



# THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

October 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, Oct. 3, 17 and Nov. 7, 21** - starts 6 p.m.  
facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC  
WSRG-TV (Hotwire 394/Spectrum 16)

### Fall Spruce Up Week

During this week, residents can place appliances, tires (limit five) and extra bagged trash at the curb on their regular collection day before 6 a.m. No building materials or electronics.

**Monday, October 2 - Friday, October 6**  
Salisbury residents - NO BUSINESSES

### Buskers' Bash

Local talent from solo musicians to fire-tossing jugglers and other sidewalk artists perform.

**Friday, October 6** - 5 to 9 p.m. (entertainment 5:30 to 8 p.m.) Downtown Salisbury

### Bell Tower BREWFEST

This ticketed event will allow attendees 21 or older to experience the diverse flavors offered by craft breweries from all over North Carolina. Tickets are \$38 in advance, \$42 the day of. Purchase at [downtownsalisburync.com](http://downtownsalisburync.com).

**Saturday, October 7** - Noon to 7 p.m.  
Bell Tower Green

### BlockWork - Be A Volunteer!

Sign up for a shift as a volunteer on this neighborhood improvement project! Details at [salisburync.gov/BlockWork](http://salisburync.gov/BlockWork).

**Saturday, October 28** - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
200 & 300 blocks of Lloyd Street, Salisbury, NC

### Halloween Funfest

This free family event features trick-or-treating from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at downtown businesses, and from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bell Tower Green there will be games, activities, and a costume contest!

**Saturday, October 28** - 4 to 7 p.m.  
Downtown Salisbury & Bell Tower Green



## Dedication Celebrates & Honors Dixonville Cemetery Memorial

Salisbury's Dixonville-Lincoln Memorial Project Task Force recently celebrated enhancements to the city's historic African-American cemetery, while also honoring those interred, Saturday, Sept. 16.

The Dixonville Cemetery was the first city-owned cemetery specifically for the burial of African Americans. According to late Salisbury historian Betty Dan Spencer, there were over 500 documented burials at the cemetery, though when the project began, only 18 gravestones were present. More than 175 people participated in last month's dedication of the Cemetery Memorial.

The new memorial walk was designed to enhance the front of the cemetery with patterned sidewalks, granite steps, engraved granite monuments listing the names of those interred, as well as an interpretive walk where visitors may gather, study and reflect on the history of the cemetery.

Since its founding in 2010, the Dixonville-Lincoln Memorial Task Force made many improvements to the site and held numerous fundraising events to raise funds for the Memorial. Basic repairs were made to existing gravestones, a historical sign and educational kiosk were installed, a significant footpath that bisects the property from Old Concord Rd. to Lincoln School was restored, and a seating area dedicated to the memory of Fred M. Evans, former resident of East End and Memorial Task Force Chair was installed. The Cemetery also includes tributes to William C. Peoples and Floyd A. Kerr, III, Task Force members who passed away in recent years.

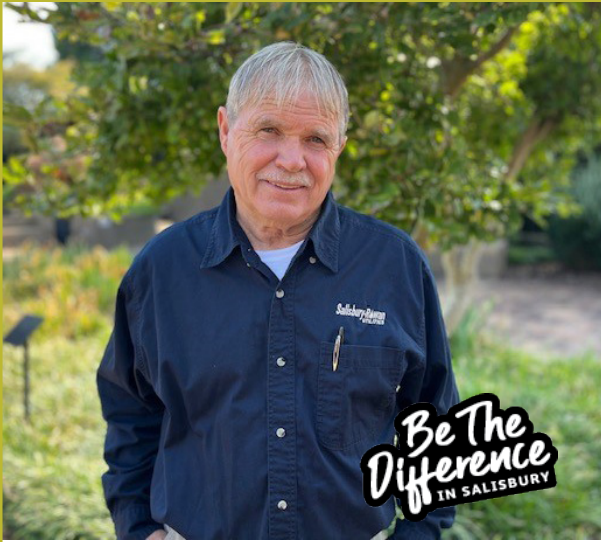
To learn more about Dixonville-Lincoln Memorial please visit 210 Old Concord Rd. or visit online at [www.dixonvillememorial.com](http://www.dixonvillememorial.com).



Para la traducción al español, visite [www.salisburync.gov/NoticiasEspañol](http://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.





**Randy Allman,**  
**Distribution and Collections Systems**  
**Operations Manager**

This month's employee spotlight is Randy Allman. He has been employed with the Salisbury-Rowan Utilities (SRU) Department for 32 years. In his current role as a distribution and collections systems operations manager, Randy plans, organizes, directs, and manages division activities including the construction, maintenance, and repair of the water distribution and sewer collection systems. He oversees contractors involved in construction projects and ensures that SRU staff have the tools and equipment needed to perform their work safely and efficiently.

