Salisbury Newsletter

Welcome to the **Salisbury Newsletter**!

February 27, 2026

Welcome to our municipal newsletter that will provide an overview of Council decisions, municipal programming, and highlight certain community activities and initiatives. The newsletter will be distributed via email and will be available here on our website and at Town Hall.

Land Deal Secures Site for New SES and Future Rec Centre

On Friday, February 27, 2026, Salisbury Town Council had a Special Council Meeting to ratify a series of agreements. At the meeting, Council:

- Approved a purchase agreement to acquire 20.1 acres of land from PID 70699103;
- Approved a Land Exchange Agreement between the Town of Salisbury and the Province of New Brunswick, whereby the Town will provide the above-acquired parcel to the Province for the purpose of a new Salisbury Elementary School, in exchange for a portion of existing PID 00816868 (baseball fields, trail, and surrounding land) and approximately 3.8 acres on the newly-acquired PID for a future recreation facility; and
- Authorized the pursuit of funds from the Municipal Capital Borrowing Board to acquire the 20.1 acres.

The Town is thrilled to have reached this milestone with our partners at the Government of New Brunswick. These procedural steps are required to formally execute negotiated Agreements, and the Town looks forward to sharing additional public announcements with our partners at the Province in the coming months.

For more, the full Council Highlights for the Mar. 2nd meeting are posted on the Town website: https://salisburynb.ca/council-highlights-february-27-2026/.

2026 Resident Survey

Have you received your 2026 Resident Survey access code yet?

All households in the Town of Salisbury should have, or will soon, receive a mailed postcard containing an Access Code to complete a 2026 Resident Survey. The Town has engaged Narrative Research to have a third-party undertake the survey and get a better understanding of what is top-of-mind as we begin work in the coming months to develop a new Strategic Plan for the Town. We want to hear from you!

For more questions, or if you have not yet received your survey, please email surveys@narrativeresearch.ca or phone 1-888-854-6555.

Salisbury WinterFest 2026!

Thanks so much for coming out to enjoy WinterFest with us!

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Summer Jobs with the Town of Salisbury

Looking for a fun job this Summer? The Town is hiring!

We are currently accepting resumes for our 2026 student positions in all of our departments.

The deadline to apply is Sunday, March 8th, although interviews may be conducted before the closing date.

In your application, please identify which of the following role(s) you would like to be considered for:

- Parks and Works Maintenance Assistants
- Day Camp Counsellors
- Field Labourer
- Lifeguard(s)/Swim Instructor(s)
- Administrative Assistant

Certain positions/departments also require supervisor student positions, providing students with an opportunity to contribute to their community while also developing leadership skills!

The Town is a great place to work for the Summer, and we receive many applications to fill limited (~15) positions. The Town encourages applications from returning students, and preference may be given to returning students to ensure succession planning for student positions. To apply, or for more information, please visit the Town's website: https://salisburynb.ca/summer-jobs-with-the-town-of-salisbury/

Volunteer Awards Nominations

Call for Nominations! https://salisburynb.ca/nominations-for-town-of-salisbury-volunteer-awards/

Can you think of a volunteer who has made an impact in Salisbury because of their dedication to volunteering? Nominate them for a Town of Salisbury Volunteer Award!

As part of National Volunteer Week (April 19-25, 2026), the Town of Salisbury is pleased to be hosting its 4th Annual Volunteer Awards Banquet. This event is intended to recognize the many contributions volunteers make to the Salisbury area. During the banquet, in addition to honouring volunteer organizations, the Town will recognize six volunteers who were nominated during this call for nominations and selected by the Volunteer Awards Committee.

The deadline to nominate volunteers who are deserving of this recognition is Wednesday, March 18, 2026. Paper entry forms are available at the Town office at 56 Douglas St. or available at Salisbury Public Library at 3215 Main St.

For more information and to submit a nomination online, please follow this link: https://salisburynb.ca/volunteer-awards/.

Town Council Highlights from February 9, 2026

The following represents a summary of decisions from the Regular Council Meeting held by Salisbury Town Council on Monday, Feb. 9th. These represent highlights, and are not formal Council minutes, which are posted upon approval at a future Regular Council Meeting:

Consent Agenda

After adopting the Minutes of Council's Regular and Committee of the Whole meetings held in January, Council approved a Consent Agenda that included the monthly Planning and Development Report from Plan360 covering December 2025 activity in the Town of Salisbury.

