

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:



JEREMY CLINE SFD FIRE CAPTAIN

Jeremy Cline has been employed with the city since 2011, starting as a part-time firefighter. As fire captain, during his 24 hour shift duty, Jeremy supervises and coordinates activities of firefighters assigned to station 2. He ensures compliance with departmental maintenance standards, trains firefighters in use of fire equipment and emergency medical technologies, and responds to various types of emergency and non-emergency incidents.

"As a firefighter you always have to keep in mind that it may be another routine call to you but to our residents it could be the worse day of their lives. It is important see it from the other person's perspective and ask yourself what can I do to help. I believe this is the greatest job in the world because we get to help people and ride a fire truck."

City Council

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Winterize Your Pipes!

With the new year comes chilly temperatures that can wreak havoc on home plumbing systems.

It's time to protect your water pipes from freezing to avoid water loss and significant property damage.

Before winter arrives, take time to insulate pipes in unheated spaces, such as a crawlspace, attic or basement. Pipes inside or close to an exterior wall can be kept warm by opening the cabinet doors.

Remove and drain hoses from outdoor spigots. If there is a shut-off valve specifically for an outdoor spigot, turn the valve to the off position, open the spigot and drain any water remaining in the spigot and pipe downstream of the shut-off valve. If you do not have a shut-off valve, it is recommended you contact a licensed plumber for costs and other information. However, if you do not have a shut-off valve in your plumbing system and need the water shut off in an emergency, please contact Customer Service at (704) 638-5300 (Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). For water and/or sewer emergencies after hours, call (704) 638-5339.

Also check to make sure the cover on the water meter serving your home or business is closed to help protect water in the meter from freezing. If the cover is missing, please contact us at the numbers above so this can be repaired.

You can also let cold water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through the pipe - even at a trickle - helps prevent pipes from freezing; and FEMA states this will also reduce the buildup of pressure in the pipes.

Get informed on these and other helpful tips on preparedness by visiting REDCROSS.org, ReadyROWAN.org, and FEMA.gov.



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Free pickup during Winter 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

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EVENT CALENDAR: FEBRUARY

Father Daughter Dance

Experience an enchanted 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 1 - 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 4 and 18 - starts at 6 p.m. City Hall, 217 S. Main St.

Wine About Winter

Taste the wines of Rowan County, North Carolina and beyond right here in Downtown Salisbury during the 7th 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 Friday, February 7 - from 5 to 9 p.m. Downtown Salisbury

Nominate A Salisbury Resident For their Good Work

The Elizabeth Duncan Koontz (EDK) Committee, a subcommittee of the Salisbury Human Relations Council, is currently accepting nominations for the 2020 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 10, 2020. To nomination a person and/or group, please visit 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 (HRC) 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.

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www.salisburync.gov/NoticiasEspañol



Getting Fit in 2020 is Runner Friendly!

Salisbury has been designated as a Runner Friendly Community by the Road Runners Club of America. To obtain this designation, the City was evaluated in three primary categories: community infrastructure, community support and local government support.

"We are excited to be recognized with the Runner Friendly Community designation," said Salisbury Parks and Recreation Director Nick Aceves. "The continual expansion of our greenway system allows us to promote health and wellness opportunities to our residents. The partnership with Salisbury Rowan Runners (SRR), city departments, local businesses, The Carolina Thread Trail and the community as a whole has been supportive and involved. We all want to ensure our residents have the most accessible and enjoyable experiences

in our parks, trails and sidewalks. This designation is truly the accomplishment of everyone in our city."

The City of Salisbury was nominated by the Salisbury Rowan Runners, one of the longest operating running clubs in the state. SRR is made up of individuals with a passion for running and their motto is "A place for every pace." The motto captures their robust work with beginning runners and commitment to help build a more healthy and fit Salisbury.

"Salisbury Rowan Runners club has a long standing relationship between city officials, city departments and the runners and walkers who are fortunate to live here," said David Freeze, president of the SRR club. "I think the Runner Friendly Community designation magnifies how fortunate we are to share the community

with so many interested businesses helping to support running and racing. The effort of working together made this all possible and the national recognition is well deserved."

Residents are encouraged to go out and enjoy the 508 acres of beautiful park land, encompassing 29 parks and properties that Salisbury has to offer. Whatever your age or fitness level, the various parks and greenways will make exercising less intimidating and painful and more fun and instinctive.

For more information on the Salisbury Rowan Runners, please visit www.salisburyrowanrunners.org or call (704) 310-6741. To learn more about Salisbury Parks and Recreation and open spaces, visit salisburync.gov/PkRec.



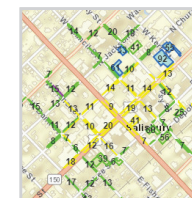
Vendors Can Now Apply For Cheerwine Fest

Cheerwine fans from across the country are invited to the fourth annual Cheerwine Festival, Saturday, May 16, in downtown Salisbury from noon to 10 p.m.

Vendor applications for food, beverage and crafts will open Saturday, February 1. Visit cheerwinefest.com to complete the application by Friday, April 3.



#PositiveGossip



INTERACTIVE DOWNTOWN PARKING MAP

Looking for parking in Downtown Salisbury? Check out our interactive parking map to keep you in the know on where to park during different times. Click on individual lots to learn hours and restrictions.

Posted December 17 www.facebook.com/DowntownSalisburyNC



CAC SELECTS 2019 WINNERS

From lighted topiaries to twinkling reindeer nodding from windows, the Salisbury Community Appearance Commission is happy to announce the Downtown Salisbury, NC holiday decoration winners.

Posted December 16 www.facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC



CAROLING ON THE SQUARE

It's #CommunityEngagement Friday! City employees brought some holiday cheer to #SalisburyNC by caroling as cars and pedestrians passed by. #CarolingOnTheSquare

Posted December 12 www.instagram/CitySalisburyNC



SNAG SELECTS OFFICER OF THE MONTH

#Congratulations - Officer Taylor has been selected by our SNAG members for December officer of the month. Officer Taylor organized the flag football game between SPD and @SalisburyNCFire

Tweeted December 5 www.twitter.com/SalisburyNCPD



TREXLER COLD CASE UPDATE

Update from the Salisbury Police Department regarding the 1984 cold case murder of Reesa Trexler. For further details about other SPD cold cases, visit www.salisburync.gov/ColdCases.

Posted December 3 www.facebook.com/SalisburyNCPD

HOW DO I: START/CHANGE MY WATER SERVICE?

If you're planning to start new water service or change your existing water service, here's what you need to know.



If you own your property, bring the following documentation to the Salisbury Customer Service Center:

1. Proof of ownership of property -acceptable proof of ownership includes: Registered Deed or Signed Closing Disclosure
2. Government issued ID
3. Social Security Number



If you are renting property, bring the following documentation to the Salisbury Customer Service Center:

1. Copy of current lease/ rental agreement
2. Government issued ID
3. Social Security Number
4. \$150.00 deposit (check, cash or credit card accepted)



Things to consider:

Services can be set up in person at the Salisbury Customer Service Center located at 1415 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. Salisbury, NC 28144. Hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday. The City of Salisbury provides next day business service Monday through Friday. For more information, please call (704) 638-5300 or email customerservice@salisburync.gov.