



THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

MARCH 2024 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, March 5 and 19 - starts at 6 p.m.
facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC
WSRG-TV (Hotwire 394/Spectrum 16)

Ring In Spring

Enjoy free photos with the Easter Bunny, plus crafts, hayrides and snacks. The downtown egg hunt will be 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, March 23 - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bell Tower Green, Salisbury

Touch-A-Truck

This free event gives families a hands-on experience with a wide variety of essentials vehicles and the jobs they do.

Saturday, April 6 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
City Hall Parking Lot, 217 S. Main St.

Hurley Park Spring Celebration

The Salisbury Swing Band, carriage rides, magician, snacks, outdoor activities and Soap Bubble Circus! This event and its activities are free and open to the public.

Sunday, April 14 - 2 to 4 p.m.
304 Annandale Ave., Salisbury

The Art of Small Space Foodscaping

Discover how to cultivate a rich tapestry of flowers and edibles using containers, Aeroponic Towers and vertical Live Screens. To reserve your free spot: <https://bit.ly/3ure3ab>.

Thursday, April 25 - 6 to 8 p.m.
315 S. MLK Ave., Salisbury



Voting Opens March 11-25!

Cheerwine invited high school students across the Carolinas to showcase their creativity and regional pride with a T-shirt design contest for the upcoming 2024 Cheerwine Festival. With an open call to students to use mediums ranging from crayons and markers to digital design software, the contest sought original artwork spotlighting the essence of the Carolinas.

The stakes are high for these aspiring artists, with the winner receiving a \$1,000 gift card, a commemorative plaque presented by the Mayor of Salisbury and more. Additionally, the winning student's teacher will receive \$500 to spend on art supplies.

A panel of local judges will choose the top 10 entries based on creativity, artistic skill and incorporation of Carolina pride and the Cheerwine Festival logo. These selected works will be displayed on Cheerwine's website for public voting (cheerwine.com/festival-contest/) starting Monday, March 11 through Monday, March 25.

The Cheerwine Festival itself promises to be a vibrant celebration of the soda's 107-year history, set against the backdrop of historic downtown Salisbury on Saturday, May 18, from noon to 10 p.m. The event will feature live entertainment, Cheerwine-inspired culinary delights and family-friendly activities.



Para la traducción al español, visite
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.

What to Do For Water Line Breaks

Do you know what to do if you suspect a large water line break around your home?

Customers who experience a water line break in the road or public right of way should contact SRU's Distribution and Collections division at (704) 638-5390 on weekdays between 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. or for after-hours and holiday assistance, call (704) 638-5339. Questions regarding constant water usage can be directed to Salisbury Customer Service (CSC) at (704) 638-5300.

Next, technicians will be dispatched to shut off water at the meter. After repairs are completed by the property owner, customers should notify the CSC and request that a technician return to the property to restore water service.

To monitor water patterns and receive leak alerts, customers are encouraged to sign up for eyeonwater.com/signup. This free app gives customers the ability to track, compare and review previous and current water usage, by providing more information to manage their bills more effectively.

Customers should continue to pay monthly water bills and submit a repair statement to CSC identifying the cause. After the usage returns to average levels the account will qualify for an adjustment review.

Stay Connected With RoCo Alerts

Residents are encouraged to sign up for RoCo Alerts and/or download the Everbridge app to be informed about local incidents such as missing persons and weather alerts.

RoCo Alerts is available at no charge, allowing City and County residents and visitors to receive alerts via text, email, voice calls, and the Everbridge app, in the event of incidents such as large-scale emergencies, road closures, inclement weather events, safety alerts and localized water main breaks.

To register, visit rowancountync.gov/RoCoAlerts or salisburync.gov/RoCoAlerts or download the Everbridge app in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.



Terry Simmons, Transit Dispatcher

This month's employee spotlight is Terry Simmons, a City of Salisbury Transit Dispatcher. Terry handles incoming calls and processes service requests from citizens, medical facilities, and government agencies. She ensures the implementation of ADA-compliant trips and oversees cancellations. Additionally, Terry plays a key role in coordinating driver assignments for both fixed routes and ADA services.

Terry's daily responsibilities encompass managing account receivables, reconciling transit passes, and delivering top-notch customer service by addressing questions and concerns from citizens. With a remarkable 17 years of experience with the City, Terry finds immense satisfaction in treating customers the way she values being treated – with kindness and a warm smile.

SPRING Spruce Up WEEK

**Monday, April 8
- Friday, April 12**

City of Salisbury residents get FREE pickup of accepted items during quarterly spruce up weeks. NO BUSINESSES.

Place accepted items at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on your regular trash day. Items may be put out the evening before.

ACCEPTED



EXTRA TRASH

Extra bags, boxes and/or bins of trash, clothes, etc.



FURNITURE

Couches, dressers, recliners, chairs, tables, etc.



MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS

Any size,



APPLIANCES

Refrigerators, freezers, stoves, etc.



MOWERS & GRILLS

Drain/remove any fuels and/or gas tanks



TIRES WITHOUT RIMS

Limit 5 per location. Picked up by a separate truck.

NOT ACCEPTED



BUILDING MATERIALS

Lumber, sheet rock, carpet, padding, large area rugs, shingles, toilets, sinks, windows, doors, concrete yard ornaments, etc.



PIANOS & HOSPITAL BEDS

Contact Rowan County Landfill at (704) 278-2211.



ELECTRONICS

TVs, computers, cables, etc. can be recycled. Contact Rowan County Recycling Center at (704) 216-8589.



PROPANE TANKS

Or any item currently containing fuel or gas. Contact Rowan County Recycling Center at (704) 216-8589.



PAINT & HAZARDOUS ITEMS

Contact Rowan County Recycling Center at (704) 216-8589.



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