

Rowan County  
HEALTH DEPT.  
Resources

Have questions or concerns about Rowan County's efforts around COVID-19 (Coronavirus)?

PHONE: 980-432-1800  
(for public and providers)

EMAIL: covid-19@rowancountync.gov

WEBSITE: www.rowancountync.gov/covid-19

- Rowan County Health Dept.

NC 2-1-1 is an information & referral service, by United Way of North Carolina, where families and individuals can obtain free and confidential information on local health & human service resources 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, 365 days/year. Available in most languages.

"NC 2-1-1 is an important resource every day for families in our community who may experience a crisis such as food insecurity or unemployment. During times like this with the COVID-19 crisis, the needs of all North Carolinians will increase and I am proud 2-1-1 will be here to help," said Rowan County United Way Executive Director, Jenny Lee.

- Rowan County United Way

2-1-1 is  
HERE TO HELP

HELPFUL  
RESOURCES

Scammers are taking advantage of fears surrounding the Coronavirus. Remember:

The government will not ask you to pay anything up front to get this money. **No fees. No charges. No nothing.**

The government will not call to ask for your Social Security number, bank account, or credit card number. Anyone who does is a scammer.

Keep up to date with the latest Coronavirus-related scams at [www.ftc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus) or by signing up to get consumer alerts.

- Federal Trade Commission

Watch Out for  
SCAMMERS

Workforce &  
EMPLOYEE  
RESOURCES

COVID-19 has brought dramatic changes to our community in a very short time. Rowan County Tourism, Rowan EDC and the Rowan County Chamber of Commerce have to come together in hopes to provide guidance and resources for our workforce and employers throughout Rowan County responding to the challenges of COVID-19.

We've begun to compile a list of programs and resources and will continue to update the list with additional resources as they become available. Please view the list at [visitsalisburync.com](http://visitsalisburync.com).

- Rowan County Tourism Authority

City Council

Mayor Karen Alexander  
Mayor Pro Tem Al Heggins  
Council Member David Post  
Council Member Brian Miller  
Council Member Tamara Sheffield

City Manager W. Lane Bailey

Give  
BLOOD

As a nation, this is a time to take care of one another including the most vulnerable among us. If you are healthy and feeling well, please make an appointment to donate blood and help overcome a severe blood shortage amid #COVID19 outbreak at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

- American Red Cross



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THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

APRIL 2020 EDITION

City Response to COVID-19

"This is a difficult time for everyone as we navigate through these uncharted waters," said Salisbury City Manager W. Lane Bailey. "I know we can get through this together. Be well."

The City of Salisbury is taking unprecedented steps in an attempt to lessen infections of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) locally. Working collaboratively with Rowan County, Salisbury elected officials and staff have implemented a number of new measures and temporary policies to keep residents and employees safe. For more information about closings, visit [salisburync.gov/closings](http://salisburync.gov/closings).

As shared by Salisbury Mayor Karen Alexander in an earlier video, "The City will continue to provide all services such as garbage, recycling, water, and emergency services. For your safety and the safety of our employees, we encourage residents to utilize the online payment option for utility bills or use the convenience drop box sites to deposit money orders or cashier checks...I want to reassure our residents that the City of Salisbury is taking this situation seriously. The health and safety of you, your family, and our employees remains a priority."

"This is a difficult time for everyone as we navigate through these uncharted waters," said Salisbury City Manager W. Lane Bailey. "We know our small, local businesses will take a hit as our economy shifts dramatically. I would encourage you to think of the restaurant wait staff, service workers and others in our community who will no doubt hurt financially. Continue to support those organizations who provide resources to our residents, like the United Way and Rowan Helping Ministries. I know we can get through this together. Be well."

Stay tuned to the City's official social

media accounts on Facebook and Twitter, and on the website, [salisburync.gov](http://salisburync.gov), for information on how the COVID-19 pandemic could affect your city services and operations. As of this publication, the April 7 City Council meeting is still scheduled, however we strongly encourage residents to watch the meetings live online at [salisburync.gov/Webcast](http://salisburync.gov/Webcast), live on Twitter, or on ACCESS16 available on Hotwire channel 394 or Spectrum channel 16.

For more information specifically about the coronavirus and healthy tips, please visit [rowancountync.gov/covid-19](http://rowancountync.gov/covid-19).

CLOSINGS/CANCELLATIONS

For the latest information on City closings, cancellations and postponements, visit: [salisburync.gov/closings](http://salisburync.gov/closings)

For community closings, visit: [salisburypost.com](http://salisburypost.com)



Para la traducción al español, visite [www.salisburync.gov/NoticiasEspañol](http://www.salisburync.gov/NoticiasEspañol)



The Salisbury Customer Service Center closed their lobby.

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## CAC & Salisbury Tree Board Recognize 2018-2019 Winners

The Salisbury Community Appearance Commission (CAC) and Salisbury Tree Board recognized recipients of the 2018-2019 Biennial Awards in a program at Salisbury City Hall on Thurs., February 27.

"The awards program is to pay tribute to the many individuals, businesses and organizations that make Salisbury a great city in which to live," said Jane Creech, chairperson of the CAC.

"The event theme varies on each occasion to reflect current times. This year's theme, 'Leaping Forward: Planting Tomorrow's Seeds Today,' gives a nod to this year – 2020 – being Leap Year and to our connection and inter-dependence on the world of nature. It also alludes to all of you, as well as many others, who have and are investing seeds today, whether in the natural world or in physical

structures, for making Salisbury's tomorrows even greater. We are indeed grateful."

