Salisbury Newsletter

Welcome to the **Salisbury Newsletter**!

May 5, 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.

New Brunswick Municipal Elections on May 11

It’s almost election time!

Posted by Elections New Brunswick following the closing of nominations on April 10, residents of the Town of Salisbury will have an election to vote for:

- One Councillor-at-Large (of two candidates);

- One Councillor for Ward 1 (of two candidates);

- Three Councillors for Ward 3 (of four candidates);

- A Councillor for Ward 4 (of two candidates).

Candidates Robert Campbell (Mayor) and Phyllis Bannister (Councillor, Ward 2) are acclaimed. However, residents in Ward 2 will still have the opportunity to vote for a Councillor-at-Large.

📦 Visit www.electionsnb.ca for everything you need to know – and don’t misplace the voter card you received in the mail!

📦 Election Day polls for Salisbury are held on Monday, May 11th from 10:00 AM-8:00 PM at the Salisbury Baptist Church (3128 Main Street).

Meantime, the next scheduled meeting of Salisbury Town Council will be a Special Meeting on June 8, 2026, to swear-in the new Council following the May 11th municipal election.

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

While paper copies of this Newsletter can be picked up at Town Hall and at Salisbury Public Library, residents are encouraged to sign-up for the e-mailed version.

Tell a friend! Receive it directly to your inbox by registering at https://salisburynb.ca/newsletter/.

NB Fire Watch Begins Early this Year

Forest Fire Season started earlier this year for New Brunswick.

The Province's decision to start monitoring daily burning conditions on April 3rd was made due to an increased risk of fires due to a dry Summer and Fall and less than normal precipitation this past Winter.

For daily updates, please refer to the Province's Fire Watch web page at https://www.gnb.ca/en/emergency/fire-watch.html.

Fire Rules and Regulations to Remember

Your backyard enjoyment is part of what makes our non-snowy seasons great, but there some rules in place out of respect for our neighbours.

Get to know the guidelines for fire pits and for the use of fireworks in the Town of Salisbury by visiting the By-Laws section of the Town website: www.salisburynb.ca/municipal-office/by-laws/.

Summer of Capital Projects

River Rd. Storm Sewer and Sidewalk Extension

Salisbury's planned capital project on River Road (Route 112) got underway in April, expected to continue until early June. This work consists of the extension of existing storm sewer on the East side of River Road, as well as the infilling of ditches, addition of sidewalk (also on the East side), and addition of a crosswalk between the new sidewalk on River Road and Douglas Street.

During the work, traffic control will be in place when active construction is ongoing, including temporary lane closures. Flaggers will be in-place. The Town reminds motorists to be vigilant for construction signage and to respect the directions of traffic flaggers, in addition to existing traffic control measures (P380 temporary lighting, and school zone speed limit) in the vicinity. The patience of motorists and nearby residents is appreciated as we undertake this project. Residents within the project limits received direct notices with respect to access and municipal services, such as waste collection.

Residents are encouraged to refer to the Town of Salisbury's 2026 Capital Project webpage for the latest information on the Town's capital projects: https://salisburynb.ca/2026-capital-projects/. As the capital construction season progresses, the Town will make regular updates to this webpage.

Salisbury Celebrates Volunteers

The Town of Salisbury proudly hosted its 4th Annual Volunteer Awards Event April 23rd as part of National Volunteer Week. Volunteers gathered for the presentation of awards in six categories:

- Youth Volunteer Award (U18) - Sadie Enstrom
- Young Adult Volunteer Award (18-30) - Cayden Ring
- Volunteer of the Year Award - Marg Field (Not in attendance. Award was presented by Mayor Campbell at a later time.)
- Volunteer Firefighter of the Year Award - Justin Smith (Not in attendance. Not pictured.)
- Decade of Dedication Award - Ross Alexander
- Organization of the Year Award - Salisbury Helping Hands Food Bank

The Volunteer Awards Banquet was, once again, held at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 31, Salisbury. Lily Agate of the SRS Class of 2026 served as emcee for the evening, with additional greetings and remarks brought by Salisbury Mayor and Legion Branch President, Rob Campbell, as well as by Tammy Scott-Wallace, MLA for Sussex-Three Rivers. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Owen Enstrom.