Public Presentation

Alan Pendergast of Alternative Residences Alternatives Inc. presented to Council their intention to open, on April 1st at 46762 Homestead Road, a 10-bed supportive housing facility to help individuals who are homeless and have diagnosed mental health challenges.

Reports from Administration

Council agreed to have Councillor Nathan O'Blenis remain Deputy Mayor for another three months, rather than select a new Deputy Mayor as scheduled, and just wait until after the May 11th municipal election to consider a change to the normally one-year role.

A multi-year grant of $5,000 per year for five years was approved for Salisbury Farmers and Artisans Market. Meantime, Council will revisit in March a grant request for the high school theatre. Also, a request from Salisbury Taekwondo was denied, but the applicant will be encouraged to instead apply for a more appropriate multi-year grant while encouraging eligible Taekwondo students to apply to the Town's Financial Assistance in Recreation, or FAR, Program.

By-laws

Concerning a Homestead Road rezoning application to allow a shopping cart repair business, Council approved First and Second readings for the necessary amendments to the Municipal Plan and Zoning By-law with the matter still not considered a so-called “done deal,” however, until after the Third and final Reading takes place, which could happen on March 9th.

Meantime, presented to Council earlier in the same meeting were the previously acknowledged petition submissions, in opposition to the rezoning, that were filed with the Clerk’s Office in January.

Closed Session

Council had to enter into a Closed Session for discussion of an item of a financial nature, the content of which is protected under Section 68(1)(c) of the New Brunswick Local Governance Act.

Resolutions

The meeting concluded with a motion to set March 9th as the date for a public hearing for a proposed text amendment to the Zoning By-law that would permit the use of shipping containers as temporary vending facilities.

Next Meeting

Council will next sit on February 23rd at 6:00 PM for its monthly Committee of the Whole meeting. The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on March 9th at 7:00 PM. The next edition of Council Highlights will be posted after that March meeting.

Agendas for Council Meetings can be found online here: https://salisburynb.ca/municipal-office/council-meetings/.

Residents are encouraged to sign-up for the Town’s newsletter for news and updates from the Town: https://salisburynb.ca/newsletter/. Have it emailed directly to your Inbox!

Public Notice of Intention to Amend the Zoning By-law (Temporary Seasonal Vending)

TOWN OF SALISBURY NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE ZONING BY-LAW TO PERMIT SHIPPING CONTAINERS TO BE USED AS A TEMPORARY/SEASONAL VENDING FACILITY AND FOR THIS TO BE A PERMITTED USE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY USE ZONE

Public Notice is Hereby Given that the Council of the Town of Salisbury intends to consider a proposed By-law to amend By-law No. 17, the "Town of Salisbury Zoning By-law.''

The proposed By-law is intended to amend Section 3.10 Vehicles and Vehicle Bodies, as well as, Section 3.11 Temporary Construction Uses and Seasonal Vending Facilities Subsection (b), to permit shipping containers to be used as a temporary/seasonal vending facility and for this to be a permitted use within the Community Use zone.

Any person wishing to inspect the proposed by-law may do so at the Municipal Office, 56 Douglas Street, Salisbury, NB during regular office hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday except holidays, or by viewing the draft by-law on https://salisburynb.ca/municipal-office/by-laws/.

Council has set by resolution the Regular Council Meeting of March 9, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 56 Douglas Street, Salisbury, NB, as the date, time, and place for the **Public Hearing** for any person wishing to speak for or against the proposed change.

Written objections to the proposed amending By-law may be made to Council by forwarding comments to:

