



THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

DECEMBER 2020 EDITION

EVENT CALENDAR: DECEMBER

Electronic City Council Meetings

Watch the live broadcast of city council meetings via social media or the website. (Meeting format subject to change.)

Tuesday, December 1 - starts at 6 p.m.
Facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC
Twitter @CitySalisburyNC
WSRG-TV (Hotwire 394/Spectrum 16)

"Bring On 2021" - Virtual New Year's Eve

This year's virtual event will be interactive, featuring take-home NYE packages with follow-along games for the family, messages from local organizations and music by local band LiveHouse. You can be part of the fun as well by submitting a 15-second video about why you're done with 2020 and ready to "Bring On 2021."

Thursday, December 31 - 11 p.m. - midnight
Watch live on: Facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC
For more details and to submit videos, visit salisburync.gov/BringOn2021



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

SRU Exceeds Water Standards

Salisbury-Rowan Utilities (SRU), the water and wastewater provider for the City of Salisbury and other Rowan County municipalities, has been honored for exceeding federal and state drinking water standards last year. SRU was one of only 55 out of 6,000 North Carolina water systems to achieve the recognition for 2019.

The award is part of the Area Wide Optimization Program (AWOP) which was developed to help water systems meet successively more stringent regulations and achieve higher levels of water quality. Although all drinking water systems in North Carolina are required to meet stringent federal and state drinking water standards, SRU exceeded those performance goals.

SRU currently serves more than 52,000 customers in Salisbury, Granite Quarry, Rockwell, Spencer, China Grove and other unincorporated areas in Rowan County. SRU also provides limited water and wastewater services to East Spencer, Faith and Landis.

For more information, visit the NC DEQ: Area Wide Optimization Program at <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/drinking-water/area-wide-optimization-program>.

City Council:

Mayor Karen Alexander, Mayor Pro Tem Al Heggins, Brian Miller, David Post, Tamara Sheffield
City Manager W. Lane Bailey



Share2Care
Water and Sewer Assistance Program

DONATE

Give the **gift of water** to a Rowan County household struggling with their water and sewer bill during the current crisis.

The suspension of water and sewer cut-offs has been lifted, and some **local families need help** with their payments.

Donation form on back →

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Claire Karriker, Administrative Specialist

Claire Karriker is an administrative specialist in the City's information technology services department. She has been employed with the City of Salisbury for seven years.

In her role, Claire oversees the IT department's financial data, works with each department's technology needs including technology replacement schedule and meeting with vendors to find the best value for purchases. She has also worked with community programs such as Citizen's Academy, Girls Who Code, and the Hackathon.

"I love that my job allows me to interact with each department in the City. I witness firsthand how everyone works together with purpose, and how projects can come to fruition from start to finish. I can showcase my passion to serve, by being involved in our committees to help aid in making Salisbury a better place to work and live."

Your Input Wanted

Public input is wanted for the City's draft Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The CAPER is an overall review of the housing and community development activities undertaken in by the City of Salisbury towards the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

The CDBG funds community needs and proposed solutions in the areas of Housing, Special Needs, Economic Development, and Non-Housing Community Development. The annual CAPER can be reviewed by the public and has a period of public comment. Public comment gives community members the chance to give input on a specific issue that they find important, to let us know we're headed in the right direction.

The 2019 CAPER will be available in draft form for review on the City's website at salisburync.gov/Housing. The draft report will also be available for review at the offices of the Community Planning Services located at 132 N. Main Street.

The views of citizens, local community agencies, and other interested parties are strongly encouraged. Written comments or suggestions may be addressed to Candace C. Edwards, Housing Planner, Community Planning Services, 132 N. Main Street, Salisbury NC 28144, or via e-mail at Candace.Edwards@salisburync.gov. Comments are due by close of business on December 17, 2020.



WINTER SPRUCE UP

Week

JAN. 4-8

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

(704) 638-5260 kdoyl@salisburync.gov
salisburync.gov/SpruceUp



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- instagram.com/SalisburyNC
- salisburync.gov/RoCoAlerts for emergency text alerts

EASY AS 1-2-3:

- 1) Fill out this form with your desired donation amount
- 2) Cut this form off the bottom of the newsletter
- 3) Mail completed form and check for the donated amount to :
Share2Care Program
P.O. Box 479, Salisbury, NC 28144



DONATION AMOUNT:

- \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25
- Other: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SALISBURY-ROWAN UTILITIES (Memo Line: Share2Care)

The Share2Care Water and Sewer Assistance Program is established by the City of Salisbury, NC. Funds will be collected by Salisbury-Rowan Utilities, then transferred to Rowan Helping Ministries to be distributed to Rowan County residents who complete an application process. Donation funds will only be applicable to water and sewer utility bills. Donations cannot be submitted online or via phone. Donations can be made in person or using the drive-thru service at the Salisbury Customer Service Center, 1415 S. MLK Blvd, Salisbury NC 28144.