

Salem Dementia Friendly Community Initiative

A Dementia Friendly Salem seeks to raise awareness, reduce stigma, provide resources and increase support of people living with dementia and their caregivers through education and coordination of resources. Salem is a fairly rural community but it has many businesses and the Chief of Police has been trained as a Dementia Champion and is a driving force on helping Train the community about Dementia. Salem consists of caring people who live and/or work in the community in such places as the library, local government, faith based and community based organizations, healthcare and in the numerous businesses. Dementia Friendly Salem Task force brings these people together to create supportive places in the community for those living with Dementia and their caregivers.



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