



THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

OCTOBER 2022 EDITION

EVENT CALENDAR: OCTOBER

City Council Meetings

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

Monday, Oct. 3 and Tuesday Oct. 18 - starts 6 p.m.
facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC
WSRG-TV (Hotwire 394/Spectrum 16)

9th Annual Busker's Bash

Visit, eat and shop in Downtown Salisbury from 5 to 9 p.m. Buskers will showcase their talent from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Friday, October 7 - from 5 to 9 p.m.
Downtown Salisbury

Bell Tower BREWFEST

Enjoy a full day of fun, music, craft beer, entertainment, historic tours, shopping and more with friends and family. Tickets are \$50 per person, purchase at downtownsalisburync.com.

Saturday, October 8 - Noon to 5 p.m.
Bell Tower Green

BlockWork

Sign up for a shift as a volunteer on this neighborhood improvement project! Details at salisburync.gov/BlockWork

Saturday, October 22 - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
500 block of West Council Street, Salisbury, NC

Cultivating Community Conversations

The Salisbury Police Department invites members of the community to the final neighborhood forum to engage with their zone officers.

Thursday, October 27 - starts at 5:30 p.m.
Milford Hills Baptist Church, 1238 E. Colonial Drive

Halloween Funfest

This free family event features trick-or-treating at downtown businesses followed by games and a costume contest at Bell Tower Green

Saturday, October 29 - 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Downtown Salisbury, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
Bell Tower Green, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Tips for Trick-or-Treaters

It's the time of the year when children and adults dress in their costumes, festival decorations are placed and an endless bounty of candy is given for Halloween. To help keep trick-or-treaters safe on Halloween, the Salisbury Fire Department would like to remind everyone of these safety tips:



replace your smoke alarm batteries.

It is safest to use a flashlight or battery-powered lanterns in place of candles in decorations and costumes. It is also a great time to



yards or use alleys. A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children while trick-or-treating.

Use well-marked routes to get to the candy. Cross at street corners using traffic signals or marked crosswalks. Do not cut across



shouldn't drag too far on the ground.

Dress like a ghouel or goblin, but stay safe. Make sure costumes and candy containers are reflective. To avoid tripping, costumes



puncture holes, or is homemade and not factory-wrapped. Small children should not be allowed hard candy, which is a choking hazard.

When in doubt, throw the candy out. Avoid candy that has loose wrappings, is completely unwrapped, has



soft and flexible to avoid injury.

Think twice before using simulated swords, knives or guns. If props are used make sure they do not appear authentic and are



sure they are in a safe place in the house when guests visit.

To keep pets safe, never feed pets candy or chocolate. Costumes and loud noises can cause anxiety and stress in some pets. Make



Provide children with a contact name, address and phone number should they get lost or have an emergency.

We wish you a safe and happy Halloween!



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.

Giving in Harmony

The City of Salisbury employees are gearing up for the 2022 - 2023 Rowan County United Way Campaign. This year's theme is "Whole Hearted Harmony." Per the Rowan County United Way, "When community leaders embrace our diversity, leverage our combined resources, and partner with other Rowan residents, we extend and expand our ability to address the adversity that some citizens face."

"I am elated that Salisbury is taking an active role in supporting our local United Way by donating, volunteering or doing both," said City Manager Jim Greene. "It takes everyone – city employees and community members- working together in our community to achieve this year's fundraising goal. I encourage everyone to donate to United Way to support community agencies that help us and our families, neighbors and friends."

The City of Salisbury campaign is an opportunity for uniting current and retired employees to support Rowan County United Way solutions that improve mental health, substance abuse, healthy lifestyle behaviors and basic needs.

The goal set by the city this year is to raise over \$40,000. The Rowan County campaign goal is \$1,375,000. The City of Salisbury will host different fundraising events to help reach the City's goal. For more information on how to donate or volunteer, visit: rowanunitedway.org.



Stay Alert and Stay Safe: October is National Crime Prevention Month

The Salisbury Police Department recognizes October as National Crime Prevention Month and Domestic Violence Prevention Month by sharing a list of helpful tips to keep residents safe:

- **Lock It, Take It, Lose It:** Be sure to lock your car doors and take valuables with you when you can, or risk losing items to thieves who look for easy opportunities to steal.

- **Avoid Phone Scams:** Legitimate businesses will never ask you to pay a bill or deposit with gift cards. Don't deposit unsolicited checks into to your bank account if the person requests that you withdraw the funds

immediately to send to another person.

- **Safe Exchange Zones:** There are two Safe Exchange Zones in front of the Police Station at 130 E. Liberty St. These two, 30-minute parking spaces to allow residents to conduct online purchase transactions in an environment more heavily patrolled by law enforcement.

- **Recognizing the signs of domestic violence:** Domestic violence affects all people regardless of race, economic status, gender, or orientation. The red flags and warning signs of an abuser are jealousy, possessiveness, extremely controlling behaviors and blaming and demeaning the victim. The national hotline number is (800) 799-7233.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Jennifer Silvia, HR Analyst II/Benefits Admin



This month's employee spotlight is Jennifer Silvia, human resources analyst II/ benefits administrator. In her role, Jennifer

is responsible for handling people-related concerns and needs that arise within the city. She administers benefits and assists with the retirement process, in addition to being involved with recruitment, onboarding, compensation, training and development for city employees.

"My favorite part of my job is the people. I get the opportunity to interact with and help a group of people who have different personalities, cultures, and interests, along with many other unique qualities. My role allows me the opportunity to bring so many people together for the common good to help residents and visitors in Salisbury, and that is very rewarding to me."