Dianne Ayles, Clerk

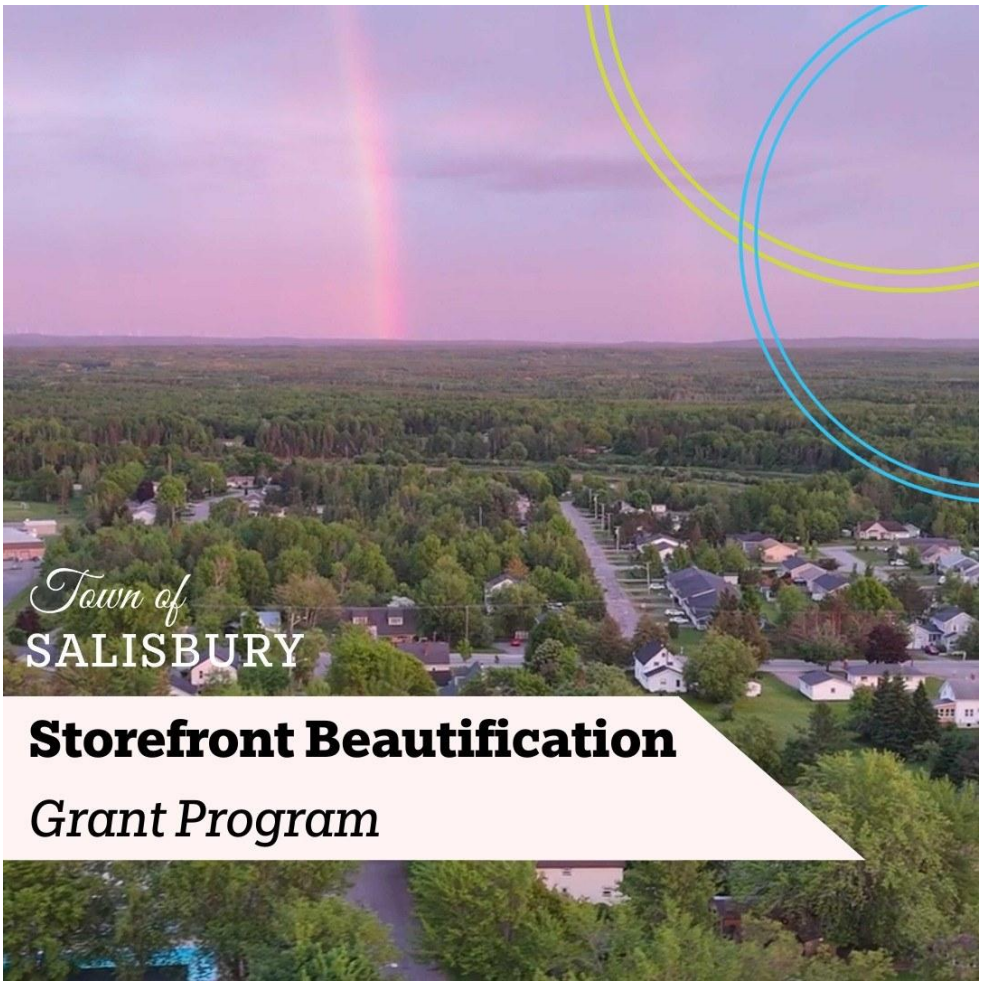
56 Douglas Street

Salisbury, NB E4J 3E3

clerk@salisburynb.ca

By-law No. 17-2 – A By-law to Amend By-law No. 17, Town of Salisbury Zoning By-Law

Storefront Grant Program to Reopen March 1st



Applications for the Storefront Beautification Grant will reopen on Monday for the month of March.

Your business may be eligible to receive up to $3,000 for exterior building improvements if:

- You have a commercial property VISIBLE from Main Street (between Reeder Road and Government Road) or Fredericton Road
- Your business has a storefront (buildings with residential occupancy do not qualify!)
- Your proposed enhancements will be made to the outside of your building, visible to the public

For more information on the program and eligible enhancements, visit our website here: https://salisburynb.ca/storefront-beautification-grant-program/.

Sewer Bill Interest to be Applied in March

For residents of the former village area (represented as Ward 3 now) who are connected to municipal sewer system, the 2026 bills are in the mail.

Payment for those on this system can be made by:

- cash, cheque, debit or credit at the Municipal Office at 56 Douglas Street in Salisbury
- by e-transfer to finance@salisburynb.ca (must specify your account number, and the password to use is: sewer2026)
- with Service New Brunswick (SNB) by phone at 1-888-762-8600
- with SNB online at www.snb.ca (under Make a Payment, select Water and Sewer Bill, and then Salisbury)
- with CIBC Online Banking or Advanced Savings Credit Union Online Banking

Starting in March, interest of 2% per month is added each month to overdue accounts.

Spring Garden Subdivision Sewer

Please note that the sewer system for Spring Garden Subdivision in Boundary Creek (represented as Ward 1 of the Town) is NOT managed by the Municipality of the Town of Salisbury; rather, it is still run by the Province of New Brunswick.

