



# THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

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## Rodney Harrison Awarded By NCPTA

Salisbury Transit Director Rodney Harrison has received the Board Leadership Award from the North Carolina Public Transportation Association.

Harrison has served on the Association's Board of Directors for the past four years. This award recognizes both his leadership skills and ongoing commitment to the organization.

"Rodney Harrison is a respected servant leader within the Association and continues to help cultivate our next generation of transit leaders in North Carolina," said Executive Director David Rhew.

Harrison will continue to serve as Co-Chairman for the Association's Training and Professional Development Committee.



The City of Salisbury Parks and Recreation will offer summer camps for children this year. Summer camp programs will be conducted with COVID-19 safety protocols in place and will follow recommendations from the CDC, state and local health officials.

### Timeout Little Shooters Basketball Camps

Timeout Basketball "Little Shooters" Beginner Camp offers qualified training in basketball for boys and girls ages five to eight. Emphasis will be placed on having fun as well as teaching basic fundamentals.

**Hall Gym | Monday - Thursday | 9 a.m. - noon | \$59 for 1 session, \$54 if**

**registered by 5/31, \$75 for two sessions |** Session 1: Monday, June 21 -

Thursday, June 24 | Session 2: Monday, July 19 - Thursday, July 22

Register at [www.e-timeout.com](http://www.e-timeout.com) (sign up for both sessions to get a \$5 gift card)

### Timeout Future Stars Basketball Camps

Timeout "Future Stars" Basketball Individual Camp provides qualified training in basketball for boys and girls ages seven to 14. Emphasis will be placed on fundamental skills, strategy, conditioning, techniques, individual and team offense, and defense.

**Hall Gym | Monday - Thursday | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | \$99 for 1 session, \$89 if**

**registered by 5/31, \$150 for two sessions |** Session 1: Monday, June 21 -

Thursday, June 24 | Session 2: Monday, July 19 - Thursday, July 22

Register at [www.e-timeout.com](http://www.e-timeout.com) (sign up for both sessions to get a \$10 gift card)

### Super Summertime Camps

Experience a summer full of adventure and excitement for children ages six through 12. Your child will learn how to make arts and crafts, swim, make friends and create memories they will never forget. Lunch will be provided. Campers must wear a mask.

**Civic Center | Monday - Friday | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | \$55 per session**

Session 1: Monday, June 7 - Friday, June 11 (register by Wednesday June 2)

Session 2: Monday, June 14 - Friday, June 18 (register by Wednesday June 9)

Session 3: Monday, June 28 - Friday, July 2 (register by Wednesday June 23)

Register at [www.salisburync.gov/play](http://www.salisburync.gov/play)

### Fast-Pitch Softball Camp

This fast-pitch camp will include pitching, hitting, fielding and base running for children ages eight to 14. Campers will participate in skill development sessions and live game situations. Participants will need to bring all their softball gear and water.

**Salisbury Community Park | Monday, June 21 - Thursday June, 24 | 9 a.m. - noon | \$30** Register at [www.salisburync.gov/play](http://www.salisburync.gov/play)

### Cheer and Dance Camp

Campers ages nine through 15 will learn these and more fun calisthenics. Camp lessons will cover choreographed routines and ways to create unique material. Campers will have a chance to work on fundamental skills and performance essentials for both cheer and dance. The week will conclude with a group and individual highlights through a virtual showcase. CDC protocols will be followed. Campers must wear a mask.

**Civic Center | Monday, July 12 - Friday, July 16 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | \$55**

Register at [www.salisburync.gov/play](http://www.salisburync.gov/play)

## EVENT CALENDAR: JUNE

### Electronic City Council Meetings

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

**Tuesday, June 1 and 15** - starts at 6 p.m.

[facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC](https://www.facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC)

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City Council:

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



## Tips To Prepare For Hurricane Season

The Atlantic hurricane season starts June 1st. To keep your family safe this hurricane season and to minimize risks from severe weather, follow this advice from Salisbury's public safety officials:

- Sign up to receive RoCo Alerts from the City of Salisbury and Rowan County. The community-wide notification system informs residents about emergency situations and community advisories.
- Go to the City of Salisbury website: [salisburync.gov/RoCoAlerts](http://salisburync.gov/RoCoAlerts) to sign up.
- Check in on family members and neighbors who may need help.
- Powerful storms will knock down tree limbs and power lines, causing electricity to go out. Never touch a downed power line, stay away from it, and report it to the power company. If any hazardous conditions are present call 911.
- The Salisbury Fire Department warns that portable generators have fire and burn dangers and can cause

carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning, a colorless, odorless gas. The exhaust from generators contains high levels of CO which can be deadly, thus they need good ventilation and should be located outside.

- Expect prolonged electrical outages after a major storm. Buy flashlights, and stock up on batteries. During power outages, never use the oven for heating.
- A good emergency plan includes a supply of prepared foods that don't have to be cooked. Camp stoves and barbecue grills must be used outdoors only. Otherwise, they can cause CO poisoning.
- If you are required to leave your home, you may be placed in a community evacuation shelter. In the shelter, immediately identify two exits closest to your location. Make sure that you can get outside from both exits.

For more tips, visit [www.ready.gov/hurricanes](http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes).

## This Summer It Is Time To Wine About Winter

Wine About Winter will look slightly different in 2021 as attendees ditch their usual winter coats and gloves for shorts, tank tops and flip flops. Following delays due to COVID-19 restrictions, the eighth annual wine tasting crawl event will take place Friday, June 18, in Downtown Salisbury.

Participating shops and restaurants in Downtown Salisbury each will be assigned a specific wine. Ticket-holders will travel from merchant to merchant to sample local and international wines. No wine may be consumed outside of the location from which it is served. Free trolley shuttle services will be provided

for quick travel to and from all locations.

Tickets are \$22.50 per person in advance and \$30 on event day, if not sold out (\*additional processing fees and taxes not included). Wine About Winter tickets include:

- One (1) Souvenir Wine Glass
- One (1) Souvenir Wine Bag
- Up to 20 wines/stops
- Walking Map
- Wristband

AGE RESTRICTION: All ticket holders must be 21 years old or older.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [downtownsalisburync.com](http://downtownsalisburync.com).



### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



### Steve Myers, Mail Coordinator

Steve Myers is the mail coordinator for the City of Salisbury. His role focuses on support services for the City and includes receiving, processing and delivering mail, packages and supplies. Although he receives and delivers packages to departments from FedEx, UPS, Amazon and USPS, Steve also transports interdepartmental mail between City departments.

"I enjoy meeting people as I transport packages throughout the City. It's also a good feeling when I'm able to assist in delivering time sensitive material or a package that's needed for a special event or project."



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