The Event Committee wishes to acknowledge the contributions of Legion volunteers and students on the Sound and Light Team at Salisbury Regional Performing Arts Centre, who served the meal and cleaned up afterwards.

Enjoy our photo gallery from the evening:

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Salisbury Music Festival Returns!

For your Calendar…

The Salisbury Music Festival returns in 2026 with Signal Hill headlining on the amphitheatre stage on Thursday evening, July 16th at Highland Park.

Enjoy some photos from the inaugural event last Summer:

From the Department of Recreation and Wellness

Salisbury Summer Camp!

Get ready for a fun-filled Summer in Salisbury!

The entire eight-week Summer Camp schedule and information package are now available on the Town website at https://salisburynb.ca/summer-camps/ with registration for the four PAID weeks beginning at 6:00 PM, Tuesday, May 5th. The registration link will be posted online (https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064738207340). Spots are limited, so be sure to register early.

Keep an eye on the Town of Salisbury social media (Facebook) and the Town website at www.salisburynb.ca for updates on other events and programming we're planning!

https://salisburynb.ca/municipal-office/recreation-and-wellness/

FAR Fundraiser - Salisbury 2026 T-Shirt Contest!

Got a creative idea you'd love to see worn around town? Now's your chance!

Submit your t-shirt design for a chance to have it featured on Salisbury's official 2026 t-shirt. You can enter one or multiple designs — just make sure they're sized to fit on a t-shirt. Submit your design between April 29th and June 3rd. The winner will be announced on June 10th. Digital submissions can be sent to recreation@salisburynb.ca, and physical submissions can be dropped off at the Town of Salisbury Municipal Office (56 Douglas Street). The winning designer will receive two free t-shirts featuring their design!

Proceeds from t-shirt sales will support the Town of Salisbury's Financial Assistance for Recreation Program (FAR), helping make recreation more accessible in our community.

Coming up in May – a Paint Night event! Details to be announced.

June 29, 2026 to August 28, 2026

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

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Salisbury Lion's Club - 63 Peter Street, Salisbury, NB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Swimming Lessons	9:00a-3:30p	9:00a-3:30p	9:00a-3:30p	9:00a-3:30p	9:00a-3:30p		
Open Swim ($2 Drop-In)	3:45p-6:45p	3:45p-6:00p	3:45p-6:45p	3:45p-6:00p	3:45p-6:45p	12:00a-3:00p	12:00a-3:00p
Aquafit ($5 Drop-In)		6:00p-7:00p		6:00p-7:00p			

Registration for swimming lessons: **Thursday, June 4th, from 7:00-8:30 PM**
at 62 Douglas St. Don't forget to bring your Medicare number.

If you missed registration, please e-mail recreation@salisburynb.ca

The swimming lesson schedule will be available at the registration session

Single, full Summer of swimming lessons: $120
Family, full Summer of swimming lessons: $210
Single, July swimming lessons: $80
Family, July swimming lessons: $140
Single, August swimming lessons: $80
Family, August swimming lessons: $140

Summer open swim pass (no lessons):
$40 per individual (Red wristband)

Swimming Lessons are Monday to Wednesday or
Wednesday to Friday

There are no punch passes for aquafit.

Please e-mail recreation@salisburynb.ca with any questions or concerns.

Registration for Swim Lessons

It’s not too early to start thinking about Swim Lessons at Salisbury Lions Pool!

