The Salisbury Sculpture Show is now accepting entries for 2020.

The Salisbury Public Art Committee announces a call for entries for the 2020 Salisbury Sculpture Show. Artists are invited to submit their outdoor pieces for consideration in the award-winning art installation program by Friday, Dec. 20. The Salisbury Sculpture Show is a 10-month art show in which a select group of sculptures is placed throughout Salisbury, including in the downtown area and at the city’s three colleges. Last year, more than 50 entries were judged, with three sculptures chosen as winners. In the upcoming show, pieces chosen for display will be carefully sited to enhance the sculptures’ visibility and ease of access. Artists may submit up to three entries. High-resolution images with a completed entry form, and up to three photos per entry sculpture are encouraged. Selected artists will transport and install pieces on-site assistance where needed and prearranged. The city will provide concrete pads and installation support. Sculptors are responsible for anchoring systems. The art will be insured by the City of Salisbury. Artists should submit a PDF document that includes at least two high-resolution images of each submitted work. Submissions are a separate PDF document than the entries into the annual Salisbury Sculpture Show. Selected artists will receive a $1,250 stipend for each piece chosen for the sculpture show. For more information, visit www.saliscou.gov/SculptureShow.

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Do you know a sculptor? We’d love to see their work! Please spread the word to local sculptors in Rowan County and beyond.

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EVENT CALENDAR: DECEMBER

Holiday Night Out
Enjoy great holiday deals from downtown businesses, snowball fights, live seasonal music, plus horse and carriage rides.
Friday, November 29 - from 5 - 9 p.m.
Downtown Salisbury

City Council Meetings
Attend public city council meetings to find out what’s happening in your city.
Tuesday, December 3 - starts at 6 p.m.
City Hall, 217 S., Main St.

Vigil For Homicide Victims
Open to the public, this vigil is for the family members and friends of loved ones who were murdered.
Thursday, December 5 - from 6 - 8 p.m.
Rowan County Courthouse, 210 N. Main St.

Brunch with Santa
Make a holiday memory by sharing brunch with Santa. Pre-registration is required by visiting saliscou.gov/Brunch. Cost is $5 per person.
Saturday, December 7 - from 10 a.m. to noon
Salisbury Civic Center, S. MLK Jr. Ave

Holiday Lights Tour
Sign up for a fun ride to see a drive-through holiday lights display. Pre-registration is required. Cost is $10 per rider/event.
Charlotte Motor Speedway: Fri, Dec. 12
Tanglewood Festival of Lights: Fri, Dec. 19
Van leaves at 5:30 p.m.
Salisbury Civic Center, S. MLK Jr. Ave

Santa and the Grinch
Free photos and fire truck rides!
Saturday, December 14 - photos 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
at Gateway Park. Antique fire truck rides 1:30-4 p.m. at Salisbury Visitor’s Center
New Year’s Eve at Trolley Barn
Ring in the New Year at the Trolley Barn with free games, live music and refreshments.
Tuesday, December 31 - from 9 p.m. to midnight
Trolley Barn, 165 F. Liberty St

Christmas Bicycle Giveaway
The Salisbury Police Department is partnering with Berrywood Automobile Dealership on the 38th annual Christmas Bicycle Program. The program provides bicycles for less fortunate children who reside within the city limits. The bicycles are limited and preference will be given to children of families who are in the most need of assistance. Children must reside at the given address of the parent/guardian and applicants must live within the city limits of Salisbury. Paper applications must be completed and delivered to the Salisbury Police Department no later than Friday, Nov. 29. There is no need for applicants to call the police department. All applications must contain a working, daytime phone number. All applicants that qualify will receive a telephone call from the Salisbury Police Department, where we will discuss the date of delivery and other information.

Applications are available at:
Salisbury Police Department
130 E. Liberty
- City Hall, 217 S., Main St.
- Customer Service Center
1415 S. Martin Luther King
- City Office Building
137 N. Main St.

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Help Us Plan For Salisbury’s Future

The City of Salisbury is collaborating with McArdle, a professional engineering and design firm, to design plans that will improve the safety, mobility and appearance of a 10-block section of Main Street.
The project is in the early stages of collecting information and gathering community input. This input will include values, character and vision, and will help create multiple alternative strategies for the street layout, including parking, sidewalks and landscaping.

