



# THE LAMPLIGHTER

City of Salisbury Newsletter

JANUARY 2023 EDITION

## CALENDAR: JANUARY

### 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, January 3 and 17** - starts at 6 p.m.  
facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC  
WSRG-TV (Hotwire 394/Spectrum 16)

### Winter Spruce Up Week

During this week, residents can place appliances, tires (limit 5) and extra bagged trash at the curb on their regular collection day before 7 a.m. No building materials or electronics.

**Monday, January 9 - Friday, January 13**  
Salisbury residents - NO BUSINESSES

### MLK Celebration

This annual weekend celebration celebrates the civil rights icon, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Saturday, January 14**  
**Parade**

11 a.m. - noon, Downtown Salisbury  
**Community Resource Fair and Celebration** -  
12:30 - 2 p.m., Salisbury Civic Center

**Monday, January 16**

**Breakfast**

8 - 9:30 a.m., Salisbury Civic Center



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

## Downtown Decorations Honored for Holiday Spirit

For the 18th year, Salisbury's Community Appearance Commission (CAC) continued the tradition of touring Downtown Salisbury business holiday window displays and awarding the most impactful decorations. Below are the winners for the 2022 holiday season:



LORA BELLE  
Best Overall



OXFORD + LEE  
Best Themed



GRACEFUL  
BEAUTY LOUNGE  
Best Children's



THE LETTERED  
LILY  
Most Creative



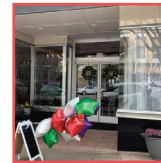
SHARP TRANSIT  
Best Nostalgic



HMC BANKETT  
STATION  
Best New Business



BARNHARDT  
JEWELERS  
Best Nighttime



LA PASTA  
ITALIAN GRILL  
Best Classic



GRIFFIN'S  
GUITARS  
Most Festive



TONYAN GRACE  
BOUQUETTE  
Most Whimsical

The CAC especially wants to acknowledge the Veteran trees gracing the windows of the Wells Fargo Building. The trees honor fallen members of the branches of US Military. Honorable mentions goes to the painted windows of Santos Italian Grill, Salisbury Kicks, Soulful Nutrition, Fish Bowl and Touch of Grey.

Next year, the CAC will be opening the process so that the public can vote for the winners. Details will be announced in early winter 2023.

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.



### Win a Salisbury-themed gift basket!

Includes: Salisbury tote, Garmin smart watch, Salisbury-opoly, NC state cutting board, pair of Salisbury mugs and basket. (\$150 value)

## Newsletter Survey

Complete this survey (front and back page) and provide your email below to be entered to win this Salisbury-themed gift basket!

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this survey online, or fill out the paper version and submit in-person or via mail to:

Communications, City Hall  
217 South Main Street  
Salisbury, NC 28144



[www.salisburync.gov/Survey](http://www.salisburync.gov/Survey)

1. What are your top three methods to receive information about City of Salisbury programs, events, initiatives, etc.?

- Facebook  Twitter  Instagram
- Nextdoor.com  RoCo Alerts
- WSRG-TV (formerly ACCESS16)
- City of Salisbury website  News media
- Non-city websites (i.e. blogs, local company websites, Rowan-Salisbury School System)
- Word of mouth

2. Does the City do a good job informing residents about city programs, events and initiatives?

- Yes  Somewhat  Not Really  No

# EDK Humanitarian Nominations

The Salisbury Human Relations Council is currently accepting nominations for the 2023 Elizabeth Duncan Koontz Humanitarian Awards.

This award recognizes people and/or groups from the Salisbury-Rowan community who have made important contributions to improving human relations in the areas of education, employment,

housing, industry, business, civic, church, advocacy and community service. Nominations will be accepted until Tuesday, January 31.

To nominate a person and/or group, please visit [www.salisburync.gov/EDKnomination](http://www.salisburync.gov/EDKnomination).



## Get Your Tickets!

Tickets are now on sale for Downtown Salisbury's 10th annual Wine About Winter, wine-tasting event. Wine connoisseurs throughout the region are invited to tour the wines of North Carolina and beyond in historic Downtown Salisbury, Friday, Feb. 3, 2023, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Ticket holders will sample wines at participating shops and restaurants throughout Downtown Salisbury. Attendees will receive a wristband with access to 20 wine samples, a signature Wine About Winter tasting glass, and special Wine About Winter wine carrying bag. No wine may be consumed outside of the location it is served. Free trolley shuttle services will be provided for quick travel to all locations.

Tickets are \$24.50 per person in advance and \$32 on event day, if not sold out (\*additional processing fees and taxes not included).

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit: [downtownsalisburync.com](http://downtownsalisburync.com). Must be 21 or older to participate.

## BE THE DIFFERENCE BE AN Accountant



This month's employee spotlight is Crissy McBride, the accountant for the City of Salisbury Finance Department. In her role, Crissy balances the general ledger which records all of the City's transactions, including but not limited to accounts payable, accounts receivable, and cash management. She also prepares State and Federal reports, manages capital assets, and assists with the annual audit.

"My favorite part of my job is analyzing data and problem-solving. When the numbers are balanced and all transactions are properly accounted for, I feel a sense of accomplishment. I take pride in my contribution to Team Salisbury; I am being a difference by ensuring public funds are being used appropriately and recorded accurately."

## MLK Celebration

The Salisbury Human Relations Council (HRC) hosts the annual weekend celebration to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., beginning Saturday, Jan. 14 through Monday, Jan. 16, 2023.

The Dr. King Celebration Weekend kicks off with a parade along Main St. to Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., ending at the Civic Center. There, the HRC will host a Community Resource Fair where Rowan County residents can receive health screenings, resources from local agencies, school supplies, and other gifts from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

On Monday, Jan. 16, the HRC will hold its annual MLK Breakfast program, also at the Civic Center. Doors open at 8 a.m., while the program begins at 8:30 a.m. Admission is free. Registration is required: [salisburync.gov/MLKBreakfast](http://salisburync.gov/MLKBreakfast). Seating is limited. For more information contact, Anne Little, diversity, equity and inclusion director at [anne.little@salisburync.gov](mailto:anne.little@salisburync.gov) or (704) 638-5218.

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[salisburync.gov/RoCoAlerts](https://salisburync.gov/RoCoAlerts) for emergency text alerts

3. Have you ever attended, signed up for, or took action on a city event, program, or initiative?

No  Yes

4. How often do you read The Lamplighter newsletter?

Monthly  Often  Sometimes  Never  
(If never, skip to question #7)

5. If you would like to read content in The Lamplighter that is not currently featured, please describe that content below:

\_\_\_\_\_

6. How do you prefer to receive The Lamplighter?

Printed  Online/Electronically  Both

7. Do you watch or view WSRG-TV, the City's local government access television channel (Hotwire Channel 394, Spectrum Channel 16)?

Daily  Often  Sometimes  Never  
(If never, skip to question #9.)

8. Check all content you enjoy on WSRG-TV:

City Council meetings  County meetings  
 Rowan County Weather  NCDOT report  
 NASA info  Public Works info  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is your gender?

Male  Female  Prefer not to answer

10. What is your age range?

Younger than 18  
 18-24  
 25-34  
 35-44  
 45-54  
 55-64  
 65 or older  
 Prefer not to answer