

# WINTER SPRUCE UP

week

## JAN. 21-25

During Fall Spruce Up Week, Residents place items at the curb on your regular collection day before 7 a.m.

**Old Appliances  
Tires Without Rims**  
*limit 5 per location*

**NO COMPUTERS OR TVS**  
\*\*\* NO BUILDING MATERIALS \*\*\*  
(No carpet, padding, sheetrock, sinks, lumber, commodes, windows, etc.)

This collection is for RESIDENTS living inside the city limits of Salisbury only.

**NO BUSINESSES**

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salisburync.gov/SpruceUp



## City Council

- Mayor Al Heggins
- Mayor Pro Tem David Post
- Council Member Karen K. Alexander
- Council Member Brian Miller
- Council Member Tamara Sheffield
- City Manager W. Lane Bailey

## Transit Wants To Hear From You

Salisbury Transit has partnered with AECOM, a transportation planning and engineering firm, to provide a comprehensive long-range public transportation master plan for its transportation system. The ultimate focus of the project is to improve the City of Salisbury's fixed-route and demand-responsive services and engage the public to determine a strategic focus to meet the needs of the Salisbury community in the next 20 years. Included in project is the understanding of the overall ridership, system satisfaction, rider and population demographics, as well as development patterns and plans within the service areas and the surrounding communities.

As part of the long-range planning, community survey, available in English and Spanish, will be provided online at

salisburync.gov/TransitSurvey.  
The intent is to gain as much local community feedback as possible in order to craft a plan that will meet the Salisbury Transit System mobility needs.



## New Tool Keeps An Eye On Water

Salisbury-Rowan Utilities (SRU) announces the full launch of a new, free web-based customer service tool called EyeOnWater. EyeOnWater gives customers their water usage data gathered by SRU's "smart meters" in near real time so they can manage their accounts down to the week, day, or even hour.

Perhaps the most useful feature of EyeOnWater is its Leak Alert tool. Customers can set up their account to warn them if their usage runs high, allowing them to quickly catch potentially expensive leaks.

EyeOnWater is easy to view, understand, and use. Clean icons and bar graphs clearly break down a customer's water usage.

Registered SRU customers can see their consumption and immediately adjust their usage to lower their bills.

Every SRU customer can take advantage of this powerful tool at no cost. However, because the secure system displays their usage, SRU customers will need to sign up for this valuable tool at eyeonwater.com. After customers register, they are instantly given access to their account information.

For more information, visit [salisburync.gov](http://salisburync.gov)/EyeOnWater or you can call (704) 638-5300.



# THE LAMPLIGHTER

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## Time To Nominate For EDK Humanitarian Awards

The Elizabeth Duncan Koontz (EDK) Committee, a subcommittee of the Salisbury Human Relations Council (HRC), is currently accepting nominations for the 2019 Elizabeth Duncan Koontz Humanitarian Awards.

This award recognizes people and/or groups from the Salisbury-Rowan community who have made important contributions to improving human relations in the areas of education, employment, housing, industry, business, civic, church, advocacy and community service. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, January 11, 2019. To nominate a person and/or group, please visit [www.salisburync.gov/EDKnomination](http://www.salisburync.gov/EDKnomination).

This award is named in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Koontz who was one of the organizers who re-established the Human Relations Council in 1985. The Salisbury Human Relations Council was created to identify concerns in the area of human relations, make recommendations regarding issues and engage in activities, which shall be deemed best to the community for all citizens. The HRC consists of sixteen (16) members, eight to be appointed by the City Council of Salisbury and eight to be appointed by the Human Relations Council.



**EDUCATION'S LADY ON THE GO**  
Elizabeth D. Koontz tours nation as president of 800,000 teachers

Newspaper article on Elizabeth Duncan Koontz

## EVENT CALENDAR: FEBRUARY

### Wine About Winter

Taste the wines of Rowan County, North Carolina and beyond right here in Downtown Salisbury during our 6th annual wine-tasting crawl! Must be 21 and up, free trolley services will be provided. Tickets include tasting pass with access to 20 wine samples from locations of your choice, signature Wine About Winter tasting glass, and a carrying bag. To purchase tickets, visit [downtownsalisburync.com](http://downtownsalisburync.com)  
**Friday, February 1** - from 5 to 9 p.m.  
Downtown Salisbury

### Father Daughter Dance

Experience an enchanted, priceless evening between father and daughter! Includes food, games, photos and door prizes. \$10 per ticket. Tickets MUST be purchased in advance and are available at any Salisbury recreation facility.  
**Saturday, February 2** - from 6 to 9 p.m.  
Civic Center, 315 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

### City Council Meetings

Attend public city council meetings to find out what's happening in your city.  
**Tuesday, February 5 and 19** - starts at 6 p.m.  
City Hall, 217 S. Main St.

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## Holiday Storefront Decoration Award Winners

Salisbury's Community Appearance Commission (CAC) members recently selected winners for the 14th annual Holiday Storefront Decorations Awards. The event celebrates downtown merchants whose window displays best capture the holiday season.

The jury of CAC members viewed over 45 seasonal displays created by downtown businesses. The CAC selected eight awards to recognize the seasonal creativity of ten different shopkeepers.

Maison Monroe, at 105 W. Innes St. was a unanimous choice for The Best Overall Award for its quintessentially southern display using dried hydrangeas and Spanish moss complemented by shades of pale aqua and twinkling lights to capture the soft glamour of the season.

