



# THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

September 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, Sept. 5, 19 & Oct. 3, 17** - starts 6 p.m.  
facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC  
WSRG-TV (Hotwire 394/Spectrum 16)

### Second Saturday

A monthly pop-up artisan sidewalk market.

**Saturday, September 9** - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Saturday, October 14** - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Downtown Salisbury

### Dixonville Dedication

The public is invited to this historic cemetery's ribbon-cutting ceremony.

**Saturday, September 16** - starts at 10 a.m.  
210 Old Concord Road, Salisbury

### Summer Riffs Concert

Live music with featured band: Furia Tropika!

**Saturday, September 16** - starts at 7 p.m.  
Bell Tower Green, 120 Church St., Salisbury

### BikeWalk NC Summit

More information at [BikeWalkNC.org](http://BikeWalkNC.org)

**Thursday Sept. 14 - Saturday, Sept. 16**  
Catawba College, Salisbury

### Water Wednesday: Creek Week

Join the City of Salisbury, Rowan Soil and Water Conservation District, and Wildlife Commission for free fishing and environmental education!

**Wednesday, September 20** - starts at 4 p.m.  
City Park, Salisbury

### Water Treatment & Facility Tour: Creek Week

SRU will discuss where drinking water comes from and how it is treated and distributed.

**Friday, September 22** - starts at 1 p.m.  
1 Water Street, Salisbury

### Busker's Bash

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

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

## Craft Beer Bubbles Over At Park!

Join us in Downtown Salisbury for the second annual Bell Tower BREWFEST, to celebrate the art of craft beer, and showcase our buzzing downtown on Saturday, Oct. 7 from noon to 7 p.m.

This ticketed event will allow attendees 21 or older to experience the diverse flavors offered by craft breweries from all over North Carolina. The weekend kicks off with Salisbury's Best Busker contest, Buskers' Bash, which celebrates the best local talent from musicians to dancers to magicians on Friday, Oct. 6 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (entertainment from 5:30 to 8 pm).

The festivities continue with the BREWFEST on Saturday at Bell Tower Green. Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of local and regional breweries, live music, food trucks, and more.

Tickets are \$38 per person in advance and \$42 the day of. \*additional processing fees and tax not included. Tickets include one (1) souvenir BREWFEST cup, tasting map, wristband, and free tastings (4oz pours) from over each of the participating 20 breweries.

AGE RESTRICTION: All ticket holders must be 21 years old or above. State-issued photo I.D. showing date of birth is required for each ticket holder in order to pick up your tickets (regardless of age). Each individual ticket holder must be present when checking in or purchasing tickets.

Tickets will be available online the day of the event or purchased the day of at Bell Tower Green (120 S. Church St.) from either of the tent locations.

This is a rain-or-shine event and no refunds.



## Deputy City Manager

Current Carrboro Town Manager Richard J. White III will be Salisbury's deputy city manager. His first day with Salisbury is Monday, Nov. 6.

White has more than 25 years of varied local government experience, including jobs as assistant city manager in Asheville, N.C., and town manager in Elon, N.C. He also held positions with the city of Charlotte and the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County in Athens, Ga.

Some of White's key successes throughout his career are leading Elon's volunteer-led fire service transition to a town-managed service with an improved ISO rating, initiating and obtaining Elon's North Carolina Main Street designation, managing Athens-Clarke County's \$14 million American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Program funds, and leading the Asheville City Staff COVID-19 Response Team.

White is the first person to hold the Salisbury deputy city manager role, a position with increased responsibility and leadership. As Salisbury's first deputy city manager, White will work closely with Mayor and City Council, residents and city departments on community priorities.

White was a Morehead-Cain Scholar and NC Fellow at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and holds a master's degree in public administration from North Carolina State University, where he was a Housing and Urban Development Fellow.



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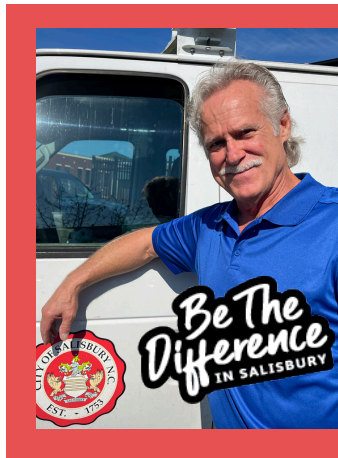
City Council: Mayor Karen Alexander, Mayor Pro Tem Tamara Sheffield, Council Member David Post, Council Member Harry McLaughlin, Council Member Anthony Smith  
City Manager Jim Greene Jr.



