. [5-6]

Submit mail forwarding through the official USPS change-of-address service or a Post Office. Also update employers, banks, insurers, subscriptions, delivery accounts and government agencies individually. Forwarding is not an update to every record. [6]

Jurisdiction and permits

Verify the parcel's county and municipal status with City Hall and the county record. Salem publishes building-permit and business-license forms. Ask which approvals apply before work. Harrison County Planning: 304-624-8690. For Doddridge land, use Doddridge's offices. Water-service boundaries may differ from city limits. [1, 2, 5]

Property and documents

Harrison County Clerk: 304-624-8674, 229 S Third Street, Clarksburg. Doddridge County Clerk: 304-873-2631. Doddridge Assessor: 304-873-1261, 99 Court Street, Suite 236, West Union. Confirm the office for your parcel. Assessment, recording and tax payment are separate matters; ask how your first filing applies. [5]

Sources [1, 5-6]. General agency guidance, not individualized legal or tax advice. Confirm the requirements that apply to your household.

CONFIRM ENROLLMENT FOR THE EXACT HOME ADDRESS

Schools and childcare

Confirm the school district and attendance assignment from the full residential address before relying on a listing or planning transport. Salem's postal area crosses county contexts; use Harrison or Doddridge County Schools as appropriate. The closest school is not automatically the assigned school. [1, 7]

Harrison County Schools: 304-326-7300 · harcoboe.net

Doddridge County Schools: 304-873-2300 · dcschools.us [7]

Questions for the registrar

- Which school serves this exact address, and who can confirm the assignment in writing? A listing, ZIP code or online map is not an enrollment decision.
- Which identity, residence, prior-school and health records are required? Ask what can be submitted before arrival and how records should be transferred.
- How do we arrange learning supports, accessibility accommodations or English learner services when needed?
- What are the current calendar, bus stop or transportation arrangements, meal procedures and family-notification options?

Salem Elementary

Salem Elementary is at 273 Education Way; 304-326-7180. Its location does not establish assignment. Ask the district to confirm the assigned elementary, middle and high school, including current boundary or school-configuration changes. [7]

Plan the whole day

Confirm the first day, school calendar, bus stop and return trip. Arrange childcare separately and verify licensing, hours and openings directly. Request the current enrollment instructions and discuss transfer records and any existing support plans with the district. [7]

Childcare and preschool

Ask providers directly about age groups, openings, waitlists, hours, transportation and fees. Confirm school-break, holiday and weather-closure plans. West Virginia's official child-care resource pages can help locate referral and assistance information; eligibility and availability must be checked directly. [7]

Choose schools and childcare using your household's needs and verified address-specific information. This guide does not rank schools or guarantee enrollment, transport or program availability.

Source [7]. Do not share children's private records through unverified links; use the school or provider's approved process.

LEARNING AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Learning and local connections

Start at the library

The Salem branch of the Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library is a practical place to ask about cards, borrowing, digital resources and local programs. The system's event calendar can be filtered to the Salem branch. Check the branch's own hours before going; it does not follow the main Clarksburg library's opening pattern. [10]

WVU Extension in the appropriate county

Extension offers routes into gardening, agriculture, 4-H and family/community learning. Harrison County's office is at 1117 Good Hope Pike, Clarksburg, 304-624-8650. Doddridge County's office is at 461 Main Street, St. Patrick Center, West Union, 304-873-1801. These offices are outside Salem; ask which programs fit your address, interests and schedule. [8]

Salem University

Salem University's campus is at 223 W Main Street. Use the university's own information for academic opportunities and visitor arrangements. Before attending a public event or athletic contest, verify the venue, access, admission and current schedule. University facilities should not be assumed to operate as unrestricted community recreation space. [8, 13]

Local history as a starting point

Fort New Salem's heritage programs offer another way to learn about the area. Contact the operator for current programs and visit arrangements. Choose activities by your interests and availability, and confirm venue access before going. [12]

Sources [8, 10, 12]. Check visitor access, registration, eligibility, fees and current calendars directly. Public access is not assumed for every facility.

KEEP IMPORTANT NUMBERS EASY TO FIND

Healthcare and emergencies

For an emergency, call 911.