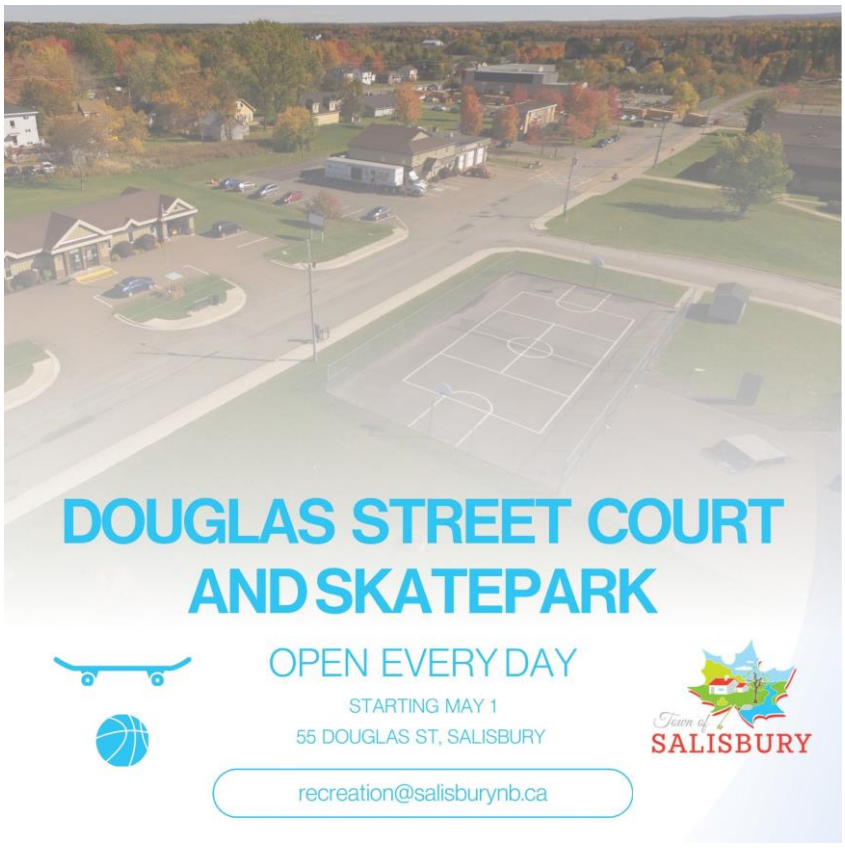
Some dates to remember:

- Daycare registration - May 11–29 (available through your day-care)
- General public registration - June 4th, 7:00–8:30 PM, taking place in the Community Room at the new fire hall (3105 Main St).
- Pool grand opening - June 26th * *subject to change*

ParticipACTION Community Challenge!

The entire month of June is ParticipACTION month!

Salisbury is gearing up to take on the challenge for ParticipACTION's $100,000 national prize, so stay tuned for exciting updates and ways to get involved! Our ParticipACTION kickoff event will take place on Saturday, June 5th at Highland Park in collaboration with Salisbury BGC from 1:00-4:00 PM that afternoon. (Details TBA)



Court is in session!

The Douglas Street basketball court and skatepark are both officially OPEN!

Let's keep the space clean, safe, and fun for everyone.

Live Music at Highland Park *

Happening on June 13th at the Amphitheatre in Highland Park will be a FREE music event featuring Bleakney and Full Reco. It takes place from 2:00-7:00 PM

www.bleakney.ca
https://linktr.ee/fullreco

(* Note –

While this has been booked at a Town venue, this particular concert is not a Town-organized event.)

Follow the Town of Salisbury online at www.salisburynb.ca and on Facebook @Town of Salisbury.

NEED TO REACH A TOWN DEPARTMENT?

info@salisburynb.ca

506-372-3230

56 Douglas Street, Salisbury

www.salisburynb.ca

Be Added to the Town's Online Directory

We continue to compile local businesses' contact information at Salisbury Town Hall, so you can get your businesses added to our distribution list for all business-related communications from the Town. Don't miss out on your chance to get involved in events and promotions!

This is also an opportunity to have your business or organization registered in the Town Directory, which is currently being updated. Just provide your public contact information so anyone interested in securing your products or services can easily find you.

