Downtown Salisbury, Inc. is excited to announce the Summer Sip Craft Beer Tasting Tour on Friday, August 4. The tour is a part of the First Friday Shop, Dine, Stroll series. This event features over 30 selections of craft beer, sure to excite any aficionado. For those who are not familiar with the craft beer craze, Summer Sip is an opportunity to try something new. Each year, a variety of shops and restaurants in Historic Downtown Salisbury participate by serving a craft beer, sponsored by local distributor, United Beverage. The options include a variety of beers from porters to IPAs, and even seasonal crafts. Salisbury’s own New Sarum and Morgan Ridge Railwalk will also be showcasing the art of craft beer, brewed here in our hometown. This event is not only for those who love craft beer, but for anyone who is ready to explore Downtown Salisbury. Attendees are equipped with a walking map and access to the trolley shuttle. Antique stores, boutiques, salons, bars, and restaurants open their doors until 9 p.m. to greet new faces, serve craft beer, and spread the excitement for Downtown Salisbury. For more information visit www.downtownsalisburync.com or call (704) 638-7814.

ANNUAL GREENWAY 5K FUNDRAISER
The Salisbury Parks and Recreation Department held our 20th annual 5k for the Greenway Run/Walk and Half Mile Fun Run on Saturday, July 15, 2017. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Salisbury Greenway!

NEIGHBORHOOD ICE CREAM EXPRESS
It doesn’t get any better than ice cream on a hot summer day! Great community and police engagement opportunities are occurring in Salisbury everyday and this is just one of those times.

LOCAL KIDS ENJOY G.R.E.A.T. PROGRAM
Thank you to the G.R.E.A.T. Foundation Inc., F & M Bank, Dick’s Sporting Goods and The Bianche & Julian Robertson Family Foundation for your financial support. Our summer kids are enjoying their week. We have awesome students in our community! Another successful day—new friendships being made.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FRIDAY
It was a hot one today, but we met some awesome City Park area residents. #CommunityEngagement #TeamSalisbury

SFD ENGINE 3 AT COMMUNITY EVENT
Engine 3 conducting public education at keisley scott park for a community event. #SFD200

City Council
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Mayor Pro Tem Maggie Blackwell
Council Member Brian Miller
Council Member Kenneth Hardin
Council Member David Post
City Manager W. Lane Bailey

SPD Provides Expanded Foot Patrols
This 90-day pilot program features expanded foot patrols in five key neighborhoods.

Summer Youth Employment
High school and college kids get hands-on work experience at the City.
**Summer Youth Employment Program**

**By summer youth employees Ikey Harrison, Tempest Robbins and Tayvon Ward**

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The City’s Summer Youth Employment Program is a great learning experience for high school and college students in Salisbury. The eight-week program involves 10 youth working in a total of four different departments two-weeks at a time. Departments include finance, public services, planning, parks and recreation, engineering and human resources. To be in the summer youth employment program applicants have to meet requirements such as be a full-time student (high-school or college), meet income guidelines and reside in city limits.

"Working for the city you may think ‘oh how exciting can this be’ but as a summer youth employee I thought the same thing," said Ikey Harrison. 2016 and 2017 summer youth intern. Last year, I came in thinking I was just going to come in, sit at a desk and shred papers all day, but I didn’t. I got to go out and ride around with the people in public services and learn about what in the city they take care of and maintain."

"When I was asked what I planned on taking from the program," Tempest Robbins said, "I just wanted to learn something. And that’s just what I did. I learned responsibility, team work and, leadership. I never thought I wanted to work for my city until now. It’s exciting."

"My first experience has been interesting," said Tayvon Ward. "When I joined this program, I wanted to learn how to be independent and how it feels to make my own money. I am loving my experience so far. I didn’t want to continue this program until I graduate from high school.

After talking to a few students and hearing about their experiences, it certainly seems like they’re enjoying their time in the summer youth employment program. In these eight weeks they have learned a lot about their city. And maybe in the future they will use their experience and come back next year!

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**Communities in Schools Asks for Donations to “School Tools Project”**

This summer, Communities in Schools of Rowan County is once again asking for donations for their “School Tools Project.” In partnership with WSOC Channel 9 News, this program has been helping underprivileged students for over ten years. These donations will go to the nine schools participating in Communities in Schools. These schools include: Hartford Drive Elementary, Henderson Independent, Hurley Elementary, Isenberg.

Elementary, Knox Middle, Koontz Elementary, North Rowan Elementary, and North Rowan Middle.