For a possible poisoning, call Poison Help at **1-800-222-1222**. [9, 15]

Provider or resource	Location and contact	Use as a starting point
Salem Family Healthcare	2373 W Main St, Suite 102, Salem · 304-782-2000	Local family-medicine clinic; confirm current hours, appointments and insurance. [9]
United Hospital Center · outside Salem, in Bridgeport	327 Medical Park Drive, Bridgeport · 681-342-1000	Regional hospital with an emergency department. For an emergency, call 911. [9, 15]
County public health	Harrison-Clarksburg: 304-623-9308 · Doddridge: 304-873-1531	Use the actual county for public-health and environmental-health questions. [9]

Set up care before you need it

Confirm insurance, new-patient access, prescriptions and referrals directly. Harrison-Clarksburg Health Department: 330 W Main Street, Clarksburg, 304-623-9308. Doddridge County Health Department: 60 Pennsylvania Street, West Union, 304-873-1531. Contact the department for the actual county about public health or private well/septic questions. [9]

Set up ongoing care in the first week

- ☐ Check your health plan's current network and accepting-patient directory before choosing care. Confirm accessibility, hours and transportation.
- ☐ Arrange primary care, dental and any specialist appointments you need. Ask how medical records and prescription transfers should be handled.
- ☐ Select a pharmacy before existing supplies run low. Keep an accessible medication list, allergy list and emergency contacts.

For a suspected gas leak or dangerous utility situation, leave the area and call 911 from safety. Then contact the provider's emergency line; routine billing numbers are not emergency dispatch. [3]

Sources [3, 9, 15]. Provider listings are informational, not a clinical recommendation or a guarantee of insurance participation.

EASY WAYS TO GET TO KNOW THE COMMUNITY

Parks and the library

North Bend Rail Trail

The 72-mile trail follows the former rail corridor between the Wolf Summit and Parkersburg areas. State Parks identifies Salem trailhead access near the restored train station. Use the official trail map and current notices to plan your section; the administration address in Cairo is not the Salem trailhead. [11]

The shared trail supports hiking, bicycling and horseback riding. Plan water, lighting for tunnels, suitable tires or footwear and a return route. Check current rules and conditions, including any closures, before leaving. Do not infer that a trail page mentioning nearby ATV recreation permits ATVs on the rail trail. [11]

Dog Run Lakes

The city identifies Upper and Lower Dog Run Lakes as local outdoor destinations. Before fishing, boating or planning a picnic, check access, posted reservoir rules and current West Virginia DNR requirements. Do not assume swimming, boat launching, motor use or all-season facilities are permitted. [11]

A first easy outing

Choose a short out-and-back from a verified access point during daylight. Check the surface and gradient against your needs, carry a light if tunnels are on the route, and set a turnaround point. Leave extra time after rain or cold weather and follow posted restrictions.

Library services

Salem Library

The library's operator lists 2265 W Main Street, Suite 105, Salem, and 304-627-2236. Confirm hours and any branch-specific services before visiting. Ask what identification and address documentation are needed for a card, and how to use digital borrowing and the Salem-filtered program calendar. [10]

A different Salem mailing address

Center Point Public Library belongs to the Doddridge County library system and has a Salem mailing address at 8871 WV Route 23; 304-782-2461. It is a separate destination from Salem Library. This is one reason a postal city alone should not determine county-service assumptions. [1, 10]

Check seasonal hours, weather notices, facility access, reservations and fees before traveling. For trails or water activities, choose a route suited to your group and follow the land manager's current rules.

Sources [10-11]. Nearby facilities are identified separately from town facilities.

BUILD THE ROUTINES THAT MATTER TO YOU

Everyday errands and outings

Make a reliable essentials route

SHOP 'n SAVE's official locator lists Salem Shop 'n Save Express at 158 E Main Street. Use the retailer's current details to confirm hours and services before a first trip. Locate the pharmacy, fuel and household-supply stops that work for your actual route, and confirm delivery eligibility by address rather than assuming town-wide coverage. [12]

Useful everyday starting points

Place	Location or official starting point
SHOP 'n SAVE Express	158 E Main Street · Grocery stop; confirm hours. [12]
Fort New Salem	81 Settlers Drive · Heritage programs; confirm opening arrangements. [12]
Salem University	223 W Main Street · Campus landmark; verify visitor and event access. [8]

Examples, not a ranking. Check current hours, access, available services and any reservation requirements directly before traveling. [12]

Fort New Salem

Fort New Salem preserves and interprets nineteenth-century regional life through a campus of historic structures. Its official contact is 81 Settlers Drive, Salem, 304-695-2220. Check the current opening arrangements and program calendar before making a trip; it is not a promise of daily admission. [12]

Build a personal town routine

Pair a library visit with an errand or plan a short trail walk around the weather. Visit businesses you want to use, check their own hours and ask about the services you need. Choose destinations based on your daily needs and interests rather than generalized neighborhood labels.