Sewer payments for residents of Spring Garden Subdivision can be made to Service New Brunswick, including online via www.snb.ca (under Make a Payment drop-down menu, select Water and Sewer Bill, then click on Other Community Water and Sewer Payments, and then use the drop-down menu to select Spring Garden Subdivision Salisbury).

Dog Tags

As previously noted, all dog owners in the Town are expected to get a licence for their dog. 2026 Salisbury Dog Tags are available for purchase at Town Hall at 56 Douglas Street. (Silver Fox Veterinary Medical Centre is no longer selling Dog Tags.)

Dog Tags cost $10 for spayed or neutered dogs or $30 if the dog is not spayed or neutered. As of April 1st, a late fee will be applied to the purchase of a Dog Tag. Proof of vaccination by a licenced veterinarian must be provided when buying a Salisbury Dog Tag.

As has been the case in recent years, Animal Control in Salisbury is handled by New Brunswick SPCA – call 1-877-722-1522 with any issues related to dogs.

By-law No. 10, A By-law Relating to the Establishment of Control of Animals in Salisbury, along with any other Town By-laws, can be read online at www.salisburynb.ca/municipal-office under the “Meet Your Council” section.

Spring Begins with Wellness Expo!

When you think of wellness, what comes to mind?

Join the Town of Salisbury at the upcoming **Wellness Expo** on March 21st to learn more about personal and community wellness with professionals in various industries. Whether you're on a personal wellness journey or seeking resources for a loved one, we have something for everyone!

Here's what you can expect to find among the 40+ vendors registered:

- Health Practitioners
- Recreational Programs
- Education
- Accessibility Resources
- Community Services
- Mental Health Resources
- Personal Wellness
- ...and more!

For more information on the event, visit our Facebook event page here: https://www.facebook.com/events/1574459996937428/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A[]%7D

2026 Winter & Spring Fitness and Sport Schedule

January 5th to June 26th

*The program schedule is subject to change at any time without notice

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Fitness Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Indoor Walks	8:30a-9:30a	8:30a-9:30a	8:30a-9:30a	8:30a-9:30a	8:30a-9:30a
Fitness w/ Denise	9:30a-10:30a				
Fitness w/ Denise					10:30a-11:30a
Zumba w/ Denise				10:00a-11:00a	
Chair Fitness w/ Denise				11:15a-12:15p	
Flow Yoga w/ Andrew			9:30a-10:30a		
Hatha Yoga w/ Andrew					9:15a-10:15a
Evening Yoga		6:30p-7:30p			
Sport	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Daytime Pickleball	10:45a-12:15p	2:00p-4:00p	10:45a-12:15p	2:00p-4:00p	11:45a-1:15p
termediate (3.0+) Pickleball				12:30p-2:00p	
Evening Pickleball		6:30p-9:00p			
Men's Basketball				9:00p-10:30p	

$2 Drop-In Fee for Pickleball, Basketball, and Fitness
Chair Fitness is free!
Punch passes for Fitness Classes are available at the Town Office (56 Douglas Street, Salisbury, NB)
10 Classes: $20
16 Classes: $30
32 Classes: $60
There are no punch passes for Pickleball

Salisbury Baptist Church (3128 Main St.)
Salisbury Regional School (55 Douglas St.)
Salisbury Fire Rescue ((2nd Floor) 3105 Main St .)

The RW Fitness Schedule has been updated. ^

Upcoming Workshops with Marni:

***Women's Independence Week* – Mar. 9-13** - Stay tuned for a series of workshops and sessions to learn essential skills!

Confirmed so far is a Self-Defence presentation from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on March 12th at the Legion in Salisbury.

More information to come! Keep an eye on the Town of Salisbury Facebook page for more announcements.

March Break Camp! Looking for a fun, safe, and engaging way to keep the kids busy this March Break? We've got you covered!

- *Where:* Town of Salisbury Fire Hall (2nd floor)
- *When:* Monday, March 2 to Friday, March 6, 2026
- *Time:* Daily 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
- *Ages:* 5 to 12

Our March Break Camp is packed with:

- Special guests: Mr. Mark & Foret Acadienne School of Bushcraft
- Games and group activities
- Crafts and creative fun
- Active play and movement
- Team challenges and themed activities
- Plenty of laughs and new friendships

Cost for March Break Camp is $125 per child.

Register online at www.salisburynb.ca!

