



THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

MARCH 2023 EDITION

EVENT CALENDAR: MARCH

Salisbury Neighborhood Action Group (SNAG)

Salisbury Neighborhood Action Group (SNAG) meetings are open to all community members, business owners, and students who want to engage with SPD about the needs of the community. Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month, starting March 1.

Wednesday, March 1 - 10 to 11 a.m.
SPD headquarters, 130 E. Liberty St.

City Council Meetings

The public is invited to attend meetings in-person, or watch the live broadcast via social media or the city website.

Tuesday, March 7 and 21 - starts at 6 p.m.
facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC
WSRG-TV (Hotwire 394/Spectrum 16)

We Dig Salisbury

This free event provides information for nature lovers, and features a free tree giveaway to participants, plus raffle prizes!

Saturday, March 25 - 10 a.m. to noon
Salisbury Town Creek Park, 702 E. Monroe St.

EVENT CALENDAR: APRIL

Ring In Spring

Join us at Gateway Park for crafts, hayrides, snacks, and fun to kick off our Spring Easter celebration

Saturday, April 1 - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Gateway Park, corner of E. Innes and Depot St.

Spring Celebration!

Come out to Hurley Park! This free event includes: Salisbury Swing Band, carriage rides, aagician, snacks, outdoor activities, & Soap Bubble Circus.

Sunday, April 2 - 2 to 4 p.m.
Hurley Park, 304 Annandale Ave., Salisbury, NC

Cheer For Return Of Iconic Festival!

Cheerwine the iconic 106-year-old cherry soda and its hometown, the City of Salisbury, will host the annual Cheerwine Festival on Saturday, May 20, from noon to 10 p.m.

The family-friendly festival will feature live entertainment from local and national bands, Cheerwine-inspired food and drinks, arts and crafts, kids activities and more. The full musical lineup and additional details will be released in the coming weeks.

Cheerwine first hosted the Festival in 2017 in conjunction with the soft drink's 100th anniversary. Since the inaugural event, the Festival has welcomed tens of thousands of attendees annually and boosted the city's economy by nearly two million dollars.

For more information on the festival, please visit: cheerwinefest.com. Fans can also find details as they are announced by searching the hashtag #CheerwineFest on social media.



See An Issue? Report It To The City

In summer 2018, Salisbury debuted its resident reporting and service request tool, Salisbury311. Salisbury311 allows community members to be involved with the upkeep of the city by submitting problems or observations to Salisbury city staff. Submissions by users are turned into work orders that are emailed to the appropriate city department.

Salisbury311 provides residents and community members with a way to submit requests and complaints regarding issues such as missing road signs, potholes, abandoned vehicles, city code infractions, illegal dumping, environmental health issues, etc.

Salisbury311 can be accessed via a computer, as well as smartphones and tablets, using an internet browser at www.salisburync.gov/311. Residents also can create a free account, allowing them to track their previously submitted requests and track their progress toward completion.



Para la traducción al español, visite
www.salisburync.gov/NoticiasEspañol

City Council: Mayor Karen Alexander, Mayor Pro Tem Tamara Sheffield, Council Member David Post, Council Member Harry McLaughlin, Council Member Anthony Smith
City Manager Jim Greene Jr.



Let's Come Together to Beautify Salisbury

As a community, we all want to live in a clean city, but it takes effort from everyone to make that a reality. We can make our city more beautiful and sustainable by participating in any of these programs.

Whether it's by cleaning up our streets or planting more trees, we can all work together to create a cleaner, more vibrant city for everyone to enjoy.

LITTER SWEEPS

Our Sustainable Salisbury team provides four litter clean-up events a year. This is a great way to meet residents and city staff while helping Salisbury become litter free.

Not only does it help keep our streets, parks, and waterways clean, but it also fosters a sense of community pride and shared responsibility. Volunteers are provided with pickers, trash bags, vests, and gloves.

Keep a look out on the City of Salisbury's social media platforms for where and when to sign up.

Spring - Sat. April 22
Summer - Sat. July 22
Fall - Sat. October 28

BLOCKWORK

Nominate your block! Applications are being accepted for neighborhoods for the 2023 BlockWork event on Saturday, October 28. Applications are due Monday, May 1, 2023.

This annual event strives to bring residents and community volunteers together to build cleaner and safer neighborhoods.

Projects include carpentry, painting, landscaping and general clean-up in a one-block area. For more information, email blockwork@salisburync.gov or call (704) 638-5235.

Submit your block for the 2023 BlockWork at: salisburync.gov/BlockWork

ADOPT-A-STREET

This program allows people to take ownership of a particular street or area and commit to regularly keeping it clean. By doing so, individuals and groups can make a direct impact on the cleanliness of our city, while also encouraging others to take pride in their neighborhoods.

Participants will adopt a street within city limits, then given pickers, bags, vests, and gloves to pick up litter along the adopted road.

There will also be road signs created displaying the name of the group or individual adopting the street.

To learn more, email allie.thies@salisburync.gov or call (704) 638-2098.

WE DIG SALISBURY

This year we are hosting We Dig Salisbury, a tree giveaway event. Planting trees is an excellent way to beautify our city, provide shade, and improve air quality.

This free event provides a unique opportunity to make a direct impact on our urban forest. Participants will receive a passport. Once their passport has been "stamped" at all event booths, they will receive a free tree and be entered for raffle prizes. There will also be tree planting demonstrations.

Saturday, March 25
10 a.m. - noon
Salisbury Town Creek Park
702 East Monroe Street

Be The Difference
IN SALISBURY



MEL DRYE, ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST

This month's employee spotlight is Mel Dye, a 20-year veteran of the City of Salisbury and current administrative specialist in Downtown Salisbury Inc. (DSI). In her role, Mel performs administrative duties, maintains two separate budgets for the City of Salisbury Downtown Development and DSI, and supports Downtown merchants. She also provides the best

customer service to citizens and guests who call or visit City Hall by making sure each person gets their answer. Prior to joining DSI, Mel started her career in the Salisbury Finance Department where she worked for 17 years.

"I enjoy taking care of others and getting to know who citizens are. I enjoy working for Downtown Salisbury Inc. and the City."



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