Sources [8, 11-13]. Confirm the actual destination address; postal city names and tourism regions do not establish municipal boundaries.

USE CURRENT CALENDARS AND TRIP DETAILS

Events and getting around

Community traditions

The city highlights the Salem Apple Butter Festival, Fort New Salem heritage programs and Ye Old Salem Farmers Market. These are useful introductions to community life. Consult the organizer's current calendar for dates, season, venue, admission and accessibility rather than carrying dates forward from an old flyer. [13]

Keep the calendar current

Use the city's updates, the library's Salem-filtered calendar, Fort New Salem and the university's own announcements. For city meetings, review the current agenda and confirm the location and time with City Hall. No future event dates or recurring meeting times are promised in this guide. [1, 10, 13]

CENTRA's Salem route

CENTRA publishes a dedicated Salem route. Verify the exact pickup point, current weekday or Saturday timetable, holiday service, fare and return trip at centrabus.com or 304-623-6002. A route through Salem does not mean every postal address, workplace or appointment is served. [14]

A realistic commute check

Test the actual trip at your usual departure time. Ask about parking, employer entrances and winter access to the driveway. Use WV 511 for road conditions and closures, and keep an alternative plan for bad weather. Do not build a moving-day schedule around an unverified travel-time estimate. [14]

Test your own daily trip

Try work, school and errand journeys at the times you expect to travel. Check walking routes, terrain, parking, transit stops and return trips for the actual address. Arrange airport ground transportation in advance rather than assuming on-demand availability. Check WV 511 for current construction, incidents and weather-related road conditions. [14]

Sources [12-14]. Event dates, flight routes, fares and service schedules can change; this guide points to the current official listings.

A FEW PREPARATIONS THAT MATTER

Your home in every season

At the property

- Locate the water shutoff, electrical panel, heating equipment and any sump pump. Ask how they work and keep manuals together.
- Review the lease, HOA documents and warranties. Confirm responsibility for snow, lawn care, filters, trash containers and maintenance calls.
- Ask your insurer about coverage for the new address and flood protection. Most homeowners and renters policies do not cover flood damage. Review the property in FEMA's Flood Map Service Center, and ask about the property's history rather than treating a map as a guarantee. [16]

Weather and outages

- Use NWS Charleston forecasts and alerts for your actual location. Search the exact location, check update times and follow local emergency instructions. [15]
- Before freezing weather, identify exposed plumbing, arrange heating service and keep traction material ready. Check drainage and keep steps and walking routes clear.
- Keep flashlights, batteries, charging banks, water, shelf-stable food and essential supplies available. Plan ahead if someone depends on electrically powered medical equipment.
- Use a portable generator only outdoors, more than 20 feet from the home, doors, windows and vents. Never run one in a home, basement or garage. Install and check carbon monoxide alarms. [15]

Fire prevention and outdoor projects

Test smoke alarms when you move in. U.S. Fire Administration guidance recommends alarms in every bedroom, outside sleeping areas and on every level. Plan two ways out and an outside meeting place. [15]

Before digging for a fence, mailbox or landscaping, contact WV 811 and follow its marking and waiting instructions. Confirm city, county, floodplain and any HOA permissions before beginning work. [5, 16]

Moving with pets Update identification and microchip contacts, transfer veterinary records and choose a local veterinary practice. Confirm current county licensing and vaccination requirements. Secure pets while movers have doors open.

Sources [5, 15-16]. General preparation suggestions do not replace a property inspection, contractor assessment or insurance determination.

