



THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2022 EDITION

EVENT CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER

City Council Meetings

The public is invited to attend meetings in-person, or attend the live broadcast virtually via social media or the city website.

Tuesday, September 6 and 20 - starts at 6 p.m.
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WSRG-TV (Hotwire 394/Spectrum 16)

Creek Week Kickoff

City departments will join Creek Week partners for the 4th annual Rowan County Creek Week kickoff event. Explore the planetarium, a touch pool, and outdoor wetland trails. Please join us to celebrate water quality education and learn why it's important to protect our local waterways.

Saturday, September 17 - starts at 2 p.m.
Horizons Unlimited, 1636 Parkview Cir., Salisbury

Water Wednesday

Salisbury Stormwater will host this family-friendly event. The NC Wildlife Resources Commission will have fishing gear available for kids. Hurley Park, Rowan Soil and Water, Sustainable Salisbury, and Salisbury Parks and Recreation will have hands-on activities and information about the animals that live in and around City Park Lake.

Wednesday, September 21 - starts at 4 p.m.
City Park Lake

Cultivating Community Conversations

The Salisbury Police Department invites members of the community to a series of neighborhood forums to engage with their zone officers.

Thursday, September 22 - starts at 5:30 p.m.
Fire Station 6, 310 Cedar Springs Rd., Salisbury

SRU Presentation, Water Resources Program and Tour

Salisbury-Rowan Utilities (SRU) will discuss the local water cycle: where our local water comes from, how it is treated, distributed, used, collected, conveyed, re-treated and discharged back into our local water source. The presentation will conclude with a water treatment plant tour.

Friday, September 23 - starts at 1 p.m.
1 Water Street, Salisbury



Tap Into Downtown at the Bell Tower BREWFEEST 2022

Downtown Salisbury hosts its first Bell Tower BREWFEEST beer festival, Saturday, Oct. 8, at Bell Tower Green, in partnership with the Historic Salisbury Foundation's OctoberTour weekend

of events. Visitors are able to purchase combination tickets to both events, celebrating all things craft beer, history, music and fun.

The weekend kicks off with Salisbury's Buskers' Bash, which celebrates the best local talent from musicians to dancers to magicians on Friday, Oct. 7. The event begins at 5 p.m., while the music begins at 5:30 p.m. The Bash is free to the public. Guitar "pic-pacs" for voting will be located throughout Downtown Salisbury.

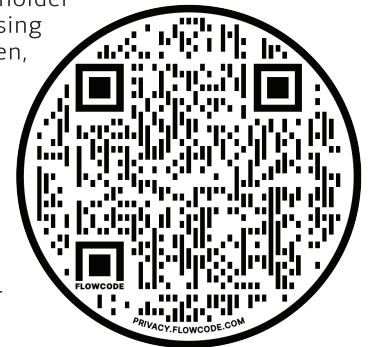
The festivities continue with the Bell Tower BREWFEEST on Saturday, Oct. 8, from noon to 5 p.m., at Bell Tower Green. The ticketed event will allow attendees, 21 years of age or older, to experience the diverse flavors offered by craft breweries from across North Carolina. Attendees also will enjoy live music from 9DayTrip and Divided by Four, food trucks, and with the combined ticket, historic home tours planned by the Historic Salisbury Foundation. Although BREWFEEST concludes at 5 p.m., 20 Ride -- a Zac Brown Tribute Band -- will perform a free concert where participating brewers will remain at the park to sell beer to concertgoers.

Bell Tower BREWFEEST tickets include:

- one (1) souvenir BREWFEEST cup
- tasting map
- wristband
- access to free tastings from over 20 breweries

Ticket holders must be 21 years old, and hold a state-issued photo I.D. showing date of birth. Each individual ticket holder must be present when checking in or purchasing tickets. Two tent locations at Bell Tower Green, 120 S. Church St., will be open to purchase tickets and check in attendees.

