Salisbury

Community News

February 2024

Two Resident Input Surveys Now Open

CITY OF SALISBURY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Each municipality in the State of Maryland is required to update its Comprehensive Plan every 10 years to address future growth and planned development. This helps to ensure the City allocates the appropriate resources to support the people of Salisbury and that new growth is complementary to the community fabric. The City of Salisbury is in the process of updating the Comprehensive Plan.

More information can be found on the **Department of Infrastructure and Development** webpage.

Public engagement is an important part of the planning process and this website is a resource where you can find the most up-to-date information, share input, and learn about next steps. Please also take the <u>survey to</u> <u>share your input</u>. The City of Salisbury is preparing a document to assess community development needs and Fair Housing issues and we want your input.

<u>Click here to take the survey and</u> <u>share your thoughts. The survey will</u> <u>be available until February 16, 2024.</u>

New Public Art Competition: Salisbury Prize

The application period is open for the City of Salisbury's first Salisbury Prize, a public art competition with a \$10,000 award.

Maryland artists, architects and creative teams are invited to submit proposals for a public art project at the Riverwalk Games Park in Downtown Salisbury for the 2024 Salisbury Prize. The deadline to submit an application is Feb. 29 at 5 p.m.



In addition to the \$10,000 award, the winner will receive an additional stipend of up to \$5,000 in reimbursement for materials.

"The Salisbury Prize is an important step in growing public art in Salisbury, and we're looking forward to having a new piece in the Riverwalk Games Park this year," said Allen Swiger, director of the Arts, Business and Culture Department. "It's also a great opportunity for local artists to come up with a creative project for the space and apply."

To learn more about the process or to apply, visitwww.bit.ly/SalisburyPrize. For questions, contact info@downtownsalisbury.org.

New Automated System in Downtown Parking Garage

On Thursday, Feb. 8, the new license plate reader system in the Circle Avenue Parking Garage in Downtown Salisbury will go live as part of the City's overall parking automation project.

The garage will shift to license plate readers (LPRs) for permit holders, while hourly parkers will simply take a ticket. Access in and out of the garage will be regulated by those LPRs.

Billable hours for transient parkers (nonpermit) will be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the



first two hours free. Each hour thereafter is \$2. The new system is cashless. Cards and mobile payments will be accepted at the exit lane.

Members of the parking team will be at the garage to assist with the transition to the new lanes/system from 7 a.m. on Feb. 8, until 2 a.m. on Feb. 9.

If you have an issue exiting the garage, and someone is not physically present, please press the intercom button on the pay station and someone will help you exit remotely. For more information visit the City's Website





Zoo Stampede 5K registration is open

Registration is open for the annual Zoo Stampede 5K Run/Walk, presented by Vernon Powell Shoes. The race starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at the

Salisbury Zoo. Participants receive a tech shirt (if registered by April 5), refreshments and the chance to win door prizes from VP Shoes. VP Shoes also provides other great prizes. Learn more and register at https://bit.ly/ZooStampede2024. Stick around for free Earth Day fun afterward.

We're Hiring

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

Water Works

Utilities Tech *Sign on bonus Wastewater Plant Biosolids Operator-*Sign on bonus Wastewater Plant Operator I Wastewater Plant Mechanic-*Sign on bonus Pretreatment Tech I

Infrastructure & Development

Director City Planner Senior Project Engineer *Sign on bonus Project Engineer *Sign on bonus

Police Department

Entry Level Police Officer Police Communications Officer Maryland Certified Lateral Police Officer Co-Responder/Victim Witness Support

PART-TIME POSITIONS

Arts, Business & Culture Dept. Event Support Associate

View these positions and job descriptions: <u>https://salisbury.md/departm</u>

Construction Inspector

Field Operations Field Ops Tech- Sanitation

Fire Department Firefighter/EMT Firefighter/Paramedic ents/human-resources/careers

Salisbury University has a full calendar of Spring events! <u>Click here to view</u>

Calendar of Events

February

Open Gym at Truitt Community Center 319 Truitt St., Every Saturday 5-8pm

Open gym days will continue in the new year! Free and open to all. Children under 10 yrs old must be accompanied by an adult. <u>Check this</u> webpage for a schedule of dates and times

Feb 8

Sweetheart Tea

Poplar Hill Mansion, 11:30am Numerous kinds of sandwiches and sweets are on the menu for this Sweetheart Tea. The cost is \$25 per person and space is limited; RSVP by emailing <u>curator@poplarhillmansion.org</u> with the names of those in your party. https://www.facebook.com/events/2117124378626062/

Feb 3rd Friday- FeBREWary

16 Downtown Salisbury, 5-8 p.m.

Brew up a good time in Downtown Salisbury during the February 3rd Friday: FeBREWary! Grab a brew of your choice, whether it's beer, coffee or something else. There are not outdoor activities during this 3rd Friday, but we encourage you to get out and shop and dine in Downtown Salisbury.

https://www.facebook.com/events/1803862903420864



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