



THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

DECEMBER 2023 EDITION

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, December 5 - starts at 6 p.m.
facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC
WSRG-TV (Hotwire 394/Spectrum 16)

Photos & Rides with Santa & The Grinch

The holiday cheer begins with a gathering at Bell Tower Green for photos with Santa and the Grinch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (To get Santa prepped for the Firetruck rides, we will stop allowing visitors to get in line up at 12:45 p.m.) Kids and adults can enjoy free rides on antique fire trucks with Santa and the Grinch from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, December 9 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bell Tower Green, Downtown Salisbury

New Year's Eve at the Bell Tower

Enjoy live entertainment from Salisbury's own Live House Band as well as games, food trucks, and sparkling cider as we count down to 2024 with New York's Times Square. All who wish will be able to ring the bell at midnight

Sunday, December 31 - 9 p.m. to midnight
Bell Tower Green, Downtown Salisbury

MLK Celebration

This annual weekend celebration celebrates the civil rights icon, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Saturday, January 13

Parade

11 a.m. - noon, Downtown Salisbury

Community Resource Fair and Celebration -

12 - 2 p.m., Salisbury Civic Center

Monday, January 15

Breakfast

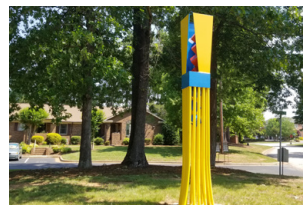
8:30 a.m., Salisbury Civic Center

Be A Part of Our Public Art!

The Salisbury Sculpture Show hosted by the Salisbury Public Art Commission (PAC) is returning for its 16th consecutive year. Artists and local neighborhoods are encouraged to apply to participate in this year's show.

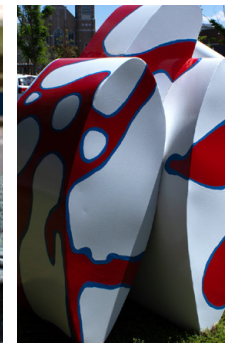
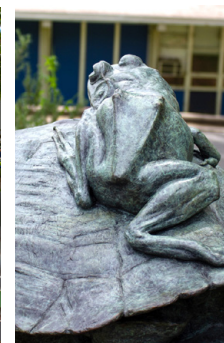
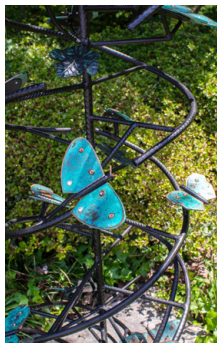
Call for Salisbury Neighborhoods to Apply:

Salisbury's Public Arts Commission is requesting neighborhoods to apply to host a sculpture in the upcoming 2024 Salisbury Sculpture Show. If selected, your neighborhood will display a sculpture for the duration of the 2024 Sculpture Show, May 2024-April 2025. There is no fee to apply. The application is available at salisburync.gov/sculptureshow. Deadline to apply is Friday, December 22, 2023.



Call for Artists to Apply:

Calling all sculptors! Artists are invited to submit outdoor pieces for consideration in the 2024 Salisbury Sculpture Show. The 2024 show will be on display May 2024 - April 2025. Artists may submit up to three sculptures and will receive a stipend of \$1,400 per sculpture chosen. There is a \$30 entry fee per application. Student work is encouraged. The application is available at salisburync.gov/sculptureshow. Deadline is Friday, December 22, 2023.



For questions or more information please email public.art@salisburync.gov or call Alyssa Nelson at (704) 638-5235.



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.

WINTER Spruce Up WEEK

Monday, January 8
- Friday, January 12

City of Salisbury residents get FREE pickup of accepted items during quarterly spruce up weeks. NO BUSINESSES.

Place accepted items at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on your regular trash day. Items may be put out the evening before.

ACCEPTED



EXTRA TRASH

Extra bags, boxes and/or bins of trash, clothes, etc.



FURNITURE

Couches, dressers, recliners, chairs, tables, etc.



MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS

Any size.



APPLIANCES

Refrigerators, freezers, stoves, etc.



MOWERS & GRILLS

Drain/remove any fuels and/or gas tanks



TIRES WITHOUT RIMS

Limit 5 per location. Picked up by a separate truck.

NOT ACCEPTED



BUILDING MATERIALS

Lumber, sheet rock, carpet, padding, large area rugs, shingles, toilets, sinks, windows, doors, concrete yard ornaments, etc.



PIANOS & HOSPITAL BEDS

Contact Rowan County Landfill at (704) 278-2211.



ELECTRONICS

TVs, computers, cables, etc. Can be recycled, contact Rowan County Recycling Center at (704) 216-8589.



PROPANE TANKS

Or any item currently containing fuel or gas. Contact Rowan County Recycling Center at (704) 216-8589.



PAINT & HAZARDOUS ITEMS

Contact Rowan County Recycling Center at (704) 216-8589.



Downtown Holiday Decor Contest!

Each winter season, Downtown Salisbury businesses decorate their windows for the holidays and the Salisbury Community Appearance Commission honors their hard work. This year, the community has been asked to participate by voting for their favorite downtown business holiday decorations.

Anyone can vote. The contest ends Tuesday, December 12. You can nominate a downtown business in six categories at: www.salisburync.gov/HolidayDecor. Those who vote can choose to be entered in a raffle for gift certificates.

Vote in six categories:

- ✳ Best Overall
- ✳ Best For Children
- ✳ Whimsical
- ✳ Best Nighttime
- ✳ Most Original
- ✳ Most Creative

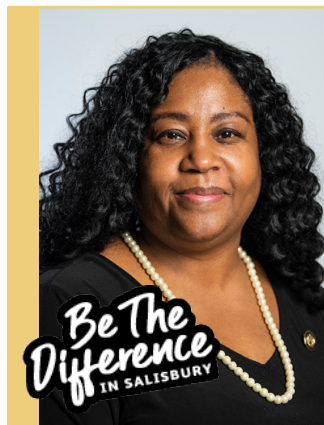


Main Street Project In Early Phase

Salisbury is scheduled to begin a revitalization of its six-block section of downtown Main Street within the next 12-18 months. Once complete, the Downtown Main Street Project will include new sidewalks, tree planters, street lights and signal mast arms, new trash cans, public art, seating areas, curbs, and ADA-compliant crosswalks and parking. In addition, work will include a complete engineering design for the road, water and sewer utilities, stormwater system, and electrical and signals system.

Currently, the project is in the data collection phase of surveying and utility line marking. Downtown visitors will notice the colorful lines, dashes and arrows on Main Street indicating the location of underground water, fiber, electrical and other utility lines. Then, the utility markings will be added to the project plans as part of the design phase. Finally, the construction phase, expected to begin in 2025, will be the most obvious as crews begin the extensive renovation process.

The city's Transportation Department is leading this project with assistance from Downtown Development/Downtown Salisbury, Inc and the Planning and Neighborhoods Department.



Kim Bell, Transit Operations Supervisor

This month's employee spotlight is Kimberly Bell, the transit operations supervisor with the Salisbury Transit Department. In her role, Kimberly ensures transit equipment is safe to operate, oversees drivers' compliance with local, state, and federal laws, and keeps the city free from liability. She also schedules ADA rides and educates passengers about the transit system.

"My favorite part of the job is being a bridge between the passengers and our community resources, and ensuring a safe and informed transit experience for passengers."



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