"I like working with people. The people I work with encourage and build you up. The customers are nice. It's a great feeling when customers give us a compliment or simply say 'thank you.'"

# Stay Safe This **Halloween Season!**

**It's the time of the year when children and adults dress in their costumes, festival decorations are placed and an endless bounty of candy is given for Halloween. To help keep trick-or-treaters safe on Halloween, the Salisbury Fire Department would like to remind everyone of these safety tips:**



replace your smoke alarm batteries.

It is safest to use a flashlight or battery-powered lanterns in place of candles in decorations and costumes. It is also a great time to



yards or use alleys. A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children while trick-or-treating.

Use well-marked routes to get to the candy. Cross at street corners using traffic signals or marked crosswalks. Do not cut across



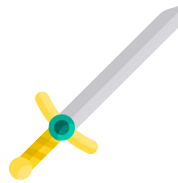
shouldn't drag too far on the ground.

Dress like a ghoul or goblin, but stay safe. Make sure costumes and candy containers are reflective. To avoid tripping, costumes



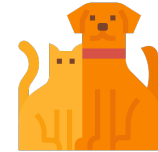
puncture holes, or is homemade and not factory-wrapped. Small children should not be allowed hard candy, which is a choking hazard.

When in doubt, throw the candy out. Avoid candy that has loose wrappings, is completely unwrapped, has



soft and flexible to avoid injury.

Think twice before using simulated swords, knives or guns. If props are used make sure they do not appear authentic and are



sure they are in a safe place in the house when guests visit.

To keep pets safe, never feed pets candy or chocolate. Costumes and loud noises can cause anxiety and stress in some pets. Make



Provide children with a contact name, address and phone number should they get lost or have an emergency.

**We wish you a safe and happy Halloween!**

## Empowering Women In Law Enforcement

The Salisbury Police Department hosted its Women in Law Enforcement Luncheon in celebration of National Police Women's Day on Tuesday, Sept. 12. The luncheon brought together more than 70 remarkable women from various law enforcement agencies, including police departments, sheriff's offices, and state agencies, representing a broad spectrum of leadership roles.

"This event is important because it brings awareness to the importance

of women in law enforcement," said Salisbury Police Corporal Shakya Jackson. "Regardless of what agency they work for or the job title they hold, we want women to know they are not alone in this profession. The takeaway is empowerment. I want women to know that despite the adversity we may face, we can reach whatever goal we set for ourselves as long as we do not quit." Attendees engaged in thoughtful discussions and networking opportunities.

The guest speaker was Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Marsha Williams, who shared her own experiences and offered words of encouragement. The luncheon served as a beacon of hope and inspiration for current and future generations of women in law enforcement. For more information or to join the Salisbury Police Department, visit: [salisburync.gov/police](http://salisburync.gov/police).



### STAY CONNECTED - CITY OF SALISBURY

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[salisburync.gov/RoCoAlerts](https://salisburync.gov/RoCoAlerts) for emergency text alerts

