Let's Celebrate Brewbury Fest!

Downtown Salisbury, Inc. (DSI) will host Brewbury Fest on Friday and Saturday, September 20-21. The downtown Salisbury Brewbury Fest is a two-day event to celebrate the art of craft beer and showcase the city's buzzing downtown. This ticketed event will allow attendees 21 years of age or older to experience the diverse flavors offered by esteemed craft breweries from all over North Carolina.

The celebration begins with a Beer Crawl on Friday, September 20, from 5-9 p.m. Ticket holders will be given a Brewbury Fest sampling glass from which to sip tasty brews while chatting with brewery staff located in participating downtown businesses.

The festivities continue with an additional ticketed event on Saturday, September 21, from 3-8 p.m. at the Historic Salisbury Depot. Attendees can gather at a downtown landmark, dine from a variety of food trucks, and purchase beverages from an assortment of NC breweries. Cash and credit cards will be accepted. Free games and music will entertain attendees throughout the evening.

Ticket holders must be 21 years or older with a valid ID. Day tickets are $25, plus applicable taxes, and can be purchased online at www.downtownsalisburync.com or call (704) 637-7814 for more details.

City Council
Mayor Al Heggins
Mayor Pro Tem David Post
Council Members: Karen K. Alexander, Brian Miller, Tamara Sheffield
City Manager: W. Lane Bailey
Before you throw an item in the recycling bin, check for contaminants. For more visit salisburync.gov/Recycle or call (704) 638-5256.

Recycle Often, Recycle Right
Are you recycling correctly? Did you know that the wrong item in your recycling bin could contaminate an entire truckload?

Here are the top 12 contaminants to keep out of your recycling bin:

- **DON'T BAG RECYCLABLES**
  - No recyclables in plastic bags. Empty those recyclables into the bin but leave the plastic bag.

- **NO FOOD OR LIQUIDS**
  - Compost these items, or throw them in the trash.

- **NO ELECTRONICS OR SMALL APPLIANCES**
  - Donate items, if in good condition (e-waste NC), or if not schedule a bulky item pick-up.

- **NO TEXTILES, RUGS, CARPET OR BEDDING**
  - These items can be donated if they are in good condition.

- **NO CORDS, HANGERS, STRING LIGHTS, HOSES**
  - These go in the trash. If recycled, they could wrap around equipment, and then shut down a facility.

- **NO PLASTIC BASS, FILM SHEETING, FILM FLEXIBLE PACKAGING**
  - These could also wrap around equipment. Take plastic bags to a grocery.

- **NO PAPER NAPKINS, CUPS, PLASTICS, TISSUE**
  - However, you can recycle cardboard boxes and cardboard tubing.

- **NO POLYSTYRENE FOAM, FOAM, PLASTIC TO-GO CONTAINERS**
  - These are not recyclable. Throw them in the trash.

- **NO TIRES, OIL, AUTO PARTS, SCRAP METAL**
  - Contact local scrap recyclers or retail tire stores for options.

- **NO CONCRETE, WOOD, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**
  - Throw it trash or order a bin from a private waste company.

- **NO YARD WASTE, TREE LIMBS, GRASS**
  - Compost or visit salisburync.gov/recycle for collection options.

- **NO NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC**
  - Recycle only food and beverage containers, jugs, and tubes.

EVENT CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER

City Council Meetings
Attend public city council meetings to find out what's happening in your city.
Tuesday, September 3 - 5:30 p.m.
City Hall, 217 S. Main St.

Doggie Dip Swim Party
Bring your furry friends for a fun swim! All proceeds will go to the Dog Paws dog park. Visit www.salisburync.gov/PLAY for a complete list of swimming pool rules.
Saturday, September 7
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
- Small dogs (less than 25 lbs.)
  - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
  - Medium dogs (25-50 lbs.)
  - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
  - Large dogs (Over 51 lbs.)
Fred M. Evans Pool, 110 Old Concord Rd.

Brewbury Fest
This two-day event includes a Beer Crawl on Friday and a Downtown festival on Saturday.
Buy tickets at www.downtownsalisburync.com or call (704) 637-7814 for more details.
Friday, September 20 - 5 to 9 p.m.
Downtown Salisbury
Saturday, September 21 - 3 to 8 p.m.
Historic Train Depot, 215 Depot St.

Volunteer For BlockWork
Volunteer applications for the BlockWork event on Make A Difference Day, October 26, 2019 are now open. Learn more or apply now with some friends at salisburync.gov/BlockWork.
Applications due by Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Youth Employees Return
This summer, the City of Salisbury welcomed its seventh year of Summer Youth Employees. The Summer Youth Employment program provides a six-week employment opportunity designed to give high school and college students the knowledge and skills they need to succeed post-graduation. Those selected as summer youth employees spend time in different city departments such as IT, Planning, Parks & Rec, Communications, Transit, and more.