PRINT THIS PAGE AND CHECK ITEMS AS YOU GO

Before moving and move day

Two to four weeks before arrival

- ☐ Confirm possession or lease start, key handoff, parking and moving-truck restrictions. Measure doorways and large furniture.
- ☐ Verify utility providers for the exact address. Schedule start dates and internet installation; ask about deposits, equipment and access.
- ☐ Arrange movers or a rental truck. Save the written estimate, inventory, insurance information and delivery window.
- ☐ Transfer school, healthcare and veterinary records. Plan prescriptions and appointments early enough for the move.
- ☐ Set USPS forwarding and update employers, banks, insurers, subscriptions and regular delivery services directly.
- ☐ Sort items movers will not carry. Plan separate transport for documents, medications, valuables and first-night supplies.

The day you receive the keys

- ☐ Photograph the home's condition and accessible meter readings. Note agreed repairs and contact the responsible person promptly.
- ☐ Confirm water, power, heating or cooling, refrigeration and internet service. Locate shutoffs and test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
- ☐ For a purchased home, arrange rekeying and reset garage or entry codes. Renters should coordinate access changes with the landlord.
- ☐ Check deliveries against the mover's inventory before signing. Note damage or missing items and keep copies.
- ☐ Keep tools, toiletries, bedding, chargers, cleaning supplies, paper goods, food and medications easy to reach.
- ☐ Make the address visible, save emergency contacts and keep exits clear of boxes.

A simple first-night box Pack what you need to sleep, shower, eat a quick meal and get ready the next morning. Keep it with you so a delayed truck does not hold it up.

TURN THE MOVE INTO A WORKING ROUTINE

Your first 30 days

The first week

- ☐ Check the next election cutoff and update voter registration. Confirm your residential address and polling place. [5-6]
- ☐ Confirm trash pickup, any recycling arrangements and container rules for your address.
- ☐ Complete school enrollment, transportation planning and childcare start arrangements.
- ☐ Confirm medical appointments, insurance networks, a pharmacy and prescription transfers.
- ☐ Visit a library, try your actual commute and save the current airport or transit information you use.
- ☐ Verify forwarding and update important accounts individually.

Before the first month ends

- ☐ Complete applicable WV driver's license and vehicle title and registration steps. Start early; the general new-resident timing is 30 days. [6]
- ☐ Confirm property records, personal-property filing requirements and the county tax mailing address. [5]
- ☐ Review first utility bills and any move-in repairs. Save warranties and service contacts.
- ☐ Choose a Salem Library program, Fort New Salem visit or short rail-trail outing; verify the current schedule, access, weather and any reservation requirements before leaving.

Appointments and follow through

Task or appointment	Date	Contact or next step
Three local places I want to try		

Sources [5-6, 10-11, 13]. The agency or provider determines requirements for your situation. Keep confirmation numbers and follow-up dates with this page.

SAVE THIS PAGE SOMEWHERE EASY TO REACH

Quick contact directory

Emergency 911 | Poison Help 1-800-222-1222

Use official provider emergency lines for utility hazards after getting to safety. Routine office contacts below are not emergency dispatch.

Contact	Phone	Useful for
City Hall	304-782-1318	Services, permits and city-limit questions
Mon Power customer service	800-686-0022	Start or transfer electricity
Mon Power outages	888-544-4877	Power outage reporting
Hope Gas customer service	800-688-4673	Gas service setup
Hope Gas emergency	800-934-3187	Gas emergency reporting
Harrison County Schools	304-326-7300	Assignment and enrollment
Doddridge County Schools	304-873-2300	Assignment and enrollment
Salem Family Healthcare	304-782-2000	Local clinic
United Hospital Center	681-342-1000	Hospital in Bridgeport
Harrison-Clarksburg Health	304-623-9308	Public and environmental health
Doddridge County Health	304-873-1531	Public and environmental health
Salem Library	304-627-2236	Cards, hours and programs
Fort New Salem	304-695-2220	Heritage programs and access
North Bend trail information	304-643-2931	Trail conditions and rules
CENTRA	304-623-6002	Salem bus route information
Harrison County Planning	304-624-8690	County land-use and floodplain questions
Harrison County Clerk	304-624-8674	Recorded documents and elections
Doddridge County Clerk	304-873-2631	Recorded documents and elections
Doddridge County Assessor	304-873-1261	Parcel and assessment questions

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See sources [1-16] for official websites. Verify current hours before visiting; government, provider and program offices have separate responsibilities.

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Official sources and contacts

Numbers in the guide point to these source groups. Use the provider or agency for current requirements and exact-address answers. Web addresses are clickable and readable on paper.