Cultivating Community Conversations

Salisbury Police Department to host fourth "Cultivating Community Conversations" event. These input and listening sessions are funded by a \$25,000 Duke Energy Grant.

The Salisbury Police Department (SPD) continues its series of in-person conversations with neighbors in various Salisbury communities' thanks in part to a \$25,000 grant from the Duke Energy Foundation as part of the energy company's \$1 million pledge to social justice, racial equity in North Carolina.

The fourth "Cultivating Community Conversations" will be held Thursday, Oct. 27, 5:30 p.m. at Milford Hills Baptist Church, 1238 E. Colonial

Drive. There, residents who serve on the Police Chief's Advisory Board will lead engagement between officers and residents in an open discussion.

"This will be an opportunity for the SPD to hear from residents about things that concern them in their neighborhoods, what we are doing well, and how we can better serve," said Salisbury Police Chief Jerry Stokes. "The discussion, facilitated by the board members, will help our transparency and accessibility to those we serve and help us direct our efforts toward the community's expectations."

SPD is one of 40 organizations across North Carolina selected as a recipient of the Duke Energy Foundation grant.

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salisburync.gov/RoCoAlerts for emergency text alerts

LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION

COLECCIÓN DE HOJAS SUELTAS

MID-OCTOBER to MID-MARCH

MEDIADOS DE OCTUBRE A MEDIADOS DE MARZO

 **CHECK LEAF MAP FOR YOUR COLLECTION WEEK.**

CONSULTE EL MAPA DE HOJAS PARA SU SEMANA DE RECOLECCIÓN.

 **DO NOT PUT LEAVES OR TREE LIMBS IN STREET.**

NO COLOQUE HOJAS O RAMAS DE ÁRBOLES EN LA CALLE.

 **LEAVE THREE FEET OF SPACE BETWEEN PILES.**

DEJE TRES PIES DE ESPACIO ENTRE LOS MONTONES.

 **MAKE PILES NO MORE THAN 5 FEET DEEP.**

NO HAGA MONTONES MAS DE 5 PIES DE PROFUNDIDAD.

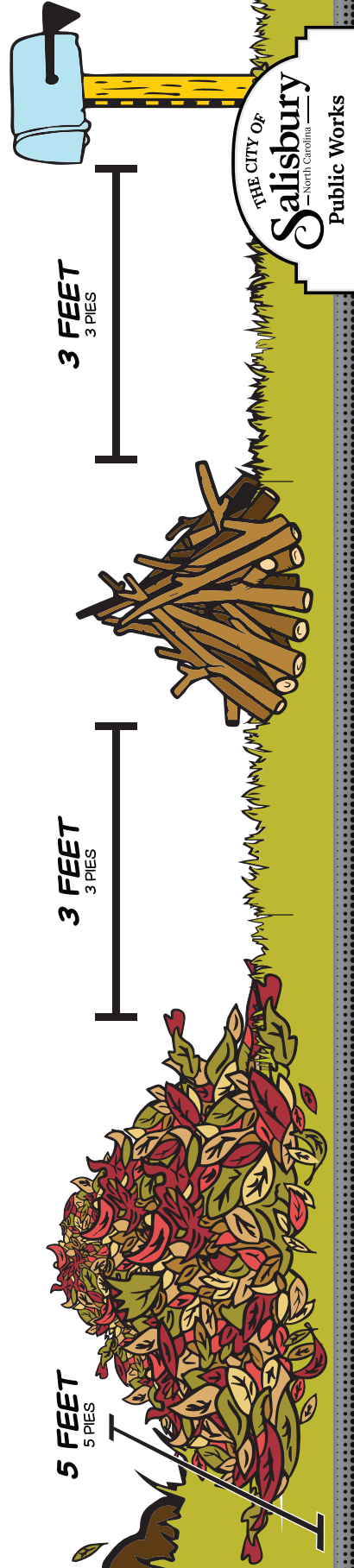
 **LEAF PILES CAN BE ANY HEIGHT.**

LOS MONTONES DE HOJAS PUEDEN TENER CUALQUIER ALTURA.

5 FEET
5 PIES

3 FEET
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THE CITY OF
Salisbury
—North Carolina—
Public Works

SALISBURY.NC.GOV/RECYCLING

City of Salisbury 2022 - 2023 Loose Leaf Collection Schedule

Please call our Public Works Office if you have any questions.
A color version is available on our website at <https://salisburync.gov/Leaf>
Public Works Office - (704) 638-5260

No Collection Weeks		
November 21-25, 2022 December 26-30, 2022		
Entire City	Area I	
October 10, 2022	October 24, 2022	
October 17, 2022	November 14, 2022	
February 20, 2023	December 12, 2022	
February 27, 2023	January 9, 2023	
March 6, 2023	January 30, 2023	
March 13, 2023		
March 20, 2023		
Area II	Area III	
October 31, 2022	November 7, 2022	
November 28, 2022	December 5, 2022	
December 19, 2022	January 2, 2023	
January 16, 2023	January 23, 2023	
February 6, 2023	February 13, 2023	

To prepare your leaf piles...

- Loose leaves must be on curb by the Monday morning 7 am of your area pickup date.
- All loose leaves and shrub clippings must be bagged between March 21, 2023 - October 9, 2023
- Grass clippings must be bagged year-round.
- * Paper bags or reusable bins are preferred.
- Remove and properly dispose of:
 - sticks
 - tree limbs
 - trash/litter
 - bricks/cinder blocks
 - any objects except for leaves and shrub clippings

