Winterize Your Pipes!

With the new year comes chilly temperatures that can wreak havoc on home plumbing systems. It’s time to protect your water pipes from freezing to avoid water loss and significant property damage. Before winter arrives, take time to insulate pipes in unheated spaces, such as a crawlspace, attic or basement. Pipes inside or close to an exterior wall can be kept warm by opening the cabinet doors. Remove and drain hoses from outdoor spigots. If there is a shut-off valve specifically for an outdoor spigot, turn the valve to the off position, open the spigot and drain any water remaining in the spigot and pipe downstream of the shut-off valve. If you do not have a shut-off valve, it is recommended you contact a licensed plumber for costs and other information. However, if you do not have a shut-off valve in your plumbing system and need the water shut off in an emergency, please contact Customer Service at (704) 638-5100 (Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). For water and/or sewer emergencies after hours, call (704) 638-5339. Also check to make sure the cover on the water meter serving your home or business is closed to help protect water in the meter from freezing. If the cover is missing, please contact us at the number above so this can be repaired. You can also let cold water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through the pipe helps prevent pipes from freezing, and FEMA states this will also reduce the buildup of pressure in the pipes. Get informed on these and other helpful tips on preparedness by visiting REDCROSS.org, ReadyROWAN.org, and FEMA.gov.

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Event Calendar: February

Father Daughter Dance
Experience an enchanted evening between father and daughter! Includes food, games, photos and door prizes. $10 per ticket. Tickets MUST be purchased in advance and are available at any Salisbury recreation facility. Saturday, February 1 – 6 to 9 p.m.

City Council Meetings
Attend public city council meetings to find out what’s happening in your city.
Tuesday, February 4 and 18 – starts at 6 p.m.
City Hall, 217 S. Main St.

Wine About Winter
Take the wines of Rowan County, North Carolina and beyond right here in Downtown Salisbury during the 7th annual wine-tasting crawl Must be 21 and up, free trolley services will be provided. Tickets include tasting pass with access to 20 wine samples from locations of your choice. Signature Wine About Winter tasting glass, and a carrying bag. To purchase tickets, visit downtownsalisburync.com
Friday, February 7 - from 5 to 9 p.m.
Downtown Salisbury

Nominate A Salisbury Resident For Their Good Work
The Elizabeth Duncan Koontz (EDK) Committee, a subcommittee of the Salisbury Human Relations Council, is currently accepting nominations for the 2020 Elizabeth Duncan Koontz Humanitarian Awards.

This award recognizes people and/or groups from the Salisbury-Roanoke 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 Friday, January 10, 2020. To nomination a person and/or group, please visit www.salisburync.gov/EDKnomination.

This award is named in memory of Elizabeth “Lobby” Koontz who was one of the organizers who re-established the Human Relations Council in 1985. The Salisbury Human Relations Council (HRC) was created to identify concerns in the area of human relations, make recommendations regarding issues and engage in activities, which shall be deemed best to the community for all citizens. The HRC consists of sixteen (16) members, eight to be appointed by the City Council of Salisbury and eight to be appointed by the Human Relations Council.

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Getting Fit in 2020 is Runner Friendly!

Salisbury has been designated as a Runner Friendly Community by the Road Runners Club of America. To obtain this designation, the City was evaluated in three primary categories: community infrastructure, community support and local government support.

“We are excited to be recognized with the Runner Friendly Community designation,” said Salisbury Parks and Recreation Director Nick Acues. “The continual expansion of our greenway system allows us to promote health and wellness opportunities to our residents. The partnership with Salisbury Rowan Runners (SRR), city departments, local businesses, The Carolina Thread Trail and the community as a whole has been supportive and involved. We all want to ensure our residents have the most accessible and enjoyable experiences in our parks, trails and sidewalks. This designation is truly the accomplishment of everyone in our city.”

The City of Salisbury was nominated by the Salisbury Rowan Runners, one of the longest operating running clubs in the state. SRR is made up of individuals with a passion for running and their motto is “A place for every pace.” The motto captures their robust work with beginning runners and commitment to help build a more healthy and fit Salisbury.

“Salisbury Rowan Runners club has a long standing relationship between city officials, city departments and the runners and walkers who are fortunate to live here,” said David Freeze, president of the SRR club. “I think the Runner Friendly Community designation magnifies how fortunate we are to share the community with so many interested businesses helping to support running and racing. The effort of working together made this possible and the national recognition is well-deserved.”

Residents are encouraged to go out and enjoy the 508 acres of beautiful park land, encompassing 29 parks and properties that Salisbury has to offer. Whatever your age or fitness level, the various parks and greenways will make exercising less intimidating and painful and more fun and instinctive.

For more information on the Salisbury Rowan Runners, please visit www.salisburyrowanrunners.org or call (704) 310-6741. To learn more about Salisbury Parks and Recreation and open spaces, visit salisburync.gov/Parks

If you own your property, bring the following documentation to the Salisbury Customer Service Center:

1. Proof of ownership of property (acceptable proof of ownership includes: Registered Deed or Signed Closing Disclosure
2. Government issued ID
3. Social Security Number

If you are renting property, bring the following documentation to the Salisbury Customer Service Center:

1. Copy of current lease/rental agreement
2. Government issued ID
3. Social Security Number
4. $150.00 deposit (check, cash or credit card accepted)

Things to consider:
Services can be set up in person at the Salisbury Customer Service Center located at 14 E. S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. Salisbury, NC 28144. Hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, please call (704) 638-5300 or email customerservice@salisburync.gov.

INTERACTIVE DOWNTOWN PARKING MAP
Looking for parking in Downtown Salisbury? Check out our interactive parking map to keep you in the know on where to park during different times. Click on individual lots to learn hours and restrictions.

CAC SELECTS 2019 WINNERS
From lighted topiaries to twinkling reindeer nodding from windows, the Salisbury Community Appearance Commission is happy to announce the Downtown Salisbury, NC holiday decoration winners.

CAROLING ON THE SQUARE
It’s #CommunityEngagementFriday! City employees brought some holiday cheer to #SalisburyNC by caroling as cars and pedestrians passed by #CarolInTheSquare

SNAG SELECTS OFFICER OF THE MONTH
#Congratulations - Officer Taylor has been selected by our SNAG members for December officer of the month. Officer Taylor organized the flag football game between SPD and @SalisburyNCFire

TREXLER COLD CASE UPDATE
Update from the Salisbury Police Department regarding the 1984 cold case murder of Reesa Trexler. For further details about other SPD cold cases, visit www.salisbury.gov/ColoCases

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