Rural Rides Needs Drivers!

Urban/Rural Rides
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Bridging Distances, Building Community in Salisbury — One Ride at a Time

Every meaningful journey starts with someone saying yes — yes to helping, yes to making a difference.

In Salisbury, that's exactly what Urban/Rural Rides volunteers have done. They've stepped up, taken the wheel, and helped neighbors get where they need to go — whether it's to the doctor, the grocery store, or just out and about in the community again.

As our program continues to grow in Salisbury and beyond, we're taking a moment to recognize some truly special folks — longtime volunteers who are now retiring after years of giving their time, kindness, and care. These drivers gave more than just rides. They built something lasting: a service people could count on during some of life's harder moments. The difference they make can't be measured in kilometers. For many riders, it was never just about getting from point A to point B. It was about seeing a familiar face, having someone to talk to, or just knowing they weren't alone. "It's not just a ride — it's a lifeline," one rider told us. That's what Urban/Rural Rides has always been about — building community, one ride at a time. A friendly face behind the wheel can turn an everyday trip into something meaningful. This is both a celebration and a time of change. As more people in Salisbury need rides, we're saying goodbye — and thank you — to some of the volunteers who helped get this program rolling. Their legacy is strong, but we'll need more helping hands to keep things moving.

Volunteering with Urban/Rural Rides is easy and flexible. There's no set schedule — you drive when it works for you. Volunteers are reimbursed 50 cents per kilometre to help with gas. Whether you give one ride a week or a few times a month, it all adds up. At the heart of it, this is about helping people stay independent and connected — right here in Salisbury. Volunteers make that possible.

Every ride is more than just a lift — it's a link between people and the things they need.

Salisbury Public Library (3215 Main Street)

Here's what's happening at Salisbury Public Library in March:

March Break Activities:

Tuesday, March 3 at 10:00 AM – **Play-doh Party**

Wednesday, March 4 from 2:00-4:00 PM – **Choose Your Own Adventure** (ages 6-12)

Thursday, March 5 from 10:00-11:30 AM – **Paper Plate Animal Craft**

Friday, March 6 from 10:30-11:30 AM – **Shrink Art**

Friday, March 6 at 2:00 PM – Kids Movie

Saturday, March 7 at 10:30 AM – **LEGO® Free Play**

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 from 10:00-11:30 AM – **Salisbury Playgroup** (in partnership with Early Childhood Family Resource Centre)

Wednesday, March 11 at 6:15 PM – **Adult Book Club**

Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26 at 10:30 AM – **Storytime**

Wednesday, March 18 at 2:30-4:00 PM – **Afterschool LEGO® Club**

Saturday, March 21 – **Income Tax Clinic** by appointment (506-372-3240). Volunteers may be able to complete your taxes if you have a modest income and a simple tax situation. Drop-off option also available.

Wednesday, March 25 at 6:15 PM – **Adult Craft** (Registration required 506-372-3240)

Saturday, March 28 at 10:30 AM – **Crafty Kids** (Family)

These programs are offered free of charge. For more information, call Salisbury Public Library at 506-372-3240 or email BiblioSalisburyLib@gnb.ca.

Have content for the Newsletter?

If you have content for an upcoming Town of Salisbury Newsletter, we'd love to hear from you! Please email info@salisburynb.ca no later than the 5th day of the month if you have content you would like to have considered for an upcoming edition. Please note: the primary purpose of the Town of Salisbury is to promote services, event, and information from the Town, in addition to community items of public interest.

In order to be considered, any content submitted MUST:

• Be related to, or happen in, the Town of Salisbury boundaries;

• Not be related to, or promote/advertise for, an organization that has a primary function of making a profit (unless the event or content is determined to be a community event or be in the general public interest);

• Not be partisan in nature (advocate for or against one position or another in a political manner, that advocate for or against any political candidate, that is considered a political topic in nature that could be perceived as endorsed by the Town);

• Not advocate for or against any religion group or organization;

• Not include any profane language, sexual content, content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination of any kind, defamatory statements, content that advocates violence or unlawful activity, or which poses a threat to public safety or security.

The determination of whether or not content can be included, whether it be for a matter of space or a perceived violation of the aforementioned guidelines, rests exclusively with the Town. The Town shall have first priority on space for items in newsletters and reserves the right to modify content submitted for length, grammar, etc. as needed.

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