Lisa Williams, a member of the Tree Board, discussed how a community's urban forest is an extension of its pride and growth. She also presented two awards on behalf of the Tree Board. The Judy McDaniel Tree Steward Award and the Johnny Safrit Tree Planting Award were established to honor two deceased members of the Tree Board who gave tirelessly of their efforts to promote the board's purpose and goals.

Michael and Diane Young, owners of LMY, Inc. and the restorers of the O.O. Rufty General Store building, were the guest speakers for the event. For more information about the awards, visit [salisburync.gov/CAC](http://salisburync.gov/CAC).

## 2018-2019 Award Winners



### Mayor's Award

William R. Burgin

### Community Treasure:

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker, Willie Whitaker, Fulton Heights Neighborhood, Crosswinds Senior Apartments, Joseph Medlin, Jr

### Holiday Storefronts

Anna Craig Boutique, Caniche, Lora Belle Baby, Fine Frame Gallery, The Lettered Lily Design Studio, Maison Monroe, Oxford + Lee, Partners in Learning, Skinny Wheels, The Spice & Tea Exchange, Southern Sass, Sweet Country Style Boutique Textile Products, Tonyan Grace

### Residential Landscapes:

Bernard & Vivian Savaria, Lori Burke, Bobby & Betty Lomax, Ted & Frances Weant, George Stephen Henman, Sue McHugh, Telka M. Weant, Steve & Mary Arey, James Bostwick, Susan Lippard, Bassey Francis-Joseph Eyoh, Yvette Sophia Chaparro

### Urban Landscapes:

East Square Artworks, Salisbury Salon & Spa, The Medicine Shoppe, Sweet Meadow, Towne Creek Commons, Fidelity Bank, Allied Financial, F&M Bank

### Judy McDaniel Tree Steward

John Sherril, III - posthumously

### Commercial Landscapes:

Lost & Found, Olive Garden, Wendy's, Landmark Church, Los Arcos, Smart Start Rowan, Rufty-Holmes Senior Center, Rowan County Library, Cracker Barrel, Revival Golf Club, Lowry Vogt Properties

### 2018-2019 Development

Fisher Realty, O. O. Rufty General Store, Bogle Architecture Firm, Yates Realty Inc., Rowan County Courthouse, Wallace Properties LLC, Railwalk Pavilion, Spice & Tea Exchange

### Johnny Safrit Tree Planting

West Rowan Elementary School



## APR. 13-17

Free pickup during Spring 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](mailto:kdoyl@salisburync.gov)  
[salisburync.gov/SpruceUp](http://salisburync.gov/SpruceUp)



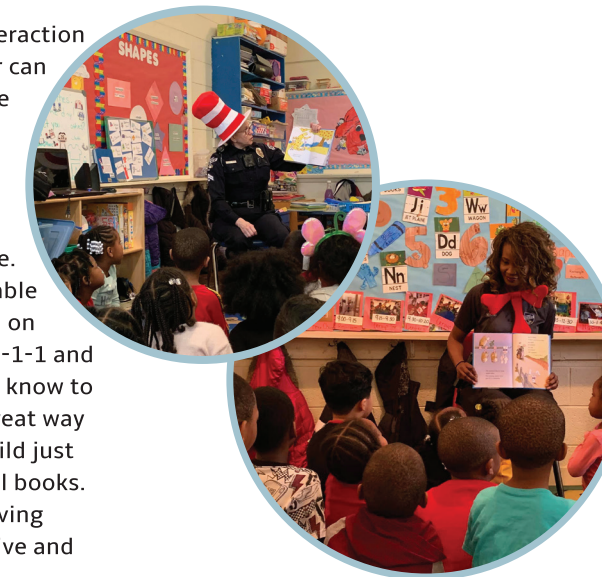
## OFFICERS READ TO KIDS

March is National Reading Month across the United States. The Salisbury Police Department (SPD) encourages parents, caretakers and children of all ages to read not only in March but year round. Last month, the officers visited local preschools and elementary schools as part of their National Reading Month challenge to read and promote literacy in the community.

"On occasion the only interaction children have with an officer can be when something negative happens," said Chief Jerry Stokes. "Reading in schools allows officers to interact with students in a different or more positive atmosphere. While at the schools, we're able to read and discuss protocol on how, why and when to dial 9-1-1 and other topics children should know to stay safe. This has been a great way to build a report with the child just by reading them educational books. It benefits the officers by giving them a time to be in a positive and

less stressful environment. Besides, everyone likes to step back to when they had Dr. Seuss read to them, the officers are no different, they enjoy it too."

Salisbury Police Department is proactively accepting and creating opportunities to engage with community members – both young and old. For more information on future community events with SPD, visit: [salisburync.gov/police](http://salisburync.gov/police).



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### Vickie Eddleman, Traffic Engineering Coordinator

Vickie Eddleman has been employed with the city since 1999, starting as a traffic signal technician. In her current role as the traffic engineering coordinator, Vickie provides technical support for the traffic signal technicians, monitors the traffic signal system ensuring compliance with NCDOT, and handles citizens questions and concerns relating to traffic and pedestrian safety concerns, traffic signals and intersection

or thru streets inquiries. "Anytime I can plan solutions for citizens' concerns is what I enjoy doing the most. When there is a solution to be found, we're able to reach that point, plan it out and present it to the citizen. This is a part of what I do with the assistance of the engineering department. The staff that I work with is wonderful. I could not ask for better coworkers – not just the engineering department but everyone working for the city."