# Rowan Creek Week

The Fifth Annual Rowan Creek Week is happening from Saturday, Sept. 16 through Saturday, Sept. 23. 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 host several events, which are included in the upcoming events calendar on the front page of this newsletter.

For more Creek Week information or to view a full list of events including paddle the river, kids fishing, team trivia and more visit: [rowancountync.gov/CreekWeek](http://rowancountync.gov/CreekWeek).



## Mark Mosher, Maintenance Worker

This month's employee spotlight is Mark Mosher with the Salisbury Public Works Department. His role consists of the maintenance, repair, and upkeep of City buildings and facilities including plumbing, electrical, and carpentry work. Mark has assisted with renovations at City Hall Council Chambers in early 2018 and recent renovations at Miller Recreation Center and City Park Recreation Center.

"One of the best things about my job is when our team finishes a project. The satisfactory feeling of how well the finished project turned out and how it will benefit our community and fellow employees."



## We're Looking For Volunteers!

This year's BlockWork event will take place on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at the 200 and 300 blocks of Lloyd Street, in the West End Neighborhood. We are looking for volunteers to sign up for any amount of two-hour slots that fit their schedule. Applications will be accepted through Monday, October 23, and volunteers receive a t-shirt, gloves, meals, snacks, drinks, and ice cream!

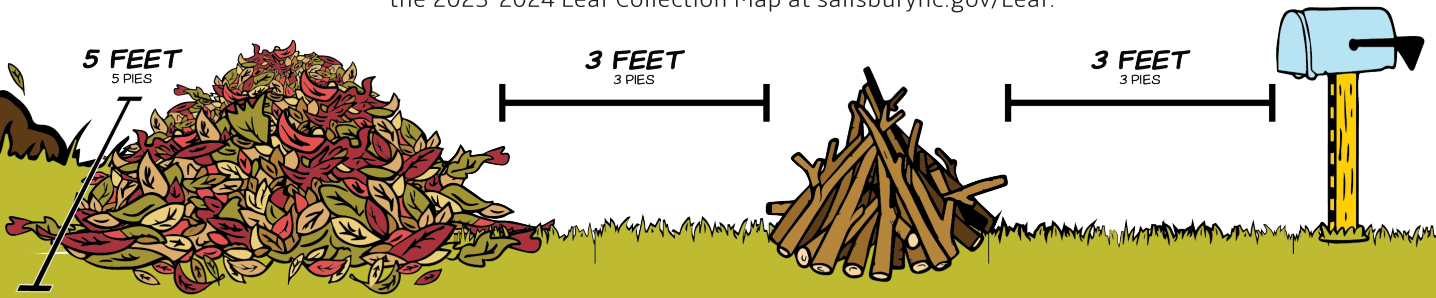
BlockWork is a grass-roots program lead by Salisbury's Community Appearance Commission and Housing Advocacy Commission. The event strives to bring residents and community volunteers together to build cleaner and safer neighborhoods, one block at a time.

We welcome all skills and abilities, such as carpentry, painting, landscaping, gutter repair, pressure washing, and general clean-up. Learn more at [www.salisburync.gov/blockwork](http://www.salisburync.gov/blockwork). You can also call us at (704) 638-5240.

## Loose Leaf Collection Coming Soon

Loose leaf collection will begin on Monday, Oct. 16th and will end on Monday, March 11. During this time, please place your raked leaves at the curb by Monday morning of your collection week to ensure they are collected by that Friday. For proper pickup, make sure there are no large sticks, limbs, or trash debris in your leaf piles. Have the leaf piles no more than five feet deep from the curb and at least three feet away from any obstructions such as mailboxes, cars, and utility poles.

To find out when leaf collection will be happening in your neighborhood, check out the 2023-2024 Leaf Collection Map at [salisburync.gov/Leaf](http://salisburync.gov/Leaf).



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