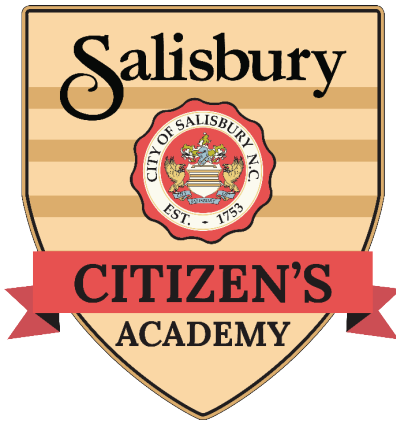




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City of Salisbury Newsletter

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Citizen's Academy Returns

The Salisbury Citizen's Academy, a 10-week academy in which residents learn firsthand about city operations, is now accepting applications for class members.

The Citizen's Academy, now in its

seventh year, is held on Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 8 p.m., beginning Thursday, Sept. 3 through Thursday, Nov. 5. Participants will receive an inside view of various city departments each week, discovering greater understanding of how and why Salisbury provides its municipal services. This year, virtual experiences will be incorporated along with hands-on experiences that include learning how the city budget is created with the finance department, using the Jaws of Life at the fire department and playing recreational activities offered with parks and recreation. Dinner is served at each class.

In order to provide a safe environment for both participants and staff, class size will be limited to 12. The deadline for applications for the City of Salisbury Citizen's Academy is Friday, July 17, at 5 p.m.

For more information, visit: www.salisburync.gov/citizensacademy or call (704) 638-5233.



MOBILE Recreation

July is National Parks and Recreation Month! In honor of the observance and COVID-19 restrictions, Salisbury Parks and Recreation will offer a Mobile Recreation program throughout this month. "Mobile Rec" participants will visit eight different parks for socially-distant appropriate games, activities, and Family Fun Bags that can

Parks and Recreation activity buses.

be taken home for FREE. The bags will contain self-directed activities, items, and information for kids and families to enjoy on their own. For more information please visit salisburync.gov/Play, check us out on Facebook or call (704) 216-PLAY.

EVENT CALENDAR

Electronic City Council Meetings

Watch the public broadcast of city council meetings via social media or television.

Tuesday, July 21 - starts at 6 p.m.

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NO MEETING ON JULY 7

Summer Spruce Up Week

Have bulky trash items that don't fit in your trash can? Place your bulky item trash at the curb on your regular collection day before 7 a.m. during Spruce Up Week, and the City will collect it for free! For more information visit salisburync.gov/SpruceUp.

Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17



Keep Our Parks Beautiful

Salisbury parks have seen a huge increase in usage due to COVID-19. While we are happy to see our residents enjoying our greenspaces, we have also seen an uptick in litter, especially confetti.

As a reminder, confetti in the parks imbeds itself in gardens, and can easily be washed into our water ways. Please make sure to leave the parks as you found them. Help keep our parks beautiful!

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RECYCLING CAN SWAP
EL RECICLAJE PUEDE CAMBIAR

FULL
LLENO

EMPTY
VACÍO

BLUE!
¡AZUL!

1 BRING RECYCLING CAN TO CURB ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAY.
LLEVE LA LATA DE RECICLAJE A UN DÍA REGULARMENTE PROGRAMADO.

2 LEAVE CAN ON CURB AFTER THE RECYCLING TRUCK EMPTIES IT.
DEJE LA LATA EN LA ACERA DESPUÉS DEL CAMIÓN DE RECICLAJE LO VACÍA.

3 RETRIEVE YOUR NEW, BLUE RECYCLING CAN THE NEXT DAY.
RECUPERE SU NUEVA LATA DE RECICLAJE AZUL AL DÍA SIGUIENTE.

12 HRS

24 HRS

City Recycling Contractor *Change In July*

On Monday, June 22, the City of Salisbury Public Works Department started the transition from Waste Management to Republic Services for recycling pickup within the city limits.

If you have not received a Republic Services blue cart by Friday, July 3, you can take the following steps:

- Call Salisbury Public Works at (704) 638-5260 to schedule a time for the recycling can swap.
- Put the Waste Management recycling green cart at the curb and leave it there.

- A Republic Services blue cart should be delivered the next day.

What if you received a new, blue cart but still have the green cart?

If you received a Republic Services blue cart and we did not collect your Waste Management green cart, call the Public Works office to have the green cart collected.

Here's what to expect moving forward with the new recycling contractor:

- Recycling service begins on Monday, July 6, under Republic Services.

- Recycle collection days will remain the same.

- Glass will not be collected in the single stream. Glass should be taken to one of the Rowan County drop-off sites or can be placed in the trash. To view the Rowan County drop off sites, visit: rowancountync.gov/533/Recycling.

For more information or to view frequently asked questions, visit: www.salisburync.gov/recycling.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Connie Snyder, Senior Administrative Assistant

Connie has been employed with the city since 2011, starting as a senior office assistant. In her current role as senior administrative specialist, Connie works closely with the city manager, assistant city manager, city attorney and the administrative services director while serving as a liaison to city employees and the public.

"I'm usually the first face that people see when they enter our office. I strive

to make everyone feel welcome, whether it's internal city employees or external customers. I enjoy interacting with people and crossing paths with our summer youth employees to guarantee they have a positive experience learning how and why the city operates the way it does. I am grateful for my position and the ability to work with city employees and residents."



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