



THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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, July 16 - starts at 6 p.m.
facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC
WSRG-TV (Hotwire 394/Spectrum 16)

Krazy Klearance

Enjoy four big days of big sales! Downtown Salisbury merchants will have their lowest markdowns of the year throughout their shops and on the sidewalks. Plus, enter to win Krazy \$100 in Klearance Bucks!

Wednesday, July 17 - Saturday, July 20
Downtown Salisbury (hours vary by store)

Run/Walk for the Greenway 5K & Half-Mile Fun Run

Race/walk a mostly flat, scenic course with race bags & door prizes available.
5K Fees: \$25 pre-registration (by 7-20-24); \$30 race day 7 a.m.-7:45 a.m.

Fun Run Fees: \$10 pre-registration & race day.
Saturday, July 20

5K starts 8:00 a.m., Fun Run starts 8:45 a.m.
1625 Park Road West

Summer Reels & Riffs

Enjoy a free concert or movie at the park!

Friday, July 20 - begins at 6 p.m., featuring The Legacy Motown Revue, with opener: Jamie Wright

Friday, July 26 - begins at 9 p.m., featured movie: The Little Mermaid
Bell Tower Green

Community Day 2024

The Community Day will offer free haircuts/ braids, food, drinks, ice cream, a book bag giveaway, and more!

Saturday, July 27 - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Miller Recreation Teen Center & Hall Gym
1402 W. Bank St.

A Night Out For Our Community

Salisbury will celebrate local community agencies, neighborhoods and law enforcement partnerships at a combined Back-to-School Community Resource Fair and National Night Out event, Tuesday, Aug. 6, beginning at 6 p.m. at Bell Tower Green. Food will be served.

The Community Resource Fair brings together local agencies specializing in health, addiction, education and family support in one place to help local families as students head back to school. Students will receive backpacks with a selection of school supplies. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Backpacks will be provided while supplies last. Information on senior services will be available also.

Salisbury Police officers will participate in National Night Out activities in Salisbury neighborhoods and at Bell Tower Green.

Founded in 1984 by the National Association of Town Watch, National Night Out is an annual campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and builds neighborhood camaraderie. The nighttime event, typically held the first Tuesday in August, also increases awareness of local law enforcement programs such as neighborhood watch and anti-crime initiatives.



Taking Steps To Repair Footbridge

The Forest Hills Greenway footbridge is currently under repair as part of a series of infrastructure projects. As public works crews started the initial repair, they found the bridge would need additional maintenance.

"Originally we planned to replace the deck, but we discovered that the main beams needed replacement also," said Chris Tester, public works director. The beams are on special order and are expected to arrive in nine weeks. Bridge construction detour signs are in place, though the signage is sometimes displaced."

For more information on the Greenway footbridge replacement, contact public works at (704) 638-5260.

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.



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Council Approves FY24-25 Budget

The Salisbury City Council has approved the fiscal year 2024-2025 budget.

The approved budget can be found on the city website at www.salisburync.gov/Budget.



Citizen's Academy

The City of Salisbury invites residents to apply for the fall 2024 Citizen's Academy -- a ten-week academy that provides a behind-the-scenes look at city operations.

Participants will enjoy a hands-on, inside view of how and why Salisbury provides its services. Classes will meet at different city facilities weekly for fun and interactive exercises with local government staff. Some of the experiences will include learning how the city budget is created with the finance department, using a thermal imaging camera at the fire department, and playing recreational activities offered by Parks and Recreation. Dinner is served at each class.

The 2024 Citizen's Academy will meet each Thursday from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 5 and ending with graduation, Thursday, Nov. 7. The class is free and open to the public however, class size is limited to 20. Participants must be at least 16 years of age. Priority will be given to residents of Salisbury.

Applications are available online Monday, July 1, through Friday, July 19, at salisburync.gov/citizensacademy, by contacting the city administration office at (704) 638-5233, or via email at kbake@salisburync.gov.

Prepare For Hurricane Season

The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30. To keep your family safe this hurricane season and to minimize risks associated with severe weather, we've provided some tips from Salisbury's public safety officials.

Hurricane Safety Tips:

- Develop an emergency communications plan.
- Check flood insurance, know your insurance policy.
- Build your emergency kit (and don't forget your pet).
- If you live in an area that is likely to flood, designate a location on higher ground that you can move to before floodwaters reach you.
- Learn how to use a generator safely.
- Never touch a downed power line, stay away from it, and report it.
- Never walk, swim or drive through floodwater. Turn around, don't drown.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for RoCo Alerts, the City and Rowan County's notification system to receive information about emergencies and other important community news. Sign-up at salisburync.gov/rocoalerts.

For more hurricane season tips, visit: www.ready.gov/hurricanes.



Steven Williams, Battalion Chief

This month's employee spotlight is Battalion Chief Steven Williams. He is assigned to C shift and has been employed with the Salisbury Fire Department for more than 15 years. In his role, Steven ensures the smooth operation of all Salisbury fire stations. He commands the shift, manages staffing, and oversees training. His leadership is critical during major events such as fires and rescues.

"My favorite part of my job is the team aspect. Working with your brothers and sisters to accomplish a goal is incredibly rewarding."



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