



THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

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EVENT CALENDAR: JANUARY

Winter Spruce Up Week

During this week residents can place appliances, tires (limit 5) and extra bagged trash at the curb on their regular collection day before 7 a.m. No building materials or electronics.

Monday, January 3 - Friday, January 7
Salisbury residents - NO BUSINESSES

Hybrid City Council Meetings

Watch the live broadcast of city council meetings via social media, the website, or in-person.

Tuesday, January 4 and 18 - starts at 6 p.m.
facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC
WSRG-TV (Hotwire 394/Spectrum 16)

MLK Celebration

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

Saturday, January 15
Drive-Thru Resource Fair - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Civic Center, 315 MLK Jr Ave S, Salisbury

Monday, January 17
Share the Warmth - Kelsey Scott Park
Virtual Program - 2 p.m.
@facebook.com/SalisburyHRC

Public Input: Social District

Downtown Salisbury will be hosting a series of public input sessions on a proposed Downtown Salisbury Social District. For more information and meeting locations, visit downtownsalisburync.com/About/Social-District

Bars & Restaurants Session

Tuesday, January 11 - 3 p.m., in person
Merchants, Arts and Culture Groups Session
Tuesday, January 11 - 5 p.m., in person
Community Engagement Session

Tuesday, January 14 - 8:30 a.m., virtual
Tuesday, January 18 - 11:30 a.m., in-person
Wednesday, January 19 - 5:30 p.m., in-person
Thursday, January 20 - 5:30 p.m., virtual
Quarterly Stakeholders Meeting
Wednesday, January 26 - 8:30 a.m., in-person



Para la traducción al español, visite www.salisburync.gov/NoticiasEspañol

CAC Awards Local Businesses For Holiday Storefront Decor

The Salisbury Community Appearance Commission (CAC) is pleased to announce the winners of the 17th annual Holiday Storefront Decorations Awards, an event that celebrates downtown merchants whose window displays best capture the holiday season.

This year's committee consisted of Chair Reg Boland, Vice-Chair Chris McNeely, Jessica Cloward, Hugo Correa, Jeffrey Martinez, Mike Mills, and Kelly Vanager.

Although the Sugar Plum Fairy was wilting in the unseasonably warm weather, the Commissioners enjoyed walking the City in the sun. Here are the 2021 Holiday Decorations Winners:



Commissioner's Choice
SHUCKIN' SHACK



Best Building Display
TIMELESS WIGS



Most Elegant Display
TONYAN GRACE



Best Nighttime Display
BARDHARDT JEWELERS



Best Nostalgic Display
GLEN HAYES CHRISTMAS SHOP



Most Whimsical Display
Oxford + Lee



Best Themed Display
UNDERSTANDING YOUR DOG



Best New Shop
THE FRENCH NEST



Most Magical Experience
BELL TOWER GREEN PARK

Honorable Mention goes to: Griffin Guitars, Fuller's Market, Hotwire Communications, and Umami.

The Community Appearance Commission thanks all the shop owners and staff who decorate their storefronts for the holidays and throughout the year, making downtown Salisbury such a lovely place to live, work, visit and shop. For more information about the CAC, visit: salisburync.gov/cac.

City Council: Mayor Karen Alexander, Mayor Pro Tem Tamara Sheffield, Council Member David Post, Council Member Harry McLaughlin, Council Member Anthony Smith and Interim City Manager Brian Hiatt



DSI Proposes Social District

Downtown Salisbury Inc. is inviting the public to provide input on the Downtown Salisbury Social District. The input sessions will focus on the Bring Business Back to Downtown Bill by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission that aims to increase economic vitality in North Carolina downtowns.

The City of Salisbury has the opportunity to permit downtown alcohol-selling establishments and merchants to participate in a social district, in which people can drink outside of restaurants and bars in designated areas and shops.

Share your thoughts on this plan during one of the upcoming public engagement sessions listed on this newsletter's front page or online at downtownsalisburync.com.

Nominate A Humanitarian For EDK Award

The Elizabeth Duncan Koontz (EDK) Committee, a subcommittee of the Salisbury Human Relations Council, is currently accepting nominations for the 2022 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 21, 2022.



To nominate a person and/or group, please visit www.salisburync.gov/EDKnomination.



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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



The annual wine tasting crawl event in Historic Downtown Salisbury returns on Friday, February 4, 2022.

Enjoy this event as a night out with friends or make it a date night! Participating shops and restaurants in Downtown Salisbury will each be assigned a specific wine. Ticket holders will travel from place to place to sample wines. No wine may be consumed

outside of the location it is served. Free trolley shuttle services will be provided for quick travel to and from all locations.

Tickets are \$24.50 per person in advance and \$32 on event day, if not sold out. Fees and tax are not included. All ticket holders must be 21 years old or above.

For more information, visit downtownsalisburync.com.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



P.J. Smith, Lieutenant

This month's employee spotlight is Lieutenant P.J. Smith. He has more than 16 years of experience with the Salisbury Police Department. Lt. Smith has worked in various assignments to include: patrol officer, detective, patrol sergeant, and current position of lieutenant. In his current role, Lt. Smith is responsible for supervising vice

narcotics, records department, Project Safe Neighborhood Program, and the Rowan Regional Crime Information Center (RRCIC).

"I enjoy working with the community and being a part of the development of younger officers. These are a few of my favorite things about my job."



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