To help us plan for Salisbury’s future:
1) Complete our survey: salisburync.gov/DowntownPlan/Survey
2) Pin your favorite places on our interactive map: salisburync.gov/DowntownPlan/Map

#PositiveGossip

VISIT FROM WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL
A White House official visited Salisbury to discuss opportunity zones with City Council, city staff and the community. The visit included bus tours of downtown, a tour of the Empire Hotel, and a community forum discussion.

PLAN AND PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE
October 6-12 was Fire Prevention Week. The Salisbury Fire Department teamed up with local sponsors to run a poster contest for local kids. The kids created their own version of a fire safety poster, each of the three winners received an Amazon Fire 8" tablet.

BUSKERS BRAVE HEAT FOR MUSIC BASH
Through the 90+ degree heat the buskers showed up and showed out. Everyone did an amazing job and made the 7th Annual Burner’s Bash a great success. #ThankYou #DowntownSalisburyNC #7thAnnual

SPD RECEIVES $500,000 DOJ GRANT
Congressman Ted Budd led a tour of the SPD as the law enforcement agency announced a $500,000 Department of Justice Grant. Chief Jerry Stokes proposed a Rowan Regional Crime Intelligence Center designed to enhance collaboration with law enforcement partners.

LOCAL STUDENTS CLEAN LOCAL CREEK
The Stormwater Division was fortunate to spend the afternoon cleaning up the creek that runs in front of KnoX Middle with Horizon Unlimited. We collected six bags worth of trash! They are doing their part to make Salisbury a better place to live and learn!

Don’t Get Clogged By FOG.

Don’t want a sewer backup over the holidays? Fats, oils, grease and wax (FOG) can clog your pipes. Put FOG where it belongs — in the trash.

Just in time for the holiday cooking season, Salisbury-Rowan Utilities has a few tips for discarding leftover fats, oils, grease and wax, also known as FOG.
- When warm fat, oil, grease and wax are poured down the sink or flushed down the toilet, they may not travel very far through your pipes before they begin to form large, gross accumulations with other debris and chemicals and stick to the walls of your pipes. These FOG deposits could cause future sewer backups in your home, condominium, restaurant, or other buildings.

When FOG goes down the drain, it hardens and causes sewer pipes to clog. This can lead to a sanitary sewer over-flow (SSO) where raw sewage actually backs up into your home, lawn, neighborhood, and streets. Not only does this mess cause health issues, it also can run into a nearby stream or river which affects our drinking water.

To avoid household and environmental damage as well as a costly bill, NEVER put FOG down the drain.

Here are tips from SRU mascot Greasy:
- Can your grease and throw it in the trash
- Scrape food scraps in the trash
- Don’t flush your FOG. Toilet pipes can get clogged too!

Most Wanted

If you’re looking for lost family members, you’ve come to the right place. The Dixieville-Lincoln Memorial Task Force is seeking your assistance in identifying possible families that may have been buried in the Dixieville Cemetery located on Old Concord Road.

As Phase 1 of the Dixieville Cemetery Memorial Walk progresses, it is important that we connect with relatives to ensure each person buried at the cemetery is honored.

If you know someone who may have been buried at the Dixieville Cemetery, please contact Emily Perry at (704) 645-8710 or (980) 234-9142.

For more information about the Dixieville-Lincoln Memorial, visit www.dixievillememorial.com.

EmplOyee SPotlight

In 2016, Salisbury native Scotty Robinson joined the City of Salisbury as a human resource analyst focused on recruitment. A year later, he recruited himself to join the Salisbury Police Department.

As a school resource officer, Scotty maintains a close partnership with students and school personnel to provide a safe school environment for everyone on campus. He also participates in school functions, check-ins with students to prevent juvenile delinquency and works to increase the accessibility and visibility of police to the school community.

“I’m proud to be back in Salisbury making a difference in our community. I could have been somewhere else traveling the world but chose to come back home. My goal is to provide younger people with the same opportunities that I received while growing up. People may see me with a police badge but I am the same person I was before the badge - Scotty.”