LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR S.F.D.
S.F.D one of many agencies today learning about reclosers, transformers, switches and meters at @DukeEnergy’s Live Line Truck Demonstration.

Tweeted May 11
www.twitter.com/FlxSalisburyNC

WEST END COMMUNITY GARDEN
Exciting stuff happening at the West End Community Garden!

Posted May 9
www.facebook.com/Salisbury-Parks-and-Recreation

OFFICER WINS AWARD FROM LIONS CLUB
Sgt. Casper received the Officer of the Year for the Salisbury PD at the Rowan County Officer Appreciation Breakfast hosted by the Lions Club. Congratulations Sgt. Casper!

Posted May 9
www.facebook.com/SalisburyPoliceDepartment

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FRIDAY
It’s Community Engagement Friday! We’re walking the Park Ave. area neighborhood today! #TeamSalisbury

Tweeted May 5
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SPD OFFICERS ATTEND CAREER DAY
Officer Kariker and Schenk attending Career Day at Partners in Learning.

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A Word From the Mayor
Building a Safe, Resilient and Engaged Community:
   Salisbury is a City whose leaders look and work to move our city forward. We continue to support initiatives to make our service delivery more efficient and effective. SRU is in the implementation phase of installing smart meters to both our commercial and residential customers.
   City Council will explore a 2017-2018 budget increase request this month from Chief Stokes to cover an increase in starting pay for officers, purchasing additional equipment and providing more officer training, which will support our community’s vision of Community Policing to foster better citizen/police relations.
   On April 29, we hosted our fourth Community Action Planning Session. It was exciting to have a significant number of young citizens to participate in the discussion groups covering four areas of focus: public safety, education, jobs and work force development, and Community Relations.
   While we still have work to do, we anticipate an exciting new budget year for the City.
Sincerely, Mayor Karen K. Alexander

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

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**Spotlight on Summer Camps**

The Parks and Recreation Department has released its 2017 Summer Playbook and is encouraging its residents to participate! The Playbook includes dozens of amazing opportunities for children to grow and develop their interpersonal and vocational skills through physical activity and hands-on interaction. To register for a camp or learn about more camps and activities, visit www.salisburync.gov/Play or call (704) 216-Play.

- **African Dance Camp**
  - Date: June 26-30
  - Location: City Park Center
  - Fee: $70
  - Ages: 7-13

- **Baseball Camp**
  - Date: June 12-15
  - Location: Salisbury High
  - Fee: $30
  - Ages: 8-14

- **Bougie Styles Seamstress Camp**
  - Date: June 19-23
  - Location: City Park Center
  - Fee: $70
  - Ages: 8-13

- **Claymation Camp**
  - Date: June 19-23
  - Location: City Park Center
  - Fee: $50
  - Ages: 8-13

- **D.I.Y. Days**
  - Date: July 5-7
  - Location: City Park Center
  - Fee: $45
  - Ages: 8-13

- **Fast Pitch Softball**
  - Date: June 6-19
  - Location: City Park Center
  - Fee: $30
  - Ages: 8-14

- **Tennis Camp**
  - Date: June 6-19
  - Location: Salisbury High
  - Fee: $45
  - Ages: 8-14

- **Volleyball Camp**
  - Date: July 10-13
  - Location: Hall Gym
  - Fee: $30
  - Ages: 8-14

- **The City Flag Flies High**
  - Wednesday, June 14 is National Flag Day, and the City will be waving its new flags proudly. Established in the late 1800s, the holiday commemorates the adoption of the American flag. For the residents of Salisbury however, it means something more personal. The City of Salisbury flag was designed in 1982 by then Councilman John Ramsay. Located in the correspondence between Ramsay and other officials describes the details of the flag. “The design calls for the City’s seal, which is red, white, and blue, against a blue field and red and white border.” After a number of years and much debate, the flag was eventually taken down only to be restored in 2016. “It actually came about during a conversation at an event the City was hosting,” said Kelly Baker, Salisbury deputy clerk. “A number of people asked why we didn’t have a flag so that was one of the driving forces to restoring it.”

- **SRU is Getting Smarter**
  - Salisbury-Town Utilities (SRU) began upgrades to its water system last month. The “Smart Meter” project is expected to take approximately six months to complete.
  - Smart Meters, also known as Advanced Metering technology, allows for the wireless communication of water meter readings directly to the SRU department. This innovative, “smart” system will collect multiple reads per day allowing for better leak detection, billing efficiency and improved customer service.
  - Vanguard Utility Service will perform the installations working on behalf of SRU, with minimal interruption of water service.
  - Vanguard installers will drive marked vehicles, wear yellow vests, and carry the appropriate Vanguard Utility Service identification. Before leaving the site, crews will test the new water meter by running about one to two gallons of water from an exterior hose or faucet.
  - In addition to reminders via the City’s Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor and Nixle sites, customers will receive a letter or notice prior to installation in their area, and door hangers will be left at the main entrance to the property informing the customer of the visit’s status.
  - For questions or concerns about your new meter, installation, visit www.salisburync.gov/SmartMeters or contact Vanguard Utility Service at (704) 675-1005. For questions about billing, contact the City’s customer service department at (704) 638-5300.

- **July City Council Meetings**
  - City Hall - July 18, starts 5 p.m.
  - 217 S. Main St.

- **Movies in the Park**
  - A free outdoor movie event on a 25 foot screen! Concessions will be available. Please bring a blanket or chair.
  - July 21: Finding Dory
  - City Park - movie starts 9 p.m.
  - Lake Drive; at the end near the tennis courts

- **Music at the Mural**
  - Enjoy the acoustic sounds of a local band during these free outdoor concerts by the iconic Salisbury downtown mural. Please bring your own lawn chair.
  - July 29, starts 5 p.m.
  - Featured Band: 9daytrip
  - 100 block of W. Fisher St., downtown Salisbury

- **“The new system will help SRU analyze, efficiently detect, and minimize water loss.”**
  - SRU Director Jim Behmer

- **Make plans to join us for a free, family-friendly, summertime outdoor event at Movies in the Park, City Park.**
  - This summer, starting the last Friday in May through August, the City of Salisbury’s Recreation Department will host six FREE movies, set up a huge 25’ silver screen, and have concessions readily available for purchase. So grab your friends, family and neighbors, and join us for Movies in the Park at dark!
  - Bring lawn chairs and a blanket.

- **Should the weather be a damper, a rain date will be established and announced through all social media outlets. The movie will begin at 9 p.m. Arrive early and explore our park and playground. Parking is available, however it is very limited. Additional parking is located in front of the City Park Center facility.**

- **For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (704) 216-7529.**