2019 - 2020 Loose Leaf Collection Schedule

AREA I

- No Collection for Week of November 28th
- No Collection for Week of December 25th

AREA II

- No Collection for Week of November 9th
- No Collection for Week of November 16th

AREA III

- No Collection for Week of January 19th
- No Collection for Week of February 2nd

Legend

- Entire City
- Area I
- Area II
- Area III
- No Collection
- For Week of Holidays

Holidays

- Between March 30th, 2020 - October 09, 2020,
  All loose leaves and shrub clippings must be bagged or placed in a container for collection.
- Grass clippings must be bagged or placed in a container year round.

- Loose leaves must be raked to the curb by Monday morning of your collection week to ensure collection.
- If loose leaves are not raked to the curb by Monday morning of your collection week, they will not be collected.

- Please call our Public Services Office if you have any questions.
  Public Services Office - (704) 638-5260

Plan and Practice During Fire Prevention Week!

Salisbury Fire Department will join the national campaign to celebrate Fire Prevention Week, Sunday, Oct. 6 through Saturday, Oct. 12.

The theme of the 2019 Fire Prevention Week campaign is “Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!” The goal is to educate people of all ages about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

Here are a few fire escape instructions to keep you and your family safe:

- Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice per year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case they can’t help them.
- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave - this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.
- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home including the basement.
- Don’t forget as the time “fall(s) back” on Sunday, Nov. 3, to change your battery-powered smoke detectors. For more information about Fire Prevention Week, visit firepreventionweek.org.

EVENT CALENDAR: NOVEMBER

Job Fair
Free to attend! The NC Works RV will be on site to assist with resume preparation. Attend for a chance to win raffle prizes! Free rides to and from the VA Hospital will be provided by Salisbury Transit on the day.
Saturday, November 2nd - from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
VA Hospital, 1601 Brenner Ave. Bldg 6, Gym

City Council Meetings
Attend public city council meetings to find out what’s happening in your city.
Tuesday, November 5 and 19 - starts at 6 p.m.
City Hall, 217 S. Main St.

Para la traducción al español, visite www.salisburync.gov/NoticiasEspanol

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City Park Lake is on track for a major rehabilitation project set to begin in the upcoming months that will lead to extensive work in the area, road closures and anticipated noise.

Residents’ concerns about the lake’s appearance have coincided with parks and recreation and public services staff’s plan to ramp up the lake’s cleaning. The last time the lake was dredged with major repairs was in 1996. Built in 1936, the lake’s original design depth was eight feet in the creek channel and an average depth of six feet throughout most of the lake. Today the depth is around 4 feet due to the abundance of sediment, Hydrilla (which is the most resistant aquatic species to treatment) and String Algae. Previously the lake has been treated for these invasive aquatic weeds both biologically and chemically annually.

Dragonfly Pond Works won the bid last month to mechanically “dredge” the lake - remove the weeds, sediment buildup and additional soil to increase the depth of the lake. This will also allow staff the ability to make needed repairs to the dam. In addition, the latest plans call for installation of a walkway around the lake and a pier to make the lake a destination for our citizens and visitors to Salisbury.

New trees will be planted to replace the current Willow Oaks and Crepe Myrtles. By removing the current trees, crews can improve the soil with compost and install new trees and lawn to help manage the runoff, which has contributed to the current lake issues.

The current trees also have become a safety hazard as the roots have increased in diameter and are growing on top of the ground, due to the erosion of the soil. Tree removal also will make the lake ADA accessible. The new planting pits will be prepared with a mix of native soils and organic compost so the trees root system have room to grow, expand and absorb nutrients and water instead of the compacted soil of the construction site.

For more information visit www.salisburync.gov/CityPlan

Let’s Make a Plan for Future Growth

The City of Salisbury is working with the community to create a new Comprehensive Plan for a stronger and smarter future. Forward 2040 will establish a framework to guide planning priorities and decisions over the next 20 years related to land use, future growth, physical development, and capital improvements.

Importantly, the plan will flow from the people’s vision of how we should work together, grow wisely, and live out values important to us all. To make sure this plan meaningfully reflects the vision and priorities of all members of our community, we are offering many different ways residents can get involved. And we are designing our engagement strategy to reach the broadest possible audience, including lower-income households, communities of color, and other historically underrepresented groups who may not have had a seat at the table in the past.

Help out by taking this survey on what you want for future growth: www.salisburync.gov/Forward2040Survey

Wendy Spry, Systems Analyst II

Wendy Spry is a systems analyst II for the Salisbury-Rowan Utilities (SRU) Department. She has been employed with the city since 2000, starting in customer service before transitioning to development services and now SRU.

Wendy’s duties include maintaining and developing water and sewer geographic information system (GIS) data layers, conducting map research throughout Rowan County while verifying and ensuring data accuracy, and providing general GIS information to city departments and residents.

Each day at work I am inspired because I can contribute to the safety of our residents and support my co-workers by making sure our water data is accurate. I don’t have daily interactions with residents but when I do speak with them, I’m always excited to share how we help to deliver safe, clean water throughout Rowan County.

Improve the Future Health of City Park Lake

FALL Spruce Up week

OCT. 28-NOV. 1

Free pickup during Fall Spruce Up Week of any extra bags or boxes of trash, household items, furniture, mattresses, boxsprings, old appliances and tires without rims (limit 5 tires/location) when placed at the curb on your regular trash collection day before 7 a.m.

NO COMPUTERS OR TVS

NO BUILDING MATERIALS

NO CARPET, PADDING, SHEETROCK, SINKS, LUMBER, COMMODITIES, WINDOWS, ETC.

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