This season's Classical Elegance award goes to both Tonyan Grace and Caniche, both located in the 200 block of South Main St. Lora Belle Baby and Skinny Wheels tied for the

Christmas in Motion award. The Silent Night award goes to the peaceful display of a willow bower trimmed with twinkling lights and set for a nighttime toast at Salisbury Wine Shop. Southern Sass, next to the Meroney Theatre, is this year's winner of the Best Nighttime Display. The jury awarded the Taking Time for Christmas award to Walser Tech Group for its window showing the personality of the business.

Faced with the challenge of choosing between long established entrants and multiple new competitors, the group decided to honor The Lettered Lily and Textile Products with the Christmas by Design award.

Each year the Commission delights in recognizing business owners whose displays encourage investment in downtown Salisbury and continue to enhance our economy. Winners will be honored for their contributions at the CAC's Biennial Awards program.



## Celebrating MLK Weekend

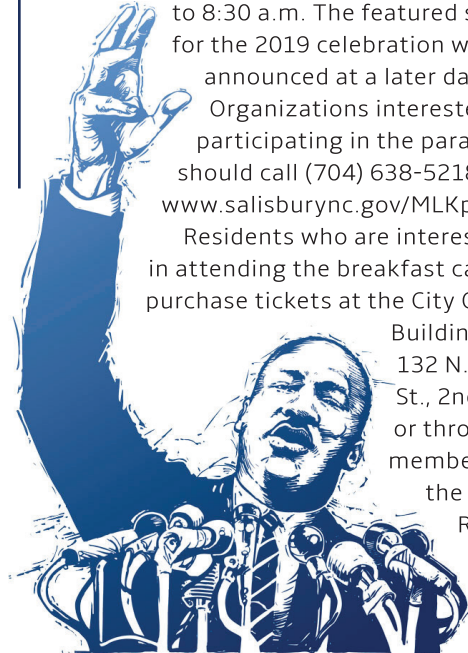
The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee, as part of the Human Relations Council, will host its annual weekend celebration to honor the civil rights icon, beginning Saturday, Jan. 19 through Monday, Jan. 21, 2019.

The Dr. King celebration weekend kicks off with a festive parade through downtown Salisbury on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 11 a.m. to noon. The parade, featuring local school bands, dancers and community organizations, begins at the intersection of Main and Liberty Streets and ends on S. MLK, Jr. Ave. near the Civic Center. Following the parade, a community event will be held inside the Civic Center from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

On Monday, Jan. 21, the committee will host the annual MLK breakfast at the J.F. Hurley YMCA on Jake Alexander Blvd., from 7 to 8:30 a.m. The featured speaker for the 2019 celebration will be announced at a later date.

Organizations interested in participating in the parade should call (704) 638-5218 or visit [www.salisburync.gov/MLKparade](http://www.salisburync.gov/MLKparade).

Residents who are interested in attending the breakfast can purchase tickets at the City Office Building at 132 N. Main St., 2nd floor, or through members of the Human Relations Council.



## #PositiveGossip



### FIRE STATION 1 CHEERED BY CAROLERS

North Hills kindergarteners, our favorite Christmas carolers, made their annual stop by Station 1 Friday to spread their kindness and Christmas cheer to the firefighters. Always a treat and thanks.

Tweeted December 15

[www.twitter.com/SalisburyFireNC](http://www.twitter.com/SalisburyFireNC)



### SHOP WITH A COP PROGRAM HELPS KIDS

Today was just a great day all together. We were invited to be part of the Shop with a Cop for Christmas program. I am pretty sure our officers enjoyed it just as much as the kids did! By the way, have we told you that we have pretty spectacular youth in our community?

Posted December 15

[www.facebook.com/SalisburyPoliceDepartment](http://www.facebook.com/SalisburyPoliceDepartment)



### CITY LAKE PARK UPDATE ON THE ALGAE

Salisbury Parks and Recreation Director Nick Aceves provides an overview of measures being taken to address the algae overgrowth at City Lake Park. Carp will be added to the lake to eat the algae, and eventually the lake will be re-dredged.

Uploaded November 29

[www.vimeo.com/CitySalisburyNC](http://www.vimeo.com/CitySalisburyNC)



### FUN WITH PICKLEBALL

The Salisbury Parks and Recreation Department and Adventure Rowan enjoying an evening of fun. Thank you to all who attended, it was a fun night! We met some future Pickleball players!

Posted November 28

[www.facebook.com/SalisburyParksAndRecreation](http://www.facebook.com/SalisburyParksAndRecreation)



### CITY STAFF PARTICIPATE IN SPECTACULAR

Salisbury NC Fire Department and Salisbury Police Department are leading the Salisbury portion of the 'Tis the Season Spectacular! Let the parade begin!

Posted November 21

[www.instagram/CitySalisburyNC](http://www.instagram/CitySalisburyNC)

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



### BRYAN SOLOMON, MAINTENANCE WORKER

If you've seen public services crews working, you have probably seen Bryan Solomon. He is a native of Salisbury and a seven-year veteran of the City of Salisbury Public Services Department. As a maintenance worker, Bryan performs his job throughout the year in varying weather conditions for extended periods of time.

His duties include limb and leaf collection, street maintenance and snow

removal during inclement weather.

"The favorite part of my job is that every day is something different. Working with public services, I am not limited to being in a truck all the time or doing one task repeatedly. I also have the opportunity to come face-to-face with people in my community and by doing my job it allows me to help them. This is an aspect of my job that makes it rewarding."