The program is asking for supplies, including but not limited to: bookbags, graphing paper, notebook paper, three-ring binders, pencils, pens, highlighters, school glue markers, and inexpensive earbuds. Due to the increase of technology being used in our Rowan schools, earbuds are a big need.

Last year approximately 25,000 items were collected. Communities in Schools is hoping to increase that amount this summer.

Collection points will be set up in numerous locations across Rowan County. These locations are F&M Bank, Novant Health, Salisbury City Hall, and the Gateway Building. Citizens can also donate by leaving school supplies in their mailboxes on Saturday, August 19. School items left in mailboxes will be collected by postal workers to add to the drive. In addition to this, several businesses will arrange collections for their employees on site including Freightliner and Trinity Living Center. For more information on Communities in Schools, you can visit their website at rowancommunityinschools.org or contact them at (704) 797-0219.

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**La Fiesta de Rowan**

Celebrate our local community’s latin and hispanic culture! Dance, eat, play, win prizes and watch great performances.

**September 23 - from 12 to 6 p.m.**

Downtown Salisbury, 100 block of E. Fisher St.

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**SPD Provides Expanded Foot Patrols**

"Citizens are more likely to talk to the police and share their concerns when they feel comfortable with a police presence." - Salisbury Police Chief Jerry Stokes

In an effort to reduce crime and improve citizen satisfaction with police services, the Salisbury Police Department (SPD) has expanded its use of foot patrols in five key neighborhoods across the city. West End Community (Elkton St. to Brenner Ave. and Lincoln Rd. to West Innes St.), Fairview Heights (Harrel St. area), Brooklyn South Square (S. Long St. to MLK and Innes St.), Park Ave (East Innes St. to Bringle Ferry Rd. and North Long St. to the I-85 bridge), Fulton Heights (Fulton St. to Jake Alexander Blvd. and Lincoln Rd. to Mooresville Rd.).

This pilot program will be evaluated after 90 days, and then expanded to include other neighborhoods across the city. As part of this program, SPD will implement Stratified Policing, which is an evidence-based policing strategy designed to reduce crime through geographic ownership of neighborhoods and problem solving. "On-foot patrols are the oldest form of police patrol," said Police Chief Jerry Stokes, who views an increase in foot patrols as a step in the right direction for his department: "Citizens are more likely to talk to the police and share their concerns when they feel comfortable with a police presence."

Chief Stokes added that the use of foot patrols is an example of the department’s commitment to evidence-based policing, citing a recent study by researchers at Temple University. The study found that foot patrols reduced short-term crime and improved relationships with the community through officer-visibility and citizen engagement.

Officers at all levels of the agency will be allowed participate in this initiative. The program goals include a minimum of one neighborhood walking revolution within a 12-hour work shift and the documentation of citizen contacts. "We are fully committed to establishing positive relationships with the people we serve" added Chief Stokes.

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**The City of Salisbury**

**Calendar of Events**

**SEPTEMBER**

**City Council Meetings**
City Hall - September 5 and 19, starts 5 p.m.
217 S. Main St.

**Music at the Mural**
Enjoy the acoustic sounds of a local band during their free outdoor concerts by the iconic Salisbury downtown mural. Please bring your lawn chair.
**September 30** - starts 8 p.m.
Featured Band: Knuckle Pine
100 block of W. Fisher St., downtown Salisbury

**Doggie Dip**
Cool off with your beloved pet at the Fred M. Evans Pool this fall! $5 per dog. Visit www.salisburync.gov/Play for complete list of rules.
**September 9 - 110 Grind Concord Rd.
1 to 3:30 p.m. small dogs (up to 25 lbs.)
3 to 6 p.m. medium dogs (26-50 lbs.)
4 to 5:30 p.m. large dogs (51+ lbs.)

**1st Friday Shop, Dine, Stroll**
Enjoy family-friendly activities and hop on the trolley to explore everything Downtown Salisbury has to offer.
**September 1 - 5 p.m.**
Downtown Salisbury

**Salisbury Sip Craft Beer Festival**
Enjoy craft beer, great food, and the best music. Tickets are $40 plus taxes and fees. Includes all-day admission, official Salisbury craft beer tasting mug, and over 25 craft beers for sampling.
**September 9 - 3 to 7 p.m.**
Featured Band: The Ugly Brothers, 3 p.m.
Featured Band: Travers Brothership, 5:30 p.m.
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