This is a rain or shine event, and no refunds. For more information on the Bell Tower BREWFEEST, visit www.downtownsalisburync.com/events/belltowerbrewfest2022. To purchase a single or combination ticket, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/bell-tower-brewfest-2022-tickets-65678539279 or scan this QR code:



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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.



BLOCKWORK

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS ONE BLOCK AT A TIME

"Make A Difference Day"
Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
500 block of West Council St.




Be A Volunteer!

Volunteers help with exterior repairs like painting, carpentry and landscaping. *T-shirts, gloves, meals and drinks will be provided to all volunteers.*

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Kaley Ridge Senior Management Analyst



This month's employee spotlight is Kaley Ridge, a senior management analyst for the Finance Department. In her role, Kaley

monitors budget expenditures, provides support to various City departments, and maintains information for the annual financial report.

"My favorite part of my job is the variety and learning aspects. Every day is different. Working with various departments in the City, I get to learn a little bit about each area. I get exposed to many different types of jobs and get basic knowledge of them instead of just knowing how my job/department works. I get to see how a lot of the departments inside the City work with each other. In a way, it's like getting to see how each of the pieces of the puzzle fit together."

Foundation To Support Officers

After months of planning, establishing its board of directors, and some preliminary fundraising, the Salisbury Police Foundation (SPF) is preparing its official kickoff campaign.

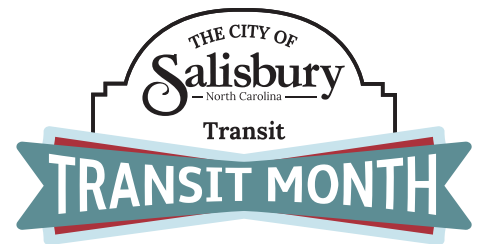


It's mission is to enhance the wellness and support for Salisbury police officers. The organization champions training, equipment, and assistance for Salisbury officers that allows them to be more efficient and effective serving the community.

"For a little more than a year, the Salisbury Police Foundation Board has worked tirelessly to establish this philanthropic organization to support the men and women of the Salisbury Police Department beyond what is in the city's annual budget," said John Struzick, Foundation Board President. "Policing is a tough job, and we want to ensure the officers' health and well-being as they work to keep our community safe."

To thank recent donors, the SPF will host a luncheon at Catawba College's Crystal Lounge, Wednesday, Sept. 28 at noon. The event also serves as the official kickoff of the Foundation's ongoing fundraising efforts.

To contribute, visit salisburync.gov/policefoundation or contact psfoundation@salisburync.gov.



September is Go Transit Month in the City of Salisbury. This month recognizes and celebrates Salisbury Transit staff who keeps Salisbury moving.

"We are excited to celebrate Go Transit Month and recognize the city's transit team," said Transit Director Rodney Harrison. "Their hard work, dedication and commitment to transporting riders to various destinations such as work, medical appointments, shopping, and educational institutions is a vital service in our community. None of this would be possible without the administration staff, dispatchers, transit drivers and our maintenance team. They truly deserve our thanks. We will have activities planned for staff throughout the month and we want riders and residents to get involved as well."

In honor of Go Transit Month, riders and residents are encouraged to join in celebrating the hard-working transit team throughout the month of September. This could be as simple as a smile and a wave as you're boarding and a "thank you" when you leave. You can also spread the word on social media by sharing a photo with your favorite transit operator, and tagging the City of Salisbury Facebook page.

For more information about Salisbury Transit, visit: Salisburync.gov/Transit.

Protect Local Waters This Creek Week






The 4th annual Rowan Creek Week is happening Saturday, Sept. 17 through Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022. Creek Week is a week-long celebration of local waters throughout North Carolina.



In conjunction with multiple environmental organizations and local municipal departments, Creek Week offers recreational, educational, and volunteer opportunities to allow everyone to enjoy and contribute to healthy waters in our area. The City of Salisbury will participate in three events; check the event calendar on the front of this newsletter for details.

For more Creek Week information or to view a full list of events, including guided hikes, irrigation workshops, and river clean-ups to fishing events, visit: rowancountync.gov/CreekWeek.

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