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Let’s start sharing some #PositiveGossip going on in our #Salisbury community!

FREE COMPOST OPEN TO EVERYONE

We’ve opened the compost to anyone who would like it — not just for Salisbury residents. The opening hours will start one hour early for our early risers, 9 a.m.

Posted January 27

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FIRE DEPT. CELEBRATES 200 YEARS

Help SFD celebrate 200 years. 2017 Open Houses and Neighborhood Fire Safety Days in the Park dates announced. #SFD200

Tweeted January 25

www.twitter.com/FireSalisburyNC

WORKING THROUGH A SNOWSTORM

Salisbury is beautiful in the snow! Thank you to all our officers for always being there for the community, in sunshine, rain or snow!

#PositiveGossip

Posted January 7

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Calling All Yogis and Dancers

You can Snavasana after you Cha Cha Slide or use your Pranayama as you do the Cupid Shuffle. All of these moves are just a part of Parks and Recreation’s Yoga and Line Dancing class offerings.

Yoga, taught by Christine Zimmer, is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. at 611 Park Ave. The cost is $6 per class. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat or blanket.

High Energy Line Dancing is taught by Linda Beatty on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. The cost is $3 per class. Wear your fitness clothes and dancing shoes or sneakers.

To sign up for classes, visit www.salisburync.gov/RPlay or call (704) 638-PLAY.

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The historic bell tower in downtown is receiving much needed repairs due to a generous grant from the NCDOC.

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Celebrating Hurley Park

The Spring Celebration is coming to Hurley Park on Saturday, April 2
Help "Snow Busters" keep streets clear:
- place yard debris behind gutter line
- don’t park cars on side of the street

City of Salisbury Crews Battle Snowstorm Around the Clock

Winter snowstorm Helena gifted the area with at least six inches of snow north of Charlotte, just after the New Year. As citizens gathered supplies to head home, city, county, and state crews geared up and headed out. Helena not only brought blankets of fresh powered snow, but temperatures that dipped well into the single digits.

When Old Man Winter predictions were in the forecast, the City of Salisbury implemented its Snow Action Plan. City departments, NCDOT, and Rowan County Emergency Medical Services worked in harmony to produce an effective plan. The mission was to create a safe environment with accessible roadways for emergency personnel and residents.

"Although it’s a lot of work in dangerous conditions, it does build teamwork and morale throughout the City," said Craig Powers, assistant director of public services. "Seeing employees from various departments come together to serve the City is inspiring. These employees exemplify the Salisbury Way and I’m proud to be able to work beside them."

As the winter season approached, a great deal of the necessary maintenance and inspections of snow removal equipment was already completed. A generous amount of time was spent reviewing the game-day plan and conducting drills that allow seat-time experience.

"Approximately 150 tons of pretreatment solutions were mixed. The timing of these applications is crucial," said Powers. "When snow treatment crews set out, their mission is to apply solutions to hazardous areas such as shaded spots, hills, and intersections. These mixtures contain salt and sand at just the right amounts of each to complement the frigid temperatures and precipitation types. This action is quick, with hopes to prevent snow from adhering to road surfaces. Our team continuously monitors, communicates, and reports winter weather updates on all of the City of Salisbury’s social media outlets, including the new Nixle Alert System."

At the beginning of a winter storm, Salisbury’s proficient "Snow Buster" crew maximize time by plowing one lane in each direction. This strategy allows plows to cover more ground in less time.

The public services department operates with two rotating crews. These 12-hour shifts are around-the-clock, until the job is complete. Snowstorm Helena triggered over 800 man-hours, plowing eight routes and covering 1,450 miles of road surface.

Celebrating Hurley Park

The citizens of Salisbury are invited to attend the Spring Celebration held at the Elizabeth Holmes Hurley Park, Sunday, April 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. This year, the park will commemorate the event’s 30th year anniversary with happenings throughout the gardens, including live entertainment and outdoor activities for the entire family to enjoy.

City employees Daphne Beck and Emily Michael encourage people in and around the Rowan-Cabarrus area to come out and enjoy the festivities.

"It really is a fellowship. You get to see so many different people coming together, it’s great," said Michael, assistant Hurley Park curator.

The event will include Pot-A-Paint, an event for children sponsored by Lowses Foods. Additional activities such as carriage rides, bubble art, swing bands, and live music will be free and available to the public.

Patrons will be able to hear Mayor Karen Alexander’s proclamation of the day, and take part in this historic event for the Spring Celebration.

For more details call (704) 638-4459 or email dbeck@salisburycity.gov.

Another Way to Bill Pay

The City of Salisbury’s customer service department has made it easier for residents to pay their bills. With several payment options available, the citizens of Salisbury can pay their bills fast and on time via the City website’s bill pay portal. Patrons have 24-hour access to the service, seven days a week with the added benefit of knowing what you owe and when to pay instead of waiting on the mail.

One-Time Payment
1. Go to the website: www.salisburycity.gov/billpay
2. Click the One-Time Payment button
3. Once you arrive to the page, click on the Pay Now button.
4. View your invoices which will tell you the amount you owe and the date your payment is due.
5. A transaction fee will apply to your credit/debit transactions.

Advanced Online Payments
1. Go to the website: www.salisburycity.gov/billpay
2. Create a new account
3. Login with your username and password
4. View your invoices which will tell you the amount you owe and the date your payment is due.
5. A transaction fee will apply to your credit/debit transactions.

Remember, utility bills are considered past due if they are not paid within 30 days of the bill date. A 1.5% penalty will be applied if not paid within 24 days of bill date. Service will be terminated 25 days after the bill date. Services will be restored upon payment of applicable fees.

For more information on online bill pay or questions and concerns, please call (704) 638-5300.