[1] City government, county identity and property verification

saalemwestvirginia.com/resources
sos.wv.gov/municipal-contacts
www.wv.gov/local-government/harrison
www.mapwv.gov/parcel
librarycommission.wv.gov/library_map/Pages/LibraryDetails.aspx?Title=Center+Point+Public+Library

[2] City water and sewer; service applications

saalemwestvirginia.com/documents
saalemwestvirginia.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/application-for-city-services.pdf
www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/annualreportlistings/ViewDocumentAnRpt.cfm?Report_ID=37285

[3] Electricity, gas and address-specific broadband

www.firstenergycorp.com/help/making_service_requests/phone_numbers_businesshours.html
hopegas.com
frontier.com/local/west-virginia/salem
www.shentel.com/en/internet
help.bdc.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/articles/10467446103579-How-to-Use-the-FCC-s-National-Broadband-Map
help.bdc.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/articles/13532984820379-What-s-on-the-National-Broadband-Map

[4] Trash and recycling; verify the serving collector

saalemwestvirginia.com/resources

[5] Permits, county offices and recorded documents

saalemwestvirginia.com/documents
harrisoncountywv.gov/planning.html
harrisoncountywv.gov/county-clerk.html
tax.wv.gov/Business/PropertyTax/Pages/PropertyTaxCountyAssessors.aspx
sos.wv.gov/west-virginia-county-clerk-directory
www.doddridgecountywv.gov

[6] DMV voting and mail

dmv.wv.gov/moving-wv
code.wvlegislature.gov/17B-2-1a
dmv.wv.gov/vehicle-inspection
dmv.wv.gov/faq
code.wvlegislature.gov/17B-2-13
code.wvlegislature.gov/17A-3-18
sos.wv.gov/govotewv
www.usps.com/manage/forward.htm

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[7] Public schools and enrollment starting points

www.harcoboe.net
www.harcoboe.net/o/ses
www.dcschools.us
bss.wv.gov/page/find-child-care-provider

[8] Local learning and community support

extension.wvu.edu/harrison/contact-harrison-county
extension.wvu.edu/doddridge/contact-doddridge-county
www.salemu.edu/accreditation

[9] Healthcare and health departments

salemfamilyhealthcare.com
wvumedicine.org/locations/united-hospital-center
wvumedicine.org/locations/location/?locationId=Department_1274
hchealthdepartment.org
doddridgecountyhealthdepartment.org

[10] Salem Library and current branch details

www.clarksburglibrary.org
librarycommission.wv.gov/library_map/Pages/LibraryDetails.aspx?Title=Center+Point+Public+Library

[11] Parks, trail access and outdoor recreation

wvstateparks.com/parks/north-bend-rail-trail/additional-information
wvstateparks.com/parks/north-bend-rail-trail/activities
wvstateparks.com/take-on-a-mountaineer-mile-trail-in-west-virginia-state-parks
wvstateparks.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/NorthBendRailTrailMap.pdf
saalemwestvirginia.com/parks-recreation

[12] Local essentials and heritage

www.shopnsavefood.com/StoreLocator/State/?State=WV
dhhr.wv.gov/WIC/pages/storesresults.aspx
fortnewsalemfoundation.org

[13] Community traditions and live calendars

saalemwestvirginia.com/parks-recreation
saalemwestvirginia.com
www.salemapplebutterfestival.com
fortnewsalemfoundation.org
www.clarksburglibrary.org/events

[14] Transit and road conditions

centrabus.com/routes/salem-bus-route-wv
centrabus.com
www.wv511.org

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KEEP THE LIVE INFORMATION CLOSE BY

More sources and quick links

[15] Weather emergency and community help

www.weather.gov/rlx
www.cdc.gov/natural-disasters/psa-toolkit/use-a-generator-safely.html
www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/home-fires/prepare-for-fire/smoke-alarms/index.html
www.911.gov/calling-911
poisonhelp.hrsa.gov/what-you-can-do
wv211.org

[16] Flood coverage and digging

msc.fema.gov/portal/home
www.floodsmart.gov/get-insured/buy-a-policy
wv811.com/homeowners

Scan to open a current resource



City services and contacts
saalemwestvirginia.com



City forms
 Applications and permits



Salem Library
 Branch details and programs



North Bend Rail Trail
 Maps, rules and updates



Salem bus route
 CENTRA timetable



Fort New Salem
 Heritage programs

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