First time intern, Asantwa Smith, said she learned about the opportunity through an advertisement posted at Salisbury Transit.
When asked about what she enjoyed as a summer youth employee, Asantwa replied, “My favorite thing about interning with the City of Salisbury is the fact that I get to learn more about different departments within the city. I also received a better understanding of everything that takes place behind the scenes.”

While the experience had a lot of ups and downs, Asantwa said the one thing she found challenging is accepting that the program is coming to an end. “I found myself realizing everything I accomplished throughout the six weeks and how amazing it all was. I would absolutely participate in the Summer Youth Employment program for a second summer.”
The Summer Youth Employment Program is a great way to gain work experience, make valuable connections, and get involved in the community. For more information on next year’s summer internship opportunities, visit salisburync.gov/summerresources in early spring of 2020.

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Spd Initiatives

The Salisbury Police Department has some cool, new initiatives happening right now, including the Crime Watch YouTube Channel, Salisbury Camera Action Network (SCAN), and a Summer Cease Fire. Here’s how you can get involved:

In partnership with the Salisbury-Rowan National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Salisbury Police Department announced its summer Cease Fire campaign, encouraging youth and adults to stop gun-related assaults in the summer of 2019.

The NAACP has identified individuals in the community who will serve as de-escalators in the midst of potentially violent situations. For more information regarding Summer Cease Fire, contact Marcus L. Fairley at marcus.fairley@naacpnc.org

The Salisbury Camera Action Network (SCAN) program, which debuted last month, allows residents and business owners to register their private cameras, such as Nest or Ring, with SPD to help solve crimes in their area. Home and business owners can register their cameras through an online form at salisburypolicedepartment.com/scan. Only authorized members of SPD will have access to the information. Relevant information is received for official use by SPD and will not be released to anyone other than the public, or media.

To become a part of the community policing partnership in solving crime, visit salisburync.gov/crimewatch and subscribe.

Free Camp For Youth

Mayor’s baseball youth camp now open for registration!

Salisbury Mayor Al Higgins will host area youth at a free baseball camp as part of the annual United States Conference of Mayors’ (USCM) support of Major League Baseball’s (MLB) “PLAY BALL SUMMER” initiative. The program focuses on the fun nature of baseball, and encourages an active and healthy lifestyle for children in all communities.

On Saturday, Aug. 31, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Catawba College Newman Park baseball field located at 398 Summit Ave., there will be a baseball camp for Salisbury boys and girls, ages seven to 15. The camp will be led by Catawba College baseball and softball teams, who will teach the fundamentals of baseball.

Free transportation will be provided from Hall Gym beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31. Pre-registration is recommended by calling (704) 639-5286 or online at www.salisburypolicedepartment.com.

Information is available at Playball.org, which provides parents, coaches and children with information about baseball skills, links to youth-related news and events, searchable maps with links to community baseball leagues, health and safety information.

City Staff Complete CPR Training

An emergency can arise anytime, anywhere. That is why various city departments completed the CPR training today. Thanks Carol D. for training our team.

Welcome K9 Officer Arnie

Welcome K9 Arnie to our Salisbury NCPD family. He is 7 yrs old and from the Netherlands. Arnie’s handler is Officer Hampton.

Campers Enjoy The Arts

Art, Music and Movement camp is off to a great start! Campers are learning about different artists and creating their masterpieces, making moves and learning new dances, and waiting no time picking tunes on the violins.

Summer Youth Employees Visit

If you can’t tell by the photos, we had a great time engaging, teaching and laughing with our Salisbury NCPD Summer Youth Employees this morning. Thank you all for stopping by Fire Station #1. #Firefighters

Hollywood Comes to Salisbury

#Hollywood has come to Salisbury! Stay up on the latest road closures at salisburync.gov/lifl

Employee Spotlight

Diana Cummings, Senior Administrative Specialist

If you walk into the City Office Building, you will be greeted by Diana Cummings. She is a senior administrative specialist for the City of Salisbury Community Planning Services who has been employed by the City for 15 years. Since 2004, Diana has served as the primary secretary for numerous boards and commissions within the city. She also assists with the BlockWork project and the Salisbury Sculpture Show each year.

“I strive to make a positive impact with each board, commission and community organization that I am affiliated with. I try to make connections among the various organizations and find ways in which they can partner and work together. I believe that we are stronger and work the best together. When our local government, citizens, boards and commissions work collectively to help all neighborhoods, this brings me so much joy.”