Take The Bus To Beat The Summer Heat

Are you looking for a way to beat the summer heat? With summer temperatures expected to hover at nearly 100 degrees, it is essential to find a way to stay cool. Salisbury Transit is offering free rides on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. throughout July.

The "Beat the Heat" Program provides Salisbury citizens with a safe and affordable mode of transportation so that the summer heat doesn’t keep you from spending your Saturday shopping, visiting friends and family, or running errands. The Salisbury Transit system makes stops at several main destinations in the city such as Walmart, Harris Teeter, Novant Health Rowan Regional Medical Center, The YMCA, and many more.

"The program is not only meant to introduce new riders to the bus routes but also to show appreciation and say thank you to current transit customers," said Transit Director Rodney Harrison.

On hot days the benefits of riding the bus stretch far more than just an affordable mode of transportation and air conditioning. When choosing to ride the bus, you are also helping to make a difference by reducing your carbon footprint.

A bus fare costs $1, one way. For senior citizens with a valid D.O., and citizens with disabilities with an reduced fare card, bus fares are reduced to $0.50. Children under the age of five also ride for free.

Frequent riders can save money by purchasing a 40 ride bus pass for the price of $35 while senior citizens and citizens with disabilities can buy a bus pass for the reduced rate of $17.

Visit salisburync.gov/transit for more information.

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Council Member Brian Miller
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Movies in the Park
Watch free showings of popular movies at City Park with your friends and family. Bring your own blanket or chair.

Ralph Breaks The Internet - Friday, August 9
Movie begins at 9 p.m.
City Park

Community Resource Fair
The Fair brings together local agencies specializing in health, addictions, education and family support. In one place. There will be a special interactive session for parents, school supply giveaways and door prizes.

Saturday, August 17 - from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Hurlbut YMCA

College Night Out
Enjoy a night of FREE fun, games, activities, music, networking, and more throughout downtown targeted towards college students and welcoming new RSSS recruits. Courtesy of DSL, RCCC, Livingstone College, Catawba College, Hood Theological Seminary and Rowan-Salisbury School System.

Thursday, August 22 - from 6 - 9 p.m.
Downtown Salisbury

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For more information on the Community Resource Fair or to join the Community Action Teams, please contact Anne Little, human relations manager at annelle@salisburync.gov or call (704) 638-5218.

Geting Local Families Ready For Back To School

The Salisbury Community Action Teams, created from a series of community meetings designed to tackle some of the city's biggest challenges, will host the second annual Community Resource Fair for parents and children, Saturday, Aug. 27, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hurtley YMCA. The Fair brings together local agencies specializing in health, addiction and family support in one place. There will be a special interactive session for parents on how to help their children with homework. Local schools will be represented and there will be a family medicine session led by a medical professional.

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OFFICER JOINS IN ON LATE NIGHT GAME

This young man and his friends let our officer join their game of hoops at 4 a.m.

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SALISBURY hosts "The 24th" film production, beginning Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 27. The movie stars Trai Byerts, Aja Naomi King, Mykelti Williamson, Thomas Haden Church and Basir Salahiuddin.

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SDF is proud to be hosting along with @RARCurriculum "The Stretch" a fundraising training event for the @Carolinaloo. Today at the former Ryan's Steakhouse: Big time training, big time stewards and many big time sponsors that helped pull this off. #SDF19

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Today is June 15th, and you know what that means? It is officially National Garbage Men Day! Join the City of Salisbury in thanking the men and women who work tirelessly to keep our neighborhoods and streets safe and clean.

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We've got a big #TeamSalisbury crew today for @CommunityEngagement Friday in Brookand South Square. We're chatting with residents about upcoming road closures and overnight film production in their neighborhood, as well as upcoming events.

MICHAEL HANNA, STORMWATER TECHNICIAN

Michael Hanna is the stormwater technician for the City of Salisbury Public Services Department. He has been employed with the city since 2012, starting in code services before transitioning to public services. Michael's duties include assisting with public education and outreach, monitoring and repairing the city's stormwater infrastructure, managing the city's stormwater permit with the state and responding to citizens about erosion and dumping in catch basins.

"The favorite part of my job is interacting with our residents. I have the opportunity to meet and develop relationships with residents and ensure that the stormwater that flows through their neighborhood is safe and an enjoyable resource for their families. Outside of work, I enjoy being on the water fishing with my family and being able to provide those same opportunities for the citizens of Salisbury as a job is pretty cool. I love it."