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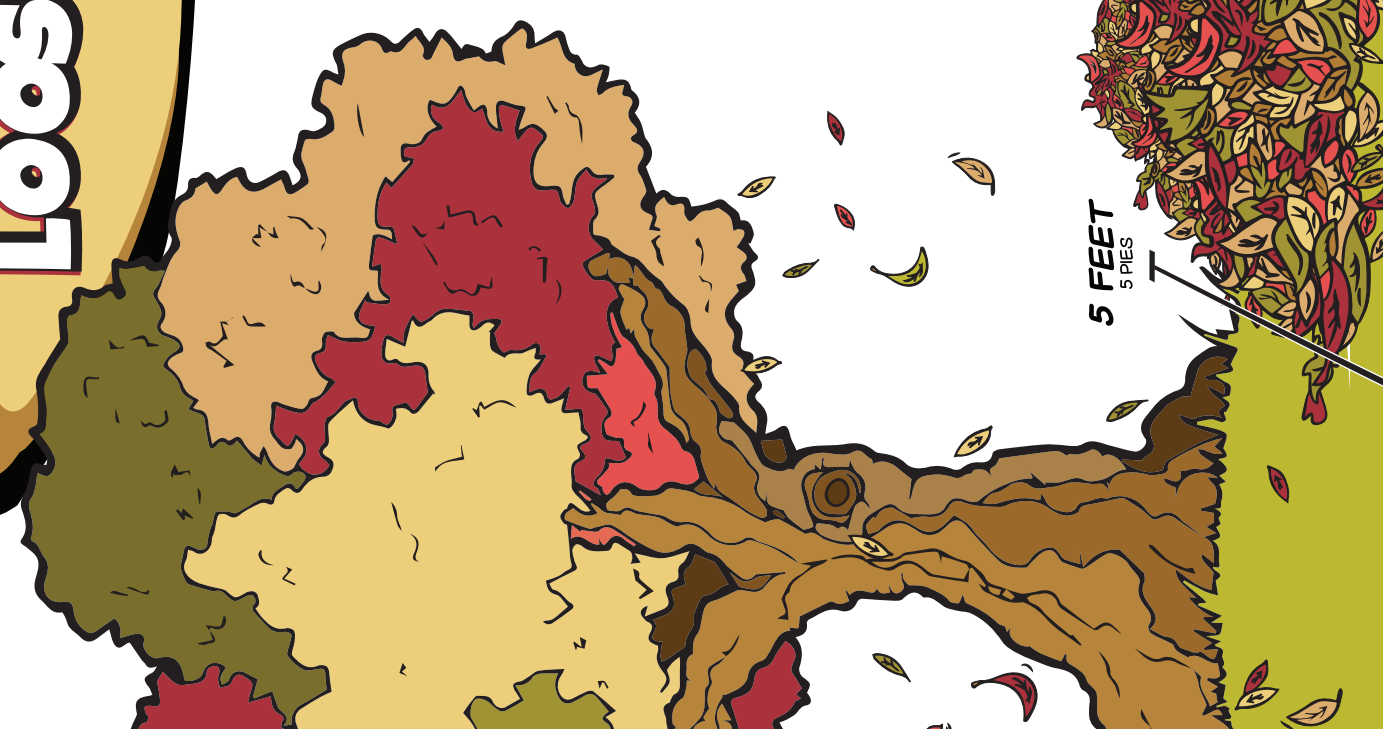
# LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION

COLECCIÓN DE HOJAS SUELTAS

## MID-OCTOBER TO MID-MARCH

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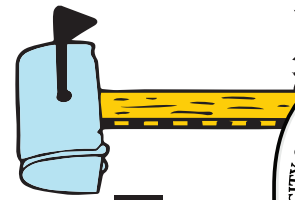
-  **CHECK LEAF MAP FOR YOUR COLLECTION WEEK.**  
CONSULTE EL MAPA DE HOJAS PARA SU SEMANA DE RECOLECCIÓN.
-  **DO NOT PUT LEAVES OR TREE LIMBS IN STREET.**  
NO COLOQUE HOJAS O RAMAS DE ÁRBOLES EN LA CALLE.
-  **LEAVE THREE FEET OF SPACE BETWEEN PILES.**  
DEJE TRES PIES DE ESPACIO ENTRE LOS MONTONES.
-  **MAKE PILES NO MORE THAN 5 FEET DEEP.**  
NO HAGA MONTONES MAS DE 5 PIES DE PROFUNDIDAD.
-  **LEAF PILES CAN BE ANY HEIGHT.**  
LOS MONTONES DE HOJAS PUEDEN TENER CUALQUIER ALTURA.



5 FEET  
5 PIES

3 FEET  
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# City of Salisbury 2023 - 2024 Loose Leaf Collection Schedule

Please call our Public Works Office if you have any questions.  
 A color version is available on our website at <https://salisbury.nc.gov/leaf>  
 Public Works Office - (704) 638-5260

## No Collection Weeks

November 20-24, 2023  
 December 25-29, 2023

## Entire City

## Area I

October 9, 2023	October 23, 2023
October 16, 2023	November 13, 2023
February 19, 2024	December 11, 2023
February 26, 2024	January 8, 2024
March 4, 2024	January 29, 2024
March 11, 2024	
March 18, 2024	

## Area II

## Area III

October 30, 2023	November 6, 2023
November 27, 2023	December 4, 2023
December 18, 2023	January 1, 2024
January 15, 2024	January 22, 2024
February 5, 2024	February 12, 2024

## To prepare your leaf piles...

- Loose leaves must be on curb by the Monday morning 7 am of your area pickup date.
- All loose leaves and shrub clippings must be bagged between March 25, 2024 - October 7, 2024
- Grass clippings must be bagged year-round.
- \* Paper bags or reusable bins are preferred.
- Remove and properly dispose of:
  - sticks
  - tree limbs
  - trash/litter
  - bricks/cinder blocks
  - any objects except for leaves and shrub clippings

