



THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

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Missing Connections At Dixonville-Lincoln Memorial

As the Dixonville-Lincoln Memorial Project ends phase two, Task Force members are seeking assistance in identifying individuals who may have been buried in the Dixonville Cemetery located on Old Concord Road.

"The Dixonville Cemetery community memorial is to raise the prominence of the early African-American cemetery and pay respects to all those buried here," said Emily Perry, chairperson of the Dixonville-Lincoln Memorial Task Force. "It is important that we connect with relatives to ensure each person buried at the cemetery is honored. If you know someone who may have been buried at the Dixonville Cemetery, please contact me at (704) 645-8710, (980) 234-9142 or send us a message on the Dixonville-Lincoln Memorial Task Force Facebook page. A list of identified persons interred at the cemetery can be view by visiting: Dixonvillememorial.com/interredlist."

The Dixonville-Lincoln Memorial Project, a three-phased initiative, will consist of an interpretive walk to connect the Memorial Walk to interpretive stops along a perpendicular path to a high point in the Cemetery, a Rowan-Cabarrus Community College "Here's My Story" bench to tell the history of various locations throughout Salisbury, and a proposed revitalization of the Lincoln School.

To invest in Salisbury's heritage – past, present and future and to invest in the completion of phase two, donations can be sent to: Dixonville Task Force, attention Community Planning Services at P.O. Box 479 Salisbury, NC 28145 or made online at www.gofundme.com/f/dixonvillelincoln-memorial.

EVENT CALENDAR: MARCH

Electronic City Council Meetings

Watch the live broadcast of city council meetings via social media or the website. (Meeting format subject to change.)

Tuesday, March 2 and 16 - starts at 6 p.m.
[facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC](https://www.facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC)
Twitter @CitySalisburyNC
WSRG-TV (Hotwire 394/Spectrum 16)

New Fire Station Dedication & Memorial For Monroe, Isler

The Salisbury Fire Department will dedicate its new Fire Station Number 6 on Sunday, March 7. This virtual event will have a video broadcast and a virtual open tour available at salisburync.gov/FireStation6.

Sunday, March 7 - boardcast starts at 2 p.m.
salisburync.gov/FireStation6

Ring in Spring

Meet the Easter Bunny at this revamped, socially-distant event. Attendees can sign up for a free professional photo with the Easter Bunny and receives a grab-and-go craft kit. Registration is required at downtownsalisburync.com.

Saturday, March 27 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Downtown Salisbury

New Bill Pay System Coming

The City of Salisbury is implementing a new bill pay system, currently slated to go live to our citizens spring 2021, which will feature enhanced payment options. The new pay portal will continue to allow easy, convenient and secure Salisbury utility bill payments from the comfort of home. Once the official effective date is announced, current online, paperless and automatic payment customers will need to re-register their accounts at pay.salisburync.gov. Customers who still receive a paper statement will see a new bill design, complete with a consumption history graph and usage totals.

Stay tuned to salisburync.gov, official city social media channels and WSRG-TV (Hotwire Channel 394 and Spectrum Channel 16) for future details.

City Council:

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



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SPRING SPRUCE UP week

APR. 12-16

Free pickup during Spring Spruce Up Week of any extra bags or boxes of trash, household items, furniture, mattresses, boxsprings, old appliances and tires without rims (limit 5 tires/location) when placed at the curb on your regular trash collection day before 7 a.m.

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

(704) 638-5260 kdoyl@salisburync.gov
salisburync.gov/SpruceUp



Stormwater Survey Seeks Solutions

The Salisbury Public Works Department is launching an online survey beginning Monday, March 1, to seek input from the community to better understand flooding concerns in Salisbury. The department is investigating stormwater runoff challenges and will develop a Stormwater Master Plan to identify, prioritize, and implement capital improvement projects to proactively upgrade the stormwater system.

The Stormwater Master Plan will help build and maintain resilient stormwater systems that can safely and adequately move stormwater runoff from city streets and yards to streams

and rivers. More intense rainfalls are happening more often compared to the past. Maintaining an adequately sized and functioning stormwater system is necessary to maintain the community's way of life.

Take the survey at: salisburync.gov/StormwaterSurvey. Residents can request a paper survey in English or Spanish, or seek more information about the survey, by calling Damian Gaiski-Weitz at (704) 338-6812 or emailing damian.gaiski-weitz@hdrinc. The survey's deadline is Wednesday, March 31.

To learn more about the City's stormwater services, visit: salisburync.gov/stormwater.



It's almost time for the annual Ring in Spring event in Downtown Salisbury, Saturday, March 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Gateway Park. This year's event will look different due to COVID-19, but the excitement is still happening. The revamped event will consist of attendees signing-up for a free professional photo

with the Easter Bunny and receiving a grab-and-go craft kit.

Photos with the Easter Bunny will occur in 20-minute increments. There are only 10 slots available within each time slot. To sign-up for a time slot, visit: www.downtownsalisburync.com. You must sign up each family member who will be photographed (excluding babies under two). For example, if you have a family of four, select your desired time and then click "sign up." In the quantity box, type the number 4, fill in the remaining information and click "submit." For your safety and the safety of staff, masks are required, social distancing measures and sanitation procedures will be in place.

After the event, families can spend the afternoon strolling and shopping in downtown and enjoy the wonderful ambiance of Salisbury.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Neal Brown, SPD Sergeant

Currently serving as Sergeant, Neal Brown has been employed with the City of Salisbury Police Department for 16 years. In his current role, Sergeant Brown supervises nightly operations of the David Team, conducts briefings at the beginning of the shift to make the team aware of what happened the previous 12 hours, and provides night-

to-night police services to the citizens of Salisbury.

"A notable aspect of my job is when we're able to work diligently and collaboratively to ensure that justice is served for our residents and their families. Another aspect comes at the end of the shift, when I see officers going home safely."



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