

# Community News

August 2024



## Do you know about Citizen Reporter??

This interactive application allows citizens to report problems or concerns to the City so that they can be solved in a timely manner. Anything from a burnt-out streetlight or pothole to missed trash pick-up can be reported through the new application, which also provides updates to citizens as City teams work to correct the

problem. The SBY Citizen Problem Reporter can be accessed from both Android and iPhones and reports can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To access the SBY Citizen Problem Reporter, simply visit the City website, <a href="https://www.salisbury.md">www.salisbury.md</a>, and tap "Report an Issue," located at the very top of our homepage on desktops and under the menu tab on mobile devices.

## News from the Salisbury Fire Department

The SWIFT Team will be presenting on their industry leading Mobile integrated Health program at the Fire-Rescue International Conference in Dallas in August and also the Mobile Integrated Health Summit in Las Vegas in September. This team is a joint partnership with the Salisbury Fire Department, Tidal Health, and the Wicomico County health Department.





The SFD offers CPR classes on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6pm at Fire Station #16 on Cypress St. Please call 410-548-3120 to confirm your attendance.



## Three Impending Downtown Salisbury Businesses Awarded State Grant Funding

On July 9, Governor Wes Moore announced that several small businesses within the City of Salisbury will receive a portion of \$16.2 million in Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development funding issued through three separate grant programs.

"Community growth and business growth are inextricably linked. When we invest in our small businesses, we invest in the neighborhoods they serve and the Marylanders they employ," said Gov. Moore.

Project Restore 2.0 grant funds totaling \$282,000 have been awarded for the build out of three new businesses in Downtown Salisbury. The funding applied for by and managed by the Arts, Business and Culture Department, can be used for the renovation and fit-out of the vacant buildings; and furniture, fixtures, and equipment. Proposals were solicited by the City in April and the projects chosen to be included in the application were then submitted to DHCD. Opening by the end of 2025 will be a unique tavern, a sophisticated wine bar and a trendy café.

"The grant aims to revitalize downtown and historic commercial areas by transforming vacant street-level properties into active spaces," said Allen Swiger, Director of the Arts, Business and Culture Department. "Downtown Salisbury is intended to be the hub of the City for fun and socialization. The introduction of these new establishments is expected to provide more options for people to enjoy while enhancing the area's vibrancy and appeal."





with Eastern Shore Ukulele Society
& City of Salisbury



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Saturday, August 31, 2024 10am - 1pm Newton Community Center 306 Newton St., Salisbury, MD

Refreshments
Mini concerts by the ukulele group
!!!Try your hand at playing the ukulele!!!
Ages 10 - 100







## Work Continues on Glo Fiber Project

The Mayor's Office has received a couple of inquiries from residents who were concerned about digging in their neighborhood, which turned out to be connected to the running of Fiber Optic Cable throughout the Salisbury metro area by Glo Fiber.

Glo, which is part of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company, signed an agreement with the City of Salisbury in 2022 to provide more than 11,000 homes with an alternative to Comcast for television and high-speed internet services. In March of 2022, Glo announced the deal publicly.

Work began in 2023 and was expected to last for 18 to 24 months. In March of 2024, Glo began marketing services in select areas of Salisbury where work had already taken place. They will continue to work their way around the City.

For construction questions, residents can use the following:

www.glofiber.com/construction

1-866-997-6474

Construction complaint form: <a href="https://www.glofiber.com/construction/contact-us">https://www.glofiber.com/construction/contact-us</a>

For any general questions regarding service availability or more information, residents can call their main customer service line at 1-833-926-8456 or use the website: <a href="https://www.glofiber.com">www.glofiber.com</a>

## **Updates from Department of Water Works**

If your home or business was built before 1973, be on the lookout for a lead service line survey from the Department of Water Works. The City is working to develop a lead service line inventory map to comply with the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule and to better protect our community. For more information on the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule, the development of a lead service line inventory map, and to take the survey, please scan the QR code or visit our website at



https://salisbury.md/departments/waterworks/lead-service-line-inventory



#### **FULL-TIME POSITIONS**

Arts, Business & Culture Dept. General Maintenance Tech- Zoo

Department of City Clerk City Clerk

#### Water Works

Wastewater Plant Biosolids Operator Wastewater Plant Operator I Utility Tech I Office Administrator

#### Finance

Utility Billing Supervisor Utility Billing Clerk

Infrastructure & Development
Associate Planner I- Environmental

#### **Field Operations**

Field Operations Tech-Traffic Electrician Parking Technician

#### Police Department

Entry Level Police Officer
Police Communications Officer
Maryland Certified Lateral Police Officer
Evidence and Property Control Specialist
Maryland Criminal Intelligence-Network Coord.

#### **PART-TIME POSITIONS**

Arts, Business & Culture Dept. Event Support Associate Guest Services Associate- Zoo

Housing and Community Development Community Program Specialist

Project Manager- Transportation

**Housing and Community Development** Housing and Homeless Services Manager

Fire Department

Firefighter/EMT Firefighter/Paramedic

View these positions and job descriptions: https://salisbury.md/departm ents/human-resources/careers



## Salisbury University has a full calendar of Summer events! Click here to view

### Calendar of Events

August

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. Check this

webpage for a schedule of dates and times

August

Friday Night Live Concert Series

Pohanka Riverwalk Amphitheater - 6:30-9 p.m.

The City of Salisbury's Friday Night Live free concert series continues into August. Cody Tyler and Gypsy Convoy will perform at the Pohanka Riverwalk Amphitheater 6:30-9 p.m. Shows are free

to attend, www.downtownsbv.com/friday-night-live/

August

**National Night out** 

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Salisbury City Park, 5-8pm

Join the Salisbury Police Dept. and many community organizations at

the City Park for a fun night of food, games and resources.

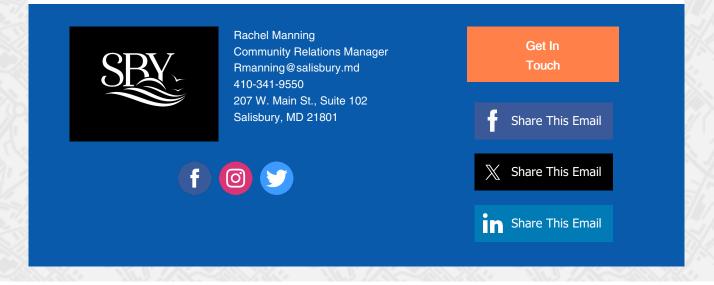
August

**Unity Through Music** 

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Unity Square, Downtown Salisbury 7-9pm Carmen Yates will perform. For more info visit

www.downtownsby.com



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