To register for either the Directory or the Business Distribution List – or both! - contact Salisbury Coordinator of Events and Strategic Projects Kate Doucette at katydoucette@salisburynb.ca.

Need a Streetlight?

If you think your rural neighbourhood would benefit from a streetlight; at a dark intersection, for example, you can put in a request with the Town of Salisbury.

Forms for new streetlights in the former local service districts can be found online at: https://salisburynb.ca/streetlights/.

More on this and other Town policies at: https://salisburynb.ca/policies/.

Eagles Soccer Club

Two more weeks left to register for U9-and-up Eagles Soccer!

For more information, please contact secretary-esc@outlook.com or send a message on the Eagles Soccer Facebook page.

Here's the link: https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/find/eaglessoccerclub

Urban/Rural Rides- Volunteer Today!

Across many communities, organizations that depend on volunteers are noticing a quiet shift. Long-time helpers are stepping back, and new volunteers have yet to fully take their place. Some things last longer than any one of us. Not buildings or programs, but the ideas behind them. Ideas travel through time. They begin with people who believe things could be better — fairer, kinder, more connected. They grow when ordinary people act on those beliefs, choosing cooperation over indifference and community over isolation. Many of the things we value today were built that way. Generations before us worked to create communities where neighbours look out for one another and where people facing challenges are not left to manage alone. Those values didn't appear overnight, and they didn't come from a single leader or policy. They grew from shared ideals — fairness, dignity, compassion — and from people willing to give their time and energy to make those ideals real. Over time, those people become the quiet backbone of a community. Recently, we've been reminded of that at Urban/Rural Rides.

At Urban/Rural Rides, some of our long-time volunteers are stepping back after years of service. One volunteer passed away this year. Another experienced the loss of both a brother and a sister in the same week. For years, people like them quietly made sure neighbours could reach medical appointments, pick up groceries, or stay connected to the people and places that matter in their lives. Most riders never see the many small acts of kindness behind the wheel, but those moments are what keep a community moving. Each generation adds its piece. Each person carries a small part of the responsibility. In doing so, many discover something simple: giving brings meaning and purpose to life. It's easy to feel that individual efforts don't matter much. Communities face complex challenges, and the systems that support people can seem complicated. But communities rarely depend on grand solutions alone. More often, they depend on people who are simply willing to help.

A few hours of volunteering may seem small, yet those small acts ripple outward — a ride to the dentist, a trip to have taxes done, or simply a way for someone who can no longer drive to reach the people and places that matter. For the person receiving it, the ride can mean far more than just transportation. Communities work much like ecosystems. They rely on balance and cooperation. When one person steps back, another stepping forward helps keep the whole system healthy. That's how good ideas endure. Ideas like sharing, volunteering, teaching, and inclusion survive because people choose to live them — often in quiet ways that rarely make headlines.

At Urban/Rural Rides, every volunteer who takes the wheel helps carry those ideas forward. The work we do today becomes part of something larger — a bridge between those who came before us and the communities that will follow. If you're looking for a way to contribute, even in a small way, we'd be glad to welcome you.

Visit **urbanruralrides.ca** or call **506-866-3353** to learn more about volunteering. Communities are not built all at once. They grow slowly, through thousands of small acts of care, as each generation adds its piece and carries good ideas forward.

Salisbury Public Library (3215 Main Street)

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

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

Saturday, May 9th at 10:30 AM – **Crafty Kids** (Family)

Wednesday, May 13th at 6:15 PM – **Adult Book Club**

Saturday, May 16th at 10:30 AM – **LEGO® Free Play**

Tuesday, May 19th from 1:00-3:00 PM - **Homeschooler Board Games**

Wednesday, May 20th at 6:15 PM – **Garden Chat –** Come chat about anything gardening and bring any extra seeds to share.

Wednesday, May 27th at 6:15 PM – **Adult Craft** (Registration required 506-372-3240)

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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