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The Bell Tower BREWFEST was started in 2022 by the Downtown Salisbury Promotions Committee. The event has grown over two years bringing in over 1,000 visitors downtown. Attendees can enjoy this day out with friends and family, or make it a day trip celebrating the art of craft beer. This one-day event focuses on local and regional craft beer brewers and gives each ticket holder a personalized experience. Participants can hear from multiple bands, sample beer from multiple breweries and Downtown Salisbury businesses, and explore Salisbury's buzzing downtown by shopping and eating at the local restaurants.

Downtown Salisbury, Inc.'s purpose is to promote, enhance, and manage the development of the central business district in a manner that will make downtown the economic, governmental, social, and cultural center of Rowan County. Bell Tower BREWFEST supports Downtown Salisbury, Inc.'s goal by showcasing downtown as a place for entertainment, to experience history and the arts, as well as a place to live and gather as a community. This annual event attracts visitors from not only Rowan County but from surrounding regions as well. It exposes event-goers to downtown shops, restaurants, and hidden gems that they might not otherwise know existed.

Event Highlights

This event targets beer enthusiasts, millennials, friend groups, retirees, couples, and families.

The event is racially and culturally diverse.

Participation from over NC breweries



BELL TOWER BREWFEST

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Noon to 6 p.m. - 1st Saturday in October

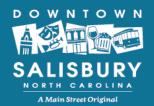
Celebrate the art of craft beer at Bell Tower Green with tastings from across the state, including live music, food, games, vendors and morel

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	\$ Brewer 00 2 Available 0 (\$16,000 Value*)	\$ Fermenter 00 \$ Available 0 (\$10,000 value*)	\$ Keg 4 Available (\$3,500 Value*)	\$ Crowler \$ 5 Available \$ (\$2,500 value*)	\$ Can 0 (\$1,500 value*)
PRE-EVENT RECOGNITION					
Social media promotion (Facebook, Instagram)	6	5	3	2	1
Logo on website event page with link back to your website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inclusion in press releases	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in newsletters & email blasts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to place information in goodie bags	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ON-SITE RECOGNITION					
Logo on select signage or event sponsor banner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to set up a booth space at the event	✓				
Logo on back of event item: t-shirt, tote, etc. (if ordered)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Number of event items, sponsor to receive (if ordered)	5	4	3	2	1
Sponsor recognition at events (via signage, DJ)	✓	✓	✓		

POST-EVENT RECOGNITION

Separate Sponsorship Packages Available For:

Annual Events



Outgoing press release

Tax deductible

"Thank You" email blast & newsletter

Downtown Salisbury hosts many annual events including: Ring in Spring, College Night Out, Buskers' Bash, Halloween FunFest, Small Business Saturday, and Holiday Night Out! Separate Sponsorship Packages Available For:

Wine About Winter



5 to 9 p.m.
1st Friday in February
Our signature wine-tasting event.
Ticket holders visit participating
businesses to shop and sip a
variety of wines from Rowan
County and beyond.

^{*}Value in advertising and promotions with the organization's brand.

ABOUT US



Salisbury has a lengthy history of active involvement in downtown revitalization and the use of a Municipal Service District (MSD). In 1980, Salisbury was chosen as one of the four original "Main Street Cities" in North Carolina. In the early 1980s the Downtown MSD was established. Downtown Salisbury has been known as a nationally accredited Main Street Program for more than 30 years.

Main Street Communities use a comprehensive downtown revitalization process developed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation to encourage economic development within the context of historic preservation. The Downtown MSD currently contains over 25 blocks stretching from Jackson Street to Long Street and from Horah Street to Cemetery Street.

A MSD is a defined geographic area where property owners pay an additional tax to fund a variety of services that enhance, not replace, existing municipal services within the district's boundaries. The first MSD was established in the French Quarter in New Orleans in the early 1970s. Since then, the use of this powerful urban development tool has spread steadily. The North Carolina Main Street program helps to lead a powerful grassroots network consisting of over 40 coordinating programs and over 1,200 neighborhoods and communities across the country.

Downtown Salisbury Inc. (DSI) is a 501c3 Non-Profit dedicated to the successful redevelopment of our downtown area. Downtown Salisbury is comprised of a diverse range of merchants, retailers, restaurants, and more. The common denominator for all is the dedication to the economic vitality and authentic promotion and growth of our area. Downtown Salisbury is funded by a combination of sources, including the MSD tax allocation from the City and generous sponsorships.

Downtown Salisbury is a vibrant cultural epicenter where culture and innovation converge, creating a thriving economy and welcoming hub of activity. This historic district connects residents and visitors through diverse experiences in arts, dining, shopping, events, and recreation, while preserving its small-town charm. By fostering a dynamic and supportive environment for entrepreneurs, investing in modern and sustainable living spaces, and celebrating our heritage, we are building a downtown that is a cherished destination for generations to come.



BELL TOWER

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SCAN THE QR CODE TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION.

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